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 1042, 1116 (111)

15 – ***Child Care Articles Containing Bisphenol-A – Prohibition*** – Prohibiting the manufacture, sale, or distribution of child care articles containing bisphenol-A; requiring a person to use the least toxic alternative; prohibiting a person from using specified carcinogens or specified reproductive toxicants when complying with the Act; requiring a manufacturer to indicate conspicuously on the child care article that the article does not contain bisphenol-A; providing for a penalty; etc. 18
 2208, 2414 (681)

16 – ***Labor and Employment – Shift Breaks*** – Requiring employers to provide a specified nonworking or working shift break to an employee under specified circumstances; requiring that a shift break count towards an employee’s work hours for a specified day; providing for civil penalties; authorizing the Commissioner of Labor and Industry to provide specified exemptions by regulation; etc. 18

17 – ***Legislative Districting – Resident Delegates by County*** – Amending the Maryland Constitution to provide that legislative districting shall, to the greatest extent practicable, result in a resident delegate from every county; and submitting the amendment to the qualified voters of the State for their adoption or rejection. 19

18 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Montgomery County – National Center for Children and Families Youth Activities 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 National Center for Children and Families, Inc. for the construction and capital equipping of the Youth Activities Center, located in Bethesda; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc. 19

19 – ***Municipal Corporations and Taxing Districts – Financial Audits*** – Altering the threshold amount of revenues a municipal corporation or taxing district created by the State may receive while remaining eligible to have a specified audit conducted every 4 years instead of annually; altering the threshold amount of expenditures a special taxing district created by and situated in a county may make before being subject to specified auditing rules and regulations; etc. 19
 1213, 1278 (178), 2766

20 – ***Intellectual Disability (Rosa’s Law)*** – Changing references to mental retardation to an intellectual disability; changing references to a mentally retarded individual to an individual with an intellectual disability; renaming State residential centers for

the mentally retarded to be State residential centers for individuals with an intellectual disability; renaming an intermediate care facility for the mentally retarded (ICF–MR) to be an intermediate care facility for individuals with an intellectual disability (ICF–ID); altering definitions; etc. 20
 962, 1005 (83)

21 – ***Criminal Law – Betting, Wagering, and Gambling – Fantasy Competition*** – Exempting fantasy competitions from Maryland gaming prohibitions. 22

22 – ***Child Support Enforcement – Interception of Abandoned Property*** – Adding abandoned property delivered to the State Comptroller under the laws relating to the disposition of abandoned property to provisions of law requiring the State Comptroller to withhold the amount of specified child support arrearages from payments due to obligors and to forward the amount withheld to the Child Support Enforcement Administration. 22

23 – ***Junk Dealers and Scrap Metal Processors – Required Records*** – Altering the requirements for records that all junk dealers and scrap metal processors must keep for each purchase of specified junk or scrap metal in the State; providing that the Act applies to specified automotive dismantlers and scrap metal processors; providing for the applicability of the record keeping requirements; providing for the form and content of the records; requiring that specified records be kept electronically; etc. 22
 2404, 2582 (741), 3498, 3576

24 – ***Individual Tax Preparers – Registration Requirements*** – Eliminating a requirement that specified fees must be paid to reinstate registration as an individual tax preparer; and clarifying a qualification for a waiver of a specified examination requirement for individual tax preparers. 23

25 – ***Vehicle Laws – Motor Scooters – Prohibited Roads for Operation*** – Altering regulations relating to the operation of motor scooters on roadways so that a person may not operate a motor scooter on a roadway where the posted maximum speed limit is more than 30 miles an hour and may not operate a motor scooter at a speed in excess of 30 miles per hour. 24

26 – ***Public Schools – Children with Anaphylactic Allergies – Reduction of Risk*** – Requiring, in consultation with a school health professional, 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; authorizing public schools to revoke the authority of

specified children to self-administer specified medications; granting immunity to specified individuals; etc. 24
 1744, 1814 (449), 3610 (1356)

27 – ***Transportation – Intercounty Connector – Elimination of Funding*** – Requiring the Governor to include a specified appropriation to the Transportation Trust Fund under specified circumstances; prohibiting the 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; repealing provisions of law concerning the financing of the Intercounty Connector; etc. 25

