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1 – ***Environment – Brominated Flame Retardants – Decabrominated Diphenyl Ether – Prohibition –*** Prohibiting, on or after January 1, 2010, the manufacturing, processing, selling, or distributing of a new product or a flame–retardant part of a new product that contains a specified amount of decabrominated diphenyl ether; and providing that the prohibition does not apply to specified processing of specified recyclables, specified manufacturer replacement service parts or other products, specified vehicles, or specified products or parts for use in vehicles; etc. 9
1703, 1888 (461)

2 – ***Public Safety – Handgun Permits – Repeal of Finding Requirement –*** Repealing the requirement that the Secretary of State Police find that a person has a good and substantial reason to wear, carry, or transport a handgun before issuing a handgun permit to the person. 9

3 – ***Public Institutions of Higher Education – Textbook Fairness Act –*** Requiring the governing board of a public institution of higher education to notify students of the textbooks assigned for specified courses on the website of the institution at a specified time; prohibiting an employee of a public institution of higher education from receiving specified benefits in exchange for requiring students to purchase specified textbooks; etc. 10

4 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore City – School 33 Art Center –*** Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $150,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of The Baltimore Office of Promotion and the Arts, Inc. for the planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, and capital equipping of the School 33 Art Center; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; requiring the grantee to grant and convey an easement to the Maryland Historical Trust; etc. 10

5 – ***Kent County – Alcoholic Beverages – Class A Light Wine Licenses –*** Adding Kent County to the list of counties in which a Class A light wine license may be issued to a holder of a Class 3 manufacturer's license or a Class 4 manufacturer's license. 11
1324, 1388 (205), 3305

6 – ***Criminal Procedure – Custodial Interrogation – Recordation –*** Establishing that it is State public policy that a law enforcement unit that regularly uses one or more interrogation rooms with the capability to create audiovisual recordings of custodial interrogations shall make reasonable efforts to create an audiovisual recording of a custodial interrogation of a criminal suspect in connection with a case involving murder, rape, or sexual offense in the first or second degree, whenever possible; etc..... 11
1478, 1562 (298), 2896

7 – ***Athletic Associations – Civil Liability –*** Limiting the civil liability of specified athletic associations and their agents under specified circumstances..... 12

8 – ***Lottery for Schools Act of 2008 –*** Requiring the Comptroller to distribute 25% of specified lottery proceeds to public school systems for classroom staff and instructional materials; requiring that 75% of specified lottery proceeds be distributed to the General Fund of the State and used for the Bridge to Excellence in Public Schools Program; etc..... 12

9 – ***Motor Vehicles – Duplicate Driver's Licenses – Victims of Robbery –*** Authorizing a victim of a robbery whose driver's license is taken during the robbery to drive without a license for 2 weeks under specified circumstances; requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration, when processing an application for a duplicate license of a victim of a robbery, to process the victim's application on an expedited basis and give the application precedence over other applications for duplicate licenses under specified circumstances; etc..... 13

10 – ***Unattended Child Protection Act of 2008 –*** Increasing the maximum penalty to a $2,000 fine and imprisonment not exceeding 3 years for a person convicted of allowing a child who is under the age of 8 years and in the person's care to be locked or confined in a dwelling, building, enclosure, or motor vehicle under specified circumstances..... 14

11 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Queen Anne's County – Hospice Center –*** Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $250,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of

Directors of the Hospice of Queen Anne's, Inc. for specified development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc. 14

12 – ***Vehicle Laws – Required Use of Safety Restraints – Penalty for Violation –*** Increasing from $25 to $50 the maximum fine that may be imposed for a violation of specified provisions of law requiring the use of a seat belt by the driver and the outboard front seat passenger in a motor vehicle; and repealing redundant language requiring that specified children be secured in a specified manner while being transported in a motor vehicle. 14

13 – ***Landlord and Tenant – Commercial Retail Property – Common Area Maintenance Records –*** Requiring a specified landlord to make documentation for expenses associated with repairs, upkeep, replacements, and improvements made to a commercial retail parcel or location available, in specified circumstances, to a tenant; requiring a tenant to give at least 15 days' notice of a request to inspect specified documents; etc. 15

14 – ***Creation of a State Debt – St. Mary's County – St. Mary's College Amphitheater –*** Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $300,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the St. Mary's College of Maryland Foundation, Inc. for the planning, design, construction, and capital equipping of the St. Mary's College Amphitheater; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc. 15

15 – ***Task Force on Classroom Indoor Air Quality Standards –*** Establishing a Task Force on Classroom Indoor Air Quality Standards; establishing the membership and staffing of the Task Force; providing for the designation of the chair of the Task Force; requiring the Task Force to evaluate and make recommendations regarding specified issues; etc. 16

16 – ***Local Government Tort Claims Act – Notice –*** Expanding from 180 days to 1 year the time period during which notice must be given to bring an action for unliquidated damages against a local government or its employees under the Local Government Tort Claims Act; repealing an exception to the requirement of notice; etc. 16

2223, 2385, 2405 (719)

17 – ***Task Force to Study the Boating Industry in Maryland –*** Altering the date by which the Task Force to Study the Boating Industry in Maryland is required to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly from June 30, 2008, to December 31, 2008; and extending the termination date of the Task Force from July 31, 2008, to June 30, 2009. 17

987, 1035 (70), 2586

18 – ***Sex Offender Registry – Additional Information –*** Requiring the inclusion of specified additional information in a registration statement for the sex offender registry. 17

1199, 1255 (155), 2943, 3145 (1151)

19 – ***Income Tax Credit – Oyster Restoration Activity –*** Allowing an individual to claim a credit against the State income tax in the amount of $750 for participating in specified approved oyster restoration activities; requiring an individual claiming the tax credit to submit a specified statement with the individual's income tax return; applying the Act to tax years after 2007; etc. ... 17

20 – ***District Court – Small Claim Actions – Amount in Controversy –*** Increasing to $10,000 the minimum amount in controversy in civil actions over which the District Court and the circuit courts have concurrent jurisdiction and in which appeals from the District Court must be heard on the record; increasing to $10,000 the maximum amount in controversy in civil actions over which the District Court has exclusive jurisdiction; increasing to $5,000 the maximum amount in controversy in civil actions for which formal pleadings are prohibited; etc. 18

21 – ***Education – Compulsory Attendance – Age of Withdrawal –*** Altering the age at which a child may withdraw from required schooling to 18 years old; requiring specified individuals with the legal custody or care and control of children between the ages of 5 and 18 years old to see that the children attend school or receive specified instruction; and providing for a delayed effective date. 18

22 – ***Crimes – Possession of Firearm While in Possession of Certain Controlled Dangerous Substances – Penalties –*** Prohibiting a person from knowingly and intentionally possessing, carrying, or transporting a firearm while simultaneously possessing specified controlled dangerous substances; providing penalties for a violation of the Act; providing that a sentence imposed under the Act shall be consecutive to and not concurrent with another sentence imposed for a crime based on the act establishing the violation of the Act;

etc..... 19

23 – ***Maryland Green Buildings Standards Act of 2008 –*** Requiring specified buildings to be high performance buildings under specified circumstances; requiring the Department of Budget and Management to conduct a specified analysis of the costs and benefits of requiring specified buildings to be high performance buildings; requiring the Department to waive specified high performance building requirements under specified circumstances; etc..... 19

24 – ***Law Enforcement Officer and Emergency Responder Protection Act of 2008 –*** Prohibiting a person from intentionally causing physical injury to another if the person knows or has reason to know that the other is a firefighter, rescue squad member, or emergency services responder engaged in fighting a fire, performing emergency services, or proceeding to a fire or other emergency; establishing penalties; increasing the penalty for the crime of intentionally causing physical injury to another if the person knows or has reason to know that the other is a law enforcement officer engaged in specified duties; etc..... 20

25 – ***St. Mary's County – Limited Wineries – Special Event Permits –*** Increasing to 18 the number of winery special event permits that the Comptroller may issue to a licensed Class 4 Maryland limited winery in St. Mary's County in a calendar year; and increasing to five the number of permits that a limited winery in St. Mary's County may use in a calendar year in the same political subdivision..... 21

26 – ***Real Property – Mechanic's Lien – Land Surveying and Engineering –*** Authorizing a surveyor or engineer to establish a mechanic's lien up to a specified amount for debts in connection with land surveying services or engineering services without regard to whether a building has been erected, repaired, rebuilt, or improved on the property..... 21

1334, 1388 (206)

27 – ***Domestic Violence – Protective Orders –*** Establishing that all relief contained in a final protective order continues in effect, subject only to specified provisions of law; repealing a provision of law specifying that a final protective order is effective for the period stated in the order, not to exceed 12 months; and repealing a provision of law authorizing a court to extend the term of a protective order for 6 months. 22

28 – ***Procurement – Purchase of Apparel Produced in the***

United States **–** Requiring a public body to require that specified apparel production be performed in the United States; requiring that bidders for specified apparel contracts provide contracting public bodies with specified information; requiring that apparel contracts and bid application documents contain specified information; authorizing a public body to waive specified requirements of the Act under specified conditions; etc. .. 22

29 – ***Long–Term Care Insurance – Prohibited Acts – Genetic Tests, Genetic Information, or Genetic Services*** **–** Prohibiting a carrier or insurance producer of a carrier that provides long–term care insurance from requesting or requiring a genetic test or from using a genetic test, the results of a genetic test, genetic information, or a request for genetic services to take specified actions with regard to long–term care insurance; providing for an exception if the use is based on sound actuarial principles; etc. 23
1789, 1909 (476), 2801

30 – ***Vehicle Laws – Insurance Requirements – Penalties and Notification*** **–** Altering a requirement that the Motor Vehicle Administration provide notice to the owner of a vehicle that the vehicle registration has been suspended for failure to maintain the required security; altering the period of time within which a vehicle owner must surrender evidence of registration under specified circumstances; decreasing the maximum penalty that may be assessed against the owner of a vehicle if specified security lapses or terminates under specified circumstances; etc. .. 23

31 – ***Vehicle Laws – Registration Plates Honoring Emergency Medical Services Providers*** **–** Requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to develop and make available a specially designed registration plate honoring emergency medical services providers; requiring the Administration to consult with the State Emergency Medical Services Board; requiring an applicant for the registration plate to be certified or licensed as an emergency medical services provider; specifying the vehicles that are eligible for the registration plate; requiring specified owners of vehicles issued the registration plate to pay a specified fee; etc..... 24

32 – ***Maryland Automobile Insurance Fund – Acceptance of Premiums on Installment Basis*** **–** Authorizing the Maryland Automobile Insurance Fund to accept premiums on an installment basis; etc. 25

33 – ***Junk Dealers and Scrap Metal Processors – Copper Scrap Metal – Required Records*** **–** Requiring junk dealers and scrap metal processors to keep records of purchases of copper scrap

metal; requiring junk dealers and scrap metal processors who are residents of the State to keep the records for 3 years; providing that the records shall be open to inspection by law enforcement personnel; requiring nonresident junk dealers and scrap metal processors to submit the records to the sheriff of the county where the copper scrap metal was purchased before leaving the State; establishing specified penalties; etc. 25

34 – ***Violent Crimes and Sexual Offenses – Diminution Credits and Mandatory Minimum Sentencing –*** Providing that the term of confinement of an inmate committed to the custody of the Commissioner of Correction for committing specified violent crimes is not subject to the entitlement to diminution credits; prohibiting the allowance of diminution credits to an inmate sentenced to a term of confinement for committing a violent crime and sentenced to a term of imprisonment in a local correctional facility; increasing the mandatory minimum sentence for specified sexual offenses against children under the age of 13 years; etc. 26

35 – ***Anne Arundel County – Limitations on Methadone and Other Opioid Treatment Facilities –*** Prohibiting in Anne Arundel County the establishment or operation of a specified opioid treatment facility within one–half mile of specified locations except under specified circumstances; and providing for the application of the Act. 27

36 – ***Judges' Retirement System – Employment on Faculty of Public Institution of Higher Education –*** Establishing that a specified limitation on earnings and reduction of retirement allowance for retired judges does not apply to a retiree who is employed as a member of the faculty of a public institution of higher education in the State. 27

980, 1035 (71), 2971

37 – ***Medicare Part D "Donut Hole" Tax Assistance Act –*** Providing for a Maryland income tax subtraction modification of 50% of qualified prescription drug expenses of an individual eligible for prescription drug coverage under Part D of the Medicare Program and is enrolled in the Senior Prescription Drug Assistance Program; limiting the subtraction to 7.5% of an individual's federal adjusted gross income if the individual itemizes deductions; applying the Act to tax years after 2007; etc.. 27

38 – ***Heroes' Housing Fund of 2008 –*** Establishing the Housing Program for First Responders and Teachers; specifying that the purpose of the Program is to authorize the Department of Housing and Community Development to purchase or contract to

purchase and sell or contract to sell home loans made by lending institutions to first responders and teachers; specifying that the loans be made at the prices and on the terms and conditions that the Department determines; etc. 28

39 – ***Anne Arundel County School Board – Student Member – Reimbursement of Expenses –*** Authorizing the student member of the Anne Arundel County Board of Education to be reimbursed for travel and other expenses related to the performance of duties as a member of the Board subject to the approval of the Board..... 29

40 – ***Flexible Leave Act –*** Authorizing employees of specified employers to use leave with pay for the illness of the employee's immediate family; providing that an employee may only use leave with pay that has been earned; providing that an employee who earns more than one type of leave with pay may elect the type and amount of leave with pay to be used; requiring an employee who uses leave with pay under the Act to comply with the terms of a collective bargaining agreement or employment policy with a specified exception; etc..... 29
1769, 1906, 2272 (553, 554), 2354 (640), 3057, 3232, 3340 (1233)

41 – ***Crimes – Hate Crimes – Use of a Noose or Swastika to Threaten or Intimidate –*** Prohibiting a person from affixing, erecting, or placing a noose or swastika on a specified building or real property, without the express permission of the owner of the building or property or the owner's agent, with the intent to threaten or intimidate any person or group of persons; establishing penalties; etc. 30
1718, 1885 (449)

42 – ***Home Financial Accountability Act of 2008 –*** Clarifying the availability of specified books and records kept by or on behalf of specified common ownership communities; requiring the governing body of specified common ownership communities, on request of a member, unit owner, or lot owner, to compile and send specified information within a specified time; altering specified limitations concerning public inspection of specified records; prohibiting specified common ownership communities from imposing specified fees; etc. 31
1335, 1388 (207)

43 – ***International Marriage Brokers – Regulation –*** Requiring an international marriage broker to provide specified notice to its recruits and to provide specified information to a recruit on request; requiring a client of an international marriage broker to obtain and provide specified information to the international marriage broker and to affirm that specified information is accurate and complete; requiring the Central Repository to

process specified State and national criminal history records checks on submission of specified information and fees; etc. 31

44 – ***Human Trafficking – Felony – Restitution –*** Making the offense of human trafficking a felony; requiring a court to order a person convicted of human trafficking to pay restitution to the victim; describing additional damages or expenses for which a court may order restitution; and establishing that a specified order of restitution is enforceable even if the victim leaves the jurisdiction. 32

45 – ***Human Trafficking – Services for Victims –*** Providing services for victims of human trafficking; requiring that the names and identifying information of victims of human trafficking and their families be kept confidential; requiring specified persons to keep a victim informed of the victim's legal rights and the progress of specified proceedings; requiring that every reasonable effort be made to provide protection to victims of human trafficking and their families; etc. 33

46 – ***Income Tax – Itemized Deductions – Treatment of Gambling Losses –*** Providing for the Maryland income tax treatment of losses from gambling claimed as a federal itemized deduction; etc. 33

47 – ***Income Tax – Credit for Low Impact Development –*** Allowing a State income tax credit for the costs of using low impact development techniques in construction projects; requiring the Department of the Environment to adopt regulations establishing eligibility standards for the tax credit; providing for issuance of initial credit certificates by the Department; limiting to $9,000,000 the aggregate amount of initial credit certificates that the Department may issue; requiring the Department to establish an Advisory Committee; etc. 34

48 – ***Election Judges Training Pilot Program –*** Establishing the Election Judges Training Pilot Program to be administered by the Center for American Politics and Citizenship and the Center for the Study of Democracy; requiring that the pilot program be administered in conjunction with the State Board of Elections; specifying the purpose of the pilot program; requiring the Governor to include specified funds in the State budget to pay for the pilot program; requiring the Centers to submit a specified report; etc. 35

49 – ***Education – Maryland High School Assessment Test***

Results – Requiring the State Board of Education to report to each county board on or before July 1 each year on the performance of each student in the local school system on the Maryland High School Assessment..... 35

50 – ***Prescription Drugs – Marketing or Promotion – Use of Prescriber Identifying Information –*** Requiring the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene, in consultation with health occupation licensing boards, to establish a prescriber data–sharing program; establishing requirements for the prescriber data–sharing program; requiring the Secretary to update a list of specified prescribers and make the list available to specified persons; requiring specified persons to disclose specified information to a prescriber under specified circumstances; etc. 36

51 – ***Credit Regulation – Residential Mortgages – Interest on Escrow Accounts –*** Requiring a person that holds a loan secured by a first mortgage or first deed of trust on any interest in real property located in the State to pay a specified rate of interest to the borrower on funds held in escrow in connection with the loan; requiring a person that holds a mortgage loan to provide borrowers with a statement of the escrow balance annually; exempting specified persons from the provisions of the Act; applying the Act prospectively; etc. 37

52 – ***Transportation – Motor Fuel Tax – Special Fuel – Exemption –*** Excluding from the definition of "special fuel user" for the purposes of the motor fuel tax a person whose cumulative storage for special fuel does not exceed 100 gallons; and exempting from the motor fuel tax specified fuel used by a person whose cumulative storage for special fuel does not exceed 100 gallons..... 37

53 – ***Commercial Law – Consumer Protection – Restricted Mailing Registry –*** Requiring the Division of Consumer Protection of the Office of the Attorney General to establish and provide for the operation of a restricted mailing registry; requiring a person that sends specified solicitations to specified consumers to purchase the registry and updates to the registry from the Division; prohibiting a person from sending specified solicitations to specified consumers after a specified period of time; etc. 38

54 – ***Property Tax – Credit – Accessibility Features –*** Authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City or the governing body of a county or of a municipal corporation to grant, by law, a

tax credit against the county or municipal corporation property tax imposed on real property equipped with any specified accessibility enhancing design feature; authorizing the county or municipal corporation to provide, by law, for the amount and duration of the credit; applying the Act to taxable years beginning after June 30, 2008; etc. 38
1077, 1121 (105), 2632

55 – ***Environment – State Government – Integrated Pest Management –*** Requiring a State agency with integrated pest management responsibilities to develop and implement an integrated pest management plan approved by the Department of Agriculture on or before January 1, 2010; requiring the Department to adopt regulations on or before January 1, 2009, setting uniform standards and criteria for integrated pest management plans developed under the Act; requiring an integrated pest management plan developed under the Act to include specified elements; etc. 39

56 – ***Phthalates and Bisphenol–A – Prohibitions – Toys and Child Care Articles –*** Prohibiting, on or before January 1, 2010, the manufacture, sale, or distribution of specified toys or child care articles containing bisphenol–A or specified phthalates; requiring a person to use the least toxic alternative and prohibiting a person from using specified carcinogens or specified reproductive toxicants when complying with the Act; providing for a penalty; defining terms; etc. 39

57 – ***Pediatric Cancer Molecular Database Research Grant – Candlelighters Childhood Cancer Foundation Matching Fund –*** Requiring the annual budget bill to include a specified amount of appropriations for the Pediatric Cancer Molecular Database Research Grant; authorizing the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to distribute a grant to the Candlelighters Childhood Cancer Foundation for the establishment of a specified database; providing that the Candlelighters Childhood Cancer Foundation may not receive a specified grant until it submits specified documents; etc. 40

58 – ***Real Property – Foreclosures – Homeowner's Right to Rescind Sales Contract –*** Providing that a homeowner of a residence in foreclosure has the right to rescind a contract for the sale of the residence in foreclosure within 3 business days after the date the sales contract is executed; providing for the form and transmittal of the notice of rescission; requiring a homeowner to repay funds paid or advanced by the purchaser under specified circumstances; providing that specified provisions in a sales contract are void; etc. 40

59 – ***Real Property – Foreclosure Consultants – Duty to Homeowner – Value of Residence in Foreclosure –*** Altering the contents of a foreclosure consulting contract to include a statement regarding the duty of a foreclosure consultant to provide a homeowner with research regarding the value of a homeowner's residence in foreclosure; and imposing a duty on a foreclosure consultant to provide a homeowner with written copies of any research the foreclosure consultant has regarding the value of the homeowner's residence in foreclosure. 41

60 – ***Criminal Procedure – Offender Registry – Possession of Child Pornography –*** Altering the definition of "offender" for inclusion on a specified offender registry to include a specified person convicted of possession of child pornography..... 42

61 – ***Sex Offender Registration and Notification Act Task Force –*** Establishing a Sex Offender Registration and Notification Act Task Force; providing for the membership and duties of the Task Force; providing for the appointment of the chair and for the staffing of the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving specified compensation; authorizing a member of the Task Force to receive reimbursement for specified expenses; etc..... 42

62 – ***Lead–Containing Children's Products – Prohibition –*** Prohibiting the manufacture, sale, offer for sale, importation, or distribution of specified lead–containing children's products by any means, including through a sales outlet or the Internet; providing that provisions of the Act do not apply to specified electronic devices, specified distribution operations or activities, or specified vehicles, products, parts, or equipment; requiring the Department of the Environment to give notices under specified circumstances; etc. 43
1223, 1292 (171), 3304

63 – ***Elevator Safety Review Board Fund –*** Establishing the Elevator Safety Review Board Fund; providing for the purpose, administration, composition, use, investments, and expenditures of the Fund; providing that the Fund is a special, nonlapsing fund; requiring fees collected for elevator inspections, registrations of third–party qualified elevator inspectors, and elevator mechanic and contractor licenses to be paid into the Fund; providing that specified balances in the Fund at the end of each fiscal year revert to the General Fund; etc..... 43
1216, 1295 (181), 2803, 2994, 3093

64 – ***Fallen Soldier Privacy Act of 2008 –*** Prohibiting a person from knowingly using the name, portrait, picture, or image of a

specified deceased soldier for specified purposes without prior consent from specified individuals; defining the term "soldier"; establishing a penalty; etc. 44
1092, 1145 (125), 3000 (1052)

65 – ***Sales and Use Tax – Exemption – Clothing –*** Exempting from the sales and use tax the sale of clothing; etc. 44

66 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Anne Arundel County – Historical Freetown Renovation –*** Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $150,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to Board of Directors of the Freetown Improvement Association for specified development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; requiring the grantee to grant and convey a specified easement to the Maryland Historical Trust; etc. 45

67 – ***Real Property – Homeowners in Foreclosure Protection Act –*** Requiring a written notice of foreclosure sale to contain a specified statement; requiring a specified person, within 1 business day after receiving a request from the record owner of residential real property, to inform the record owner of what actions must be taken to reinstate the record owner's mortgage loan; providing that a record owner of residential real property may reinstate a mortgage loan at any time before the start of bidding at the foreclosure sale; etc. 45

68 – ***Real Estate Guaranty Fund – Fund Balance and Maximum Recovery –*** Increasing the minimum level at which the State Real Estate Commission must maintain the Real Estate Guaranty Fund; increasing the maximum amount a person may recover for a claim brought against the Fund; altering a notice that a real estate broker must include in a sales contract; increasing the maximum amount for which the Commission may order a payment by the Fund; etc. 46

69 – ***Prosthetic Parity Act –*** Requiring specified insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations to provide specified coverage and payment for prosthetic devices; authorizing specified insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations to require prior authorization for coverage of a prosthetic device; providing that specified covered benefits may be subject to a specified copayment or coinsurance amount; etc. 46

70 – ***Construction Industry Employee Misclassification Act –*** Prohibiting construction industry employers from failing to

classify an individual as an employee, with the intent to evade payment of wages, benefits, taxes, or other contributions as required under specified provisions of State law; requiring specified persons engaged in construction to file with the Comptroller a specified return; requiring specified payors to withhold specified payment for construction service; etc..... 47

71 – ***Condominiums – Solar Panels – Restrictive Covenants –*** Extending the prohibition on restrictive covenants regarding land use that impose or act to impose unreasonable limitations on the installation of solar collection panels to restrictive covenants effective on or before July 1, 1980; applying the prohibition to specified historic property, subject to specified limitations; specifying the scope of limitations that may be imposed by a restrictive covenant on specified historic property; etc..... 50

72 – ***Legislative Scholarships Integrity Act of 2008 –*** Prohibiting a member of the General Assembly from awarding a Senatorial Scholarship or a House of Delegates Scholarship to specified persons; providing that specified provisions of law do not apply to the Maryland Higher Education Commission or the Office of Student Financial Assistance when awarding specified scholarships under specified circumstances; etc. 50

73 – ***Child Protection from Predators Act of 2008 –*** Prohibiting the earning of diminution credits to reduce the term of confinement of a specified offender or a child sexual offender committed to the custody of the Commissioner of Correction or sentenced to a term of imprisonment in a local correctional facility; etc. 51

74 – ***Maryland Housing Rehabilitation Program – Loans to Members of Cooperative Housing Corporations –*** Authorizing the Department of Housing and Community Development to make housing assistance program loans of more than $5,000 to a housing cooperative member if the loan is secured by a perfected security interest in the member's cooperative interest; authorizing the Department to take specified actions in connection with these loans; etc..... 51
987, 1035 (72), 2969

75 – ***Juveniles – Arrests for Reportable Offenses – Expansion of Notification –*** Expanding provisions relating to the required notification to a local public school superintendent of the arrest of a public school student for a reportable offense to apply to the notification to a specified nonpublic school official of the arrest of a nonpublic school student for a reportable offense; providing for

the confidentiality of information obtained by the nonpublic school official; etc. 52
982, 1032 (61), 3016 (1070)

76 – ***Furnishing an Alcoholic Beverage to Underage Individual – Penalty –*** Increasing the penalty for furnishing an alcoholic beverage for consumption to an individual under the age of 21 years under specified circumstances. 53
1076, 1121 (106), 3402 (1261)

77 – ***Criminal Procedure – Cameras in the Courtroom – Criminal Sentencing Hearings –*** Repealing a prohibition against recording or broadcasting a criminal sentencing hearing; establishing specified requirements for a media organization's request to provide media coverage of a criminal sentencing hearing; requiring the clerk of court to provide notice to specified parties; providing specified factors that a presiding judge may consider; authorizing the presiding judge to grant or limit a specified request to provide media coverage; prohibiting a presiding judge from granting specified requests for media coverage; etc. 53

78 – ***State Report on Transportation – Mass Transit – Required Element –*** Requiring the State Department of Transportation to include in the Consolidated Transportation Program the projected mass transit needs of the State and a list of any mass transit projects planned for specified years; requiring the Department to include a 20–year forecast of the State's transportation needs for each modal administration and a summary of projects and programs proposed to accomplish specified goals and objectives for each modal administration in the Maryland Transportation Plan; etc. 54

79 – ***Income Tax Exemption Amounts – Blind and Elderly Individuals –*** Increasing the amount allowed as a deduction for additional exemptions under the Maryland income tax for individuals who, as of the last day of the taxable year, are blind or are at least 65 years old, from $1,000 to $3,200 for tax years 2008 and beyond; making the additional exemption amounts subject to specified reductions based on the federal adjusted gross income of the individual; applying the Act to tax years beginning after December 31, 2007; etc. 55

80 – ***No Nooses Act –*** Prohibiting a person from placing or displaying a noose on the property of another person because of the person's race, color, religious beliefs, sexual orientation, or national origin; etc. 57

81 – ***Task Force to Study the Regulation of Artificial Trans Fat***

– Establishing the Task Force to Study the Regulation of Artificial Trans Fat; providing for the membership of the Task Force; requiring the Task Force to elect a chair from among the members of the Task Force; providing for the staffing of the Task Force; providing for the duties of the Task Force; requiring the Task Force to submit a specified report to the Senate Finance Committee and the House Health and Government Operations Committee on or before February 1, 2009; providing for the termination of the Act; etc. 58
1517, 1619 (347)

82 – ***Public Service Companies – Electric Companies and Electricity Suppliers – Regulation –*** Returning electric generation to the status of a utility service subject to regulation by the Public Service Commission; requiring a public service company to charge just and reasonable rates for its utility services; requiring a public service company to file a specified tariff schedule of specified rates and charges with the Commission; providing that a specified electric company or electricity supplier may apply to the Commission to adjust specified rates and charges; etc. 60

83 – ***State Holiday – American Indian Heritage Day –*** Making the Friday after Thanksgiving Day a legal holiday named American Indian Heritage Day; and providing that a paid holiday for State employees on the Friday after Thanksgiving Day is for American Indian Heritage Day. 62
1793, 1909 (477), 3477

84 – ***Homeowners Associations and Municipalities – Solar Collection Panels – Regulation –*** Prohibiting the legislative body of any incorporated municipality from passing an ordinance preventing a homeowner from installing a solar collection panel on the roof of a residence; providing that a homeowners association may not pass a recorded covenant or restriction, a provision in a declaration, or a provision of the bylaws or rules of a homeowners association that imposes unreasonable restrictions on a lot owner installing a solar collection panel on the roof of a residence; etc. 63

85 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Caroline County – Adkins Arboretum –*** Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $300,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Trustees of Adkins Arboretum, Ltd. for the planning, construction, replanting, restoration, and expansion of Adkins Arboretum in Ridgely; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc. 64

86 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Caroline County – Old Caroline High School –*** Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $500,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Denton Development Corporation, Inc. for the planning, construction, repair, renovation, and reconstruction of the Old Caroline High School for use as a small business incubator and culinary institute; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; requiring the grantee to grant and convey a specified easement; etc. 64

87 – ***District Court – Commissioners – Jurisdiction –*** Authorizing a District Court commissioner to exercise the powers of that office in any county to which the commissioner is assigned by the Chief Judge of the District Court or a designee of the Chief Judge of the District Court; authorizing the Chief Judge of the District Court or a designee of the Chief Judge of the District Court to assign a commissioner to serve temporarily in any county; repealing specified limitations on an assignment of a District Court commissioner; etc. 65
982, 1032 (62), 2801

88 – ***Maryland Uniform Interstate Depositions and Discovery Act –*** Enacting the Maryland Uniform Interstate Depositions and Discovery Act; establishing procedures for requesting and issuing a subpoena in this State to compel witness testimony at a deposition, document discovery, or inspection of premises in a case filed in a foreign jurisdiction; establishing that specified Maryland Rules apply to subpoenas issued under the Act; repealing existing provisions of law relating to foreign depositions; etc. 66
982, 1032 (63), 2801

89 – ***Courts – Violation of Probation or Suspension of Sentence – Notice or Warrant –*** Authorizing a circuit court to end a period of probation at any time, issue a warrant or give notice in connection with a violation of probation, remand or release a probationer or defendant pending a hearing of a violation of probation, and, on a finding of violation, revoke probation or suspension of sentence and impose a specified sentence; etc..... 67

90 – ***Child Welfare – Permanency Planning and Interstate Placement of Foster Children –*** Altering the factors a juvenile court is required to consider in making specified findings in permanency planning and review hearings; increasing, from 7 to 10, the number of days' notice a local department of social services is required to give to specified persons before permanency planning and review hearings; requiring the court

to consult with the child on the record in an age appropriate manner at least every 12 months at a permanency planning or review hearing; etc. 67
1077, 1122 (107), 2801

91 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore City – Healthy Start –*** Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $800,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Baltimore City Healthy Start, Inc. for the acquisition, repair, renovation, and capital equipping of a low income pregnant and postpartum women's health care center; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc. 68

92 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore City – Sandi's Learning Center –*** Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $600,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of Sandi's Learning Center, Inc. for the construction and capital equipping of an early child care facility located in Baltimore City; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc. 68

93 – ***Natural Resources – Scenic and Wild Rivers Program –*** Adding Back River to the list of rivers included in the Scenic and Wild Rivers Program; clarifying the definition of "scenic river"; etc. 69

94 – ***Task Force to Study Charitable and Commercial Gaming Activities in Maryland –*** Establishing a Task Force to Study Charitable and Commercial Gaming Activities in Maryland; providing for the membership and staffing of the Task Force; requiring a specified report; providing that the Act terminates at the end of June 30, 2009; etc. 69

95 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Talbot County – Oxford Community Center –*** Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $500,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Trustees of the Oxford Community Center, Inc. for specified development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; and establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds. 69

96 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore City – Learning, Inc. Facility –*** Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed

$250,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of Learning, Inc. for the renovation and construction of the Learning, Inc. facility, located in Baltimore City; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc. 70

97 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore County – Community Post –*** Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of $500,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Kingdom Economic System, Inc. for the planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Community Post, located in Dundalk; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc. 70

98 – ***Baltimore City – Vehicle Laws – On–Street Parking –*** Authorizing Baltimore City to enact an ordinance that allows a person to stop or park a vehicle in a specified manner on roadways designated in the ordinance. 70

99 – ***Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System – Transfer of Membership – Maryland Transit Administration –*** Providing that specified members of the Maryland Transit Administration Pension System may transfer specified membership from the Maryland Transit Administration Pension System to the Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System; requiring the Maryland Transit Administration to pay to the Board of Trustees for the State Retirement and Pension System the employer contributions, plus interest, that were made to the Maryland Transit Administration Pension System on behalf of the members; etc. 71

100 – ***Budget Bill (Fiscal Year 2009) –*** Making the proposed appropriations contained in the State Budget for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2009, in accordance with Article III, Section 52 of the Maryland Constitution; etc. 76

101 – ***Budget Reconciliation and Financing Act of 2008 –*** Increasing the program fee imposed on supervisees in the Drinking Driver Monitor Program; altering a requirement that the State budget include an appropriation to pay rent to counties for space occupied by court clerks; altering the calculation of specified State aid to private institutions of higher education and libraries; authorizing the use of specified funds for specified

purposes; authorizing the transfer of specified funds; etc. 76

102 – ***Voter's Rights Protection Act of 2008 –*** Altering the circumstances under which an individual may be offered the opportunity to cast a provisional ballot; requiring the State Board of Elections to ensure that the program of instruction for election judges incorporates a thorough and detailed treatment of specified information; prohibiting a vacancy in polling place staff from delaying the opening of the polling place; authorizing a court to impose a civil penalty or issue an injunction only after making specified findings; etc. 77
1742, 1875, 1950 (516)

103 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Montgomery County – YMCA Youth and Family Services Center –*** Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $500,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the YMCA of Metropolitan Washington, Inc. for the acquisition, design, repair, renovation, and capital equipping of the YMCA Youth and Family Services Center; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; prohibiting the use of the loan proceeds or matching fund for sectarian religious purposes; etc..... 78

104 – ***Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2007 – Montgomery County – Woodstock Equestrian Park –*** Amending the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2007 to change the name of a specified grantee from the Board of Trustees of the Montgomery County Parks Foundation, Inc. to the Maryland–National Capital Park and Planning Commission... 78

105 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Prince George's County – CASA Multi–Cultural Service Center –*** Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $500,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of CASA of Maryland, Inc. for the planning, design, construction, and repair of water, sewer, and road improvements associated with the renovation of McCormick–Goodhart Mansion, which will be used as the CASA Multi–Cultural Service Center, located in Langley Park; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc. 79

106 – ***State Procurement Contracts – Living Wage –*** Altering a specified minimum wage rate that contractors and subcontractors under specified State contracts must pay to specified employees so that one specified rate applies to contracts in all areas of the State; repealing specified definitions; repealing

the requirement that specified determinations be made about the location of contract services; altering the requirements for the Commissioner of Labor and Industry to make a specified assessment; and making specified conforming changes..... 79

107 – ***Public Safety – DNA Data Base System – Sample Collection on Arrest –*** Requiring the collection of a DNA sample from an individual arrested for a felony or specified burglary offenses; requiring the sample to be collected at the facility where the arrest is processed; etc. 79

108 – ***Public Safety – Electronic Weapons – Procedures and Reports –*** Requiring a law enforcement agency to follow specified procedures and file a report with the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention whenever a law enforcement officer employed by the law enforcement agency discharges an electronic weapon in the course of the officer's duties; requiring the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention to compile and allow public inspection of reports filed relating to the discharge of electronic weapons by law officers and specified other individuals; etc. 80
1481, 1546, 1621 (354)

109 – ***State Budget – Modifications – Reporting –*** Requiring the State budget books to include a separate section listing, for specified fiscal years, specified changes in policy or administration that will reduce the level of funding or level of services provided in any program or program area; requiring the section to include, for a specified fiscal year, a summary of specified changes reducing funding or services below specified levels; etc. 81

110 – ***Wireless Telephone Service Billing Change Notification Act –*** Requiring a wireless telephone service provider to send a written notice to residential customers within a specified number of days after any change in the rates, terms, or conditions of the customers' wireless telephone service; providing that a violation of the Act is an unfair or deceptive trade practice and is subject to specified enforcement and penalty provisions; etc. 81

111 – ***Malfunctioning Traffic Light Act –*** Requiring a driver who is approaching a traffic control signal with no visible lighted indication to reduce speed and prepare to yield to other vehicles in or approaching the intersection; clarifying that a driver shall obey a stop sign under specified circumstances; clarifying a term; etc..... 82

112 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Montgomery County –***

Imagination Stage – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $400,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Trustees of Imagination Stage for the planning, design, construction, reconstruction, capital equipping, and repair of Imagination Stage, located in Bethesda; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc. 82

113 – ***Somerset County – Regulation of Dogs and Cats – Violations of Ordinances and Regulations –*** Authorizing the County Commissioners of Somerset County to impose civil and criminal penalties for violations of specified regulations relating to dogs and cats; and authorizing the County Commissioners of Somerset County to provide that violations of specified dog and cat control ordinances may be prosecuted in a specified manner.... 83
1337, 1389 (208), 2970

114 – ***All–Terrain Vehicle Safety Task Force –*** Establishing an All–Terrain Vehicle Safety Task Force; providing for the membership, duties, selection of a chair, and staffing of the Task Force; requiring the Task Force to identify and study major issues related to All–Terrain Vehicle safety; requiring the Task Force to make an interim report of findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly by December 15, 2008, and a final report by May 31, 2009; etc. 83
1190, 1252 (145), 2896

115 – ***Medical Assistance Programs and Maryland Children's Health Program – Statements on State–Issued Check Stubs –*** Requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to collaborate with the Office of the Comptroller or the Office of the State Treasurer to form a statement advising individuals who cannot afford health insurance that they may be eligible to enroll in specified medical assistance programs or the Maryland Children's Health Program and print the statement on specified State–issued check stubs; requiring that the statement include specified contact information; etc. 85
1102, 1142 (115), 2801

116 – ***Mental Hygiene – Emergency Evaluation Petitions – Licensed Clinical Marriage and Family Therapists –*** Adding licensed clinical marriage and family therapists to the professionals authorized to diagnose a mental disorder for purposes of seeking an emergency evaluation of an individual; authorizing licensed clinical marriage and family therapists to petition for an emergency evaluation and to sign and submit the emergency evaluation to peace officers; etc. 86
2007, 2281 (556), 2970

117 – ***Real Property – Solar Collector Systems – Restriction on Use and Solar Easement –*** Providing that a restriction on use regarding land use may not impose unreasonable limitations on the installation of a solar collector system; authorizing a property owner who has installed or intends to install a solar collector system to negotiate to obtain a solar easement in writing; exempting a restriction on use on specified historic properties from applicability of the Act; defining "restriction on use"; etc. 86
1469, 1570 (322), 3371 (1235)

118 – ***State Advisory Council on Quality Care at the End of Life – Membership –*** Increasing the membership of the State Advisory Council on Quality Care at the End of Life to include the Secretary of Disabilities or the Secretary's designee and one representative of the hospital industry; etc. 87
1001, 1037 (77), 2586

119 – ***Education – Reporting Requirement – Class Size –*** Requiring the State Department of Education to develop a uniform data collection method to track the number of students who regularly participate in a classroom teacher's class by the beginning of the 2011–2012 academic year; requiring the method to reflect the number of these students in a classroom teacher's class as of September 30 of each year; requiring each county board of education to implement the method and report the results to the Department on or before November 1 of each year; etc. 88
3320, 3456 (1299)

120 – ***Pharmacy Benefits Managers – Disclosures –*** Requiring a pharmacy benefits manager to provide a potential purchaser with information regarding manufacturer payments and to offer to provide the purchaser with a report of manufacturer payments earned by the pharmacy benefits manager; providing that the Act does not diminish the authority of the Office of the Attorney General or the Maryland Insurance Commissioner to obtain and use specified information; etc. 88
2007, 2287 (576), 3003 (1056)

121 – ***Education – Special Education Services – Children in a Home School Setting –*** Requiring that a child with a disability in a home school setting be given the same consideration as a child with a disability in a private school setting for the purpose of passing through federal funds for the provision of specified federally authorized special education services; and defining "child in a home school setting". 89

122 – ***Income Tax – Subtraction Modification – Retirement Income –*** Including income from specified retirement plans within a subtraction modification allowed under the income tax

for retired individuals who are at least 65 years old or who are disabled or whose spouse is disabled; applying the Act to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2007; etc. 90

123 – ***Baltimore County – State's Attorney – Salary –*** Establishing that the salary of the State's Attorney for Baltimore County, beginning with the term of the State's Attorney elected in 2010, is $194,276; providing that for the year beginning January 1, 2012, and each year thereafter until January 1, 2023, the salary be increased by 1%; etc. 90
1472, 1570 (323), 2801

124 – ***Income Tax Credit for Services Donated to Community Health Organizations –*** Allowing a State income tax credit for specified health care professionals who donate services to community health organizations providing health care services to low–income individuals; providing for allocation of the tax credit among community health organizations; limiting the total tax credit that may be allocated to $250,000 each year; etc. 91

125 – ***Property Tax – Charter Counties – Limits –*** Authorizing the county council of a charter county, by a two–thirds vote of the full membership of the council, to set a property tax rate that is higher than the rate authorized under the county's charter or collect more property tax revenues than the revenues authorized under the county's charter, notwithstanding any provision of a county charter that places a limit on that county's property tax rate or revenues; and applying the Act to tax years beginning after June 30, 2008. 91

126 – ***Vehicle Laws – Parking Violations – Exemption from Signature Requirement –*** Exempting specified parking violations from the requirement for the issuance of a traffic citation that the issuing police officer request that the person committing the violation sign the statement on the citation acknowledging its receipt; etc..... 92

127 – ***Public Utility Companies – Employees – Notice and Identification –*** Requiring specified employees of utility facility owners to make specified efforts to determine if a resident is home and make their presence known before entering private residential property for specified purposes; requiring a specified employee to post a notice of a visit; requiring specified employees and vehicles of a utility facility owner to be clearly identifiable as employees and vehicles of the utility facility owner, subject to an exception; etc. 92

128 – ***Maryland Indian Status – Standards –*** Altering the criteria

that are required to be included in standards for recognition of Maryland Indian status established by the Commission on Indian Affairs by regulation; stating the intent of the General Assembly to conform State law to specified federal regulations; etc. 93

129 – ***Plastic Card Security Act –*** Prohibiting a person that accepts an access device in connection with a transaction from retaining specified data, specified code numbers, or the full contents of specified magnetic stripe or microprocessor chip data after authorization of the transaction; etc. 93

130 – ***Marriage Ceremonies – Performance by Tax Court Judges –*** Authorizing a judge of the United States Tax Court to perform a marriage ceremony in the State. 94
983, 1033 (64)

131 – ***Vehicle Laws – Emergency and Police Vehicle and Personnel Protection Act –*** Requiring drivers approaching emergency or police vehicles stopped, standing, or parked on a highway and using any visual signals, except when otherwise directed by a police officer, to vacate the lane closest to the emergency or police vehicle under specified circumstances and to slow to a speed that is sufficient to ensure the safety of police officers or emergency services personnel in the vicinity of the emergency or police vehicle under specified circumstances; establishing a penalty; etc. 95

132 – ***Somerset County – Sale of Charlie Swift Road –*** Authorizing the County Roads Board of Somerset County to sell Charlie Swift Road in the Lawson Election District in Somerset County without public sale and when the property is no longer needed for public use; providing for a specified description of the property that is the subject of the sale authorized by the Act; and providing that the County Roads Board may arrange the terms, conditions, and amount of consideration for and execute and acknowledge any deeds or instruments necessary to complete any sale made in accordance with the Act. 95
1337, 1389 (209), 2970

133 – ***Commission to Develop the Maryland Model for Funding Higher Education – Membership and Extension of Sunset –*** Modifying the membership of the Commission to Develop the Maryland Model for Funding Higher Education; altering the date by which the Commission must submit a final report to the Governor and General Assembly; making the Act an emergency measure; and extending the termination date of the Commission.. 96
981, 1035 (73), 2632

134 – ***Vehicle Laws – Transporting Pets in Trucks or Trailers –***

Prohibiting a person from transporting pets in or on a truck or trailer on a highway unless the truck or trailer is enclosed on the sides and the top in a manner that safely prevents the pet from falling, jumping, or otherwise exiting the truck or trailer or unless the pet is confined by a device designed to safely prevent the pet from falling, jumping, or otherwise exiting the truck or trailer; providing that a violation of the Act is not considered a moving violation for specified purposes; defining "pet"; etc. 97
321, 2224, 2362 (664)

135 – ***Transportation – Free Public Transportation During Off–Peak Hours for Senior Citizens –*** Requiring the Department of Transportation to issue an annual transit pass in a specified form, without cost, to individuals who are at least 62 years old for use during off–peak hours; requiring the Department to adopt specified regulations; etc. 98

136 – ***Micro–Breweries – Sales and Delivery of Beer to Licensed Retailers –*** Authorizing specified holders of a Class 7 micro–brewery license to sell and deliver not more than 5,000 barrels of beer each calendar year to persons licensed to sell beer at retail in the State..... 99

137 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore City – PBC Outreach Center –*** Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $500,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of PBC Outreach, Inc. for the planning, design, and construction of the PBC Outreach Center, located in Baltimore; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; prohibiting the use of the loan proceeds or matching fund for sectarian religious purposes; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc. 99

138 – ***Election Law – Ballot Issue Committee – Campaign Finance Reporting Requirements –*** Exempting a ballot issue committee from specified requirements to file a campaign finance report if the responsible officers of the ballot issue committee file a specified affidavit stating that the ballot issue committee will not or has not raised contributions of more than $1,000; and requiring a ballot issue committee to file a campaign finance report of its contributions on or before a specified date preceding a general election. 99
1206, 1255 (156)

139 – ***Task Force to Study Issues Related to Students Subject to Multiple Suspensions –*** Establishing a Task Force to Study Issues Related to Students Subject to Multiple Suspensions; establishing the membership, duties, and designation of the

chair of the Task Force; requiring that the Task Force study and report on the feasibility and the fiscal impact of mandating that local school systems throughout the State establish student services teams to provide case management to students who incur one or more suspensions in a school year that result in the student's absence for 10 or more school days; etc. 100
2230, 2350 (628), 3397 (1256)

140 – ***Income Tax – Credit for Cellulosic Ethanol Technology Research and Development –*** Allowing a credit against the Maryland income tax for specified cellulosic ethanol technology research and development expenses paid or incurred by an individual or corporation; providing for applications to the Department of Business and Economic Development for approval of the credit and certification by the Department to taxpayers of approved credit amounts; limiting the total amount of credits that the Department may approve for any calendar year to $250,000; etc. 101
2321, 2351 (629), 3304

141 – ***Charles County – Test Borings and Soil Tests – Entry on Private Land –*** Authorizing an agent, employee, or assistant of Charles County to enter on private land under specified circumstances to make specified tests, and seek specified information to determine the possibility of public use of the property; authorizing Charles County to apply to a specified law court for an order directing that Charles County's agent, employee, or assistant be permitted to enter and remain on the land for specified purposes, subject to specified conditions; etc. 101
1552, 1760 (381)

142 – ***Department of Health and Mental Hygiene – Review of Reports and Commissions –*** Requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to review specified reports as well as boards, commissions, councils and committees operated by the Department and to present findings to the Governor and General Assembly on or before December 1, 2008; providing that the review does not include health occupations boards under the Department's jurisdiction; etc. 102
1103, 1142 (116), 3478

143 – ***Vehicle Laws – Bicycles, Play Vehicles, EPAMDs, and Motor Scooters – Rules of the Road –*** Requiring that a driver of a motor vehicle, when overtaking a bicycle, an Electric Personal Assistive Mobility Device (EPAMD), or a motor scooter, not pass unless the driver can do so safely without endangering the rider; requiring a driver of a motor vehicle to yield the right–of–way to a person who is riding a bicycle, an EPAMD, or a motor scooter in a bicycle lane; etc. 103

144 – ***Criminal Appeals – District Courts – Stay of Sentence and***

Release – Requiring, in a criminal appeal from a final judgment in District Court, that the District Court stay service of a sentence of imprisonment, and release a defendant under specified circumstances; authorizing the District Court to impose conditions for release of the defendant or deny release of the defendant pending appeal in accordance with the Maryland Rules; requiring the District Court to state reasons in writing or on the record for denying release; etc. 103

145 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Montgomery County – Maryland Youth Ballet –*** Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of $200,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Maryland Youth Ballet, Inc. for the planning, construction, and capital equipping of the Maryland Youth Ballet studio, located in Silver Spring; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc. 104

146 – ***Condominiums – Conversion of Rental Facilities – Extended Leases – Property Tax Credit –*** Increasing from 3 to 5 years the minimum period of an extended lease that a developer converting a rental facility to a condominium is required to offer specified households; authorizing a county or municipal corporation to grant, by law, a property tax credit against the county or municipal corporation property tax imposed on residential real property owned by a developer that converts a residential rental facility to a condominium and offers extended leases to tenants of the residential rental facility; etc. 104
2910, 2972 (978)

147 – ***Milk Products – Direct Sale to Consumer – Exemption from Regulation –*** Exempting from regulation the sale of milk and milk products from specified producers directly to the final consumer; establishing that the exemption does not apply to specified sales of milk and milk products; providing that the prohibition on the sale of raw milk for human consumption is subject to the exemption; etc. 105

148 – ***Garrett County – Tobacco Products – Distribution to Minors –*** Prohibiting a person from distributing specified tobacco–containing and tobacco–related products to a minor in Garrett County; and establishing a civil infraction and a civil penalty. 105
1368, 1427 (266), 3303

149 – ***Family Law – Counsel for Minor – Payment of Fees –*** Authorizing a court to impose against one or more parties specified counsel fees for the representation of a minor child in specified proceedings. 106

983, 1033 (65), 3303

150 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Montgomery County – CentroNia Facility –*** Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $125,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of CentroNia, Inc. for renovation and capital equipping of the CentroNia Facility, located in Langley Park; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc. 106

151 – ***Health – Reportable Conditions – Methicillin–Resistant Staphylococcus Aureus –*** Adding methicillin–resistant Staphylococcus aureus to the list of conditions that a medical laboratory director must report to a specified county health officer; etc. 107

152 – ***Joint Committee on Base Realignment and Closure – Additional Members –*** Increasing the membership of the Joint Committee on Base Realignment and Closure from 12 to 16. 108

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153 – ***Campaign Finance – Slate – Disbursements –*** Authorizing the chairman, in addition to the treasurer, of a slate to make disbursements from the slate's campaign account; and prohibiting the chairman of a slate from making disbursements for the slate if the chairman is a candidate. 108

1503, 1563 (299), 3304

154 – ***Real Estate Investment Trusts – Definition and Share Information –*** Altering the definition of "real estate investment trust" to clarify that the term means an unincorporated "business" trust or association formed under specified provisions of law; requiring a real estate investment trust, on request of the shareholder, to send without charge a written statement containing specified information for shares issued without certificates; etc. 108

1000, 1037 (79), 2801

155 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2008, and the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loans of 1999, 2000, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, and 2007 –*** Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of $872,099,000, the proceeds to be used, subject to specified restrictions and reporting requirements, for the acquisition, building, construction, demolition, planning, renovation, conversion, replacement, and capital equipping of specified State projects, and for grants to specified subdivisions and other organizations for specified purposes, subject to the requirement that specified grantees provide and expend specified

matching funds; etc. 109

156 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore City – Parks & People Headquarters at Auchentoroly Terrace –*** Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $350,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of Parks & People, The Foundation for Baltimore Recreation & Parks, Inc. for the construction, repair, and renovation of a 9–acre triangular plot in Druid Hill Park located in Baltimore City; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds; requiring the grantee to grant and convey a preservation easement to the Maryland Historical Trust; etc. 111

157 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore City – The Trinity Family Life Center –*** Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of $430,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of The Trinity Family Life Center, Inc. for the design, renovation, and reconstruction of a community center to offer medical referral services, family counseling, tutorial services, and other services to the community, located in Baltimore City; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc. 111

158 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Sinai Hospital of Baltimore –*** Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $320,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of Sinai Hospital of Baltimore, Inc. for the planning, design, renovation, expansion, repair, construction, and capital equipping of specified areas in an existing building; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc. 112

159 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Charles County – Lions Camp Merrick –*** Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $150,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of Lions Camp Merrick, Inc. for the renovation of the septic system at Camp Merrick, located in Nanjemoy; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc. 112

160 – ***Anne Arundel County – Correctional Facilities – Residential Substance Abuse Treatment Program –*** Requiring the Administrator of correctional facilities for Anne Arundel County to establish a specified residential substance

abuse treatment pilot program; requiring the program to have a specified capacity and to provide specified services; requiring the program to keep program participants separated from other inmates; requiring the program to include an aftercare coordinator to provide specified services to program participants on release; and declaring the intent of the General Assembly. 112

161 – ***Criminal and Juvenile Law – Malicious Destruction to Property by Act of Graffiti – Additional Penalty –*** Authorizing a juvenile court to order the Motor Vehicle Administration to initiate an order to suspend, for a specified period, a child's driver's license in making a disposition of a finding that the child committed a malicious destruction to property by an act of graffiti violation; enhancing the penalty for a conviction for causing malicious destruction to property by an act of graffiti; authorizing the court to order the Administration to initiate an order to suspend an adult's driver's license for a specified violation; etc. 113

162 – ***Creation of State Debt – Howard County – Robinson Nature Center Ho. Co. 01–08 –*** Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $500,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the County Executive and County Council of Howard County for the planning, design, site improvements, construction, and capital equipping of the Robinson Nature Center located in Columbia; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; and establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds. 115

163 – ***Howard County – Appointed Alcoholic Beverage Hearing Board – Qualifications for Membership Ho. Co. 15–08 –*** Altering the qualifications for membership on the Appointed Alcoholic Beverage Hearing Board in Howard County; and prohibiting a member of the Hearing Board from being employed by the Howard County government. 116
1324, 1389 (210), 2970

164 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Howard County – North Laurel Community Center Ho. Co. 02–08 –*** Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $500,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the County Executive and County Council of Howard County for the planning, design, site preparation, construction, and capital equipping of the North Laurel Community Center located in Laurel; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc. 116

165 – ***Howard County – Criminal History Records Checks – Fingerprinting Requirement Ho. Co. 05–08 –*** Requiring the County Administrator of Howard County to apply to the Criminal Justice Information System Central Repository for a criminal history records check for each prospective county employee; requiring the Administrator to submit fees and two sets of the prospective employee's fingerprints with the application; etc. 117
983, 1033 (66), 3303

166 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Howard County – Blandair Regional Park Ho. Co. 03–08 –*** Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $500,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the County Executive and County Council of Howard County for the planning, site preparation, construction, capital equipping, and design of a recreational park at Blandair Regional Park located in Columbia; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; and requiring the grantee to grant and convey a specified easement to the Maryland Historical Trust. 117

167 – ***Howard County – Installation of Multiuse Sewerage Systems Ho. Co. 11–08 –*** Authorizing the governing body of Howard County to enact local laws governing the installation and use of multiuse sewerage systems. 118
1552, 1761 (382), 2970

168 – ***Hospitals and Ambulatory Surgical Facilities – Comparable Evaluation System – Outpatient Surgeries –*** Requiring a specified comparable evaluation system established by the Maryland Health Care Commission to include outpatient surgery information from hospitals and ambulatory surgical facilities; etc. 118

169 – ***Education – Children in Informal Kinship Care Relationships –*** Requiring a superintendent of schools of a county to allow a child to attend a public school in a school attendance area other than the school in the school attendance area where the child is domiciled with the child's parent or legal guardian if the child lives with a relative in the school attendance area in an informal kinship care relationship due to a serious family hardship and the relative verifies the informal kinship care relationship through a sworn affidavit; requiring affidavits to contain a specified notice; etc. 118
1078, 1122 (108), 3398 (1257)

170 – ***Worcester County – Alcoholic Beverages – Service of Notice of Charges –*** Requiring in Worcester County that a notice of

charges of complaint in measures affecting alcoholic beverages licenses be served in a specified manner; and requiring a copy of the notice of charges or a specified letter to be mailed to a licensee under specified circumstances..... 119
1324, 1390 (211), 2970

171 – ***Worcester County – Alcoholic Beverages Licenses – Fines for Late Renewals –*** Specifying that the Worcester County Board of License Commissioners may receive late applications for alcoholic beverages license renewals during April; and authorizing the Board to impose a $50 fine for each day an application is late..... 119
1324, 1394 (227), 2970

172 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Civista Medical Center, Inc. –*** Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $250,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of Civista Medical Center, Inc. for the planning, design, renovation, expansion, repair, construction, relocation, and capital equipping of a pharmacy at Civista Medical Center, located in Charles County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline; etc. 120

173 – ***Somerset County – Alcoholic Beverages – Death of Licensee –*** Adding Somerset County to the list of counties that, on the death of specified alcoholic beverages licensees, issue a license under specified circumstances to the surviving spouse, the surviving partners for the benefit of the partnership, or the senior surviving officer for the benefit of the corporation without further proceedings for the balance of the current license year. 120
1324, 1395 (228), 2970

174 – ***Baltimore County – Vehicle Laws – Speed Monitoring Systems –*** Adding Baltimore County as a county authorized to use speed monitoring systems to enforce highway speed laws under specified standards, procedures, and requirements; restricting the use of revenues generated by the Act; requiring Baltimore County to report on the effectiveness of speed monitoring systems to the General Assembly on or before a specified date; etc..... 121

175 – ***State Retirement and Pension System – Military Service Credit – Eligibility –*** Reducing the number of years of creditable service from 10 to 7 years that a member of the State Retirement and Pension System is required to accrue in order to be eligible to receive military service credit..... 122
2937, 2973 (979)

176 – ***Workforce Shortage Student Assistance Grants – Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) Related Businesses –***

Making specified students who pledge to work for Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC)–related businesses in specified fields eligible for workforce shortage student assistance grants; defining BRAC–related businesses; requiring the Maryland Higher Education Commission to designate BRAC–related businesses, make determinations and recommendations, and take actions as specified; requiring the Advisory Council on Workforce Shortage to identify and make recommendations; etc. .. 122

177 – ***Vehicle Laws – Speed Monitoring Systems – Radar Cameras –*** Authorizing specified law enforcement agencies to mail a citation to the owner of a motor vehicle that is recorded by a speed monitoring system to be in violation of specified laws regarding the operation of a motor vehicle in excess of specified speed limits; providing for the distribution of specified penalties; establishing the Homeland Security Fund to be financed by enforcement of specified speed limit laws and specified additional sources; etc. 123

178 – ***Municipal Corporations – Hotel Rental Tax –*** Authorizing a municipal corporation to impose a tax on charges for sleeping accommodations paid to hotels in the municipal corporation, subject to specified limitations; authorizing a municipal corporation to set the tax rate, not to exceed 2%; authorizing a municipal corporation to provide for the administration and collection of the tax, to provide for additional exemptions from the tax, and to impose penalties for failure to collect, report, or pay the tax; etc. 125

179 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Allegany County – Greenway Avenue Stadium –*** Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $500,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Allegany County Public Schools Foundation, Inc. for the reconstruction, repair, and renovation of Greenway Avenue Stadium, located in Cumberland; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc. 126

180 – ***Allegany County Planning Commission – Membership –*** Increasing from seven to nine the membership of the Allegany County Planning Commission. 126
1595, 1763 (390), 2970

181 – ***Criminal Procedure – Pretrial Release – Violation of Condition of "No Contact" – Penalty –*** Making it a misdemeanor to violate a condition of pretrial release that

requires a defendant to have no contact with the alleged victim or the alleged victim's premises or place of employment; requiring an officer to arrest with or without a warrant and take into custody a person who the officer has probable cause to believe is in violation of a specified condition of pretrial release; and establishing penalties for a violation of the Act. 126

182 – ***Domestic Violence – Permanent Protective Order After Conviction and Imprisonment –*** Requiring the court to issue a new final protective order against an individual under specified circumstances; limiting the relief that a court is authorized to grant in a final protective order issued under the Act; establishing that a final protective order issued under the Act is permanent unless terminated at the request of the victim; etc..... 127
1720, 1885 (450)

183 – ***Domestic Violence – Enforcement of Protective Order –*** Authorizing a judge to order a law enforcement officer to use all reasonable and necessary force to enforce a temporary custody provision of a final protective order. 128
1483, 1567 (314), 3017 (1071), 2801

184 – ***Public Safety – Public Senior Higher Education Institutions – Housing Code Enforcement – Funding –*** Authorizing the Department of Housing and Community Development to provide and allocate matching grants and technical assistance to eligible political subdivisions to implement local housing laws regarding the number of individuals who may live in a housing unit; authorizing the Department of Housing and Community Development to develop and use a formula to determine whether a political subdivision is affected by the student population of a public senior higher education institution; etc. 128

185 – ***Parental Choice Scholarship Program –*** Establishing the Parental Choice Scholarship Program in the State Department of Education; authorizing specified schools to apply to the Department to participate in the Program; authorizing eligible students to apply for specified scholarships; requiring the Department to determine the amount of scholarships based on specified income eligibility; establishing requirements for the use of scholarship moneys; etc. 129

186 – ***Great Schools Tax Credit Program –*** Allowing an individual or a corporation a credit against the State income tax for specified contributions to specified scholarship–granting organizations; providing for the carryover of unused credits for 3 years; requiring scholarship–granting organizations to take specified actions to be eligible for donations for which a tax credit

may be claimed; requiring the Comptroller to administer the Great Schools Tax Credit Program; applying the Act to taxable years after 2007; etc. 130

187 – ***Sales and Use Tax – Computer Services –*** Altering the definition of "taxable service" under the sales and use tax to repeal the tax on computer services; providing exemptions under the sales and use tax for specified custom computer software services under specified circumstances and for specified optional computer software maintenance contracts under specified circumstances; repealing the definition of "computer service" under the sales and use tax; etc. 130

188 – ***Smart Start Scholarship Program –*** Establishing the Smart Start Scholarship Program in the State Department of Education; authorizing specified schools to apply to the Department to participate in the Program; authorizing eligible students to apply for specified scholarships; requiring the Department to determine the amount of scholarships based on specified income eligibility; establishing requirements for the use of scholarship moneys; etc. 131

189 – ***State Property Tax – Homeowner's Property Tax Assessment Cap Reduction –*** Reducing from 110% to 105% the homestead property tax credit percentage for the State property tax; and applying the Act to tax years beginning after June 30, 2009. 132

190 – ***Annual Financial Audit – Filing Date –*** Altering the date by which a county, municipal corporation, or taxing district must file its annual financial audit with the Department of Legislative Services..... 132

1337, 1390 (212), 2794 (873)

191 – ***Vehicle Laws – Driver's Licenses – Alcohol and Drug Test for Underage Applicants –*** Requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to test an applicant for specified driver's licenses who is under the age of 21 for the presence of alcohol or an unlawful controlled dangerous substance; requiring the Administration to suspend for 6 months the driver's license or privilege to drive of an applicant who receives a positive test; prohibiting the Administration from waiving a test; and including the test as part of the State's driver's license examination; etc. 133

192 – ***State Board of Education Members – Qualification –*** Requiring at least two of the members of the State Board of Education to be, at the time of their appointment, parents of

students enrolled in public schools in the State; and providing for the prospective application of the Act. 134

193 – ***Maryland Estate Tax – Family Property Protection Act –*** Increasing the limitation on the unified credit used to determine the Maryland estate tax from the amount corresponding to a $1,000,000 exclusion amount under the federal estate tax to the amount corresponding to a $2,000,000 exclusion amount under the federal estate tax; repealing a requirement that the tax be determined without regard to the deduction for State death taxes under the federal estate tax; stating the General Assembly's intent; applying the Act to decedents dying after December 31, 2007; etc. 134

194 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore City – Garrett–Jacobs Mansion –*** Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $1,000,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Trustees of the Garrett–Jacobs Mansion Endowment Fund, Inc. for the construction and capital equipping of the Garrett–Jacobs Mansion, located in Baltimore City; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; requiring the grantee to grant and convey an easement to the Maryland Historical Trust; etc. 140

195 – ***Real Property – Common Ownership Communities – Reserve Study –*** Requiring the governing body of specified common ownership communities to conduct a reserve study, distribute a summary of the results of the study, and review the results of the study; requiring a specified purchaser to receive specified information; etc. 141

196 – ***Sales and Use Tax – Computer Services –*** Altering the definition of "taxable service" under the sales and use tax to repeal the tax on computer services; providing exemptions under the sales and use tax for specified custom computer software services under specified circumstances and for specified optional computer software maintenance contracts under specified circumstances; repealing the definition of "computer service" under the sales and use tax; etc. 142

197 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Suburban Hospital –*** Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $410,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of Suburban Hospital, Inc. for the planning, design, renovation, expansion, repair, construction, and capital equipping of a medical and surgical nursing unit, located in Bethesda; providing for

disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc. 143

198 – ***Somerset County – Alcoholic Beverages – Licenses, Fees, and Fines –*** Authorizing a holder of a Class D beer and light wine license in Somerset County to sell beer and wine for both on– and off–sale consumption; altering the fee for a special beer, beer and light wine, or beer and wine and liquor license; and raising from $2,000 to $4,000 the maximum fine for a violation of alcoholic beverages laws that is cause for license suspension. 143
1324, 1390 (213), 2970

199 – ***Public Schools – Bullying, Harassment, and Intimidation – Policy and Disciplinary Standards –*** Requiring the State Board of Education to develop a model policy prohibiting bullying, harassment, and intimidation in schools; requiring that the model policy include specified information; requiring county boards of education to establish policies prohibiting bullying, harassment, and intimidation in schools based on the model policy; defining "bullying, harassment, or intimidation"; etc..... 144
2233, 2351 (630), 3280 (1204)

200 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore City – Center for Urban Families –*** Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of $1,500,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Center for Fathers, Families and Workforce Development, Inc. for the acquisition, design, and construction of the Center for Urban Families, located in Baltimore City; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc. 144

201 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore City – Baltimore Museum of Industry –*** Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $300,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Baltimore Museum of Industry, Inc. for the planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Baltimore Museum of Industry, located in Baltimore City; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc. 145

202 – ***State Government – Commemorative Days – Juvenile Diabetes Day –*** Requiring the Governor annually to proclaim April 6 as "Juvenile Diabetes Day". 145

203 – ***Wicomico County – Alcoholic Beverages Act of 2008 –*** Authorizing Wicomico County to allow the holder of a Class 6 pub–brewery license to sell malt beverages for off–premises consumption; authorizing the county to issue a Class 7 micro–brewery (on– and off–sale) license; creating a Class B special wine (B–SWL) (off–sale) license; authorizing the county to issue a special Class C beer, beer and wine, or beer and wine and liquor license; authorizing the county to issue a new license under specified circumstances on the death of a licensee; etc. 145
1326, 1390 (214), 3304

204 – ***Public Safety – Pool Lifeguards – Regulation (Connor's Law) –*** Requiring the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene to adopt regulations requiring the owners of specified types of swimming pools to have one lifeguard on duty for each group of 25 or fewer individuals in the water. 146

205 – ***Alcoholic Beverages – Beer Manufacturer and Distributor Agreements – Obligation of Successor Manufacturer –*** Requiring a successor beer manufacturer who terminates an agreement with a beer distributor to remunerate the beer distributor a sum equal to the fair market value calculated from the date of the termination for the sale of the beer; requiring a successor beer manufacturer to give notice to a surviving beer distributor before termination of specified agreements; repealing a definition; and defining a term. 150
1328, 1395 (229), 3303

206 – ***Education – Student Bullying – State and School Policy –*** Requiring, by September 1, 2009, each county board of education and the Board of School Commissioners of Baltimore City to adopt a policy declaring bullying in schools, on school property, and at school functions or school–sponsored activities regardless of location as against State and school policy; requiring each county board of education and the Board of School Commissioners of Baltimore City to make a copy of the policy available to specified individuals and to take specified other steps; etc. 151

207 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Union Hospital of Cecil County –*** Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $110,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of Union Hospital of Cecil County, Inc. for the planning, design, renovation, expansion, repair, construction, and capital equipping of the outpatient infusion center, located in Elkton; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc. 151

208 – ***Agriculture – Wild Pollinators Program –*** Establishing, subject to funding in the State budget, the Maryland Wild Pollinators Program for the purpose of increasing awareness of wild pollinators and the availability of noninvasive plants that are pollinator friendly; requiring the Department of Agriculture to provide grants under the Program to increase the availability of seed and nursery stock for noninvasive plants that are pollinator friendly; and providing for termination of the Act at the end of September 30, 2010. 152
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209 – ***State Government – Commemorative Weeks – Pollinator Week –*** Requiring the Governor to proclaim the last week of June to be Pollinator Week..... 152

210 – ***Department of Health and Mental Hygiene – Developmental Disabilities and Mental Health Services – Cost–of–Living Adjustment –*** Requiring that, beginning in fiscal year 2008, the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene adjust for inflation specified fees paid to a community developmental disabilities services provider or a community mental health services provider using the update factor recommended by the Community Services Reimbursement Rate Commission; etc. 153

211 – ***Comptroller – Field Enforcement Bureau – Law Enforcement Authority –*** Expanding specified authority of authorized employees of the Field Enforcement Bureau of the State Comptroller's Office to enforce specified laws..... 153