28 – ***Maryland Transportation Authority – Closure of Transportation Facility*** – Prohibiting the Secretary of Transportation from closing to the public all or part of a transportation facility of the Maryland Transportation Authority without prior approval from the Authority unless the Secretary provides a specified certification to the Governor and provides specified notice to the public; requiring the Secretary to notify and allow participation by members of the General Assembly in deliberations, as specified; providing an exception; etc. 26

29 – ***Task Force to Study Traffic Accident Clearance Procedures*** – Establishing a Task Force to Study Traffic Accident Clearance Procedures; providing for the membership and duties of the Task Force; providing 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; requiring the Task Force to report to the General Assembly by December 31, 2009; providing for the termination of the Act; etc. 26

30 – ***Health Care Decisions Counseling – Workgroup*** – Requiring the counsel for Health Decisions Policy in the Office of the Attorney General to convene a workgroup to study and make recommendations related to end-of-life counseling and hospice care; providing for the membership of the workgroup; requiring the workgroup to examine specified issues; and requiring the Council report the workgroup’s findings to the Senate Finance Committee and the House Health and Government Operations Committee on or before December 31, 2009. 27
 1392, 1465 (277)

31 – ***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 after December 31, 2008; etc. 27

32 – ***Health Insurance – Limitations on Preexisting Condition Provisions – Individual Health Benefit Plans*** – Prohibiting specified application forms from containing inquiries about specified conditions, illnesses, diseases, or medical procedures; prohibiting an insurer or nonprofit health service plan from attaching an exclusionary rider without the prior written consent of the policyholder; and applying the Act to policies, contracts, and health benefit plans issued, delivered, or renewed in the State on or after October 1, 2009..... 28
 1097, 1140 (144), 3192 (1142)

33 – ***Program Open Space – Municipal Corporations – Development Project Funds*** – Authorizing a municipal corporation to use up to 100 percent of its future annual apportionment funds from Program Open Space for development projects, provided that up to 20 percent of those funds may be used for capital renewal. 29

34 – ***Environment – Impervious Surface – Statewide Database*** – Requiring the Department of the Environment, in consultation with the Department of Planning, to develop and maintain a database of impervious surface in the State; requiring a county to report the amount of impervious surface in the county to the Department of the Environment in a specified manner; and authorizing the Department of the Environment to adopt regulations. 29

35 – ***Criminal Law – Buying of Minors – Prohibition*** – Prohibiting a person from buying or offering to buy a minor for money, property, or anything else of value; establishing that specified penalties apply to a violation of the Act; establishing that a person who violates the Act is subject to a provision of law that authorizes the State to institute a prosecution for the offense at any time; etc..... 30

36 – ***Vehicle Laws – Reduction of Speed Limits by Local Authorities – Engineering and Traffic Investigations*** – Authorizing a county, municipality, or other public body that has the authority to enact laws and adopt local police regulations relating to traffic to decrease a maximum speed limit in a business district or a residential district to not less than 25 miles an hour without conducting an engineering and traffic investigation. 30

37 – ***Judges’ Retirement System – Disability Retirement*** – Altering the computation of a retirement allowance for members or former members of the Judges’ Retirement System who have 10 years of service credit and retire on disability under specified circumstances. 31

38 – ***Maryland Bottled Gas Buying Group*** – Establishing the Maryland Bottled Gas Buying Group as a nonprofit public corporation to negotiate the lowest–cost supply of bottled gas on behalf of its members; specifying the intent of the General Assembly that the Buying Group become fiscally self–sustaining; establishing a Board of Directors of the Buying Group; establishing a Maryland Bottled Gas Buying Group Fund; etc. 31

39 – ***Health Insurance – Out-of-State Association Contracts – Regulation*** – Requiring carriers that offer out-of-state association contracts to Maryland residents to make specified disclosures to a Maryland resident applying for coverage under an out-of-state association contract; authorizing the Maryland Insurance Commissioner to require the carriers to report by March 1 of each year the number of Maryland residents covered in the preceding calendar year under the out-of-state association contract; etc..... 32
 1254, 1300 (191), 2910

40 – ***Maryland Constitution – Laws Making an Appropriation Made Subject to Petition Referendum*** – Proposing an amendment to the Maryland Constitution to provide that a law making a specified appropriation shall be subject to rejection or repeal by the voters of the State under the petition referendum process provided under the Maryland Constitution; and submitting the amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Maryland for their adoption or rejection. 32