212 – ***Creation of a State Debt – St. Mary's County – Pathway's Facility Renovation –*** Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $250,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of Pathway's, Inc. for the construction, repair, renovation, and capital equipping of the Pathway's Facility, located in Hollywood; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc..... 154

213 – ***Personal Records – Collection of Personal Information –*** Altering a requirement that the Secretary of Budget and Management report annually to the General Assembly on specified personal records..... 154
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214 – ***Bottled Water – Standard of Identity and Labeling Requirements – Out–of–State Registration of Bottled Water and Soft Drinks –*** Requiring bottled water to meet specified federal standards of identity; requiring specified labeling

requirements to conform to specified federal regulations; repealing the out–of–state registration requirements for bottled water and soft drinks; etc. 154
1002, 1037 (80), 2801

215 – ***Alcohol and Drug Abuse Treatment Programs – Outcomes Evaluation –*** Requiring the Alcohol and Drug Abuse Administration annually to evaluate all publicly funded substance abuse programs using specified federal outcomes measures in order to make specified determinations about the individuals who received treatment under the programs; abolishing the Alcohol and Drug Abuse Treatment Research Advisory Council; etc. 155
2014, 2281 (557), 2908

216 – ***Hereditary and Congenital Disorders – Newborn Screening –*** Establishing in the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene a specified system for screening newborn infants for hereditary and congenital disorders; establishing the Department's public health laboratory as the sole laboratory authorized to perform the screening tests; requiring the Department to establish protocols for obtaining specimens for testing; requiring the Department to determine screening tests to be performed; requiring the Department to conduct a study and submit a report by December 1, 2008; etc. 156
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562 – ***Transportation – Rail Transportation Between Annapolis and the Washington and Baltimore Areas – Feasibility Study –*** Requiring the Department of Transportation to study options for providing rail transportation between greater Annapolis and the Washington, D.C., and Baltimore metropolitan areas and to report its findings and recommendations by a specified date; requiring the Department to use existing resources to conduct the study and to make findings and recommendations; etc. 400

563 – ***Transportation – Annapolis Light Rail – Feasibility Study –*** Requiring the Department of Transportation to study the feasibility of funding and constructing light rail transit facilities in a specified corridor in the Annapolis area and to report its findings and recommendations by a specified date; requiring the Department to use existing resources to conduct the study and to make findings and recommendations; etc. 400

564 – ***Identity Fraud – Prohibition of Unauthorized Skimming and Re–Encoding Devices –*** Prohibiting the unauthorized possession of devices known as re–encoders and skimmers to access, read, record, or otherwise obtain a payment device number or personal identifying information; prohibiting a person from using, in a specified manner, re–encoder devices and skimming devices for specified purposes; etc. 400

565 – ***Elections – Voting Interference – Misuse of Telephone Facilities and Electronic Mail –*** Prohibiting the use of electronic mail, telephone facilities, or telephone equipment with the intent to prevent, obstruct, or delay the broadcast or exchange of specified registration information; prohibiting the use of electronic mail, telephone facilities, or telephone equipment with the intent to prevent, obstruct, or delay the broadcast or exchange of election related information, or the use of a telecommunications device to engage in specified communication; etc. 401

566 – ***Real Estate Salespersons – Qualifications for Licensure – Education Requirements –*** Including remote access satellite, closed–circuit video, computer (including transmission over the Internet and the World Wide Web), home study, or any other delivery system approved by the State Real Estate Commission as satisfying the education requirements for licensure as a real estate salesperson; etc. 401

1670, 1881 (434), 3303

567 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore County – Heritage Trail and Saint Helena Park –*** Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $1,000,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the County Executive and County Council of Baltimore County for the design, construction, and capital equipping of the Heritage Trail and Saint Helena Park, located in Dundalk; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc. 402

568 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Prince George's County – New Carrollton Recreation Center –*** Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $300,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Mayor and City Council of the City of New Carrollton for the planning, design, and construction of a recreation center, located in New Carrollton; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc. 402

569 – ***Injured Workers' Insurance Fund – Report of Loss Experience – Rating Organization –*** Requiring the Board for the Injured Workers' Insurance Fund to record and report the loss experience of the Injured Workers' Insurance Fund to a specified workers' compensation rating organization; providing that the Board shall adopt a schedule of premium rates in accordance with a specified law; etc. 403

570 – ***Family Law – Civil Unions –*** Authorizing specified parties to enter into civil unions in the State; establishing that provisions relating to marriages apply to civil unions; establishing that a civil union entered into in another jurisdiction that is valid under the laws of that jurisdiction is valid in the State; establishing that State and local laws that apply to spouses apply to parties who have entered into a civil union; etc. 403

571 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Dorchester County – Galestown Community Center –*** Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of $150,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Commissioners of Galestown for the repair, renovation, and construction of the Galestown Community Center; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; requiring the grantee to grant and convey an easement to the Maryland

Historical Trust; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc. 404

572 – ***Montgomery County – Mercy Health Clinic Loan of 2005 –*** Amending the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2005 to alter the authorized uses of a specified grant and change a specified grantee to the Board of Directors of the Muslim Community Center, Inc.; permitting the grantee to include real property, in–kind contributions, and funds expended prior to the effective date of the Act in the matching fund; extending the deadline by which a specified grantee may present evidence to the Board of Public Works that a matching fund will be provided.. 404

573 – ***Disabled Law Enforcement Officers and Rescue Workers – Property Tax Credit –*** Authorizing the counties and municipal corporations to grant a property tax credit for a dwelling owned by the surviving spouse of a fallen law enforcement officer or rescue worker; authorizing a property tax credit for a dwelling owned by a disabled law enforcement officer or rescue worker; adding "correctional officer" to specified definitions; applying the Act to tax years beginning after June 30, 2008; etc. 405
1365, 1393 (223), 2633

574 – ***Criminal Law – Possession of Child Pornography – Enhanced Penalties –*** Increasing the age of an individual, a specified depiction of whom in a film, videotape, photograph, or other visual representation may not be knowingly possessed by another; increasing the penalties for possessing a film, videotape, photograph, or other visual representation depicting a minor engaged in specified activity or in a specified state; making the possession of child pornography a felony; creating a mandatory minimum penalty for possession of child pornography; etc. 405

575 – ***Garrett County – Gaming Events Regulation – Repeal –*** Repealing the provisions requiring organizations to obtain a license from a specified county agency in Garrett County in order to conduct specified gaming events; repealing provisions related to specified permits, licenses, fees, taxes, inspections, regulations, violations, and penalties related to paper gaming events in Garrett County; and repealing specified definitions. 406

576 – ***Children, Youth, and Families – Local Coordinating Councils – Membership –*** Removing the local office of the division of rehabilitation services from the required membership of local coordinating councils for services to children with special needs; and adding a nonvoting representative of the local office of the division of rehabilitative services to represent individuals who are 16 years old or older..... 407

1744, 1881 (435), 2908

577 – ***Preservation of Right to Jury or Judge Trial Act –*** Providing that any provision in an insurance contract with a consumer that requires arbitration is void and unenforceable; providing an exception; etc. 407
1353, 1397 (236), 3406 (1264)

578 – ***Health Insurance – Coverage for Amino Acid–Based Elemental Formula –*** Requiring specified insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations to provide coverage for amino acid–based elemental formula for the diagnosis and treatment of specified allergies, syndromes, and conditions under specified circumstances; authorizing a private review agent, acting on behalf of an insurer, nonprofit health service plan, or health maintenance organization to review the ordering physician's determination of medical necessity in accordance with provisions of law; etc. 408
1533, 1622 (357), 3007 (1061)

579 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Prince George's County – Historic Laurel Mill Ruins –*** Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of $300,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Patuxent River Commission and the Mayor and City Council of the City of Laurel for specified improvements to the Historic Laurel Mill Ruins; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds; requiring the grantee to grant and convey a specified easement to the Maryland Historical Trust; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc. 409

580 – ***Pharmacy Benefits Managers – Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committees –*** Establishing requirements for a pharmacy and therapeutics committee of a pharmacy benefits manager; requiring a pharmacy benefits manager to ensure that its pharmacy and therapeutics committee has specified policies and procedures; authorizing the Maryland Insurance Commissioner to adopt regulations; making specified provisions of law applicable to health maintenance organizations; etc. 409
1815, 1917 (503), 3008 (1062)

581 – ***Environment – Bay Restoration Fund – Authorized Uses of Fund –*** Authorizing specified fee revenue collected for the Bay Restoration Fund to be used to award grants or loans for specified costs related to specified community sewerage systems; defining "community sewerage system" as a publicly or privately owned sewerage system that serves at least two lots; etc. 410
2050, 2121, 2297 (607), 3304

582 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore County – Eastern Boulevard Beautification –*** Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $1,000,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant

to the County Executive and County Council of Baltimore County for the planning, design, construction, reconstruction, repair, and renovation of Eastern Boulevard, located in Essex; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc. 410

583 – ***Income Tax Credit – Visual Fire Alarm Systems –*** Providing a credit against the State income tax for costs associated with the purchase and installation of specified visual alarm systems in specified qualifying structures; limiting the credit to the amount of a tax credit certificate issued by the Comptroller; limiting to $100,000 the aggregate tax credit certificates that may be issued for any taxable year; applying the Act to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2007; etc. 411

584 – ***Criminal Law – Narcotic Drug – Enhanced Penalties –*** Adding conspiracy to distribute specified narcotic drugs and the commission of a specified crime in another state as predicates for an enhanced penalty for offenses relating to narcotic drugs. 411

585 – ***Nursing Homes – Safe Patient Lifting –*** Requiring nursing homes to establish a safe patient lifting workgroup composed of specified members on or before December 1, 2008; requiring the workgroup to establish a safe patient lifting policy on or before July 1, 2009; requiring the workgroup to consider specified factors while developing a safe patient lifting policy; etc. 411
1380, 1428 (270), 2802

586 – ***Statewide Advisory Commission on Immunizations – Influenza Vaccines – Study –*** Requiring the Statewide Advisory Commission on Immunizations to study the current availability and anticipated future availability of single–dose influenza vaccines for use in the State and evaluate the cost differential between single–dose and multi–dose influenza vaccines; and requiring the Commission to report its findings to committees of the General Assembly by December 1, 2008. 412
2392, 2405 (720), 2969

587 – ***Cosmetics Containing Mercury – Prohibition of Sale or Distribution –*** Prohibiting the sale, offer for sale, or distribution in the State of cosmetics containing mercury. 413

588 – ***Calvert County – Sheriff – Pensions –*** Permitting an individual who has served as Sheriff of Calvert County to participate in the Calvert County Employees' Savings Plan. 413
972, 1450, 1571 (328), 2587, 2802

589 – ***Lead Poisoning Prevention Act of 2008 –*** Requiring a specified application form for a contractor license to require

specified lead paint abatement accreditation number and accreditation expiration date if the applicant provides specified lead paint abatement services; requiring a specified licensee applying for a license renewal to submit to the Maryland Home Improvement Commission a specified lead paint abatement accreditation number and expiration date if the licensee performs specified lead paint abatement services; etc. 414
1554, 1761 (384), 2802

590 – ***Creation of State Debt – Prince George's County – Delta Alumnae Community Development Center –*** Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $300,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Prince George's County Delta Alumnae Foundation, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, and design of a community development center, located in Suitland; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc. 415
1749

591 – ***Somerset County – Property Tax Credit for Assessment Increases –*** Authorizing the governing body of Somerset County or the governing body of a municipal corporation in Somerset County to grant, by law, a tax credit against the county or municipal corporation property tax imposed on qualifying real property; and authorizing the county or municipal corporation to provide, by law, for the amount of the credit and other provisions to carry out the credit. 415
3109, 3139 (1146), 3477

592 – ***Education – Student Behavior Interventions – Use of Time Out, Restraint, and Seclusion –*** Requiring each local school system, State–operated program, and nonpublic school to provide a copy of its policies and procedures relating to the use of exclusionary time outs, mechanical restraints, physical restraints, and seclusion as student behavior interventions to the parents of students who are placed in time outs, restraints, or seclusion; etc. 416

593 – ***Juvenile Law – Child in Need of Supervision and Delinquency Proceedings – Permanency Plans –*** Requiring that a juvenile court order in a child in need of supervision or delinquency case to contain specified information, under specified circumstances; requiring the juvenile court to hold a permanency planning hearing to determine a permanency plan for a specified child; establishing procedures for the permanency planning hearing; etc. 416

594 – ***Health Insurance – Carrier Credentialing –***

Reimbursement of Providers of Health Care Services – Requiring specified carriers to reimburse a group practice on the carrier's provider panel at the participating provider rate for covered services provided by a provider who is not a participating provider under specified circumstances; prohibiting a health maintenance organization from denying payment to a provider under specified circumstances; etc. 417
1820, 1918 (504)

595 – ***Worcester County – Office of the State's Attorney –*** Altering specified personnel policies of the Office of the State's Attorney of Worcester County; altering the salary of the State's Attorney; providing that salaries, compensation, employee benefits, and expenses of the Office be subject to the annual budget process and approval of the county commissioners; specifying that employees of the Office are not employees of the county; etc. 418
2549, 2619 (776), 3478

596 – ***County Boards of Education – Procurement of Green Product Cleaning Supplies –*** Requiring a county board of education to procure green product cleaning supplies for its schools; requiring a county board to adopt specifications for the green product cleaning supplies; authorizing a county board to use specified cleaning supplies until those supplies are exhausted; defining "green product cleaning supplies"; etc. 418

597 – ***T.R.A. Act of 2008 –*** Requiring the State Department of Education to adopt regulations that provide specified standards that a family day care home with a swimming pool must meet; requiring each family day care home with a swimming pool to meet specified requirements; establishing specified standards for fences, gates, alarms, covers, and steps for swimming pools at family day care homes; requiring a specified number of adults with CPR training to be present when family day care children are using the swimming pool; etc. 419

598 – ***Commission on Minority Business Enterprise –*** Establishing the Commission on Minority Business Enterprise; requiring the Commission to advise the Office of Minority Affairs and the Office of Minority Business Enterprise in the Department of Transportation on specified matters relating to minority business; providing for the composition, terms, and staffing of the Commission; specifying the duties of the Commission; requiring the Commission to report on specified progress, achievements, and recommendations by December 31 of each year; etc. 420

599 – ***Income Tax – Subtraction Modification – Creation of a Minority Business Enterprise –*** Providing a subtraction

modification under the State income tax for income from specified sales that result in the creation of specified minority business enterprises; providing for the recapture of the subtraction modification under specified circumstances; defining terms; applying the Act to taxable years beginning December 31, 2007; etc. 420

600 – ***Commission to Study the Title Insurance Industry in Maryland –*** Establishing the Commission to Study the Title Insurance Industry in Maryland; providing for the membership, staffing, and purposes of the Commission; prohibiting Commission members from receiving compensation for serving on the Commission; requiring the Commission to report findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly by December 15, 2009; providing for the termination of the Act; etc. 421
1370, 1428 (271), 3411 (1269)

601 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Montgomery County – Rockville Old Post Office Renovation –*** Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $750,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rockville for the design, and construction of the Rockville Old Post Office; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; requiring the grantee to grant and convey a specified easement to the Maryland Historical Trust; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc. 421
1209, 1258 (165)

602 – ***Maryland Health Care Provider Rate Stabilization Fund – Transfer of Moneys to the Rainy Day Fund –*** Requiring that $83,275,000 of the balance in the Rate Stabilization Account of the Maryland Health Care Provider Rate Stabilization Fund that remains at the end of fiscal year 2008 be transferred to the Revenue Stabilization Account of the State Reserve Fund during fiscal year 2009. 422

603 – ***Health Care Coverage – Institutions of Higher Education –*** Requiring the Maryland Higher Education Commission to require all institutions of higher education to require students to maintain and present evidence of health care coverage; requiring the Commission to require the institutions of higher education to offer health insurance for purchase by students and consider health care coverage as an educational cost for financial aid purposes; requiring the Commission to adopt specified regulations; etc. 422

604 – ***Public Benefits – Requirement of Proof of Lawful Presence*** **–** Requiring that adults provide proof of lawful presence in the United States before receiving public benefits; requiring State units and political subdivisions that provide public benefits to verify the lawful presence of persons in the United States; requiring applicants for public benefits to produce specified types of identification and affidavits; etc. 423
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605 – ***Vehicle Laws – Overtaking and Passing Vehicles*** **–** Requiring, under specified circumstances and on specified highways that have two or more lanes for traffic moving in the same direction, a vehicle in the far left lane that is being overtaken by another vehicle to give way to the right in favor of the overtaking vehicle; providing for specified exceptions; etc. 424

606 – ***Health Care Liability – Noneconomic Damages*** **–** Repealing a $15,000 annual increase in a specified limitation on noneconomic damages in a health care malpractice claim or action for a cause of action arising on or after January 1, 2009. 425

607 – ***Health Care Malpractice – Expression of Regret or Apology – Inadmissibility*** **–** Repealing an exception to the provision of law that an expression of regret or apology made by a health care provider is inadmissible as evidence of an admission of liability or an admission against interest in a malpractice proceeding or civil action against the health care provider; applying the Act prospectively; etc. 425

608 – ***Public Service Commission – Energy Efficiency and Conservation Programs and Services – Customer Notification and Report*** **–** Requiring electric companies and gas companies at least annually to provide affected customers with notice of specified energy efficiency and conservation charges and benefits by publication on the company's website and by inclusion with billing information; requiring the Public Service Commission to report to the General Assembly by February 1, 2009, and every 2 years thereafter on the status of programs and services to encourage and promote energy efficiency and conservation; etc. 426
1461, 1564 (305), 2587

609 – ***Cigars – Sales of Less Than Five Per Package – Prohibited*** **–** Prohibiting specified retailers from purchasing from manufacturers or wholesalers, or selling, reselling, distributing, dispensing, or giving away to a person, a package of cigars containing less than five cigars; prohibiting specified wholesalers from selling, reselling, distributing, dispensing, or giving away to a person a package of cigars containing less than five cigars; etc. .. 426

610 – ***Task Force on the Preservation of Heritage Language Skills in Maryland –*** Establishing a Task Force on the Preservation of Heritage Language Skills in Maryland; providing for the membership and duties of the Task Force; providing for the selection of a chair of the Task Force; requiring the State Department of Education to provide staff for the Task Force; prohibiting members of the Task Force from receiving specified compensation; authorizing a member to receive specified reimbursement; etc. 427
2242, 2332 (614), 2368 (683), 3304

611 – ***Underground Facilities – Determination of Marking – Initial Fees –*** Providing that the one–time initial fee that a political subdivision or municipal corporation may charge, assess, or collect from a person under the Miss Utility program includes reimbursement of expenses that the political subdivision or municipal corporation incurs to determine if marking of the underground facility is necessary. 427

612 – ***Property Tax Credit – Commercial Waterfront Property –*** Authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City or the governing body of a county or of a municipal corporation to grant, by law, a tax credit against the county or municipal corporation property tax imposed on specified commercial waterfront property; authorizing the county or municipal corporation to provide, by law, for the amount and duration of the credit and other provisions to carry out the credit; defining "commercial waterfront property"; etc. 428
1504, 1565 (306), 2501

613 – ***Education – Maryland Education Fund – Establishment and Funding –*** Establishing the Maryland Education Fund; providing that after a specified date, the balance remaining on a gift certificate shall be presumed abandoned; requiring a person that issues a gift certificate sold in the State to remit to the Comptroller a specified percentage of the remaining balance on the gift certificate on or before a specified date each year; etc. 429

614 – ***Sales and Use Tax – Elective Cosmetic Procedures –*** Including specified elective cosmetic procedures as taxable services; exempting the sale of cosmetic procedures that are considered medically necessary from the sales and use tax; etc..... 430

615 – ***State Government – Custodian of Records – Inspection of Public Records –*** Requiring a custodian of records to deny inspection of a public record or any part of a public record for which the request for inspection is related to a matter that is the subject of a pending civil action subject to specified exceptions;

requiring a custodian to permit inspection of a public record if the court grants a petition for inspection on a showing of good cause; etc. 430

616 – ***Public Schools – Children With Anaphylactic Allergies – Reduction of Risk –*** Requiring principals of public schools that have children attending the schools who have been identified as having anaphylactic allergies to take specified actions to reduce specified risks; making registration of children with specified allergies at public schools contingent on the receipt of specified information; requiring the development of individual health plans; etc..... 431
2243, 2365 (676)

617 – ***Cigarette – Definition –*** Altering the definition of cigarette in connection with tobacco taxes, the regulation of cigarette businesses, and the sale of cigarettes below cost, and specified cigarette fire safety standards to include specified tobacco products that are wrapped in specified substances and weigh less than a specified amount and specified tobacco products likely to be offered to, or purchased by, consumers as cigarettes; and providing for a delayed effective date for specified provisions of the Act. 432

618 – ***Human Relations Commission – Discrimination in Housing – Reasonable Accommodations for Religious Practices –*** Establishing that it is unlawful to refuse to make reasonable accommodations for religious practices in the operation of specified multifamily dwellings. 433

619 – ***Jessica's Law Part II – Truth in Sentencing –*** Prohibiting the earning of diminution credits to reduce the term of confinement of an inmate who is serving a sentence in a State or local correctional facility for committing first degree rape, second degree rape, first degree sexual offense, or second degree sexual offense against a child under the age of 13 years; etc. 435

620 – ***Witness Protection Act –*** Prohibiting the earning of diminution credits to reduce the term of confinement of an inmate committed to the custody of the Commissioner of Correction or sentenced to a term of imprisonment in a local correctional facility if the inmate has been convicted of inducing false testimony or avoidance of subpoena or retaliation for testimony.... 436
1209, 1258 (166)

621 – ***Truth in Sentencing Act –*** Prohibiting the earning of diminution credits to reduce the term of confinement of an inmate committed to the custody of the Commissioner of Correction or sentenced to a term of imprisonment in a local

correctional facility if the inmate has been convicted of murder, rape, or a second or subsequent commission of specified crimes of violence. 436

622 – ***Evidence–Based Practices for Delinquent Youth – Expansion of Services – Redirection Pilot Program and Plan –*** Establishing the Redirection Pilot Program in the Department of Juvenile Services; providing for the purpose of the Pilot Program; requiring the Department to use an appropriate assessment tool to determine eligibility for specified therapies; requiring the Department, in collaboration with the Children's Cabinet, to develop a specified plan; requiring the Children's Cabinet to consider specified funding sources in developing the plan; etc. 437

623 – ***Crimes – Victim and Witness Intimidation – Death Penalty –*** Making the first–degree murder of victims, witnesses, and specified individuals in the course of committing or attempting to commit specified crimes relating to the murdered individuals' official duties or participation in specified proceedings, reports, or investigations an aggravating factor for the purpose of imposing the death penalty. 437

624 – ***Energy Consumer Protection Act –*** Prohibiting an electricity supplier from preventing an electric company that is affiliated with the electricity supplier from constructing or acquiring a specified electric generating station and associated transmission lines; authorizing a county or municipal corporation to construct or acquire an electric generating station and associated transmission lines or contract with an outside entity for the construction or acquisition and management of an electric generating station and associated transmission lines; etc..... 438

625 – ***Forests and Parks – Special Funds and Accounts – Payments to Counties –*** Eliminating specified annual payments made to counties from the State Forest or Park Reserve Fund, the Forest and Park Concession Account, and the Deep Creek Lake Recreation Maintenance and Management Fund..... 439

626 – ***Business Regulation – Maryland Real Estate Brokers Act – Violations and Penalties –*** Increasing the maximum penalties that may be imposed for specified violations of the Maryland Real Estate Brokers Act; adding provisions of the Maryland Real Estate Brokers Act for which a violation is subject to specified criminal penalties; and providing that a person who violates the Maryland Real Estate Brokers Act is subject to specified

provisions about statute of limitations and in banc review. 439
2501, 2526 (755), 3093

627 – ***Unemployment Insurance – Eligibility – Part–Time Work –*** Requiring that a part–time worker be deemed eligible for specified benefits if the individual is able to work only on a part–time basis, available for part–time work, and actively seeking part–time work. 440

628 – ***Department of the Environment – Grants and Loans – Small, Minority, and Women's Business Enterprises –*** Requiring applicants for financial assistance from specified environmental funds to demonstrate, to the satisfaction of the Department of the Environment, that specified steps were taken to include small business enterprises, minority business enterprises, and women's business enterprises; etc. 440
1554, 1762 (385), 2802

629 – ***State Ethics Law – Architectural and Engineering Services – Procurement –*** Repealing the termination date on provisions that authorize persons who do not have design responsibilities and are not involved in the construction phase of architectural and engineering procurements on behalf of the State to be part of teams bidding on specified construction projects. 441
1347, 1399 (244), 2969

630 – ***Department of Natural Resources – Nonnative Nuisance Organisms – Regulatory Management Authority –*** Authorizing the Secretary of Natural Resources to adopt regulations to manage nonnative nuisance organisms in the State, subject to specified exceptions; etc. 442
1704, 1881 (436), 2820 (881)

631 – ***Family Law – Change Term "Marriage" to "Civil Marriage" –*** Changing the term "marriage" to "civil marriage" in specified provisions of law; reenacting a specified current provision of law in order to clarify that the Act does not affect religious marriage ceremonies; and requiring the publisher of the Annotated Code of Maryland, in consultation with the Department of Legislative Services, to change all references in the Code to the term "marriage" to the term "civil marriage". 442

632 – ***Family Law – Child Support Enforcement – Multiple Driver's License Suspension Notices –*** Requiring the Child Support Enforcement Administration to notify immediately the Motor Vehicle Administration if a child support obligor is 30 days or more out of compliance with a specified child support order and has received three driver's license suspension notices within a 2–year period; requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to suspend the license or privilege to drive of the

obligor under specified circumstances; etc. 443

633 – ***Calvert County – Alcoholic Beverages –*** Altering specified alcoholic beverages license fees in Calvert County; creating a special beer and wine tasting license in the county; specifying conditions under which a protest to a renewal of an alcoholic beverages license in the county may occur; imposing a $200 fine for the sale of alcoholic beverages to an underage individual; increasing compensation for the chairman, members, and alternate member of the Calvert County Board of License Commissioners; etc. 443
1590, 1765 (395)

634 – ***Washington County – Board of License Commissioners – Annual Audit –*** Requiring the Board of License Commissioners of Washington County to engage an independent certified public accounting firm to conduct an audit to express an opinion on the fair presentation of the financial statements of the Board; and requiring the firm by November 1 after the close of each fiscal year to provide copies of the audit report to specified persons. 444
1325, 1399 (245), 2970

635 – ***Taxes – Admission and Amusement Tax – Tip Jar Exemption –*** Exempting specified tip jar games from the State admissions and amusement tax; defining "electronic tip jar"; etc. .. 445

636 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Allegany County – Virginia Avenue Corridor (Cumberland) Revitalization –*** Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $500,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Mayor and City Council of the City of Cumberland for the planning, design, construction, reconstruction, repair, renovation, and capital equipping of the Virginia Avenue Corridor, located in Cumberland; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc. 445

637 – ***Washington County – County Clerk –*** Altering the duties of the County Clerk of Washington County; repealing a provision requiring the County Clerk to receive from the Tax Collector of Washington County specified interest coupons on the bonded indebtedness of the county and specified bonds due and redeemed by the Tax Collector; repealing a requirement that the County Clerk cancel specified coupons and bonds; repealing a requirement that the County Clerk make a specified report to the County Commissioners of Washington County; etc. 446
1601, 1765 (396), 2970

638 – ***Western Maryland Code Counties – Junkyard Abatement – Liens on Property –*** Providing that, in a county in the Western Maryland class that has adopted code home rule, any unpaid

charges imposed on an owner of property as a result of the county abating a violation of specified rules or regulations relating to junkyards shall be a lien against the real property where the violation occurred; requiring a specified lien to be recorded in the office of the clerk for the county where a specified violation occurred; etc. 446
1555, 1762 (386), 3303

639 – ***Washington County – Board of Education – Vacancies –*** Altering the method of appointing individuals to fill vacancies on the Board of Education of Washington County; establishing a Washington County School Board nominating Commission; etc..... 447
2243, 2351 (631), 2969

640 – ***Family Law – Temporary Protective Orders – Surrender of Firearms –*** Authorizing a judge in entering a temporary protective order to order a specified person to surrender to law enforcement authorities any firearm in the person's possession for a specified period of time; etc. 447

641 – ***Teachers' Pension System – Ineligible Positions – Transferring Membership –*** Requiring members of the Teachers' Pension System who are promoted or transferred to specified positions to transfer to the Employees' Pension System; allowing specified members of the Teachers' Pension System the choice of whether to transfer to the Employees' Pension System or a local pension system; requiring specified members of the Teachers' Pension System to choose whether to transfer to the Employees' Pension System or a local pension system at a specified time; etc. 448

642 – ***Courts – Jury Trials in Civil Actions – Amount in Controversy –*** Increasing from $10,000 to $20,000, the maximum amount in controversy in a civil action in which a party may not demand a jury trial; providing for the construction and application of the Act; and making the Act contingent on the passage and ratification of a specified Constitutional Amendment. 448

643 – ***Costs – Circuit Courts and District Court – Failure to Appear or Violation of Probation –*** Requiring a circuit court or the District Court to impose on a criminal defendant a fee of $40 for failing to appear or violating a condition of probation under specified circumstances; and requiring a clerk of a circuit court or the District Court to pay fees collected under the Act to specified law enforcement agencies..... 449

644 – ***Civil Jury Trials – Amount in Controversy –*** Increasing from more than $10,000 to more than $20,000, the amount in

controversy in civil proceedings in which the right to a trial by jury may be limited by legislation; and submitting the Constitutional amendment to the qualified voters of the State for their adoption or rejection. 449

645 – ***Maryland Contract Lien Act – Foreclosure of Liens – Time Period –*** Altering the period within which an action to foreclose a lien created under the Maryland Contract Lien Act shall be brought from 3 to 12 years; etc. 450
1786, 1913 (490), 3303

646 – ***Condominiums – Property Insurance Deductible – Unit Owner Responsibility –*** Altering the maximum amount of a specified property insurance deductible that a unit owner of a condominium may be responsible for from $1,000 to $5,000; etc. ... 450
1787, 1914 (491), 3303

647 – ***Real Property – Construction Contracts – Retention Proceeds –*** Providing that if a contractor has furnished 100% security to guarantee performance and 100% security to guarantee payment for labor and materials, the retention proceeds may not exceed 5% of the contract price; providing that retention proceeds may exceed a specified percentage of payments if contractors reasonably determine that the performance of subcontractors provides reasonable grounds for withholding specified amounts; etc. 451
1770, 1914 (492)

648 – ***Business Regulation – Boat Sales –*** Requiring a boat broker to place specified moneys received in anticipation of a boat purchase into a boat broker trust account until the moneys are disbursed or returned to specified persons; requiring a boat broker trust account to be separate from a boat broker's operating account; etc. 451
1893, 2082 (527), 2908

649 – ***Community Colleges – Funding Requirements –*** Altering the maintenance of effort calculation for county support for community colleges from an aggregate amount to a per student basis; and increasing a required appropriation from the City of Baltimore for education expenses and tuition reimbursement or scholarships at Baltimore City Community College. 452
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650 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Cecil County – 4–H Animal Display Barn –*** Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of $250,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Cecil County Fair, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, and capital equipping of an animal display barn, located in Elkton; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for

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1902, 2083 (529), 3303

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660 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Montgomery County – Group Home Renovations –*** Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $250,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Jewish Foundation for Group Homes, Inc. for the repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of various group homes, located in Montgomery County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; prohibiting the use of the loan proceeds or matching fund for sectarian religious purposes; etc..... 458

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692 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore City – Dayspring Facility –*** Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of $400,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of Dayspring, Inc. for the design, construction, repair, renovation, and capital equipping of the Dayspring Facility; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; prohibiting the use of the loan proceeds or matching fund for sectarian religious purposes; etc..... 476

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694 – ***Public Health – Construction Sites – Rest Rooms –*** Prohibiting a State or local authority from issuing a building permit for specified construction projects unless the site has a toilet and lavatory that meet specified requirements; requiring toilets at specified sites to be flush toilets under specified circumstances; providing that the requirements of this section only apply to construction projects that have a total cost of $500,000 or more; and defining "building permit". 476

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Medicine Health Care Providers – Scope of Practice – Providing that the provisions of the Maryland Medical Practice Act do not prohibit individuals from administering treatments or providing advice regarding the human body and its functions to another individual if the individual providing the treatment or advice does not act in a specified manner and requires the individuals receiving the treatment or advice to sign a declaration of informed consent that includes specified information. 500

731 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Harford County – Lower Susquehanna Greenway Trail Development –*** Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $250,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Lower Susquehanna Heritage Greenway, Inc. for the construction of trails and amenities, located near the Susquehanna State Park; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc. 500

732 – ***Bullying, Harassment, and Intimidation – School Policy –*** Requiring each county board of education to establish a policy prohibiting bullying, harassment, or intimidation at school; requiring a county board to develop a specified policy in consultation with specified groups; requiring a county board to submit a policy to the State Superintendent of Schools on or before a specified date and publish a copy of the policy in the student handbook; requiring a county board to develop specified educational programs; etc. 501

733 – ***Health Care Facility Visitation and Medical Decisions – Domestic Partners –*** Requiring specified health care facilities to allow domestic partners and specified relatives of domestic partners to visit a domestic partner except under specified circumstances; requiring two adults to be treated as domestic partners under specified circumstances related to medical emergencies; providing that a health care agent retains specified authority to make specified decisions notwithstanding specified provisions of law; etc. 501

734 – ***Bay Restoration Fund – Disbursement of Funds –*** Increasing the percentage of specified funds from the Bay Restoration Fund that are disbursed to fund cover crop activities; altering the percentage of funds that are used for purposes relating to onsite sewage disposal systems; etc. 503

735 – ***Counties and Municipal Corporations – "Sanctuary Laws" for Illegal Aliens – Prohibition –*** Requiring local governments to fully comply with and support federal immigration law; prohibiting local governments from restricting their employees from requesting, obtaining, sending, receiving, or maintaining immigration information; requiring local governments to enforce federal immigration law and protect civil rights; etc. 504

736 – ***Courts – Service of Process – Motor Vehicle Administration as Agent for Nonresident Driver –*** Designating the Motor Vehicle Administration as the agent for a nonresident driver with regard to a subpoena, summons, or other process issued in an action related to a motor vehicle accident under specified circumstances; requiring the Administration to take specified action and keep specified records; authorizing the Administration to serve as an agent for service of legal papers in specified circumstances; authorizing the Administration to set and collect a specified fee; etc. 504
1205, 1257 (163)

737 – ***Health Care Coverage – Personal Responsibility –*** Imposing a surcharge on the income tax of individuals with income above a specified level; providing that the surcharge does not apply if the individuals had health care coverage or did not reside in the State; providing for exceptions; requiring the revenues from the surcharge to be distributed to the Health Care Coverage Fund to be used for specified purposes; requiring the Comptroller to widely publicize the requirements of the Act; etc. 505

738 – ***State Aid for Education – Full–Time Equivalent Enrollment – Calculation –*** Altering the definition of "full–time equivalent enrollment" in the calculation of specified State aid for education. 506

739 – ***Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Commission – Appointment of Virginia Member –*** Altering the agency of the Commonwealth of Virginia from which the Governor of Virginia is required to appoint the Virginia member of the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Commission; and making the Act subject to a specified contingency. 507
1602, 1766 (399), 2741

740 – ***Harford County – Gaming –*** Requiring the Sheriff of Harford County to charge $10 for a 50/50 license; increasing the maximum money prizes to $500 that may be awarded for specified games; and authorizing specified organizations to hold a game of 50/50 at an event that is not a meeting of the organization if the organization acquires a license. 507
2101, 2293 (595)

741 – ***Environment – Drinking Water – Provision of Bottled Water –*** Requiring a public facility served by a public water system to provide bottled water on–site whenever the public water system fails to comply with the maximum contaminant level set for arsenic. 508

742 – ***Affordable Housing Programs – Waiver or Modification of Fees and Charges – Enabling Authority for Counties and Municipalities –*** Authorizing counties and municipalities to support, foster, or promote an affordable housing program for individuals or families of low or moderate income by waiving or modifying specified fees and charges for construction or rehabilitation of specified housing units under specified circumstances; requiring the Department of Housing and Community Development to report to the General Assembly by October 1, 2010, on the extent of waivers or modification of fees and charges; etc..... 508
3020, 3142, 3221 (1165), 3477

743 – ***Maryland General Corporation Law – Altering and Updating Corporate Procedures and Miscellaneous Provisions –*** Repealing a provision of law requiring a corporation to give specified written notice of the amount, time, and place of payment on subscriptions for stock to each subscriber; repealing a specified provision of law requiring that a call by the board of directors for payment on subscriptions be uniform as to all stock of the same class; clarifying that stockholders of a corporation formed on or after October 1, 1995, do not have specified preemptive rights unless the charter expressly grants the rights; etc. 509
1890 (465), 2802

744 – ***Correctional Services – Maryland Correctional Enterprises – Construction Services – Training –*** Allowing Maryland Correctional Enterprises to develop specified training programs to provide specified construction and construction–related services to specified correctional facilities; etc. 510
2023, 2282 (559), 3305

745 – ***City of Hagerstown – Fire and Explosives Investigators – Authority –*** Providing that under specified circumstances, a City of Hagerstown fire and explosive investigator operating in the City of Hagerstown has the same authority as the State Fire Marshal and a full–time investigative and inspection assistant in the Office of the State Fire Marshal to make arrests without a warrant and to exercise specified powers of arrest; etc..... 511
1489, 1568 (318), 2802

746 – ***Recordation and Transfer Taxes – Exemptions – Domestic Partners –*** Exempting from recordation tax and State and county transfer taxes instruments of writing transferring

property between domestic partners and former domestic partners under specified circumstances; requiring the submission of specified documents to qualify for specified exemptions; etc. 512
3197, 3325 (1217)

747 – ***Procurement – Service Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise Participation –*** Establishing a specified participation goal for certified service disabled veteran business enterprises for procurement contracts; requiring an awarding unit to consider specified efforts by and award specified contracts to bidders or offerors that meet or make a good–faith effort to meet specified participation goals; requiring the Maryland Department of Veterans Affairs and the Governor's Office of Business Advocacy and Small Business Assistance to jointly adopt specified regulations; etc. 513

748 – ***Commercial Law – Consumer Debt Collection –*** Altering the definition of "collector" to exclude a property manager from provisions of law relating to debt collection; prohibiting specified actions by debt collectors collecting or attempting to collect an alleged debt arising out of a consumer transaction; authorizing a debt collector to make a specified assumption; requiring debt collectors to apply payments to the debt indicated by the debtor, under specified circumstances; and defining "property manager". . 514
2750, 2878 (901)

749 – ***Unemployment Insurance – Eligibility – Voluntary Quit to Follow a Spouse –*** Providing that an individual who voluntarily quits employment to follow a spouse who is a member of the United States military under specified circumstances is eligible for unemployment insurance benefits; etc. 514
1673, 1883 (441), 2908

750 – ***Insurance – Notice of Cancellation of Binders or Policies – Certificate of Mail –*** Requiring that a specified notice of cancellation of specified binders or policies of insurance be sent by certificate of mail..... 515
1100, 1147 (132), 2587

751 – ***Financial Institutions – Regulatory Reforms –*** Substituting a notice requirement for an application by a banking institution or credit union to install an automated teller machine; establishing an exception to the notice requirement; increasing the minimum amount of capital required to charter specified commercial banks; altering a civil penalty imposed on a banking institution or other–state bank for failing to make a specified report or failing to submit specified proof; etc. 515
1221, 1296 (184), 2802

752 – ***Financial Institutions – Regulation, Fees, and Assessments –*** Establishing the Banking Institution and Credit Union

Regulation Fund as a continuing, nonlapsing special fund; specifying the contents and purposes of the Fund; repealing, altering, and establishing specified fees; altering the annual assessment paid by specified banking institutions; altering the date by which the assessment must be paid; etc. 516
1992, 2285 (569), 3093

753 – ***Consumer Protection – Unsolicited Transmissions to a Facsimile Device – Private Actions –*** Authorizing a person that receives an electronic or telephonic transmission made to the person's facsimile device in violation of specified provisions of law to bring a specified action against a person that committed the violation; and authorizing the recovery of reasonable attorney's fees and damages in a specified amount. 517

754 – ***Inflatable Amusement Attractions – Inspections –*** Requiring the annual inspection of inflatable amusement attractions by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry; providing that a certificate of inspection for an inflatable amusement attraction is valid for not more than 1 year after the date of issuance; etc. 518
1591, 1766 (400)

755 – ***Ethics – Complaints – Copy to Legislator –*** Requiring the Joint Committee on Legislative Ethics to provide a copy of a complaint to the legislator who is the subject of the complaint; and requiring the Joint Committee to redact the name of the complainant and other identifying information from the complaint. 518

756 – ***State Lottery – Unanticipated Revenues –*** Requiring the Comptroller to distribute specified unanticipated lottery revenues to counties and municipal corporations on a specified pro rata basis; requiring that the revenues distributed under the Act be appropriated by the recipients equally between public education and public safety; etc. 518

757 – ***Consumer Protection – Sale or Distribution of Personal Information – Limitations –*** Prohibiting specified businesses from disclosing to a third party, for compensation, specified personal information obtained in a specified manner; providing that a violation of specified provisions of the Act is an unfair or deceptive trade practice; providing that a waiver of specified provisions of the Act is contrary to public policy and is void and unenforceable; prohibiting units of State government from selling or distributing specified mailing lists under specified circumstances; etc. 519

758 – ***Task Force to Study the Placement of Vulnerable Children –*** Establishing a Task Force to Study the Placement of

Vulnerable Children; providing for the membership and duties of the Task Force; providing for the designation of a chair of the Task Force; requiring the Department of Human Resources to provide staff for the Task Force; requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly; etc. 520

759 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Franklin Square Hospital Center –*** Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $1,130,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of Franklin Square Hospital Center, Inc. for the planning, design, renovation, expansion, repair, construction, relocation, and capital equipping of a new Emergency Department, located in Baltimore County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc. 520

760 – ***Public Schools – Interscholastic Sports Teams – Participation at Another School –*** Allowing specified students to try out for and play on interscholastic sports teams of other public schools in a county under specified circumstances; etc..... 520

761 – ***Criminal Procedure – Offender Registry – Retroactivity –*** Providing that provisions requiring the registration on an offender registry of specified persons convicted of committing specified offenses are to be applied retroactively to include a person convicted on or after October 1, 1995, of an offense committed before October 1, 1995; etc. 521
1206, 1258 (164)

762 – ***Natural Resources – Black Bears – Establishment of Population in Each County –*** Requiring the Secretary of Natural Resources to establish a program to ensure that, by October 1, 2015, a black bear population is introduced into each county in the State; etc. 522

763 – ***Howard County Public Schools – Testing and Inspection of Well Water for Bacteria Ho. Co. 10–08 –*** Requiring the Howard County Board of Education to test and inspect the well water for bacteria at each public school in the county that uses well water; and requiring the County Board to post the results of each well water test and inspection on its website..... 522
2101, 2293 (596), 3305

764 – ***Income Tax Credit – Organic Fertilizer –*** Requiring the State Department of Agriculture to certify organic fertilizer; allowing a credit against the State income tax for 50% of the purchase price of specified fertilizers; limiting the amount of the credit; applying

the Act to taxable years after 2007; etc..... 522
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765 – ***Public Safety – Correctional Officers – Minimum Age –*** Requiring the Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services to adopt regulations requiring that a correctional officer hired on or after October 1, 2008, for employment in the Division of Pretrial Detention and Services or the Patuxent Institution be at least 21 years old, with a specified exception; etc. 523
1723, 1886 (453), 3304

766 – ***Vehicle Laws – Medical Advisory Board – Use of Confidential Records and Reports –*** Authorizing the Motor Vehicle Administration to use specified information in its records for the purpose of driver safety research, provided that personal information is not published or disclosed; authorizing the Administration to contract with third parties to assist with driver safety research; etc. 524
1602, 1766 (401), 3014 (1069)

767 – ***Individuals With Disabilities and Parents of Minors with Disabilities – Service Animals –*** Altering provisions of law establishing specified rights and privileges for individuals with disabilities to include all individuals with disabilities and the parents of a minor child with a disability; altering specified provisions of law relating to use of service animals by specified individuals to include all individuals with disabilities and the parents of a minor child with a disability; defining "disability" and "service animal"; etc..... 524
1825, 1911 (483), 3009 (1063)

768 – ***Children – Records – Access by the Baltimore City Health Department –*** Extending the termination date for specified provisions of law relating to specified records and reports concerning children and access by the Baltimore City Health Department; authorizing access to specified court records and police records by the Baltimore City Health Department under specified circumstances; etc..... 525
1490, 1561 (294), 2896

769 – ***Maryland Transportation Authority – Composition –*** Altering the membership of the Maryland Transportation Authority by requiring at least one member to be a resident of Cecil County and at least one member to be a resident of Harford County; etc..... 526

770 – ***Washington County – Purchasing Goods and Services – Public Bidding –*** Raising the threshold amount at which the procurement of goods and services in Washington County requires a public bidding process; providing that a specified requirement is subject to specified exceptions; authorizing the County Commissioners of Washington County or an employee of

Washington County to enter into specified contracts regardless of a specified threshold amount requiring a public bidding process if a contract meets specified conditions; etc. 526
1826, 1911 (484), 2970

771 – ***State Board of Law Examiners – Sunset Extension and Program Evaluation –*** Continuing the State Board of Law Examiners in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (Sunset Law) by extending to July 1, 2019, the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the Board; and increasing to $250 the maximum Bar examination fee that the Court of Appeals may impose on an applicant. 527
1356, 1393 (224), 2945, 3055

772 – ***Pharmacists – Substitution of Generic Drugs or Device Products – Consent of Consumers or Authorized Prescribers –*** Requiring pharmacists to obtain the written consent of consumers or authorized prescribers before substituting generically equivalent drugs or device products for brand name drugs or device products; etc. 528

773 – ***Office of Health Care Quality – Provider Hotline –*** Establishing a provider hotline in the Office of Health Care Quality; providing for the purpose of the hotline; requiring the Office to notify specified providers about the hotline; requiring the Office to develop a specified methodology and submit a specified annual report to the Governor and General Assembly; etc. 528

774 – ***Establishment of the Provider Advocacy Group for Providers of Services to Individuals with Developmental Disabilities –*** Establishing the Provider Advocacy Group; establishing that the purpose of the Provider Advocacy Group is to assist specified licensees who provide services to individuals with developmental disabilities and have been cited for specified deficiencies before specified hearings are held; providing for the composition, qualifications, election, terms, and reimbursement of members of the Provider Advocacy Group; etc. 529

775 – ***Landlord and Tenant – Required Parking Damage Compensation –*** Requiring a landlord to compensate a tenant for a specified insurance deductible for damage caused while the tenant's motor vehicle is parked in a required vehicle parking facility that a landlord provides for a multifamily rental dwelling and that a tenant of the multifamily rental dwelling is required to pay for as part of payment of rent; etc. 530

776 – ***Consumer Protection – Dry Cleaning and Laundering***

Establishments – Lost or Damaged Clothing – Requiring specified dry cleaners and launderers to repair, pay the cost to repair, or replace lost or damaged items of clothing left in the possession of the dry cleaners or launderers for dry cleaning or laundering; requiring specified dry cleaners and launderers to post specified notices at specified places; providing specified enforcement and penalty provisions; etc. 530

777 – ***Commercial Law – Maryland Gasohol and Gasoline Products Marketing Act – Marketing Premises –*** Prohibiting a producer or refiner under the Maryland Gasohol and Gasoline Products Marketing Act from selling, transferring, or assigning to another person the producer's or refiner's fee simple or leasehold interest in specified premises leased to a dealer unless the producer or refiner makes specified offers of the producer's or refiner's interest to the dealer; etc. 531

778 – ***Richard Atta Poku Foreclosure Defense Act –*** Authorizing a court to order reasonable discovery in an action to stop or stay a foreclosure sale of residential property under specified circumstances; prohibiting a record owner's right to appeal a final judgment of the circuit court in a foreclosure action from being conditioned on the posting of a supersedeas bond in an amount exceeding the past due monthly payments under the mortgage loan, late fees, minimum monthly payments, and taxes and specified other payments due during the appeal; making the Act an emergency measure; etc. 531
1920, 2086 (538)

779 – ***Harford County – Board of Education – Election of Members –*** Requiring that the members of the Harford County Board of Education be elected; establishing the composition of the County Board; providing for the qualifications, terms of office, and vacancy of the members of the County Board; authorizing the Harford County Board of Elections to adopt specified regulations; providing for the election, terms, qualifications, and duty of the student member of the County Board; establishing removal, hearing, and appeal procedures for members of the County Board; etc. 532

780 – ***Harford County – War Veterans' Organizations – Slot Machines –*** Authorizing war veterans' organizations in Harford County to own and operate not more than five slot machines for specified purposes and under specified circumstances. 533

781 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Harford County – Churchville Library Green Building and Science Center –*** Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $250,000, the proceeds

to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Harford County Public Library Foundation for the construction and capital equipping of a green building and science center, located in Churchville; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc. 533

782 – ***Governor's Office of Community Initiatives – Reorganization of Various State Entities –*** Establishing statutorily the Governor's Office of Community Initiatives; transferring various entities to the Governor's Office of Community Initiatives; etc. 533
2336, 2403 (713), 3304

783 – ***Community Attendant Services and Supports Program – Personal Assistants – Requirements for Family Members –*** Requiring specified family members who participate in the Community Attendant Services and Supports Program to submit specified evidence to the Department of Human Resources in order to receive medical assistance payments for services provided by the family member; etc. 535

784 – ***Task Force on Educational Issues Affecting Military Children –*** Establishing a Task Force on Educational Issues Affecting Military Children; establishing the membership and staffing of the Task Force; requiring the Task Force to evaluate and make recommendations regarding efforts that would ease the transition of children of military families to Maryland schools; requiring the Task Force to submit a report to the Governor and the General Assembly by December 1, 2008; terminating the Act at the end of May 31, 2009; etc. 536
2838, 2953 (944), 3477

785 – ***Commission on Land Use at the Rosewood Center –*** Establishing a Commission on Land Use at the Rosewood Center; establishing the membership of the Commission; providing for the appointment of the chair and the staffing of the Commission; requiring the Commission to review, discuss, and analyze options for the use of the land and buildings at Rosewood Center once it closes; requiring the Commission to make interim and final reports of its findings to the Governor and the General Assembly; etc. 537
3022, 3142, 3224 (1169)

786 – ***Maryland Uniform Interstate Family Support Act – Revision –*** Revising the Maryland Uniform Interstate Family Support Act; clarifying that the remedies provided under the Interstate Family Support Act do not affect the availability of remedies under other specified laws; altering specified provisions

concerning the authority of a tribunal of the State to exercise personal jurisdiction over a nonresident individual in a proceeding to establish, modify, or enforce a support order or to determine parentage; etc. 545
1723, 1890 (466), 3304

787 – ***Noise Control – Carroll County Public Schools – Enforcement Prohibition –*** Prohibiting Carroll County or a political subdivision of Carroll County from enforcing any noise control ordinance, rule, or regulation against a Carroll County public school that violates the ordinance, rule, or regulation between the hours of 8 a.m. and 9:30 p.m.; etc. 547
1921, 2083 (531), 2970

788 – ***Real Property Assessments – Market Declines – Revaluation –*** Requiring real property to be revalued outside of the triennial assessment cycle if a decline in the median price for homes in the county where the real property is located causes a change in the value of the property; etc. 548

789 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Maryland General Hospital –*** Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $750,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of Maryland General Hospital, Inc. for the planning, design, renovation, expansion, repair, construction, and capital equipping of a replacement Intensive Care Unit, located in Baltimore City; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc. 548

790 – ***Department of Health and Mental Hygiene – Child Abuse Medical Providers Initiative –*** Altering the name of a specified initiative in the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene; altering the duties of the Child Abuse Medical Providers (Maryland CHAMP) faculty; authorizing Maryland CHAMP to receive specified information from and consult with the Department; etc. 548
1826, 1912 (485), 2970

791 – ***Homestead Property Tax Credit – Applications – Use of Social Security Numbers –*** Prohibiting the State Department of Assessments and Taxation from requiring homeowner Social Security numbers on applications for qualification for the homestead property tax credit; etc. 549

792 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore City – Newborn Community Center –*** Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $350,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of Newborn Holistic Ministries, Inc. for the planning, design, construction, and renovation of a multiuse

community center, located in Baltimore City; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; prohibiting the use of the loan proceeds or matching fund for sectarian religious purposes; etc. 550

793 – ***Baltimore Regional Transportation Authority Study Task Force –*** Establishing a Baltimore Regional Transportation Authority Study Task Force to consider specified transportation–related issues, and to study and make recommendations regarding the creation of an independent transportation authority for a specified region; providing for the membership of the Task Force; requiring the Task Force to report to the Governor and the General Assembly by a specified date; etc. 550

794 – ***Carroll County – County Commissioners –*** Altering the boundaries for the County Commissioner Districts in Carroll County; establishing specified eligibility criteria for individuals serving as County Commissioners; repealing a requirement for a specified recommendation on staggered terms for specified County Commissioners; and making the Act an emergency measure. 550
2453, 2511 (744)

795 – ***Athletics – Mixed Martial Arts – Regulation by State Athletic Commission – Boxing and Wrestling Tax –*** Prohibiting a person from participating as a mixed martial arts contestant in a contest in the State unless the person has a license issued by the State Athletic Commission; exempting specified amateur mixed martial arts from the requirements of the Act under specified circumstances; requiring a mixed martial arts contestant licensee to be examined by a physician under specified circumstances; requiring an applicant for a mixed martial arts contestant license or licensee to provide documentary evidence about medical test results; etc. 551
2503, 2526 (756), 3452 (1293)

796 – ***Tax Sales – Property Withheld from Sale –*** Altering a provision allowing a property tax collector to withhold property from a tax sale when the total taxes on the property amount to less than $300; etc. 552

797 – ***Anne Arundel County – State Highway Rights–of–Way – Authority to Remove Illegal Outdoor Signs –*** Authorizing, in Anne Arundel County, any person to remove and dispose of an outdoor sign erected or maintained in a State highway right–of–way in violation of specified provisions of law; etc. 553

798 – ***State Personnel and Pensions – Contractual Employees – Health Benefits and Purchase of Service Credit –*** Requiring the Secretary of Budget and Management to include specified State contractual employees in the types or categories of State employees who are eligible to participate in the State Employee and Retiree Health and Welfare Benefits Program with State subsidies under specified circumstances; allowing specified members of the Employees' Retirement System or Employees' Pension System to purchase a specified service credit; etc. 553

799 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Anne Arundel County – Annapolis Summer Garden Theatre –*** Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $100,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Annapolis Summer Garden Theatre, Inc. for repair, renovation, restoration, and reconstruction of the Annapolis Summer Garden Theatre; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc. 554

800 – ***Landlord and Tenant – Right of Redemption – Nonresidential Leased Premises –*** Altering the right of redemption of a tenant of leased premises leased for business, commercial, manufacturing, mercantile, or industrial purposes or any other purpose that is not primarily residential against whom a judgment of possession has been entered for rent due and unpaid in the 12 months prior to the initiation of a specified action; etc. 554

801 – ***Election – Voter Registration at the Polling Place and Voting on Election Day –*** Authorizing individuals to apply to register to vote on election day at polling places and, on satisfaction of specified conditions, to vote a regular ballot; specifying the manner in which an individual may prove residence for purposes of voter registration on election day; clarifying provisions of law regarding the closing of voter registration; etc. 555

802 – ***Women's Health – HIV Testing and Infant Mortality Reduction –*** Requiring pregnant women to be tested for the presence of HIV at specified times during the pregnancy; providing that a pregnant woman may decline to be tested for the presence of HIV; requiring the declination to be tested for the presence of HIV to be documented in the woman's medical record; providing that a woman may not be denied testing for the presence of HIV based on her economic status; requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to convene a work

group to study infant mortality in the State; etc. 555

803 – ***Family Law – Foster Care – Payment Rates –*** Altering the monthly rate of payment for foster care in a single family home beginning in fiscal year 2010; specifying that the monthly rate may be increased based on specified factors; repealing provisions relating to the payment of foster care for a child who needs special care; and requiring the Secretary of Human Resources to make a specified determination in cooperation with specified representatives and to report to the General Assembly on or before December 1, 2009. 556

804 – ***Frederick County – Solid Waste Collection – Franchises and Contracts –*** Authorizing Frederick County to grant one or more exclusive or nonexclusive franchises or enter into specified contracts for the collection of solid waste under specified circumstances; authorizing the county to impose specified franchise fees and to adopt specified rates or charges under specified circumstances; etc. 557
2163, 2359 (655)

805 – ***Procurement – Preferences – Employment Works Program –*** Naming a specified preference procurement program within the Department of General Services as the Employment Works Program; clarifying the preference priority for specified providers with regard to purchases of specified supplies and services by the State or by specified other entities; altering the membership of the Pricing and Selection Committee for the Program; defining, altering, and clarifying terms and provisions of law; clarifying provisions relating to a specified coordinating entity; etc. 557
1536, 1617 (342), 3304

806 – ***Harford County Board of Education – Nomination and Appointment Process –*** Specifying the membership of the Harford County Board of Education; requiring the Governor to appoint a member of the Harford County Board of Education from a list of nominees submitted by the School Board Nominating Commission of Harford County; requiring the Commission to solicit and select nominees to the County Board and to hold specified public hearings before submitting nominations to the Governor; providing for the establishment, membership, purpose, terms of office, and chair of the Commission; etc. 558

807 – ***Task Force to Study Financial Matters Relating to Long–Term Care Facilities –*** Establishing a Task Force to Study Financial Matters Relating to Long–Term Care Facilities; providing for the membership and duties of the Task Force; providing for the designation of cochairs of the Task Force;

requiring the Department of Legislative Services to provide staff for the Task Force; requiring the Task Force to report interim findings and recommendations by July 1, 2009, and final findings and recommendations by June 1, 2010, to the Governor and General Assembly; etc. 559
2187, 2347 (618), 3060 (1080)

808 – ***Business Regulation – Stationary Engineers – Boilers –*** Altering the scope of stationary engineer services that are subject to specified licensing requirements; altering the types of boilers specified stationary engineers are authorized to oversee; providing that the Maryland Stationary Engineers Act and specified regulations may not supersede authority of the Board of Boiler Rules; etc. 559
1893, 2086 (539), 3453 (1294)

809 – ***Nursing Facilities – Accountability Measures – Pay–for–Performance –*** Requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to develop a plan for accountability measures to use in a pay–for–performance program; delaying a requirement that revenues be distributed to nursing facilities; requiring that a plan for accountability measures to use in a pay–for–performance program include specified items; and requiring the Department to submit a plan to the General Assembly. 560
2024, 2288 (579), 2971

810 – ***Task Force to Study Involuntary Outpatient Commitment –*** Establishing the Task Force to Study Involuntary Outpatient Commitment; providing for the membership and staffing of the Task Force; requiring the Governor to designate the chair of the Task Force; authorizing the Task Force to consult with specified groups and experts; requiring the Task Force to study specified issues and to report to the Governor and General Assembly; etc.... 560

811 – ***State Board of Dental Examiners Nomination and Disciplinary Processes – Task Force on the Discipline of Health Care Professionals and Improved Patient Care –*** Requiring the State Board of Dental Examiners to conduct a solicitation and balloting process and submit to the Governor specified lists of nominees for membership on the Board; requiring that the Board develop guidelines that to the extent possible will result in a specified Board composition reflecting the diversity of the State; requiring the Board to adopt specified regulations; establishing the Task Force on the Discipline of Health Care Professionals and Improved Patient Care; etc. 561
2189, 2347 (619), 3429 (1278)

812 – ***Building Opportunities for All Students and Teachers (BOAST) in Maryland Tax Credit –*** Providing a tax credit against the State income tax for contributions made to an

eligible educational organization or an eligible innovative educational grant organization; requiring the State Department of Education to administer the tax credit; requiring an entity to submit an application to be an eligible educational scholarship organization or an eligible innovative educational organization by a specified date each year; etc. 562

813 – ***State Personnel – Employment Categories and Special Appointments –*** Limiting the types of positions that may be classified as special appointments in the State Personnel Management System; repealing provisions of law that designate specified positions and employees as being in the executive service or management service or as special appointments; requiring that the human resources management system established by the Secretary of Transportation include three permanent employment categories; etc..... 563

814 – ***Health Occupations – Personal Trainers – Licensing –*** Requiring individuals to be licensed by the Board of Physicians as personal trainers before performing specified work in the State; establishing specified education and experience requirements to qualify for a license; providing for a specified exemption; establishing application fees and requirements for a license; establishing terms and procedures for the renewal and reinstatement of a license; authorizing the Board to deny or revoke a license; providing for penalties; etc. 565

815 – ***Health Insurance – Reimbursement of Health Care Practitioners – Information Provided by Carriers –*** Increasing the number of fees on a schedule of specified services billed by specified health care practitioners that health insurance carriers must provide health care practitioners in a specified manner; and requiring health insurance carriers to provide health care practitioners with a pharmaceutical formulary in a specified manner. 567
1537, 1620 (350), 2802

816 – ***St. Mary's County – Mobile Home Parks – Plans for Dislocated Residents –*** Providing that, in St. Mary's County, if a mobile home park owner does not submit a plan for alternative arrangements for park residents with an application for a change in the land use of a park or does not comply with an approved plan, the application for the land use change may not be approved until specified conditions are met; requiring a plan for alternative arrangements for park residents submitted in St. Mary's County to include specified information; requiring that a copy of a specified notice be sent to the County Commissioners; etc..... 567

2163, 2366 (678), 2896

817 – ***Retirement and Pensions – Service Retirement Allowances*** **–** Providing that members of the Employees' Pension System or Teachers' Pension System may combine service credit from the Employees' Retirement System or Teachers' Retirement System to their service credit in the Employees' Pension System or Teachers' Pension System for purposes of calculating a service retirement allowance; etc. 568

818 – ***Task Force on Health Care Access and Reimbursement – Additional Duties*** **–** Altering the charge to the Task Force on Health Care Access and Reimbursement to develop specified recommendations; etc. 568

1826, 1912 (486), 2802

819 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore City – Roberta's House*** **–** Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $300,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of Roberta's House, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, renovation, construction, reconstruction, repair, and capital equipping of Roberta's House, located in Baltimore City; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc. 569

820 – ***Correctional Officers' Retirement System – Membership – Parole and Probation*** **–** Providing specified agents and field supervisors who are employed by the Division of Parole and Probation of the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services with membership in the Correctional Officers' Retirement System; requiring the Board of Trustees of the State Retirement and Pension System to transfer contributions to specified funds of the Correctional Officers' Retirement System; etc. 569

821 – ***Homeowners Associations – Meetings – Notice, Comment, and Documentation*** **–** Requiring meetings of a council of a homeowners association to be open to all lot owners; requiring a governing body, a council, or a committee of a homeowners association to give specified notice of a meeting, provide copies of specified documents on request, approve specified minutes of meetings, vote on specified expenditures in an open meeting, document specified expenditures, and provide specified comment periods; limiting or repealing specified purposes that permit a meeting to be held in closed session; etc. 570

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822 – ***Public Service Commission – Alternatives to Long–Term Electricity Generation Contracts and New Electricity***

Generation – Prohibiting the Public Service Commission from requiring or approving electric companies to buy or build certain generation assets or enter into specified long–term contracts until specified reasonable alternatives have been considered and pursued and the Commission reports the results of a specified study and evaluation; requiring the Commission to study and evaluate specified alternatives to specified long–term contracts and electricity generating facilities and specified electricity transmission alternatives; etc. 571

823 – ***Montgomery County – Alcoholic Beverages – Performing Arts Facility MC 806–08 –*** Decreasing to 1,500 the minimum capacity requirement to be met by a performing arts facility in Montgomery County before a special Class B–BWL alcoholic beverages license may be issued. 571
1398 (239), 3304

824 – ***Montgomery County – Fire and Explosive Investigator – Qualifications MC 805–08 –*** Repealing the requirement that an individual must have attained the rank of fire rescue lieutenant or higher to become a fire and explosive investigator in Montgomery County; altering the definition of "Montgomery County fire and explosive investigator" to include specified additional qualifications; and correcting specified language. 572
1491, 1574 (336), 3304

825 – ***Montgomery County – Rental Housing Emergencies – Just Cause Eviction MC 816–08 –*** Authorizing Montgomery County and incorporated municipalities in Montgomery County to recognize and declare a rental housing emergency; providing for the duration of a rental housing emergency; authorizing the county and incorporated municipalities, upon declaring a rental housing emergency, to prohibit a landlord from evicting tenants in the absence of just cause; specifying when just cause exists for purposes of the Act; etc. 573

826 – ***Montgomery County – Regulation of Local Campaign Finance Activity MC 803–08 –*** Authorizing the governing body of Montgomery County to enact laws to regulate public campaign finance activity for specified Montgomery County elective officers and specified candidates for election to those offices; specifying provisions and limitations applicable to any laws enacted by the governing body of Montgomery County to regulate public campaign finance activity; etc. 573
2102, 2293 (597)

827 – ***Montgomery County – Department of Liquor Control – Sale of Items at Dispensaries and Retail Outlets MC 817–08 –*** Authorizing specified retail dispensary stores and retail outlets in Montgomery County to sell items commonly associated with

the serving or consumption of alcoholic beverages, such as bottle openers, corkscrews, drink mixes, and lime juice; and prohibiting the stores and outlets from selling snack foods and soft drinks. 574
1325, 1400 (247), 2970

828 – ***Montgomery County – Alcoholic Beverages – Additional Class B Licenses MC 818–08 –*** Repealing minimum capital investment and seating capacity requirements for obtaining in Montgomery County an additional Class B beer, wine and liquor (on–sale) license for restaurants. 574
1325, 1400 (248), 2970

829 – ***Montgomery County – Speed Monitoring Systems – Citations for Subsequent Violations – Restriction MC 819–08 –*** Establishing that, in Montgomery County, an owner of a motor vehicle who is mailed a specified citation for a violation recorded by a speed monitoring system may not be issued a citation for a subsequent violation recorded by a speed monitoring system at the same location unless the subsequent violation is recorded at least 5 days after mailing of the citation for the first violation; etc. 575

830 – ***Montgomery County – Local Government Tort Claims Act – Inclusion of Montgomery County Revenue Authority MC 813–08 –*** Expanding the definition of a "local government" under the Local Government Tort Claims Act to include the Montgomery County Revenue Authority. 575
2830, 2953 (945)

831 – ***Montgomery County – Speed Monitoring Systems – Location MC 823–08 –*** Providing that a speed monitoring system in Montgomery County must be placed at a specified distance from the location of a sign increasing or decreasing the maximum speed limit on the highway where the speed monitoring system is located. 576

832 – ***Montgomery County Democratic Party Central Committee – Membership MC 802–08 –*** Altering the number of members of the Democratic Party Central Committee in Montgomery County; requiring that three Democratic Party Central Committee members be elected from each legislative district in Montgomery County; requiring that three Democratic Party Central Committee members be elected at large; etc..... 576
2104, 2294 (598)

833 – ***Montgomery County – Condominium Conversions – Tenant Vote MC 815–08 –*** Prohibiting an owner or lessee of a rental facility in Montgomery County from subjecting the property to a condominium regime if Montgomery County or a municipal corporation in Montgomery County recognizes and declares that a rental housing emergency exists and requires a tenant vote to

be held; authorizing a Montgomery County or municipal corporation in Montgomery County to require a tenant vote to approve or reject a condominium conversion and to adopt regulations to carry out the voting requirement; etc. 577

834 – ***Consumer Protection – Fur Labeling Requirements for Articles of Clothing –*** Prohibiting a person from displaying for sale, offering for sale, or selling an article of clothing made wholly or partly from animal fur unless a label or tag is attached to the article of clothing identifying the name of the animal that produced the fur and the country of origin; authorizing the required identification information to be added to a specified label or tag or affixed in a specified manner to an article of clothing; etc. 578

835 – ***Mercury Switch Removal from Vehicles –*** Requiring motor vehicle manufacturers to develop and submit to the Department of the Environment a mercury minimization plan that includes information on mercury switch removal from motor vehicles by a specified date; establishing requirements for a mercury minimization plan; requiring vehicle manufacturers to pay specified costs associated with mercury switch removal; etc. 578
2338, 2384, 2410 (727)

836 – ***Environment – Task Force to Study the Regulation of Swimming Pools –*** Establishing the Task Force to Study the Regulation of Swimming Pools in the State; providing for the membership of the Task Force; requiring the Task Force to study specified issues relevant to the environmental regulation of swimming pools in the State; requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before December 31, 2008; providing for the staffing of the Task Force; etc. 579
1883 (442)

837 – ***Classroom Placement – Multiple Birth Children – Parental Discretion –*** Authorizing the parent or guardian of multiple birth children to request the classroom placement of their children under specified circumstances; requiring a parent or guardian to make a classroom placement request in a specified manner within a specified period of time; requiring a school to provide the classroom placement requested by parents or guardians of multiple birth children; etc. 579

838 – ***Property Tax – Electric Generating Facilities –*** Repealing a specified provision that authorizes the governing body of a county to increase the percent of the assessment of specified machinery or equipment used to generate electricity, steam, or hot or chilled water that is subject to county property tax;

limiting a specified payment in an agreement between the governing body of a county and the owner of a facility for the generation of electricity that is located or locates in the county; etc..... 580

839 – ***Public Utility Companies – Electric Companies – Tree Care Activities –*** Requiring an electric company to contact specified community associations before undertaking specified tree care activities under specified circumstances; requiring an electric company to publish a specified notice under specified circumstances; requiring an electric company to provide for public comment and hold a public hearing under specified circumstances; and authorizing a landowner to procure a tree expert for tree removal under specified circumstances..... 581

840 – ***Washington County – Deer Hunting on Private Property – Sundays –*** Authorizing a person in Washington County to hunt deer on specified Sundays on private property with a bow and arrow during October and November; etc..... 581
1706, 1883 (443), 2970

841 – ***Public Secondary Schools – Fall Sports Season – Practice Sessions –*** Prohibiting the start of practice sessions for the fall sports season for high school students attending specified public secondary schools more than a specified number of days before the first day of school of the school year. 582

842 – ***Vehicle Emissions Inspection Program – Exemption for Low Mileage –*** Providing that a motor vehicle is exempt from the mandatory inspection and testing requirements of the vehicle emissions inspection program if the motor vehicle is driven 1,000 miles or less annually, and the exemption is not prohibited by federal law; and specifying application procedures... 582

843 – ***Vehicle Laws – Vehicle Emissions Inspection – Test Performed by Dealers –*** Authorizing a licensed vehicle dealer to conduct an exhaust emissions test; establishing that a dealer may only conduct an exhaust emissions test by means of an on–board diagnostics test on vehicles that meet specified criteria; establishing that a dealer may only conduct an exhaust emissions test on equipment that meets requirements established by the Motor Vehicle Administration; requiring the collection of a specified fee; prohibiting a dealer who conducts an exhaust emissions test from imposing an additional fee; etc..... 583

844 – ***Vehicle Laws – Registration Plates – Motorcycles –*** Specifying the dimensions of a motor vehicle registration plate issued for a motorcycle to be 7 inches wide by 4 inches high..... 583

2169, 2359 (656), 2908

845 – ***Criminal Procedure – Penalties – The "Smart on Crime" Act –*** Changing penalties for drug possession offenses based on the amount of drugs involved; specifying that a person convicted of specified drug–related offenses is not prohibited from participating in a drug treatment program because of the length of sentence; specifying that a person convicted of specified drug–related offenses who was previously convicted of specified offenses is not prohibited from participating in a drug treatment program because of the length of sentence; etc. 584
1492, 1558 (289), 1616, 1760, 1908, 1946, 2122 (549), 2297

846 – ***Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2005 – Baltimore City – Project T.O.O.U.R. –*** Amending the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2005 to extend the deadline by which the Board of Directors of Project T.O.O.U.R., Inc. may present evidence to the Board of Public Works that a matching fund will be provided. 585

847 – ***Vehicle Laws – Falsifying Documents and Registration Plates – Arrest –*** Authorizing a police officer to arrest an individual without a warrant for a violation of specified provisions of law related to falsifying vehicle–related documents and registration plates..... 585
1739, 1886 (454), 2908

848 – ***Family Law – Domestic Partnerships –*** Repealing references to "marriage" in specified provisions of law governing marriage and substituting references to "domestic partnership"; making specified provisions of law that previously applied to marriages apply to domestic partnerships; providing that only a domestic partnership between two individuals not otherwise prohibited from entering into a domestic partnership is valid in this State; etc..... 586

849 – ***Public Safety – Restrictions on Possession of Firearms – Conviction of Disqualifying Crime and Protective Order Respondent –*** Prohibiting a person from possessing a firearm if the person has been convicted of a disqualifying crime or is a respondent against whom a current final protective order has been entered; repealing prohibitions against possession of a regulated firearm by a person who has been convicted of a disqualifying crime or is a respondent against whom a current final protective order has been entered; etc..... 587

850 – ***Baltimore County – Smoking Ban – Exception for Open–Air Structures with Temporary Covering –*** Making the prohibition against smoking in specified areas inapplicable in Baltimore County to a specified open–air structure of a bar or

restaurant, even when the structure is enclosed on all sides or protected by temporary covering. 588

851 – ***Local Correctional Facilities – Diminution Credits – Good Conduct –*** Increasing the allowed deduction of 5 days to 10 days from an inmate's term of confinement for each calendar month of presentence confinement for good conduct in a local correctional facility; increasing the allowed deduction of 5 days to 10 days from an inmate's term of confinement for each calendar month of postsentence commitment for good conduct for specified inmates in a local correctional facility; etc. 588

852 – ***Credit Regulation – Credit Grantor Provisions – Fees, Charges, and Penalties –*** Clarifying that specified fees may be collected by a credit grantor at any time; providing that specified penalties do not apply for specified acts or omissions arising from conformity to or reliance on specified opinions, interpretations, or approvals by specified persons under specified circumstances; providing that specified provisions of the Act may not be construed to limit specified penalties or limit specified powers of the Commissioner of Financial Regulation or the courts under specified circumstances; etc. 589
1332, 1381, 1429 (272), 2587

853 – ***Legislative Community Initiatives Loan of 2004 – Montgomery County – Kensington Recreation Center –*** Amending the Legislative Community Initiatives Loan of 2004 to alter the authorized uses of a specified grant and to extend the date by which the County Executive and County Council of Montgomery County must present evidence that a matching fund will be provided. 589

854 – ***Income Tax – Credit for Providing Adult Literacy Programs –*** Allowing a business entity a credit against the State income tax for a specified amount of the costs of adult literacy services provided to an employee under specified circumstances; establishing the Adult Literacy Services Tax Credit Reserve Fund; requiring the State Superintendent of Schools to submit specified reports; etc. 590
2255, 2352 (632)

855 – ***Workers' Compensation – Law Enforcement Officers – Lyme Disease Presumption –*** Applying the occupational disease presumption under the workers' compensation law to specified law enforcement officers who contract Lyme disease under specified circumstances; and providing that specified law enforcement officers who are eligible for benefits under the Act shall receive the benefits in addition to specified retirement benefits, subject to a specified adjustment. 591

856 – ***Creation of a State Debt – St. Joseph Medical Center –*** Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $450,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of St. Joseph Medical Center, Inc. for the planning, design, renovation, expansion, repair, construction, and capital equipping of an existing Cardiac Catheterization Prep and Recovery area, located in Baltimore County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc..... 591

857 – ***Municipal Corporations – Annexations – Small Parcels –*** Providing that specified consent provisions and specified referendum provisions do not apply to a proposed annexation by a municipal corporation of a parcel that is 5 acres or less and is part of a lot that contains at least one other parcel that is already within the municipal corporate area under specified circumstances; prohibiting a municipal corporation from annexing more than 25 acres; and terminating the Act at the end of September 30, 2010..... 592
1787, 1914 (494)

858 – ***Civil Actions – Child Sexual Abuse – Statute of Limitations and Limitation of Damages –*** Extending the statute of limitations in specified civil actions relating to child sexual abuse; providing that a specified statute of limitations does not apply during a specified period for a person with a certificate of merit obtained from the person's attorney and a licensed psychiatrist or psychologist; requiring information in a certificate of merit for specified civil actions relating to child sexual abuse to be provided by specified people; etc. 592

859 – ***Property and Casualty Insurance Policies – Coverage for Additional Living Expenses –*** Prohibiting specified language limiting coverage for additional living expenses incurred by an insured as a result of a covered loss in a policy of homeowner's, fire, farmowner's, or dwelling insurance; specifying that specified language in a policy of homeowner's, fire, farmowner's, or dwelling insurance is void; providing that specified actions by an insurer are not prohibited under the Act; authorizing the Maryland Insurance Commissioner to require that an insurer provide specified coverage for living expenses; etc..... 593
1592, 1767 (402), 2908

860 – ***Property and Casualty Insurance – Underwriting Based on Geographic Area –*** Altering the requirements an insurer must meet before refusing to issue or renew a contract of motor vehicle, property, or casualty insurance solely because the insured property or the applicant's or insured's address is located

within a specified geographic area of the State; requiring an insurer to adopt a specified underwriting standard and file it with the Maryland Insurance Commissioner for approval; etc. 593

861 – ***Income Tax – Itemized Deductions –*** Allowing an individual to itemize deductions to compute Maryland taxable income whether or not the individual itemizes deductions on the individual's federal income tax return; providing that for an individual who does not itemize deductions on the individual's federal income tax return, Maryland itemized deductions shall be determined as if an individual itemized deductions on the federal income tax return; applying the Act to tax years after 2007; etc..... 594

862 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore City – Southwest Senior and Community Multipurpose Center –*** Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $1,500,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Communities Organized to Improve Life, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, renovation, and capital equipping of the Southwest Senior and Community Multipurpose Center, located in Baltimore City; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc..... 595

863 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore City – Health Care for the Homeless –*** Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $500,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of Health Care for the Homeless, Inc. for the construction of a facility, located in Baltimore; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc. 595

864 – ***St. Mary's County – Loans – Purchase of New Emergency Equipment –*** Altering the percentage of the purchase price of specified new fire fighting, rescue, and emergency medical services machinery and equipment that St. Mary's County may loan to specified persons under specified circumstances. 595
2002, 2285 (570), 3305

865 – ***Procurement – eMaryland Marketplace – Use –*** Requiring specified persons to use eMaryland Marketplace to advertise for a specified procurement and to publish notice of an award of a specified contract; prohibiting an unintentional violation from constituting grounds to challenge or appeal the award of a procurement or the process through which a procurement was

conducted; etc. 596
1538, 1618 (343), 3305

866 – ***Employment Agencies – Bonding – Enforcement Authority –*** Authorizing the Commissioner of Labor and Industry to initiate investigations and investigate complaints relating to alleged violations of specified bonding requirements by employment agencies; requiring the Commissioner to provide a specified notice; and authorizing the Commissioner to impose a penalty under specified circumstances. 596
1593, 1767 (403), 2741

867 – ***Crimes – Financial Exploitation of Elderly – Penalty –*** Prohibiting a person from knowingly and willfully obtaining by deception, intimidation, or undue influence the property of an individual at least 75 years old, regardless of whether the person knows or reasonably should know the age of the individual, with intent to deprive the individual of the individual's property. 597
1896, 2086 (540)

868 – ***Motor Vehicles – Towing and Towed Vehicles – Procedures and Equipment –*** Altering the requirements for the procedures that must be followed and the equipment that must be used when one vehicle tows another vehicle in specified circumstances; authorizing the Motor Vehicle Administration to adopt specified regulations; increasing a penalty; etc. 597

869 – ***Admissibility of Evidence – Intercepted Communications – Electronic –*** Repealing a provision of law excluding a specified radio portion of telephone communications from a definition of "electronic communication"; prohibiting the admissibility of the contents of an intercepted electronic communication or information derived from an intercepted electronic communication as evidence in specified proceedings if the disclosure of the communication or information would be in violation of specified provisions of law; etc. 598
1723, 1727, 1887 (455), 2896

870 – ***Maryland Geologists Act –*** Creating the State Board of Geologists in the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation; specifying that the purpose of the Act is to protect the public from specified unfair practices; providing for the composition of the Board and the appointment, terms, and expenses of Board members; defining the practice of geology; establishing specified powers and duties of the Board; requiring specified individuals to be licensed by the Board as geologists before practicing geology; etc. 599

871 – ***Sales and Use Tax – Exemption – University and College Textbooks –*** Exempting from the sales and use tax a sale of a textbook that is bought by a full–time or part–time student

enrolled at an institution of higher education. 600

872 – ***Health Insurance – Public–Private Health Care Programs*** **–** Requiring a person to be certified by the Maryland Insurance Commissioner before operating a public–private health care program in the State; establishing requirements an applicant for certification must meet; requiring the Commissioner to certify an applicant to operate a public–private health care program under specified circumstances; providing for the expiration and renewal of a certification; requiring a public–private health care program to disapprove an application under specified circumstances; etc. ... 600
1540, 1618 (344), 2587

873 – ***Criminal Law – Crimes Against the Elderly or Persons with a Disability – Penalties*** **–** Prohibiting a person from committing specified offenses against a person who is at least a specified age or a person with a specified disability; establishing a penalty; providing that a conviction under the Act does not merge with a conviction for an underlying offense; and providing that a sentence imposed for a violation of the Act is to be consecutive to and not concurrent with any other sentence imposed for other crimes..... 601

874 – ***Vehicle Laws – Prohibition Against Minors With Provisional License Transporting Minors – Enforcement*** **–** Repealing a provision of law that limits a police officer to enforcing a prohibition only as a secondary action against a minor with a provisional license who is transporting other minors when the police officer detains the driver on suspicion of violating another provision of law; etc. 602

875 – ***Vehicular Crossings – Use by Pedestrians and Bicycles – Authorization*** **–** Authorizing the use of specified vehicular crossings under the jurisdiction of the Maryland Transportation Authority by pedestrians and bicycles when authorized by the chairman of the Maryland Transportation Authority..... 602
2911, 2979 (998)

876 – ***State Board of Physicians – Subpoenas – Medical Records for Mental Health Services*** **–** Requiring health care providers, in accordance with a subpoena, to disclose medical records for mental health services to the State Board of Physicians for investigations into complaints made by a specified person under specified circumstances; authorizing the Board to issue subpoenas for medical records for mental health services for investigations into complaints made by a specified person if the Board notifies the person in interest that the subpoena has been issued and that the person may assert rights; etc..... 603

877 – ***Public Safety – Possession of Regulated Firearm by a Person Under 21 Years – Penalty –*** Adding a misdemeanor penalty provision for the possession of a regulated firearm or specified ammunition by a person under 21 years of age; etc..... 603

878 – ***Washington County – Regulation of Electricians and the Provision of Electrical Services –*** Providing that the compensation of each member of the Board of Electrical Examiners and Supervisors shall be in an amount approved by the County Commissioners of Washington County; requiring the Board to adopt specified rules and regulations for the examining and licensing of master electricians, restricted electricians, and apprentice and journeyman electricians in Washington County and for the conduct of specified hearings by the Board under specified circumstances; etc..... 604
1623 (359), 2970

879 – ***Alcoholic Beverages – Definitions – Beer –*** Altering the definition of beer as used in Article 2B of the Code and Title 5 of the Tax – General Article. 605

880 – ***Public Safety – Regulated Firearms – Reporting Lost or Stolen –*** Requiring a dealer or other person who sells or transfers a regulated firearm to notify the purchaser or recipient at the time of purchase or transfer that the purchaser or recipient is required to report a lost or stolen regulated firearm to the local law enforcement agency; requiring the owner of a regulated firearm to report the loss or theft of the regulated firearm to the local law enforcement agency within 72 hours after the owner discovers the loss or theft; etc. 606

881 – ***Procurement – Preference Procurement Program for Sheltered Workshops – Individual With Disability Owned Businesses –*** Expanding eligibility in the preference procurement program for sheltered workshops within the Department of General Services to include business owned by an individual with a disability under specified circumstances; defining "individual with disability owned business" and specifying requirements for the business to qualify to participate in the program; requiring the State or specified State aided or controlled entities to buy supplies and services from specified businesses under specified circumstances; etc. 606
1541, 1618 (345), 3304

882 – ***Juvenile Services – Release of Confidential Information –*** Authorizing a law enforcement agency to release to the public photographs and identifying information of a child who has escaped from a detention center for juveniles or a secure residential facility for juveniles, for the purposes of facilitating

apprehension of the child and ensuring public safety..... 607
1724, 1890 (467), 2908

883 – ***Correctional Services – Eligibility for Parole – Medical Parole –*** Establishing medical parole as a form of release from incarceration for inmates who, as a result of a medical or mental health condition, disease, or syndrome, pose no danger to public safety; establishing procedures for requesting medical parole; requiring the Maryland Parole Commission to consider specified information before granting medical parole; providing for the return to custody of a medical parolee under specified circumstances; providing for victim notification and participation in medical parole proceedings; etc..... 607
1494, 1572 (329), 2908

884 – ***Voter Verification and Fairness Act –*** Requiring that an applicant for voter registration submit proof of United States citizenship with the application; specifying the types of documents that establish proof of United States citizenship; providing that the Motor Vehicle Administration may allow an applicant to register to vote only if the applicant signs a specified affidavit; and altering the procedures for identification of voters by election judges at polling places. 608

885 – ***Counties and Municipal Corporations – Illegal Alien "Sanctuary Laws" – Prohibition –*** Requiring local governments to comply fully with and support federal immigration law; prohibiting local governments from restricting their employees from requesting, obtaining, sending, receiving, exchanging, or maintaining immigration information; requiring local governments to enforce federal immigration law and protect civil rights; etc..... 609

886 – ***English Language – Formal Recognition –*** Designating the English language as the official language of the State of Maryland; and making provisions of the Act severable. 609

887 – ***Baltimore County – English Language – Formal Recognition –*** Designating the English language as the official language of Baltimore County; making provisions of the Act applicable to specified Baltimore County functions and agencies; providing for specified exceptions; providing that the Act may not be construed to require the translation into English of any official motto or slogan; and making provisions of the Act severable..... 610

888 – ***Task Force to Study Recreational Boating in Baltimore County –*** Establishing a Task Force to Study Recreational Boating in Baltimore County; providing for the composition of

the Task Force; authorizing the Task Force to choose the chair from among its members; providing for the staffing of the Task Force; prohibiting a member from receiving specified compensation; authorizing a member to receive specified reimbursement; establishing the duties of the Task Force; requiring the Task Force to report its findings to the Governor and the General Assembly by a specified date; etc..... 610

889 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Prince George's County – Henson Valley Montessori School –*** Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $250,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Trustees of the Henson Valley Montessori School, Inc. for the planning, design, construction, and capital equipping of the Henson Valley Montessori School, located in Upper Marlboro; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc. 611

890 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Prince George's County – Hard Bargain Farm Environmental Center –*** Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $250,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Alice Ferguson Foundation, Inc., for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of improvements to the Potomac River Habitat Study Complex at Hard Bargain Farm Environmental Center, located in Accokeek; etc. 611

891 – ***Property Tax – Assessment Appeal Procedures –*** For the purpose of providing that, for an appeal of a property assessment, a supervisor of assessments shall demonstrate that a specified value or classification in a notice of property assessment is correct; etc. 611

892 – ***Property Tax Assessment Appeals – Due Date for Payment and Stay of Collection –*** Extending the due date for the payment of specified property taxes until final disposition of specified appeals of property tax assessments; providing that specified assessment appeals do not require the posting of a bond in order to stay collection of the property taxes; applying the Act to tax years beginning after June 30, 2008; etc. 612

893 – ***Education – Character Education Fund –*** Establishing the Character Education Fund in the State Department of Education; requiring the Governor to include a specified amount in the State budget each fiscal year for the Fund; establishing

the grant eligibility requirements for the Fund; requiring the Department to adopt specified criteria for approving character education programs, decide whether to approve a proposed program by specified dates, and make specified grant awards by specified dates; etc. 612

894 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore City – Long–Term Care at Stadium Place –*** Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $350,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Govans Ecumenical Development Corporation, Inc. for planning, design, and real estate predevelopment studies for a long–term care facility at Stadium Place, located in Baltimore; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; prohibiting the use of the loan proceeds or matching fund for sectarian religious purposes; etc. 613

895 – ***State Government – Dandy–Walker Syndrome and Hydrocephalus Awareness Month –*** Requiring the Governor to proclaim the month of May to be "Dandy–Walker Syndrome and Hydrocephalus Awareness Month". 613

896 – ***Property Tax Assessment Appeals –*** Altering a time limit for the Maryland Tax Court to hear and determine an appeal from a determination of a property tax assessment appeal board under specified circumstances; etc. 614
3042, 3143 (1148)

897 – ***Task Force to Study the Dearth of Minority–Owned Automobile Dealerships in Maryland –*** Establishing a Task Force to Study the Dearth of Minority–Owned Automobile Dealerships in Maryland; providing for a specified membership of the Task Force; specifying the duties of the Task Force; providing a specified staff for the Task Force; requiring the Task Force to report to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a specified date; etc. 614

898 – ***Incentives for Agriculture Act of 2008 –*** Requiring the Governor to include in the annual budget bill for fiscal years 2010 through 2013 an appropriation of $1,250,000 for the Next Generation Farmland Program; altering the Maryland estate tax to exclude from the gross estate the value of specified agricultural property; altering an income tax credit for donations of specified interests in land; altering specified production credits for ethanol and biodiesel products; etc. 615

899 – ***Carroll County – Alcoholic Beverages – Special Class C License for Arts Center –*** Authorizing the Carroll County

Board of License Commissioners to issue a special Class C beer, wine and liquor license to an arts center in Westminster under specified conditions. 616
1325, 1402 (252), 2970

900 – ***Criminal Procedure – Restrictions on Pretrial Release – Offenses Involving Firearms – Repeat Offenders –*** Prohibiting a District Court commissioner from authorizing the pretrial release of a defendant charged with a specified offense involving a firearm if the defendant has previously been convicted of a specified offense involving a firearm; providing that a judge may authorize the pretrial release of a specified defendant on specified conditions; requiring a judge to order the continued detention of a specified defendant under specified circumstances; etc. 617
2089, 2291 (589)

901 – ***Real Property – Payment of Interest After Foreclosure Sale – Garrett County –*** Providing that, in Garrett County, the interest provided in a mortgage or note secured by a deed of trust is payable for 60 days following a foreclosure sale or until the audit of the sale is ratified, whichever occurs first; etc. 617
1717, 1891 (468), 2896

902 – ***Carroll County – Alcoholic Beverages – Sunday Sales –*** Authorizing holders of Class A beer and light wine licenses and Class A beer and wine and liquor licenses in Carroll County to sell specified alcoholic beverages from 11 A.M. to 6 P.M. on Sundays; and extending the hours of sale on Sunday for holders of specified other alcoholic beverages licenses. 618
1510, 1620 (351), 3305

903 – ***Procurement – Minority Business Enterprise Certification – Mandatory Training –*** Requiring a specified certification agency to require a minority business enterprise to receive specified training for specified purposes before certifying the enterprise; requiring a specified certification agency to make specified training available to minority business enterprises twice a year; and requiring specified training to include training in specified areas to the extent that the areas are relevant to minority business enterprises. 618

904 – ***Alcoholic Beverages Tax – Rates –*** Increasing the State tax rates for alcoholic beverages in Maryland from $1.50 to $3.50 per gallon for distilled spirits, from 40 cents to $1.00 per gallon for wine, and from 9 cents to 25 cents per gallon for beer. 619

905 – ***Institutions of Higher Education – Plans for Programs of Cultural Diversity –*** Requiring each nonpublic institution of higher education to submit a report regarding cultural diversity programs to the Maryland Independent College and University

Association on or before May 1 of each year; requiring the Association to submit a report on the status of specified cultural diversity programs to the Maryland Higher Education Commission on or before August 1 each year; requiring the Commission to submit a report to committees of the General Assembly on or before October 1 of each year; etc..... 619
2336, 2404 (714), 3425 (1275)

906 – ***Maryland Revised Anatomical Gift Act Donor Registry –*** Establishing that a donor may make a gift by authorizing that a statement or symbol be included on a donor registry; requiring the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene to contract with and provide compensation to a specified nonprofit entity for the establishment, maintenance, and operation of a donor registry; defining "donor" as an individual whose body or part is the subject of an anatomical gift; etc..... 620
2024, 2125, 2273, 2369 (685), 3304

907 – ***Sustainable Energy Task Force –*** Establishing a Sustainable Energy Task Force; establishing the membership of the Task Force; providing for the designation of a chair of the Task Force; providing for staff for the Task Force; requiring the Task Force to study and make recommendations regarding the creation of a sustainable energy program; requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and General Assembly on or before January 1, 2009; etc..... 622
1675, 1883 (444)

908 – ***Environment – Plastic Bags – Report –*** Requiring the Department of the Environment to report to the General Assembly on or before a specified date on the feasibility of establishing a pilot program relating to the use and disposal of plastic bags; and requiring the report to contain specified information relating to plastic bags and the environment. 623

909 – ***State Personnel – Employee Development and Training Institute –*** Establishing an Employee Development and Training Institute in the Department of Budget and Management; requiring the Executive Director of Personnel Services and Benefits of the Department to enter into a specified contract for specified services; requiring the Secretary of Budget and Management to adopt specified regulations; and requiring a specified annual report to specified legislative committees..... 623

910 – ***Health Care Providers – Disclosure of Medical Records – Children in Need of Assistance Proceedings –*** Authorizing health care providers to disclose specified medical records without the authorization of persons in interest in accordance with compulsory process in Children in Need of Assistance proceedings under specified circumstances; altering the content

of a specified notice; etc. 624
1724, 1887 (456), 3407 (1265)

911 – ***Legislative Community Initiatives Loan of 2004 and Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2007 – Washington County – Barbara Ingram School for the Arts*** **–** Amending the Legislative Community Initiatives Loan of 2004 and the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2007 to alter the name of a grantee from the Mayor and City Council of the City of Hagerstown to the Board of Directors of the Hagerstown Neighborhood Development Partnership, Inc.; etc..... 624

912 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Washington County – Community Free Clinic*** **–** Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $150,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Regional Community Healthcare Center Foundation, Inc., d.b.a. the Community Free Clinic, for a patient care program located in Hagerstown; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc. 625

913 – ***Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2006 – Hagerstown YMCA*** **–** Amending the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2006 to extend the deadline by which the Board of Directors of the Young Men's Christian Association of Hagerstown, Maryland, Inc. may present evidence to the Board of Public Works that a matching fund will be provided. 625

914 – ***Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2006 – Washington County – Discovery Station at Hagerstown*** **–** Amending the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2006 to extend the deadline by which the Board of Directors of the Discovery Station at Hagerstown, Inc. may present evidence to the Board of Public Works that a matching fund will be provided. 625

915 – ***Surety Insurers – Failure to Pay Bail Bond Judgment – Penalties*** **–** Providing that a surety insurer that is precluded or removed from a specified list by a circuit court due to failure to timely resolve or satisfy specified bail bond forfeitures shall be subject to specified penalties; and requiring a clerk of a circuit court to notify the Maryland Insurance Commissioner of the names of specified surety insurers and specified bond forfeitures at a specified time. 626
1771, 1915 (495), 2587

916 – ***Baltimore County – Proposed New School Buildings – High***

Performance Buildings – Requiring that, in Baltimore County, each new school building shall be a high performance building; prohibiting the State or the Baltimore County Board of Education from authorizing an appropriation for the preliminary planning of a proposed capital project for a new school building until a specified program is submitted to the Department of Budget and Management; defining a specified term; authorizing the Board of Public Works to adopt specified regulations; etc. 626

917 – ***Criminal Law – Offensive Physical Contact –*** Prohibiting a person from intentionally causing or attempting to cause minor offensive physical contact of a nonsexual nature to an adult or engaging in conduct intending to put an adult in fear of minor offensive physical contact of a nonsexual nature; and applying penalties. 627
1897, 2084 (532)

918 – ***Montgomery County – Wireless Telecommunications Towers – Prohibition on Public Elementary and Middle School Grounds MC 811–08 –*** Prohibiting the siting of wireless telecommunications towers on specified public school property in Montgomery County; providing for the application of the Act; and providing that existing obligations or contract rights may not be impaired by the Act..... 628

919 – ***Dental Hygienists – Nomination Process for State Board of Dental Examiners – Advisory Committee Composition – Practice in Private Dental Offices –*** Altering the number of names of dental hygienists required to be on a list from which the Governor appoints dental hygienist members to the State Board of Dental Examiners; altering the composition of an advisory committee on dental hygiene that makes specified recommendations to the Board; repealing a provision requiring a specified written agreement between supervising dentists and dental hygienists in private dental offices; etc. 628

920 – ***Education – Student Who Is a Victim of Violent Crime – Option to Require Offender to Change Schools –*** Requiring the State Board of Education to adopt specified policies; requiring a local superintendent to provide specified notice to a student who is the victim of specified crimes or acts committed by another student upon a specified conviction or finding; requiring a local superintendent to transfer a specified student upon a specified determination; etc..... 629

921 – ***State Highway Administration – Unauthorized Signs on Rights–of–Way –*** Providing for original jurisdiction of the District Court for specified actions; prohibiting unauthorized

signs within the right–of–way of a State highway; clarifying that such signs may be removed by the State Highway Administration or by other designated agencies; authorizing the State Highway Administration or a specified county or municipal corporation government to recover specified costs; providing for civil penalties; etc. 629

922 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Prince George's County – Laurel Armory Anderson Murphy Community Center –*** Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of $350,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Mayor and City Council of the City of Laurel for the renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Laurel Armory Anderson Murphy Community Center, located in Laurel; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc. 630

923 – ***State Board of Nursing – Temporary Licenses and Temporary Practice Letters – Renewal Extensions –*** Providing that temporary licenses and temporary practice letters issued by the State Board of Nursing may be extended for specified periods of time under specified circumstances. 631
2210, 2347 (620), 3093

924 – ***Income Tax – Credit to Offset Increased Sales Tax –*** For the purpose of allowing specified individuals having income not exceeding specified poverty income levels to claim a credit against the State income tax in specified amounts; providing for refundability of the credit; providing that specified individuals are ineligible for the tax credit; applying the Act to tax years after 2008; etc. 631

925 – ***Prince George's County – Maryland–National Capital Park and Planning Commission – Subdivision Appeals PG/MC 105–08 –*** Providing for judicial review of subdivision appeals from specified final actions taken by the Maryland–National Capital Park and Planning Commission in Prince George's County in a specified manner; altering procedures for approval of preliminary subdivision plans in Prince George's County; providing for review by the Court of Special Appeals of specified judgments in a specified manner in Prince George's County; etc. 632

926 – ***Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission – System Development Surcharge – Exemptions PG/MC 106–08 –*** Authorizing the County Councils of Montgomery County and Prince George's County to grant as much as an $80,000

exemption from a system development charge imposed by the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission for properties owned by § 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations whose primary use, mission, and purpose is to provide programs and services to youth; providing for the termination of the Act; etc. 632

927 – ***Prince George's County – Maryland–National Capital Park and Planning Commission – Zoning Appeals PG/MC 119–08 –*** Changing the conditions under which specified persons may petition for review of a final decision of the district council for Prince George's County. 633

928 – ***Prince George's County – People's Zoning Counsel – Appeals PG/MC 118–08 –*** Authorizing the People's Zoning Counsel in Prince George's County to appeal final actions on an application for a subdivision of land, special exception, variance, or site plan on behalf of a citizens' association if the People's Zoning Counsel reasonably believes that the final action was arbitrary or capricious. 634
2002, 2282 (560), 3305

929 – ***Prince George's County Energy Tax – WSSC PG/MC 115–08 –*** Providing that, notwithstanding any other provision of law, the sale or use of energy or fuel used by the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission in Prince George's County is not exempt from the Prince George's County energy tax; etc. 634
2104, 2294 (599), 2971

930 – ***Maryland–Washington Regional District – Boundaries – City of Laurel PG/MC 124–08 –*** Altering a provision of law so as to provide that the boundaries of the Maryland–Washington Regional District include all of Prince George's County except the City of Laurel as its boundaries are defined as of July 1, 2008. 635
2003, 2285 (571), 3305

931 – ***Maryland–National Capital Park and Planning Commission – Montgomery County – Planning Board – Enforcement Powers PG/MC 112–08 –*** Authorizing the Montgomery County Planning Board to appoint a hearing officer with specified powers for the enforcement of any decision of the Board or any law over which the Board has jurisdiction; and authorizing the Circuit Court for Montgomery County to compel compliance with a subpoena issued by a hearing officer appointed by the Board. 635
2164, 2360 (657)

932 – ***Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission – Budget Approval PG/MC 104–08 –*** Providing that if the county councils of Montgomery and Prince George's counties fail to concur in a change in the funding of an item in the capital budget or to approve the capital budget of the Washington Suburban

Sanitary Commission by a specified time, the funding level for that item or for the capital budget may not exceed a specified level; etc. 636

933 – ***Maryland–National Capital Park and Planning Commission Park Police – Workers' Compensation – Lyme Disease Presumption PG/MC 101–08 –*** Applying the occupational disease presumption under the workers' compensation law to park police officers employed by the Maryland–National Capital Park and Planning Commission (MNCPPC) who contract Lyme disease under specified circumstances; providing that a specified presumption only applies for a specified period of time under specified circumstances; and providing that officers who are eligible for benefits under the Act shall receive the benefits in addition to specified retirement benefits, subject to a specified adjustment. 636
1296 (185), 2587

934 – ***Maryland–Washington Regional District – Highways – Pedestrian and Bicycle Traffic and Facilities PG/MC 108–08 –*** Requiring the Maryland–National Capital Park and Planning Commission in the Maryland–Washington Regional District to consider specified information relating to existing hiking, biking, and walking trails in the Commission's review of specified proposed construction projects; requiring the Commission to communicate its reasons to specified persons if the Commission does not approve a specified proposed facility without conditions under specified circumstances; etc. 637
3027, 3143 (1149)

935 – ***Maryland–National Capital Park and Planning Commission – Prince George's County – Zoning Text Amendments and Zoning Regulation Amendments PG/MC 117–08 –*** Prohibiting the district council of Prince George's County from establishing a specified set of zoning laws for a specific property by making specified zoning text amendments or amendments to the zoning regulations; requiring an accurate description of the property a specified amendment intends to affect to accompany a specified amendment; authorizing a person in Prince George's County to bring an action for declaratory judgment to enforce specified provisions; etc..... 638

936 – ***Maryland–National Capital Park and Planning Commission – Montgomery County – Term Limits PG/MC 109–08 –*** Clarifying that an individual may be appointed to fill a vacancy on the Maryland–National Capital Park and Planning Commission in Montgomery County and then be appointed for two consecutive, full terms; authorizing an individual to be appointed for a maximum of four consecutive, full terms as a

member of the Maryland–National Capital Park and Planning Commission from Montgomery County if the individual serves as chair of the Montgomery County Planning Board during the individual's final two terms in office; etc. 639
2165, 2357 (649)

937 – ***Montgomery County – Maryland–National Capital Park and Planning Commission Home Health Practitioners' Offices – Inspections – Limitations PG/MC 107–08 –*** Restricting the number of special exception inspections of a home health practitioner's office in Montgomery County each year with specified exceptions; limiting specified fees for specified inspections; and defining terms. 640

938 – ***Montgomery County – Deer Hunting on Private Lands – Effective Date MC 804–08 –*** Repealing the termination date for removing Montgomery County from the list of counties in which deer hunting on private lands on specified Sundays is prohibited; etc..... 640
1706, 1891 (469), 2970

939 – ***Maryland–National Capital Park and Planning Commission – Prince George's County Agricultural Preservation Easement Program PG/MC 116–08 –*** Establishing the Prince George's County Agricultural Preservation Easement Program; providing for the purposes of the Program; requiring the Prince George's County Soil Conservation District to administer the Program subject to specified regulations; authorizing the Prince George's County Council to enact specified ordinances relating to agricultural preservation; etc..... 641
2165, 2369 (686)

940 – ***Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission and Maryland–National Capital Park and Planning Commission – Appointments – Interviews and Financial Statements PG/MC 102–08 –*** Authorizing, rather than requiring, the county executives of Montgomery County and Prince George's County or their designees to interview each applicant for appointment or reappointment to the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission (WSSC); requiring the county executives or a designee to interview applicants selected for appointment to the WSSC; requiring the County Executive of Prince George's County or a designee to provide specified information to the Prince George's County Council; etc. 642
1005, 1340, 1402 (253), 2995, 3465 (1313)

941 – ***Maryland–National Capital Park and Planning Commission – Minority Business Enterprise Utilization Program PG/MC 110–08 –*** Extending through a specified date the authority of the Maryland–National Capital Park and

Planning Commission to establish and administer a Minority Business Enterprise Utilization Program for the award of contracts for goods, services, and construction under specified circumstances. 643
1005, 1827, 1915 (496), 2970

942 – ***Health Disparities – Institutions of Higher Education – Report –*** Requiring universities, colleges, and higher education programs of medicine, nursing, pharmacy, and dentistry in the State to report to specified committees of the General Assembly and to the Office of Minority Health and Health Disparities on or before December 1, 2008, on courses that have been developed independently or through collaboration with the Office of Minority Health and Health Disparities..... 643
2027, 2288 (580), 3454 (1295)

943 – ***Prince George's County – Maryland–National Capital Park and Planning Commission – Community Center Homework Rooms PG/MC 113–08 –*** Requiring Maryland–National Capital Park and Planning Commission community centers in Prince George's County to set up specified homework rooms; requiring desk personnel to ask whether students have completed their homework; requiring community centers to maintain homework records for nearby public schools within a 2 mile radius; requiring desk personnel to direct students who have not completed their homework to the homework room; etc. 644

944 – ***Credit Regulation – Advisory Loans – Requirements for Housing Advice –*** Prohibiting a lender or credit grantor from closing an advisory loan until the lender or credit grantor receives proof that the primary borrower has completed home buyer education or obtained housing advice; requiring a lender, credit grantor, or mortgage broker to provide an applicant for an advisory loan, within a specified time of the loan application or offer, with a written notice including agencies and organizations approved to provide home buyer education or housing advice; etc.. 644
2653, 2773 (837), 2880 (905)

945 – ***Montgomery County – Oakmont Special Taxing Area – Competitive Bidding MC 820–08 –*** Altering the threshold amount above which the Oakmont Citizens' Committee is required to advertise for bids for the purchase of materials or contract for work; providing for an exception to advertising for competitive bids under specified circumstances; etc. 645
1828, 1912 (487), 2970

946 – ***Montgomery County – Housing Opportunities Commission – Service Contracts MC 814–08 –*** Providing that before the Housing Opportunities Commission of Montgomery County may solicit a specified service contract, the Executive Director of the

Commission must provide specified certification; requiring the Commission to compare specified costs under specified circumstances; authorizing the certified representative of an adversely affected Commission employee to submit a proposal in response to a specified solicitation; etc. 645
1458, 1561 (295), 2802

947 – ***Credit Regulation – Debt Management Services –*** Authorizing a person that is not a nonprofit organization to provide debt management services in the State; requiring a person that is licensed to provide debt management services to provide a specified notice to a consumer and to make a determination, before providing debt management services for a consumer, that the debt management services are suitable for the consumer and that the consumer will be able to meet the obligations of the debt management services agreement; etc. 649
2804, 2940 (939), 2973 (981), 3477

948 – ***State Employee and Retiree Health and Welfare Benefits Program – Foster Parents – Eligibility to Participate –*** Authorizing specified foster parents to enroll and participate in the health insurance benefit options established under the State Employee and Retiree Health and Welfare Benefits Program and receive the same State subsidy provided to State employees. 650

949 – ***Worcester County – Liquor Dispensaries – Alcoholic Beverages Purchases and Sales –*** Authorizing the Liquor Control Board of Worcester County to acquire alcoholic beverages from any source for resale and to sell at wholesale specified alcoholic beverages to licensees at the times that the dispensaries may make retail sales. 651

950 – ***Real Property – Homeowners Associations and Condominiums – Transition of Control –*** Requiring a meeting to elect officers or directors of a condominium or the governing body of a homeowners association to be held when a specified percentage of units or lots is sold; requiring a developer of a condominium or homeowners association to take specified actions to facilitate specified meetings and ensure delivery of specified items within specified times; prohibiting specified officers, boards of directors, or governing bodies from entering into specified contracts; etc. 651

951 – ***Living at Home Waiver Program – Case Management – Eligibility –*** Requiring nursing facilities to notify a case management entity when individuals are admitted under specific circumstances; requiring nursing facilities to allow representatives of a case management entity access to nursing facilities; providing for the development of a transition plan if

individuals are eligible for a specified program; and requiring a case management entity to provide outreach and training to nursing facility operators and staff. 652

952 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore City – Sports Legends Museum at Camden Yards –*** Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of $600,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Babe Ruth Birthplace Foundation, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, reconstruction, repair, renovation, and capital equipping of the Sports Legends Museum at Camden Yards, located in Baltimore City; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds; requiring the grantee to grant and convey an easement to the Maryland Historical Trust; etc. 653

953 – ***High School Dropouts – Alternative Education Programs and GED Requirements –*** Requiring, to the extent possible, representatives of local boards of education to provide information concerning alternative education programs and GED program requirements and testing locations to specified individuals; providing for the application of the Act; etc. 653
1904, 2084 (533), 3304

954 – ***Baltimore County – Board of Education – Appointment Process –*** Requiring the Governor to appoint a member of the Baltimore County Board of Education from a list of nominees submitted by the School Board Nominating Commission of Baltimore County; requiring the Commission to hold specified public meetings before recommending to the Governor nominees for appointment to the County Board; providing for the establishment, purpose, membership, terms of office, and chair of the Commission; etc. 654

955 – ***Income Tax – Subtraction Modification – Foster Parents –*** Allowing a subtraction modification for the Maryland income tax for $3,500 for specified foster parents under specified circumstances; providing that the subtraction may not be claimed under specified circumstances; and requiring a taxpayer to obtain a statement certifying compliance with specified provisions to qualify for the subtraction modification..... 654

956 – ***Thomas J. Hatem Memorial Bridge Deck Replacement – Susquehanna River Region E–Z Pass – Pilot Program –*** Requiring the Maryland Transportation Authority to provide for a Susquehanna River Region E–Z Pass that is valid only at the Thomas J. Hatem Memorial Bridge and specified portions of the John F. Kennedy Memorial Highway during, and 1 month after, the deck replacement project on the Bridge; limiting use of the

E–Z Pass to two–axle motor vehicles; requiring registration for the E–Z Pass in person; establishing a maximum fee of $10; authorizing the Authority to adopt regulations for implementation; etc. 655

957 – ***State Government – Commemorative Days – Maryland Charter Day and Annapolis Charter Day –*** Requiring the Governor annually to proclaim June 20 as Maryland Charter Day; and requiring the Governor annually to proclaim December 17 as Annapolis Charter Day. 656
2197, 2357 (650), 3304

958 – ***Vehicle Laws – Registration Fees – Discount for Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities –*** Providing for a reduction of annual motor vehicle registration fees for individuals who meet specified requirements; providing that the registration fee reduction does not apply to the first issuance of a registration to the owner of a motor vehicle after title or interest transfers to that owner; etc..... 656

959 – ***Heritage Structure Rehabilitation Tax Credits – Qualified Rehabilitation Expenditure – Preapproval –*** Exempting specified qualified rehabilitation expenditures from a preapproval requirement; etc. 657
1749, 3457 (1301)

960 – ***Vehicle Laws – Off–Highway Vehicles – Titling and Registration –*** Creating an Off–Highway Vehicle Fund in the Department of Natural Resources; defining "off–highway vehicle"; providing for titling and registration with the Motor Vehicle Administration for off–highway vehicles; exempting specified off–highway vehicles from registration requirements; etc..... 657

961 – ***State Board of Examiners of Psychologists – Discipline of Licensees – Disclosure of Information –*** Requiring the State Board of Examiners of Psychologists to disclose exculpatory information to licensees and licensees' attorneys under specified circumstances; requiring that specified information in a licensee's file be disclosed to the licensee; requiring the Board to disclose specified documents to individuals who provide psychologist peer review; etc. 659

962 – ***Vehicle Laws – Driver's License Renewal – Vision Testing –*** Repealing a requirement that an applicant for renewal of a driver's license who is at least 21 years of age but under the age of 40 years take a vision test if the applicant has not passed a vision test within the previous 6 years. 660

963 – ***Carroll County – Board of Education – Compensation –*** Altering the compensation of the Chairman and the other members of the Board of Education of Carroll County. 660
2104, 2294 (600), 2970

964 – ***Criminal Procedure – Diminution of Confinement Credits – Possession of a Regulated Firearm –*** Decreasing the number of days per month that an inmate serving a term of confinement that includes a consecutive or concurrent sentence for a crime of possession of a regulated firearm by a person prohibited from possessing a regulated firearm is allowed as a deduction in advance from the inmate's term of confinement; making stylistic changes; etc. 661
1740, 1908

965 – ***Child Abuse and Neglect – Additional Professions Required to Report –*** Expanding the list of individuals who are required to notify the appropriate authorities in a specified manner if the individual, acting in a professional capacity in the State, has reason to believe a child has been subjected to abuse or neglect; etc. 661

966 – ***State Personnel – Registers of Wills – Employees –*** Specifying that nonelected employees in positions in the offices of the registers of wills are in the skilled service, the professional service, or the management service of the State Personnel Management System. 662

967 – ***Environment – Carryout Bags – Requirements –*** Requiring specified stores to provide paper or reusable carryout bags to customers; requiring the Department of the Environment to adopt regulations; establishing penalties for violations; and providing for the recovery of penalties by the State in civil actions. 662

968 – ***Commercial Law – Abandoned Property – Notice to Apparent Owners –*** Repealing a provision of law that requires the State Comptroller to cause a notice relating to abandoned property to be published in specified newspapers of general circulation; requiring the State Comptroller to maintain, or cause to be maintained, an abandoned property database; requiring the State Comptroller to add the names and last known addresses, if any, of presumed owners of abandoned property to the abandoned property database within a specified time period; etc. 663

969 – ***Health Care Malpractice – Death – Noneconomic Damages –*** Increasing specified limitations on noneconomic damages for a survival action and a wrongful death action concerning health

care malpractice for a cause of action arising on or after January 1, 2009. 663

970 – ***Procurement – Prevailing Wage –*** Requiring the application of the prevailing wage law to any State–funded contract for construction of a public work..... 664

971 – ***Election Law – Public Campaign Financing Act for Candidates for the General Assembly –*** Establishing a system of public financing of campaigns for candidates for the General Assembly; establishing an Election Financing Commission; creating the Public Election Fund; requiring the Comptroller to distribute specified proceeds to the Public Election Fund; specifying procedures, requirements, and conditions participating candidates must meet to receive a distribution from the Fund; requiring specified campaign expenditure limits; etc. 664

972 – ***Forest Conservation – Reporting and Enforcement –*** Requiring specified local authorities to report enforcement activity relating to forest conservation requirements to the Department of Natural Resources within 15 days after commencement of the enforcement activity; and requiring specified enforcement activities to be included in the Department's annual forest conservation report..... 666
1468, 1562 (296), 2802

973 – ***Water Management Administration – Living Shoreline Protection Act of 2008 –*** Requiring specified erosion protection projects to include specified nonstructural shoreline stabilization measures, with specified exceptions; requiring the Department of the Environment, in consultation with the Department of Natural Resources, to adopt regulations; and requiring regulations to include a waiver process. 666
2053, 2286 (572), 3166 (1155)

974 – ***Motor Vehicle Administration – Required Security – Suspension of Registration for Violation –*** Altering the condition under which the Motor Vehicle Administration will suspend the registration of a vehicle for a lapse of required security; and specifying when the suspension may take effect..... 667
1603, 1767 (404), 3304

975 – ***Department of Housing and Community Development – Authorization for Sales of State–Funded Mortgages or Other Obligations – Servicing Rights –*** Authorizing the Department of Housing and Community Development to sell specified mortgages or other obligations at a public or private sale, under specified circumstances; authorizing the Department of Housing and Community Development and the Community

Development Administration to retain servicing rights for specified mortgages or other obligations after they are sold and to charge a specified fee for servicing the mortgages or other obligations; etc. 667
1556, 1762 (388), 2971

976 – ***Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Program – Lot Releases –*** Requiring that releases from easement restrictions issued by the Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation (MALPF) include a statement acknowledging the status of adjacent farmland; and altering the size of lots that may be released from easement restrictions by MALPF under specified circumstances. 668
1717, 1884 (445), 2802

977 – ***Controlled Hazardous Substances – Discharge or Release – Reporting Requirements –*** Requiring a person who possesses evidence of a release of a hazardous substance under specified circumstances to report the finding immediately to the Department of the Environment; requiring the Department to adopt regulations by June 30, 2009, to determine the reportable threshold of a release of a hazardous substance; etc. 668
1706, 1884 (446), 2802

978 – ***Education – Funding Formula for Adult Education and Literacy Grants –*** Requiring the State Department of Education to provide competitive adult education grants beginning in a specified fiscal year for specified adult education providers; requiring that funding for State adult education grants shall be provided in the State budget; etc. 668

979 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Montgomery County – Centro Familia Child Care and Training Center Expansion –*** Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $250,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Institute for Family Development, Inc. for the renovation and capital equipping of the Centro Familia Child Care and Training Center, located in Wheaton; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc. 670

980 – ***Criminal Law – Substantive Crimes – Assault by Burning –*** Making it a felony of assault by burning to willfully and maliciously set fire to or burn another person; establishing penalties for a conviction for assault by burning; and adding the crime of assault by burning to the list of crimes of violence for which specified enhanced penalties are applied to specified offenders. 670

981 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore County – Weinberg***

Village V Senior Apartment Building – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $1,000,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of Comprehensive Housing Assistance, Inc., and the Board of Directors of the Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Village V Limited Partnership for the planning, design, construction, repair, and capital equipping of the Weinberg Village V Senior Apartment Building, located in Owings Mills; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a specified requirement; etc. 671

982 – ***Casino Gaming – Agreements Between Licensees and Organized Labor –*** Requiring that if legislation is enacted authorizing for–profit casino gaming in the State, the State entity designated to license and regulate the casino gaming shall require that successful applicants for casino licenses engage in specified agreements with organized labor. 671

983 – ***Vehicle Laws – Operation of Low Speed Vehicles – Highway Restrictions –*** Increasing from 30 to 35 miles per hour the maximum speed limit for purposes of a provision of law that prohibits the operator of a low speed vehicle on a highway with a specified posted speed limit. 671

984 – ***Veterans of Afghanistan and Iraq Mental Health Pilot Program –*** Establishing the Veterans of Afghanistan and Iraq Mental Health Pilot Program at the Montgomery County General Hospital in Montgomery County; providing that the Pilot Program shall coordinate and provide inpatient and outpatient mental health services to specified veterans and the spouses and dependents of specified veterans; providing that the Pilot Program may include specified services; requiring the Governor to include an appropriation in the State budget in fiscal year 2010; etc. 672

985 – ***Sales and Use Tax – Energy Star Product Exemptions – Boilers –*** Altering the definition of "Energy Star product" for the purpose of specified tax–free periods to include boilers under a sales and use tax exemption for specified appliances that meet or exceed specified applicable energy efficiency guidelines. 673
2105, 2295 (601), 2587

986 – ***Town of Berwyn Heights Employees – Participation in the Employees' Pension System –*** Requiring specified employees of the Town of Berwyn Heights to participate in the Employees' Pension System of the State of Maryland on or after the date that the Town of Berwyn Heights begins participating in the System; providing that membership in the System is optional for specified employees; providing for specified employees of the

Town of Berwyn Heights to receive service credit for specified prior service; etc. 673
1188, 1255 (154), 3227 (1176)

987 – ***Public Service Commission – Broadband Internet Service –*** Requiring the Public Service Commission to adopt regulations requiring broadband providers to submit specified reports at specified times to the Commission on the deployment of specified broadband services to the public; specifying the required contents of the reports; requiring the Commission to publish the reports on the Commission's website; and defining terms. 674

988 – ***Common Ownership Communities – Obligation, Allocation, or Expenditure – Required Approval –*** Requiring that an obligation, allocation, or a specified expenditure that exceeds 5% of the operating budget be approved by a simple majority of the members of a cooperative housing corporation, a simple majority of the unit owners of a condominium, or a simple majority of the lot owners of a homeowners association under specified voting procedures; etc. 674

989 – ***Real Property – Conservation Easements – Disclosure –*** Requiring the seller of real property encumbered by a conservation easement to deliver a specified notice and a copy of all easements to each purchaser on or before entering into a contract for the sale of the property; altering the form of the notice required to be delivered to each purchaser; establishing that a purchaser who receives the information on or before entering into a contract of sale does not have the right to rescind the contract; altering the circumstances under which a purchaser has a right to rescind the contract; etc. 675

990 – ***Procurement – Responsible Bidder or Offeror – Standards –*** Specifying additional standards that a person must meet to qualify as a responsible bidder or offeror under the State procurement law. 676

991 – ***HIV Testing – Informed Consent and Treatment –*** Altering requirements for health care providers to obtain informed consent for HIV testing; establishing procedures for referral for treatment and supportive services for individuals who test positive; requiring specified health care providers to notify pregnant women that they will be tested for HIV infection as part of routine tests; requiring specified health care providers to advise pregnant women that they have the right to refuse the test for HIV infection without penalty; etc. 676
2211, 2348 (621), 3304

992 – ***Commercial Law – Common Ownership Communities –***

Management Companies – Requiring management companies that perform the financial, administrative, maintenance, or other services for condominiums, cooperative housing corporations, or homeowners associations to register with the Consumer Protection Division of the Office of the Attorney General; requiring these management companies to execute a fidelity bond to be used for the benefit of a person who suffers harm caused by a fraudulent or dishonest act of the management company; etc. 677

993 – ***Condominiums and Homeowners Associations – Assessments and Reserves –*** Requiring condominium developers to pay the assessment for a condominium unit or a lot in a development until the unit or lot is sold; requiring developers and the governing bodies of a condominium or homeowners association to have reserve studies conducted at specified times; requiring the annual budget of a homeowners association to provide for reserves; etc. 678
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994 – ***Radio Communications – Regulation of Amateur Radio Equipment – Limitations –*** Requiring local zoning authorities to comply with specified federal regulations governing amateur radio service; prohibiting specified homeowners associations from restricting or prohibiting the design, placement, screening, height, or use of specified amateur radio equipment; prohibiting specified exempt homeowners associations from amending, on or after October 1, 2008, specified governing documents to further restrict or prohibit amateur radio equipment on the property of lot owners; etc. 678

995 – ***Charles H. Hickey, Jr. School – Cessation of Operations – Transfer of Property –*** Requiring the transfer of the real property and all rights of physical control over the real property of the Charles H. Hickey, Jr. School to the Department of Natural Resources if the Department of Juvenile Services ceases to operate the school in a specified manner; and requiring specified transferred property to become a part of Gunpowder Falls State Park. 679

996 – ***Vehicle Laws – Title Service Agents – Fees –*** Specifying that failure to pay a required fee to a title service agent is grounds for refusal to issue a certificate of title for a vehicle or for refusal to register or transfer the registration of a vehicle; directing the Motor Vehicle Administration to impose flag fees under specified circumstances on a vehicle owner who fails to pay a title service agent for services rendered; etc. 680

997 – ***Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2003 – Baltimore Zoo –*** Amending the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2003 to extend the deadline by which the Maryland Zoological Society may present evidence to the Board of Public Works that a matching fund will be provided. 680

998 – ***Public Health – Bottled Water Facilities – Consumer Confidence Reports –*** Requiring facilities in the State that produce bottled water for drinking to prepare a consumer confidence report; requiring a specified report to be filed with the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene on or before a specified date each year and made available for public inspection; authorizing facilities to use a specified report required under a specified federal law if the water bottled in the facility comes from a community water system; etc. 681

999 – ***Income Tax – Subtraction Modification – Retirement Income –*** Including income from specified retirement plans within a subtraction modification allowed under the Maryland income tax for retired individuals who are at least 65 years old or who are disabled or whose spouse is disabled; applying the Act to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2007; etc. 681

1000 – ***Charitable Solicitations – Commercial Resellers –*** Prohibiting a person from acting as a commercial reseller unless the person has applied to register with the Secretary of State; requiring a commercial reseller to submit to the Secretary of State a specified annual financial report by a specified date; requiring a commercial reseller to display specified notices at specified locations in the commercial reseller's place of business; etc. 682

1001 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Wicomico County – Epilepsy Association Facility –*** Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $170,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Epilepsy Association of the Eastern Shore, Inc. for the construction, repair, renovation, and capital equipping of a building to be used as a facility for the Epilepsy Association of the Eastern Shore, located in Salisbury; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc. 682

1002 – ***Election Law – Worcester County Democratic Party Central Committee –*** Repealing provisions relating to the staggering of terms of the members of the Worcester County Democratic Party Central Committee. 683
2105, 2295 (602), 3305

1003 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Worcester County – Rackliffe House –*** Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $250,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Rackliffe House Trust, Inc. for the repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the historic Rackliffe House, located in Berlin; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a specified requirement; requiring the grantee to grant and convey a preservation easement to the Maryland Historical Trust; etc. 683

1004 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Kent County – Camp Fairlee Manor –*** Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $350,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Easter Seal Society for Disabled Children & Adults, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, and capital equipping of the Camp Fairlee facilities and equipment, located in Chestertown; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc. 684

1005 – ***Somerset County, Wicomico County, and Worcester County – School Buses – Length of Operation – Sunset Repeal –*** Repealing the termination date for a provision of law that authorizes conventional school buses that meet specified criteria to be operated in Somerset, Wicomico, and Worcester counties for a specified length of time. 684
1468, 1572 (330), 2802

1006 – ***Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2007 – Worcester County – Delmarva Discovery Center on the Pocomoke River –*** Amending the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2007 to expand the authorized uses of a grant to the Board of Directors of the Pocomoke Marketing Partnership, Inc. 684

1007 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Somerset County – Bending Water Park –*** Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $200,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Accohannock Indian Tribe, Inc. for the design, construction, and capital equipping of Bending Water Park, located in Marion; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc. 685

1008 – ***Worcester County – Slot Machines for Nonprofit Organizations –*** Adding Worcester County to the list of

counties in which specified nonprofit fraternal, religious, and war veterans' organizations may own and operate not more than five slot machines under specified circumstances. 685
2928, 2974 (982)

1009 – ***Income Tax Exemption – Military Health Care Pensions – Health Care Workforce Shortage –*** Providing a subtraction modification under the State income tax for individuals with specified military retirement income that commit to working in the State; extending the termination date of the Statewide Commission on the Shortage in the Health Care Workforce; expanding the requirements of the Commission to include identifying specified health care fields; requiring the Commission to report specified findings to the Comptroller; applying the Act to all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2008; etc. 686

1010 – ***Prince George's County – Roadside Solicitation of Money or Donations – Prohibition PG 409–08 –*** Prohibiting a person from standing in a highway in Prince George's County to solicit money or donations from the occupant of a vehicle; prohibiting an adult from encouraging or allowing a child to stand in a highway in Prince George's County to solicit money or donations from the occupant of a vehicle; providing for the issuance of a warning to a first–time offender; providing for a penalty for subsequent offenses; etc..... 686
1922, 2084 (534), 2896

1011 – ***Prince George's County School Facilities Surcharge – Exemption PG 414–08 –*** Authorizing an exemption from the school facilities surcharge in Prince George's County for construction of a single–family dwelling unit that is to replace on the same lot a previously existing single–family dwelling unit destroyed by fire, explosion, or a natural disaster. 687
2003, 2282 (561), 2970

1012 – ***Prince George's County Deputy Sheriffs – Transfer of Service Credit PG 320–08 –*** Providing that Prince George's County Deputy Sheriffs who are members of the Employees' Pension System may transfer service credit from the Employees' Pension System to the Prince George's County Deputy Sheriff's Comprehensive Pension Plan; requiring that the Board of Trustees of the State Retirement and Pension System transfer employer contributions for Prince George's County Deputy Sheriffs to a specified administrative board; providing for the termination of the Act; etc. 688

1013 – ***Prince George's County – Alcoholic Beverages – Class BH (Hotel) Licenses and Class B–DD (Development District) Licenses – Greenbelt Station PG 310–08 –*** Altering the annual license fee for a BH (Hotel) license; altering the hours for

licensed premises with a BH license to sell alcoholic beverages on Sunday; altering the areas in Prince George's County in which a Class B–DD (Development District) 7–day beer, wine and liquor license for on–sale consumption may be issued; specifying that a Class B–DD license may be issued under specified conditions for restaurants located within Greenbelt Station; making clarifying and stylistic changes; etc. 688
1511, 1619 (346), 3305

1014 – ***Prince George's County – Pull Tab or Instant Bingo PG 326–08 –*** Authorizing a qualified organization in Prince George's County to award merchandise and other things of value by pull tab or instant bingo games; and prohibiting a person from using an electronic dispenser in a specified activity under specified circumstances. 689

1015 – ***Workers' Compensation – Prince George's County Correctional Officers PG 328–08 –*** Providing for enhanced workers' compensation benefits for specified Prince George's County correctional officers for a permanent partial disability award for less than a specified number of weeks. 689
1429 (273), 2970

1016 – ***Prince George's County – Board of License Commissioners – Compensation of Board's Attorney PG 330–08 –*** Clarifying a provision of law relating to the payment of specified legal fees to the attorney for the Prince George's County Board of License Commissioners for representing the Board in court; requiring the Prince George's County Council to pay the attorney for the Board up to a specified amount in a specified fiscal year under specified circumstances; providing that the payment made under the Act is in addition to the annual salary of the attorney for the Board; stating legislative intent; etc. 690
1325, 1401 (249), 2970

1017 – ***Prince George's County – Vehicle Laws – Speed Monitoring Systems PG 324–08 –*** Authorizing the placement of specified speed monitoring systems on specified highways in Prince George's County; making specified provisions of law relating to the enforcement of speed limit laws with specified speed monitoring systems applicable in Prince George's County; requiring specified local police departments in Prince George's County to mail citations to the owners of vehicles that are recorded by speed monitoring systems in the county in violation of specified speed limit laws; etc. 691

1018 – ***Prince George's County – Property Tax Credits – Agricultural Land Preservation Programs PG 421–08 –*** Authorizing the governing body of Prince George's County to grant a property tax credit against the county property tax

imposed on specified agricultural property; providing for the repayment of tax credits under specified circumstances; authorizing the governing body of Prince George's County to provide procedures and other provisions necessary to enforce the repayment of specified tax credits; etc. 692
2106, 2297 (609), 2970

1019 – ***Prince George's County – Class B–DD Alcoholic Beverages Licenses – Woodmore Towne Centre at Glenarden PG 325–08 –*** Altering the areas in Prince George's County in which a Class B–DD (Development District) 7–day beer, wine and liquor license for on–sale consumption may be issued; and specifying that a Class B–DD license may be issued under specified conditions for restaurants located in a development district in the Woodmore Towne Centre at Glenarden. 692
1325, 1402 (254)

1020 – ***Prince George's County – Alcoholic Beverages – Class A/Class 4 Light Wine Licenses PG 322–08 –*** Authorizing a Class A light wine license to be issued in Prince George's County; and exempting a winery that applies for a Class A/Class 4 license in Prince George's County from quotas established by the Prince George's County Board of License Commissioners..... 693
1325, 1403 (255)

1021 – ***Prince George's County – Alcoholic Beverages – Theme Park License PG 319–08 –*** Establishing a Class B (TP) beer, wine and liquor theme park license in Prince George's County; specifying an annual fee of $3,900; providing that the license privileges be exercised only at a theme park in Mitchellville; specifying that the license entitles the holder to sell beer, wine, and liquor by the drink in specified locations for consumption on the premises only; specifying that the license is a 7–day license; requiring the applicant for the license to file specified items with the Board of License Commissioners; etc..... 693
1989, 2283 (562), 2970

1022 – ***Prince George's County – State's Attorney's Office – Composition and Salaries PG 317–08 –*** Increasing the annual salary of the State's Attorney for Prince George's County beginning with calendar year 2011; increasing the number of deputy and assistant State's Attorney positions in the State's Attorney's office; increasing the maximum salaries of the deputy and assistant State's Attorneys; and providing that the Act does not apply to the salary or compensation of the incumbent State's Attorney for Prince George's County. 694

1023 – ***Prince George's County – Alcoholic Beverages – License Transfers – Gas Stations PG 311–08 –*** Prohibiting the Prince George's County Board of License Commissioners from approving the transfer of an alcoholic beverages license held for

use at a business establishment with a commercial fuel pump used by the public to purchase fuel; and specifying an exception if the transferor holds the license on July 1, 2008, and the transfer is made on or before July 1, 2010..... 695

1024 – ***Prince George's County – Vehicle Laws – Speed Monitoring Systems PG 316–08 –*** Authorizing the placement of specified speed monitoring systems on specified highways in Prince George's County; making specified provisions of law relating to the enforcement of speed limit laws with specified speed monitoring systems applicable in Prince George's County; requiring specified local police departments in Prince George's County to mail citations to the owners of vehicles that are recorded by speed monitoring systems in the county in violation of specified speed limit laws; etc. 695

1025 – ***Prince George's County – Alcoholic Beverages – Drive–Through Purchase Facilities PG 307–08 –*** Prohibiting the Board of License Commissioners in Prince George's County from issuing or transferring an alcoholic beverages license for use in a drive–through purchase facility in which alcoholic beverages are sold at retail and dispensed through a door or window to purchasers in or on a motor vehicle. 696

1026 – ***Prince George's County – Board of License Commissioners – Petition Requirement PG 309–08 –*** Specifying that the Board of License Commissioners in Prince George's County may consider a petition as a factor in determining whether to take the action sought by the petition only if each signature on the petition has been verified by the County Board of Elections as that of a registered voter in the county..... 697

1027 – ***Prince George's County Board of Education – Salaries PG 424–08 –*** Requiring the annual compensation of the chairman and other elected members of the Prince George's County Board of Education to increase by the same rate that Prince George's County teacher salaries increase in the same year; etc. 697

1028 – ***Prince George's County – Alcoholic Beverages – Appeal of Order to Close Place of Business PG 308–08 –*** Specifying that an appeal from a decision of the Board of License Commissioners of Prince George's County does not stay an order of the Board to close a place of business that is licensed to sell alcoholic beverages..... 698

1029 – ***Prince George's County – Alcoholic Beverages – Licenses for Specialty Stores PG 329–08 –*** Authorizing the Board of

License Commissioners of Prince George's County to issue a Class A (off–sale) beer and light wine license to specified specialty stores; and prohibiting a holder of a license to use more than 15% of gross floor space for the display and sale of beer and light wine..... 698

1030 – ***Prince George's County – State's Attorney's Office – Composition and Salaries PG 304–08 –*** Specifying that the annual salary of the State's Attorney for Prince George's County is $150,000; repealing the maximum number of and paid maximum salary for deputy and assistant State's Attorneys for Prince George's County; etc..... 699
1340, 1403 (256), 3375 (1239)

1031 – ***Prince George's County – Alcoholic Beverages – Salaries of Inspectors PG 313–08 –*** Specifying that alcoholic beverages inspectors of the Board of License Commissioners of Prince George's County receive an annual salary of $10,900..... 700
1325, 1403 (257)

1032 – ***Prince George's County State's Attorney's Loan Assistance Repayment Program PG 314–08 –*** Establishing a program of loan assistance repayment in the State's Attorney's office for Prince George's County; providing that assistant State's Attorneys who meet specified criteria are eligible for specified assistance of up to $5,000 to repay higher education loans; requiring the State's Attorney's office for Prince George's County to adopt specified regulations; etc. 700

1033 – ***Prince George's County – Alcoholic Beverages Licenses – Exception to Application Requirements PG 315–08 –*** Adding Prince George's County to the list of counties that do not require that an application for an alcoholic beverages license contain a statement that the applicant is a citizen of the United States, the applicant's birthplace, and, if the applicant is a naturalized citizen, the date and location of the applicant's naturalization..... 701

1034 – ***Prince George's County – Vehicle Laws – Speed Monitoring Systems PG 312–08 –*** Authorizing the placement of specified speed monitoring systems on specified highways in Prince George's County; making specified provisions of law relating to the enforcement of speed limit laws with specified speed monitoring systems applicable in Prince George's County; requiring specified local police departments in Prince George's County to mail citations to the owners of vehicles that are recorded by speed monitoring systems in the county in violation of specified speed limit laws; etc. 701

1035 – ***Prince George's County – Foreclosure – Subprime***

Mortgages – Moratorium PG 426–08 – Prohibiting a creditor from maintaining suit in an action to foreclose a deceptive subprime mortgage on residential real property in Prince George's County; establishing that a creditor may be liable for specified damages if the creditor fails to show to the satisfaction of the court that the mortgage is not a deceptive subprime mortgage; etc. 702

1036 – ***Prince George's County – Property Tax – Credit for Individuals at Least Age 70 PG 425–08 –*** Authorizing the governing body of Prince George's County to grant, by law, a tax credit against the county property tax imposed on specified real property owned by individuals at least 70 years old who are of limited income; authorizing the governing body of Prince George's County to provide, by law, for eligibility for the tax credit, for the amount and duration of the tax credit, regulations and procedures, and any other provision necessary to carry out the tax credit; and making the Act applicable to taxable years beginning after June 30, 2008. 703

1037 – ***Prince George's County Hospital Authority PG 410–08 –*** Establishing the Prince George's County Hospital Authority; providing for the mission of the Authority; providing that the Authority is an instrumentality of the State and a public corporation; providing that the exercise by the Authority of specified powers is the performance of an essential public function; requiring the Authority to be subject to the State Open Meetings Law; exempting the Authority from specified provisions of State law; etc. 703

1038 – ***Prince George's County – Master for Juvenile Causes – Authority PG 303–08 –*** Repealing a specified restriction that prohibits judges of the Circuit Court for Prince George's County from appointing or continuing the appointment of masters for juvenile causes except for the purpose of conducting specified hearings; and repealing a provision of law that prohibits a master in Prince George's County from conducting a specified adjudicatory hearing, a disposition hearing, or a peace order proceeding in a delinquency case. 705
1725, 1887 (457), 3304

1039 – ***Prince George's County Hospital Authority PG 403–08 –*** Establishing the Prince George's County Hospital Authority; providing for the mission of the Authority; providing that the Authority is an instrumentality of the State and a public corporation; providing that the exercise by the Authority of specified powers is the performance of an essential public function; requiring the Authority to be subject to the State Open

Meetings Law and the State Tort Claims Act; exempting the Authority from specified provisions of State law; requiring the Authority to publish specified notices; etc. 706
2299, 2369 (687), 3167 (1156)

1040 – ***Prince George's County – Compulsory School Attendance – Increased Age Range PG 402–08 –*** Increasing the age range for compulsory public school attendance in Prince George's County to 5 years old and older and under 18 years old; and requiring persons with legal custody or care and control of children who reside in Prince George's County and who are between the ages of 5 years old and under 18 to see that the children attend school as required. 707

1041 – ***Prince George's County – Board of Education PG 401–08 –*** Repealing specified provisions of law relating to the composition of specified school board districts in Prince George's County; requiring the elected members of the Prince George's County Board of Education to be elected from specified school board districts; providing for the boundaries of specified school board districts; requiring candidates to live in specified school board districts and be registered voters; providing for the terms of the elected members of the County Board; etc..... 708
2322, 2362 (666), 3304