41 – ***Health Insurance – Mandated Benefits – Hospitalization and Home Visits Following a Mastectomy*** – Requiring specified insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations to provide inpatient hospitalization coverage for a specified minimum length of time following a mastectomy that is performed for the treatment of breast cancer; prohibiting specified insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations from refusing reimbursement for specified services; etc. 33
 1102, 1141 (145), 2766

42 – ***Dorchester County and Talbot County – Property Tax Credit for Habitat for Humanity of Talbot & Dorchester Counties, Inc.*** – Authorizing the governing body of Dorchester

County or Talbot County or of a municipal corporation in Dorchester County or Talbot County to grant, by law, a property tax credit against the county or municipal corporation property tax imposed on specified real property owned by Habitat for Humanity of Talbot & Dorchester Counties, Inc.; authorizing the governing bodies of the counties to set, by law, the provisions of the credit; applying the Act to tax years beginning after June 30, 2009; etc. 34
 1230, 1274 (165), 2766

43 – **Talbot County – School Buses – Length of Operation** – Increasing to 15 years the length of time a school bus may be operated in Talbot County. 35
 1514, 1591 (338), 2767

44 – **Creation of a State Debt – Talbot County – Family Support Center** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$250,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the County Council of Talbot County for the acquisition, planning, design, and construction of the Family Support Center, located in Easton; 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. 35

45 – **Tattooing, Branding, and Body Piercing – Parental Consent** – Prohibiting the tattooing, branding, or body piercing of a minor without the consent of the minor’s parent or legal guardian executed in a specified manner; providing that an individual who violates the Act is subject to civil penalties; etc. 35
 942, 989 (70,71), 1003, 1059 (102)

46 – **Caroline County – Alcoholic Beverages – Special Multiple Event Licenses** – Authorizing in Caroline County an applicant to purchase special multiple event alcoholic beverages licenses; specifying license fees; prohibiting the total number of days for which special multiple event licenses may be issued to a single applicant from exceeding 40 days in a calendar year; requiring that fees for special multiple event licenses be paid in advance; etc. 36
 1391, 1469 (290), 3187 (1138)

47 – **Estates and Trusts – Deposit of Wills with and Delivery by Register of Wills – Proof of Identification** – Requiring a showing of proper identification to deposit a will for safekeeping with a register of wills; requiring, during the lifetime of the testator, the showing of proper identification before a deposited will may be delivered by the register of wills to the testator or to a person authorized by the testator in writing to receive the will; etc. 36

48 – **Crimes – Intentional Destruction of Will** – Making it a misdemeanor to intentionally destroy a will of another without authorization in writing by the testator of the will; establishing penalties for a violation of the Act; and establishing that it is not a defense to a charge of a violation of the Act that the defendant believed that the destroyed will was invalid..... 37

49 – **Agriculture – Specialty Fertilizers – “No Phosphate Fertilizer”** – Requiring specified specialty fertilizer to be marked with specified words in a specified manner; prohibiting a person from using, selling, manufacturing, or distributing for use or sale in the State a specified specialty fertilizer on or after April 1, 2010; and defining terms..... 37

50 – **Crimes – Child Endangerment** – Prohibiting a parent or other person who has permanent or temporary care, custody, or responsibility for the supervision of a minor from recklessly acting in a manner that creates, or failing to act in a manner that prevents, a substantial risk of death to the minor or permanent or protracted serious disfigurement, loss of the function of a bodily member or organ, or impairment of the function of a bodily member or organ of the minor; establishing penalties; etc. 38

51 – **Human Relations** – Adding a new title to the State Government Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland, to be designated and known as “Title 20. Human Relations”; revising, restating, and recodifying laws relating to the Commission on Human Relations; revising, restating, and recodifying laws relating to various forms of discrimination and relating to enforcement of discrimination laws; etc..... 40
963, 1005 (84), 3165

52 – **Human Relations – Cross-References and Corrections** – Correcting cross-references to Article 49B (Human Relations Commission) in the Annotated Code of Maryland; correcting an error in provisions of law relating to remedies available in a specified civil action; and making technical and stylistic changes. . 41
963, 1005 (85), 3165

53 – **Human Relations – Substantive Modifications** – Making substantive modifications, clarifications, and corrections in provisions of law relating to human relations; repealing obsolete provisions of law relating to hearing examiners; conforming the protected classes in specified provisions prohibiting discrimination; repealing a provision making it a misdemeanor to receive remuneration for participation in a racial demonstration; etc. 42
1768, 1921 (478), 3165