1042 – ***Prince George's County – Property Tax Credit for Restaurants in Arts and Entertainment Districts PG 408–08 –*** Requiring the governing body of Prince George's County to grant a property tax credit for real property that is located in an arts and entertainment district in Prince George's County and is constructed or renovated for use as a restaurant under specified circumstances; specifying the amount and duration of the credit; defining specified terms; applying the Act to tax years beginning after June 30, 2008; etc. 709

1043 – ***Liquefied Natural Gas Facilities – Approval for Construction or Operation – Prince George's County PG 423–08 –*** Prohibiting the construction or operation of a liquefied natural gas facility without the approval of the Public Service Commission; and prohibiting the Commission from granting regulatory approval for the construction or operation of a liquefied natural gas facility in Prince George's County that is located within a specified distance of a residence. 709

1044 – ***Task Force to Study Abuse of Performance–Enhancing Substances –*** Establishing the Task Force to Study Abuse of Performance–Enhancing Substances; providing for the membership of the Task Force; providing for the designation of the chair of the Task Force; requiring the Department of

Legislative Services to provide staff support to the Task Force; providing that a member of the Task Force is not entitled to compensation but is entitled to specified reimbursement; requiring the Task Force to study specified items; requiring the Task Force to make specified recommendations; etc..... 710
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1045 – ***Department of Budget and Management – Health and Welfare Benefits Program – Information from and Liability of Health Insurance Carriers –*** Requiring specified health insurance carriers to provide specified information to the Department of Budget and Management, at the request of the Department, about individuals who are eligible for benefits under the State Employee and Retiree Health and Welfare Benefits Program or are Program recipients; requiring the carriers to accept the Program's right of recovery and the assignment to the Program of specified rights; providing for an exception to provisions of the Act; etc. 710
1322, 1394 (225), 3011 (1065)

1046 – ***Vehicle Laws – Drivers' Licenses, Identification Cards, and Moped Operator's Permits – Proof of Legal Presence –*** Adding the presentation of specified documentation certifying that an individual is either a United States citizen or is lawfully present in the United States in accordance with federal law to the requirements for the issuance of a driver's license, an identification card, or a moped operator's permit; prohibiting the Motor Vehicle Administration from issuing to specified individuals a driver's license, identification card, or moped operator's permit that has specified effective terms; etc..... 711
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1047 – ***Baltimore County and Howard County – Career Firefighters – Annual Physical –*** Requiring career firefighters who work at fire stations in Baltimore County or Howard County to pass a physical examination each year as required by the State Fire Marshal..... 712

1048 – ***Correctional Services – Maryland Correctional Enterprises – Revolving Fund –*** Repealing a requirement that specified funds be transferred in specified fiscal years from the Maryland Correctional Enterprises revolving fund to a special fund to be used by the Department of Education for specified educational programs; etc..... 712
1322, 1404 (258), 2633

1049 – ***Juvenile Services – College Tuition Waiver for Committed Youth –*** Establishing that youth placed in an out–of–home placement by the Department of Juvenile Services are exempt from paying tuition at a public institution of higher education under specified circumstances..... 713

1050 – ***Economic Development –*** Adding a new article to the Annotated Code of Maryland, to be designated and known as the "Economic Development Article", to revise, restate, and recodify the laws of the State relating to the Department of Business and Economic Development and its component parts and programs; revising, restating, and recodifying the laws of the State relating to specified independent economic development units and programs; revising, restating, and recodifying the laws of the State relating to specified economic development financing programs; etc. 713
1333, 1404 (260), 3304

1051 – ***Economic Development – Cross–References, Corrections, and Modifications –*** Correcting specified cross–references to the Economic Development Article in the Annotated Code of Maryland; correcting specified cross–references, errors, and omissions in and relating to the Economic Development Article; clarifying the application of specified provisions; repealing obsolete and redundant provisions, including provisions related to specified industrial development bonds, the dissolution of specified units, and compliance with requirements; altering reporting dates; etc. 718
1675, 1891 (470), 3411 (1270)

1052 – ***Prince George's County – Real Property – Home Builders – Community Amenities PG 405–08 –*** Requiring that a home builder that agrees to provide a community amenity to a community development must include in the contract of sale the date by which the community amenity will be available; requiring a home builder to return 10% of the contract price to the purchaser if the home builder fails to include the information in the contract or fails to provide the amenity by the date specified; etc. 721
2878 (902)

1053 – ***Common Ownership Communities – Fidelity Bond Coverage –*** Requiring specified governing or managing bodies of a cooperative housing corporation, condominium, or homeowners association to execute a fidelity bond for specified purposes in a specified amount; prohibiting the total liability of the surety to all insured persons under the bond from exceeding the sum of the bond; establishing that specified unit or lot owners may submit a specified dispute to the Division of Consumer Protection of the Office of the Attorney General; etc..... 721

1054 – ***City of Annapolis – Drug–Free Zones –*** Making it a felony to manufacture, distribute, dispense, or possess with intent to distribute specified controlled dangerous substances or conspire to commit these offenses within a specified distance of a specified

community or recreation center in the City of Annapolis; establishing that specified penalties apply to an offense under the Act; authorizing the City of Annapolis to post signs designating specified areas as drug–free zones; etc. 722

1055 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Prince George's County – Aquaculture and Seafood Retail and Distribution Market*** **–** Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $100,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Economic Development and Training Institute, Inc. for the planning, design, construction, and capital equipping of the Aquaculture and Seafood Retail and Distribution Market, located in Suitland; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc..... 723

1056 – ***Environment – Water Management Administration – Wetlands and Waterways Program Fees*** **–** Establishing specified application fees for applications related to activities in wetlands and waterways; making specified permits subject to a specified application fee refund process; exempting specified persons and activities from the application fees; establishing the Wetlands and Waterways Program Fund; clarifying specified provisions of the Tidal Wetlands Compensation Fund; requiring the Department of the Environment to conduct reviews and submit reports and a plan; defining terms; altering definitions; etc..... 723
2169, 2360 (658), 3375 (1240)

1057 – ***Commercial Law – Automotive Repair Facilities – Invoices, Written Estimates, and Forms for Authorization of Repairs*** **–** Requiring an invoice, a written estimate for repair work, and a form for authorization of repairs from an automotive repair facility to state that while a customer's motor vehicle is on the premises of the automotive repair facility, the automotive repair facility may not be responsible for any damage to the customer's motor vehicle under specified circumstances, and that the customer should ask a representative of the automotive repair facility about the extent of its responsibility, including the extent of insurance coverage; etc. 724
1699, 1884 (447), 3417 (1271)

1058 – ***Homestead Tax Credit – Adjacent Lots*** **–** Including within the definition of "dwelling" for purposes of the homestead tax credit any unimproved lot adjacent to the lot or curtilage on which the house is erected that is also owned by the homeowner; applying the Act to tax years beginning after June 30, 2009; etc. 724

1059 – ***Community Services Reimbursement Rate Commission – Termination Date Extension and Modifications –*** Extending the termination date for the Community Services Reimbursement Rate Commission; authorizing the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate, to appoint a specified number of members to the Commission for a fifth consecutive term beginning on a specified date; altering a requirement that the Commission assess changes in wages paid by specified providers to require the Commission to assess the level of and changes in wages paid by specified providers to direct support workers; etc. 725
1543, 1620 (352), 2587

1060 – ***Victims of Crime – Burglary and Crimes of Violence – Civil Immunity –*** Providing that a person is not liable for damages for a personal injury or death of an individual who enters the person's dwelling or place of business with the intent to commit specified crimes under specified circumstances; etc. 726
1899, 2087 (541)

1061 – ***Public Safety – Denial of Permit to Carry Handgun – Return of Application Fee –*** Requiring the Secretary of State Police, or the Secretary's designee, to refund the application fee for a permit to carry, wear, or transport a handgun to an applicant whose application is denied..... 726

1062 – ***Public Utilities – Voice over Internet Protocol Service – Customer Address Information –*** Requiring a Voice over Internet Protocol service doing business in the State to notify each customer, at activation, of the limitations of the service in a manner that complies with federal and State rules and regulations; requiring a Voice over Internet Protocol service doing business in the State to require each customer within the State to update specified information each month; etc. 727

1063 – ***Correctional Officers' Retirement System – Service Retirement Allowance –*** Increasing the member contribution rate from 5% to 6% for members of the Correctional Officers' Retirement System; and increasing the accrual rate from 1.8% to 2.4% for computing the retirement allowance of members of the Correctional Officers' Retirement System. 728

1064 – ***Convention Center – Bond Authority –*** Curing a previous Act of the General Assembly, erroneously enacted as part of the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2007, by repealing and reenacting without amendments a provision of law to provide for an increase in the total principal amount of bonds that may be issued by the local governing body of a code county; etc..... 728

1458, 1572 (331), 2587

1065 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Harford County – Maryland Fire and Rescue Institute Renovation –*** Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of $650,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the University of Maryland Fire and Rescue Institute for the repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Northeast Regional Training Center, located in Harford County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc. 729

1066 – ***Subsequent Sexual Offenders – Parole Elimination –*** Eliminating parole eligibility for specified sexual offenders; etc. 729

1067 – ***College Textbook Competition and Affordability Act of 2008 –*** Requiring each institution of postsecondary education in the State, with an exception, to develop and implement campaigns, processes, practices, and procedures regarding content revisions, availability, and cost of textbooks and supplemental course materials; requiring specified institutions of postsecondary education to report to the Maryland Higher Education Commission regarding analysis of textbook prices, efforts to lower textbook cost for students, and other information by November 1, 2009; etc. 729

3245, 3328 (1226)

1068 – ***Higher Education – College Textbooks – Disclosures and Sales –*** Requiring a publisher of college textbooks offering textbooks for sale in the State to disclose specified information about the textbooks to prospective purchasers. 730

1069 – ***Baltimore City Circuit Court – Jury Duty – Payment to Jurors –*** Increasing the State per diem for jury service in Baltimore City from $15 to $30 under specified circumstances. 731

1070 – ***Courts – Jury Duty – Payment to Jurors –*** Increasing the State per diem for jury service from $15 to $30 under specified circumstances. 731

1071 – ***Criminal Law – Self–Defense – Immunity for Use of Physical Force in Defense of Dwelling –*** Establishing that an occupant of a dwelling is justified in using any degree of physical force, including deadly physical force, against another person when that other person has made an unlawful entry into the dwelling, and when the occupant has a reasonable belief that the other person has committed a crime in the dwelling in addition to the unlawful entry, or is committing or intends to commit a crime against a person or property in addition to the unlawful

entry; etc. 732

1072 – ***Juvenile Law – Custodial Interrogation of Minor – Recording Restrictions –*** Prohibiting a police officer from making an electronic recording of a custodial interrogation of a minor without the consent of a parent or guardian of the minor; providing that a statement made by a minor during a custodial interrogation recorded in violation of the Act shall be presumed involuntary and is inadmissible as evidence against the minor in any criminal or juvenile proceeding; etc. 732

1073 – ***Consumer Protection – Limit on Quantity of Consumer Goods Purchased – Notice –*** Requiring a merchant that has a policy limiting the quantity of consumer goods a consumer may purchase at one time to post a conspicuous notice describing the policy at the entrance of the merchant's establishment; providing for a specified exception; etc. 733

1074 – ***Public Safety – DNA Sample Collection on Arrest – Undocumented Aliens –*** Requiring the collection of a DNA sample from an individual under arrest and determined to be an undocumented alien; altering a definition; requiring a DNA sample to be collected at the facility where a specified arrest is processed; and providing that a specified DNA record may be expunged under specified circumstances. 733

1075 – ***Criminal Law – Self–Defense – Immunity for Use of Physical Force in Defense of Dwelling or Place of Business –*** Establishing that an occupant of a dwelling or place of business is justified in using any degree of physical force, including deadly physical force, against another person when that other person has made an unlawful entry into the dwelling or place of business, and when the occupant has a reasonable belief that the other person has committed a crime in the dwelling or place of business in addition to the uninvited entry, or is committing or intends to commit a crime against a person or property; etc. 734

1076 – ***Juvenile Law – Custodial Interrogation of Minor on School Premises – Recording Restrictions –*** Prohibiting a police officer or school official from making an electronic recording of a custodial interrogation of a minor on school premises without the consent of a parent or guardian of the minor; providing that a statement made by a minor during a custodial interrogation recorded in violation of the Act shall be presumed involuntary and is inadmissible as evidence against the minor in any criminal or juvenile proceeding; etc. 734

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1078 – ***Prince George's County – Task Force to Study Locations in Prince George's County Best Suited for Use by State Agencies PG 413–08 –*** Establishing a Task Force to Study Locations in Prince George's County Best Suited for Use by State Agencies; providing for the membership and duties of the Task Force; providing for the designation of a chair of the Task Force; providing for the staff for the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving compensation but authorizing specified reimbursement for specified expenses; requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly by September 30, 2009; etc... 735
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1079 – ***Consumer Protection – Halal Food Products –*** Requiring specified persons that represent to the public that any unpackaged food that is sold or served is halal to prominently and conspicuously display on the premises a specified disclosure statement; requiring the Division of Consumer Protection of the Office of the Attorney General to develop and make available a form for the disclosure statements; requiring the disclosure statement to contain specified information; prohibiting the false representation of food as halal; etc..... 736
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1081 – ***Health Insurance – Reimbursement of Providers of Health Care Services – Claims –*** Prohibiting specified managed care organizations from downcoding claims for reimbursement for specified services rendered in compliance with specified federal law based on an auto–pay diagnosis code list; and requiring that an audit by specified managed care organizations of specified services rendered in compliance with specified federal law be conducted based on guidelines followed by auditors at the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services..... 737

1082 – ***Polysomnographic Technologists – Education and Licensing Requirements –*** Requiring the State Board of Physicians to waive specified education requirements for polysomnographic technologists who meet specified requirements

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1083 – ***Washington County – Maintenance of Sidewalks –*** Clarifying the powers of the Washington County Board of County Commissioners with regard to the maintenance of sidewalks in Washington County; and authorizing the County Commissioners to adopt regulations..... 738
2004, 2283 (563), 2970

1084 – ***Washington County – Collection of Debts Owed to Housing Authorities – Central Collection Unit –*** Permitting the Central Collection Unit to assume responsibility for the collection of a delinquent account or debt that is owed to a housing authority in Washington County under specified circumstances; providing that for purposes of debt collection by the Central Collection Unit a housing authority in Washington County is a unit of the State; and providing for the termination of the Act. 738

1085 – ***Washington County – Regulation of Special Events –*** Prohibiting persons, corporations, partnerships, associations, and entities from holding specified events without first obtaining a special event permit; authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Washington County to adopt regulations by ordinance or resolution concerning special event permit applications, processes, fees, penalties, appeal procedures, and exceptions; and exempting specified events from the provisions of the Act. 739
2004, 2291 (590), 2970

1086 – ***City of Annapolis – Alcoholic Beverages – Administrative Proceedings and Fines –*** Adding the City of Annapolis to the list of jurisdictions in which the granting of probation before judgment to an alcoholic beverages licensee for selling or furnishing alcoholic beverages to an underaged individual does not bar the Board of License Commissioners from proceeding administratively against the licensee for the violation; and increasing to $2,000 the fine that the city may impose for a specified alcoholic beverages violation..... 739
1333, 1401 (250)

1087 – ***Washington County – Alcoholic Beverages – Catering, Stadium, and Sidewalk Café Licenses –*** Establishing a caterer's license, stadium license, and sidewalk café license in Washington County; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners of Washington County to issue specified licenses to specified persons; specifying the privileges conferred by the licenses; requiring licensees to meet requirements; specifying

fees and the hours of sale for licenses; etc. 740
1325, 1404 (259), 3427 (1276)

1088 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Cecil County – Mount Harmon Plantation Education and Discovery Center –*** Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $150,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Friends of Mount Harmon, Inc. for the construction and renovation of an education and discovery center and manor house at Mount Harmon Plantation, located in Earleville; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; requiring the grantee to grant and convey an easement to the Maryland Historical Trust; etc. 741

1089 – ***Direct Billing of Anatomic Pathology Services –*** Requiring specified clinical laboratories, physicians, or group practices that provide anatomic pathology services to specified patients to present or cause to be presented claims, bills, or demands for payment to specified individuals and entities, subject to limitations; prohibiting specified health care practitioners from directly or indirectly charging, billing, or otherwise soliciting payment for anatomic pathology services unless specified requirements are met; etc. 741
1828, 1915 (497), 3386 (1249)

1090 – ***State Board of Morticians – Family Security Trust Fund and Pre–Need Contracts –*** Establishing the Family Security Trust Fund; requiring the State Board of Morticians to administer the Fund and to build the Fund to a specified monetary level; requiring the Board to order a specified payment of a specified claim related to pre–need funds from the Fund in a specified manner; establishing the Family Security Trust Fund Advisory Committee; repealing a specified annual pre–need reporting requirement; etc. 742
2198, 2348 (622), 3093

1091 – ***Task Force to Study Funeral Establishment Licensing –*** Establishing the Task Force to Study Funeral Establishment Licensing; providing for the composition, staffing, and compensation of the members of the Task Force; requiring the Task Force to review and assess specified items related to the licensing of funeral establishments; requiring the Task Force to report to the Governor and the General Assembly by December 31, 2008; etc. 744

1092 – ***Consumer Protection – Telephone Calls from Debt Collectors and Telemarketers – Exception to Wiretapping Prohibition –*** Establishing an exception to provisions of law prohibiting a person from willfully intercepting specified wire,

oral, or electronic communications under specified circumstances; and providing that it is lawful for a person to intercept a wire or electronic communication in order to secure evidence of a violation of the Maryland Consumer Debt Collection Act or the Maryland Telephone Consumer Protection Act under specified circumstances. 744

1093 – ***Health Care Coverage Fund – Tax on Health Insurance Premiums – Access to Health Care –*** Increasing the tax rate on health insurance premiums; requiring a portion of the amount generated by the tax on health insurance premiums to be distributed to the Health Care Coverage Fund; and requiring the value of a premium tax exemption to be calculated using a specified tax rate. 745

1094 – ***Sales and Use Tax – Nonprofit Organizations –*** Exempting from the sales and use tax a sale to specified nonprofit organizations or volunteer fire, ambulance, or rescue squad companies if the organization makes the purchase to donate the property to specified other nonprofit organizations or volunteer fire, ambulance, or rescue squad companies; etc. 745

1095 – ***Cigarette Restitution Fund – Tobacco Prevention – Funding –*** Altering the amount the Governor is required to include in the annual budget for specified fiscal years for specified activities aimed at reducing tobacco use; requiring that specified tobacco tax revenues be distributed to the Cigarette Restitution Fund for specified purposes; requiring specified revenues to be appropriated for specified activities aimed at reducing tobacco use; altering the tobacco tax rate for specified tobacco products; etc. 746

1096 – ***Identity Fraud – Seizure and Forfeiture –*** Establishing that specified property that is used or intended for use in connection with a violation of the Identity Fraud law is subject to seizure and forfeiture; establishing conditions that would exclude specified property from forfeiture; establishing how specified property subject to forfeiture may be seized, with specified exceptions; establishing a deadline for filing a complaint seeking forfeiture; providing for the contents and distribution of a complaint; etc. 747

1097 – ***Tourism Promotion Act of 2008 –*** Requiring the Maryland Tourism Development Board to provide grants to the destination marketing organizations and financial assistance to the Office of Tourism Development; requiring the Governor to include in the annual budget bill an appropriation to the Maryland Tourism

Development Board Fund; requiring the Treasurer to deposit annually into the Fund an amount derived from sales tax revenues collected on retail sale of tourist–oriented goods and services; etc. 748

1098 – ***Juveniles – Drug–Related Delinquency – Drug Screening of Parent, Guardian, or Custodian –*** Authorizing a juvenile court, when a child is adjudicated delinquent for a specified act involving a controlled dangerous substance, to order the child's parent, guardian, or custodian to submit to a screening for substance abuse and participate in specified substance abuse treatment or counseling as a condition of the child's probation, disposition, or treatment service plan; providing that information relating to the screening, treatment, or counseling is confidential; etc. 749

1099 – ***Task Force to Increase the Enrollment of Students in Medicaid and the Maryland Children's Health Program –*** Establishing the Task Force to Increase the Enrollment of Students in Medicaid and the Maryland Children's Health Program; providing for the membership of the Task Force; authorizing the Task Force to consult with specified individuals and entities in performing its duties; requiring the Task Force to make specified recommendations; requiring the State Department of Education to provide staff support to the Task Force; etc. 750

1100 – ***Insurance Producers – Life and Health Insurance Examinations – Annual Report –*** Requiring the Maryland Insurance Commissioner or a designee of the Commissioner on or before April 1 of each year to prepare and publish a specified report that relates to life and health insurance producer examinations administered during the preceding calendar year; requiring the report to include specified information about specified examinees in a specified manner; providing for the termination of the Act; etc. 750
2212, 2348 (623), 2896

1101 – ***Criminal Law – Early Release of Inmate Subject to Deportation Order –*** Authorizing the Maryland Parole Commission to consider releasing an inmate at any time after the inmate's period of imprisonment has commenced, provided that the inmate is subject to a final order of deportation issued by the United States Immigration and Naturalization Service and has not been convicted of a crime of violence; providing that a grant of parole under the Act shall be conditioned specifically on the prompt deportation of the inmate; etc. 751

1102 – ***Election Law – Statewide Voter List – Information from Circuit Courts –*** Requiring the clerk of the circuit court for each county to report specified information to the State Administrator of Elections; and authorizing the election director of a local board to remove a voter from the statewide voter registration list if the voter is not a citizen of the United States..... 752

1103 – ***Election Law – Periodic Audit of Statewide Voter Registration List –*** Requiring the State Administrator of Elections to cause to be conducted an audit of the statewide voter registration list at specified times..... 752

1104 – ***Maryland Medical Assistance Program – Managed Care Organization – Hospital Ancillary Services –*** Requiring a managed care organization participating in the Maryland Medical Assistance Program to separately and independently determine the medical necessity of ancillary services provided during a hospitalization from the medical necessity of the hospitalization or part of the hospitalization; and prohibiting managed care organizations from basing the denial of payments for ancillary services provided during a hospitalization on a determination of the medical necessity of all or part of the hospitalization..... 753

1105 – ***Family Law – Interim Protective Orders – Petitions Filed by Law Enforcement –*** Requiring that a law enforcement officer file a petition for an interim protective order with a District Court Commissioner under specified circumstances; requiring a law enforcement officer to take specified actions if an arrest is made; making the Act contingent on the passage and ratification of a specified Constitutional Amendment; etc..... 753

1106 – ***District Court Commissioners – Interim Protective Orders – Petitions Filed by Law Enforcement –*** Proposing an amendment to the Maryland Constitution to authorize a District Court Commissioner to issue an interim protective order when a specified petition is filed by a law enforcement officer under specified circumstances; and submitting the amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Maryland for their adoption or rejection..... 754

1107 – ***Identity Fraud – Personal and Business Documents and Cardholder Affidavits – Evidence –*** Providing that specified personal and business documents are admissible as evidence and presumed to be authentic if the account holder testifies as to their authenticity in any judicial or administrative proceeding; and authorizing, in a criminal case or juvenile proceeding

involving identity fraud, the introduction of the affidavit of a lawful credit cardholder as substantive evidence that the credit card or credit card number of the credit cardholder was taken, used, or possessed without authorization. 754

1108 – ***Payment Information Security Act –*** Prohibiting a person that accepts a credit, debit, or stored value card or other access device for a transaction from retaining specified data, specified code numbers, or the full contents of specified magnetic stripe or microprocessor chip data after authorization of the transaction; providing that a person is in violation of specified provisions of the Act if the person's service provider retains specified data; etc.. 755

1109 – ***Contents of Computer Database – Unauthorized Duplication and Possession –*** Prohibiting the intentional, willful, and unauthorized duplication or possession of all or part of a computer database accessed in a specified manner; providing that specified penalties apply to a violation of the Act; etc..... 756

1110 – ***Texting While Driving Ban of 2008 –*** Prohibiting the use of a wireless communication device to write, send, or read a text message while operating a motor vehicle; establishing specified exceptions to the prohibition; and providing that specified use of a wireless communication device does not constitute writing, sending, or reading a text message under the Act. 757

1111 – ***Death Penalty – Maryland Commission on Capital Punishment –*** Establishing a Maryland Commission on Capital Punishment; providing for the membership of the Commission; providing for the chair of the Commission; authorizing the Commission to hold public hearings; providing for the staffing of the Commission; requiring specified entities to cooperate with the Commission; providing for the funding of the Commission; providing that a member of the Commission may not receive compensation but is entitled to specified reimbursement; requiring the Commission to issue a report by December 15, 2008; etc..... 757
2225, 2385 (700-703), 2406 (721), 3158, 3233, 3299 (1210)

1112 – ***Family Law – Civil Unions – Establishment, Rights, and Responsibilities –*** Altering the crime of bigamy to include prohibiting a person in a lawful marriage or civil union from entering into a civil union or marriage with another; authorizing specified parties to enter into civil unions; establishing procedures for licensing and performing civil union ceremonies; establishing that State and local laws that apply to spouses apply to parties who enter into civil unions in accordance with the Act; etc..... 758

1113 – ***Identity Fraud – Prohibitions, Evidence, and Penalties –*** Prohibiting the intentional, willful, and unauthorized copying, attempt to copy, possessing, or attempt to possess all or part of the contents of a computer database accessed intentionally, willfully, or without authorization; providing that specified penalties apply to a specified violation; etc. 759
1494, 1569 (319), 3304

1114 – ***Optional Defined Contribution System – Enrollment and Participation –*** Requiring State employees who are members of the Employees' Pension System to make elections under specified circumstances for enrollment in the Optional Defined Contribution System; requiring State employees who are members of the Employees' Pension System to file documents with the State Board of Trustees of the Maryland Teachers and State Employees Supplemental Retirement Plans; etc. 760

1115 – ***Washington County – Building Excise Tax –*** Altering the criteria that must be met for the County Commissioners to impose a building excise tax for construction in Washington County; altering limitations for imposing a building excise tax in Washington County; repealing exemptions to the Washington County building excise tax; altering reporting requirements for the County Commissioners; etc. 761
2256, 2370 (688), 2971

1116 – ***Domestic Violence – Violation of Protective Order – Active Electronic Monitoring –*** Authorizing the court, in a county that implements a global positioning satellite tracking system program, to suspend the sentence of a defendant convicted of failing to comply with specified relief granted in an interim, temporary, or final protective order and place the defendant under active electronic monitoring under specified conditions; requiring the defendant to pay specified fees established by the county under specified circumstances; etc. 761

1117 – ***Criminal Law – Reckless Endangerment – Use of a Motor Vehicle –*** Establishing exceptions to an exclusion of conduct involving the use of a motor vehicle from the crime of reckless endangerment. 762

1118 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Montgomery County – Mansfield Kaseman Health Center –*** Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $1,000,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Community Ministries of Rockville, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, renovation, and capital equipping of the Mansfield Kaseman Health Center, located in Rockville; providing for disbursement

of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; prohibiting the use of the loan proceeds or matching fund for sectarian religious purposes; etc. 762

1119 – ***Motor Vehicles – Towing and Towed Vehicles – Procedures and Equipment –*** Altering the requirements for the procedures that must be followed and the equipment that must be used when one vehicle tows another vehicle in specified circumstances; authorizing the Motor Vehicle Administration to adopt specified regulations; increasing a penalty; etc. 763
1603, 1767 (405), 2896

1120 – ***Hometown Heroes Act of 2008 – Income Tax – Subtraction Modification for Retirement Income of Law Enforcement, Fire, Rescue, and Emergency Services Personnel –*** Providing, under specified circumstances, a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for retirement income of residents who are at least 50 years old and are retired law enforcement officers or fire, rescue, or emergency services personnel; applying the Act to tax years after 2007; etc. 763

1121 – ***Commercial Law – Mortgage Servicers – On–Line Payments –*** Requiring a servicer of specified mortgages to maintain, or cause to be maintained, an Internet website for receiving mortgage payments electronically; and prohibiting a servicer of specified mortgages from charging a mortgagor a transaction fee to make a mortgage payment electronically on the servicer's Internet website. 764

1122 – ***Income Tax – Subtraction Modification and Tax Credit for Dependent Care Expenses – Ineligibility –*** Denying eligibility for a specified subtraction modification and specified tax credit allowed against the State income tax to specified parents or guardians under specified circumstances; requiring a specified State Board to adopt specified regulations that provide a process for determining ineligibility; requiring revenue attributable to a denial of a specified subtraction modification and a specified tax credit to be distributed to a specified special fund; etc. 764

1123 – ***Criminal Procedure – Occupational Licenses or Certificates – Issuance of a Certificate of Relief from Disabilities –*** Requiring specified State departments that issue occupational licenses or certificates to follow specified procedures in deciding whether to issue a license or certificate to an applicant who has been issued a certificate of relief from disabilities; establishing specified procedures for a court, a review panel, or the Maryland Parole Commission to issue a

certificate for relief from disabilities to an eligible offender who commits a nonviolent offense; etc. 766

1124 – ***Task Force on Administrative Compensation for Birth–Related Neurological Injury –*** Establishing a Task Force on Administrative Compensation for Birth–Related Neurological Injury; establishing the membership of the Task Force; providing staff support for the Task Force; providing for the duties of the Task Force; requiring the Task Force to issue an interim report and a final report of its findings and recommendations by specified dates; etc. 768

1125 – ***Maryland Universal Health Care Plan –*** Establishing the Maryland Universal Health Care Plan; specifying the purposes of the Plan; establishing the State Board of Governors of the Maryland Universal Health Care Plan; specifying the membership of the Board of Governors and the terms, duties, and powers of the members of the Board of Governors; authorizing the Board of Governors to adopt specified regulations; requiring the Board of Governors to appoint an executive director; specifying eligibility requirements for membership in the Plan; etc. 768

1126 – ***Prince George's County – Tax Increment Financing – Application of Bond Proceeds PG 422–08 –*** Authorizing Prince George's County to apply the proceeds from the issuance of specified bonds to the installation of infrastructure improvements for the purpose of encouraging redevelopment in specified areas. 769

1127 – ***Transportation Trust Fund – Dedicated Highway Funds –*** Providing that specified taxes, fees, charges, and revenues deposited into the Transportation Trust Fund may be used only for specified purposes; repealing obsolete provisions; repealing provisions relating to the transfer of specified funds from the Transportation Trust Fund to a special fund; etc. 770

1128 – ***Transportation Trust Fund Protection Act –*** Prohibiting the transfer or diversion of funds from the Transportation Trust Fund except under specified circumstances; requiring the Governor to make a specified declaration if funds are transferred or diverted from the Transportation Trust Fund; and requiring the enactment of legislation providing for a specified repayment plan before funds are transferred or diverted from the Transportation Trust Fund. 770

1129 – ***Real Property – Homeowners Associations – Amendment of***

Governing Documents – Authorizing the governing documents of homeowners associations created before January 1, 1960, to be amended once every 5 years, or more frequently if allowed by the governing document, by the affirmative vote of lot owners having at least two–thirds of the votes in the development, or by a lower percentage if required in the governing document; defining "governing document"; etc. 771
2167, 2366 (679), 2803

1130 – ***Controlled Dangerous Substances – Manufacturing, Distributing, or Dispensing – Revocation of License to Drive –*** Providing for the revocation of a person's license to drive if the person is convicted of a drug offense relating to manufacturing, distributing, or dispensing specified controlled dangerous substances; prohibiting the Motor Vehicle Administration from reinstating a license to drive if the license was revoked under specified circumstances; etc..... 771

1131 – ***Crimes – Anabolic Steroids – Distribution to a Minor or Member of a High School or College Athletic Team –*** Prohibiting a person from unlawfully distributing, dispensing, or possessing with intent to distribute an anabolic steroid to a minor or an individual who the person knows or has reason to know is a member of a high school or college athletic team; establishing penalties for a violation of the Act; establishing a mandatory minimum penalty for a subsequent violation of the Act; prohibiting a court from suspending the minimum sentence; etc..... 772

1132 – ***Higher Education – Janet L. Hoffman Loan Assistance Repayment Program – Eligibility and Administration –*** Expanding eligibility for the Janet L. Hoffman Loan Repayment Assistance Program to individuals employed on a part–time basis; requiring specified factors to be used in determining the amount of financial assistance provided by the Office of Student Financial Assistance of the Maryland Higher Education Commission to an individual participating in the program; requiring the office to adopt specified regulations; etc..... 773

1133 – ***Motor Vehicle Administration – New Felony Summary – Public Notice –*** Requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration annually to publish a summary of the criminal laws of the State that have been changed from a misdemeanor to a felony within the prior year and mail, at the address of the person on record with the Administration, a copy of the summary, without charge, to each holder of a driver's license or identification card issued by the Administration..... 774

1134 – ***Immunity from Liability – Use of Automated External Defibrillator –*** Altering the circumstances under which an individual is immune from civil liability for providing automated external defibrillation; and providing that immunity from liability is not available to individuals for specified conduct that is grossly negligent, willful or wanton misconduct, or intentionally tortious conduct. 774
2227, 2366 (680), 2803

1135 – ***Carroll County – Local Ordinance Creating a County Police Department – Submission to Local Referendum –*** Requiring the County Commissioners of Carroll County to submit an ordinance that would create a county police department to a local referendum under specified circumstances; requiring the County Commissioners to take specified actions to provide for and hold the referendum; making the provisions of a local law creating a police department effective on a specified date under specified circumstances; prohibiting the implementation of a local law under specified circumstances; providing for termination of the Act; etc. 775
2453, 2512 (745)

1136 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Prince George's County – District Heights Commercial Area Facade and Infrastructure Improvement Program –*** Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of $200,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Mayor and City Commissioners of the City of District Heights for the planning, design, construction, and repair of facilities associated with the District Heights Commercial Area Facade and Improvement Program, located in District Heights; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc. 776

1137 – ***Agriculture – Prohibited Acts – Force–Feeding Birds –*** Prohibiting a person from force–feeding birds or hiring another person to engage in force–feeding birds to produce foie gras; prohibiting a person from selling, transporting, or offering for sale any product that is the result of force–feeding birds to produce foie gras; prohibiting specified food service establishments from serving products that are the result of force–feeding birds; and providing for specified penalties for specified violations. 776

1138 – ***Task Force to Study Gasoline Zone–Pricing in Maryland –*** Establishing a Task Force to Study Gasoline Zone–Pricing in Maryland; specifying the membership and duties of the Task Force; providing for the appointment of a Senate co–chair and House co–chair of the Task Force; providing for the staffing of

the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving compensation for serving on the Task Force; etc..... 777
1463, 1547, 1559, 1616, 1768 (406)

1139 – ***Calvert County – Regulation and Protection of Animals –*** Repealing a requirement that a dog warden and his deputies enforce specified laws relating to the regulation of animals in Calvert County; authorizing, in Calvert County, the sheriff or any deputy authorized by the sheriff or an animal control officer appointed by the County Commissioners of Calvert County or the County Commissioners' designee to enforce specified laws relating to the regulation of animals; authorizing the creation of an Animal Matters Hearing Board; etc..... 777
2005, 2292 (591), 3305

1140 – ***Nurse Practitioners – Authority to Certify –*** Authorizing a nurse practitioner to certify that a specified minor is pregnant or has given birth under specified circumstances; authorizing a nurse practitioner or a nurse midwife to provide specified information about the birth of a child for purposes of filing a birth certificate; authorizing a nurse practitioner to complete and sign a specified death certificate under specified circumstances; etc. 778
2214, 2349, 2373 (697), 3387 (1250)

1141 – ***Calvert County – Chesapeake Beach Railway Trail Loan of 2001 –*** Amending the Calvert County – Chesapeake Beach Railway Trail Loan of 2001 to require that the loan proceeds be encumbered by the Board of Public Works or expended for specified purposes by June 1, 2011. 779

1142 – ***Patient Referrals – Imaging and Radiation Therapy Services – Accreditation –*** Authorizing health care practitioners to make referrals of patients for magnetic resonance imaging services, radiation therapy services, and computer tomography scan services under specified circumstances; altering specified exceptions to patient referral prohibitions; requiring health care entities that furnish magnetic resonance imaging services, radiation therapy services, and computer tomography scan services to receive accreditation by specified dates; etc. 780

1143 – ***Telephone Companies – Intracounty and Adjacent Local Calling –*** Requiring the Public Service Commission to classify as toll free specified calls made within a county or within a certain distance from a county; prohibiting a local exchange telephone service provider from separately billing specified calls; etc. 780

1144 – ***Information Technology – Public–Private Deployment***

Initiative **–** Requiring the Department of Budget and Management to enlist a public–private partnership for specified purposes, including fostering deployment of high speed Internet service and other telecommunications and information technology services through a specified initiative; requiring the partnership to receive specified input; requiring specified public units to cooperate with specified entities for specified purposes; establishing components and requirements of the initiative; etc. ... 781

1145 – ***Renewable Energy Infrastructure Loan Program*** **–** Establishing a Renewable Energy Infrastructure Loan Program in the Maryland Energy Administration; establishing the purposes of the Program; establishing the duties of the Administration in relation to the Program; establishing the Renewable Energy Infrastructure Fund; providing for the administration, funding sources, and accounting of the Fund; requiring money from the Energy Overcharge Restitution Fund to be expended for specified renewable energy infrastructure loans; etc. 782

1146 – ***Limited Service Pregnancy Centers – Disclaimers*** **–** Requiring that limited service pregnancy centers make specified disclaimers to clients and potential clients; requiring that disclaimers be given by specified staff under specified circumstances and in a specified manner; defining a term; etc. 782

1147 – ***Family Law – Child Custody Determinations*** **–** Specifying the procedures for court determinations of legal and physical custody of minor children; requiring the court, in any proceeding between parents in which the custody of a child is raised as an issue, to make a determination as to legal and physical custody of the child; authorizing the court to award specified types of legal or physical custody; etc. 783

1148 – ***Public School Vending Machines – Nutritional Foods and Beverages*** **–** Requiring each county board of education to develop and adopt specified policies relating to vending machines in public schools; requiring each county board to submit the policies to the State Department of Education on or before a specified date; requiring each school to install and use a specified timing device on every vending machine to operate the vending machine in a specified manner; etc. 784

1149 – ***Worcester County – Bingo*** **–** Altering specified fees and prize amounts for bingo conducted in Worcester County; repealing a prohibition against conducting bingo outside the election district in which the main office, headquarters, or usual meeting place of

the applicant for a bingo license is located; authorizing a winner–take–all bingo prize to be awarded without a prize limit; and repealing prohibitions against conducting bingo on Sunday and using specified forms of advertising. 784
2108, 2295 (603)

1150 – ***Workers' Compensation – Permanent Partial Disability – Compensation –*** Requiring, if a covered employee receives additional compensation for a specified award for permanent partial disability, an employer or insurer to pay the additional compensation in a specified manner subject to a specified credit. .. 785

1151 – ***Worcester County – Property Tax Credit – Historically Operated Amusement Park –*** Authorizing the governing body of Worcester County or a municipal corporation in Worcester County to grant, by law, a property tax credit for real property used for a historically operated amusement park; authorizing the county or municipal corporation to provide, by law, for the amount and duration of the credit and for provisions necessary to carry out the credit; applying the Act to tax years beginning after June 30, 2008; etc. 786
2326, 2352 (633), 2971

1152 – ***Workers' Compensation Insurance – Premium Rates –*** Requiring the premium rates for workers' compensation insurance to be determined by the actual number of hours worked in each manual rate classification; and prohibiting the premium rates for workers' compensation insurance from being computed as a percentage of an employer's payroll. 786

1153 – ***Comptroller – Eligibility for the Maryland Medical Assistance Program or the Maryland Children's Health Program –*** Requiring the Comptroller to send a notice regarding eligibility for the Maryland Medical Assistance Program or the Maryland Children's Health Program to a taxpayer with a dependent child, if income reported on the income tax return does not exceed a specified amount. 787

1154 – ***Workers' Compensation – Permanent Partial Disability – Benefit –*** Repealing provisions in law providing compensation awarded for a permanent partial disability claim for less than 75 weeks; repealing provisions related to compensation for public safety employees; increasing the maximum weekly benefit for an employee who is awarded compensation for less than 75 weeks; providing that all employees who are awarded compensation for permanent partial disability for less than 250 weeks will be entitled to the same maximum weekly benefit; etc. 787

1155 – ***State–Funded Construction Projects – Apprentices –***

Requiring that specified contracts for State–funded construction projects require the contractor or the association of which the contractor is a member to have an approved and registered apprenticeship program in place before submitting a bid for the contract and hire specified registered apprentices at a specified ratio. 788

1156 – ***Labor and Employment – Pay Disparity Data – Reporting –*** Authorizing the Commissioner of Labor and Industry to collect specified employee data; authorizing the Commissioner to analyze specified records to study pay disparity issues; requiring the Commissioner to provide a specified report to the General Assembly; and terminating the Act at the end of December 31, 2013. 788
1222, 1296 (186), 2803

1157 – ***Vehicle Laws – "Road Rage" Offenses –*** Establishing the motor vehicle offense of maliciously violating specified provisions of Maryland Vehicle Law; and establishing a maximum penalty of $2,000 for a conviction for the offense. 789

1158 – ***Safe Schools Reporting Act –*** Authorizing a school staff member to report an incident of harassment or intimidation against a student..... 789
2258, 2352 (634), 3093

1159 – ***Homeowners' Tax Fairness in Eminent Domain Proceedings Act –*** Authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City or the governing body of a county to exempt from recordation tax an instrument of writing that transfers specified improved residential real property to individuals who previously owned property that was acquired for public use; providing that a specified recordation tax exemption may apply to the county or Baltimore City transfer tax; providing for specified limitations for the exemption from recordation tax and transfer tax; etc..... 790
2258, 2371 (693), 3305

1160 – ***Maryland Quiet Vehicles and Pedestrian Safety Task Force –*** Establishing a Maryland Quiet Vehicles and Pedestrian Safety Task Force; providing for the membership, duties, and staffing of the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving specified compensation; authorizing a member of the Task Force to receive specified reimbursement; requiring the Task Force to study the effects of vehicle sound on pedestrian safety, and technology available to enhance safety of blind pedestrians; requiring the Task Force to report to the General Assembly by December 31, 2008; etc. 793
2171, 2358 (651), 2896

1161 – ***Health Insurance – Carrier Provider Panels – Standards for Availability of Health Care Providers –*** Requiring

standards maintained by specified health insurance carriers for availability of health care providers on the carrier's provider panel to be submitted to, and approved by, the Maryland Insurance Commissioner each year; and requiring the Commissioner to require specified health insurance carriers to submit specified data to the Commissioner for review in making a specified determination and a specified assessment about the availability standards. 794

1162 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore County – Catonsville YMCA –*** Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $1,000,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the YMCA of Central Maryland, Inc. for the planning, design, construction, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Catonsville YMCA; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; prohibiting the use of the loan or the matching fund for sectarian religious purposes; etc. 794

1163 – ***Vehicle Excise Tax – Vehicles Equipped for Individuals with Mobility Impairments – Exemption –*** Exempting vehicles that are specially equipped for the transportation of individuals with mobility impairments from the vehicle excise tax under specified circumstances; etc. 795

1164 – ***Workforce Development Pilot Program for Lead Abatement and Removal –*** Creating a Workforce Development Pilot Program for Lead Abatement and Removal; requiring the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation to establish the Pilot Program in consultation with the Coalition to End Childhood Lead Poisoning and the Department of the Environment; requiring the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation to adopt policies to administer the Pilot Program; etc. . 795

1165 – ***Electric Restructuring – Electricity Supply Services – Residential Customers and Small Commercial Customers –*** Requiring the Public Service Commission to establish a Competitive Electricity Supplier Referral Program; specifying the Program's terms and conditions; requiring electric companies to include specified information in bills; requiring an electric company to take specified actions; prohibiting a customer from being charged specified fees; requiring an electric company to offer combined billing; requiring an electric company to pay specified suppliers; providing that an electric company retains specified rights; etc. 796

1166 – ***Renewable Energy Portfolio Standard – Tier 1 Renewable***

Source – Poultry Litter – Expanding the definition of a Tier 1 renewable source to include poultry litter–to–energy; altering the definition of a Tier 2 renewable source to exclude the incineration of poultry litter; providing that poultry litter–to–energy is eligible for inclusion in meeting the Tier 1 renewable energy portfolio standard only if the source is connected with the electric distribution grid serving Maryland; and repealing a specified requirement to determine whether sufficient poultry litter is available..... 797
1464, 1569 (320), 3001 (1053)

1167 – ***Motor Vehicles – Certificates of Title – Rebuilt Salvage –*** Requiring that a certificate of title to a vehicle contain a conspicuous notation that the vehicle is "rebuilt salvage" whenever an insurance company's application for a salvage certificate for the vehicle contains a statement that the cost to repair the vehicle for highway operation was equal to or less than its fair market value prior to its sustaining damage..... 797

1168 – ***Vehicle Laws – Equipment on Motorcycles – Auxiliary Lighting –*** Authorizing the use of specified auxiliary lighting on a motorcycle..... 798
1604, 1765 (397), 2803

1169 – ***Sales and Use Tax – Computer Services Exemption – Internet–Based Publishing Services –*** Exempting from the sales and use tax computer services used to provide Internet–based publishing services that are delivered exclusively or primarily outside the State; providing for the termination of the Act; etc..... 798

1170 – ***Election Law – Voter Fraud – Penalties –*** Increasing the maximum fine to $7,000 and the maximum term of imprisonment to 7 years for specified offenses related to voter registration and voting; providing that an individual convicted of specified offenses related to voter registration and voting is not qualified to be a registered voter; and making a person convicted of specified offenses related to voter registration and voting permanently ineligible to be elected to any public office..... 799

1171 – ***Crimes – Altering Results of Drug or Alcohol Screening Test – Synthetic Urine –*** Altering the definition of "bodily fluid adulterant" for purposes of the prohibition against altering the results of a drug or alcohol screening test to include synthetic urine. 799
2267, 2355 (641), 2908

1172 – ***Homestead Tax Credit – Applications –*** Requiring the Department of Assessments and Taxation to provide homeowners in a specified manner notice of a requirement to

submit applications for the homestead credit and an application form; prohibiting the Department from including a notice or application form with an assessment notice or tax bill; requiring the Department to send an additional notice and application form to specified homeowners in December of 2011 and December of 2012; etc. 800

1173 – ***Environment – Reducing Lead Risk in Housing – Risk Reduction Standard –*** Altering the requirements for satisfying specified lead risk reduction standards relating to specified changes in occupancy. 800

1174 – ***Domestic Partnerships – Establishment and Rules of Interpretation –*** Establishing that terms under specified provisions of law that denote a spousal relationship shall be construed to include a party to a domestic partnership; authorizing specified parties to enter into domestic partnerships in the State; establishing that provisions that apply to marriages apply to domestic partnerships; and establishing that State and local laws that apply to spouses apply to parties who have entered into a domestic partnership. 800

1175 – ***Health Insurance – Provider Contracts – Conditions of Participation with Carriers –*** Repealing a prohibition that health insurance carriers may not require a health care provider to serve on a provider panel of another health benefit plan of the carrier under specified circumstances; repealing an exception to the prohibition for a carrier that offers health care services as a managed care organization; prohibiting a provider contract from containing a provision that requires a provider, as a condition of participation with a carrier, to participate with a different carrier; etc. 801

1176 – ***Public Health – Committee on Childhood Obesity –*** Establishing a Committee on Childhood Obesity to provide specified recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly; specifying the membership, chair, and staff of the Committee; requiring the Committee to study childhood obesity and report to the Governor and the General Assembly by December 1, 2009, on insurance reimbursements for diagnosis and treatment, statewide data, public awareness, obesity screenings, and best and promising practices to address childhood obesity. 802
1830, 1918 (506), 3062 (1082)

1177 – ***Secondhand Precious Metal Object Dealers and Pawnbrokers – Electronic Reporting –*** Requiring specified secondhand precious metal object dealers and pawnbrokers to

submit specified records to specified law enforcement units electronically by the end of each business day; requiring that the Department of State Police and the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation study specified licensing and reporting requirements for the sale of secondhand items and report to specified committees of the General Assembly by December 1, 2008; etc. 803
1594, 1765 (398)

1178 – ***Commercial Law – Consumer Contracts – Prohibited Provisions –*** Prohibiting a person from including or enforcing specified provisions in specified consumer contracts; requiring a consumer contract to contain a clear and conspicuous statement informing the consumer of the prohibited provisions; providing that a provision included in a consumer contract in violation of specified provisions of this Act is void and unenforceable; etc..... 803

1179 – ***Vehicle Laws – Fleeing or Eluding Police – Liability of Vehicle Owners –*** Providing that an owner of a motor vehicle that is involved in a violation related to fleeing or eluding the police is subject to a civil penalty of not more than $100; requiring the District Court to prescribe a specified citation form and a civil penalty to be indicated on the citation for specified purposes; requiring a law enforcement agency to mail a citation in a specified manner under specified circumstances; etc..... 804

1180 – ***Homestead Property Tax Credit – Applications –*** Providing that a requirement for homeowners to file applications to the State Department of Assessments and Taxation to qualify for the homestead property tax credit does not apply to a dwelling for which the credit was received for any taxable year beginning on or before July 1, 2007, unless the dwelling is transferred for consideration to new ownership on or after December 31, 2007. 804

1181 – ***Teachers' Retirement System and Teachers' Pension System – Reemployment of Retirees –*** Altering the criteria for hiring specified retirees of the Teachers' Retirement System or the Teachers' Pension System who are exempt from a specified offset of a retirement allowance; limiting the period of time that specified retirees who are exempt from a specified offset of a retirement allowance may be reemployed at specified schools; and altering reporting requirements. 805
2134, 2370 (689)

1182 – ***State Real Estate Commission – Sales Agents for Nonprofit Organization Home Builders – Licensure –*** Providing an exemption for sales agents for nonprofit organizations under specified circumstances from the requirement that individuals who provide real estate brokerage services in the State be

licensed. 805

1183 – ***Sales and Use Tax – Computer Services – Definition –*** Altering the definition of "computer service" under the sales and use tax to provide that specified services are not a computer service; etc. 806

1184 – ***Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2006 – Montgomery County – Our House Youth Home –*** Amending the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2006 to extend the deadline by which the Board of Directors of Our House Youth Home, Inc. may present evidence to the Board of Public Works that a matching fund will be provided. 806

1185 – ***Maryland Transit Administration – Public Transit Services – Efficiency and Performance Standards –*** Repealing provisions of law relating to the percentage of operating costs that must be recovered from specified revenues for public transit services; establishing requirements for the percentage of operating costs that must be recovered from specified revenues for public transit services; requiring the Maryland Transit Administration to implement performance indicators to track service efficiency; requiring the Administration to submit a report on performance indicators to committees of the General Assembly; etc. 807
1016, 2327, 2370 (690), 3422 (1274)

1186 – ***Office of the State's Attorney – Repeal of Obsolete Provisions –*** Repealing specified obsolete provisions concerning the Office of the State's Attorney, including provisions requiring the State's Attorney to aid the Comptroller and State Treasurer in adjusting accounts of county office holders, order execution to be issued for the recovery of specified moneys, and submit specified information to specified judges for certification before receiving specified funds. 807
1741, 1888 (458), 3304

1187 – ***Persons Who Operate Nursing Homes – Licensure –*** Requiring an applicant for licensure or relicensure of a nursing home to include specified information in the application; requiring applicants to provide the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene with specified information; authorizing the Secretary to make specified approvals or denials of licensure applications after a specified review; requiring licensees to report to the Secretary changes in the financial condition of a nursing home; etc. 808
1833, 1916 (498), 3062 (1083)

1188 – ***Public Health Work Group – Hospital Preparedness – Snakebite Antivenin –*** Requiring the Department of Health

and Mental Hygiene to convene a work group to assess the level of hospital preparedness regarding providing emergency care to patients with snakebites requiring the administration of antivenin and to make specified recommendations; providing for the composition of the work group; requiring the Department to provide staff for the work group; and requiring the Department to submit a report to specified committees of the General Assembly on or before December 1, 2008..... 809

1189 – ***Environment – Phosphorus – Dishwashing Detergent –*** Altering the date by which specified persons are prohibited from using, selling, manufacturing, or distributing for sale household dishwashing detergent that contains greater than 0.5 percent phosphorus by weight from January 1, 2010, to July 1, 2010. 809
1923, 2085 (535)

1190 – ***Task Force to Study the Needs and Expenditures of State Programs –*** Establishing the Task Force to Study the Needs and Expenditures of State Programs; establishing the membership and staff of the Task Force; requiring the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House to designate the chair of the Task Force; requiring the Task Force to examine and make findings and recommendations on specified issues related to the needs and expenditures of State programs; requiring the Task Force to submit specified reports by specified dates; etc. 810

1191 – ***Criminal Law – Impersonation of a Police Officer – Penalties –*** Altering the classification of the crime of impersonating police officers, special police officers, sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, constables, or other specified law enforcement officers wearing a specified police article without a specified authorization, or having a simulation or imitation of a specified police article under specified circumstances from a misdemeanor to a felony and increasing the penalties for a violation of the offense..... 810

1192 – ***Land Use – Development Rights and Responsibilities Agreements –*** Increasing from 5 to 10 years the time period after which a specified development rights and responsibilities agreement will be void under specified circumstances; and providing that a specified local jurisdiction may not enforce specified laws, rules, regulations, or policies governing the use, density, or intensity of specified real property that is subject to development rights and responsibilities agreements unless specified circumstances exist..... 811

1193 – ***Environment – Statute of Limitations –*** Altering the statute of limitations for prosecution of and suits for violations of

specified laws relating to the environment; and applying the Act prospectively..... 811
1923, 2087 (542), 2896

1194 – ***Spending Mandate Relief Act –*** Altering a requirement that the State budget include an appropriation to pay rent to counties for space occupied by clerks of the circuit courts; altering the calculation of specified State aid to private institutions of higher education; altering the calculation of specified State aid to libraries; etc..... 812

1195 – ***Vehicle Laws – Off–Highway Recreational Vehicles – Titling –*** Defining "off–highway recreational vehicle"; requiring an owner of an off–highway recreational vehicle purchased after October 1, 2008, to apply to the Motor Vehicle Administration for a certificate of title of the vehicle under specified circumstances; establishing that an application for certificate of title for an off–highway recreational vehicle shall be made by electronic transmission in a specified manner; etc..... 813

1196 – ***Maryland Healthy Places Act –*** Requiring the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene to establish a specified pilot program subject to the availability and appropriation of specified funding; requiring that a specified pilot program provide funding and technical assistance to specified eligible entities to prepare specified health impact assessments; establishing that applications for specified grants include specified information; etc..... 813

1197 – ***Sales and Use Tax – Exemption – Library Book Sales by Nonprofit Organizations –*** Providing an exemption under the sales and use tax for sales of books by nonprofit organizations authorized to perform specified services for a library district, municipal library, or county library in the State. 814

1198 – ***Howard County – Vehicle Laws – Speed Monitoring Systems Ho. Co. 07–08 –*** Adding Howard County as a county authorized to use speed monitoring systems to enforce highway speed laws under existing standards and procedures; limiting the use of speed monitoring systems in Howard County to specified highways; establishing a $75 maximum fine for a violation of law enforced by a speed monitoring system in Howard County; restricting the use of revenue generated by the Act; requiring Howard County to report on the effectiveness of speed monitoring systems to the General Assembly by a specified date; etc. 815

1199 – ***Election Law – Voting Procedures – Identification –***

Requiring an individual seeking to vote at a polling place either to present a specified photo identification or to sign a specified affidavit. 816

1200 – ***Homeowner's Property Tax Credit – Administration –*** Requiring the Comptroller to provide to the Department of Assessments and Taxation a list of resident individuals with federal adjusted gross income not exceeding the maximum combined income level specified for eligibility for the Homeowner's Circuit Breaker Property Tax Credit; requiring the Department to send notice of the credit and a copy of the application for the credit to specified homeowners; requiring the Department and the Comptroller jointly to perform a specified study and submit a report; etc..... 816

1201 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Frederick County – Montevue Home –*** Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $250,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Trustees of the Community Foundation of Frederick County, Inc. for the repair, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Montevue Home, located in Frederick; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc. 817

1202 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Washington County – Conococheague Aqueduct –*** Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $125,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal National Historical Park for the planning, design, and repair of Conococheague Aqueduct, located in Williamsport; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc..... 817

1203 – ***Vehicle Laws – Protective Headgear Requirement for Motorcycle Riders – Exceptions –*** Providing exceptions to the prohibition against operating or riding on a motorcycle without protective headgear..... 818

1204 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Prince George's County – Rosaryville Conservancy –*** Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $100,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Rosaryville Conservancy, Inc. for the repair, renovation, and restoration of the historical barns and tack house located on the grounds of Mount Airy Mansion,

located in Upper Marlboro; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; requiring the grantee to grant an easement to the Maryland Historical Trust; etc..... 818

1205 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore County – Maryland Food Bank –*** Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $250,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Maryland Food Bank, Inc. for the planning, design, construction, reconstruction, and renovation of office space and a community kitchen at the Maryland Food Bank, located in Baltimore City; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a specified deadline; etc. 819

1206 – ***State Procurement – Structuring and Bundling of Procurements –*** Prohibiting a unit of State government subject to the State procurement law from structuring or bundling a procurement for the purpose of precluding or limiting participation by specified entities. 819

1207 – ***Education – Kent County – Public School Construction –*** Requiring a specified State and local cost–sharing formula for public school construction projects in Kent County; etc..... 819

1208 – ***Gasoline Marketing – Zone Pricing Prohibited –*** Prohibiting a producer, refiner, wholesaler, or distributor of gasoline for retail sale from using specified pricing systems using a determination based on geographic locations or specified pricing systems with specified effects; prohibiting a producer, refiner, wholesaler, or distributor from discriminating in specified pricing of gasoline; requiring the disclosure and offer of specified discounts and rebates in a specified manner; providing specified penalties for a violation of the Act; etc..... 820

1209 – ***Safe Schools Reporting Act of 2005 – Sunset Repeal –*** Repealing the termination date for a provision of law that requires the State Department of Education to require a county board of education to report incidents of harassment or intimidation against specified students..... 821
2260, 2353 (635), 3093

1210 – ***Higher Education – Credit Cards – Student Applicants –*** Requiring institutions of higher education to develop specified policies regarding credit card marketing activities and merchandising conducted on the campus of an institution of higher education by credit card issuers; providing for specified exemptions from requirements; etc..... 821

2154, 2362 (667), 2970

1211 – ***Tax Sales – Minimum Tax Due – Redemption Payments – Reimbursement of Expenses on Redemption –*** Altering from $100 to $250 the minimum amount of total annual taxes due on a property that a collector may withhold from a tax sale; requiring a collector to send notice to a specified person within 60 days after a property is sold at a tax sale; altering the manner by which a person redeeming a property shall pay the collector specified expenses and fees; providing that specified sums expended to conserve or stabilize a property become part of the redemption amount; etc. 821

2108, 2295 (604), 2970

1212 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore City – Gaudenzia at Park Heights –*** Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of $200,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Gaudenzia Foundation, Inc. for the repair of the Gaudenzia Facility, located in Baltimore City; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc. 822

1213 – ***Youth Crime Prevention and Diversion Parole Fund –*** Establishing the Youth Crime Prevention and Diversion Parole Fund; requiring the Director of the Division of Parole and Probation to administer the Fund, establish procedures, and make grant awards; providing that the Fund consists of money appropriated in the State budget, investment earnings, and specified other money; requiring a local law enforcement agency or Police Athletic League center that applies for money from the Fund to provide specified information; etc. 822

1214 – ***Maryland Not–For–Profit Development Center Program –*** Establishing the Maryland Not–For–Profit Development Center Program in the Department of Business and Economic Development; requiring the Program to provide specified training and technical assistance services to specified not–for–profit entities; establishing the Maryland Not–For–Profit Development Center Program Fund; requiring the Department to designate a specified number of organizations to implement the Program and providing specified criteria for the designations; etc. 823

2507, 2526 (757), 3477

1215 – ***Task Force to Study Task Forces, Commissions, Temporary or Ad Hoc Committees, and Related Panels –*** Establishing a Task Force to Study Task Forces, Commissions, Temporary or Ad Hoc Committees, and Related Panels; providing for the membership of the Task Force; providing for the designation of a

chair of the Task Force; requiring the Department of Legislative Services to provide staff for the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving compensation; authorizing a member to receive reimbursement for specified expenses; etc. 824

1216 – ***Income Tax – Subtraction Modification – Contributions to Volunteer Fire Companies –*** Providing a subtraction modification under the State income tax for specified contributions by a corporation to a volunteer fire company; requiring that the Comptroller may not issue more than $3,000,000 in donation certificates for any taxable year; authorizing specified volunteer fire companies to provide specified donation certificates to corporations for specified charitable contributions; providing that a donation certificate may not be carried forward; applying the Act to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2007; etc. 824

1217 – ***Task Force to Study Offshore Wind Farms –*** Establishing a Task Force to Study Offshore Wind Farms; establishing the membership and duties of the Task Force; providing for the designation of a chair of the Task Force; providing for staff for the Task Force; requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and General Assembly on or before a specified date; etc. 825

1218 – ***Missing Senior Adult Alert Program – Establishment –*** Requiring the State Police to develop policies and procedures for the creation of a specified alert program to assist in locating specified missing senior adults who are over 60 years of age and suffer a specified cognitive impairment; requiring the State Police to inform local law enforcement officials of the policies and procedures to be used in handling reports of missing senior adults; etc. 826

1219 – ***Health Insurance – Health Care Provider Panels – Provider Contracts –*** Repealing a prohibition that health insurance carriers that offer coverage for health care services in a specified manner may not require providers to serve on specified provider panels under specified circumstances; repealing an exception to the prohibition; repealing specified requirements for providers that elect to terminate participation on provider panels; prohibiting provider contracts from containing a provision that requires providers to participate in provider panels under specified circumstances; etc. 826
2028, 2288 (581), 2870, 3056, 3225 (1174)

1220 – ***State Personnel – Collective Bargaining – Procedures –***

Clarifying the application of specified provisions of law relating to the failure to comply with orders of the State Labor Relations Board and the State Higher Education Labor Relations Board; altering specified dates by which specified actions relating to collective bargaining negotiations must be taken; clarifying that specified fact finders must make specified written recommendations to specified representatives; etc. 828

1221 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Prince George's County – Suitland Technology Center –*** Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $100,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Suitland Family and Life Development Corporation for the construction and capital equipping of the Suitland Technology Center, located in Suitland; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; and establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc..... 828

1222 – ***Attorney General – State Legal Business – Hiring Counsel –*** Making more uniform specified exceptions to specified roles of the Attorney General or a designee of the Attorney General; and authorizing an officer or unit of State government to employ or be represented by specified individuals under specified circumstances..... 829
2090, 2289 (582)

1223 – ***Credit Regulation – Debt Settlement and Debt Management Services Providers –*** Prohibiting a person from providing debt settlement services to specified consumers unless the person is licensed by the Commissioner of Financial Regulation or exempt from the licensing requirements; altering a specified exemption from specified provisions of law; altering the name, contents, and purpose of a specified fund; prohibiting a debt settlement services licensee from providing debt settlement services unless specified conditions are met; etc. 829

1224 – ***Hospitals – Nursing Care Committees, Staffing Plans, and Commission on Nursing Acuity –*** Requiring specified facilities to provide the Health Services Cost Review Commission with specified information; requiring hospitals to create a nursing care committee that performs specified duties; requiring hospitals to adopt and implement a specified written staffing plan; requiring a hospital to give consideration to specified factors when adopting and implementing the staffing plan; establishing the Commission on Nursing Acuity; etc..... 831

1225 – ***Montgomery County – Alcoholic Beverages – Licenses Held***

by Revenue Authority for Public Golf Courses MC 807–08 – Authorizing the Executive Director of the Montgomery County Revenue Authority or the Executive Director's designee to hold specified alcoholic beverages licenses for the limited use of public golf courses that are under the jurisdiction of the Revenue Authority; requiring that specified licenses be signed by the Executive Director or the designee of the Executive Director; etc... 832
1325, 1401 (251), 2970

1226 – ***State Operations – Study of the State's Reliance on and the Costs of High Volume Transaction Processing Systems –*** Establishing a Study of the State's Reliance on and the Costs of High Volume Transaction Processing Systems; requiring the Chief of Information Technology to conduct the Study; providing for the duties of the Chief of Information Technology in conducting the Study; etc. 832

1227 – ***Horse Racing Heritage Act –*** Establishing a special fund for the distribution of specified State lottery revenues to horse racing purses and bred funds; requiring that horse racing purses and bred funds be increased according to a specified formula; authorizing the Governor to request a specified deficiency appropriation under specified conditions; establishing conditions on the distribution of specified funds; etc. 833

1228 – ***Maryland Voluntary Employee Accounts Program –*** Establishing the Maryland Voluntary Employee Accounts Program; requiring the State Board of Trustees of the Maryland Teachers and State Employees Supplemental Retirement Plans to implement, maintain, and administer the Program and specified retirement plans for specified employees; requiring the Board of Trustees to submit information to specified employers and employees; authorizing the Board of Trustees to employ individuals; etc. 834

1229 – ***Tax Credits for Energy Star Appliances and Solar Water Heaters –*** Allowing a credit against the State income tax equal to the sales and use tax on the total cost of purchases of Energy Star appliances or solar water heaters purchased between July 1, 2008, and December 31, 2008; prohibiting the carryover of the unused credit; limiting a specified credit against the State income tax by a specified amount; and requiring the Comptroller to submit a report to the General Assembly. 834

1230 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Frederick County – Agriculture and Education Complex –*** Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $300,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Supervisors of the Frederick Soil Conservation

District and the Board of Supervisors of the Catoctin Soil Conservation District for the construction of an agriculture and education complex, located in Frederick; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantees provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc. 835

1231 – ***Vehicle Laws – Failure to Yield Right–of–Way – Penalties for Death or Serious Bodily Injury –*** Establishing that if a person fails to yield the right–of–way in violation of specified provisions of law and the violation contributes to an accident that results in the death or serious bodily injury of another, the person is subject to a specified fine and the Motor Vehicle Administration is authorized to suspend the person's license for a specified period of time; etc. 835
2911, 2979 (999)

1232 – ***Citizens Rights Act –*** Providing that a person may file a complaint against officers and employees alleging actions in violation of law and seeking declaratory judgment and injunctive relief, as specified; specifying that a person has standing to file an action against officers and employees, under specified circumstances; authorizing a court to direct specified officers and employees to reimburse a specified person for fees and costs under specified circumstances; providing that specified persons may not avail themselves of specified remedies; etc. 836

1233 – ***Blue Ribbon Commission to Study Retiree Health Care Funding Options – Extension of Reporting and Termination Dates –*** Requiring the Blue Ribbon Commission to Study Retiree Health Care Funding Options to issue an interim report of its findings by December 31, 2008, and a final report on findings and recommendations by December 31, 2009; and extending the termination date of the Blue Ribbon Commission to Study Retiree Health Care Funding Options from July 1, 2009, to July 1, 2010. 836
1459, 1573 (332), 2971

1234 – ***State Residential Centers – Study – Services for Individuals with Developmental Disabilities –*** Requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, in consultation with the employee organization designated as the exclusive representative of the employees of the Department and other interested stakeholders, to study and make recommendations on issues relevant to the provision of services for individuals with developmental disabilities in State residential centers; requiring the Department to report findings and recommendations to committees of the General Assembly on or before September 1,

2009; etc. 837
2682, 2784 (842)

1235 – ***Maryland Wage and Hour Law – Payment of Overtime – Exemptions –*** Exempting specified employers from the requirement to pay a specified wage for overtime; and altering the manner in which a wage for overtime is computed by employers for employees. 837

1236 – ***Higher Education – Tuition Charges – Maryland High School Students –*** Establishing that specified individuals, other than specified nonresident individuals, shall be exempt from paying nonresident tuition at specified public institutions of higher education under specified circumstances; requiring specified individuals to provide specified documentation regarding Maryland income tax withholding; requiring the governing board of each public institution of higher education to adopt specified policies; etc. 838

1237 – ***State Highways – Designation – Thurgood Marshall Memorial Highway –*** Requiring the State Highway Administration to designate Maryland Route 210 as the Thurgood Marshall Memorial Highway. 839

1238 – ***Transportation – Public–Private Partnerships – Notice to the General Assembly –*** Requiring the State Department of Transportation to provide specified information to specified committees of the General Assembly and the Department of Legislative Services no later than 45 days prior to issuing a public notice of procurement related to a public–private partnership; etc. 839
1838, 1916 (499)

1239 – ***Education – Foster Child Incentive Program –*** Establishing a Foster Child Incentive Program; authorizing a foster parent or legal guardian of an eligible student to enroll the eligible student in a participating school and use scholarship funds to offset specified costs relating to the attendance at the participating school of the eligible student; establishing eligibility to participate in the Program; etc. 840

1240 – ***Education – Student Discipline – Alternative Education Program –*** In any county that has a juvenile justice alternative education program, authorizing a juvenile court to order a student who is suspended, expelled, or identified as a candidate for suspension or expulsion from school to attend that school..... 841
1725, 1888 (459)

1241 – ***Maryland State and Children's Lead Poisoning Recovery Act –*** Requiring specified manufacturers of lead pigment to

reimburse specified persons for damages caused by lead–based paint; establishing the types of damages caused by the presence of lead–based paint in residential buildings for which manufacturers of lead pigment are liable to specified persons; creating the Lead Paint Restitution Fund; etc. 841

1242 – ***Task Force to Study How to Improve Financial Literacy in the State –*** Creating a Task Force to Study How to Improve Financial Literacy in the State; requiring the Task Force to study the ability of consumers to understand basic financial concepts and the problems created by a lack of financial literacy or knowledge; requiring the Task Force to make recommendations regarding how to address specified problems and the benefits and drawbacks of requiring financial literacy education as part of primary and secondary education; etc..... 842
1905, 2087 (543), 3401 (1260)

1243 – ***State Department of Education and the Maryland Higher Education Commission Study – Sexual Offenses Against Spouses – Student Knowledge –*** Requiring the State Department of Education and the Maryland Higher Education Commission to collaborate on a study relating to student knowledge of issues relating to domestic violence, spousal sexual abuse, spousal assault, and marital rape; requiring the State Department of Education and the Maryland Higher Education Commission to conduct specified surveys and utilize specified methodologies; specifying the purpose of the study; etc..... 843

1244 – ***Central Collection Unit – Special Fund Balances –*** Providing that for a fiscal year beginning on or after July 1, 2009, any balance in the Central Collection Fund at the end of the fiscal year in excess of 10% of the actual expenses of operating the Central Collection Unit for that fiscal year revert to the General Fund; authorizing the Governor to transfer to the General Fund $25,000,000 from the Central Collection Fund for fiscal year 2009; etc. 843

1245 – ***Cecil County – Correctional Officers' Bill of Rights Act –*** Providing for specified rights of a correctional officer relating to employment, investigation, and discipline under specified circumstances; providing for the procedures for the investigation or interrogation of a correctional officer; establishing procedures for an application for a show cause order under specified circumstances; etc. 844
1460, 1569 (321), 3305

1246 – ***Transition Costs – Return to Baltimore Gas and Electric Company Customers – Condition of Approval to Construct a Nuclear Reactor –*** Prohibiting the Public Service

Commission from taking a specified final action on an application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to construct a specified nuclear reactor until Constellation Energy Group, Inc. returns transition costs to Baltimore Gas and Electric Company customers; etc. 844

1247 – ***Real Property – Mechanic's Lien – Certified Interior Design Services –*** Establishing that work done for or about a building, for purposes of establishing a mechanic's lien, includes specified interior design services provided by a certified interior designer. 845
2168, 2360 (659)

1248 – ***Criminal Procedure – Witness Security and Relocation – Oversight by Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention –*** Requiring an employee of the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention to oversee witness security and relocation efforts in the State. 845

1249 – ***Public Schools – Classes and Extracurricular Activities – Home–Schooled Students –*** Including specified home–schooled students in the calculation of specified funding formulas; authorizing a public elementary or secondary school to allow specified students who are not enrolled in the school to participate in specified academic classes and extracurricular activities at the school to a specified extent; etc. 846

1250 – ***Administrative Procedure Act – Exemption – Death Penalty Protocols –*** Exempting from the requirements of the Administrative Procedure Act the protocols of the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services governing the administration of the death penalty, including any execution operations manual. 846

1251 – ***Homeowner's Property Tax Credit – Cost–of–Living Adjustment –*** Altering the computation of the homeowner's property tax credit for all taxable years beginning after June 30, 2009, based on a specified cost–of–living adjustment percentage; requiring the Department of Assessments and Taxation to determine the cost–of–living adjustment percentage by October 1 each year based on the increase in a specified consumer price index for a specified period; etc. 847

1252 – ***Motor Vehicles – Accident Reports – Access and Disclosure –*** Authorizing the employees and agents of specified prosecutors to access a specified motor vehicle accident report during the 60–day period after the report is filed; exempting specified prosecutors and the employees and agents of the prosecutors

from a requirement that a person accessing the motor vehicle accident report must present a specified driver's license or identification card, proof of authorization, and a specified statement to a specified officer; altering penalties; and making the Act an emergency measure. 847

1253 – ***Chesapeake and Atlantic Coastal Bays Critical Area Protection Program – Administrative and Enforcement Provisions –*** Authorizing the Maryland Home Improvement Commission to deny, reprimand, suspend, or revoke home improvement licenses for failure to comply with specified requirements in the Chesapeake and Atlantic Coastal Bays Critical Area; authorizing the Home Builder Registration Unit to deny, reprimand, suspend, or revoke a homebuilder's registration or impose a civil penalty on a registrant for failure to comply with critical area legal terms and requirements; etc..... 848
2054, 2298 (610), 3069 (1088)

1254 – ***Vehicle Laws – Operation of Low Speed Vehicles – Highway Restrictions –*** Increasing from 30 to 35 miles per hour the maximum speed limit for purposes of a provision of law that prohibits the operation of a low speed vehicle on a highway with a specified posted speed limit..... 850

1255 – ***Study to Evaluate Strategies to Reduce Deer–Vehicle Collisions –*** Requiring the Department of Natural Resources, the Department of Transportation, and the Department of State Police to jointly conduct a study to evaluate strategies to reduce deer–vehicle collisions; requiring the study to include specified reviews, evaluations, and examinations; requiring the Departments to use only personnel and resources in the Departments; and requiring the Departments to jointly submit a report to the General Assembly on or before October 1, 2009. 850

1256 – ***Homestead Property Tax Credit –*** Repealing a requirement for homeowners to file applications to the State Department of Assessments and Taxation to qualify for the homestead property tax credit; repealing provisions relating to the application requirement; etc. 851

1257 – ***Stalking and Domestic Violence – Cruelty Toward a Pet or Service Animal –*** Changing the definition of "stalking" to include a malicious course of conduct that puts another person in reasonable fear that a pet or service animal likely will suffer cruelty or aggravated cruelty; authorizing a District Court Commissioner or a judge in a specified protective order to order a respondent to remain away from or refrain from cruelty or aggravated cruelty to a pet or service animal or to give the pet or

service animal to a specified person; etc. 852

1258 – ***Baltimore City Public Schools – High School Students – Voter Education –*** Declaring the intent of the General Assembly that teachers of Baltimore City public high school students inform students about the federal, State, and Baltimore City election processes and the importance of exercising the right to vote and registering to vote. 853
2121, 2296 (605), 3304

1259 – ***Tobacco Tax – Tax Stamps –*** Requiring the tobacco tax stamps that are required to be affixed to specified cigarettes to be capable of being read by specified technology and encrypted with specified information; providing for a delayed effective date; etc.... 853

1260 – ***Alcoholic Beverages – Direct Wine Shipper's License –*** Repealing provisions that provided for a direct wine seller's permit; establishing a direct wine shipper's license to be issued by the Office of the Comptroller to specified persons in or outside of the State; requiring a person to be licensed before the person may engage in shipping wine directly to a resident in the State; requiring a direct wine shipper to perform specified actions; prohibiting a direct wine shipper from performing specified actions; etc. 854

1261 – ***Housing – Discrimination Based on Source of Income – Prohibitions –*** Altering the housing policy of the State to provide for fair housing to all citizens regardless of source of income; establishing specified qualifications and limitations on the general prohibition against discrimination in housing based on source of income; making it unlawful to refuse to sell or rent a dwelling to any person because of source of income; making it unlawful to discriminate against any person in the terms, conditions, or privileges of sale or rental of a dwelling because of source of income; etc. 855

1262 – ***Department of Health and Mental Hygiene – Behavioral Health Services for Veterans of War in Iraq or Afghanistan –*** Requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to establish a program to provide behavioral health services for veterans who served in the war in Iraq or Afghanistan; authorizing the behavioral health services to be provided through specified mechanisms; and requiring the Department to work with the State Department of Veterans Affairs and other organizations to identify veterans in need of benefits from the program. 856

1263 – ***Vehicle Laws – Emergency and Police Vehicle and***

Personnel Protection Act – Requiring drivers approaching emergency or police vehicles stopped, standing, or parked on a highway and using any visual signals, except when otherwise directed by a police officer, to vacate the lane closest to the emergency or police vehicle under specified circumstances and to slow to a speed that is sufficient to ensure the safety of police officers or emergency services personnel in the vicinity of the emergency or police vehicle under specified circumstances; establishing a penalty; etc. 857

1264 – ***Worcester County – Liquor Control Board – Repeal of Monopoly Control –*** Repealing the absolute monopoly of the Liquor Control Board of Worcester County for the sale and distribution of liquor and sparkling or fortified wine..... 857

1265 – ***Criminal Law – Unauthorized Removal of Property – Elements of Crime –*** Repealing the requirement that a person enter or be on the premises of another for a conviction of the crime of taking and carrying away from the premises or out of the custody of another or use of the other, or the other's agent, or a governmental unit, any property without the permission of the owner of the property..... 858
1741, 1888 (460), 2908

1266 – ***Wetlands – Construction of Structure on Pier – Exception –*** Authorizing the Board of Public Works to issue a license for construction of a dwelling unit or other non–water dependent structure on a pier located on State wetlands under specified circumstances; authorizing the Secretary of the Environment to issue a permit for the construction of a dwelling unit or other non–water dependent structure on a pier located on private wetlands under specified circumstances; etc. 858
2172, 2358 (652), 3376 (1241)

1267 – ***State Designations – Soybean – State Crop –*** Designating the soybean as the State crop. 858

1268 – ***Budget – Limits on Growth of State Spending –*** Prohibiting any increase in the total of State budget appropriations for specified fiscal years over the total appropriations for the preceding fiscal year; limiting the increase in the total of State budget appropriations in specified fiscal years to no more than the growth in inflation and in the State's population over a specified period; submitting the amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Maryland for their adoption or rejection; etc..... 859

1269 – ***Property Tax Credit – Dwellings Owned by Disabled or Injured Police Officers, Firefighters, and Correctional***

Officers – Authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City or the governing body of a county or municipal corporation to grant, by law, a specified property tax credit against the county or municipal corporation property tax imposed on specified dwellings owned by retired police officers, firefighters, or correctional officers under specified circumstances; providing for the calculation of the property tax credit; and applying the Act to tax years after June 30, 2008. 859

1270 – ***Video Lottery Terminals – Gaming Cards –*** Providing that the State Lottery Commission shall require that each video lottery terminal be operated only by the insertion of a video lottery gaming card; requiring an individual who seeks to obtain a video lottery gaming card to provide the operator of the video lottery facility with specified proof of identification; etc. 860

1271 – ***State Board of Education – Development of Curriculum Content – Financial Literacy –*** Requiring the State Board of Education to develop curriculum content for a semester–long course in financial literacy; requiring the curriculum content to include instruction in choosing a career, earning an income, saving and investing money, credit, and budgeting; requiring each county board of education to implement the curriculum content in every high school in the county; requiring students to complete a course in financial literacy in order to graduate; etc. 860

1272 – ***Higher Education – Disclosure of Education Records – Notice to Students and Parents –*** Requiring public institutions of higher education in the State to enclose with letters of admission specified information regarding disclosure of education records; requiring public institutions of higher education to send specified information to the mailing address of specified parents or guardians; requiring the Maryland Higher Education Commission to adopt regulations; etc. 861

1273 – ***Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services – Employees Serving as Members of County Governing Bodies –*** Providing that an individual employed by the Department of Correctional Services in a specified capacity is not prohibited from serving in a specified elective office; and requiring the Secretary of Correctional Services, in consultation with the State Ethics Commission, to adopt specified regulations. 861

1274 – ***Boiler and Pressure Vessel Safety – Inspections – Antique Boilers or Pressure Vessels –*** Authorizing inspections of specified antique boilers or pressure vessels to be made by private inspectors under specified circumstances; requiring

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1895, 2088 (544), 3304

1275 – ***Circuit Court Judges – Election and Term of Office –*** Proposing an amendment to the Maryland Constitution relating to the selection and tenure of circuit court judges; altering the method of filling vacancies in the office of a judge of a circuit court; providing for retention elections following an appointment to fill a vacancy in the office of a judge of a circuit court; altering the term of office of circuit court judges to 10 years; and providing for a transitional period under which the terms of specified amendments are to become effective; etc..... 863

1276 – ***Property Tax – Tax Sales –*** Altering a provision allowing a property tax collector to withhold property from a tax sale when the total taxes on the property amount to less than a specified amount; including Montgomery County within a provision of law limiting the right of specified persons to be reimbursed for specified expenses relating to the foreclosure of a right of redemption within a specified period following a tax sale; etc. 863

1277 – ***State Government – Brokerage and Investment Management Services – Use of Minority Business Enterprises –*** Requiring specified State entities responsible for the management of specified funds to attempt to use minority business enterprise brokerage and investment management services firms; specifying that brokerage and investment management services shall include services relating to specified asset classes under specified circumstances; requiring the entities to adopt specified guidelines and to submit an annual report relating to minority business enterprise brokerage and investment management services firms; etc..... 864
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1278 – ***Municipal Corporations – Green Tax Reform –*** Exempting the stock in business of a person engaged in a manufacturing or commercial business from the municipal corporation property tax; authorizing a municipal corporation to impose a sales and use tax on specified fuel or energy used by commercial or industrial businesses in the municipal corporation; etc..... 865

1279 – ***Maryland Community Health Resources Commission – Modifications –*** Establishing the terms of Maryland Community Health Resources Commission members; authorizing the Governor to remove a member under specified

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2036, 2289 (583), 2741

1280 – ***Public Health Dental Hygiene Act –*** Altering the authorization of a general license to practice dental hygiene to include the application of sealants or fluoride agents under general supervision in specified facilities; providing that a specified waiver is not required to practice dental hygiene under general supervision in accordance with specified provisions of law; increasing the types of facilities a general license to practice dental hygiene authorizes a dental hygienist to practice in under general supervision; etc. 867
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1281 – ***Teen Driving Safety Act of 2008 –*** Extending the period of time during which specified driving restrictions apply to specified holders of learner's instructional permits or provisional driver's licenses. 867

1282 – ***State Construction Projects – Contractors and Subcontractors – Employer–Paid Health Care Required –*** Requiring a contractor and subcontractor under a public work contract to provide employer–paid health care or health insurance to its employees for medical care, prescription drugs, and vision care. 868

1283 – ***Baltimore City – Public School Construction – State Funding –*** Requiring the State to provide for specified fiscal years a specified State share of eligible public school construction costs in Baltimore City; and prohibiting the source of the public school construction funding to be from the reduction or transfer of funds from another jurisdiction..... 868

1284 – ***Maryland Health Care Provider Rate Stabilization Account – Transfer of Funds –*** Authorizing $83,275,000 of the balance remaining in the Rate Stabilization Account of the Maryland Health Care Provider Rate Stabilization Fund at the end of fiscal year 2008 to be transferred to specified accounts to be used for specified purposes; etc..... 869
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1285 – ***Drinking Driver Monitor Program – Fee –*** Increasing from $45 to $55 the program fee assessed on supervisees for the Drinking Driver Monitor Program; repealing the June 30, 2010, termination date of the program fee; etc..... 869

1286 – ***Real Property – Recordation of Deeds – Liability –*** Requiring specified persons that assume the duty of recording a deed in connection with a sale of property to record the deed in accordance with specified provisions within 180 days after the transfer of ownership; authorizing a purchaser of property to bring an action against a person that violates the Act and to recover a specified amount; etc..... 870

1287 – ***Workforce Shortage Student Assistance Grants – Public Servants – Parren J. Mitchell Public Service Scholarship –*** Establishing the Parren J. Mitchell Public Service Scholarship in the Workforce Shortage Student Assistance grants program; requiring the Maryland Higher Education Commission to select and offer grants to students who plan to pursue a career in workforce shortage fields, including students who plan to become school teachers, nurses, child care providers, physical and occupational therapists, and service providers in the field of mental health, developmental disabilities, child welfare, and juvenile justice; etc..... 870
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1288 – ***Election Law – Voting Procedures – Identification –*** Requiring an individual seeking to vote at a polling place to present to the election judge a current and valid photo identification. 871

1289 – ***Maryland Estate Tax – Exclusion for Family Farm Subject to Agricultural Preservation Easements –*** Altering the determination of the Maryland estate tax to exclude from the value of the gross estate the value of real property that is subject to a perpetual agricultural preservation easement that has been granted to the Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation and passes from the decedent to or for the use of specified relatives of the decedent; and applying the Act to decedents dying after December 31, 2007..... 871

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1291 – ***Election Law – Prerecorded Phone Messages – Sponsor Identification –*** Prohibiting a person from failing to ensure that

specified messages relating to a candidate, campaign, or political committee meet specified requirements; prohibiting a person from sending a specified message that does not contain specified information; providing for specified penalties for a willful and knowing violation of the requirements of the Act; and defining terms. 873

1292 – ***State Aid for Police Protection – Grants –*** Requiring a specified grant for police protection to be paid from the State to each municipality that contains a specified institution of higher education with a full–time undergraduate enrollment of at least 20,000; and requiring a municipality to provide a specified matching fund for a grant received under the Act. 873

1293 – ***Corporations and Associations – Filing Fees – Family Farms –*** Including articles of amendment in the documents that may be filed with the State Department of Assessments and Taxation to qualify as a family farm; requiring the Department to send a notice of the availability of a reduced annual report filing fee for family farms within 30 days after the filing of a personal property tax return that reports tangible personal property used for agricultural purposes; etc. 874

1294 – ***Vehicle Laws – Carrying and Displaying Proof of Required Security – Requirements –*** Requiring an individual who is operating a vehicle to carry in the vehicle proof of required security for the vehicle and to display the proof of required security on demand of a police officer; providing that specified requirements regarding proof of required security can be satisfied by carrying and making available a valid rental agreement in specified circumstances; and providing that a specified penalty applies to a failure to carry or display proof of required security. 874

1295 – ***Vehicle Laws – Required Security – Minimum Amounts –*** Increasing the minimum amounts of the required security for motor vehicles for the payment of claims for bodily injury or death arising from a motor vehicle accident from $20,000 to $30,000 for one person and from $40,000 to $60,000 for two or more persons; etc. 875

1296 – ***Certified Public Accountants – Licensed Out–of–State Certified Public Accountants – Practice Privilege –*** Providing that an individual who practices certified public accountancy whose principal place of business is outside the State is, under specified circumstances, exempt from specified licensure laws of the State for certified public accountants and is

considered to have qualifications that are substantially equivalent to a certified public accountant licensed in the State; etc..... 875
2156, 2355 (642), 3477

1297 – ***Consumer Protection – Internet Auction Sales –*** Prohibiting a person in the State from selling or offering to sell, by means of an Internet auction, any food, drug or cosmetic product that is subject to expiration dating requirements, any infant formula or baby food, or more than five value loaded cards in a month; establishing penalties for a violation of the Act; etc..... 877

1298 – ***State Board of Security Systems Technicians and Locksmiths – Licensing –*** Creating the State Board of Security Systems Technicians and Locksmiths in the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation; providing for the purposes of the Act; providing for the composition, appointment, terms, and expenses of the Board members; establishing the powers and duties of the Board; requiring persons to be licensed by the Board to provide security systems services or as a locksmith before performing specified work; establishing the qualifications for licensed security systems technicians and locksmiths; etc..... 877

1299 – ***Taxpayers' Bill of Rights –*** Proposing an amendment to the Maryland Constitution that establishes a Bill of Rights for State individual income taxpayers; requiring voter approval for new State or local taxes, tax rate increases, and repeal of tax exemptions; imposing specified spending limits on the State; requiring that specified revenues received in excess of specified estimates be paid to individual income taxpayers; and submitting the amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Maryland for their adoption or rejection..... 879

1300 – ***Family Investment Program – Eligibility – Drug Testing –*** Requiring individuals applying for or receiving temporary cash assistance benefits under the Family Investment Program to comply with eligibility requirements related to drug testing; authorizing temporary cash assistance benefits that have been terminated to resume under specified circumstances; requiring an addictions specialist to notify the Family Investment case manager if the applicant or recipient does not complete drug testing; etc. 879

1301 – ***The Jane E. Lawton Loan Program –*** Establishing the Jane E. Lawton Conservation Loan Program; establishing the Jane E. Lawton Conservation Fund to finance the Program; consolidating specified programs administered by the Maryland Energy Administration into the Program; consolidating specified

funds into the Fund; providing for the management and composition of the Fund; providing the powers and duties of the Administration with respect to the Program; etc. 880
1513, 1623 (360), 3002 (1054)

1302 – ***Property Tax Credit – Programmable Thermostats –*** Requiring the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City or the governing body of a county or of a municipal corporation to grant, by law, a tax credit in a specified amount against the county or municipal corporation property tax imposed on real property equipped with programmable thermostats; applying the Act to tax years beginning after June 30, 2008; etc. 881

1303 – ***State Board for Professional Land Surveyors – License Renewal – Continuing Professional Competency Requirement – Exemption –*** Prohibiting the State Board for Professional Land Surveyors from requiring a professional land surveyor who has held a license for at least 35 years to fulfill the continuing professional competency requirement as a condition of license renewal. 882

1304 – ***Recipients of State Incentives or Financial Assistance – Diversity Initiatives –*** Requiring specified units of State government to ensure that an entity that receives a specified State incentive or financial assistance has adopted and implemented a specified diversity initiative and embraces minority business enterprise participation in its activities; requiring specified entities to submit an annual report to the Governor's Office of Minority Affairs; providing for the application of the Act; etc. 882

1305 – ***Burglary and Robbery Alarm Systems – Response Verification – Requirements –*** Requiring alarm system contractors to call specified persons within 2 minutes to attempt to verify whether an activated signal from a burglary or robbery alarm requires a law enforcement response to an emergency situation except in specified circumstances; authorizing a local law enforcement unit to establish standards for an exemption from response verification requirements, issue a written exemption, and maintain a list of alarm users issued an exemption; etc. 883

1306 – ***Vehicle Laws – Federally Compliant Identification Cards – Issuance –*** Requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to issue a federally compliant identification card to any individual who meets specified requirements; requiring the Administration, in determining what documentation is acceptable to show proof of citizenship or lawful presence in the United States, to comply

with the requirements of the federal REAL ID Act of 2005 and specified amendments and regulations; etc. 883

1307 – ***Criminal Law – Criminal Gangs – Underlying Crime –*** Altering the definition of "underlying crime" for purposes of specified criminal gang offenses to add misdemeanor assaults, malicious destruction, human trafficking, receiving earnings of a prostitute, and betting, wagering, and gambling. 884

1308 – ***Criminal Law – Definition of "Criminal Gang" –*** Altering the definition of "criminal gang" to include any association of three or more persons meeting specified criteria. 885

1309 – ***Business Regulation – Mold Remediation Services – Licensing –*** Requiring specified persons to be licensed by the Maryland Home Improvement Commission to provide mold remediation services; requiring the Commission to adopt regulations; providing that the Act does not limit the rights of specified individuals to engage in specified mold remediation; establishing the purpose of the Act; providing for the powers and duties of the Commission in licensing and regulating mold remediation service providers; requiring specified fees to be paid into the General Fund; etc. 885
2157, 2363 (668), 3230 (1179)

1310 – ***Alcoholic Beverage Tax – Special Fund for Adult and Adolescent Addiction Treatment and Prevention Services –*** Increasing the State tax rates for alcoholic beverages sold in Maryland from $1.50 to $4.50 per gallon for distilled spirits, from 40 cents to $1.20 per gallon for wine, and from 9 to 27 cents per gallon for beer; providing for the distribution of the additional revenue to a special fund to be used only for the purpose of providing additional funding for specified addiction treatment and prevention services; etc. 886

1311 – ***State Designations – Walking as the State Exercise –*** Designating walking as the State exercise. 887
3141, 3224 (1170), 3477

1312 – ***Vehicle Laws – Child Safety Seats – Age and Weight Requirements –*** Expanding a requirement relating to the use of child safety seats to include specified trucks; providing that specified provisions establishing an age requirement for the use of child safety seats apply to specified vehicles registered in another state or Puerto Rico; altering the requirement for the use of child safety seats to require a person transporting a child under the age of 8 years to secure the child in a child safety seat and eliminating a specified weight requirement; etc. 887

1313 – ***Vehicle Laws – Drivers' Licenses and Learners' Instructional Permits – Minors –*** Altering the minimum ages required for eligibility for a learner's instructional permit, a provisional license, and a driver's license; altering the driving hour restriction to be from 11 p.m. to 5 a.m. the following day for a holder of a provisional driver's license who is a minor, with exceptions; and extending to 9 months the period of time from the date a provisional driver's license is issued to a minor during which the minor is prohibited from transporting specified individuals, except under specified circumstances..... 888

1314 – ***Electric Restructuring – Purposes and Duties of the Public Service Commission –*** Altering and adding to the purposes of the electric restructuring law; requiring the Public Service Commission to exercise its authority to ensure that electric companies satisfy reliability needs and electricity supply needs and provide specified customers with safe and reliable electricity supply at prices that reflect a specified balance; providing the Commission with oversight over specified generating facilities; etc..... 888

1315 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Prince George's County – Capitol Heights Municipal Building –*** Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $350,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Capitol Heights for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, and reconstruction of a municipal building, located in Capitol Heights; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc. 889

1316 – ***Real Estate Licensees – Record Keeping –*** Requiring a real estate licensee to keep specified records for a specified period of time; authorizing a licensee to keep and store specified records in a specified manner under specified circumstances; and requiring a real estate licensee to make specified records available to the State Real Estate Commission in a specified manner under specified circumstances..... 890
1514, 1621 (353), 3304

1317 – ***Crimes – Sale of Kits, Pipes, Cigarette Rolling Papers, and Cigar Leaf Wrappers – Prohibition –*** Prohibiting a person from selling cocaine freebase kits, glass or ceramic tubes of a specified size that are sold with or without a screen–like device, cigarette rolling papers, and cigar leaf wrappers subject to a specified exception; establishing penalties for a violation of the

Act; and providing that a commercial wholesale or retail establishment may sell cigarette rolling papers and cigar leaf wrappers under specified circumstances. 890

1318 – ***Sales and Use Tax on Computer Services and Motor Vehicle Excise Tax – Rates –*** Altering the distribution of sales and use tax revenues to the Transportation Trust Fund; altering the sales and use tax rate applied to specified computer services; increasing the motor vehicle excise tax for Class M vehicles of a specified manufacturer's shipping weight; exempting specific vehicles equipped to transport disabled individuals who require the use of assistive devices to enter, exit, or operate the vehicle from the increased rate; etc. 891

1319 – ***Expanded Early Childhood Education –*** Expanding eligibility for publicly funded prekindergarten programs to children who meet specified criteria; requiring the State Superintendent of Schools to determine and certify to the Governor and the General Assembly the amount of funding needed for the State to fully fund the cost of including eligible children; providing that for any fiscal year the inclusion of eligible children in the publicly funded prekindergarten programs is contingent on the appropriation of sufficient funds in the State budget to pay for specified costs; etc. 892
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1320 – ***Maryland Energy Administration – Maryland Clean Energy Center –*** Establishing a Maryland Clean Energy Center; providing for the powers, purposes, and duties of the Center; establishing a Board of Directors of the Center, with specified membership, powers, duties, and officers; providing for the staffing of the Center; providing for the application of specified laws to the Center; authorizing the Center to exercise specified powers; requiring the Center to act as a clearinghouse of information regarding clean energy for specified purposes; establishing a Maryland Clean Energy Fund; etc. 892

1321 – ***Criminal Law – Criminal Gang Participation – Sentencing –*** Altering a provision of law to require that a specified sentence for a violation of the prohibition against participation in a criminal gang under specified conditions be separate from and consecutive to a sentence for the underlying crime. 893

1322 – ***Criminal Law – Gang Activity – Jurisdiction over Juvenile Offenders –*** Excluding from the jurisdiction of juvenile court a child at least 16 years old who is alleged to have committed, as a member of a criminal gang, a specified act that would be a crime

if committed by an adult; and providing for the application of the Act..... 894

1323 – ***Criminal Injuries Compensation – Claims by Victims –*** Authorizing the Criminal Injuries Compensation Board to reduce the amount of an award or deny a claim if the Board finds that the victim contributed to the victim's own injury under specified circumstances; modifying the applicable definition of "crime" to include specified offenses relating to the operation of a vehicle or vessel; modifying the applicable definition of "victim" to include a person who is a victim of trafficking or who was otherwise forced to participate in a crime or delinquent act; etc..... 895
1502, 1573 (333)

1324 – ***Family Support Act –*** Establishing the Family Planning and Reproductive Health Program in the Family Health Administration; requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, in collaboration with the Department of Human Resources and the State Department of Education, to establish a program to increase educational supports for specified adolescent parents; requiring the Family Health Administration, in collaboration with the Department of Human Resources, to implement a program to reduce teen pregnancy that focuses on engaging fathers; etc..... 895

1325 – ***Children in Need of Assistance – Custody Determinations – Prohibition Against Consideration of Disabilities –*** Prohibiting a court, in determining whether to grant custody and guardianship to a relative or a nonrelative, from considering a disability of the relative or nonrelative, except under specified circumstances; and defining "disability"..... 896
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1326 – ***Annotated Code of Maryland – Estates and Trusts Article – Dedicated to Roger D. Redden –*** Dedicating the Estates and Trusts Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland to the memory of Roger D. Redden..... 897
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1327 – ***Child Abuse and Neglect – Monitoring of Abusers –*** Requiring a local department of social services, if a court terminates the parental rights of an individual due to abuse or neglect, to file with the court an affidavit setting forth specified findings, to monitor the individual and any children in the care or custody of the individual in a specified manner and for a specified period of time, and forward the name of the monitored individual to the Social Services Administration for a specified purpose; etc..... 898

1328 – ***Criminal Law – Death Penalty – Repeal –*** Repealing the

death penalty; repealing procedures and requirements related to the death penalty; providing that specified inmates who have been sentenced to death may not be executed and shall be considered as having received a sentence of life imprisonment without the possibility of parole under specified circumstances; etc. 899

1329 – ***Criminal Procedure – Criminal Injuries Compensation Board – Delegation of Contested Claims to Office of Administrative Hearings –*** Repealing the authority of the Criminal Injuries Compensation Board to hear and determine claims, hold hearings, administer oaths, examine any person under oath, and issue subpoenas; authorizing the Board to tentatively determine a claim and request subpoenas for specified purposes; requiring the Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services to delegate the authority to conduct a hearing on a contested claim before the Board to the Office of Administrative Hearings; etc. 900
1502, 1567 (313)

1330 – ***Circuit Courts – Confirmation of Arbitration Awards –*** Specifying a $25 fee for filing a petition in a circuit court for an order confirming an arbitration award; providing for specified procedures concerning a petition for an order confirming an arbitration award; and applying the Act prospectively..... 901

1331 – ***Income Tax – Earned Income Tax Credit – Noncustodial Parent –*** For the purpose of allowing specified noncustodial parents making child support payments to claim an income tax credit in a specified amount against the State income tax for earned income under specified circumstances; etc. 902

1332 – ***Criminal Procedure – Offender Registry – Minors –*** Establishing that a specified part of a police or court record pertaining to a child may be accessed and used by the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services and offender registry supervising authorities for specified purposes relating to the offender registry; altering the definitions of "child sexual offender" and "sexually violent offender" for purposes of the offender registry; etc. 902

1333 – ***Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services Systems – Executive Director – Appointment –*** Requiring the Governor to appoint the Executive Director of the Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services Systems; providing that the Executive Director serves at the pleasure of the Governor; making stylistic changes; etc. 903

1334 – ***Health Regulatory Boards – Additional Powers and Duties*** **–** Establishing additional powers and duties of health regulatory boards; requiring the Governor to appoint specified members in a specified manner; requiring specified boards and organizations to notify specified individuals of specified vacancies; establishing procedures for the filing of complaints and the initiation and conduct of investigations by health regulatory boards; requiring health regulatory boards to adopt specified regulations; etc. 904

1335 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Prince George's County – Walker Mill Daycare and Training Center*** **–** Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $300,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of Walker Mill Development, Inc. for the planning, design, construction, and capital equipping of the Walker Mill Daycare and Training Center, located in Capitol Heights; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds; establishing a deadline; requiring the grantee to grant and convey a preservation easement to the Maryland Historical Trust; etc. 905

1336 – ***Public Service Commission – Telecommunications Services – Regulation*** **–** Requiring that a specified alternative form of regulation of telephone companies protects consumers by ensuring that specified regulatory burdens decrease as specified market competition increases; authorizing the Public Service Commission to engage in specified negotiation or mediation with a specified telephone company regarding the terms of an alternative form of regulation under specified circumstances; altering specified charges for telephone lifeline services; etc. 905

1337 – ***Maryland Clean Energy Center*** **–** Establishing a Maryland Clean Energy Center; providing for the powers, purposes, and duties of the Center; establishing a Board of Directors of the Center, with specified membership, powers, duties, and officers; providing for the staffing of the Center; providing for the application of specified laws to the Center; authorizing the Center to exercise specified powers; requiring the Center to act as a clearinghouse of information regarding clean energy for specified purposes; etc..... 906
1700, 1878, 1951 (519), 3003 (1055)

1338 – ***Garrett County – Public Facilities Bonds*** **–** Authorizing the County Commissioners of Garrett County to borrow not more than $21,000,000 to finance specified projects in Garrett County and to issue general obligation bonds to finance the projects; empowering the County to levy taxes to pay for the bonds; authorizing the County to enter into specified agreements; allowing the County to issue bonds on which the interest or

income may be taxable; providing an exemption from taxation for specified bonds; etc. 907
1322, 1394 (226), 2587

1339 – ***Mental Health – Psychiatric Medication – Administration Without Consent –*** Altering the reasons for which an individual who is involuntarily hospitalized may be administered psychiatric medication when the individual refuses medication; and altering a definition. 908

1340 – ***Energy Companies – Net Energy Metering –*** Removing a specified limitation on the number of eligible customer–generators that may enter into a net energy metering contract or tariff; requiring a specified net energy metering contract or tariff to require a specified electric company to purchase all excess energy generated by a specified customer–generator during each monthly cycle; repealing a limitation on the period of time that a specified customer–generator may accrue generation credit; etc. 908

1341 – ***Courts – Nonprofit Associations – Standing to Participate in Governmental Proceedings –*** Authorizing a nonprofit association to institute, defend, intervene, or participate in specified governmental proceedings under specified circumstances; authorizing a nonprofit association to assert a claim in its name on behalf of its members under specified circumstances; requiring an unincorporated nonprofit association to designate a resident agent and file the person's written consent with the State Department of Assessments and Taxation; etc. 909

1342 – ***Horse Racing – Bred Fund Supplements –*** Requiring that specified lottery revenues for fiscal year 2008 be distributed to a special fund to be used only for specified purposes; requiring that horse racing bred funds under the Act be in addition to and not supplant specified other funds; establishing specified conditions on the distribution of specified funds; and providing for the termination of the Act. 910

1343 – ***Income Tax – Credit and Subtraction Modification for Long–Term Care Insurance –*** Altering a limitation on claiming the income tax credit for eligible long–term care premiums for more than 1 year with respect to the same insured individual; allowing a credit for a specified individual insured prior to July 1, 2000; providing an income tax subtraction modification for specified eligible long–term care premiums paid in specified tax years; applying the Act to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2007; etc. 910

1344 – ***Real Property – Retaliatory Action by Landlords and Mobile Home Park Owners –*** Repealing specified provisions of law prohibiting a retaliatory eviction of a tenant or resident by a landlord or mobile home park owner; prohibiting a landlord or park owner from taking retaliatory action against a tenant or resident because the tenant or resident engaged in specified protected activities; providing for a specified defense; authorizing a court to invalidate a landlord's or park owner's retaliatory action; authorizing a court to enter judgment for costs and attorney's fees under specified circumstances; etc. 911

1345 – ***Maryland's Marriage Protection Act –*** Adding a new section to the Maryland Constitution to establish that only a marriage between a man and a woman is valid in the State; establishing that specified unions or relationships between individuals of the same sex are not valid in the State; and submitting the amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Maryland for their adoption or rejection. 912

1346 – ***Education – Student Health and Nutrition – School Programs and Policies –*** Requiring public schools to offer a program of physical education meeting specified requirements to students in grades 9 through 12; requiring specified schools to include information concerning anorexia and bulimia in a specified program of instruction; and requiring each county board of education to adopt specified policies concerning the contents of specified meals. 913

1347 – ***Queen Anne's County – Alcoholic Beverages – Licenses – Board of License Commissioners –*** Altering the fees of specified alcoholic beverages licenses issued in Queen Anne's County; altering the annual compensation for the chairman and members of the Board of License Commissioners; and specifying that a specified restriction applies to the distance between a licensed premises and a school, place of worship, library, or youth center..... 913

1348 – ***Vehicle Laws – "Road Rage" Offenses –*** Establishing the motor vehicle offense of maliciously violating specified provisions of Maryland Vehicle Law; and establishing specified maximum penalties for a conviction for the offense..... 914
1005

1349 – ***Vehicle Laws – Driver Improvement Programs – Deduction of Accumulated Points –*** Authorizing an individual who has accumulated 2 or more points on the individual's driving record to request the Motor Vehicle Administration to deduct 2 points

from the individual's driving record if the individual attends a specified driver improvement program or driver safety program; prohibiting the Administration from deducting more than 2 points from an individual's driving record in a 2–year period; etc. . 914

1350 – ***Consumer Protection – Advertisement of Rebate for Consumer Goods –*** Requiring that if a merchant advertises a rebate for consumer goods that is available only if the consumer mails in the rebate form, the advertisement must state clearly that the rebate is only available by mail. 915
1701, 1885 (448), 3305

1351 – ***Continuing Care Retirement Communities – Subscriber Grievances –*** Requiring continuing care retirement community providers to submit specified information to the Department of Aging and to the Health Education and Advocacy Unit in the Office of the Attorney General on or before December 1, 2008..... 916
2396, 2411 (730), 2908

1352 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Prince George's County – National Children's Museum –*** Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $2,000,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the National Children's Museum, Inc. for the acquisition, construction, and capital equipping of the National Children's Museum, located in Oxon Hill; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline; etc..... 916

1353 – ***Omnibus Coastal Property Insurance Reform Act –*** Prohibiting an insurer that issues a policy of homeowner's insurance from adopting an underwriting standard that requires a specified deductible unless the insurer has made a specified filing and obtained approval from the Commissioner; providing that if an insurer has adopted a specified underwriting standard, the deductible may be applicable only during a specified time; etc..... 917
1993, 2292 (592), 3419 (1272)

1354 – ***Child Welfare Accountability – Caseload Ratios – Modifications –*** Altering the requirement that qualified staff are hired and retained to achieve caseload ratios consistent with specified standards; repealing a requirement that the Secretary of Human Resources consult with the Child Welfare League of America to develop a methodology to calculate specified ratios. 918

1355 – ***Election Law – Identification of Voters –*** Altering the requirements for the identification of voters by election judges at the polling place; requiring a voter to present to an election judge specified identification or specified identifying documents; etc. 919

1356 – ***Family Investment Program Recipients – Child–Specific Benefit – Repeal –*** Repealing provisions prohibiting the payment of an increment in temporary cash assistance benefits as a result of the birth of a child 10 or more months after the recipient's initial application for benefits. 919
1651, 1879 (429), 3228 (1177)

1357 – ***Power of Attorney Accountability Act (Loretta's Law) –*** Establishing specified duties of an agent under a power of attorney; requiring an agent to disclose receipts, disbursements, or transactions if ordered by a court or requested by specified persons; establishing that an agent that violates specified provisions is liable for specified amounts; requiring that a power of attorney executed in the State contain a notice of the agent's duties; authorizing specified persons to petition a court to construe a power of attorney or review the agent's conduct; etc. 919

1358 – ***Artificial Tanning Devices – Protection of Minors –*** Prohibiting owners, employees, and operators of tanning facilities from allowing a minor to use a tanning device unless a parent or guardian provides written consent for the minor in a specified manner; requiring owners, employees, and operators of tanning facilities to require documentation to verify age before allowing individuals access to tanning facilities; authorizing the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene to adopt regulations to implement and enforce the Act; etc. 920
1017, 1464, 1573 (334), 2803

1359 – ***Insurance – Motor Vehicle Damages – Claims for Repairs and Repair Service Facilities –*** Altering the effect of specified provisions of law on insurers in connection with claims for repairs to motor vehicles; authorizing a claimant or insured to choose any repair service facility for the repair or replacement of property damage to a motor vehicle; requiring specified repair service facilities to make a specified disclosure to a claimant or insured before providing a repair service or repair product to the claimant or insured; etc. 920

1360 – ***Motor Vehicles – Smoking in Vehicle with Child Passenger – Prohibition –*** Prohibiting the driver of a motor vehicle from smoking or allowing a passenger to smoke a tobacco product in a motor vehicle in which a person who is under 6 years old is a passenger; excluding motorcycle drivers from the provisions of the Act; authorizing a police officer to enforce the Act only as a secondary action when detaining a driver for another suspected violation of law; establishing that a violation of the Act is not considered a moving violation for specified purposes; etc. 921

1361 – ***Vehicle Laws – Advertising Practices – Prohibited Acts –*** Prohibiting a dealer or an agent or employee of a dealer from stating in any advertisement as the selling price of a vehicle an amount that represents the balance that would be owed after deduction of a down payment, trade–in allowance, or other allowance. 922

1362 – ***Vehicle Laws – Fatality or Life–Threatening Injury – Tests for Alcohol, Drugs, or Controlled Dangerous Substances –*** Requiring a person to submit to specified tests for alcohol, drugs, or controlled dangerous substances if detained by a police officer who has reasonable grounds to believe that the person contributed to causing a motor vehicle accident that resulted in the death of, or life–threatening injury to, another person. 922

1363 – ***Social Services Administration – Kinship Care Navigator –*** Requiring the Social Services Administration to designate a Kinship Care Navigator; providing for the purpose of the Kinship Care Navigator; requiring the Kinship Care Navigator to inform kinship parents of the availability of and eligibility requirements for specified services available to specified children and kinship parents; and authorizing the Administration to adopt specified regulations..... 923

1364 – ***Medical Records – Disclosure – Blood Alcohol Concentration –*** Authorizing a health care provider to disclose a medical record without the authorization of a person in interest to a law enforcement agency or officer if a specified health care provider becomes aware that the individual's blood alcohol concentration meets or exceeds a specified percentage under specified circumstances..... 923

1365 – ***State Lottery – Lottery for Benefit of Thoroughbred and Standardbred Breeders –*** Requiring the State Lottery Agency to conduct in each fiscal year at least one horse racing lottery game for the benefit of the Maryland Thoroughbred Breeders Fund and the Maryland Standardbred Breeders Fund; requiring that specified advertising and tickets be identified in a specified way; requiring that the proceeds from the games be distributed in a specified way; and providing for the termination of the Act..... 924

1366 – ***Prior Authorizations of State Debt to Fund Capital Projects – Alterations –*** Amending specified prior Acts of the General Assembly that authorized the creation of State Debt through the issuance, sale, and delivery of general obligation bonds, the proceeds of which were designated for funding specified capital projects; requiring specified loan proceeds to be

encumbered by the Board of Public Works or expended for specified purposes by a specified date; altering the names of specified grantees; altering and expanding the authorized uses of specified grants; etc. 924

1367 – ***Commercial Law – Below Cost Sales – Fluid Milk Products*** **–** Prohibiting milk dealers from selling or offering to sell fluid milk products to specified entities in the State at less than a specified cost; etc. 925

1368 – ***Task Force to Study the Feasibility of Establishing a Law Enforcement Officers' Memorial*** **–** Establishing a Task Force to Study the Feasibility of Establishing a Law Enforcement Officers' Memorial; providing for the membership and duties of the Task Force; providing for the election of a chair of the Task Force; requiring the Department of Legislative Services to provide staff for the Task Force; prohibiting members of the Task Force from receiving compensation as a member of the Task Force; authorizing a member to receive specified reimbursement; etc. 926

1369 – ***Vehicle Laws – Uninsured Motorists – Waiver of Right to Noneconomic Damages*** **–** Establishing that an individual driving a motor vehicle that is not covered by insurance is considered to have waived the right to recover noneconomic loss damages under specified circumstances; exempting specified individuals from the waiver under specified circumstances; creating a rebuttable presumption that an individual knows or has reason to know that the motor vehicle is not covered by insurance under specified circumstances; defining a specified term; etc. 927
1006

1370 – ***State Government – Law Enforcement Officers – Application for Lost Pay and Attorneys' Fees*** **–** Altering requirements to have determinations made concerning a State law enforcement officer who applies for lost pay and attorneys' fees under specified circumstances; prohibiting the Board of Public Works from approving payment under the Act until specified determinations are reported to the Board of Public Works; authorizing the Board of Public Works to approve payment of lost wages and reasonable attorneys' fees resulting from a suspension without pay under specified circumstances; etc. 927
1982, 2292 (593)

1371 – ***General Assembly – Internet Webcasting of Committee Meetings*** **–** Requiring the General Assembly to provide, on the Internet, an audio and video webcast of each meeting of a

committee or other public body of the Legislative Branch; specifying that the requirement does not apply to a meeting in closed session; and requiring that the webcasts be available both as contemporaneous transmissions and as archived files that are publicly available for a specified period. 928

1372 – ***Unemployment Insurance – Exemption from Covered Employment – Teachers Providing Music Lessons –*** Establishing that specified work performed under specified circumstances by public or private school teachers who provide music lessons at a specified place is not covered employment for purposes of unemployment insurance; providing for the application of the Act; etc. 929

1373 – ***Worcester County – Liquor Dispensaries – Liquor Purchases and Sales –*** Authorizing the Liquor Control Board of Worcester County to acquire liquor from a primary source for resale and to sell at wholesale specified alcoholic beverages to licensees at specified times. 929

1374 – ***Landlord and Tenant – Eviction – Abandoned Chattels –*** Providing that specified chattels that remain on property repossessed by a landlord when the warrant of restitution is executed shall be presumed abandoned; providing that a landlord or a landlord's agent is not liable for any loss or damage to abandoned chattels; authorizing a landlord or a landlord's agent to dispose of abandoned chattels by transport to a refuse disposal system, donation to charity, or by other legal means; etc.. 930

1375 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Prince George's County – Gwendolyn T. Britt Memorial Safe Passage Emergency Shelter Expansion –*** Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $250,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Family Crisis Center of Prince George's County, Inc. for the construction and repair of an emergency shelter, located in Brentwood; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc. 930

1376 – ***Task Force to Study Debt Management Services –*** Establishing a Task Force to Study Debt Management Services; establishing the membership of the Task Force; providing for the designation of a chair of the Task Force; requiring the Task Force to study and make recommendations regarding specified issues; requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and General Assembly on or

before a specified date; etc. 931

1377 – ***Criminal Law – Unauthorized Access to Wireless Internet Service –*** Prohibiting a person from intentionally, willfully, and without authorization accessing, attempting to access, causing to be accessed, or exceeding the person's authorized access to wireless Internet service with knowledge that the access is unauthorized and prohibited by law; etc. 931

1378 – ***Public Safety – Possession and Sale of Ammunition for Regulated Firearms – Penalties –*** Prohibiting a person from possessing ammunition solely designed for a specified regulated firearm if the person was previously convicted of specified crimes, does not have a firearm application approved by the Secretary of State Police or the Secretary's designee, and is not exempted from the requirements of a regulated firearm application; raising the penalty for the offense of a person under a specified age possessing ammunition solely designed for a regulated firearm, with specified exceptions; etc. 931

1379 – ***Health Insurance – Waiver for Older Adults Expansion Fund –*** Establishing the Waiver for Older Adults Expansion Fund and the sources and uses of the Fund; requiring expenditures from the Fund to be made only in accordance with the State budget; providing that the Fund is subject to audit by the Office of Legislative Audits; altering the purposes of the Maryland Health Care Provider Rate Stabilization Fund; requiring that any balance remaining in the Rate Stabilization Account at the end of fiscal year 2009 be transferred to the Fund; etc. 933

1380 – ***Maryland Transportation Authority – Interstate 95 Study – Jurisdiction –*** Requiring the Maryland Transportation Authority and the State Highway Administration to study the feasibility and ramifications of extending the jurisdiction of the Authority to include the portion of Interstate 95 from Baltimore City to the Maryland–Virginia border; requiring the study to include specified analyses; requiring a specified report; etc. 934

1381 – ***Health Occupations – Optometrists – Therapeutic Contact Lenses –*** Authorizing a therapeutically certified optometrist to prescribe and dispense therapeutic contact lenses; and defining "therapeutic contact lens". 934

1382 – ***Howard County – Mobile Home Parks – Right of First Refusal Ho. Co. 13–08 –*** Requiring an owner of a mobile home park in Howard County to notify all residents and the director of

the Howard County Department of Housing and Community Development of an offer to buy or sell the park; establishing specified notice requirements; establishing the right of the residents to make an offer to buy the park under specified circumstances; requiring the park owner to accept the offer under specified circumstances; providing specified exemptions from the Act; providing for the application of the Act; etc. 934
2454, 2512 (746)

1383 – ***Good Samaritan – State of Emergency – Liability Protection –*** Providing that specified persons who provide services or goods in response to a state of emergency proclaimed by the Governor are not liable in damages, under specified circumstances, for personal injury, wrongful death, property damage, or other loss caused by an act, error, or omission in providing the services or goods; and providing for the construction and application of the Act. 935

1384 – ***Public Utility Companies – Maryland Energy Generation Authority –*** Establishing the Maryland Energy Generation Authority; authorizing the Authority to issue bonds for specified purposes under specified circumstances; requiring the Authority to procure the electric supply on behalf of certain purchasing pool members; requiring the Authority to give preference to specified sources of electricity when procuring electricity supply; requiring the Authority, in conjunction with the Maryland Energy Administration, to submit a specified plan and updates to the Public Service Commission before specified dates; etc. 935

1385 – ***Allegany County – Video Lottery Construction – Local Impact Grants – Rocky Gap Construction Costs –*** Authorizing local impact grants from proceeds of specified video lottery terminals to be used in Allegany County for improvements and to pay down debt incurred in the construction and related costs for specified video lottery terminals and the hotel, golf course, lodge, and other improvements in Rocky Gap State Park. 937

1386 – ***Exhibitors – Licensure – National Convention Exemption –*** Specifying that the exemption from the trader's license requirement imposed on exhibitors applies to exhibitors that provide the promoter with an affidavit stating that the exhibitor has not participated in more than three shows, not including participation in a specified national show, in addition to the current annual income requirements..... 937
1702, 1892 (471), 2818 (879)

1387 – ***Health Occupations – Board of Pharmacy – Remote Automated Medication Systems –*** Requiring the Board of

Pharmacy to adopt regulations to authorize pharmacists to dispense medication from a remote location for the benefit of a health care facility that uses a remote automated medication system; requiring a pharmacist to be responsible for the accountability of medications in the system; requiring a pharmacist who is not physically present where the remote automated medication system is located to have access to the system by electronic and visual means for specified purposes; etc.. 938
2215, 2367 (681), 3304

1388 – ***Higher Education – Maryland Truth in Tuition Act –*** Requiring a governing board to develop, on or before July 1, 2009, a long–term tuition plan for certain public senior higher education institutions; providing that the purpose of the long–term tuition plan is to ensure that specified students enrolling in and specified individuals who apply for admission to public senior higher education institutions are informed of the tuition that will be charged for 4 academic years of enrollment; requiring a governing board or public senior higher education institution to publish specified rates; etc. 939

1389 – ***Maryland Smart Grid Initiative –*** Establishing a pilot program on smart grid deployment under the authority of the Public Service Commission; stating specified findings of the General Assembly; providing for the purposes of the pilot program; requiring the Commission to conduct specified proceedings concerning the pilot program; requiring the initial deployment of smart grid technology under the pilot program to begin on or before a specified date; authorizing a specified electric company to recover specified costs under specified circumstances; etc. 939

1390 – ***Criminal Procedure – Medical Emergency After Alcohol or Drug Ingestion – Mitigating Factor –*** Providing that the act of seeking medical assistance for a person who is experiencing a medical emergency after ingesting alcohol or drugs may be used as a mitigating factor in a criminal prosecution..... 940
2587, 2734 (814)

1391 – ***Kids First Act –*** Requiring the Comptroller to send a notice regarding eligibility for the Maryland Medical Assistance Program or the Maryland Children's Health Program to a taxpayer with a dependent child if income reported on a tax return for tax year 2007 does not exceed a specified income eligibility standard; requiring that the notice be developed by the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene; requiring a taxpayer to report on the income tax return the presence or absence of health care coverage for each dependent child; etc. 941
2455, 2512 (747), 3430 (1279)

1392 – ***Labor and Employment – Maryland Wage and Hour Law – Civil Penalties –*** Establishing civil penalties for violations of specified wage and hour laws; allowing an employee to recover damages under specified circumstances; requiring a court to allow specified costs against an employer for a specified recovery in a specified action; etc. 942
2160, 2333, 2367 (682)

1393 – ***Labor and Employment – Maryland Wage and Hour Law – Criminal Penalties –*** Increasing specified criminal penalties for violations of specified wage and hour laws; providing for imprisonment for a specified period; and establishing that each occurrence of a specified violation for a specified period is a separate offense..... 942

1394 – ***Courts – Immunity from Liability – Leaving Unharmed Newborn – Time Period –*** Increasing from 3 days to 10 days the time period within which a person may leave an unharmed newborn with a responsible adult and be immune from civil liability or criminal prosecution for the act. 943
1727, 1892 (472), 2803

1395 – ***Department of Health and Mental Hygiene and Maryland Health Quality and Cost Council – Chronic Care Management Plan –*** Requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene and the Maryland Health Quality and Cost Council to study chronic care management and develop a specified chronic care management plan; requiring the chronic care management plan to include specified plans; requiring the Department and the Council to consult with specified persons in developing the chronic care management plan; authorizing the Council to accept specified funds; etc. 943
2219, 2358 (653), 3063 (1084)

1396 – ***Public High Schools – Safety Education Program – Self–Defense Training –*** Requiring each public high school program of safety education to include a self–defense training course; and requiring each student in a public high school to take the self–defense training course..... 944

1397 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Prince George's County – Forest Heights Municipal Building –*** Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of $300,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Forest Heights for the repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Forest Heights Municipal Building, located in Forest Heights; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc. 944

1398 – ***Foreclosure – Subprime Mortgages – Moratorium –*** Prohibiting a creditor from maintaining suit in an action to foreclose a mortgage entered into by a homeowner unless the creditor shows to the satisfaction of the court that the mortgage is not a deceptive subprime mortgage; providing that a creditor may be liable for specified damages if the creditor fails to make the showing; etc..... 945

1399 – ***Business Regulation – Tobacco Paraphernalia –*** Establishing requirements for the storage, display, and sale of tobacco paraphernalia; prohibiting a retailer from selling tobacco paraphernalia unless the purchaser complies with specified requirements; establishing record keeping requirements; providing for the confidentiality of specified records; establishing civil and criminal penalties for specified violations of the Act; requiring the Comptroller to adopt specified regulations; etc. 945

1400 – ***Workers' Compensation – Covered Employees – State Government Volunteer Workers –*** Providing that a volunteer worker for a unit of State government is a covered employee under the Maryland Workers' Compensation Act; specifying that, for specified purposes, the State is the employer of a specified volunteer worker; and limiting the benefits provided to a volunteer worker to specified medical services and treatment..... 946
1516, 1547, 1623 (361), 2803

1401 – ***Radio Frequency Identification (RFID) Chip Implantation Prevention Act –*** Prohibiting an employer from requiring, coercing, or compelling an employee to undergo the subcutaneous implantation of a Radio Frequency Identification chip; providing that a violator is subject to civil penalties; authorizing the Attorney General to bring civil actions; providing a civil cause of action for a specified employee; authorizing the recovery of actual and punitive damages, injunctive relief, and litigation costs; etc..... 946

1402 – ***Condominiums – Annual Proposed Budget – Required Form and Information –*** Requiring an annual proposed budget submitted to a council of unit owners of a condominium to provide, for each item included in the budget, a total of the actual expenditures or income to date for the current fiscal year or, under specified circumstances, an estimated total for the current fiscal year; requiring the annual budget to include other information reasonably necessary for the informed adoption of the annual budget, including uncollected revenue, debt, and investments; etc. 947

1403 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Montgomery County –***

MacDonald Knolls Center – Authorizing the creation of a State debt not to exceed $750,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of CHI Centers, Inc. for the repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the MacDonald Knolls Center used to provide services to developmentally disabled adults and children, located in Silver Spring; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc. 947

1404 – ***Eliminating Barriers to Enrollment Act –*** Requiring the Maryland Medical Assistance Program and the Maryland Children's Health Program to provide guaranteed eligibility to specified enrollees for up to 12 months and to provide presumptive eligibility to specified enrollees; requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to provide a specified report to specified committees of the General Assembly on or before December 30, 2008; etc. 947

1405 – ***Criminal Law – Prohibited Transfer of Recorded Sounds or Images – Restitution –*** Requiring a court to order a person who violates the law prohibiting the transfer of specified recorded sounds or images to make restitution to the owner or lawful producer of a specified master recorded article that has suffered injury resulting from the violation, or to the trade association representing the owner or lawful producer; etc..... 948

1406 – ***Foster Kids Coverage Act –*** Requiring the Maryland Medical Assistance Program to provide health care services for independent foster care adolescents. 949

1407 – ***Birth Options Preservation Study –*** Requiring the State Board of Nursing and the State Board of Physicians to conduct a joint study on a requirement for a specified agreement between a certified nurse–midwife and a licensed physician; requiring that the Boards collaborate with specified entities; requiring that the study include a review of specified standards and specified recommendations; and requiring the Boards to report findings to committees of the General Assembly on or before December 1, 2009. 950

2397, 2411 (731), 3389 (1253)

1408 – ***Janet L. Hoffman Loan Assistance Repayment Program – Exemption from Taxation –*** Requiring the subtraction from the federal adjusted gross income of a resident to determine Maryland adjusted gross income to include amounts received by an individual under the Janet L. Hoffman Loan Assistance Repayment Program. 950

1409 – ***Coordinating Emerging Nanobiotechnology Research (CENTR) in Maryland Program –*** Establishing a specified grant program to be administered by the Maryland Technology Development Corporation for specified nanobiotechnology research projects; establishing the purposes of the Program; establishing types of grants to be awarded under the Program; requiring the Corporation to adopt regulations; requiring the Corporation to include specified information in its annual report to the General Assembly; expressing legislative intent related to funding provided to implement the Act; etc..... 951
2001, 2286 (573), 3421 (1273)

1410 – ***Truth in Advertising Real Estate Taxes Act –*** Prohibiting a seller or seller's agent from producing or distributing any written or electronically transmitted material in connection with the advertisement for sale of specific residential real property unless the material discloses the estimated full–year property taxes that the buyer would be obligated to pay in the next full tax year after the property is transferred; requiring the Division of Consumer Protection of the Office of the Attorney General to enforce specified provisions; providing penalties for violations; etc..... 952

1411 – ***Fitness and Athletics Equity for Students with Disabilities Act –*** Requiring county boards of education to ensure that students with disabilities have equal opportunities to participate in physical education programs and try out for, and, if selected, to participate in mainstream athletic programs; providing for exceptions; requiring county boards to provide specified accommodations; requiring county boards to develop specified policies and procedures; requiring county boards to provide opportunities for students with disabilities to participate in specified competition; etc..... 952
2844, 2954 (948), 3477

1412 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Montgomery County – Sharp Street United Methodist Church Modular Building –*** Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $100,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Trustees of the Sharp Street United Methodist Church, Inc. for specified development or improvement of a modular building for use as a food pantry, located in Sandy Spring; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; prohibiting the use of the loan proceeds or matching fund for sectarian religious purposes; etc..... 953

1413 – ***Peace Orders – Referral to Mediation –*** Authorizing the

District Court to refer a specified case relating to peace orders to a District Court mediator at any time, under specified circumstances..... 953

1414 – ***Patient Referrals for Radiation Therapy Services –*** Repealing radiation therapy services from the services not included in the definition of in–office ancillary services provided by health care professionals under the laws relating to patient referrals; and providing that specified prohibitions on referrals do not apply to referrals for radiation therapy services..... 954

1415 – ***Economic Development – One Maryland Economic Development Tax Credits – Eligibility –*** Specifying that in order to be eligible for specified One Maryland Economic Development tax credits, a person must establish or expand a business facility that is located in a county that is a qualified distressed county or has been designated a qualified distressed county within the past 12 months..... 955

1416 – ***Intercounty Connector – Impact on Global Warming – Study –*** Requiring the Maryland Department of Transportation and the Department of the Environment to conduct a study on the impact the Intercounty Connector project could have on greenhouse gas emissions; requiring the study to quantify specified costs attributable to the project; requiring a specified public comment period; making financing of the project contingent on the publication and submission of the study to the Governor and the General Assembly; etc..... 955

1417 – ***Housing and Community Development – Program for Military Health Care Workers –*** Requiring the Department of Housing and Community Development to develop and administer a program that assists first–time home buyers who are current or former military health care workers to receive specified benefits; requiring that participants in the program have specified training and experience and be in the health care workforce in the State or be in training to enter the workforce; etc..... 955

1418 – ***Task Force to Study Occupancy Limits on Rental Housing Near University Campuses –*** Establishing a Task Force to Study Occupancy Limits on Rental Housing Near University Campuses; providing for the composition of the Task Force; requiring the Task Force to elect a chair from among its members; requiring the Maryland Higher Education Commission to provide staff for the Task Force; prohibiting a member from receiving compensation, but entitling a member to

reimbursement for specified expenses; providing for the duties of the Task Force; etc. 956

1419 – ***Criminal Law – Dangerous Dogs – Spaying and Neutering*** **–** Requiring a person who owns a dangerous dog or a dog that has been determined to be potentially dangerous by an appropriate unit of a county or municipal corporation to have the dog spayed or neutered within a specified period; and providing specified penalties. 957

1420 – ***Condominiums – Liens – Submission of Disputes*** **–** Prohibiting a condominium from imposing a lien on a unit for specified assessments, interest, late charges, costs of collection, or reasonable attorney's fees while a specified dispute is pending; providing that a unit owner may dispute the validity or amount of specified assessments, interest, late charges, costs of collection, or reasonable attorney's fees assessed against a unit by submitting the dispute to the Consumer Protection Division of the Office of the Attorney General; etc. 957

1421 – ***Education – High School Diploma – GED Options Program*** **–** Requiring the State Board of Education to establish a GED Options Program that provides specified students with an alternative course for obtaining a high school diploma beginning on August 1, 2009; providing for specified Program requirements; requiring students enrolled in the GED Options Program to be counted in the average daily attendance of a local school system; and requiring the State Board to adopt specified regulations. 958

1422 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Anne Arundel County – Goshen House*** **–** Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $200,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Anne Arundel County Board of Education for the planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Goshen House, located in Cape St. Claire; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; requiring the grantee to grant and convey an easement to the Maryland Historical Trust; etc. 961

1423 – ***Water Resources – Groundwater Appropriation or Use – Priority Funding Areas*** **–** Authorizing the Maryland Department of the Environment, when appropriating groundwater of the State in Carroll, Frederick, or Washington counties, to give priority to a public water system that provides water to a municipal corporation under specified circumstances

or to a priority funding area established on or before January 1, 2000, under § 5–7B–02(7) of the State Finance and Procurement Article; authorizing the Department to adopt regulations; etc..... 961
2080, 2286 (574), 3305

1424 – ***Counties and Municipal Corporations – Transfer Tax –*** Authorizing specified counties to impose a transfer tax; authorizing municipal corporations to impose a transfer tax on properties transferred within a municipal corporation; limiting the rate of the transfer tax to be imposed by a county or municipal corporation; etc. 962

1425 – ***Vehicle Laws – Gold Star Registration Plates –*** Authorizing a recipient of the U.S. Department of Defense Gold Star as the surviving spouse, parent, or next of kin of a member of the armed forces whose life was lost in combat to apply to the Motor Vehicle Administration for a special Gold Star registration plate; providing for the display of a specified logo or emblem on the Gold Star registration plate; requiring an applicant for a Gold Star registration plate to provide specified proof of eligibility to the Administration; etc. 962
2174, 2360 (660), 3305

1426 – ***Vehicle Laws – Learner's Instructional Permits –*** Increasing from 1 year to 2 years the period in which a learner's instructional permit is valid; and repealing exceptions in law allowing a student driver who is at least 15 years of age to drive on Maryland highways without obtaining a learner's instructional permit under specified circumstances. 963
2175, 2361 (661), 3477

1427 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore City – Community Mediation Program Building Renovation –*** Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $175,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Community Mediation Program, Inc. for the construction and renovation of a community mediation building, located in Baltimore City; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a specified deadline; etc. 964

1428 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Capital Area Food Bank –*** Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $500,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Capital Area Food Bank, Inc. for planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of a newly acquired facility for the Capital Area Food Bank, located in Washington, D.C.; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds; etc. 965
1164

1429 – ***Maryland Medical Assistance Program – Pharmacy Dispensing Fees –*** Requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to adjust specified pharmacy dispensing fees under the Maryland Medical Assistance Program at a specified time and in a specified manner; establishing standards for setting pharmacy dispensing fees for multiple source drugs under the Maryland Medical Assistance Program; requiring the Department to set specified pharmacy dispensing fees in an amount that reflects the findings of a specified survey; etc. 966
1165

1430 – ***Higher Education – Maryland Biotechnology Scholarship Program –*** Establishing the Maryland Biotechnology Scholarship Program; authorizing the Maryland Higher Education Commission to make scholarship awards for specified purposes; requiring a scholarship recipient to meet specified eligibility criteria; requiring a recipient to sign an agreement containing specified provisions; etc. 966
1165

1431 – ***Procurement – Small Business Preference Program – Veteran–Owned and Disabled Veteran–Owned Small Businesses –*** Altering the amount of a percentage price preference that specified State agencies must establish for small businesses; and establishing price preferences for businesses owned and controlled by one or more veterans or disabled veterans. 967
1165, 2204, 2349 (625), 3305

1432 – ***Election Law – Campaign Finance – Affidavit and Signature –*** Clarifying that a specified limit applies only to raising contributions in the cumulative amount of $1,000 or more or making expenditures in the cumulative amount of $1,000 or more during a specified period, regardless of the balance of the campaign account; exempting a campaign finance entity from a requirement to file an annual campaign finance report under specified circumstances; etc. 967
1274, 2263, 2353 (636), 3305

1433 – ***Maryland Stadium Authority – Baltimore Convention Center –*** Extending the date by which the Maryland Stadium Authority and Baltimore City are obligated to contribute to pay a specified percentage of the operating deficits of the Baltimore Convention Center and to pay a specified amount to a specified capital improvement reserve fund for a specified period; extending the date after which Baltimore City is to be solely responsible for all operating deficits and capital improvements for the Baltimore Convention Center; etc. 968
1165, 1984, 2126 (550), 2292 (594), 3093

1434 – ***Health Insurance – Conversion from Group to Individual Policy – Preexisting Conditions While Under Group***

Coverage – Prohibiting specified individual policies of health insurance issued after coverage under specified group health insurance policies is terminated from denying, excluding, or limiting benefits related to preexisting conditions under specified circumstances; altering the authority of the Maryland Insurance Commissioner to establish benefit limitations for specified individual policies of health insurance; etc. 969

1435 – ***State Employees – Veterans Seniority Points –*** Altering the calculation, for purposes of a layoff, of the total number of seniority points by providing ten points for eligible veterans and two points for eligible veterans who have a service–connected disability or are former prisoners of war. 970
1166, 1652, 1879 (430), 3093

1436 – ***Natural Resources – Fishing Restrictions – Pot and Net Setting –*** Prohibiting a person from setting a fish pot, fyke net, or connected line of fyke nets within 500 feet in any direction of any other net or connected line of nets; limiting to 1,500 feet the length of a fyke net or a line of fyke nets; limiting the application of a specified distance restriction; etc. 977
1166, 2340, 2404 (715), 3305

1437 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Frederick County – Weinberg Center for the Arts –*** Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $300,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Frederick for the planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of a facility, located in the City of Frederick; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; providing that the grantee must grant and convey a specified easement; establishing a deadline; etc. 978
1166

1438 – ***Income Tax – Credit for Long–Term Care Premium –*** Altering a limitation on claiming the income tax credit for eligible long–term care premiums for more than 1 year with respect to the same insured individual; applying the Act to tax years beginning after December 31, 2007; etc. 978
1166

1439 – ***Registered Sex Offenders – Residence Adjacent to Locations Where Children Congregate – Prohibition –*** Prohibiting a registered sex offender from residing within 2,000 feet of a school, child care facility, or other location where children congregate; establishing criminal penalties for a violation of the Act; specifying how distance shall be measured for purposes of the Act; etc. 978
1167

1440 – ***Baltimore County – Registered Sex Offenders – Residence***

Adjacent to Locations Where Children Congregate – Prohibition – Prohibiting a registered sex offender in Baltimore County from residing within 2,000 feet of a school, child care facility, or other location where children congregate; establishing criminal penalties for a violation of the Act; specifying how distance shall be measured for purposes of the Act; creating an exception; etc. 979
1167

1441 – ***Baltimore City – Tax Increment Financing and Special Tax Districts – MEDCO –*** Providing that a special fund established with respect to a tax increment financing development district in Baltimore City may be used to pay or reimburse the Mayor and City Council under specified circumstances for debt service on debt instruments issued by the Maryland Economic Development Corporation for specified purposes; providing that a special fund established with respect to a special taxing district in Baltimore City may under specified circumstances be used for specified purposes; etc. 979
1167, 2264, 2372 (695), 2971

1442 – ***Correctional Officers' Retirement System – Membership – Correctional Case Managers –*** Altering the membership of the Correctional Officers' Retirement System to include correctional case managers; clarifying that correctional case managers who are members of the Correctional Officers' Retirement System are eligible to receive a normal service retirement allowance or a deferred vested retirement allowance; requiring the transfer of specified member contributions to the annuity savings fund of the Correctional Officers' Retirement System; etc. 989
1167

1443 – ***Department of Human Resources – Reorganization –*** Repealing the Community Services Administration in the Department of Human Resources; repealing provisions of law relating to the Administration's purposes, personnel, powers, and duties; transferring the Office of Home Energy Programs and the Energy Assistance Program to the Family Investment Administration; placing the Commission on Responsible Fatherhood in the Department, rather than the Child Support Enforcement Administration, for specified purposes; etc. 990
1168, 1652, 1880 (431), 2908

1444 – ***Academic Facilities Bonding Authority –*** Approving specified projects for the acquisition, development, and improvement of specified academic facilities for the University System of Maryland; authorizing the University System of Maryland to issue bonds, in a total principal amount of $16,000,000, to finance specified projects; etc. 991
1168, 2536, 2619 (778), 3305