54 – **Human Relations – Civil Actions – Unlawful Employment**

Practices – Clarifying that provisions of law relating to civil actions elected or filed by specified complainants apply only to unlawful employment practices; and making conforming changes. 44
 1394, 1465 (278), 3165

55 – *Domestic Violence – Temporary Protective Order Hearing – Substitution of Final Protective Order Hearing* – Changing the parties that may expressly consent to waive a temporary protective order hearing and proceed to the final protective order hearing; and altering provisions relating to a judge’s authority to proceed with a final protective order hearing in a specified situation by adding the requirement that there be a finding by the court that a final protective order hearing would serve the interests of justice..... 44

56 – *Domestic Violence – Conditions of Probation – Order to Carry or Wear a Global Positioning System Device* – Authorizing a court, when placing on probation a defendant who has been convicted of a specified crime of domestic violence, to order the defendant to carry or wear a global positioning system device as a condition of probation and to provide the victim of the crime with an electronic receptor device capable of receiving specified information that notifies the victim of the defendant’s proximity to the victim; etc. 45

57 – *Child Abuse and Neglect – Referral to Family Planning Services* – Requiring the Department of Human Resources to refer an individual to family planning counseling and services when the individual is identified as responsible for child abuse or neglect in a central registry of child abuse and neglect cases or when the parental rights of the individual are terminated involuntarily due to child abuse or neglect. 46

58 – *Anne Arundel County and City of Annapolis – Alcoholic Beverages – Hours of Sale – Inauguration Day* – Providing that in Anne Arundel County or the City of Annapolis, an establishment licensed for alcoholic beverages with an on-sale privilege that is open on Inauguration Day may remain open for 1 hour past its normal closing time for consumption on the premises only, on payment of a \$200 fee to the Anne Arundel County Board of License Commissioners or the City of Annapolis Alcohol Beverage Control Board, as appropriate; and making the Act an emergency measure. 47

59 – *State Board of Well Drillers – Sunset Extension and Program Evaluation* – Continuing the State Board of Well Drillers in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (sunset law) by extending to July 1,

2021, the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the Board; requiring that an evaluation of the Board be performed on or before July 1, 2020; and requiring the Board to make a specified report on or before October 1, 2009.. 50
 937, 991 (74), 2767

60 – ***Maryland Horse Racing Act – Sunset Extension and Program Evaluation*** – Extending to July 1, 2014, the date on which the Maryland Horse Racing Act terminates; requiring that an evaluation of the State Racing Commission and specified advisory committees be performed on or before July 1, 2013; and exempting the Commission and specified advisory committees from specified evaluation requirements. 51

61 – ***State Athletic Commission – Sunset Extension and Program Evaluation*** – Continuing the State Athletic Commission in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (sunset law) by extending to July 1, 2021, the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the Commission; requiring that an evaluation of the Commission be performed on or before July 1, 2020; and requiring the Commission to make a specified report on or before October 1, 2013..... 52
 1092, 1139 (139), 2767

62 – ***State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners – Sunset Extension and Program Evaluation*** – Continuing the State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (sunset law) by extending to July 1, 2021, the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the Board; requiring that an evaluation of the Board be performed on or before July 1, 2020; and requiring the Board to make a specified report on or before October 1, 2009..... 52
 938, 992 (75), 2767

63 – ***Candidacy Deadline Reform Act*** – Altering the deadline for withdrawing a certificate of candidacy to coincide with the deadline for filing a certificate of candidacy..... 53

64 – ***Unemployment Insurance – Exemption from Covered Employment – Continuing Education Instructors*** – Clarifying that a specified type of continuing education instruction performed under specified circumstances is not covered employment for purposes of unemployment insurance..... 54