1445 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore City – Helping Up Mission –*** Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $1,500,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Helping Up Mission, Inc. for the construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Helping Up Mission Facility, located in Baltimore City; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; requiring the grantee to grant and convey a specified easement to the Maryland Historical Trust; etc. 991
1168

1446 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore City – Everyman Theatre –*** Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $500,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Everyman Theatre, Inc. for planning, design, construction, and capital equipping of the Everyman Theatre facility, located in Baltimore City; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; requiring the grantee to grant and convey an easement to the Maryland Historical Trust; etc. 992
1168

1447 – ***Maryland Individual Tax Preparers Act –*** Creating the State Board of Individual Tax Preparers in the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation; providing for the composition, appointment, terms, and expenses of the Board; establishing specified powers and duties of the Board; requiring individual tax preparers to pay specified fees; requiring the Board to pay fees to the State Comptroller; establishing the Individual Tax Preparers Fund; requiring specified persons to be registered by the Board as individual tax preparers; etc. 992
1169

1448 – ***Family Law – Final Protective Orders – Surrender of Firearms –*** Requiring a final protective order to order the respondent to surrender to law enforcement authorities any firearm in the respondent's possession for the duration of the protective order. 994
1169

1449 – ***Juvenile Causes – Confidentiality of Records – Access by Division of Parole and Probation and Parole Commission –*** Altering access to juvenile records by the Division of Parole and Probation and the Parole Commission. 994
1169

1450 – ***Criminal Procedure – Sexual Offenders – Homeless Registrants and Supervision –*** Establishing that a homeless person is a resident for purposes of a sexual offender registry if the person has a home or other place that the person habitually

lives located in the State at the time of release from custody or another specified event; establishing that a specified registrant shall register with a specified supervising authority within 7 days after the registrant begins to habitually live in the State; etc..... 995
1170, 2090, 2298 (611)

1451 – ***Task Force to Study Standardizing Introductory Courses in Higher Education in Maryland –*** Establishing the Task Force to Study Standardizing Introductory Courses in Higher Education in Maryland; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; prohibiting members of the Task Force from receiving compensation but entitling members to reimbursement for expenses under specified regulations; requiring the Task Force to study and make recommendations regarding the standardization of introductory level courses at public institutions of higher education and community colleges; etc..... 997
1170

1452 – ***Medical Assistance Program – Long–Term Care Eligibility – Consolidation Plan –*** Requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene and the Department of Human Resources, in consultation with specified groups, to develop a plan related to the determination of eligibility for Medical Assistance Program long–term care services; requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene and the Department of Human Resources to submit a report on the implementation of the plan to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before October 1, 2008; etc..... 1007
1170, 2204, 2350 (626), 2741

1453 – ***Bail Bonds – Bail and Bail Bondsmen – Licensure and Regulation –*** Requiring licensure of property bondsmen; requiring designation of bail bond commissioners by circuit administrative judges; authorizing referral to the Central Collection Unit of matters relating to forfeiture of recognizances; etc..... 1008
1170

1454 – ***Maryland Medical Assistance Program – Hospitals – Managed Care Organizations – Access and Health Care Disparities Elimination –*** Requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to require academic hospitals and their affiliated specialty care networks to contract with managed care organizations to provide hospital and specialty care to Maryland Medical Assistance Program recipients on request of a managed care organization; and requiring a managed care organization to meet specified criteria to qualify under the Act. 1010
1171

1455 – ***Dorchester County – School Buses – Length of Operation –***

Altering to 15 years the length of time a school bus may be operated in Dorchester County; providing for the termination of the Act; etc. 1011
1171, 2265, 2353 (637), 3304

1456 – ***Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2007 – Baltimore County – United Cerebral Palsy Facility –*** Amending the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2007 to change the location of the United Cerebral Palsy Facility from Owings Mills to Baltimore County. 1011
1171

1457 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Prince George's County – United Communities Against Poverty Facility –*** Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $500,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the United Communities Against Poverty, Inc. for the planning, design, renovation, construction, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the United Communities Against Poverty facility, located in Capitol Heights; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline; etc. 1012
1172

1458 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Allegany County – Allegany County Museum –*** Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of $250,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of Western Maryland Station Center, Inc. for the planning and design of the Allegany County Museum, located in Cumberland; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc. 1012
1172

1459 – ***Motor Vehicle Insurance – Use of Credit History in Rating Policies –*** Prohibiting an insurer, with respect to private passenger motor vehicle insurance, from rating a risk based, in whole or in part, on the credit history of an applicant or insured in any manner; repealing provisions of law authorizing an insurer to use the credit history of an applicant or insured to rate a new policy of private passenger motor vehicle insurance, subject to specified limitations and requirements; etc. 1012
1172

1460 – ***Election Law – Loans to Candidates –*** Altering the period after which specified campaign loans that remain unpaid are considered contributions and specifying that the loan be repaid by the end of the election cycle in which it was made or 1 year after the loan was made, whichever is later; authorizing the State Board of Elections, on a written showing of good cause, to extend a specified repayment period; etc. 1013
1172, 2265, 2388, 2411 (732)

1461 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Garrett County – Adventure Sports Center International –*** Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $500,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of Adventure Sports Center, Inc. for the construction of a whitewater course, located on Marsh Mountain in Garrett County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc..... 1013
1173

1462 – ***Credit Regulation – Credit Agreements – Actions to Enforce or Seek Damages for Breach –*** Prohibiting an action to enforce or seek damages for the breach of a term or condition of specified credit agreements unless the term or condition has been agreed to in writing and signed by a specified party..... 1014
1173

1463 – ***Natural Resources – Somers Cove Marina Commission –*** Establishing the Somers Cove Marina Commission; providing that the Commission is a body politic and corporate and an instrumentality of the State; authorizing the Commission to take specified actions under specified circumstances; providing for the membership and terms of members of the Commission; prohibiting a member of the Commission from receiving compensation; requiring the Department of Natural Resources and the Commission, on November 1, 2013, to report findings and recommendations to the General Assembly; etc..... 1018
1173, 2176, 2371 (691), 3377 (1242)

1464 – ***State Personnel – Baltimore City Department of Social Services Legal Services Division – Transfer of Personnel –*** Transferring contractual employees of the Baltimore City Department of Social Services, Legal Services Division, to the Department of Human Resources; requiring that a Position Identification Number be created for each transferred employee; providing for the classification of transferred employees in the State Personnel Management System; and adding an attorney employed by the State to those attorneys required to represent a local department of social services..... 1019
1173, 1652, 1880 (432), 3304

1465 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Prince George's County – Deamonte Driver Mobile Dental Unit –*** Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $100,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Robert T. Freeman Foundation, Inc. for the acquisition and capital equipping of a mobile dental delivery van, based in Prince George's County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the

encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc. 1020
1174

1466 – ***Environment – Coal Combustion By–Products – Fees –*** Authorizing the Department of the Environment to establish a fund for the management of specified coal combustion by–products; authorizing the Department to establish and collect a specified fee in accordance with specified factors; etc. 1020
1174, 2805, 2955 (949)

1467 – ***Uniform Prudent Management of Institutional Funds Act –*** Repealing specified provisions of law relating to the management of institutional funds; establishing the Maryland Uniform Prudent Management of Institutional Funds Act; establishing a standard of conduct in managing and investing a specified institutional fund; authorizing a specified institution to appropriate for expenditure or accumulate so much of a specified endowment fund as the institution determines is prudent for specified purposes; etc. 1021
1274, 2588, 2735 (815)

1468 – ***Health Insurance – Outpatient Mental Health Treatment – Elimination of Tiered Copayments –*** Repealing specified minimum rates at which health insurance policies, contracts, and certificates must provide benefits, with respect to specified outpatient coverage, for covered expenses arising from services provided to treat mental illnesses, emotional disorders, drug abuse disorders, and alcohol abuse disorders; requiring health insurance policies, contracts, and certificates to provide specified benefits at a minimum rate of 80%, with respect to specified outpatient coverage; etc. 1022
1174

1469 – ***Health Occupations – Maryland Athletic Trainers Act –*** Establishing the Athletic Trainers Advisory Committee as a subunit of the State Board of Physicians; establishing specified fees for services provided by the Board to athletic trainers; providing for the composition, appointment, and terms of the Committee members; establishing the powers and duties of the Committee; requiring specified individuals to be licensed by the Board as athletic trainers before performing specified work; etc. ... 1023
1174

1470 – ***Special Taxing Districts – Residential Property – Prohibition – Property Tax Credit –*** Prohibiting a county from creating a special taxing district that includes residential property or modifying an existing special taxing district to include residential property; requiring a county to grant a property tax credit against the county property tax imposed on residential property within a special taxing district equal to the amount of the special taxing district assessment imposed on the residential property; applying the Act to tax years beginning

after June 30,2008; etc. 1024
1175

1471 – ***Transportation – Intercounty Connector – Elimination of Funding –*** Requiring the Governor to include a specified appropriation to the Transportation Trust Fund under specified circumstances; prohibiting the State Department of Transportation and the Maryland Transportation Authority from financing the Intercounty Connector; requiring the Authority to retire specified bonds secured by a pledge of future federal aid in a specified manner; etc. 1025
1175

1472 – ***Baltimore County – Arbutus Community Center Loan of 2000 –*** Amending the Baltimore County – Arbutus Community Center Loan of 2000 to require that the loan proceeds be encumbered by the Board of Public Works or expended for certain purposes by June 1, 2010. 1026
1175

1473 – ***Forest and Park Wardens – Responsibilities –*** Repealing a requirement that a forest or park warden take specified actions on learning of a forest fire; requiring a forest or park warden who sees a forest fire or who receives a request by a fire company to assist with a fire plow or provide incident command expertise at the scene; etc. 1026
1176, 2180, 2361 (662), 3305

1474 – ***Criminal Law – Use of Firearm in the Commission of a Crime of Violence or a Felony –*** Prohibiting the use of specified firearms in the commission of crimes of violence or felonies; and defining "firearm". 1027
1176

1475 – ***Drunk and Drugged Driving – Refusal to Take a Blood or Breath Test – Prohibition –*** Prohibiting a person who is detained for specified alcohol– or drug–related driving offenses from knowingly refusing to take a specified blood or breath test if the person was detained previously for specified alcohol– or drug–related driving offenses and refused to take a blood or breath test; and providing that a violation is punishable by a fine of not more than $1,000 or imprisonment for not more than 1 year or both. 1027
1176

1476 – ***Public Safety – Industrialized Buildings – Exemptions –*** Exempting a building that has 8 feet or less in width and 40 feet or less in length that is used for business, mobile offices, or storage and is not open to the general public from inspection and certification standards and regulations adopted by the Department of Housing and Community Development for specified industrialized buildings; authorizing a manufacturer of an exempted building to elect to have the Department perform a

specified determination; etc. 1041
1275, 2341, 2404 (716), 3378 (1243)

1477 – ***Prince George's County – Defenses to Wrongful Foreclosures Act PG 427–08 –*** Providing that, in Prince George's County, a record owner of residential real property may raise specified defenses in an action to foreclose a mortgage or deed of trust; providing that a record owner of residential real property is entitled to conduct specified discovery in an action to foreclose a mortgage or deed of trust; providing that discovery in an action to foreclose a mortgage or deed of trust shall be completed within a specified time; etc. 1042
1275

1478 – ***Prince George's County – Alcoholic Beverages – Waterfront Entertainment Retail Complex and Wine Festival PG 332–08 –*** Establishing in Prince George's County specified alcoholic beverages licenses to be issued for use in a waterfront entertainment retail complex as defined by county ordinance; prohibiting the Board of License Commissioners from issuing specified licenses within the complex unless at least 10% of the licenses are held by specified persons; establishing a wine festival license; exempting a specified hotel from a limit on the number of Class BH licenses that the Board may issue; making the Act an emergency measure; etc. 1042
1176, 2752, 2878, 2941 (940)

1479 – ***Prince George's County – Alcoholic Beverages – Convention Center License PG 331–08 –*** Establishing a Class B–CC (convention center) beer, wine and liquor license in Prince George's County; specifying that a license may be issued only to a specified establishment that is equipped with specified rooms and facilities; providing for a $20,000 annual license fee; specifying hours of sale; etc. 1043
1177, 2754, 2879, 2942 (941), 3477

1480 – ***State Highway Administration – Snow Removal – Use of Farm Trucks –*** Authorizing the State Highway Administration to request the use of specified farm trucks to assist in snow removal; authorizing the owner of a farm truck to refuse to allow the Administration to use the farm truck; requiring the Administration to compensate the owner of a farm truck that is used for snow removal; authorizing the Administration to adopt specified regulations; etc. 1044
1275

1481 – ***State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners – Animal Control Facilities – License to Administer Scheduled Drugs to Animals –*** Repealing the authority of the State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners to issue a permit to a specified humane society or animal shelter to administer a specified drug to euthanize animals; authorizing the Board to issue a license,

on application of an animal control facility, to allow the facility to administer specified drugs to sedate or euthanize animals; requiring a facility's application to designate one individual responsible for the drugs; making the Act an emergency measure; etc. 1045
1276, 1924, 2088 (545), 3305

1482 – ***Harford County – Deer Hunting on Private Property – Sundays –*** Removing Harford County from the list of counties in which deer hunting on private property on the first Sunday of the bow hunting season in November and the first Sunday of the deer firearms season is prohibited; etc. 1046
1276, 2181, 2361 (663), 3305

1483 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore City – Maryland State Boychoir Facility –*** Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $1,500,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of The Maryland State Boychoir, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, and capital equipping of The Maryland State Boychoir musical education and modern arts facility, located in Baltimore City; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc. 1047
1177

1484 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore City – Mount Pleasant Family Life Center –*** Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $1,000,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Mount Pleasant Community Development Corporation for the planning, design, construction, and reconstruction of the Mount Pleasant Family Life Center, located in Baltimore City; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; prohibiting the use of the loan proceeds or matching fund for sectarian religious purposes; etc. 1047
1177

1485 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore City – Youth Sports Program Facility –*** Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of $405,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Youth Sports Program, Inc. for the planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, or capital equipping of the Youth Sports Program Facility, located in Baltimore City; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds; etc. 1048
1177

1486 – ***Education – Maryland School–Based Wellness Program –*** Establishing the Maryland School–Based Wellness Program in the State Department of Education; requiring the State Superintendent of Schools or a designee to develop, implement,

and administer the Program in consultation with a specified advisory board; authorizing the State Superintendent to accept specified grants and donations; establishing the Advisory Board on School–Based Wellness Initiatives; establishing the Maryland School–Based Wellness Program Fund; etc. 1048
1276

1487 – ***Public Safety – Emergency Management – Essential Goods and Services –*** Prohibiting a person from selling or offering to sell essential goods or services during a state of emergency for a price of more than 20% above the price charged by that person for those goods or services 4 days prior to the state of emergency; prohibiting a person from selling or offering to sell repair or reconstruction services or services used for emergency cleanup for a price of more than 20% above the price charged by that person for those services immediately prior to the state of emergency; creating an exception; etc. 1048
1276

1488 – ***State Lottery Agency – Performance Incentive Program for Employees –*** Authorizing the Director of the State Lottery Agency to establish a performance incentive program for employees of the Agency; specifying that performance incentives may be provided only if funds are appropriated in the Agency's budget; and providing that the program is in lieu of any other State performance incentive program. 1049
1277

1489 – ***Transportation – Crimes Against Public Transit Employees – Penalties –*** Prohibiting an individual from committing specified offenses against specified public transit employees who are acting in the course of their duties; establishing penalties; etc. 1050
1277

1490 – ***State Government – Maryland Tort Claims Act – Broadcasting of AMBER Alert –*** Altering the definition of "State personnel" so as to bring within the scope of the Maryland Tort Claims Act a person, or an officer, director, employee, or agent of the person, who broadcasts or otherwise disseminates an AMBER alert that a minor has been abducted and is in danger, under specified circumstances; etc. 1050
1277, 2268, 2363 (669)

1491 – ***Garrett County – Outdoor Advertising Signs Adjacent to Highways –*** Including Garrett County under provisions of law prohibiting specified persons from leasing, renting, using, or permitting the use of property to erect specified outdoor advertising signs that are adjacent to specified highways; authorizing Garrett County to pay compensation for the removal of specified outdoor advertising signs under specified circumstances; etc. 1051

1277

1492 – ***Senior Prescription Drug Assistance Program – Subsidy for Medicare Part D Coverage Gap and Sunset Extension –*** Requiring a specified nonprofit health service plan to transfer $4,000,000 to the separate account for the Senior Prescription Drug Assistance Program within the Maryland Health Insurance Plan; authorizing the corporation not to make the transfer under specified circumstances; requiring the Program to provide a subsidy for the Medicare Part D coverage gap, subject to the availability of funds; extending to December 31, 2010, the termination date of the Senior Prescription Drug Assistance Program; etc. 1051
1178, 1544, 1560, 1763 (389), 2803

1493 – ***Calvert County – Authorization to Harvest Seafood and Engage in the Seafood Industry –*** Authorizing the governing body of Calvert County to adopt an ordinance, resolution, or regulation or take other action to authorize a person to engage in specified activities related to the seafood industry and to harvest seafood; clarifying that the governing body of Calvert County is required to hold a public hearing and obtain the written consent of the Secretary of Natural Resources before adopting a specified ordinance, resolution, or regulation; etc. 1060
1278, 2344, 2404 (717), 3306

1494 – ***Motor Vehicle Insurance – Uninsured Motorist Insurers – Waiver of Defenses –*** Providing that the failure of an uninsured motorist insurer to respond to a specified notice of a specified settlement offer or the consent of an uninsured motorist insurer to acceptance of a specified settlement offer shall not operate as a waiver of any defense of the uninsured motorist insurer available in an action between the uninsured motorist insurer and a person injured in a motor vehicle accident. 1061
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1495 – ***Cecil County – Volunteer Length of Service Award Program – Age of Eligibility –*** Authorizing specified members of volunteer fire departments, rescue squads, and ambulance corps to receive specified benefits at a specified age under the Volunteer Length of Service Award Program in Cecil County. 1061
1278, 2912, 2974 (983), 3306

1496 – ***Condominiums – Property Insurance Coverage and Repair of Units –*** Authorizing the council of unit owners of a condominium with less than 100 units to choose not to maintain property insurance on the units; and providing that specified provisions regarding the repair or replacement of damaged condominium property do not apply to the repair or replacement of a unit in a condominium with less than 100 units if the council of unit owners chooses not to maintain property insurance on the units. 1062

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1497 – ***Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2006 – Montgomery County – Circle Manor –*** Amending the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2006 to alter the authorized uses of a specified grant and to extend the date by which the County Executive and County Council of Montgomery County must present evidence that a matching fund will be provided. 1062

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1498 – ***Calvert County – Soft–Shell Clam Harvesting –*** Altering in Calvert County the distance from the shoreline within which a person may not catch or attempt to catch soft–shell clams with specified gear. 1063

1279, 2181, 2344, 2372 (696), 3306

1499 – ***Public Health – Food Containing a Product of Cloned Animals – Labeling –*** Requiring persons that manufacture, process, or prepare specified foods that contain any product of a cloned animal or the progeny of a cloned animal to make a specified statement on the label or packaging of specified foods or a sign near foods that are not packaged; requiring the lettering of a specified statement on a label, package, or sign to be a specified size or be conspicuous and easily legible to consumers; etc. 1063

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1500 – ***Health Occupations Boards – Investigators – Confidentiality of Medical Information and Records –*** Requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to provide an individual and securable office space to each investigator for a health occupations board; and requiring an investigator for a health occupations board to maintain the confidentiality of specified medical information and medical records in accordance with the purposes and requirements of specified State and federal law. 1064

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1501 – ***Tuition Cap and College Opportunity Act of 2008 –*** Requiring the State to provide General Fund support for the University System of Maryland and Morgan State University to achieve 100% of the Maryland Higher Education Commission funding guidelines by 2014; providing for a phase–in of increased General Fund support for the University System of Maryland and Morgan State University; etc. 1064

1502 – ***Elections – Instant Runoff Method of Voting –*** Establishing an instant runoff method for casting and tabulating votes in the State; establishing procedures, standards, and requirements relating to the implementation of an instant runoff method of voting; requiring the State Board of Elections and local boards of

elections to take specified actions to accommodate and implement an instant runoff method of voting; requiring the State Board to adopt specified regulations; etc. 1065
1279, 2752

1503 – ***Certificate of Need – Hospital Closure –*** Requiring a certificate of need for hospital closures in counties with fewer than three hospitals; and repealing a requirement for a public hearing..... 1080
1280

1504 – ***Department of Natural Resources – Shell Dredging – Permit Application –*** Requiring the Department of Natural Resources to apply for a permit to dredge buried oyster shells; and requiring the Department to apply for permits to dredge buried oyster shells on or before December 1, 2008, if the Oyster Advisory Committee recommends the application based on its work, including a review of the findings of the draft Environmental Impact Statement concerning evaluation of oyster restoration alternatives for the Chesapeake Bay..... 1081
1414, 2344, 2384, 2406 (722), 3378 (1244)

1505 – ***Health Insurance – Reimbursement for Preauthorized or Approved Health Care Services –*** Prohibiting health insurance carriers from altering the amount of reimbursement to health care providers for preauthorized or approved health care services delivered to a patient except under specified circumstances; requiring carriers to establish a mechanism for providers to submit fees to the carriers; requiring carriers or the carriers' private review agents to provide specified notification to providers or patients at a specified time..... 1081
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1506 – ***Task Force to Study Thoroughbred Horse Racing at Rosecroft Raceway –*** Establishing a Task Force to Study Thoroughbred Horse Racing at Rosecroft Raceway; providing for the membership, appointment of members, chair, and staff of the Task Force; providing for reimbursement of expenses for members of the Task Force; requiring the Task Force to study the feasibility of conducting thoroughbred horse racing at Rosecroft Raceway, submit a report, and make specified recommendations by December 31, 2008; and terminating the Task Force on December 31, 2008..... 1081
1280, 2572, 2619 (779), 3093

1507 – ***Baltimore City – Binding Arbitration – Police Officers –*** Requiring binding arbitration between specified employee organizations representing specified Baltimore City police officers and the City of Baltimore under specified circumstances; applying specified procedures governing binding arbitration for firefighters and fire officers to specified police officers; providing for the selection of a specified board of arbitration; requiring a

specified board of arbitration to consider specified matters; etc..... 1082
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1508 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore City – Wayland Senior Village –*** Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $1,000,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Wayland Baptist Church Community Development Corporation for the construction and capital equipping of senior housing at Wayland Senior Village, located in Baltimore City; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; prohibiting the use of the loan proceeds or matching fund for sectarian religious purposes; etc. 1082
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1509 – ***Maryland Environmental Service – Energy Generation Projects –*** Authorizing the Maryland Environmental Service to engage in energy products and services; authorizing counties and municipalities to enter into specified agreements with the Service without regard to specified limitations or provisions of law; etc..... 1083
1179, 2161, 2355 (643)

1510 – ***Premium Finance Companies – Calculation of Finance Charge –*** Altering the calculation of the finance charge under premium finance agreements; etc. 1084
1179

1511 – ***Maryland Veterans Trust Fund –*** Establishing the Maryland Veterans Trust Fund within the Department of Veterans Affairs to be used to provide grants and loans to veterans and their families who are in need; requiring the Comptroller to include a checkoff on individual income tax forms for voluntary contributions to the Fund; requiring the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to adopt specified regulations and submit a specified annual report; etc..... 1084
1179

1512 – ***Procurement – Chesapeake Bay Trust – State Contracts and Grants –*** Providing that the State procurement law does not apply to a contract or grant from a unit of State government to the Chesapeake Bay Trust for specified projects; providing that the State procurement law applies to specified expenditures by the Trust; and excepting units of State government from a requirement under specified circumstances that the units adopt specified procurement policies and procedures. 1085
1281, 2459, 2513 (748), 3306

1513 – ***Maryland Affordable Housing Trust – Board of Trustees – Membership –*** Removing the representative of the Maryland Center for Community Development from the membership of the Maryland Affordable Housing Trust; and increasing to four the number of voting trustees who are representatives of the public

that the Governor is authorized to appoint. 1086
1414, 2006, 2283 (564), 3306

1514 – ***State Department of Transportation – Board of Review – Repeal –*** Repealing provisions of law relating to the Board of Review of the State Department of Transportation; and abolishing the Board of Review of the State Department of Transportation. 1087
1414, 2455, 2513 (749), 3478

1515 – ***Condominiums – Ownership Classes – Vote Percentage –*** Requiring the bylaws of a condominium to contain a provision expressing that, notwithstanding any other provision of law or certain governing documents of a council of unit owners, a unit owner in a condominium that contains two or more ownership classes, including commercial, retail, and residential classes, may cast a vote in any matter before the council of unit owners or board of directors that equals the percentage interest of common expenses assessed against the unit owner; etc. 1087
1281

1516 – ***State Government – Commemorative Days – Annapolis Charter Day –*** Requiring the Governor annually to proclaim November 22 as Annapolis Charter Day. 1088
1281

1517 – ***Respiratory Care Practitioners, Radiation Therapists, Radiographers, Nuclear Medicine Technologists, and Radiologist Assistants – Various Changes –*** Repealing the authority of the State Board of Physicians to place respiratory care practitioners on inactive status and issue temporary licenses to respiratory care practitioners; altering qualifications for consumer members on specified committees; altering licensure, renewal, and reinstatement requirements for respiratory care practitioners, radiation therapists, radiographers, and nuclear medicine technologists; requiring that radiologist assistants be licensed by the Board; etc. 1088
1282, 2205, 2334, 2371 (692), 3390 (1254)

1518 – ***Education – Collective Bargaining – Public School Labor Relations Board –*** Establishing a Public School Labor Relations Board; providing for the appointment, membership, duties, responsibilities, and staff of the Board; authorizing the Board to adopt and enforce regulations, guidelines, and policies, as specified; permitting the Board to petition a circuit court to seek enforcement of an order of the Board; providing that a hearing and determination under the Act is a contested case; specifying requirements and procedures for the use of mediation, fact–finding, and arbitration in dispute resolution; etc. 1090
1282

1519 – ***Creation of a State Debt – St. Mary's County – St. Mary's Agricultural Service Center –*** Authorizing the creation of a

State Debt in the amount of $500,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Supervisors of the St. Mary's Soil Conservation District for the design and construction of an agricultural service center, located in Leonardtown; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc. 1114
1179

1520 – ***Creation of a State Debt – St. Mary's County – Leah's House*** **–** Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $250,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Trustees of Leah's House, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of Leah's House, Inc., located in Valley Lee; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc. 1114
1180

1521 – ***Sales and Use Tax – Exemption – Veterans' Organizations*** **–** Extending from June 30, 2009, to June 30, 2012, the termination date for a sales and use tax exemption for sales to specified veterans' organizations..... 1115
1282, 2265, 2363 (670)

1522 – ***Maryland Health Care Provider Rate Stabilization Fund – Allocations to and Disbursements from the Medical Assistance Program Account*** **–** Altering the allocation by the Maryland Insurance Commissioner of specified revenue in the Maryland Health Care Provider Rate Stabilization Fund to the Medical Assistance Program Account; requiring the Commissioner to allocate up to $300,000 in the Fund to the Office of the Comptroller in specified years for a specified purpose; providing that specified revenue in the Fund after fiscal year 2011 shall accrue to the Medical Assistance Program Account; declaring the intent of the General Assembly; etc. 1115
1180, 2460, 2513 (750), 3396 (1255)

1523 – ***Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System – Benefit Enhancement*** **–** Increasing the employee contribution rate from 4% to 6% for members of the Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System; altering the formula used to calculate the normal service retirement allowances of members of the Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System as of July 1, 1998; authorizing participating governmental units that participate in the Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System to elect to participate in the Alternate Contributory Law Enforcement Officers' Pension Selection under the Act; etc. 1116
1282

1524 – ***Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System – Benefit Enhancement –*** Increasing the employee contribution rate from 4% to 6% for members of the Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System; altering the formula used to calculate the normal service retirement allowances of members of the Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System as of July 1, 2008; authorizing participating governmental units that participate in the Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System to elect to participate in the Alternate Contributory Law Enforcement Officers' Pension Selection under the Act; etc. 1117
1283

1525 – ***Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2007 – Prince George's County – Reid Community Business Development Center –*** Amending the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2007 to change the location of the Reid Community Business Development Center. 1118
1180

1526 – ***Public Safety – Demolition Work – Safety Provisions and Permitting –*** Requiring a contractor to obtain a permit for demolition work in a specified manner; requiring a specified contractor to obtain a demolition permit from the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation; requiring the demolition permit applicant to submit a specified application to the Department and pay a specified fee to the Department; requiring the Department to adopt regulations; etc. 1118
1606

1527 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Washington County – Springfield Barn –*** Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of $250,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Williamsport for the planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, and capital equipping of the Springfield Barn; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; requiring the grantee to grant and convey a specified easement to the Maryland Historical Trust; etc. 1119
1181

1528 – ***State Finance and Procurement – Dispute Resolution – Use of Mediation and Arbitration –*** Authorizing a procurement officer who receives a protest or a contract claim from a contractor to participate in mediation and, subject to conditions, agree to arbitration; authorizing a person who reviews a contract claim to refer the matter to mediation and, subject to conditions, agree to arbitration; authorizing a procurement officer who receives a contract claim from a unit to participate in mediation and, subject to conditions, agree to arbitration; etc. 1119
1283

1529 – ***Environment – Sewage Sludge Utilization – Zoning and Land Use Requirements –*** Prohibiting the Department of the Environment from issuing a sewage sludge utilization permit for a site unless the site meets all county zoning and land use requirements or ordinances. 1124
1283

1530 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore City – The Sellers Mansion –*** Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $250,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the St. James Development Corporation, Inc. for the design, repair, renovation, and reconstruction of The Sellers Mansion, located in Baltimore City; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; requiring the grantee to grant and convey a specified easement to the Maryland Historical Trust; etc. 1125
1181

1531 – ***Vehicle Laws – Mandatory Seat Belt Use – Enforcement –*** Limiting a police officer to enforcing specified mandatory seat belt laws only as a secondary action when detaining a driver for another suspected violation of the law. 1125
1284

1532 – ***Health – Direct Access of State Agencies to Criminal Background Checks Conducted by Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services –*** Authorizing specified State agencies to receive specified criminal history background check information for prospective employees of specified programs; altering the definition of an "adult dependent care program" as it relates to specified employee background checks; etc. 1125
1181

1533 – ***Task Force to Study Health Disparities Among Minority Children with Learning Disabilities –*** Establishing the Task Force to Study Health Disparities Among Minority Children with Learning Disabilities; specifying the membership and the staff of the Task Force; requiring the Task Force to study specified issues; requiring the Task Force to make specified reports; providing for the termination of the Act; etc. 1126
1284

1534 – ***College Savings Plans of Maryland –*** Authorizing the College Savings Plans of Maryland Board to establish the Maryland Broker–Dealer College Investment Plan for the purpose of providing a broker–dealer distributed vehicle that would allow contributions to an investment account established for meeting higher education expenses of the account's qualified designated beneficiary; etc. 1126
1181, 2544, 2620 (780), 3305

1535 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Queen Anne's County – Chesterwye Center –*** Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $300,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Chesterwye Center, Inc. for the construction, reconstruction, and capital equipping of an addition to the Chesterwye Center, located in Grasonville; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc. 1128
1182

1536 – ***Cecil County – Alcoholic Beverages – Light Wine License Fees –*** Establishing in Cecil County a $1,000 fee for the issuance of new light wine licenses of any class. 1128
1284

1537 – ***Real Property Assessments – Assessment Notice – Requirements –*** Altering the circumstances under which a failure to send specified written assessment notices for real property within specified time periods creates an irrebuttable presumption that the prior value of the real property has not changed; etc. 1129
1182, 2266, 2353 (638), 2971

1538 – ***Criminal Procedure – Sex Offenders – Notification and Registration –*** Altering requirements relating to the registration of individuals who have committed specified offenses on a specified registry; requiring specified persons to register on a specified registry if they have been convicted of specified crimes in specified countries; providing that specified requirements for a person to register on a specified registry are to be applied retroactively under specified circumstances; etc. 1129
1182

1539 – ***Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services – Designation of Acting Secretary –*** Requiring the Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services to designate as acting Secretary a deputy Secretary, an assistant Secretary, the Commissioner of Correction, the Commissioner of Pretrial Detention and Services, or the Director of the Division of Parole and Probation when the Secretary is absent from the State or otherwise unavailable. 1131
1182

1540 – ***Health Care Reform Act of 2008 –*** Establishing the Maryland Health Care Cost and Quality Transparency Commission in the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene; providing for the membership and staff of the Commission; requiring the Commission to adopt a health care cost and quality transparency plan; establishing requirements for the plan; establishing the Health Care Cost and Quality Transparency Fund; establishing

the purpose, administration, and sources of funds for the Fund; etc..... 1131
1414

1541 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore City – Maryland School for the Blind –*** Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $800,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Maryland School for the Blind, Inc. for the renovation, construction, repair, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Maryland School for the Blind, located in Baltimore City; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc. 1134
1183

1542 – ***Frederick County – Land Use or Zoning Ordinances – Amendments –*** Authorizing an individual Commissioner, on the Commissioner's own behalf or on behalf of any other individual, group, or organization, to initiate an application for an amendment to specified county land use or zoning ordinances in Frederick County; etc..... 1149
1284, 2455, 2513 (751)

1543 – ***Motor Vehicles – Mandatory Seat Belt Use – Warning for Improper Use –*** Prohibiting the issuance of a citation and requiring the issuance of a specified warning for a violation of specified mandatory seat belt laws that involve the failure to use a seat belt properly; etc..... 1150
1285

1544 – ***Procurement – Exemptions –*** Exempting the renovation of historic properties by the Department of General Services from specified provisions of the State procurement law. 1150
1285

1545 – ***Electric Universal Service Program – Administration –*** Transferring responsibility for the electronic universal service program to the Department of Human Resources from the Public Service Commission; requiring the Office of Home Energy Programs to submit specified annual reports; removing from the Commission the requirements to make specified determinations and the oversight of the program; etc. 1151
1285

1546 – ***Public Service Commission – Electricity Supply – Distribution of Costs –*** Authorizing the Public Service Commission to allocate specified costs relating to procurement, construction, acquisition, or lease and operation that relate to electricity supply to specified electric companies, electric cooperatives, and municipal electric companies under specified circumstances and in a specified amount; etc..... 1151
1285

1547 – ***Public Service Commission – Investigatory Expenses –***

Authorizing the Public Service Commission to retain specified experts in an investigation at the expense of the person being investigated. 1152
1286

1548 – ***Public Service Commission – Standard Offer Service Auctions – Disclosure of Bid Information –*** Authorizing the Public Service Commission to disclose specified information concerning a competitive wholesale auction for standard offer service supply under specified circumstances. 1152
1286

1549 – ***Department of General Services – Renovation of Historic Structures – Procurement Exemptions –*** Exempting the renovation of specified historic structures by the Department of General Services from specified provisions of the State procurement law. 1153
1286, 2222, 2350 (627)

1550 – ***Department of General Services Police – Jurisdiction, Authority, and Responsibility –*** Granting the Department of General Services Police full jurisdiction and authority for the enforcement of specified laws as they relate to specified properties, including the surrounding areas of specified properties in Annapolis and Baltimore City; authorizing the Secretary of General Services to establish a specified police force to protect people and property in specified areas; repealing limitations relating to concurrent authority; etc. 1153
1286, 2228, 2355 (644), 3305

1551 – ***Anne Arundel County – Severn Danza Recreational Complex Loan of 2001 –*** Amending the Anne Arundel County – Severn Danza Recreational Complex Loan of 2001 to require that the loan proceeds be encumbered by the Board of Public Works or expended for specified purposes by June 1, 2010. 1154
1287

1552 – ***Sustainable Forestry Act of 2008 –*** Declaring specified findings and policy statements relating to forests; declaring a specified intent of the General Assembly; altering the permissible uses of the Forest or Park Reserve Fund; revising provisions of law relating to the protection of forestry practices from specified private actions; etc. 1154
1287

1553 – ***Maryland Youth Entrepreneur Connection Program –*** Establishing the Maryland Youth Entrepreneur Connection Program in the Division of Workforce Development of the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation; requiring the Program to offer specified employment and training opportunities to specified disadvantaged youth; requiring funds for the Program to be used for specified services; requiring the Governor to include in the annual budget bill for specified fiscal

years a specified amount for the Program; etc. 1156
1287

1554 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Prince George's County – Palmer Park Boys and Girls Club –*** Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $300,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Palmer Park Boys and Girls Club, Inc. for the planning, design, repair, renovation, and capital equipping of the Palmer Park Boys and Girls Club facility; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc. 1156
1287

1555 – ***Baltimore City Land Bank Authority –*** Authorizing Baltimore City to establish a land bank authority by ordinance; requiring an ordinance establishing an authority to include specified articles of incorporation; requiring articles of incorporation to be filed, accepted, and amended in a specified manner; authorizing Baltimore City to take specified actions by ordinance; providing for the disposition of property and obligations of the authority on termination; etc. 1157
1607, 2551, 2620 (781), 3305

1556 – ***Administrative Office of the Courts – Automated External Defibrillator Program – Courthouses –*** Requiring the Administrative Office of the Courts to develop and implement an automated external defibrillator program that meets specified requirements for each courthouse in the State; requiring the program to include specified provisions; and requiring the Administrative Office of the Courts, in consultation with the Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services Systems, to establish specified inspection and maintenance guidelines and assist courthouses in the State in carrying out specified requirements. 1158
1288

1557 – ***Home Builders – Sales Representative Registration and Home Builder Guaranty Fund –*** Repealing a requirement that an individual who sells any real estate as a sales agent for a home builder be licensed by the State Real Estate Commission; renaming the Home Builder Registration Unit in the Consumer Protection Division of the Office of the Attorney General to be the Home Builder and Home Builder Sales Representative Registration Unit; requiring the Unit to maintain a list of specified registered sales representatives; requiring specified home builders to disclose specified information to a prospective home buyer; etc. 1158
1288, 2508, 2527 (758), 3231 (1180)

1558 – ***Criminal Law – Flavored Cigars and Cigarettes –***

Prohibition on Sale – Prohibiting a person from selling or distributing or offering to sell or distribute a cigarette or cigar or component part of a cigarette or cigar that contains a specified constituent; establishing penalties; authorizing the Comptroller to deny a license to an applicant for a cigarette business license, reprimand a licensee, or suspend or revoke a license if the applicant or licensee sells or distributes cigarettes or cigars in violation of the Act; authorizing the continued sale of specified cigarettes and cigars for a specified period; etc. 1161
1288

1559 – ***Courts – Death Penalty Cases – Former Judges –*** Prohibiting the Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals from assigning a former judge to sit temporarily in a court in a case in which a sentence of death is sought. 1161
1289

1560 – ***Caroline County – Board of Education – Selection of Members – Straw Ballot –*** Requiring that a question be placed on the ballot in Caroline County at the November general election of 2008 to determine the sense of the voters of the county on the issue of changing the method of selecting members of the Caroline County Board of Education; and providing for carrying out of the straw ballot. 1184
1415, 2620 (782)

1561 – ***State Board of Stationary Engineers – Licensing Exemption – Resource Recovery Facility Operators –*** Exempting from the requirement to be licensed by the State Board of Stationary Engineers specified resource recovery facility operators who provide stationary engineer services under specified circumstances..... 1184
1289, 1989, 2287 (575), 3304

1562 – ***Cecil County – Special Taxing Districts – Creation –*** Authorizing Cecil County to exercise specified powers concerning the creation of special taxing districts, the levying of specified taxes, and the issuing of bonds for developing and financing infrastructure improvements under specified circumstances; authorizing Cecil County to create a special taxing district only in specified areas; authorizing the governing body of Cecil County to consider, at a public hearing, elements of a proposed development that would benefit from the creation of a special taxing district; etc. 1185
1415, 2374 (698, 699), 2406 (723), 3304

1563 – ***State Board of Chiropractic and Massage Therapy Examiners – Licensure of Massage Therapists –*** Renaming the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners to be the State Board of Chiropractic and Massage Therapy Examiners; providing for the licensure of massage therapists by the Board; increasing the number of the members of the Board; adding a specified number

of licensed chiropractor members and licensed massage therapist members to the Board; requiring the Governor to appoint massage therapist members with the advice and consent of the Senate from a specified list submitted by a specified association; etc. 1186
1415, 2399, 2412 (733), 3304

1564 – ***Real Property – Talbot County – Recordation of County Right–of–Way Plats –*** Including Talbot County in the provisions of law in which the clerks of the circuit courts for specified counties are required to receive, index, and file county right–of–way plats. 1211
1415, 2007, 2284 (565), 2803

1565 – ***Handgun Roster Board – Membership –*** Clarifying that one of the appointed members of the Handgun Roster Board shall be a representative of an organization that advocates against gun violence. 1211
1289

1566 – ***Garrett County – Local Tax – Date of Payment –*** Altering the date the County Commissioners of Garrett County are required to make payments of the revenue from specified local taxes to specified volunteer fire departments..... 1212
1416, 2329, 2364 (671), 2970

1567 – ***Frederick County – Tip Jars and Punchboards – Licensed Distributors –*** Altering a requirement to be met by a distributor licensed in Frederick County from whom specified persons may purchase a tip jar or punchboard for gaming purposes..... 1212
1416, 2266, 2354 (639)

1568 – ***International Marriage Brokers – Regulation –*** Requiring an international marriage broker to provide specified notice to its recruits and to provide specified information to a recruit on request; requiring a client of an international marriage broker to obtain and provide specified information to the international marriage broker and to affirm that specified information is accurate and complete; requiring the Central Repository to process specified State and national criminal history records checks on submission of specified information and fees; etc. 1213
1416

1569 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Montgomery County – The Arc of Montgomery County Group Homes –*** Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of $275,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of The Arc of Montgomery County, Inc. for specified development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc. 1214
1289

1570 – ***Motor Vehicle Excise Tax – Leased Vehicles – Application***

of Trade–In Value – Altering the definition of "total purchase price" for purposes of the vehicle excise tax to exclude from the computation of the tax part of the consideration for the sale of a vehicle; requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to adopt regulations; applying the Act retroactively; requiring the Administration to notify specified persons of rebates under specified circumstances; defining terms; and making the Act an emergency measure. 1214
1417, 2329, 2364 (672), 2633

1571 – ***Public Schools – Graduation Rate Formula –*** Altering dates by which county boards of education are required to collect, maintain, and analyze graduation rates using a specified formula; altering a formula; altering dates by which the State Department of Education is required to compile and post on its website specified information; requiring the State Board of Education to use specified graduation rates when determining Adequate Yearly Progress under federal law; etc. 1215
1417, 2266, 2364 (673)

1572 – ***Worcester County – Property Tax Credits – Amusement Parks –*** Authorizing the governing body of a municipal corporation in Worcester County to grant, by law, a property tax credit for specified real property known as the Ocean City Amusement and Fishing Pier; authorizing the governing body of Worcester County or of a municipal corporation in Worcester County to grant, by law, a property tax credit for specified real property used for the operation of an amusement park; applying the Act to tax years beginning after June 30, 2008; etc. 1243
1417, 2331, 2365 (674), 2971

1573 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Prince George's County – Bladensburg Market Square –*** Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $60,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Trustees of the Aman Memorial Trust, Inc. for acquisition, planning, design, and archaeological survey of the Bladensburg Market Square, located in Bladensburg; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; requiring the grantee to grant and convey an easement to the Maryland Historical Trust; etc..... 1244
1290

1574 – ***Motor Vehicles – Registration for Individuals with Disabilities –*** Creating an exception to a provision of law prohibiting the Motor Vehicle Administration from accepting a special disability registration application from an applicant who possesses a valid special disability registration; and prohibiting the Administration from issuing a special disability parking placard to a person who requests two special disability registrations. 1244

1290

1575 – ***Elections – Access to Voting Room and Voting Booth by Minors Not Eligible to Vote –*** Altering the maximum age at which a minor may accompany a voter in the voting room and voting booth at a polling place under specified circumstances. 1245
1417

1576 – ***Statewide Phase–Out of Electronic Gaming Devices –*** Prohibiting a person from purchasing, leasing, selling, transferring, replacing, licensing, or operating an electronic gaming device on or after July 1, 2008, with specified exceptions that would extend the deadline to January 1, 2009, or July 1, 2009; defining "electronic gaming device"; and making the Act an emergency measure. 1245
1418

1577 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Charles County – Indian Head Center for the Arts –*** Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $50,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of Chesapeake Bay Floating Theatre, Inc. for the design, repair, renovation, and capital equipping of the upper floor of the Indian Head Center for the Arts, located in Indian Head; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc. 1246
1290

1578 – ***Electricity Generation – Long–Term Contracts and Use of Consortium of Electric Companies to Build New Facilities –*** Authorizing the Public Service Commission to authorize a private consortium of electric companies to construct, acquire, or lease and operate new regulated electricity generating facilities and associated transmission lines as an alternative to specified long–term contracts; etc. 1260
1418, 2754, 2874 (896), 2955 (950)

1579 – ***Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2007 – Frederick County – Chesapeake and Ohio Canal National Historic Catoctin Aqueduct –*** Amending the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2007 to authorize specified matching funds required to be provided by the Board of Directors of the Catoctin Aqueduct Restoration Fund, Inc. to include funds expended prior to June 1, 2008. 1261
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1580 – ***Unemployment Insurance – Maximum Benefit – Increase –*** Increasing the maximum weekly unemployment insurance benefit amount by a specified amount over a specified period of time. 1261
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1313, 1990, 2284 (566), 2970

1582 – ***Income Tax Credit – Maryland Defense Force – Travel, Training, and Uniform Expenses –*** Allowing members of the Maryland Defense Force a credit against the State income tax for travel, training, and uniform expenses required for membership in the Maryland Defense Force; limiting the amount of the credit; and applying the Act to taxable years after 2007. 1263
1418

1583 – ***Maryland Substance Abuse Fund – Oxford House World Services –*** Requiring the Governor, beginning in fiscal year 2010, to appropriate $250,000 annually to the Maryland Substance Abuse Fund; and requiring the Fund to provide an annual grant of $250,000 to the Board of Directors of Oxford House, Inc., located in Silver Spring, for alcohol and drug addiction treatment and recovery services. 1263
1419

1584 – ***Cigarette Business Licenses – Cigarette Manufacturers – Definition and Scope of License –*** Altering the definition of "manufacturer" in connection with the licensing of cigarette businesses and specified cigarette safety standards to include persons who operate cigarette manufacturing plants outside the United States or are specified participating manufacturers; providing that a cigarette manufacturer license authorizes the licensee to sell specified unstamped cigarettes to specified cigarette wholesalers located outside of Maryland under specified circumstances; etc. 1264
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1585 – ***Local Governments – Postemployment Benefits – Investment of Funds –*** Authorizing a political subdivision of the State or a unit of a political subdivision of the State to enter into agreements with third party contractors or vendors for the management or investment of specified money intended for specified postemployment benefits; providing that an agreement entered into under the Act includes the authority to create specified investments and accounts; authorizing the governing authority of any local government to direct its financial officer to remit specified funds to the State Treasurer; etc. 1264
1419, 2144, 2356 (645), 2633

1586 – ***Military Department – Employees – Authority of the Adjutant General –*** Requiring the Adjutant General to

determine the qualifications, appointment, removal, and compensation of the employees of the Military Department; providing that compensation for the employees shall be in accordance with the standard State pay plan; authorizing the Adjutant General to independently set classification levels for specified Department employees; etc. 1265
1419

1587 – ***Health Services Cost Review Commission – Averted Uncompensated Care – Assessment –*** Requiring the Health Services Cost Review Commission to assess an amount in hospital rates to reflect a reduction in hospital uncompensated care and to operate and administer the Maryland Health Insurance Plan; requiring, for the portion of the assessment related to an expansion of health care coverage, the Commission to ensure that the assessment amount not exceed specified savings and requiring each hospital to remit its assessment amount to the Health Care Coverage Fund; etc. 1265
1420, 2146, 2356 (646), 3012 (1066)

1588 – ***Critical Infrastructure Protection Task Force –*** Establishing a Critical Infrastructure Protection Task Force; providing for the composition and duties of the Task Force; requiring the Department of Legislative Services and the Department of Business and Economic Development to provide staffing for the Task Force; prohibiting members of the Task Force from receiving compensation, but authorizing reimbursement for specified expenses; requiring the Task Force to submit specified reports of its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly; etc. 1298
1420, 1718

1589 – ***Insurance Producers – Licensing Requirements –*** Authorizing the Maryland Insurance Commissioner to waive specified requirements for an insurance producer license for applicants who have been conferred specified professional designations; altering the number of hours of continuing education that an insurance producer is required to receive in a renewal period; requiring an insurance producer to receive a specified number of hours of continuing education in ethics for each renewal period; etc. 1299
1420, 2528, 2575 (765), 3093

1590 – ***Employer Misclassification of Employees as Independent Contractors –*** Prohibiting employers from misclassifying employees as independent contractors; providing specified penalties and the award of specified damages and wages for violations of the Act; authorizing an employee who has not been properly classified as an employee to bring a civil action against an employer; requiring employers to retain specified records for a specified period of time; etc. 1299

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1591 – ***Public Service Companies – Passenger–For–Hire Services –*** Establishing the minimum amount of a specified liability insurance policy or a specified bond for specified limousines or sedans used to provide specified passenger–for–hire services under specified circumstances; requiring that specified materials advertising passenger–for–hire services by a specified person licensed by the Public Service Commission include a specified permit number; etc. 1301
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1592 – ***Military Department – Sale of Superfluous Property and Disposition of Proceeds –*** Altering the process by which the Military Department sells superfluous property; altering the conditions under which counties or municipal corporations may exercise a right of first refusal to purchase specified armories; granting to the State a right of first refusal to purchase specified armories, subject to specified conditions; authorizing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Board of Public Works, to sell specified property in a specified manner; etc. 1303
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1593 – ***Low Speed Emergency Medical Services Vehicles – Operation in St. Mary's County –*** Allowing the operation of a low speed emergency medical services vehicle on designated highways in St. Mary's County in a specified manner without the vehicle being registered under the Maryland Vehicle Law; providing that the Maryland Vehicle Law does not preclude the designation of portions of specified highways in St. Mary's County on which a low speed emergency medical services vehicle may travel; defining "low speed emergency medical services vehicle"; and altering a definition. 1304
1507

1594 – ***Maryland Housing Fund – Unallocated Reserves – Transfers –*** Requiring the Secretary of Housing and Community Development to transfer specified unallocated reserves of the Maryland Housing Fund at the end of any fiscal year to the Homeownership Programs Fund, the Rental Housing Programs Fund, and the Special Loan Programs Fund. 1305
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1595 – ***Intercounty Connector – Public Health Impacts from Air Pollution – Assessment –*** Prohibiting the State and the Maryland Transportation Authority from expending specified funds for the Intercounty Connector until a specified assessment is completed; specifying parameters for the assessment; requiring the Department of Transportation and the Department of the Environment jointly to create models and to quantify emissions, impacts, and risks, as specified; requiring an

assessment of impacts, an analysis, publication of results, public hearings, public comments, and written responses, as specified; etc. 1305
1421

1596 – ***Board of Public Works – Notification – Capital Leases –*** Prohibiting the Board of Public Works from approving specified leases without a certification by the Capital Debt Affordability Committee or approval of the General Assembly in the budget. 1306
1607, 1987, 2289 (584), 2587

1597 – ***Maryland Tobacco Settlement Securitization Authority Act –*** Establishing the Maryland Tobacco Settlement Securitization Authority; authorizing the Authority to issue bonds secured by revenues from the tobacco Master Settlement Agreement; requiring the payment of the proceeds to the State for specified purposes; authorizing the State to sell rights to specified payments to the Authority; requiring the Governor to make an annual appropriation; requiring the Authority to certify to the amount needed to pay the debt service on specified bonds; etc. 1306
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1598 – ***Human Relations – Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity – Antidiscrimination –*** Prohibiting discrimination based on gender identity with regard to public accommodations, housing, and employment; prohibiting discrimination based on sexual orientation or gender identity in commercial leasing; making specified remedies and procedures regarding discrimination applicable to discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity; defining the term "gender identity"; etc. 1307
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1599 – ***Washington County – Roads and Transportation –*** Providing that, under specified circumstances, Washington County may cause a road to be surveyed and a description and plat made of the road and recorded among the land records of the county; authorizing the County Commissioners of Washington County to construct county highways or roads under specified circumstances; requiring the County Commissioners to accept into the county road system specified roads; etc. 1308
1422, 2912, 2974, 3046, 3221

1600 – ***Public Service Commission – Regulation of Nuclear Decommissioning Funds –*** Requiring the Public Service Commission to ensure that specified nuclear decommissioning funds are held, administered, and maintained in a specified manner and ensure that specified returns on the funds inure to the benefit of specified electric customers under specified circumstances; etc. 1313
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1601 – ***Business Regulation – Motor Fuel – Below Cost Sales –***

Repealing provisions of law that prohibit a retail service station dealer from selling motor fuel below cost; repealing specified provisions of law that require the Comptroller, on receipt of a complaint, to conduct a specified investigation within a specified amount of time; repealing penalties; and repealing the exemption for motor fuel sold by a retail service station dealer from the provisions of the Sales Below Cost Act. 1314
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1602 – ***Commission to Study the Impact of Immigrants in Maryland –*** Establishing a Commission to Study the Impact of Immigrants in Maryland; providing for the membership and duties of the Commission; requiring that members appointed to the Commission reflect diversity of the State; requiring the University of Maryland, College Park to provide staff for the Commission; requiring the Commission, to the extent possible and for each item of study in its report, to make the distinction between persons who are in lawful immigration status and those who are not in lawful immigration status; etc..... 1315
1607, 2150, 2334, 2367, 2373, 2383, 2412 (734), 3229 (1178)

1603 – ***Social Services Administration – Children Subject to a Substantial Risk of Child Abuse or Neglect – Identification and Notice –*** Requiring the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene to allow the disclosure of birth records data to the Executive Director of the Social Services Administration in the Department of Human Resources; requiring the Executive Director to provide the Secretary with specified information identifying specified individuals; requiring the Secretary to provide the Executive Director with specified birth records data; etc..... 1315
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1604 – ***Department of Natural Resources – Community Parks and Playgrounds Program –*** Declaring the intent of the General Assembly that it is State public policy to both restore existing park and green space systems and create new park and green space systems in the municipal corporations and Baltimore City; establishing a Community Parks and Playgrounds Program; authorizing the Program to provide specified grants; providing for the administration of the Program; requiring the Secretary of Natural Resources to adopt regulations to carry out the Program; providing for specified funding; etc. 1316
1423, 2344, 2405 (718), 2742, 3092, 3176 (1160)

1605 – ***Divorce – Mutual Consent Required –*** Prohibiting a court from granting a decree of divorce on the grounds of a voluntary separation or a 2–year separation under specified circumstances. . 1317
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1606 – ***Cecil County – Office of Sheriff – Collective Bargaining –*** Authorizing deputies of the Office of the Sheriff for Cecil County

at or below the rank of captain to take part in or refrain from taking part in actions concerning a specified labor organization; authorizing the deputies to engage in collective bargaining through a specified labor organization under specified circumstances; providing for binding arbitration concerning specified labor disagreements; etc. 1317
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1607 – ***Anne Arundel County – Board of Education and School Board Nominating Commission –*** Requiring the Department of Legislative Services to provide staff for the School Board Nominating Commission of Anne Arundel County; and repealing the provision that the increase in the salary or compensation of the President and the members of the Anne Arundel County Board of Education does not apply to the incumbent President or the incumbent members of the County Board. 1318
1424, 2267, 2368, 2409 (725), 3477

1608 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore City – Archbishop Curley High School Elevator Project –*** Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $250,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Archbishop Curley High School, Inc. for the construction and capital equipping of an elevator for the Archbishop Curley High School, located in Baltimore City; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; prohibiting the use of the loan proceeds or matching fund for sectarian religious purposes; etc. 1318
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1609 – ***Property Tax – Abatement of Tax on Exempt Manufacturing Personal Property –*** Providing that property tax on exempt manufacturing personal property shall be abated for a taxable year if the owner files an application for an exemption within 6 months after receipt of the first assessment notice for a taxable year that includes the manufacturing personal property and the application is approved. 1319
1424, 2382, 2406 (724)

1610 – ***Certificate of Need – Hospital Purchase, Merger, or Closure –*** Requiring an entity, including the University of Maryland Medical System, to have a certificate of need before the entity purchases, leases, merges with, or closes a hospital in a county with fewer than three hospitals. 1319
1425

1611 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Prince George's County – Children's Guild Multipurpose Room and Play Field –*** Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $425,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Trustees of The Children's Guild, Inc. for the design, construction, and capital equipping of a parking lot, play field, and multipurpose

room, located in Chillum; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc. 1382
(197), 1425

1612 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Prince George's County – St. James ADA Ramp –*** Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $25,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the St. James Catholic Church, Inc. for the construction of an ADA ramp at the St. James Catholic Church, located in Mount Rainier; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; prohibiting the use of the loan proceeds or matching fund for sectarian religious purposes; etc. 1382
(198), 1425

1613 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Montgomery County – Metropolitan Washington Ear Facility –*** Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $50,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of The Metropolitan Washington Ear, Inc. for the construction, renovation, and capital equipping of the Metropolitan Washington Ear facility, located in Silver Spring; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc. 1383
(199), 1425

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(201), 2525, 2914, 2979 (1000)

1616 – ***Election Law – Maryland Student Voting Rights Act of 2008 –*** Requiring public institutions of higher education to develop a specified plan to promote student involvement in the electoral process; requiring those institutions to provide their students with the opportunity to register to vote or to update a voter registration record; making the implementation of specified requirements contingent on the appropriation of specified funds

in the State budget; requiring the State Board of Elections to post specified information on its website regarding voting units; etc. 1429
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1617 – ***Sales and Use Tax – Exemption – Veterans' Organizations*** **–** Prohibiting the application of the sales and use tax to a veterans' organization or an auxiliary of the organization or one of its units if the organization is qualified as tax exempt under 501(c)(4) or (19)of the Internal Revenue Code. 1508
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1618 – ***Unpaid Child Support – Liens Against Monetary Awards Owed to Child Support Obligors*** **–** Requiring that unpaid child support be a lien against specified monetary awards owed to a child support obligor; requiring that the distribution of a specified monetary award be stayed pending payment of a specified lien; requiring that a prevailing party or beneficiary provide a specified statement to that individual's attorney under specified circumstances; etc. 1574
(337), 1630

1619 – ***Rural Broadband Communication Services – Railroads and Tributaries*** **–** Exempting the installation of broadband communications infrastructure provided by a nonprofit telecommunications services provider from a specified State wetlands licensing requirement in a rural or underserved area of the State; prohibiting the Secretary of the Environment from adopting specified regulations; requiring the Maryland Transit Administration to allow without charge the use of any railroad right–of–way for the installation of specified broadband communications infrastructure; etc. 1625
(362), 1630

1620 – ***Local Jurisdictions – Zoning and Land Use Procedures*** **–** Providing that a person may request a letter from a local jurisdiction detailing the zoning and permissible land uses of a property; requiring local jurisdictions to issue a specified letter within a specified period of time; providing that a zoning classification stated in a specified letter is binding on a local jurisdiction until the governing body of the local jurisdiction changes the zoning classification or permissible land uses of the property; etc. 1626
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1621 – ***Local Jurisdictions – Grading Permits, Building Permits, and Zoning Letters – Rights*** **–** Providing that a person who is issued a grading permit, building permit, or zoning letter by a local jurisdiction has the right to rely and act on the permit or letter even if the permit or letter was issued in error; requiring local jurisdictions to grant, within a specified time period, a variance to a person to whom a grading or building permit or a

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1622 – ***Maryland State Firemen's Association – Uses of Volunteer Company Assistance Fund and Maryland Emergency Medical System Operations Fund –*** Providing that the money in the Maryland Emergency Medical System Operations Fund shall be used for specified expenses of the Maryland State Firemen's Association; and providing that for fiscal year 2009 the Volunteer Company Assistance Fund may be used to provide grants to the Maryland State Firemen's Association for specified purposes..... 1871
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1623 – ***Local Government – Street Lighting Equipment –*** Providing for the price that a local government shall pay to an electric company for specified street lighting equipment that is at least 40 years old under specified circumstances; and altering the calculation of a purchase price that a local government shall pay to an electric company for any other street lighting equipment under specified circumstances..... 1871
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1627 – ***Election Law – Special Congressional Election –*** Altering the dates by which the Governor must issue a proclamation following a vacancy in the office of Representative in Congress; specifying circumstances in which a special primary election is not required; specifying procedures for nomination of candidates to a special general election when a special primary election is not held; providing for the resolution of specified conflicts of law; making the Act an emergency measure; providing for the termination of the Act; etc. 3114
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2847, 2956 (952)
2 – ***Vehicle Laws – Use of Wireless Communication Devices While Driving – Prohibitions –*** Prohibiting a driver of a specified school vehicle from using wireless communication devices; prohibiting a holder of a learner's instructional permit or provisional driver's license who is 18 years or older from driving a motor vehicle while using wireless communication devices; prohibiting a driver of a motor vehicle that is in motion

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3 – ***Fallen Soldier Privacy Act of 2008*** – Prohibiting a person from knowingly using the name, portrait, picture, or image of a specified deceased soldier for specified purposes without prior consent from specified individuals; defining the term "soldier"; establishing a penalty; etc. 1577
2757, 2884 (919)

4 – ***Notary Public – Fees*** – Increasing from $2 to $3 the maximum fee that the Secretary of State may establish by regulation for an original notarial act. 1120

7 – ***Task Force to Study the Boating Industry in Maryland*** – Altering the date by which the Task Force to Study the Boating Industry in Maryland is required to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly from June 30, 2008, to December 31, 2008; and extending the termination date of the Task Force from July 31, 2008, to June 30, 2009. 147
2560, 2621 (783)

9 – ***Prince George's County – Alcoholic Beverages – Beer Keg Sales – Registration Form*** – Requiring a person who sells beer in kegs at retail in Prince George's County to complete a specified registration form with specified information and to record on the copy of the registration form the purchaser's identification number and the date the number was issued; defining "identification number"; etc. 2414
2974 (984)

10 – ***Criminal Procedure Article Additions – Cross–References and Corrections*** – Correcting specified cross–references to new Title 15 and new Title 16 of the Criminal Procedure Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland that revise provisions of law that relate to the Office of the State Prosecutor, the Office of the State's Attorney, and the Office of the Public Defender..... 1611
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12 – ***Income Tax – Subtraction Modification – United States Coast Guard Auxiliary – Requirements*** – Altering the required length of active membership for an individual to be eligible for a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for service in the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary; repealing obsolete language; applying the Act to tax years after 2007; etc. 1028
2766, 2885 (923)

16 – ***Crimes – Sexual Offenders – Sentencing*** – Clarifying that an adult who has been convicted for a second time of first degree

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3318, 3460 (1303)

18 – ***Baltimore City – 43rd Legislative District – Alcoholic Beverages – Beer, Wine, and Liquor Tasting License –*** Establishing a Class BWLT beer, wine, and liquor tasting license in Ward 27, Precinct 32 of the 43rd Legislative District of Baltimore City; establishing fees for Class BWLT licenses; authorizing a Class BWLT license holder to allow the consumption of specified alcoholic beverages for tasting or sampling; requiring a Class A license holder to apply for a Class BWLT license in a specified manner; etc. 1267
3310, 3473 (1318)

20 – ***Vehicle Laws – School Buses and Former School Buses – Seat Belts –*** Clarifying that a Type I school vehicle is not required to be equipped with seat belts or subject to specified regulations if it is used by specified schools, camps, day nurseries, or day care centers to transport children; and establishing that a motor vehicle that was formerly registered as a Type I school vehicle is not required to be equipped with seat belts or subject to specified regulations under specified circumstances; and making a stylistic change..... 958

28 – ***All–Terrain Vehicle Safety Task Force –*** Establishing an All–Terrain Vehicle Safety Task Force; providing for the membership and duties of the Task Force; requiring the Task Force to select a chair from among its members; requiring the Task Force to make findings and recommendations regarding ATV ownership, safety equipment, educating consumers, locations for ATV use, training for ATV owners, and safety awareness; requiring an interim report to the Governor and General Assembly by December 15, 2008, and a final report by May 31, 2009; etc. 538
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31 – ***Public Utility Companies – Bus Service Provided by University of Maryland, College Park – Exemption from Motor Carrier Permit Requirement –*** Providing that a motor carrier permit is not required for a shuttle bus service operated by the University of Maryland, College Park for its students that also is used to provide, in exchange for payment by the municipal corporation in which the University is located, transportation service to the residents of the municipal corporation; requiring the Department of Transportation Services in the University of Maryland, College Park to report to committees of the General Assembly by December 31, 2010; etc. 1246
2162, 2400 (705)

32 – ***Income Tax Credit – Oyster Restoration Activity –*** Allowing an individual to claim a credit against the State income tax in the amount of $750 for participating in oyster restoration activities approved by the Department of Natural Resources or the Oyster Recovery Partnership; requiring an individual claiming the tax credit to submit a specified statement with the individual's income tax return; applying the Act to tax years after 2007; etc. 2727
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33 – ***Prince George's County – Board of Education –*** Repealing specified provisions of law relating to the composition of specified school board districts in Prince George's County; requiring the elected members of the Prince George's County Board of Education to be elected from specified school board districts; providing for the boundaries of specified school board districts; requiring candidates to live in specified school board districts and be registered voters; providing for the terms of the elected members of the County Board; etc. 1578
2848, 2956 (953)

37 – ***Criminal Procedure Article Additions –*** Adding three new titles to the Criminal Procedure Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland, to be designated and known as "Title 14. Office of the State Prosecutor", "Title 15. Office of the State's Attorney", and "Title 16. Office of the Public Defender"; revising, restating, and recodifying specified laws applicable to the Office of the State Prosecutor, the Office of the State's Attorney, and the Office of the Public Defender; etc. 147
2589, 2735 (817)

39 – ***Joint Committee on Base Realignment and Closure – Additional Members –*** Increasing the membership of the Joint Committee on Base Realignment and Closure from 12 to 16. 959
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42 – ***Family Law – Temporary Protective Orders – Surrender of Firearms –*** Authorizing a judge in entering a temporary protective order to order the respondent to surrender to law enforcement authorities any firearm in the respondent's possession for the duration of the temporary protective order; requiring a law officer to provide information to the respondent on the process for retaking possession of the firearm and for safe storage of the firearm; etc. 1549

44 – ***Criminal Law – Dogfight and Cockfight Attendance – Penalties –*** Altering penalties for knowingly attending a deliberately conducted dogfight or a deliberately conducted cockfight. 1134
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45 – ***State Advisory Council on Quality Care at the End of Life –***

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2683, 2784 (843)

46 – ***Budget Financing Act –*** Altering the distribution of the sales and use tax revenue; altering the State income tax rate for specified income of individuals for specified taxable years; altering the definition of "taxable service" under the sales and use tax to repeal the tax on computer services; providing exemptions under the sales and use tax for specified custom computer software services under specified circumstances and for specified optional computer software maintenance contracts under specified circumstances; etc. 2900
3087 (1093-1095), 3134 (1127)

50 – ***Education – Special Education Services – Children in a Home School Setting –*** Requiring that a child with a disability in a home school setting be given the same consideration as a child with a disability in a private school setting for the purpose of passing through federal funds for the provision of specified federally authorized special education services; and defining "child in a home school setting". 970

56 – ***Sex Offender Registry – Additional Information –*** Requiring the inclusion of specified additional information in a registration statement for the sex offender registry. 2529
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57 – ***Child Welfare – Permanency Planning and Interstate Placement of Foster Children –*** Altering the factors a juvenile court is required to consider in making specified findings in permanency planning and review hearings; increasing, from 7 to 10, the number of days' notice a local department of social services is required to give to specified persons before permanency planning and review hearings; requiring the court to consult with the child on the record in an age appropriate manner at least every 12 months at a permanency planning or review hearing; etc. 539
2590, 2735 (818)

58 – ***District Court – Commissioners – Jurisdiction –*** Authorizing a District Court commissioner to exercise the powers of that office in any county to which the commissioner is assigned by the Chief Judge of the District Court or a designee of the Chief Judge of the District Court; authorizing the Chief Judge of the District Court or a designee of the Chief Judge of the District Court to assign a commissioner to serve temporarily in any county; repealing specified limitations on an assignment of a District Court commissioner; etc. 541

2590, 2736 (819)

59 – ***Courts – Violation of Probation or Suspension of Sentence – Notice or Warrant –*** Authorizing a circuit court to end a period of probation at any time, remand or release a probationer or defendant pending a hearing of a violation of probation, and, on a finding of violation, revoke probation or suspension of sentence and impose a specified sentence; etc. 997

60 – ***Identity Fraud – Prohibitions, Evidence, and Penalties –*** Prohibiting the intentional, willful, and unauthorized copying, attempt to copy, possessing, or attempt to possess all or part of the contents of a computer database accessed in a specified manner; providing penalties for specified violations; increasing the penalty for a person who commits identity fraud where the benefit, credit, good, service, or other thing of value that is the subject of the offense has a value of $500 or greater; etc. 1311
2590, 2736 (820)

61 – ***Commission to Study the Title Insurance Industry in Maryland –*** Establishing the Commission to Study the Title Insurance Industry in Maryland; providing for the membership, staffing, and purposes of the Commission; prohibiting Commission members from receiving compensation for serving on the Commission; requiring the Commission to make recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly by December 15, 2009, on changes to State laws relating to the title insurance industry; etc. 1053
2808, 2975 (985)

62 – ***Harford County – Alcoholic Beverages – Repeal of Class BDR Licenses – Additional Class B Licenses –*** Repealing in Harford County the Class BDR (deluxe restaurant) beer, wine and liquor license and all of the privileges, location restrictions, requirements, and other provisions associated with the Class BDR license; specifying when an indirect ownership is presumed to exist; and increasing the maximum number of Class B licenses to 9 that may be issued to an individual for the use of specified persons. 1135
3103, 3134 (1128)

63 – ***Harford County – Alcoholic Beverages – Cafe License –*** Authorizing in Harford County a Class B Cafe beer and wine license; specifying an annual license fee of $1,575; specifying that the license entitles the holder to sell beer and wine for consumption on and off the premises; specifying that the license is a 7–day license with an on–premises wine tasting privilege for every day of the year; prohibiting the Liquor Control Board from issuing more than five licenses; authorizing the license to be issued only if specified conditions are met; etc. 1054
3104, 3134 (1129)

76 – ***Criminal Procedure – Custodial Interrogation – Recordation –*** Establishing that it is State public policy that a law enforcement unit that regularly uses one or more interrogation rooms with the capability to create audiovisual recordings of custodial interrogations shall make reasonable efforts to create an audiovisual recording of a custodial interrogation of a criminal suspect in connection with a case involving murder, rape, or sexual offense in the first or second degree, whenever possible; etc..... 2462
2701, 3318, 3460 (1304)

77 – ***Education – Children in Informal Kinship Care Relationships –*** Requiring a superintendent of schools of a county to allow a child to attend a public school in a school attendance area other than the school in the school attendance area where the child is domiciled with the child's parent or legal guardian if the child lives with a relative in the school attendance area in an informal kinship care relationship due to a serious family hardship and the relative verifies the informal kinship care relationship through a sworn affidavit; requiring affidavits to contain a specified notice; etc. 971
2856, 2956 (954)

87 – ***Maryland Uniform Power of Attorney Act – Loretta's Law –*** Repealing specified provisions of law relating to durable powers of attorney; establishing the Maryland Uniform Power of Attorney Act; establishing exceptions to the application of the Act; establishing that a power of attorney created under the Act is durable unless the power of attorney contains a specified provision; requiring a power of attorney to be signed by the principal or a specified other individual; etc..... 1267

88 – ***Allegany County – Workers' Compensation – Students in Unpaid Work–Based Learning Experiences –*** Authorizing the Allegany County Board of Education to waive the requirement that a participating employer reimburse the county for the cost of workers' compensation insurance coverage for students placed in unpaid work–based learning experiences..... 321
2758, 2884 (920)

90 – ***Budget Bill (Fiscal Year 2009) –*** Making the proposed appropriations contained in the State Budget for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2009, in accordance with Article III, Section 52 of the Maryland Constitution; etc. 1590
1632, 1840 (409-416), 1925 (508), 2127, 3123 (1100)

94 – ***Prince George's County – Property Tax Credits – Agricultural Land Preservation Programs –*** Authorizing the governing body of Prince George's County to grant a property tax credit against the county property tax imposed on specified agricultural property; providing for the repayment of tax credits

under specified circumstances; authorizing the governing body of Prince George's County to provide procedures and other provisions necessary to enforce the repayment of specified tax credits; etc. 1858
2573, 2625 (796)

95 – ***Maryland–National Capital Park and Planning Commission – Prince George's County Agricultural Preservation Easement Program –*** Establishing the Prince George's County Agricultural Preservation Easement Program; providing for the purposes of the Program; requiring the Prince George's County Soil Conservation District to administer the Program subject to specified regulations; authorizing the Prince George's County Council to enact specified ordinances relating to agricultural preservation; etc. 2718
2864, 3029, 3126 (1104)

96 – ***Education – Truancy Rates – Positive Behavioral Interventions and Support Programs and Behavior Modification Programs –*** Requiring a county board of education to require a school that has a truancy rate that exceeds specified standards to implement a positive behavioral interventions and support program or an alternative, research–based, positive, and effective behavior modification program in collaboration with the State Department of Education; etc. 1066
2766, 2886 (924)

97 – ***Lead–Containing Children's Products – Prohibition –*** Prohibiting the manufacture, sale, offer for sale, importation, or distribution of specified lead–containing children's products by any means, including through a sales outlet or the Internet; providing that provisions of the Act do not apply to specified electronic devices, specified distribution operations or activities, or specified vehicles, products, parts, or equipment; requiring the Department of the Environment to give notices under specified circumstances; etc. 3090

101 – ***Real Property – Homeowners Associations – Amendment of Governing Documents –*** Authorizing the governing documents of homeowners associations created before January 1, 1960, to be amended once every 5 years, or more frequently if allowed by the governing document, by the affirmative vote of lot owners having at least two–thirds of the votes in the development, or by a lower percentage if required in the governing document; and defining "governing document". 1120
2758, 2871 (886)

103 – ***Maryland Uniform Interstate Depositions and Discovery Act –*** Enacting the Maryland Uniform Interstate Depositions and Discovery Act; establishing procedures for requesting and

issuing a subpoena in this State to compel witness testimony at a deposition, document discovery, or inspection of premises in a case filed in a foreign jurisdiction; establishing that specified Maryland Rules apply to subpoenas issued under the Act; repealing existing provisions of law relating to foreign depositions; etc. 959
2598, 2736 (821)

104 – ***Working Waterfront Commission – Reporting and Sunset Extension –*** Altering the date by which the Working Waterfront Commission must make a specified report; and altering the termination date of the Commission. 960
2561, 2621 (785)

111 – ***Hate Crimes – Prohibitions and Protected Classes – Homeless Persons and Groups –*** Expanding the scope of prohibitions against committing specified crimes against specified persons, damaging property of specified persons, and damaging specified buildings to include specified homeless persons or groups; defining "homeless"; etc. 1135

117 – ***Baltimore County – State's Attorney – Salary –*** Establishing that the salary of the State's Attorney for Baltimore County, beginning with the term of the State's Attorney elected in 2010, is $194,276; providing that for the year beginning January 1, 2012, and each year thereafter until January 1, 2023, the salary be increased by 1%; etc. 1028
2759, 2872 (887)

118 – ***Alcoholic Beverages – Beer Manufacturer and Distributor Agreements – Obligation of Successor Manufacturer –*** Requiring a successor beer manufacturer who terminates an agreement with a beer distributor to remunerate the beer distributor a sum equal to the fair market value calculated from the date of the termination for the sale of the beer; requiring a successor beer manufacturer to give notice to a surviving beer distributor before termination of specified agreements; repealing a definition; and defining a term. 1162
3104, 3135 (1130)

120 – ***Anne Arundel County and City of Annapolis – Fire and Explosive Investigators – Qualifications –*** Altering the definition of "Anne Arundel County or City of Annapolis fire and explosive investigator" to include additional qualifications..... 1029
2598, 2737 (822)

121 – ***Anne Arundel County – Health Department – License Fees for Food Establishments –*** Requiring the Anne Arundel County Council to provide for a license fee schedule based on anticipated costs of licensing, inspecting, and regulating food establishments; and adding Anne Arundel County to the list of counties that are exempt from limitations on the amount a

county may charge for specified fees for obtaining a license to operate a food establishment..... 2728
2864, 3037, 3130 (1114)

123 – ***Anne Arundel County – Department of Detention Facilities Employment Applicants – Polygraph Examinations –*** Exempting from the prohibition against an employer requiring or demanding, as a condition of employment, that an individual submit to or take a lie detector or similar test, individuals who apply for employment with the Anne Arundel County Department of Detention Facilities either as correctional officers or in any other capacity that involves direct contact with an inmate in the Department..... 998
2599, 2737 (823)

124 – ***Criminal Law – Lawful Interception of Communications – Additional Crimes –*** Adding the commission of assault in the first degree and the attempt to commit specified offenses to the offenses for which it is lawful under specified circumstances for an investigative or law enforcement officer or another person acting at the prior direction and under the supervision of an investigative or law enforcement officer to intercept a wire, oral, or electronic communication in order to provide evidence of the commission of the offense. 1550

125 – ***Courts – Service of Process – Increase in Sheriff's Fees – Distribution to Rental Allowance Program Fund –*** Increasing specified fees for service of process of specified papers by a sheriff; requiring that $10 of the fees be distributed to a fund established under the Rental Allowance Program of the Department of Housing and Community Development; establishing the Rental Allowance Program Fund; providing for the purpose of the Fund; requiring the Department to administer the Fund; specifying that the Fund is a special, nonlapsing fund; providing that the money in the Fund may be used only for specified purposes; etc..... 2463
2701

128 – ***Prince George's County – Alcoholic Beverages – Appeal of Order to Close Place of Business –*** Specifying that, in an appeal from a decision of the Board of License Commissioners of Prince George's County, the court may not stay an order of the Board to close a place of business that is licensed to sell alcoholic beverages..... 1936

130 – ***Prince George's County – Alcoholic Beverages – Drive–Through Purchase Facilities –*** Prohibiting the Board of License Commissioners in Prince George's County from issuing a new alcoholic beverages license on or after July 1, 2008, for use in a drive–through purchase facility in which alcoholic

beverages are sold at retail and dispensed through a door or window to purchasers in or on a motor vehicle; applying the Act prospectively; etc. 2464
2702

131 – ***Municipal Corporations – Hotel Rental Tax –*** Authorizing a municipal corporation to impose a tax on charges for sleeping accommodations paid to hotels in the municipal corporation, subject to specified limitations; authorizing a municipal corporation to set the tax rate, not to exceed 2%; authorizing a municipal corporation to provide for the administration and collection of the tax, to provide for additional exemptions from the tax, and to impose penalties for failure to collect, report, or pay the tax; requiring a specified municipal corporation to make a specified distribution; etc. 2515
2702, 3111, 3135 (1131)

132 – ***Real Estate Salespersons – Qualifications for Licensure – Education Requirements –*** Including remote access satellite, closed–circuit video, computer (including transmission over the Internet and the World Wide Web), home study, or any other delivery system approved by the State Real Estate Commission as satisfying the education requirements for licensure as a real estate salesperson; etc. 1136
2674, 2790 (864)

133 – ***Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation – Allegany County and Garrett County – Coal Rights –*** Prohibiting regulations and procedures adopted by the Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation for the establishment and monitoring of agricultural districts from requiring, in Allegany County and Garrett County, a coal rights owner or lessee to subordinate its interest to the Foundation's interest under specified circumstances; and requiring that a specified report be submitted by October 1, 2011. 1162

140 – ***Criminal Procedure – Criminal Injuries Compensation Board – Claims by Victims –*** Requiring the Criminal Injuries Compensation Board to reduce the amount of an award or deny a claim if the Board finds that the victim contributed to the victim's own injury under specified circumstances; etc. 1406
2600, 2737 (824)

141 – ***Maryland Graduate and Professional Scholarship Program – Qualifications –*** Expanding eligibility under the Maryland Graduate and Professional Scholarship Program to include students attending an institution of higher education offering a first professional degree in pharmacy. 1067
2767, 2886 (925)

144 – ***State Board of Cosmetologists – Makeup Artist Services –*** Repealing provisions relating to the licensure and regulation of

makeup artist services by the State Board of Cosmetologists. 1136
2674, 2791 (865)

145 – ***Correctional Services – Maryland Correctional Enterprises – Goods and Services –*** Removing the prohibition against the sale of services by Maryland Correctional Enterprises; authorizing sales of goods of Maryland Correctional Enterprises to individuals employed by the State under specified circumstances; and prohibiting the sale of goods of Maryland Correctional Enterprises for use in any political campaign activity. 1215

146 – ***Higher Education – Tuition Reduction for Nonresident Nursing Students – Service Obligation –*** Altering the service obligation for nonresident nursing students receiving a tuition reduction at a public institution of higher education. 1091

147 – ***State Archives – Records and Other Services – Fees –*** Authorizing the State Archivist to establish reasonable fees for the care and preservation of records and other services; providing that these fees may be in specified forms; requiring a specified percentage of these fees to be deposited in the Archives Endowment Account of the State Archives Fund; etc. 971
2684, 2784 (844)

150 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2008, and the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loans of 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, and 2007 –*** Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of $893,870,000, the proceeds to be used, subject to specified restrictions and reporting requirements, for the acquisition, building, construction, demolition, planning, renovation, conversion, replacement, and capital equipping of specified State projects, and for grants to specified subdivisions and other organizations for specified purposes, subject to the requirement that specified grantees provide and expend specified matching funds; etc. 1936
2536, 2613 (768, 769), 2699, 3175 (1159)

154 – ***Dorchester County – Alcoholic Beverages Act of 2008 –*** Repealing the off–sale privilege of a Class B beer and light wine license in Dorchester County on or after July 1, 2008; authorizing a holder of a Class B (on–sale and off–sale) beer and light wine license that is issued on or before June 30, 2008, to continue to exercise the privileges of the license and to renew the license; providing penalties for violations at catered events; authorizing a license for specified not for profit organizations; clarifying and altering the hours of sale for specified licenses; etc.. 1137
3104, 3135 (1132)

155 – ***Dorchester County – Bay Restoration Fee – Lien Against***

Property – Establishing in Dorchester County that an unpaid Bay Restoration Fee is a lien against the property on which the wastewater facility, onsite sewage disposal system, or holding tank is located and requiring a notice of lien to be recorded in the land records of Dorchester County. 1638
2760, 2872, 2942, 3047 (1077)

157 – ***Wicomico County – Alcoholic Beverages Act of 2008 –*** Authorizing Wicomico County to allow the holder of a Class 6 pub–brewery license to sell malt beverages for off–premises consumption; authorizing the county to issue a Class 7 micro–brewery (on– and off–sale) license; creating a Class B special wine (B–SWL) (off–sale) license; authorizing the Board to issue a special Class C beer, beer and wine, or beer, and wine and liquor license; authorizing the county to issue a new license under specified circumstances on the death of a licensee; establishing conditions and limitations; etc. 1386
3104, 3135 (1133)

158 – ***Farm–to–School Program – Activities and Promotional Events –*** Establishing the Jane Lawton Farm–to–School Program in the Department of Agriculture; establishing the purposes of the Program; requiring the Program to establish specified promotional events to promote State agriculture and farm products to children through school meal and classroom programs; etc. 1270
2562, 2622 (786)

166 – ***Furnishing an Alcoholic Beverage to Underage Individual – Penalty –*** Increasing the penalty for furnishing an alcoholic beverage for consumption to an individual under the age of 21 years under specified circumstances; etc. 1579
2834, 2980 (1003)

173 – ***Income Tax – Credit for Installation of Fire Suppression Systems –*** Allowing a credit against the State income tax for specified costs of fire suppression systems; providing that the credit may not exceed the State income tax for that taxable year and that any unused credit may be carried over to another taxable year; allowing specified taxpayers to claim a refund of the credit; defining terms; applying the Act to tax years after 2007; etc. 1639

174 – ***Motor Vehicles – Towing and Towed Vehicles – Procedures and Equipment –*** Altering the requirements for the procedures that must be followed and the equipment that must be used when one vehicle tows another vehicle in specified circumstances; authorizing the Motor Vehicle Administration to adopt specified regulations; increasing a penalty; etc. 1163
2562, 2622 (787)

176 – ***Motor Fuel – Use of Dyed Diesel Fuel – Violations –***

Establishing specified offenses involving the use of dyed diesel fuel in the propulsion tank of a motor vehicle on State highways... 1091

177 – ***State Personnel – Accrual and Carryover of Annual Leave*** **–** Increasing from 50 to 75 days and from 400 to 600 hours the number of days and hours of annual leave that State employees may accumulate and carry over from one calendar year to the next calendar year; etc. 1054
2546, 2628 (806)

178 – ***Public Safety – Emergency Number Systems Board – Membership*** **–** Increasing the membership of the Emergency Number Systems Board to include a representative of the geographical information systems in the State and an additional representative of emergency management services. 646
2684, 2785 (845)

179 – ***State Racing Commission – Mile Thoroughbred Racing – Payment of Taxes*** **–** Extending from 3 days to 7 days the period within which a mile thoroughbred licensee must pay pari–mutuel taxes to the State Racing Commission after each racing day. 999
2574, 2625 (797)

180 – ***State Lottery – Purchasing, Selling, or Cashing Lottery Tickets or Prizes*** **–** Prohibiting the purchasing, selling, or cashing of lottery tickets or prizes validated for payment by the State Lottery Agency under specified circumstances; and prohibiting a licensed agent of the State Lottery Agency from paying a prize winner less than the lawful amount or seeking a specified payment, reimbursement, or cashing fee under specified circumstances..... 960
2767, 2886 (926)

181 – ***State Real Estate Commission – Summary Suspension of License – Grounds*** **–** Authorizing the State Real Estate Commission to suspend summarily a license if the licensee has been convicted of a felony or fails within 10 days after the conviction or within 10 days following release from incarceration, whichever is later, to disclose that the licensee has been convicted of a felony; and making the Act an emergency measure. 1138
2808, 2975 (986)

182 – ***Maryland Transportation Authority*** **–** Requiring the Maryland Transportation Authority each year to develop, adopt, and submit to the General Assembly at specified times a 6–year financial forecast for its operations; requiring the forecast to include a schedule of operating expenses, revenues, toll revenues, planned bond issuances, debt services, and a summary schedule including specified items; modifying a limit on the issuance of specified debt by the Authority; authorizing the

Authority to issue specified notes; etc. 1612
2151, 2400 (707), 2498, 3072 (1089)

183 – ***Prince George's County Board of Education – Repeal of Requirement for a Comprehensive Review –*** Repealing specified uncodified provisions relating to a comprehensive review of the Prince George's County Board of Education by a consultant. 1067
2767, 2886 (927)

184 – ***Family Law – Child Care Centers – Emergency Suspensions –*** Requiring the licensee or holder of a letter of compliance to cease operation of a child care center immediately upon delivery of an emergency suspension notice; repealing a provision requiring a stay of an emergency suspension under specified circumstances; authorizing the licensee or letter holder to request a hearing before the State Superintendent of Schools; etc. 1055
2767, 2887 (928)

186 – ***Department of General Services – Small Procurement Process –*** Altering the maximum amount of a procurement contract that may be eligible for the small procurement process for construction contracts of $50,000 or less sought to be awarded by the Department of General Services. 1139
2684, 2785 (846)

187 – ***Institutions of Postsecondary Education – Certificate of Approval –*** Authorizing the Maryland Higher Education Commission to require an application fee from institutions of postsecondary education seeking certification to operate in the State. 1092
2938, 2992 (1046)

188 – ***Comptroller – Cigarette Business Licenses – Grounds for Disciplinary Action –*** Clarifying that applicants for cigarette business licenses and licensees must buy cigarettes for resale from a licensed cigarette manufacturer in order to be in compliance with specified provisions of law and not subject to disciplinary action by the Comptroller. 1055
2809, 2975 (987)

191 – ***State Ethics Commission – Electronic Filing Under Oath or Affirmation – Electronic Signature –*** Clarifying that, for purposes of specified financial disclosure statements and reports filed electronically with the State Ethics Commission, certain oaths and affirmations must be made by electronic signature that subjects the individual making the electronic signature to the penalties of perjury. 1014
2761, 2872 (888)

192 – ***Maryland Health Insurance Plan – Application of Insurance Fraud Law –*** Providing that specified provisions of law relating to fraudulent insurance acts that apply to insurers

also apply to the Maryland Health Insurance Plan. 1015
2684, 2785 (847)

193 – ***Family Law – Social Services Administration – Definition*** **–** Expanding the definition of "Administration" for purposes of provisions of law relating to foster care and child care to include any other units within the State Department of Human Resources to which the Secretary of Human Resources has delegated in writing specified responsibilities..... 1056
2743, 2880 (906)

194 – ***Department of Human Resources – New Hires Registry Quarterly Report – Repeal*** **–** Repealing a provision requiring the Department of Human Resources to establish a task force to evaluate the burden on employers resulting from the development of a new hire registry, to report on its findings to the General Assembly by a specified date, and to report quarterly to the Joint Committee on Welfare Reform..... 999
3254, 3326 (1218)

195 – ***Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System – Baltimore City Community College – Police Officers*** **–** Providing for the membership in the Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System of specified police officers employed by the Baltimore City Community College who have specified powers granted to police officers; requiring that the College operating budget for 2009 include an appropriation for transferring the police officers into the Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System; etc. 1030
2547, 2628 (807)

196 – ***State Commission of Real Estate Appraisers and Home Inspectors – Home Inspectors – Licensing, Disclosure, and Insurance Requirements*** **–** Altering specified licensing requirements for a home inspector licensed by the State Commission of Real Estate Appraisers and Home Inspectors; requiring home inspectors to maintain specified amounts of general liability insurance; etc. 1247
3105, 3136 (1134)

197 – ***Harness Racing – Maryland Standardbred Race Fund*** **–** Repealing the requirement that the State Racing Commission cancel a Maryland Standardbred Fund race if there are fewer than two separate qualified entries in the race..... 999
2768, 2887 (929)

198 – ***Family Law – Child Support Collection Fee*** **–** Increasing the amount of child support payments that a family is required to receive before the Child Support Enforcement Administration is authorized to deduct a specified collection fee; altering the termination date of a provision that authorizes the Child Support Enforcement Administration to deduct an annual collection fee from child support payments in specified cases; and requiring the Secretary of Human Resources to notify the

Department of Legislative Services if a specified federal requirement is repealed. 1270
2605, 2737, 2779 (838), 2897 (936), 2997, 3457 (1302)

200 – ***Commission to Study Southern Maryland Transportation Needs –*** Authorizing the Commission to Study Southern Maryland Transportation Needs to reconvene for specified purposes; altering the date for the Commission to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly; and altering the date for the termination of the Commission. 1015
2562, 2622 (788)

201 – ***Elective Franchise – Voting by 17–Year–Old Citizens –*** Authorizing specified citizens who are less than 18 years old to vote in specified elections under specified circumstances; making stylistic changes; and submitting the amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Maryland for their adoption or rejection. 1271
2856, 2956, 2971, 3047, 3115 (1099)

203 – ***Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation – Consolidation of Workforce Development Functions – Transfer of Adult Education and Literacy Services and Education Programs for Correctional Facilities –*** Consolidating workforce development functions by transferring adult education and literacy services and education and training programs for correctional facilities that are administered by the State Department of Education to the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation; creating and renaming units within the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation; establishing the Workforce Creation and Adult Education Transition Council; etc. 2728
2864, 3140, 3206 (1162, 1163), 3326 (1219)

204 – ***Maryland Transit Administration – Transit–Oriented Development –*** Establishing that specified transit–oriented development of specified property located near transit stations is a transportation purpose that is essential for the attainment of specified objectives; providing for the construction of provisions of the Act; and declaring the intent of the General Assembly for local governments to coordinate with the Maryland Transit Administration on specified land–use planning, financing, and other critical design elements. 2516
2702, 2915, 2983 (1015)

205 – ***EmPOWER Maryland Energy Efficiency Act of 2008 –*** Establishing the State goal of achieving a 15% reduction in per capita electricity consumption and peak demand by the end of 2015; requiring the Public Service Commission to calculate per capita electricity consumption and peak demand each year and report the calculations to the General Assembly as part of its annual report; requiring specified municipal electric utilities and

specified rural electric cooperatives to include energy efficiency and conservation measures as part of their service; etc..... 2719
2865, 3311, 3473 (1319)

206 – ***BRAC Community Enhancement Act –*** Authorizing the creation of BRAC Revitalization and Incentive Zones in the State; establishing eligibility criteria for the Zones and factors to be considered by the Secretary of Business and Economic Development in approving the Zones; providing that specified benefits provided in designated enterprise zones do not apply to a business entity on land or within improvements owned by the federal government, the State, a county, or a municipal corporation unless specified conditions are met; etc. 2901
3082, 3323 (1213, 1214)

208 – ***High Performance Buildings Act –*** Requiring specified buildings constructed or renovated solely with State funds to be high performance buildings under specified circumstances; requiring the Department of Budget and Management and the Department of General Services to establish jointly a waiver process; requiring specified new schools that receive State public school construction funds to be constructed to be high performance buildings; etc..... 1939
2824, 2959 (963), 2972 (977)

209 – ***Renewable Portfolio Standard Percentage Requirements – Acceleration –*** Altering the renewable energy portfolio standard by increasing the percentages of electricity sales that must be met in specified years through the accumulation of renewable energy credits from specified sources, subject to a specified limitation; redefining a specified renewable energy credit; increasing the maximum allowable alternative compliance payment, subject to a specified limitation; etc..... 2720
2865, 3329 (1227, 1228)

210 – ***Maryland Veterans Behavioral Health –*** Establishing behavioral health service coordination among the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, the United States Department of Veterans Affairs, the Maryland Department of Veterans Affairs, the Maryland National Guard, and the Maryland Defense Force for veterans of the Afghanistan or Iraq conflicts; requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to seek reimbursement for specified services; creating the Veterans Behavioral Health Advisory Board; etc..... 1580
2685, 2786 (848)

211 – ***Public Safety – Statewide DNA Data Base System – Crimes of Violence and Burglary – Sample Collections on Charge – Postconviction DNA Testing –*** Adding DNA samples and DNA records to a provision of law requiring a court to advise a specified defendant that the defendant may be entitled to expunge specified records under specified circumstances;

authorizing a petitioner to move for a new trial on the grounds that the conviction was based on unreliable scientific identification evidence under specified circumstances; etc. 2487
2525, 2605, 2738 (825), 2947, 3235 (1183)

212 – ***Reorganization of State Government – Department of Information Technology –*** Reorganizing the State government by establishing a Department of Information Technology as a principal unit of the Executive Branch; providing for the qualifications, appointment, powers, duties, and salary of the Secretary of Information Technology; requiring the Secretary to provide an annual report on technology development projects to the Department of Legislative Services; etc. 1613
2686, 2786 (849)

213 – ***Chesapeake and Atlantic Coastal Bays 2010 Trust Fund and Nonpoint Source Fund –*** Altering the Chesapeake and Atlantic Coastal Bays 2010 Trust Fund and its purposes; stating the intent of the General Assembly; providing for the uses of the Fund; establishing in statute the BayStat Program and BayStat Subcabinet; requiring the Program to distribute funds from the Trust Fund to the BayStat Subcabinet agencies; requiring the BayStat Subcabinet agencies to administer the funds; authorizing the BayStat Subcabinet agencies to distribute to an administrative cost account an amount to administer grant programs; etc. 1431
2761, 2872 (889), 2998, 3239 (1184)

214 – ***Divestiture from Iran and Sudan –*** Requiring the Board of Trustees for the State Retirement and Pension System to review specified investment holdings to determine the extent to which funds are invested in companies doing business in Iran or Sudan; requiring the Board of Trustees to provide written notice to specified companies; requiring specified companies to provide specified comments to the Board of Trustees within a specified period of time; requiring the Board of Trustees to take divestment action with regard to specified investments; etc. 2730
2865, 3187, 3276 (1197)

216 – ***Real Property – Recordation of Instruments Securing Mortgage Loans and Foreclosure of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust on Residential Property –*** Requiring a mortgage, deed of trust, or other instrument securing a mortgage loan on residential property to contain specified information when recorded in the land records; prohibiting an action to foreclose a mortgage or deed of trust on residential property from being filed until the later of 90 days after default or 45 days after a notice of intent to foreclose is sent, except under specified circumstances; requiring personal service of a specified order or complaint, with specified exceptions; making the Act an emergency measure; etc... 1859
2556, 2625 (798)

217 – ***Real Property – Maryland Mortgage Fraud Protection Act –*** Prohibiting a person from committing mortgage fraud; authorizing the Attorney General or the Commissioner of Financial Regulation to seek an injunction to prohibit a violation of specified provisions of the Act; authorizing the Attorney General and the State's Attorney to conduct the criminal investigation and prosecution of mortgage fraud under provisions of the Act; authorizing a private right of action for a violation of provisions of the Act; imposing penalties for a violation of provisions of the Act; etc. 1860
2675, 2791 (866)

218 – ***Protection of Homeowners in Foreclosure – Prohibition on Foreclosure Rescue Transactions – Enforcement –*** Altering the applicability of specified provisions relating to the protection of homeowners in foreclosure; altering the contents of a foreclosure consulting contract; prohibiting a foreclosure consultant from engaging in or arranging a foreclosure rescue transaction or receiving a commission or money under specified circumstances; requiring a foreclosure consultant to be licensed as a real estate broker and to provide research on the value of a home to a homeowner; etc. 1861
2764, 2873 (890)

220 – ***Identity Fraud – Prohibition of Unauthorized Skimming and Re–Encoding Devices –*** Prohibiting the unauthorized possession of devices known as re–encoders and skimmers to access, read, record, or otherwise obtain a payment device number or personal identifying information; prohibiting a person from using, in a specified manner, re–encoder devices and skimming devices for specified purposes; etc..... 1311

221 – ***Garrett County – Alcoholic Beverages – Class B Beer and Light Wine License –*** Establishing a Class B beer and light wine license in Garrett County; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners to issue the license for use in specified bona fide hotels, motels, inns, or restaurants; authorizing the Board to issue a license without or with a catering option; specifying the privileges of licenses without and licenses with a catering option; providing for specified issuing and annual license fees; and authorizing the Board to adopt regulations..... 1139
3105, 3136 (1135)

225 – ***Local Correctional Facilities – Inmate Health Care Expenses – Payment Rates to Health Care Providers –*** Providing that liability for payment to a health care provider for specified health care expenses of specified inmates may not exceed the lower of specified rates; providing that a county may elect to declare specified provisions of the Act inapplicable to the county by filing a declaration with the county health officer; etc.... 1271

238 – ***Juveniles – Arrests for Reportable Offenses – Expansion of Notification –*** Expanding provisions relating to the required notification to a local public school superintendent of the arrest of a public school student for a reportable offense to apply to the notification to a specified nonpublic school official of the arrest of a nonpublic school student for a reportable offense; and providing for the confidentiality of information obtained by the nonpublic school official. 1407
2834, 2980 (1004)

239 – ***Homestead Property Tax Credit –*** Repealing a requirement for homeowners to file applications to the State Department of Assessments and Taxation to qualify for the homestead property tax credit; repealing provisions relating to the application requirement; etc. 1639

243 – ***Child Abuse and Neglect – Additional Professions and Failure to Report – Penalty –*** Expanding the list of individuals who are specifically required to notify the appropriate authorities in a specified manner if the individual, acting in a professional capacity in the State, has reason to believe a child has been subjected to abuse or neglect; making it a misdemeanor, subject to a fine not exceeding $1,000, for specified health practitioners, police officers, educators, medical examiners, parole and probation agents, and human service workers to knowingly fail to provide a specified notice; etc. 1164

250 – ***Criminal Law – Forgery of Signature and Counterfeit Documents – Prohibition –*** Prohibiting a person from writing, signing, or possessing specified counterfeited documents; prohibiting a person from forging, falsifying, or counterfeiting the signature of specified persons; establishing specified penalties; providing that a specified crime is not covered by the 1–year statute of limitations for a misdemeanor; etc. 1312
2610, 2738 (826)

251 – ***Anne Arundel County – Well Drillers – Permit Fee –*** Requiring the Anne Arundel County Board of Health to set the permit fees for well drillers so as to produce funds to reflect the actual cost of inspecting wells, collecting water samples, and issuing certificates of potability by the Anne Arundel County Board of Health; and establishing a limitation on the amount of the fee charged for a well drilled to replace an existing well. 2721
2866, 3029, 3127 (1105)

252 – ***Anne Arundel County – Prospective or Current Employees or Volunteers – Criminal History Records Checks –*** Changing the requirements for the Personnel Officer of Anne Arundel County to request State and national criminal records

checks from the Criminal Justice Information System Central Repository for a prospective or current employee or volunteer; requiring the Personnel Officer to submit specified items to the Central Repository; requiring the Central Repository to forward the criminal history information to the prospective or current employee or volunteer and the Personnel Officer; etc. 1953
2610, 2738 (827)

259 – ***Program Open Space – Attainment of Acquisition Goals – Increased Allocation for Local Government –*** Altering the amount a local government can spend on development projects after it has attained its acquisition goals under Program Open Space; and terminating the Act at the end of May 31, 2010. 2465
2703, 3030, 3127 (1106)

260 – ***Garrett County – County Commissioners – Agricultural Districts –*** Requiring the Board of Garrett County Commissioners to adopt specified rules, regulations, and procedures in accordance with specified requirements for the establishment of agricultural districts in Garrett County; prohibiting specified rules, regulations, and procedures from requiring a natural gas rights owner or lessee to subordinate its interest to the Commissioners' interest under specified circumstances; prohibiting the purchase of specified easements in Garrett County under specified circumstances; etc. 2889
3082, 3256, 3326 (1220)

264 – ***High School Dropouts – Alternative Education Programs and GED Requirements –*** Requiring, to the extent possible, representatives of county boards of education to provide information concerning alternative education programs and GED program requirements and testing locations to specified individuals; providing for the application of the Act; etc. 1940
2859, 2957 (955)

265 – ***Task Force on the Administrative Procedure Act –*** Establishing the Task Force on the Administrative Procedure Act; providing for the membership and chair of the Task Force; requiring the Department of Legislative Services to provide staff for the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving specified compensation but entitling members to specified reimbursement; requiring the Task Force to study the judicial review procedures of the Administrative Procedure Act and to report findings to the Governor and the General Assembly by December 31, 2009; etc. 2585
2866, 3037, 3130 (1115)

268 – ***Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative – Maryland Strategic Energy Investment Program –*** Repealing the Maryland Renewable Energy Fund and establishing the Maryland Strategic Energy Investment Program in the Maryland Energy Administration; establishing the purpose of the Program;

establishing the duties of the Administration under the Program; establishing the Maryland Strategic Energy Investment Fund; providing that the Fund is a special, nonlapsing fund not subject to a specified law; etc. 2890
3082, 3332 (1229, 1230)

269 – ***Vehicle Laws – Speed Monitoring Systems – Statewide Authorization and Use in Highway Work Zones –*** Authorizing in all counties of the State and in specified highway work zones the use of speed monitoring systems to enforce highway speed laws after reasonable public notice and a public hearing; altering to at least 12 miles per hour above the posted speed limit the speed of a motor vehicle at which a speed monitoring system will produce a recorded image of the vehicle; etc..... 1751
2562, 2622 (789), 2949

270 – ***Credit Regulation – Mortgage Lending and Other Extensions of Credit –*** Prohibiting a lender from requiring or authorizing the imposition of prepayment charges in connection with specified mortgage loans; prohibiting lenders and credit grantors from making specified mortgage loans without giving due regard to the borrower's ability to repay the loans; repealing provisions of law that establish a presumption about a borrower's ability to repay a loan; requiring a specified representation by a mortgage broker to be contained in a finder's fee agreement; etc. 1640
2675, 2791 (867)

271 – ***Admissibility of Evidence – Intercepted Communications – Electronic –*** Repealing a provision of law excluding a specified radio portion of specified telephone communications from the definition of "electronic communication"; prohibiting the admissibility of the contents of an intercepted electronic communication or information derived from an intercepted electronic communication as evidence in specified proceedings if the disclosure of the communication or information would be in violation of specified provisions of law; etc. 1550
2610, 2739 (828)

274 – ***Vehicle Laws – Automotive Dismantlers and Recyclers and Scrap Processors – Notice of Vehicle Acquisition –*** Altering the procedures that an automotive dismantler and recycler or scrap processor must follow to give notice to the Motor Vehicle Administration that the automotive dismantler and recycler or scrap processor has acquired title to a vehicle; providing an exception; etc. 1954
2568, 2623 (790)

276 – ***Maryland Quiet Vehicles and Pedestrian Safety Task Force –*** Establishing a Maryland Quiet Vehicles and Pedestrian Safety Task Force; providing for the membership, duties, and

staffing of the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving compensation; authorizing a member of the Task Force to receive specified reimbursement; requiring the Task Force to study the effects of vehicle sound on pedestrian safety, and technology available to enhance safety of blind pedestrians; requiring the Task Force report findings to the General Assembly by December 31, 2008; etc. 1954
2765, 2873 (891)

281 – ***Affordable Housing Programs – Waiver or Modification of Fees and Charges – Enabling Authority for Counties and Municipalities –*** Authorizing counties and municipalities to support, foster, or promote an affordable housing program for individuals or families of low or moderate income by waiving or modifying specified fees and charges for construction or rehabilitation of specified housing units under specified circumstances; requiring the Department of Housing and Community Development to report to the General Assembly by October 1, 2010, on the extent of waivers or modification of fees and charges; providing for termination of the Act; etc. 2416
3030, 3127 (1107)

286 – ***Public Health – Antibiotic–Resistant Infection Prevention Campaign –*** Requiring the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene, in collaboration with other State agencies, subject to the availability and appropriation of funding, to establish and promote a specified public awareness campaign on antibiotic–resistant infections; providing for the components of the campaign; authorizing the Secretary to use specified resources to carry out the provisions of the Act; providing for the termination of the Act; etc. 1929
2824, 2959 (964)

287 – ***State Designations – Smith Island Cake – State Dessert –*** Designating Smith Island cake as the State dessert..... 1642
3316, 3473 (1320)

292 – ***Garrett County – Alcoholic Beverages – Referendum on Sunday Sales in County Districts –*** Authorizing Sunday sales of specified alcoholic beverages in those election districts of Garrett County in which voters approve a local referendum in favor of Sunday sales under specified circumstances; providing for the referendum and an effective date; and requiring the Board of Supervisors of Elections of Garrett County to carry out specified duties. 1140
3105, 3136 (1136)

293 – ***Baltimore City – Orphans' Court Judges – Qualifications –*** Proposing an amendment to the Maryland Constitution to authorize the legislature to prescribe additional qualifications for judges of the Orphans' Court for Baltimore City; prohibiting the qualifications from being more stringent than the qualifications

required for judges; and submitting the amendment to the qualified voters of the State for their adoption or rejection. 2516

294 – ***Criminal Law – Crimes Against a Law Enforcement Officer – Definition of Law Enforcement Officer –*** Altering the definition of a law enforcement officer to include an officer employed by the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (WMATA) for specified crimes against law enforcement officers. 1439
2611, 2739 (829)

297 – ***Tax Credit for Employer Established Work–Based Learning Programs for Students –*** Authorizing eligible parties to establish specified approved paid work–based learning programs under which arrangements are made between schools and employers to provide students with specified structured employer–supervised learning; allowing a credit against the State income tax or the insurance premiums tax for wages paid to each student under an approved program; providing for the calculation and carry–forward of the credit; etc. 1642
2768, 2887 (930)

300 – ***Motor Vehicle Excise Tax – Exemption for Returning Military Members –*** Expanding the eligibility for a specified motor vehicle excise tax credit to include a member of the military who returns to Maryland from active duty or who is on active duty and, within 1 year, applies for titling and registration of a vehicle previously titled and registered in another state. 1030

301 – ***Procurement – Small Business Reserve Program – Eligibility Modifications –*** Adding the Maryland Transportation Authority and the Department of Information Technology as designated procurement units under the Small Business Reserve Program; altering the definition of "small business" by increasing specified maximum average gross sales requirements and adding a category of services; requiring a report to committees of the Maryland General Assembly on whether the Act has negatively impacted specified categories of small businesses; etc. 1140
2686, 2786 (850)

304 – ***Statewide Advisory Commission on Immunizations – Influenza Vaccines – Study –*** Requiring the Statewide Advisory Commission on Immunizations to study the current availability and anticipated future availability of single–dose influenza vaccines for use in the State and evaluate the cost differential between single–dose and multi–dose influenza vaccines; and requiring the Commission to report its findings to committees of the General Assembly by December 1, 2008. 2965
3082, 3141, 3224 (1171)

305 – ***Community Services Reimbursement Rate Commission – Termination Date Extension and Modifications –*** Extending the termination date for the Community Services Reimbursement Rate Commission; authorizing the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate, to appoint a specified number of members to the Commission for a fifth consecutive term beginning on a specified date; altering a requirement that the Commission assess changes in wages paid by specified providers to require the Commission to assess the level of and changes in wages paid by specified providers to direct support workers; etc. 1955
2686, 2786 (851)

306 – ***Harford County – Board of Education – Selection of Members –*** Requiring that specified members of the Harford County Board of Education be elected; requiring that specified members of the County Board be appointed within a specified period of time; establishing the composition of the County Board; providing for the qualifications, terms of office, and vacancy of the members of the County Board; establishing a procedure for the election and appointment of members of the County Board; authorizing the Harford County Board of Elections to adopt regulations; etc. 1580

308 – ***Town of Berwyn Heights Employees – Participation in the Employees' Pension System –*** Requiring specified employees of the Town of Berwyn Heights to participate in the Employees' Pension System of the State of Maryland as of the date that the Town begins participating in the System; providing that membership in the System is optional for specified employees; providing for specified employees of the Town to receive service credit for specified prior service; etc. 1031
2547, 2629 (808)

309 – ***Global Warming Solutions – Reductions in Greenhouse Gases –*** Expanding the permissible uses of the Maryland Clean Air Fund; requiring the Department of the Environment to develop plans, adopt regulations, and implement programs to reduce greenhouse gas emissions 25% from 2006 levels by 2020; requiring the Department to prepare and publish specified lists of greenhouse gas reduction measures and to report to the Governor and the General Assembly by specified dates; etc. 2416

310 – ***Annual Financial and Audit Reports – Filing Date –*** Authorizing Frederick County to file its annual financial report with the Maryland Department of Legislative Services by the first day of January after the close of the fiscal year; altering the date by which a specified audit report must be submitted by a county, municipal corporation, or taxing district to the

Legislative Auditor; etc. 1643
2765, 2873 (892)

313 – ***Real Property – Construction Contracts – Retention Proceeds –*** Providing that if a contractor has furnished 100% security to guarantee performance and 100% security to guarantee payment for labor and materials, the retention proceeds may not exceed 5% of the contract price; providing that retention proceeds may exceed a specified percentage of payments if contractors reasonably determine that the performance of subcontractors provides reasonable grounds for withholding specified amounts; etc. 1863
2810, 2976 (988)

314 – ***State Employment Opportunity Credit – Sunset Extension –*** Extending by 1 year termination provisions and dates of applicability for specified tax credits allowed to employers that hire specified qualified employment opportunity employees; etc. ... 2576
2703, 2928, 2989 (1035)

316 – ***Criminal Law – Impersonation of a Police Officer – Penalties –*** Altering the penalties for the crime of impersonating police officers, special police officers, sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, constables, or other specified law enforcement officers specified circumstances, and the crime of having a simulation or imitation of a specified police article under specified circumstances..... 1439

324 – ***Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Commission – Appointment of Virginia Member –*** Altering the agency of the Commonwealth of Virginia from which the Governor of Virginia is required to appoint the Virginia member of the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Commission; and making the Act subject to a specified contingency..... 1016
2569, 2623 (791)

326 – ***Calvert County – Sheriff – Pensions –*** Permitting an individual who has served as Sheriff of Calvert County to participate in the Calvert County Employees' Savings Plan. 1644
2744, 2880 (907)

327 – ***Identity Fraud – Cardholder Affidavits – Evidence –*** Authorizing, in a criminal case or juvenile proceeding involving identity fraud, the introduction of the affidavit of a lawful credit cardholder as substantive evidence that the credit card or credit card number of the credit cardholder was taken, used, or possessed without authorization. 1614

328 – ***Unemployment Insurance – Eligibility – Part–Time Work –*** Authorizing that an individual who is only able to work part–time be deemed eligible for specified benefits under specified circumstances; clarifying that the Secretary of Labor,

Licensing, and Regulation may not use the disability of a qualified individual with a disability in finding that an individual is not available for work, actively seeking work, or eligible for benefits under the Act; providing that a part–time worker is not considered to be unemployed under specified circumstances; etc. 1753

340 – ***Task Force on Reducing State Budget Expenditures for Record Management and Retention –*** Establishing the Task Force on Reducing State Budget Expenditures for Record Management and Retention; providing for the membership, cochairs, and staffing of the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from being compensated; authorizing a member to be reimbursed for expenses under specified circumstances; etc.. 1644

344 – ***The Flexible Leave Act –*** Authorizing an employee of an employer that employs 15 or more individuals to use leave with pay for the illness of the employee's child if the child is under the age of 18 years or incapable of self–care due to a mental or physical disability; providing that an employee may only use leave with pay that has been earned; providing that an employee who earns more than one type of leave with pay may elect the type and amount of leave with pay to be used; etc. 2093

347 – ***Credit Regulation – Credit Grantor Provisions – Fees, Charges, and Penalties –*** Clarifying that specified fees may be collected by a credit grantor at any time; providing that specified penalties do not apply for specified acts or omissions arising from conformity to or reliance on specified opinions, interpretations, or approvals by specified persons under specified circumstances; providing that specified provisions of the Act may not be construed to limit specified penalties or limit specified powers of the Commissioner of Financial Regulation or the courts under specified circumstances; etc. 1581
1990 (522, 523)

348 – ***Renewable Energy Portfolio Standard – Tier 1 Renewable Source – Poultry Litter –*** Expanding the definition of a Tier 1 renewable source to include poultry litter–to–energy; altering the definition of a Tier 2 renewable source to exclude the incineration of poultry litter; providing that poultry litter–to–energy is eligible for inclusion in meeting the Tier 1 renewable energy portfolio standard only if the source is connected with the electric distribution grid serving Maryland; etc. 1272
2510, 2527 (759)

349 – ***State Personnel – Executive Pay Plans – Reporting Requirements –*** Altering a requirement that the Secretary of

Budget and Management provide a report to the Department of Legislative Services on Executive Pay Plan employees under specified circumstances; requiring the Secretary of Transportation to provide a report to the Department of Legislative Services on Executive Pay Plan employees under specified circumstances; and repealing a specified reporting requirement..... 1273
2547, 2629 (809)

353 – ***State Personnel – Department of Transportation's Human Resources Management System – Disciplinary Actions –*** Requiring regulations to provide that, except for specified suspensions, an appointing authority or a designated representative may impose disciplinary action against an employee in the Department of Transportation's Human Resources Management System no later than 30 days after the appointing authority or designated representative acquires knowledge of specified misconduct; etc. 1407

368 – ***Procurement – Preferences – Employment Works Program –*** Naming a specified preference procurement program within the Department of General Services as the Employment Works Program; clarifying the preference priority for specified providers with regard to purchases of specified supplies and services by the State or by other entities; altering the membership of the Pricing and Selection Committee for the Program; defining, altering, and clarifying terms and provisions of law; clarifying provisions relating to a specified coordinating entity; etc..... 1930
2687, 2787 (852)

373 – ***Building Opportunities for All Students and Teachers (BOAST) in Maryland Tax Credit –*** Providing a tax credit against the State income tax for contributions made to an eligible educational scholarship organization or an eligible innovative educational organization; requiring the State Department of Education to administer the tax credit; requiring an entity to submit an application to be an eligible educational scholarship organization or an eligible innovative educational organization by January 1 of each year; establishing the Building Opportunities for All Students and Teachers Reserve Fund; etc..... 2517
2703

375 – ***State Retirement and Pension System – Imposition of Administrative Fees on Employers –*** Authorizing the Board of Trustees of the State Retirement and Pension System to adopt regulations to impose administrative fees on participating employers that fail to provide information to the State Retirement Agency with regard to the enrollment of eligible employees in the State Retirement and Pension System..... 1645

2744, 2881 (908), 3463 (1312)

383 – ***Tobacco Tax – Moist Snuff –*** Altering the tobacco tax rate for moist snuff; requiring that tobacco tax revenues from moist snuff be distributed to the Cigarette Restitution Fund for specified purposes; requiring that specified revenues be appropriated for activities aimed at cancer research; etc. 2418

384 – ***State Retirement and Pension Systems – Investments –*** Removing restrictions placed on the Board of Trustees for the State Retirement and Pension System with regard to investing the assets of the several systems of the State Retirement and Pension System in nondividend paying common stocks; requiring that a majority of the Comptroller, Treasurer, and Secretary of Budget and Management, in their capacity as members of the Board of Trustees, approve the sales and purchases of real estate; etc..... 1864
2745, 2881 (909)

387 – ***Criminal Law – Possessing Stolen Property –*** Providing that in a prosecution for theft by possessing stolen property, it is not a defense that the property was provided by law enforcement as part of an investigation, if the property was described to the defendant as being obtained through the commission of theft. 1551
2834, 2981 (1005)

392 – ***Domestic Violence – Enforcement of Protective Order –*** Authorizing a judge to order a law enforcement officer to use all reasonable and necessary force to enforce a temporary custody provision of a final protective order. 1956
2835, 2981 (1006)

393 – ***Domestic Violence – Permanent Protective Order After Conviction and Imprisonment –*** Requiring the court to issue a new final protective order against an individual under specified circumstances; limiting the relief that a court is authorized to grant in a final protective order issued under the Act; establishing that a final protective order issued under the Act is permanent unless terminated at the request of the victim; etc..... 2465
2703, 3319, 3461 (1305)

398 – ***Anne Arundel County – Environmental Health Monitoring – Reimbursement of Costs –*** Requiring the Department of the Environment to reimburse Anne Arundel County for the cost of specified environmental health monitoring and testing under specified circumstances; requiring a reimbursement only if a specified fine is collected; limiting the amount of a reimbursement to a specified amount; and providing that the Act shall apply retroactively only to specified costs incurred by Anne Arundel County..... 2722
2866, 3031, 3128 (1108)

400 – ***Anne Arundel County – Development Impact Fees –***

Not–For–Profit Entities – Authorizing the County Council of Anne Arundel County to enact an ordinance to grant exemptions from or credits against development impact fees for development by not–for–profit entities that have been in existence for at least 3 years; and requiring the ordinance to set the amount of, establish the conditions of eligibility for, and adopt procedures for the exemptions or credits. 3306

403 – ***Courts – Jury Trials in Civil Actions – Amount in Controversy –*** Increasing from $10,000 to $15,000, the maximum amount in controversy in a civil action in which a party may not demand a jury trial; providing for the construction and application of the Act; and making the Act contingent on the passage and ratification of a specified Constitutional Amendment. 2466

407 – ***Elevator Safety Review Board Fund –*** Establishing the Elevator Safety Review Board Fund; providing for the purpose, administration, composition, use, investments, and expenditures of the Fund; providing that the Fund is a special, nonlapsing fund; and requiring specified fees collected for specified licenses to be paid into the Fund..... 1408
2810, 2976 (989)

411 – ***Allegany County – Video Lottery Construction – Local Impact Grants – Rocky Gap Construction Costs –*** Authorizing local impact grants from proceeds of specified video lottery terminals to be used in Allegany County for specified purposes and to pay down debt incurred by the County in construction and related costs for the golf course, lodge, and other improvements in Rocky Gap State Park; etc. 2466
2704

412 – ***Task Force to Study Changes to the Automotive Warranty Enforcement Act –*** Establishing the Task Force to Study Changes to the Automotive Warranty Enforcement Act; providing for the membership of the Task Force; providing for the appointment of the chair of the Task Force; providing for the staffing of the Task Force; requiring the Task Force to study and make recommendations on specified topics; requiring the Task Force to submit a report to the Governor and General Assembly on or before December 1, 2008; etc. 1248
3312, 3474 (1321)

413 – ***Courts – Service of Process – Motor Vehicle Administration as Agent for Nonresident Driver –*** Designating the Motor Vehicle Administration as the agent for a nonresident driver with regard to a subpoena, summons, or other process issued in an action related to a motor vehicle accident under specified circumstances; requiring the Administration to take specified

action and keep specified records; authorizing the Administration to serve as an agent for service of legal papers in specified circumstances; authorizing the Administration to set and collect a specified fee; etc. 2490
2704, 2835, 2981 (1007)

417 – ***Public Service Commission – Energy Efficiency and Conservation Programs and Services – Customer Notification and Report –*** Requiring electric companies and gas companies to notify affected customers of energy efficiency and conservation charges and benefits at least annually on the company's website or included with billing information; requiring the Public Service Commission to report to the General Assembly on the status of energy efficiency and conservation programs by February 1, 2009, and every 2 years thereafter; making the Act an emergency measure; etc. 2518
2704, 3106, 3137 (1137)

419 – ***Agriculture – Wild Pollinators Program –*** Establishing, subject to funding in the State budget, the Maryland Wild Pollinators Program for the purpose of increasing awareness of wild pollinators and the availability of noninvasive plants that are pollinator friendly; requiring the Department of Agriculture to increase awareness among nurseries and land managers of noninvasive plants that are pollinator friendly and to provide specified grants under the Program; and providing for the termination of the Act. 1940
2569, 2623 (792)

422 – ***Deferred Retirement Option Program Participants – Application of Line of Duty Disability Benefits –*** Limiting the circumstances under which retirees of the State Police Retirement System or the Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System who are participating in the Deferred Retirement Option Program may apply for line of duty disability retirements..... 1864
2745, 2882 (910)

425 – ***State Retirement and Pension System – Military Service Credit – Eligibility –*** Reducing the number of years of creditable service from 10 to 7 years that a member of the State Retirement and Pension System is required to accrue in order to be eligible to receive military service credit..... 2904
3083

428 – ***Education – Military Recruiters – Student Contact Information – Opportunity to Opt Out –*** Requiring public schools to provide notice to specified students or the parents or guardians of the students about the right not to release student contact information to military recruiters; requiring public schools to include the notice in a specified format, size, and type on the card requesting emergency contact information for the student; requesting the student or the parent or guardian of the

student to indicate if the student's contact information is not to be released to military recruiters; etc. 1439
2929, 2989 (1036)

431 – ***Task Force to Study a No Net Loss of Forest Policy –*** Requesting that the Governor establish a Task Force to Study a No Net Loss of Forest Policy; requiring the Task Force to develop a plan and draft legislation; requiring the Task Force to submit the plan and the draft legislation to the Governor and General Assembly on or before December 1, 2008; etc. 2419
3317, 3461 (1306)

433 – ***Pharmacy Permit Holders – Signs for Reporting Incorrectly Filled Prescriptions –*** Requiring pharmacy permit holders to post signs that include specified information regarding the process for resolving incorrectly filled prescriptions in accordance with specified regulations; and requiring that the signs be conspicuously positioned and readable by the consumer at the point where prescription drugs are dispensed to consumers. 1957

436 – ***Education – Age of Compulsory Attendance – Exemptions –*** Requiring children 5 years old or older and under 17 to attend a public school regularly during the entire school year, subject to specified exceptions including being severely ill, being married, being in military service, and attending an alternative educational program; etc. 2420

437 – ***State Designations – Walking as the State Exercise –*** Designating walking as the State exercise. 2467
3083, 3316, 3475 (1324)

438 – ***Institutions of Higher Education – Plans for Programs of Cultural Diversity –*** Requiring specified nonpublic institutions of higher education to submit a report regarding cultural diversity programs to the Maryland Independent College and University Association on or before a specified date each year; requiring the Association to submit a report on the status of specified cultural diversity programs to the Maryland Higher Education Commission on or before a specified date each year; requiring the report to include specified information; etc. 2420
2938, 2993 (1047)

441 – ***Criminal Procedure – Offender Registry – Minors –*** Establishing that a specified part of a police or court record pertaining to a child may be accessed and used by the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services and offender registry supervising authorities for specified purposes relating to the offender registry; altering the definitions of "child sexual offender" and "sexually violent offender" for purposes of the offender registry; requiring that the form of petitions,

pleadings, and court procedures be specified in the Maryland Rules; etc. 1957

442 – ***Environment – Clean Air Permit Fees –*** Altering the circumstances under which specified moneys in the Maryland Clean Air Fund must be deposited in the General Fund; increasing the maximum amount of a specified fee; increasing the cap on a specified fee for 2008 and 2009; etc. 1409
3468 (1314, 1315)

443 – ***State Board of Physicians – Subpoenas – Medical Records for Mental Health Services –*** Requiring health care providers, in accordance with a subpoena, to disclose medical records for mental health services to the State Board of Physicians for investigations into complaints under specified circumstances; authorizing the Board to issue subpoenas for medical records for mental health services for investigations into complaints made by a person other than a patient if the Board notifies the patient that the subpoena has been issued and that the patient may assert rights; etc. 1440

444 – ***Corporate Income Tax – Reporting and Study –*** Altering the membership of the Maryland Business Tax Reform Commission; limiting to specified taxable years a requirement for specified corporations engaged in manufacturing to submit specified reports as part of their income tax returns; altering a definition and repealing definitions; altering reporting requirements and limiting reporting requirements to taxable years beginning before January 1, 2011; repealing penalty provisions and authorizing the Comptroller to develop and implement a penalty system; etc. 2421
2768, 2888 (931)

455 – ***Personal Property Tax – Refunds and Reports – Interest –*** Providing that a county may pay a claim for a refund of personal property tax without interest within 180 days after the claim is approved under specified circumstances; etc. 2422
2769, 2888 (932)

456 – ***Sales and Use Tax – Energy Star Product Exemptions – Boilers –*** Altering the definition of "Energy Star product" for the purpose of specified tax–free periods to include boilers under a sales and use tax exemption for specified appliances that meet or exceed specified applicable energy efficiency guidelines. 2423
2860, 2957 (956)

457 – ***Task Force on Educational Issues Affecting Military Children –*** Establishing a Task Force on Educational Issues Affecting Military Children; establishing the membership and staffing of the Task Force; requiring the Task Force to evaluate and make recommendations regarding efforts that would ease

the transition of children of military families to Maryland schools; requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before December 1, 2008; etc. 2423
2929, 2990 (1037)

458 – ***Tourism Promotion Act of 2008*** **–** Requiring the Maryland Tourism Development Board to provide grants to the destination marketing organizations and financial assistance to the Office of Tourism Development; requiring the Comptroller, on or before August 1 each year, to make a specified calculation regarding specified annual sales and use tax revenues collected on the retail sale of tourist–oriented goods and services under specified codes after consultation with the Department of Business and Economic Development; etc. 2519
2705, 2918, 3339 (1231, 1232)

459 – ***Task Force to Review Physician Shortages in Rural Areas*** **–** Creating a Task Force to Review Physician Shortages in Rural Areas; requiring the Task Force to study recruitment and retention of primary care physicians in rural areas, funding of programs to encourage physician practice in rural areas, federal and State programs relating to physician geographic distribution, and financial and tax incentives for specified physicians, and to make recommendations; requiring the University of Maryland School of Medicine to develop a Rural Residency Track Pilot Program; etc. 2424
2986 (1023)

460 – ***Vehicle Laws – Moving Violations by Minors – Notification of Parent or Guardian*** **–** Requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to notify the parent, guardian, or other cosigner of a minor's driver's license application if a citation is issued to the minor charging the minor with a specified moving violation; requiring the notice provided by the Administration to contain specified information; etc. 1582
2570, 2623 (793)

463 – ***State Board of Morticians and Funeral Directors – Sunset Extension and Program Evaluation*** **–** Continuing the State Board of Morticians and Funeral Directors by extending specified termination provisions; altering the composition of the Board; requiring that an evaluation of the Board be performed on or before July 1, 2017; requiring that pre–need contracts contain a disclosure statement; requiring the Board to make specified reports on or before specified dates; etc. 1959
2687, 2787 (853), 2950, 2999, 3341 (1234)

464 – ***Maryland Higher Education Commission – Unreasonable Duplication of Programs – Standards*** **–** Requiring the Maryland Higher Education Commission to adopt regulations that establish definitions and standards for determining

unreasonable duplication of programs; requiring regulations to include a consideration of factors including the degree to be awarded, the area of specialization, and whether cooperative programs are feasible; requiring a review conducted by the Commission to include written input from the affected public institutions of postsecondary education; etc. 2468
2705

465 – ***Property Tax Assessment Appeals –*** Altering a time limit for the Maryland Tax Court to hear and determine an appeal from a determination of a property tax assessment appeal board under specified circumstances..... 2425
3043, 3132 (1123)

468 – ***Somerset County – Property Tax Credit for Assessment Increases –*** Authorizing the governing body of Somerset County or the governing body of a municipal corporation in Somerset county to grant, by law, a credit against the county or municipal corporation property tax imposed on qualifying real property under specified circumstances; authorizing the county or municipal corporation to provide, by law, for the amount of the credit and other provisions to carry out the credit; etc. 2491
2705, 3198, 3277 (1200)

473 – ***Public Schools – Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance System – Passive Parental Consent –*** Requiring the State Department of Education to require local school systems to utilize passive parental consent before administering the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance System survey; requiring local school systems to provide parents with specified statements and forms; requiring that for the year during which the survey will be conducted, denial of permission forms be part of the card that requests emergency contact information; etc. 2425
2860, 2957 (957), 3278 (1203)

476 – ***Department of Budget and Management – Health and Welfare Benefits Program – Information from and Liability of Health Insurance Carriers –*** Requiring specified health insurance carriers to provide specified information to the Department of Budget and Management, at the request of the Department, about individuals who are eligible for benefits under the State Employee and Retiree Health and Welfare Benefits Program or are Program recipients; requiring the carriers to accept the Program's right of recovery and the assignment to the Program of specified rights; providing for an exception to provisions of the Act; etc. 1273
2938, 2993 (1048)

480 – ***State Retirement and Pension System – Membership and System Study –*** Altering criteria for consideration by an actuarial consulting firm for a study of the State Retirement and

Pension System; altering the membership of the Correctional Officers' Retirement System to include correctional laundry officers and specified employees of Maryland Correctional Enterprises; etc. 2577
2705, 2939, 2993 (1049)

481 – ***Disabled Law Enforcement Officers and Rescue Workers – Property Tax Credit –*** Authorizing the counties and municipal corporations to grant a property tax credit for a dwelling owned by the surviving spouse of a fallen law enforcement officer or rescue worker; authorizing a property tax credit for a dwelling owned by a disabled law enforcement officer or rescue worker; adding "correctional officer" to specified definitions; applying the Act to tax years beginning after June 30, 2008; etc. 1865
2769, 2888 (933)

488 – ***State Police Retirement System – Survivor Benefits –*** Increasing the survivor benefit for surviving spouses and minor children of retirees of the State Police Retirement System from 50% to 80% of the retiree's allowance at the time of the retiree's death; and repealing a supplemental survivor benefit for surviving spouses of retirees of the State Police Retirement System. 1645
2746, 2882 (911)

492 – ***Vehicular Crossings – Use by Pedestrians and Bicycles – Authorization –*** Authorizing the use of specified vehicular crossings under the jurisdiction of the Maryland Transportation Authority by pedestrians and bicycles when authorized by the Chairman of the Maryland Transportation Authority. 1409
2915, 2984 (1016)

493 – ***Lawyers – Payment of Taxes and Unemployment Insurance Contributions –*** Repealing a requirement that the Client Protection Fund verify that a lawyer has paid or provided for payment of all undisputed taxes and unemployment insurance contributions before accepting an annual fee from the lawyer; requiring the Fund to provide a specified list of lawyers to the Comptroller; authorizing the Comptroller to refer the matter to Bar Counsel if a lawyer does not make payment or provide for payment within a specified time after receiving notice of a delinquency from the Comptroller; etc. 2469
2706, 3200, 3277 (1201)

496 – ***Baltimore City – Alcoholic Beverages Licenses – Restaurants in Business Planned Unit Development –*** Authorizing the Board of Liquor License Commissioners of Baltimore City to issue up to three Class B beer, wine and liquor restaurant licenses in a business planned unit development in ward 24, precinct 5 of the 46th alcoholic beverages district; and requiring the restaurants to have a minimum capital investment of $700,000, a seating capacity for 75 to 150 persons, and

average daily receipts from the sale of food that are at least 65% of the total daily receipts of the restaurant. 1941
3313, 3475 (1325)

502 – ***State Board of Professional Counselors and Therapists – Sunset Extension and Revisions –*** Increasing the number of members on the State Board of Professional Counselors and Therapists; requiring a specified number of members to be professional counselors, marriage and family therapists, and alcohol and drug counselors; repealing a requirement that the licensed professional counselor Board members be employed in specified areas; repealing the position of drug and alcohol counselor advisor to the Board; etc. 1930
2693, 2787 (854)

504 – ***Criminal Law – Theft of Rental Property –*** Prohibiting a person from hiring or leasing personal property or equipment from another person who is in lawful possession of the personal property or equipment with intent to defraud that person of the rental due under the rental agreement; prohibiting a person from abandoning or willfully refusing to redeliver personal property as required under a rental agreement without the consent of the lessor or the lessor's agent with intent to defraud the lessor or the lessor's agent; establishing penalties for a violation of the Act; etc. 1646

506 – ***Task Force on the Preservation of Heritage Language Skills in Maryland –*** Establishing a Task Force on the Preservation of Heritage Language Skills in Maryland; providing for the membership and duties of the Task Force; providing for the selection of a chair of the Task Force; requiring the State Department of Education to provide staff for the Task Force; prohibiting members of the Task Force from receiving specified compensation; authorizing a member to receive specified reimbursement; requiring the Task Force to report findings and recommendations by January 1, 2009; etc. 2426
2933, 2990 (1038)

510 – ***Mile Thoroughbred Racing – Live Racing Days – Additional License –*** Authorizing the Racing Commission to issue an additional mile thoroughbred racing license to a specified person and to award the person with a specified number of live racing days for a calendar year if the number of racing days requested by applicants for that calendar year is less than 180; and providing an exception. 1960

511 – ***Health Occupations – Dental Hygiene Students – Exception From Licensure Requirements While Participating in Approved Educational Program –*** Providing that a specified licensure requirement does not apply to specified students of

dental hygiene while engaged in specified approved educational programs in dental hygiene. 1934
2918, 2986 (1024)

514 – ***State Board of Law Examiners – Sunset Extension and Program Evaluation –*** Continuing the State Board of Law Examiners in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (Sunset Law) by extending to July 1, 2019, the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the Board; increasing the maximum Bar examination fee that the Court of Appeals may impose on an applicant; stating that it is the intent of the General Assembly that the expenditures associated with the State Board of Law Examiners be covered by fee revenue to the extent possible; etc. ... 1441
2611, 2739 (830), 2951, 3243 (1185)

516 – ***Family Law – Denial of Paternity, Custody, and Visitation –*** Excluding as a father of a child a man who has committed a specified sexual crime against the child's mother for purposes of specified provisions relating to the paternity of a child in a guardianship or adoption proceeding under specified circumstances; requiring a court to consider a specified statement when making a specified finding; prohibiting a court from requiring publication of specified information under specified circumstances; etc. 1960

521 – ***Junk Dealers and Scrap Metal Processors – Required Records –*** Altering the requirements for records that junk dealers and scrap metal processors must keep for each purchase or sale of specified junk or scrap metal in the State; providing that specified provisions of law do not apply to specified transactions; providing for the applicability of the record keeping requirements; providing for the form and contents of the records; requiring that specified records be kept in electronic form; etc. 2520
2706, 3106, 3137 (1138), 3301

527 – ***Spending Mandate and Revenue Dedication Relief Act –*** Altering a requirement that the State budget include an appropriation to pay rent to counties for space occupied by clerks of the circuit courts; altering the calculation of specified State aid to libraries; repealing a requirement that the Governor provide funds in the budget for a specified interagency pool of funds to provide specified services; altering the distribution of the motor fuel tax revenue for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2008; etc. 1608
1633, 1855, 1925 (509), 2128, 3076 (1090)

528 – ***Maryland Human Relations Commission – Administrative and Civil Relief – Waiver of Sovereign Immunity –*** Establishing that specified respondents may elect to have specified claims asserted in a complaint filed with the Maryland Human Relations Commission determined in specified civil

actions brought by the Commission on the complainant's behalf; establishing that a complainant may bring a civil action alleging a discriminatory act under specified circumstances; prohibiting the State from raising sovereign immunity as a defense against an award in specified employment discrimination cases; etc. 2469
2706, 3038, 3130 (1116)

531 – ***Courts – Immunity from Liability – Leaving Unharmed Newborn – Time Period –*** Increasing from 3 days to 10 days the time period within which a person may leave an unharmed newborn with a responsible adult and be immune from civil liability or criminal prosecution for the act. 1646
2835, 2981 (1008)

533 – ***Task Force to Study How to Improve Financial Literacy in the State –*** Creating a Task Force to Study How to Improve Financial Literacy in the State; requiring the Task Force to study the ability of consumers to understand basic financial concepts and the problems created by a lack of financial literacy or knowledge; requiring the Task Force to make recommendations regarding how to address specified problems and the utility of requiring financial literacy education as part of primary and secondary education; etc. 1647
2574, 2626 (799)

536 – ***Drinking Driver Monitor Program – Fee –*** Increasing from $45 to $55 the program fee assessed on supervisees for the Drinking Driver Monitor Program; authorizing a court to exempt a supervisee from the fee under specified circumstances; repealing the June 30, 2010, termination date of the program fee; etc. 1609
2092, 2299 (612)

539 – ***Cecil County – Public Facilities Bonds –*** Authorizing and empowering the County Commissioners of Cecil County to borrow not more than $5,000,000 in order to finance the cost of the construction and improvement of specified public facilities in Cecil County and to effect that borrowing by the issuance and sale at public or private sale of its general obligation bonds; etc. ... 1865
2746, 2882 (912)

540 – ***Transfer of Special Fund Balances –*** Requiring that on or before June 1, 2008, the Governor shall transfer $100,000,000 from the Dedicated Purse Account to the General Fund for the purpose of defraying the future costs associated with retirement benefits for State employees; repealing the Joseph Fund Account within the State Reserve Fund, the Joseph Fund Board, and related provisions of law; requiring that a specified balance in the Joseph Fund Account be transferred to the Revenue Stabilization Account of the State Reserve Fund; etc. 1609
1636, 1857, 1926 (510), 2129, 3078 (1091)

545 – ***Health Care Funds – Transfers and Disbursements –***

Authorizing $83,275,000 of the balance remaining in the Rate Stabilization Account of the Maryland Health Care Provider Rate Stabilization Fund at the end of fiscal year 2008 to be transferred to specified accounts to be used for specified purposes; limiting a requirement that the Legislative Auditor conduct audits of the Medical Mutual Liability Insurance Society of Maryland to years in which the Society received disbursements from the Rate Stabilization Account of the Fund; requiring a specified report; etc. 1610
2153, 2401 (708), 2500, 3080 (1092)

546 – ***State Government – Commemorative Days – Maryland Charter Day and Annapolis Charter Day –*** Requiring the Governor annually to proclaim June 20 as Maryland Charter Day; and requiring the Governor annually to proclaim December 17 as Annapolis Charter Day. 1934
2918, 2986 (1025)

548 – ***Real Estate Investment Trusts – Definition and Share Information –*** Altering the definition of "real estate investment trust" to clarify that the term means an unincorporated "business" trust or association formed under specified provisions of law; requiring a real estate investment trust, on request of the shareholder, to send without charge a written statement containing specified information for shares issued without certificates; etc. 1433
2679, 2791 (868)

551 – ***Children in Need of Assistance – Custody Determinations – Prohibition Against Consideration of Disabilities –*** Prohibiting a court, in determining whether to grant custody and guardianship of a child in need of assistance to a relative or a nonrelative, from considering a disability of the relative or nonrelative, unless the court finds that the disability causes a condition that is detrimental to the best interests of the child..... 2470
2706, 2835, 2982 (1009), 3161

553 – ***Insurance – Slavery Era Insurance Policies – Reporting –*** Requiring specified insurers to provide the Maryland Insurance Commissioner with a report of specified information about specified slaveholder insurance policies issued during the slavery era; authorizing a specified holding company to designate an insurer to be a reporting insurer on behalf of the member insurers of the holding company; requiring the Commissioner to adopt regulations that specify the form and content of a specified report; requiring a specified report to contain specified names; etc. 2521
2707

556 – ***Corporations – Objecting Stockholders – Right to Fair Value of Stock –*** Altering the circumstances under which a stockholder of a Maryland corporation who objects to specified

transactions may demand and receive the fair value of the stockholder's stock; authorizing a stockholder to demand the fair value of stock listed on a national securities exchange under specified circumstances; altering the definition of "beneficial owner" under the Maryland Business Combination Act to exclude, under specified circumstances, a person that holds a revocable proxy from a stockholder; etc. 1433
2679, 2792 (869)

557 – ***Lead Poisoning Prevention Act of 2008*** **–** Requiring a specified application form for a contractor license to require a specified lead paint abatement accreditation number and accreditation expiration date if the applicant provides specified lead paint abatement services; requiring a licensee applying for a license renewal to submit to the Maryland Home Improvement Commission a specified lead paint abatement accreditation number and expiration date if the licensee performs specified lead paint abatement services; etc. 1583
2558, 2626 (800)

563 – ***Lilly Ledbetter Fair Pay Act of 2008*** **–** Authorizing the recovery of back pay for up to 2 years preceding the filing of complaint where the unlawful employment practice is similar or related to a specified other unlawful employment practice; clarifying that an unlawful employment practice with respect to discrimination in compensation occurs when a specified decision or practice is adopted, when an individual becomes subject to a specified decision or practice, or when an individual is affected by application of a specified decision or practice; etc. 1647

564 – ***State Retirement and Pension System – Reemployment of Retirees*** **–** Exempting from a specified offset of a retirement allowance retired judges who are members of the Employees' Retirement System or the Employees' Pension System; requiring local school superintendents to make reimbursements for failing to file certification of reemployed retirees with the State Retirement and Pension System and the State Department of Education by a specified date; etc. 2426
2746, 2882 (913)

565 – ***Income Tax Credit – Bio–Heating Oil*** **–** Allowing an individual or corporation to claim a credit against the State income tax for heating oil with a blend of at least 5% biodiesel that is purchased for space or water heating; requiring the Maryland Energy Administration to adopt specified regulations, to provide the Comptroller with specified information, and to conduct a specified public relations campaign; providing for the termination of the Act; etc. 1866
2769, 2888 (934)

566 – ***Health Care Facility Visitation and Medical Decisions*** **–**

Domestic Partners – Requiring specified health care facilities to allow domestic partners and specified relatives of domestic partners to visit a domestic partner except under specified circumstances; requiring two adults to be treated as domestic partners under specified circumstances related to medical emergencies; providing that a health care agent retains specified authority to make specified decisions notwithstanding specified provisions of law; etc. 1747
2824 (884), 2960 (965, 966)

568 – ***Motor Vehicles – Certificates of Title and Salvage Certificates –*** Altering the statements that describe the condition of a salvaged vehicle that specified entities are required to include with an application for a salvage certificate; expanding the categories of vehicle title brands that the Motor Vehicle Administration may apply to a salvage vehicle to include brands for flood and cosmetic damage; altering specified vehicle title brands; prohibiting the Administration from issuing a certificate of title for a vehicle if the salvage certificate for the vehicle bears a specified brand; etc. 2427
3257 (1186, 1187)

569 – ***Secondhand Precious Metal Object Dealers and Pawnbrokers – Definition of Dealer –*** Altering the definition of "dealer", as it relates to the regulation of secondhand precious metal object dealers, to mean an individual who arranges for the sale or delivery of a secondhand precious metal object on behalf of a person who does not hold a license to do business as a dealer; altering the definitions of "fixed business address" and "local law enforcement unit" to clarify their scope; etc. 1442
2680, 2792 (870)

570 – ***State Emergency Medical Services Board – Public Access Automated External Defibrillator Program –*** Renaming the Automated External Defibrillator Program to be the Public Access Automated External Defibrillator Program; repealing the authority of the State Emergency Medical Services Board to set and require fees for the issuance and renewal of certificates under the program; authorizing the Board to approve educational and training programs that include training in automated external defibrillation; etc. 1410
2825, 2963 (967)

571 – ***Surety Insurers – Failure to Pay Bail Bond Judgment – Penalties –*** Providing that a surety insurer that is precluded or removed from a specified list by a circuit court due to failure to timely resolve or satisfy specified bail bond forfeitures shall be subject to specified penalties; and requiring a clerk of a circuit court to notify the Maryland Insurance Commissioner of the names of specified surety insurers and specified bond forfeitures at a specified time. 1434

2758, 2885 (921)

572 – ***Juvenile Law – Truancy Reduction Pilot Program – Baltimore County –*** Adding Baltimore County to the Truancy Reduction Pilot Program; making specified provisions relating to truancy reduction pilot programs in specified counties applicable to Baltimore County; etc. 1961

577 – ***Individuals with Disabilities and Parents of Minors with Disabilities – Service Animals –*** Altering various provisions of law establishing specified rights and privileges for individuals with specified disabilities to include all individuals with disabilities and the parents of a minor child with a disability; altering various provisions of law relating to the use of service animals by individuals with specified disabilities to include all individuals with disabilities and the parents of a minor child with a disability; altering various provisions of law relating to access by service animal trainers to specified places; etc. 1648
2694, 2788 (855)

578 – ***Vehicle Laws – Medical Advisory Board – Use of Confidential Records and Reports –*** Authorizing the Motor Vehicle Administration to use specified information in the records of the Medical Advisory Board for the purpose of driver safety research, whether performed unilaterally or in collaboration with another medical research entity, provided that personal information is not disclosed; and authorizing the Administration to contract with third parties to assist with driver safety research. 1962
2570, 2624 (794)

579 – ***Immunity from Liability – Use of Automated External Defibrillator –*** Altering the circumstances under which an individual is immune from civil liability for providing automated external defibrillation; and providing that immunity from liability is not available to individuals for specified conduct that is grossly negligent, willful or wanton misconduct, or intentionally tortious conduct. 2472
2707, 3319, 3476 (1326)

580 – ***Radiation Oncology/Therapy Technologists, Medical Radiation Technologists, Radiologist Assistants, and Nuclear Medicine Technologists – Licensure –*** Requiring the State Board of Physicians to adopt specified regulations for the licensure of radiologist assistants; requiring the Board to set specified fees; requiring the Board to determine specified duties for radiologist assistants; requiring that specified individuals be licensed by the Board to practice radiology assistance on or before October 1, 2009; substituting licensure for certification as the professional credential for medical radiation technologists and nuclear medicine technologists; etc. 2473

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584 – ***Baltimore City – Alcoholic Beverages Act of 2008 –*** Increasing specified alcoholic beverages license fees and establishing other alcoholic beverages license fees in Baltimore City; revising and restating specified provisions concerning the issuance and transfer of specified licenses in specified areas of the City; updating specified obsolete references; increasing the salaries of the chairman and other members of the Board of Liquor License Commissioners; changing the positions and altering the salary grade level for specified Board employees; etc.. 1941
3476 (1327)

590 – ***Environment – Statute of Limitations –*** Altering the statute of limitations for prosecution of and suits for violations of specified laws relating to the environment; and applying the Act prospectively..... 1749
2558, 2627 (801)

595 – ***Health Insurance – Carrier Credentialing – Reimbursement of Providers of Health Care Services –*** Requiring specified carriers to reimburse a group practice on the carrier's provider panel at the participating provider rate for covered services provided by a provider who is not a participating provider under specified circumstances; prohibiting a health maintenance organization from denying payment to a provider under specified circumstances; requiring a group practice to disclose in writing specified information to an enrollee; etc. 2905
3083, 3194, 3274, 3327 (1221)

597 – ***Recordation and Transfer Taxes – Exemptions – Domestic Partners –*** Exempting from recordation tax and State and county transfer taxes instruments of writing transferring property between domestic partners and former domestic partners under specified circumstances; requiring the submission of specified documents to qualify for specified exemptions; etc..... 2428
2933, 2990 (1039)

600 – ***Schools – Early Intervention – Hearing and Vision Screenings –*** Altering a timeframe for when county boards of education and county health departments are required to provide hearing and vision screenings to specified students; authorizing further screenings in accordance with policies adopted by a county board of education or a county health department; requiring county boards of education and county health departments to provide specified forms; requiring parents or guardians to report specified information to the county board or the county health department; etc. 1551
2861, 2958 (958)

601 – ***Annual Corrective Bill –*** Correcting specified errors and

omissions in various articles of the Annotated Code and Public Local Laws and in specified uncodified laws; establishing that the Act is not intended to affect any law other than to correct technical errors; ratifying and validating specified corrections made by the publisher of the Annotated Code; applying and construing the Act; etc. 1068
1258 (165)

602 – ***Direct Billing of Anatomic Pathology Services –*** Requiring specified clinical laboratories, physicians, or group practices that provide anatomic pathology services to specified patients to present or cause to be presented claims, bills, or demands for payment to specified individuals and entities, subject to limitations; prohibiting specified health care practitioners from directly or indirectly charging, billing, or otherwise soliciting payment for anatomic pathology services unless specified requirements are met; etc..... 2428
2919, 2987 (1026)

605 – ***Maryland Not–For–Profit Development Center Program –*** Establishing the Maryland Not–For–Profit Development Center Program in the Department of Business and Economic Development; requiring the Program to provide specified training and technical assistance services to specified not–for–profit entities; establishing the Maryland Not–For–Profit Development Center Program Fund; requiring the Department to designate a specified number of organizations to implement the Program and providing specified criteria for the designations; etc. 3306
3472

606 – ***State Government – Brokerage and Investment Management Services – Use of Minority Business Enterprises –*** Requiring specified State entities responsible for the management of specified funds to attempt to use minority business enterprise brokerage and investment management services firms; specifying that brokerage and investment management services shall include services related to specified asset classes under specified circumstances; requiring the entities to adopt specified guidelines and to submit an annual report relating to minority business enterprise brokerage and investment management services firms; etc..... 2429
2919, 2987 (1027)

607 – ***Children – Records – Access by the Baltimore City Health Department –*** Extending the termination date for specified provisions of law relating to specified records and reports concerning children and access by the Baltimore City Health Department; authorizing access to specified court records and police records by the Baltimore City Health Department under specified circumstances; etc..... 1962

2612, 2740 (831)

608 – ***Education – Veterans of the Afghanistan and Iraq Conflicts Scholarship – Extension –*** Extending to June 30, 2016, the date by which the Office of Student Financial Assistance may award an initial Veterans of the Afghanistan and Iraq Conflicts Scholarship; and extending to June 30, 2016, the date by which the Office may renew a Veterans of the Afghanistan and Iraq Conflicts Scholarship if the individual received an initial scholarship before that date. 1435

2861, 2958 (959)

610 – ***Vehicle Laws – Violations by Drivers Under the Age of 18 Years – Driver's License Suspensions –*** Requiring a court to order the Motor Vehicle Administration to initiate an action to suspend the driving privilege of a child for specified periods of time, on making a finding that the child has committed specified violations relating to alcoholic beverages, leaving the scene of an accident, and fleeing or eluding a police officer; providing that the Administration may not issue restricted licenses to individuals whose drivers' licenses are suspended under specified circumstances; etc. 1584

612 – ***Procurement – Preference Procurement Program for Sheltered Workshops – Individual With Disability Owned Businesses –*** Expanding eligibility in the preference procurement program for sheltered workshops within the Department of General Services to include a business owned by an individual with a disability under specified circumstances; defining "indivudal with disability owned business" and specifying requirements for the business to qualify to participate in the program; requiring the State or specified State aided or conrolled entities to buy supplies and services from specified businesses under specified circumstances; etc. 1934

2695, 2788 (856)

613 – ***City of Hagerstown – Fire and Explosives Investigators – Authority –*** Providing that under specified circumstances, a City of Hagerstown fire and explosive investigator operating in the City of Hagerstown has the same authority as the State Fire Marshal and a full–time investigative and inspection assistant in the Office of the State Fire Marshal to make arrest without a warrant and to exercise specified powers of arrest; etc..... 2431

2836, 2982 (1010)

614 – ***Death Penalty – Maryland Commission on Capital Punishment –*** Establishing a Maryland Commission on Capital Punishment; providing for the membership of the Commission; providing for the chair of the Commission; authorizing the Commission to hold public hearings; providing for the staffing of the Commission; requiring specified entities to cooperate with

the Commission; providing for the funding of the Commission; providing that a member of the Commission may not receive compensation but is entitled to specified reimbursement; requiring the Commission to issue a report by December 15, 2008; etc. 2431
2837, 2982 (1011), 3162, 3233, 3297 (1209)

615 – ***Domestic Violence – Cruelty Toward a Pet or Service Animal –*** Authorizing a District Court Commissioner or judge in a specified interim, temporary, or final protective order to order a respondent to remain away from, refrain from cruelty or aggravated cruelty toward, or give a specified pet or service animal to another; providing specified penalties for failure to comply with relief ordered in a protective order; etc. 2094

620 – ***Annual Curative Bill –*** Generally curing previous Acts of the General Assembly with possible title or other defects. 1074
1258 (166)

622 – ***Business Regulation – Stationary Engineers – Boilers –*** Altering the scope of stationary engineer services that are subject to specified licensing requirements; altering the types of boilers specified stationary engineers are authorized oversee; providing that the Maryland Stationary Engineers Act and specified regulations may not supersede authority of the Board of Boiler Rules; etc. 2474
2708, 3107, 3137 (1139)

626 – ***Prince George's County – Alcoholic Beverages – Convention Center License –*** Establishing a Class B–CC (convention center) beer, wine and liquor license in Prince George's County; specifying that a license may be issued only to a specified establishment that is equipped with specified rooms and facilities; providing for a $20,000 annual license fee; specifying hours of sale; etc. 1943
2501, 3107, 3137 (1140)

629 – ***Criminal Procedure – Offender Registry – Retroactivity –*** Providing that provisions requiring the registration on an offender registry of specified persons convicted of committing specified offenses are to be applied retroactively to include a person convicted on or after October 1, 1995, of an offense committed before October 1, 1995; etc. 3307
3472

630 – ***Office of the State Prosecutor – Subpoena Authority –*** Authorizing the State Prosecutor for a limited purpose to issue a subpoena to a person to produce specified records or documents; specifying the rights of a person served with a subpoena and the requirements the State Prosecutor shall meet when a subpoena is served; authorizing the State Prosecutor to report to the circuit court of the county having jurisdiction the failure of a

person to obey a subpoena; and authorizing a court to grant relief..... 1944
3319, 3476 (1328)

632 – ***Social Services Administration – Children Subject to Substantial Risk of Abuse or Neglect – Identification and Notice –*** Requiring the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene to provide specified birth record information to the Executive Director of the Social Services Administration in the Department of Human Resources; requiring the Executive Director to provide the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene with identifying information regarding individuals who have had their parental rights terminated; requiring the Executive Director, following the receipt of information from the Secretary, to take specified action; etc..... 1964

646 – ***Credit Regulation – Debt Management Services –*** Authorizing a person that is not a nonprofit organization to provide debt management services in the State; requiring a person that is licensed to provide debt management services to provide a specified notice to a consumer and to make a determination, before providing debt management services for a consumer, that the debt management services are suitable for the consumer and that the consumer will be able to meet the obligations of the debt management services agreement; etc..... 1411
3107, 3138 (1141)

648 – ***Procurement – Service Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise Participation –*** Establishing a specified participation goal for certified service disabled veteran business enterprises for procurement contracts; requiring an awarding unit to consider specified efforts by and award specified contracts to bidders or offerors that meet or make a good–faith effort to meet specified participation goals; requiring the Maryland Department of Veterans Affairs and the Department of Business and Economic Development to jointly adopt specified regulations; etc..... 2433

649 – ***Athletics – Mixed Martial Arts – Regulation by State Athletic Commission – Boxing and Wrestling Tax –*** Prohibiting a person from participating as a mixed martial arts contestant in a contest in the State unless the person has a license issued by the State Athletic Commission; exempting specified amateur mixed martial arts from the requirements of the Act under specified circumstances; requiring a mixed martial arts contestant licensee to be examined by a physician under specified circumstances; requiring an applicant for a mixed martial arts contestant license or licensee to provide documentary evidence about medical test results; etc..... 2095

2813, 2976 (990)

650 – ***Employment Agencies – Bonding – Enforcement Authority –*** Authorizing the Commissioner of Labor and Industry to initiate investigations and investigate complaints relating to alleged violations of specified bonding requirements by employment agencies; requiring the Commissioner to provide a specified notice; and authorizing the Commissioner to impose a penalty under specified circumstances..... 1248

2758, 2885 (922)

657 – ***College Textbook Competition and Affordability Act of 2008 –*** Requiring each institution of postsecondary education in the State, with an exception, to develop and implement campaigns, processes, practices, and procedures regarding content revisions, availability, and cost of textbooks and supplemental course materials; requiring specified institutions of postsecondary education to report to the Maryland Higher Education Commission regarding analyses of textbook prices, efforts to lower textbook cost for students, and other information by November 1, 2009; etc..... 1965

3255, 3327 (1222)

659 – ***Carroll County – Local Ordinance Creating a County Police Department – Submission to Local Referendum –*** Requiring the County Commissioners of Carroll County to submit an ordinance that would create a county police department to a local referendum under specified circumstances; requiring the County Commissioners to provide for and hold the referendum; making the provisions of a local law creating a police department effective on a specified date under specified circumstances; prohibiting the implementation of a specified local law under specified circumstances; providing for the termination of the Act; etc..... 1966

3032, 3128, 3222 (1166)

662 – ***Agricultural Land Transfer Tax – Surcharge and Distribution of Revenue –*** Imposing a surcharge under specified circumstances in addition to the agricultural land transfer tax imposed on specified instruments of writing; altering the distribution of specified revenues attributable to the agricultural land transfer tax; altering the distribution of the State transfer tax revenues under specified circumstances; providing that the Maryland Agricultural and Resource–Based Industry Development Corporation may use a specified percentage of specified funds for administrative costs; etc..... 2491

2708, 3272, 3327 (1223)

674 – ***Water Resources – Groundwater Appropriation or Use – Priority Funding Areas –*** Authorizing the Maryland Department of the Environment, when appropriating groundwater of the State in Carroll, Fredrick, or Washington

counties, to give priority to a public water system that provides water to a municipal corporation under specified circumstances or to a priority funding area established on or before January 1, 2000, under § 5–7B–02(7) of the State Finance and Procurement Article; authorizing the Department to adopt regulations; etc..... 1966
2559, 2627 (802)

675 – ***Carroll County – County Commissioners –*** Altering the boundaries for the County Commissioner Districts in Carroll County; establishing specified eligibility criteria for individuals serving as County Commissioners; repealing a requirement for a specified recommendation on staggered terms for specified County Commissioners; and making the Act an emergency measure. 2965
3084, 3266 (1188, 1189)

676 – ***Property Tax Credit – Commercial Waterfront Property –*** Authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City or the governing body of a county or of a municipal corporation to grant, by law, a tax credit against the county or municipal corporation property tax imposed on specified commercial waterfront property; authorizing the county or municipal corporation to provide, by law, for the amount and duration of the credit and specified other provisions to carry out the credit; defining "commercial waterfront property"; etc..... 2493
2708, 2934, 2991 (1040)

677 – ***Nursing Facilities – Accountability Measures – Pay–for–Performance –*** Requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to develop a plan for accountability measures to use in a pay–for–performance program; delaying a requirement that revenues be distributed to nursing facilities; requiring that a plan for accountability measures to use in a pay–for–performance program include specified items; and requiring the Department to submit a plan to the General Assembly. 2906
3084, 3142, 3225 (1172)

679 – ***Injured Workers' Insurance Fund – Regulation by the Maryland Insurance Commissioner –*** Removing the Injured Workers' Insurance Fund from exceptions to specified provisions of law; providing that the Fund is subject to examination in accordance with specified provisions of law; authorizing the Maryland Insurance Commissioner to enforce specified provisions of law to which the Fund is subject; requiring the Maryland Insurance Administration to conduct a study and identify specified provisions of law; etc..... 1412
2814, 2977 (991)

682 – ***Medical Assistance Program – Long–Term Care Eligibility – Consolidation Plan –*** Requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene and the Department of Human Resources,

in consultation with specified groups, to develop a plan related to the determination of eligibility for Medical Assistance Program long–term care services; requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene and the Department of Human Resources to submit a report on the implementation of the plan to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before October 1, 2008; etc. 1967
2695, 2788 (857)

685 – ***Prince George's County – Roadside Solicitation of Money or Donations – Prohibition –*** Prohibiting a person from standing in a highway in Prince George's County to solicit money or donations from the occupant of a vehicle; prohibiting an adult from encouraging or allowing a child to stand in a highway in Prince George's County to solicit money or donations from the occupant of a vehicle; providing for the issuance of a warning to a first–time offender; providing for a penalty for subsequent offenses; etc. 1967
2559, 2627 (803)

686 – ***Task Force to Study the Procurement of Health and Social Services by State Agencies –*** Establishing a Task Force to Study the Procurement of Health and Social Services by State Agencies; providing for the membership and duties of the Task Force; providing for the designation of a chair of the Task Force; authorizing the Task Force to establish specified subcommittees; requiring the departments represented on the Task Force to provide staff for the Task Force; prohibiting members of the Task Force from receiving compensation; etc. 2731
2866, 3039, 3130 (1117)

695 – ***Police and Court Records – Nuisance Crimes – Expungement –*** Authorizing a person convicted of any of a list of specified minor crimes who completed the sentence imposed for the conviction, including probation, to petition for the expungement of records maintained by the State pertaining to the conviction; providing that a person is not entitled to an expungement under specified circumstances; etc. 2434
2838, 2983 (1012)

696 – ***Maryland General Corporation Law – Altering and Updating Corporate Procedures and Miscellaneous Provisions –*** Repealing a provision of law requiring a corporation to give specified written notice of the amount, time, and place of payment on subscriptions for stock to each subscriber; repealing a specified provision of law requiring that a call by the board of directors for payment on subscriptions be uniform as to all stock of the same class; clarifying that stockholders of a corporation formed on or after October 1, 1995, do not have specified preemptive rights unless the charter expressly grants the rights; etc. 1585

2680, 2792 (871)

699 – ***Task Force to Study the Development of Environmentally Friendly Communities in Urban Areas –*** Establishing a Task Force to Study the Development of Environmentally Friendly Communities in Urban Areas; establishing the membership of the Task Force; requiring the Task Force to evaluate and make recommendations regarding the development of environmentally friendly communities in urban areas; requiring the Task Force to report to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a specified date; etc. 1649

701 – ***Insurance Producers – Life and Health Insurance Examinations – Annual Report –*** Requiring the Maryland Insurance Commissioner or a designee on or before April 1 of each year to prepare and publish a report that summarizes statistical information that relates to life and health insurance producer examinations administered during the preceding calendar year; requiring the report to include specified information about specified examinees in a specified manner; requiring the Commissioner or a designee to submit the report to specified legislative committees; providing for termination of the Act; etc. 1249

2826, 2963 (968)

703 – ***Commission on Land Use at the Rosewood Center –*** Establishing a Commission on Land Use at the Rosewood Center; establishing the membership of the Commission; specifying the co–chairs of the Commission; providing for the staffing of the Commission; requiring the Commission to review, discuss, and analyze options for the use of the land and buildings at Rosewood Center once it closes and develop a master plan for future use of the Rosewood property; requiring the Commission to report to the Governor and the General Assembly by January 1, 2009; etc. 2493

2867, 3033, 3122, 3125, 3225 (1173)

710 – ***Environment – Phosphorus – Dishwashing Detergent –*** Altering the date by which specified persons are prohibited from using, selling, manufacturing, or distributing for sale household dishwashing detergent that contains greater than 0.5 percent phosphorus by weight from January 1, 2010, to July 1, 2010. 2434

2916, 2984 (1017)

711 – ***Truth in Music Advertising Act –*** Prohibiting a person from advertising or conducting a live musical performance or production in the State through the use of a false, deceptive, or misleading affiliation, connection, or association between a performing group and a recording group; providing for exceptions; authorizing the Attorney General to seek an injunction to prohibit a person from continuing or engaging in a

violation; authorizing a court to enter a judgment; allowing for a civil penalty of not less than $5,000 or more than $15,000 for each violation; etc. 1435
2814, 2977 (992)

712 – ***Vehicle Laws – Failure to Yield Right–of–Way – Penalties for Death or Serious Bodily Injury –*** Establishing that if a person fails to yield the right–of–way in violation of specified provisions of law and the violation contributes to an accident that results in the death or serious bodily injury of another, the person is subject to a specified fine and the Motor Vehicle Administration is authorized to suspend the person's license for a specified period of time; etc. 1968
2916, 2984 (1018)

713 – ***Vehicle Laws – Equipment on Motorcycles – Auxiliary Lighting –*** Authorizing the use of specified auxiliary lighting on a motorcycle..... 1587
2570, 2624 (795)

717 – ***Pharmacists – Administration of Vaccinations – Expanded Authority –*** Expanding the authority of pharmacists to administer vaccinations for pneumococcal pneumonia or herpes zoster to individuals under specified circumstances; authorizing the State Board of Pharmacy to set specified fees; etc. 2475
2708, 3195, 3275 (1193)

718 – ***Lead Risk Reduction – Acquisition of Property – Compliance Requirements –*** Authorizing a person who intends to acquire a property that is considered to be affected under specified lead risk reduction provisions to submit a compliance plan to the Department of the Environment; requiring a person who has acquired, or will acquire, an affected property to give specified notice and information at a specified time; establishing a process and fee for submitting an application for a compliance plan; etc. 1587
2765, 2874 (893)

720 – ***Pharmacy Benefits Managers – Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committees –*** Establishing requirements for a pharmacy and therapeutics committee of a pharmacy benefits manager; requiring a pharmacy benefits manager to ensure that its pharmacy and therapeutics committee has specified policies and procedures; making specified provisions of law applicable to health maintenance organizations; etc. 2435
2920, 2987 (1028)

722 – ***Pharmacy Benefits Managers – Registration –*** Requiring a pharmacy benefits manager to register with the Maryland Insurance Commissioner before providing pharmacy benefits management services in the State; requiring an applicant for registration to file an application on a specified form and pay to the Commissioner a specified fee; requiring the Commissioner to

register each pharmacy benefits manager that meets the specified requirements; providing for the expiration and renewal of a registration; prohibiting a pharmacy benefits manager from taking specified actions; etc. 2522
2709, 3039, 3131 (1118)

723 – ***Pharmacy Benefits Managers – Therapeutic Interchanges*** **–** Prohibiting a pharmacy benefits manager or its agent from requesting a therapeutic interchange unless specified conditions are met; defining "therapeutic interchange" as "any change from one prescription drug to another"; requiring a pharmacy benefits manager or its agent to obtain authorization to make a therapeutic interchange and to make disclosures to a prescriber; requiring a pharmacy benefits manager or its agent to disclose information to a beneficiary with the prescription drug dispensed; etc. 2530
2709, 3040, 3131 (1119)

724 – ***Pharmacy Benefits Managers – Disclosures*** **–** Requiring a pharmacy benefits manager, before entering into a contract with a purchaser, to provide a potential purchaser with information regarding manufacturer payments and to offer to provide the purchaser with a report of manufacturer payments earned by the pharmacy benefits manager; providing that the Act does not diminish the authority of the Office of the Attorney General or the Maryland Insurance Commissioner to obtain information relating to a pharmacy benefits manager and use the information in any proceeding; etc. 2892
3084, 3195, 3275 (1194)

725 – ***Pharmacy Benefits Managers – Contracts with Pharmacies and Pharmacists*** **–** Requiring a pharmacy benefits manager to disclose specified information to a pharmacy or pharmacist at the time of entering into a contract with the pharmacy or pharmacist and also at a specified time before a contract change; requiring a pharmacy benefits manager to establish a specified appeals process; etc. 2906
3084, 3276 (1195)

727 – ***Electric Companies – Notification of Tree Care Schedule and Review – Public Service Commission*** **–** Requiring an electric company to use its website to provide notice of its upcoming scheduled tree care activities; requiring an electric company, at least once each year, to include with its billing materials a written description detailing where specified information may be obtained on its website; requiring an electric company to provide a specified notice to affected customers using at least one of specified methods; providing an exception; etc. 2793
3085

735 – ***Coordinating Emerging Nanobiotechnology Research (CENTR) in Maryland Program*** **–** Establishing a specified

grant program to be administered by the Maryland Technology Development Corporation for specified nanobiotechnology research projects; establishing the purposes of the Program; establishing types of grants to be awarded under the Program; requiring the Corporation to adopt regulations; requiring the Corporation to include specified information in its annual report to the General Assembly; expressing legislative intent related to funding provided to implement the Act; etc. 1436
2681, 2793 (872)

741 – ***Calvert County – Public Facilities Bonds –*** Authorizing and empowering the County Commissioners of Calvert County, from time to time, to borrow not more than $8,895,000 in order to finance the construction, improvement, or development of public facilities in Calvert County, and to effect such borrowing by the issuance and sale of its general obligation bonds; etc. 1866
2747, 2883 (914)

742 – ***Human Services – Residential Child Care Program – Bill of Rights –*** Providing that a contract awarded or renewed between a specified agency and a provider of a residential child care program shall require the provider to conspicuously post a "Residents' Bill of Rights" in the facility of the provider that includes specified rights; requiring a provider of a residential child care program to develop and, on placement, provide to residents and their parents or legal guardians a handbook of the policies of the provider and the contracting agency as they relate to specified issues; etc. 2475
2709, 2921, 2987 (1029)

744 – ***Task Force on Health Care Access and Reimbursement – Additional Duties –*** Altering the charge to the Task Force on Health Care Access and Reimbursement to develop specified recommendations, including whether there is a need to provide incentives for physicians and other health care providers to be available to provide care on evenings and weekends, and the ability of primary care physicians to be reimbursed for mental health services performed within their scope of practice; etc. 1413
2695, 2788 (858)

745 – ***Alcoholic Beverages – Definitions – Beer –*** Altering the definition of beer as used in Article 2B of the Code and Title 5 of the Tax – General Article. 1935
3468 (1316, 1317)

751 – ***St. Mary's County Board of Elections – Salary –*** Increasing the salary of the members of the St. Mary's County Board of Elections to $3,600; providing that the Act does not apply to the salary or compensation of the incumbent members of the St. Mary's County Board of Elections; etc. 2436

754 – ***Garrett County – Public Facilities Bonds –*** Authorizing the

County Commissioners of Garrett County to borrow not more than $21,000,000 to finance specified projects in Garrett County and to issue general obligation bonds to finance the projects; empowering the County to levy taxes to pay for the bonds; authorizing the County to enter into specified agreements; allowing the County to issue bonds on which the interest or income may be taxable; providing an exemption from taxation for specified bonds; etc. 1867
2747, 2883 (915)

755 – ***Election Law – Slot Machine Gaming Referendum – Campaign Finance Reports –*** Requiring specified persons to file specified information on a specified form in connection with a specified slot machine gaming referendum; requiring specified persons thereafter to file specified campaign finance reports with regard to expenditures in connection with the slot machine gaming referendum; altering definitions; etc. 2494
2709, 3043, 3132, 3222, 3274, 3296 (1208)

757 – ***Wetlands – Construction of Structure on Pier – Exception –*** Authorizing the Board of Public Works to issue a license for construction of a dwelling unit or other non–water dependent structure on a pier located on State wetlands under specified circumstances; authorizing the Secretary of the Environment to issue a permit for the construction of a dwelling unit or other non–water dependent structure on a pier located on private wetlands under specified circumstances; etc. 1944
2559, 2627 (804)

760 – ***Property Tax Credit – Residence of Homeowner's Family Member –*** Authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City or the governing body of a county or of a municipal corporation to grant, by law, a tax credit against the county or municipal corporation property tax imposed on family assistance dwellings; authorizing the county or municipal corporation to provide, by law, for the amount and duration of the credit and specified other provisions to carry out the credit; defining "family assistance dwelling"; etc. 2495
2710, 2935, 2991 (1041)

762 – ***Real Estate Licensees – Record Keeping –*** Requiring a real estate broker to keep specified records for a specified period of time; authorizing a licensee to keep and store specified records in a specified manner under specified circumstances; and requiring a real estate broker to make specified records available to the State Real Estate Commission in a specified manner under specified circumstances..... 1968
2814, 2977 (993)

764 – ***State Board of Dental Examiners – Nomination of Members – Investigation and Disciplinary Procedures – Data Collection State Board of Dental Examiners***

Nomination and Disciplinary Processes – Task Force on the Discipline of Health Care Professionals and Improved Patient Care – Requiring the State Board of Dental Examiners to conduct a solicitation and balloting process and submit to the Governor specified lists of nominees for membership on the Board; requiring that the Board develop guidelines that to the extent possible will result in a specified Board composition reflecting the diversity of the State; establishing a Task Force on the Discipline of Health Care Professionals and Improved Patient Care; etc. 2531
2710, 3041, 3131 (1120)

766 – ***Maryland Anatomical Gift Donor Registry –*** Establishing that a donor may make a gift by authorizing that a statement or symbol be included on a donor registry; requiring the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene to contract with and provide compensation to a specified nonprofit entity for the establishment, maintenance, and operation of a donor registry; defining "donor" as an individual whose body or part is the subject of an anatomical gift; etc. 2533
2710, 3041, 3132 (1121)

767 – ***Health Occupations – Board of Pharmacy – Remote Automated Medication Systems –*** Requiring the Board of Pharmacy to adopt regulations to authorize pharmacists to dispense medication from a remote location for the benefit of a health care facility that uses a remote automated medication system; requiring a pharmacist to be responsible for the accountability of medications in the system; requiring a pharmacist who is not physically present where the remote automated medication system is located to have access to the system by electronic and visual means for specified purposes; etc.. 1969
2696, 2789 (859)

771 – ***Estates and Trusts – Personal Representatives and Fiduciaries – Powers –*** Authorizing a personal representative to become a limited partner in any partnership or a member in any limited liability company, including a single member limited liability company; and authorizing a fiduciary to continue as or become a member in any limited liability company, including a single member limited liability company..... 1413

772 – ***State Procurement – Structuring and Bundling of Procurements –*** Prohibiting a unit of State government subject to the State procurement law from structuring or bundling a procurement for the purpose of precluding or limiting participation by specified entities under specified circumstances... 2436

773 – ***State Department of Education – Adult Education and Family Literacy Services –*** Requiring the State Department of

Education each year by August 1 to compile a list by county of adult education and family literacy services offered to the public; and requiring the Department to distribute the list to specified local school officials and to post the list on its public website. 2437
2861, 2958 (960)

775 – ***Maryland Medbank Program – Funding –*** Authorizing specified funds of the Senior Prescription Drug Assistance Program of the Maryland Health Insurance Plan to be transferred and appropriated to the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to provide funding, not to exceed $425,000, for the Maryland Medbank Program. 1588
2697, 2789 (860)

780 – ***Carroll County – Public Facilities Bonds –*** Authorizing and empowering the County Commissioners of Carroll County, from time to time, to borrow not more than $120,000,000 in order to finance the construction, improvement, or development of specified public facilities in Carroll County, and to effect such borrowing by the issuance and sale at public or private sale of its general obligation bonds; prohibiting the County from financing specified costs associated with a Criminal Justice Building, subject to a contingency; etc. 1868
2748, 2883 (916)

782 – ***Residential Child Care Programs – Statement of Need –*** Requiring a statement of need for developing, operating, establishing, relocating, or expanding a residential child care program; requiring that, before an application is submitted or a license is granted, the Department of Human Resources or the Department of Juvenile Services shall issue a statement of need to a program in a county; requiring members of the Departments to adopt regulations; requiring the Departments to consider specialized mental, physical, and behavioral health and developmental needs of children in the region; etc. 2476
2711, 2921, 2988 (1030)

783 – ***Residential Child Care Programs – Certification of Direct Care Workers Residential Child Care Program Professionals –*** Renaming the State Board for Certification of Residential Child Care Program Administrators to be the State Board for Certification of Residential Child Care Program Professionals; altering the membership of the Board; requiring an individual to be certified before the individual may perform specified responsibilities as a residential child and youth care practitioner in residential child care programs; specifying the qualifications of certificates; specifying applications procedures; etc. 2476
2711, 2921, 2988 (1031)

784 – ***Horse Racing – Purse Dedication Account – Allocation of Funds –*** Altering specified allocations of the Purse Dedication

Account that is to be established with specified video lottery proceeds; requiring that funds in the Account be allocated in a specified way to thoroughbred purses at specified race tracks, the Maryland–bred Race Fund, standardbred purses at specified race tracks, and the Standardbred Race Fund; and making the Act contingent on the taking effect of another Act. 1970

789 – ***Vehicle Laws – Child Safety Seats – Age and Weight Requirements –*** Expanding a requirement relating to use of child safety seats to include specified trucks; altering requirements for the use of child safety seats to require a person transporting a child under age 8 to secure the child in a child safety seat, subject to specified exceptions; adding height to the list of reasons that a physician may use to certify that the use of a child safety seat by a particular child is impractical; etc. 2437
3267 (1190, 1191)

792 – ***Residential Real Property – Maryland Building Performance Standards – Minimum Standards for Visitability – Study –*** Requiring the Department of Housing and Community Development to study minimum standards for visitability for newly constructed single–family dwellings; defining "visitability"; requiring the Department to determine and report by December 31, 2008, whether it is advisable for the Department to adopt, as a modification of the Maryland Building Performance Standards, minimum standards for visitability in the design and construction of newly constructed single–family dwellings; etc. 2477
2711

793 – ***Harford County – Special Taxing Districts – Creation –*** Authorizing Harford County to exercise specified powers concerning the creation of special taxing districts, the levying of specified taxes, and the issuing of specified bonds for developing and financing specified infrastructure improvements under specified circumstances; authorizing Harford County to create a special taxing district only in specified areas; requiring that a local law creating a special taxing district be enacted in a specified manner; etc. 1868
2574, 2628 (805)

795 – ***Prior Authorizations of State Debt to Fund Capital Projects – Alterations –*** Amending specified prior Acts of the General Assembly that authorized creation of State Debt through the issuance, sale, and delivery of general obligation bonds, the proceeds of which were designated for funding specified capital projects; requiring specified loan proceeds to be encumbered by the Board of Public Works or expended for specified purposes by a specified date; altering the grantees under specified projects; altering and expanding the authorized

uses of specified grants; etc. 2096
2503, 2536, 2629 (810), 2909, 3211 (1164)

796 – ***Motor Vehicle Accident Reports – Access –*** Prohibiting a person, for personal gain, from accessing a specified motor vehicle accident report for the purpose of soliciting another person to sue or to retain a lawyer to represent the other person; providing for a penalty; repealing provisions of law concerning access to and disclosure of a specified motor vehicle accident report; etc. 2438
2612, 2740 (832)

797 – ***Labor and Employment – Wage Payment on Termination of Employment – Accrued Leave –*** Requiring that employers give notice of accrued leave benefits to employees; specifying that an employer with a specified written policy is not required to pay accrued leave to an employee on termination of employment under specified circumstances; etc. 2439
3108, 3138 (1142)

798 – ***St. Mary's County – Mobile Home Parks – Plans for Dislocated Residents –*** Providing that, in St. Mary's County, if a mobile home park owner does not submit a plan for alternative arrangements for park residents with an application for a change in the land use of a park or does not comply with an approved plan, the application for the land use change may not be approved until specified conditions are met; requiring a plan for alternative arrangements for park residents submitted in St. Mary's County to include specified information; requiring that a copy of a specified notice be sent to the County Commissioners; etc. 1971
2765, 2874 (894)

799 – ***Family Investment Program Recipients – Child–Specific Benefit – Repeal –*** Repealing provisions prohibiting the payment of an increment in temporary cash assistance benefits as a result of the birth of a child 10 or more months after the recipient's initial application for benefits. 1971
2748, 2883 (917), 3178 (1161)

803 – ***Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System – Membership – Retired Pilots with the Maryland State Police –*** Providing specified retirees who are reemployed by the Maryland State Police Aviation Command as helicopter pilots with membership in the Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System; making membership in the Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System a condition of employment for specified retirees of the State Police Retirement System; providing a specified exception for specified retirees of the State Police Retirement System who are reemployed as Maryland State Police Aviation Command helicopter pilots; etc. 2577
2711, 3188, 3276 (1198)

810 – ***Transportation – Maryland Emergency Medical System Operations Fund – Transport by Privately Owned Helicopter –*** Adding reimbursements of operators of private helicopter companies for costs of emergency medical transport under specified circumstances as an authorized use of money in the Maryland Emergency Medical System Operations Fund; requiring the State Emergency Medical Services Board to adopt regulations and protocols; etc. 2495
2712

811 – ***Health Insurance – Health Care Provider Panels – Provider Contracts –*** Repealing a prohibition that health insurance carriers that offer coverage for health care services in a specified manner may not require providers to serve on specified provider panels under specified circumstances; repealing an exception to the prohibition; repealing specified requirements for providers that elect to terminate participation on provider panels; prohibiting provider contracts from containing a provision that requires providers to participate in provider panels under specified circumstances; etc. 2523
2712, 3315, 3461 (1307)

815 – ***Health Care Facilities – Individuals with Mental Disorders – Patient Rights –*** Establishing specified rights for individuals in specified facilities; and defining terms..... 2439

816 – ***Worcester County – Property Tax Credit – Historically Operated Amusement Park –*** Authorizing the governing body of Worcester County or of a municipal corporation in Worcester County to grant, by law, a property tax credit for real property used for a historically operated amusement park; authorizing the county or municipal corporation to provide, by law, for the amount and duration of the credit and for provisions necessary to carry out the credit; applying the Act to tax years beginning after June 30, 2008; etc..... 2496
2712, 2935, 2991 (1042)

817 – ***Maryland Individual Tax Preparers Act –*** Creating the State Board of Individual Tax Preparers in the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation; providing for the composition, appointment, terms, and expenses of the Board; establishing specified powers and duties of the Board; requiring individual tax preparers to pay specified fees; requiring the Board to pay fees to the State Comptroller; establishing the Individual Tax Preparers Fund; requiring specified persons to be registered by the Board as individual tax preparers; requiring a specified public awareness campaign; etc. 1972
3313, 3436 (1281-1283)

818 – ***Public Health Dental Hygiene Act –*** Altering the authorization of a general license to practice dental hygiene to

include the application of sealants or fluoride agents under general supervision in specified facilities; providing that a specified waiver is not required to practice dental hygiene under general supervision in accordance with specified provisions of law; increasing the types of facilities a general license to practice dental hygiene authorizes a dental hygienist to practice in under general supervision; etc. 1974
2698, 2789 (861)

819 – ***Maryland Funding Accountability and Transparency Act of 2008 –*** Requiring the Department of Budget and Management to develop and operate a single searchable website that includes specified information for State payments over $25,000; specifying parameters of the website; requiring the chief of Information Technology in the Department of Budget and Management to contract with an outside expert to study expansion or replacement of the website; etc. 2907

822 – ***Carroll County – Distribution of Tobacco Products to Minors – Prohibition and Penalties –*** Prohibiting specified distributions of specified tobacco products, cigarette rolling papers, and tobacco–related coupons to minors in Carroll County; authorizing specified defenses to a violation of the Act; and establishing specified civil penalties..... 1649
2838, 2983 (1013)

823 – ***Carroll County – Green Building Tax Credit –*** Authorizing the governing body of Carroll County to grant, by law, a green building tax credit against the county property tax imposes on specified nonresidential properties on which a person installs specified environmentally friendly technologies; requiring the governing body to establish specified eligibility criteria for the tax credit; requiring the governing body to establish the amount of the tax credit; etc. 2440
2862, 2958 (961)

826 – ***HIV Testing – Informed Consent and Treatment –*** Altering requirements for health care providers to obtain informed consent for HIV testing; establishing procedures for referral for treatment and supportive services for individuals who test positive; requiring specified health care providers to notify pregnant women that they will be tested for HIV infection as part of routine tests; requiring specified health care providers to advise pregnant women that they have the right to refuse the test for HIV infection without penalty; etc. 2478
2712, 2922, 2988 (1032)

828 – ***Department of Health and Mental Hygiene – Birth Defects Research – Medical Information –*** Requiring the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene to appoint epidemiologists and parents or guardians of children with birth defects to a

committee that makes specified reports to the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene concerning children born with birth defects; requiring hospitals to submit specified reports to the Department within 1 month after the date of release of the child's mother from the hospital; allowing guardians of children with birth defects to be appointed to a specified committee; etc. 1974
2827, 2963 (969)

831 – ***Environment – Bay Restoration Fund – Authorized Uses of Fund –*** Authorizing specified fee revenue collected for the Bay Restoration Fund to be used to award grants or loans for specified costs related to specified community sewerage systems; defining "community sewerage system" as a publicly or privately owned sewerage system that serves at least two lots; etc..... 2440
2917, 2985 (1019)

840 – ***Boiler and Pressure Vessel Safety – Inspections – Antique Boilers or Pressure Vessels –*** Authorizing inspections of specified antique boilers or pressure vessels to be made by private inspectors under specified circumstances; requiring private inspectors who make specified inspections to file a report with the Chief Boiler Inspector; requiring the Chief Boiler Inspector to issue a certificate to the owner or user of specified antique boilers or pressure vessels under specified circumstances; and defining "private inspector". 1975
2815, 2977 (994)

841 – ***Maryland Community Health Resources Commission – Modifications –*** Establishing the terms of Maryland Community Health Resources Commission members; authorizing the Governor to remove a member under specified circumstances; establishing requirements for Commission decisions, compensation, and staff; authorizing the Commission to implement specified programs; repealing specified standing committees; requiring the Commission to adopt specified regulations; etc..... 2441
2828, 2963 (970)

846 – ***Identity Fraud – Seizure and Forfeiture of Property –*** Establishing seizure and forfeiture procedures for property obtained through or used in connection with identity fraud; establishing conditions that would exclude specified property from forfeiture; establishing how specified property subject to forfeiture may be seized, with specified exceptions; establishing circumstances that must be considered when determining whether to seize specified property; establishing a specified deadline for filing a complaint seeking forfeiture; etc..... 2631
2867

847 – ***Task Force on the Minority Business Enterprise Program and Equity Investment Capital –*** Establishing a Task Force on the Minority Business Enterprise Program and Equity

Investment Capital; providing for the composition and staffing of the Task Force; requiring the Task Force to study how to facilitate the acquisition of investment equity capital by minority business enterprises in Maryland in a specified manner; requiring the Task Force to report its recommendations and draft legislation to the Governor and General Assembly on or before December 1, 2009; and providing for the termination of the Act. 2442
2923, 2989 (1033)

848 – ***State Board of Social Work Examiners – Membership – Qualifications –*** Increasing to 12 the number of members on the State Board of Social Work Examiners; requiring one member of the Board to be primarily engaged in social worker education at a social work program accredited by the Council on Social Work Education and to be nominated from a list of names submitted by the deans and directors of the Maryland social work education programs, subject to an exception; etc. 1976
2828, 2964 (971)

849 – ***Fitness and Athletics Equity for Students with Disabilities Act –*** Requiring county boards of education to ensure that students with disabilities have equal opportunities to participate in physical education programs and try out for and, if selected, to participate in mainstream athletic programs; providing for exceptions; requiring county boards to provide specified accommodations; requiring county boards to develop specified policies and procedures; requiring county boards to provide opportunities for students with disabilities to participate in specified competition; etc. 2722
2867, 3045, 3133 (1124)

852 – ***Health Insurance – Public–Private Health Care Programs –*** Requiring a person to be certified by the Maryland Insurance Commissioner before operating a public–private health care program in the State; establishing specified requirements an applicant for certification must meet; requiring the Commissioner to certify an applicant to operate a public–private health care program under specified circumstances; providing for the expiration and renewal of a certification; requiring a public–private health care program to disapprove an application under specified circumstances; etc. 1976
2698, 2790 (862)

854 – ***Tax Sales – Minimum Tax Due – Redemption Payments – Reimbursement of Expenses on Redemption –*** Altering from $100 to $250 the minimum amount of total annual taxes due on a property which a collector may withhold from a tax sale; requiring a collector to send a notice to a specified person within 60 days after a property is sold at a tax sale; altering the manner by which a person redeeming a property shall pay the collector

specified expenses and fees; providing that specified sums expended to conserve or stabilize a property become part of the redemption amount; etc. 2442
2770, 2889 (935)

859 – ***Blue Ribbon Commission to Study Retiree Health Care Funding Options – Extension of Reporting and Termination Dates –*** Requiring the Blue Ribbon Commission to Study Retiree Health Care Funding Options to issue an interim report to the Governor and the General Assembly by December 31, 2008; extending the date to December 31, 2009, by which the Commission is required to submit a final report; and extending the termination date of the Blue Ribbon Commission to Study Retiree Health Care Funding Options to the end of June 30, 2010. 1870
2749, 2884 (918)

860 – ***Forest and Park Wardens – Responsibilities –*** Repealing a requirement that a forest or park warden take specified actions on learning of a forest fire; requiring a forest or park warden who sees a forest fire or who receives a request by a fire company to assist with a fire plow or provide incident command expertise at the scene; etc. 1945
2766, 2874 (895)

872 – ***Veterans of Afghanistan and Iraq Mental Health Pilot Program –*** Establishing the Veterans of Afghanistan and Iraq Mental Health Pilot Program at the Montgomery County General Hospital in Montgomery County; providing that the Program shall coordinate and provide inpatient and outpatient mental health services to specified veterans, spouses, and dependents; providing that the Program may include specified services; authorizing the Governor to include a budget appropriation; prohibiting the Department from providing funds unless the Department and the Hospital enter into an agreement; etc. 1977

875 – ***Real Property – Payment of Interest After Foreclosure Sale – Garrett County –*** Providing that, in Garrett County, the interest provided in a mortgage or note secured by a deed of trust is payable for 60 days following a foreclosure sale or until the audit of the sale is ratified, whichever occurs first; etc. 2893
3085, 3271, 3328 (1224)

878 – ***Harford County – Deer Hunting on Private Property – Sundays –*** Removing Harford County from the list of counties in which deer hunting on private property on the first Sunday of the bow hunting season in November and the first Sunday of the deer firearms season is prohibited; etc. 2443
2917, 2985 (1020)

882 – ***Certified Professional, Associate, and Supervised***

Counselors–Alcohol and Drug – Qualifications – Authorizing the State Board of Professional Counselors and Therapists to waive a requirement that an applicant for a certificate to practice as a professional, associate, or supervised counselor–alcohol and drug complete a specified number of hours of clinically supervised experience in alcohol and drug counseling after the award of a required degree if the applicant has obtained specified experience approved by the Board. 2479
2713, 3315, 3461 (1308)

883 – ***Voluntary Cleanup Program – Enforcement and Oversight – Requirements –*** Requiring a description of a proposed voluntary cleanup project to include anticipated start and end dates; requiring the Department of the Environment to conduct regular inspections of a specified site to ensure that the participant is implementing the action plan and is achieving cleanup criteria; etc. 2444

885 – ***The Jane E. Lawton Loan Program –*** Establishing the Jane E. Lawton Conservation Loan Program; establishing the Jane E. Lawton Conservation Fund to finance the Program; consolidating specified programs administered by the Maryland Energy Administration into the Program; consolidating specified funds into the Fund; providing for the management and composition of the Fund; providing the powers and duties of the Administration with respect to the Program; etc. 2445
2816, 2978 (995)

889 – ***Nurse Practitioners – Authority to Certify –*** Authorizing a nurse practitioner to certify that a specified minor is pregnant or has given birth under specified circumstances; authorizing a nurse practitioner or a nurse midwife to provide specified information about the birth of a child for purposes of filing a birth certificate; authorizing a nurse practitioner to complete and sign a specified death certificate under specified circumstances; etc. 2480
2713, 3196, 3276 (1196)

900 – ***Exhibitors – Licensure – National Convention Exemption –*** Specifying that the exemption from the trader's license requirement imposed on exhibitors applies to exhibitors that provide the promoter with an affidavit stating that the exhibitor has not participated in more than three shows, not including participation in a specified national show, in addition to the current annual income requirements. 1978
2816, 2978 (996)

903 – ***Traumatic Brain Injury Advisory Board – Sunset – Repeal –*** Repealing the termination date of the Traumatic Brain Injury Advisory Board. 1979
3315, 3462 (1309)

906 – ***Senior Prescription Drug Assistance Program – Subsidy for Medicare Part D Coverage Gap and Sunset Extension –*** Requiring a specified nonprofit health service plan to transfer $4,000,000 to the separate account for the Senior Prescription Drug Assistance Program within the Maryland Health Insurance Plan; authorizing the corporation not to make the transfer under specified circumstances; requiring the Program to provide a subsidy for the Medicare Part D coverage gap, subject to the availability of funds; extending to December 31, 2010, the termination date of the Senior Prescription Drug Assistance Program; etc. 1588
2699, 2790 (863)

909 – ***Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation – Board of Trustees – Young Farmer –*** Expanding the membership of the board of trustees of the Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation to include a member appointed by the Governor from a list of three nominees submitted by the Young Farmers Advisory Board; requiring nominees submitted by the Young Farmers Advisory Board to meet specified requirements; etc. 2481
2713, 3034, 3128 (1109)

911 – ***Baltimore City Land Bank Authority –*** Authorizing Baltimore City to establish a land bank authority by ordinance; requiring an ordinance establishing an authority to include specified articles of incorporation; requiring specified articles of incorporation to be filed, accepted, and amended in a specified manner; authorizing Baltimore City to take specified actions by ordinance; providing for the disposition of property and obligations of the authority on termination; etc. 2731
3034, 3128 (1110)

914 – ***Handgun Roster Board – Membership –*** Clarifying that one of the appointed members of the Handgun Roster Board shall be a representative of an organization that advocates against handgun violence. 2098
2838, 2983 (1014)

915 – ***Task Force on the Future Conservation of Maryland's Open Space and Farmland –*** Establishing a Task Force on the Future of Conserving Maryland's Open Space and Farmland; providing for the membership, chair, and staff of the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving compensation; authorizing a member of the Task Force to receive reimbursement for specified expenses; requiring the Task Force to make specified evaluations and determinations; requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and General Assembly on or before October 1, 2009; etc. 2482
3085, 3317, 3462 (1310)

916 – ***Maryland Trauma Physician Services Fund – Reimbursement and Grants –*** Requiring specified costs incurred by specified trauma centers to maintain specified surgeons on–call to be reimbursed from the Maryland Trauma Physicians Services Fund at a specified rate under specified circumstances; specifying the maximum number of hours that specified trauma centers are eligible per year for reimbursement; increasing a cap on reimbursement from the Fund to specified physicians; etc. 2446
2923, 2971, 3113 (1097)

918 – ***Long–Term Care Insurance – Prohibited Acts – Genetic Tests, Genetic Information, or Genetic Services –*** Prohibiting a carrier or insurance producer of a carrier that provides long–term care insurance from requesting or requiring a genetic test or from using a genetic test, the results of a genetic test, genetic information, or a request for genetic services to take specified actions with regard to long–term care insurance; etc. 2447
2829, 2964 (972)

920 – ***Task Force to Study Statewide Gypsy Moth Infestation –*** Establishing a Task Force to Study Statewide Gypsy Moth Infestation; providing for the membership of the Task Force; providing that the Governor shall designate the chair of the Task Force; providing for the staffing of the Task Force; providing for the duties of the Task Force; and requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before August 31, 2009. 2482
2714, 3035, 3129 (1111)

924 – ***Motor Vehicle Excise Tax – Leased Vehicles – Application of Trade–In Value –*** Altering the definition of "total purchase price" for purposes of the vehicle excise tax to exclude from the computation of the tax part of the consideration for the sale of a vehicle; requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to adopt regulations; applying the Act retroactively; requiring the Administration to notify specified persons of rebates under specified circumstances; defining terms; and making the Act an emergency measure. 2447
2863, 2959 (962)

926 – ***Procurement – Chesapeake Bay Trust – State Contracts and Grants –*** Providing that the State procurement law does not apply to a contract or grant from a unit of State government to the Chesapeake Bay Trust for specified projects; providing that the State procurement law applies to specified expenditures by the Trust; and excepting units of State government from a requirement under specified circumstances that the units adopt specified procurement policies and procedures. 2448
2923, 2989 (1034)

930 – ***Department of Natural Resources – Shell Dredging –***

Permit Application – Requiring the Department of Natural Resources to apply to the United States Army Corps of Engineers for a specified permit to dredge fossil oyster shells; and requiring the Department of Natural Resources to apply to the United States Army Corps of Engineers for a permit to dredge fossil oyster shells on or before December 1, 2008, if the Department makes a specified determination concerning evaluation of oyster restoration alternatives for the Chesapeake Bay. 2483
2714

931 – ***Dorchester County – School Buses – Length of Operation –*** Altering to 15 years the length of time a school bus may be operated in Dorchester County; providing for the termination of the Act; etc. 2483
2714, 2936, 2991 (1043)

932 – ***Real Property – Talbot County – Recordation of County Right–of–Way Plats –*** Including Talbot County in the provisions of law in which the clerks of the circuit courts for specified counties are required to receive, index, and file county right–of–way plats. 2484
2714

934 – ***Prince George's County – Tax Increment Financing – Application of Bond Proceeds –*** Authorizing Prince George's County to apply the proceeds from the issuance of specified bonds to the installation of infrastructure improvements for the purpose of encouraging redevelopment in specified areas. 2578
2715, 3045, 3133 (1125)

937 – ***Cecil County – Volunteer Length of Service Award Program – Age of Eligibility –*** Authorizing specified members of volunteer fire departments, rescue squads, and ambulance corps to receive specified benefits at a specified age under the Volunteer Length of Service Award Program in Cecil County. 3091
3302, 3318, 3462 (1311)

941 – ***Natural Resources – Somers Cove Marina Commission –*** Establishing the Somers Cove Marina Commission; providing that the Commission is a body politic and corporate and an instrumentality of the State; authorizing the Commission to take specified actions under specified circumstances; providing for the membership and terms of members of the Commission; prohibiting a member of the Commission from receiving compensation; authorizing a member to receive specified reimbursement; requiring the Commission, on November 1, 2013, to report findings and recommendations to the General Assembly; etc. 2723
2868, 3035, 3129 (1112)

943 – ***Vehicle Laws – Manufacturers, Distributors, and Factory Branches – Prohibited Acts –*** Prohibiting a manufacturer,

distributor, or factory branch from varying the price of or varying incentives related to new motor vehicles or accessories sold to or sold by a dealer based on the dealer's agreement or lack of agreement to purchase or construct new dealership facilities, or relocate, remodel, renovate, or repair existing dealership facilities; etc. 3308

945 – ***Local Governments – Postemployment Benefits – Investment of Funds –*** Authorizing a political subdivision of the State or a unit of a political subdivision of the State to enter into agreements with third party contractors or vendors for the management or investment of specified money intended for specified postemployment benefits; providing that an agreement entered into under the Act includes the authority to create specified investments and accounts; authorizing the governing authority of any local government to direct its financial officer to remit funds to the State Treasurer; etc. 2579
2940, 2993 (1050)

946 – ***Hospital Regulation and Financing – Maryland Hospital Bond Program and User Fees of the Health Services Cost Review Commission –*** Specifying that specified hospital plans must be acceptable to the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene, in consultation with the Maryland Health Care Commission; providing that the Maryland Hospital Bond Program shall provide for the payment and refinancing of specified public obligations issued on behalf of a hospital on or after October 1, 2008, under specified circumstances; etc. 1979
2829, 2964 (973)

951 – ***Public Safety – Industrialized Buildings – Exemptions –*** Exempting a building that has 8 feet or less in width and 40 feet or less in length that is used for business, mobile offices, or storage and is not open to the general public from inspection and certification standards and regulations adopted by the Department of Housing and Community Development for specified industrialized buildings; etc. 2484
2715, 2917, 2985 (1021)

952 – ***Task Force on the Use of College Entrance Examinations for Admission to Public Institutions of Higher Education –*** Establishing a Task Force on the Use of College Entrance Examinations for Admission to Public Institutions of Higher Education; establishing the membership and staffing of the Task Force; providing for the designation of a chair of the Task Force; requiring the Task Force to evaluate and make recommendations regarding the value of college entrance examinations and to assess the effect on the range of socioeconomic populations of using college entrance examinations for admission to public institutions of higher education; etc. 2725

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953 – ***Garrett County – Local Tax – Date of Payment –*** Altering the date the County Commissioners of Garrett County are required to make payments of the revenue from specified local taxes to specified volunteer fire departments..... 2496
2715, 2936, 2992 (1044)

955 – ***Task Force on Student Physical Fitness in Maryland Public Schools –*** Establishing a Task Force on Student Physical Fitness in Maryland Public Schools; providing for the membership and chair of the Task Force; requiring the State Department of Education to provide staff for the Task Force; requiring the Task Force to study the advisability of requiring all public schools in the State to provide a minimum amount of physical activity or physical education to students each week; requiring the Task Force to report to the Governor and the General Assembly by November 20, 2008; etc..... 2580
2716, 3112, 3138 (1143)

959 – ***Slot Machines – Definition –*** Altering the definition of "slot machine" to include a machine, apparatus, or device that makes a specified award to a user through the reading of a game of chance or the delivery of a game of chance; providing that the definition of "slot machine" does not include a machine, apparatus, or device that makes a specified award in a specified manner; authorizing the continued use of specified instant bingo machines under specified circumstances; limiting the number of slot machines for a specified location; etc. 1749
3200, 3274, 3293 (1206, 1207), 3438 (1284-1290)

960 – ***State Board of Chiropractic and Massage Therapy Examiners – Licensure of Massage Therapists –*** Renaming the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners to be the State Board of Chiropractic and Massage Therapy Examiners; providing for the licensure of massage therapists by the Board; increasing the number of the members of the Board; adding a specified number of licensed chiropractor members and licensed massage therapist members to the Board; requiring the Governor to appoint massage therapist members with the advice and consent of the Senate from a specified list submitted by a specified association; etc..... 2534
2716, 3041, 3132 (1122)

963 – ***Prince George's County – Safer Roads Act of 2008 –*** Adding Prince George's County and its municipal corporations as entities where police departments may use speed monitoring systems to enforce highway speed laws; requiring Prince George's County, municipal corporations in the County, and the Comptroller to distribute specified funds in a specified manner; restricting the use of revenue generated by the Act; requiring an annual report to County officials, and a report to the General

Assembly by December 31, 2012, on the effectiveness of speed monitoring systems; etc. 2725

967 – ***Education – Study Group on Expanding Enrollment Options for High School Students –*** Establishing a Study Group on Expanding Enrollment Options for High School Students; establishing the membership and staffing of the Study Group; providing for co–chairs of the Study Group; requiring the Study Group to review, evaluate, and make findings and recommendations regarding strategies and fiscal considerations for reconfiguring high school programs for nontraditional students; requiring the Study Group to report findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before December 1, 2008; etc. 2893
3086, 3324

969 – ***State Board of Stationary Engineers – Licensing Exemption – Resource Recovery Facility Operators –*** Exempting from the requirement to be licensed by the State Board of Stationary Engineers specified resource recovery facility operators who provide stationary engineer services under specified circumstances 2581
2716, 2816, 2978 (997)

974 – ***Health Services Cost Review Commission – Averted Uncompensated Care – Assessment –*** Requiring the Health Services Cost Review Commission to assess an amount in hospital rates to reflect a reduction in hospital uncompensated care and to operate and administer the Maryland Health Insurance Plan; requiring, for the portion of the assessment related to an expansion of health care coverage, the Commission to ensure that the assessment amount not exceed specified savings and requiring each hospital to remit its assessment amount to the Health Care Coverage Fund; etc. 2484
2716, 3192, 3204, 3277 (1199)

977 – ***Maryland Clean Energy Center –*** Establishing a Maryland Clean Energy Center; providing for the powers, purposes, and duties of the Center; establishing a Board of Directors of the Center, with specified membership, powers, duties, and officers; providing for the staffing of the Center; providing for the application of specified laws to the Center; authorizing the Center to exercise specified powers; requiring the Center to act as a clearinghouse of information regarding clean energy for specified purposes; etc. 2733
2868

980 – ***Uniform Commercial Code – Financing Statements – Termination by Government Employees –*** Authorizing specified government employees to file specified termination statements with respect to specified financing statements;

providing for the contents of the termination statement; requiring a specified government employee to send a copy of the termination statement to a specified secured party within 3 days after filing the termination statement; providing that a fee may not be charged for the filing of the termination statement; etc. 2449
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981 – ***Property Tax – Abatement of Tax on Exempt Manufacturing Personal Property –*** Providing that property tax on exempt manufacturing personal property shall be abated for a taxable year if the owner files an application for an exemption within 6 months after receipt of the first assessment notice for a taxable year that includes the manufacturing personal property and the application is approved. 2581
3046, 3133 (1126)

983 – ***Maryland Housing Fund – Unallocated Reserves – Transfers –*** Transferring specified unallocated reserves of the Maryland Housing Fund at the end of any fiscal year to the Homeownership Programs Fund, the Rental Housing Programs Fund, and the Special Loan Programs Fund, beginning in fiscal year 2010; and requiring a specified transfer of funds on or before June 30, 2008. 1649
1988, 2299 (613)

984 – ***Board of Public Works – Notification – Capital Leases –*** Prohibiting the Board of Public Works from approving specified leases without a certification by the Capital Debt Affordability Committee or approval of the General Assembly in the budget. 2450
2940, 2994 (1051)

987 – ***Carroll County – Special Beer Festival – License Fee –*** Reducing the fee for a special beer festival license in Carroll County to $50. 2894
3086, 3314, 3476 (1329)

990 – ***Minority Business Enterprise Program – Participation by Race or Gender –*** Authorizing a woman–owned business to participate in individual procurement contracts as either a woman–owned business or a business owned by a member of an ethnic or racial minority group for specified purposes within the Minority Business Enterprise Program; altering a provision relating to the Department of Transportation and the application of requirements for its procurement contracts; altering a definition under the Minority Business Enterprise Program; etc. .. 2894

999 – ***Worcester County – Property Tax Credits – Amusement Parks –*** Authorizing the governing body of a municipal corporation in Worcester County to grant, by law, a property tax credit for specified real property known as the Ocean City Amusement and Fishing Pier; authorizing the governing body of Worcester County or of a municipal corporation in Worcester

County to grant, by law, a property tax credit for specified real property used for the operation of an amusement park; applying the Act to tax years beginning after June 30, 2008; etc. 2497
2717, 2936, 2992 (1045)

1000 – ***Department of Natural Resources – Community Parks and Playgrounds Program –*** Declaring the intent of the General Assembly that it is State policy to both restore existing park and green space systems and create new park and green space systems in the municipal corporations and Baltimore City; establishing a Community Parks and Playgrounds Program; authorizing the Program to provide grants; requiring the Secretary of Natural Resources to adopt regulations; providing that funding may be provided from the General Fund and from the sale of State general obligation bonds; etc..... 2497
2717, 3035, 3129 (1113)

1008 – ***Home Builders – Sales Representative Registration and Home Builder Guaranty Fund –*** Repealing a requirement that an individual who sells any real estate as a sales agent for a home builder be licensed by the State Real Estate Commission; renaming the Home Builder Registration Unit in the Consumer Protection Division of the Office of the Attorney General to be the Home Builder and Home Builder Sales Representative Registration Unit; requiring the Unit to maintain a list of specified registered sales representatives; requiring specified home builders to disclose specified information to a prospective home buyer; etc. 2581
2717, 3108, 3139 (1144)

1009 – ***Garrett County Code of Public Local Laws – Legalization –*** Legalizing the 2005 edition of the Code of Public Local Laws of Garrett County prepared under the direction of the Board of County Commissioners of Garrett County..... 2895
3086, 3272, 3328 (1225)

1013 – ***Public Service Commission – Nuclear Decommissioning, Electric Industry Restructuring, and Acquisition and Financing Approvals –*** Authorizing the Public Service Commission to exercise authority as set forth in provisions of federal law under specified circumstances; providing for the construction of provisions of the Act; granting the circuit court jurisdiction to enforce provisions of law; authorizing the Commission to authorize the taking, holding, or acquiring of specified capital stock of a gas and electric company by a stock corporation or public utility under specified circumstances; etc..... 2966
3086, 3203, 3278 (1202)

1014 – ***Election Law – Special Congressional Election –*** Altering the dates by which the Governor must issue a proclamation following a vacancy in the office of Representative in Congress; specifying circumstances in which a special primary election is

not required; specifying procedures for nomination of candidates to a special general election when a special primary election is not held; providing for the resolution of specified conflicts of law; making the Act an emergency measure; providing for the termination of the Act; etc. 3309
3472, 3474 (1322, 1323)

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