65 – ***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.....	54
		1745 (398), 1814 (450)
66 –	<i>Criminal Law – Theft – Penalties</i> – Altering penalties for a conviction of theft of property or services with a value at or over specified amounts; and making conforming changes.....	55
		1359, 1438 (245), 3202 (1153)
67 –	<i>Vehicle Laws – Rules of the Road – Use of Signals When Changing Lanes</i> – Prohibiting a person from moving a vehicle right or left on a roadway in order to change lanes unless the person gives an appropriate signal in a specified manner; making stylistic changes; etc.....	55
		938, 971 (67), 1007 (91)
68 –	<i>Income Tax Exemption Amounts – Blind and Elderly Individuals</i> – 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 2009 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, 2008; etc.....	56
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69 –	<i>Business Occupations and Professions – Accountants – Continuing Education</i> – Repealing a specified provision of law that prohibits a specified licensee from receiving more than a specified number of continuing education credit hours to meet continuing education requirements if the credit hours are obtained by home study or service as a teacher, lecturer, or discussion leader.....	56
		1139 (140), 2767
70 –	<i>Department of Health and Mental Hygiene – Commissions, Programs, and Reports – Revision</i> – Repealing provisions establishing the Community Services Advisory Commission; repealing the reporting requirement for the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene regarding the Substance Abuse Treatment Outcomes Partnership Fund; repealing the reporting requirement for the State Advisory Council on Arthritis and Related Diseases; repealing the reporting requirement for the Maryland Medical Advisory Committee; repealing the community choice program; etc.....	57
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71 –	<i>Department of Legislative Services – Technical Changes</i> – Making a technical change to conform the law regarding the appointment of managers within the Office of Policy Analysis to current practice.	59
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Traffic Safety Act – Prohibiting a person from using a text messaging device to write or send a text message while operating a motor vehicle in motion or in the travel portion of the roadway; specifying exceptions for use of a global positioning system, or text messaging to contact a 9–1–1 system; etc..... 63
 2529, 2612 (762), 3395, 3487, 3567

73 – *Education – Floating Teacher Pilot Program* – Establishing the Floating Teacher Pilot Program in Baltimore City and in Montgomery and Prince George’s Counties; requiring specified boards of education to select three underperforming schools to participate in the Pilot Program; requiring the State Department of Education to reimburse specified boards for the cost of implementing the Program; requiring the Department to report on the effectiveness of the Floating Teacher Pilot Program by December 31, 2011; etc..... 64

74 – *Condominiums and Homeowners Associations – Foreclosures – Imposition of and Liability for Liens* – Providing that a grantee that obtains title to a condominium unit or to a lot in a homeowners association in a foreclosure sale is jointly and severally liable with the unit owner or the lot owner for up to 6 months of assessments under a lien imposed for assessments due; authorizing the governing body of a homeowners association to impose a lien under the Maryland Contract Lien Act to enforce the payment of assessments and charges due; etc. 65

75 – *Maryland Health Insurance Plan – Preexisting Condition Limitation* – Prohibiting the Board of Directors of the Maryland Health Insurance Plan from applying a preexisting condition limitation on Plan coverage; repealing the authority of the Board to offer members an optional endorsement to remove a preexisting condition limitation; and repealing a provision prohibiting the Plan from applying a preexisting condition exclusion to a specified individual who applies for coverage under the Plan within a specified time period..... 65

76 – *Hepatitis C Virus – Public Awareness and Outreach – Sunset Extension* – Extending to June 30, 2013, the termination date for a provision of law that requires the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to conduct specified outreach and public awareness campaigns regarding the hepatitis C virus..... 66
 966, 1006 (87), 2843

77 – *Business Regulation – Motor Fuel – Below-Cost Sales – Enforcement* – Allowing a retail gasoline dealer against whom a complaint is filed alleging a violation of the below-cost sales law to produce documents relating to the complaint within a 3-day

period; providing for the imposition of sanctions in a specified manner, including a civil penalty; and making a stylistic change... 67

78 – ***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..... 67

79 – ***Real Property – Mortgage Fraud – Creation of Fraudulent Documents*** – Expanding the scope of the Maryland Mortgage Fraud Protection Act to prohibit the creation or production of a document that contains a deliberate misstatement, misrepresentation, or omission with the intent that the document be relied on by a mortgage lender, borrower, or any other party to the mortgage lending process. 68
1043, 1116 (112), 3165

80 – ***Frederick County – Alcoholic Beverages – Part-Time Inspectors*** – Authorizing the Frederick County Liquor Board to appoint not more than two part-time alcoholic beverages inspectors; specifying requirements that a person must meet to qualify for appointment; specifying the powers, duties, and compensation of part-time inspectors; and making specified prohibitions against conflict of interest applicable to part-time alcoholic beverages inspectors. 68
1699, 1812 (441), 2767

81 – ***Frederick County – Property Tax Exemption*** – Providing a State property tax exemption for property in Frederick County that is actively used for farm or agricultural purposes and is subject to an easement or other interest that is conveyed or assigned to specified entities; and applying the Act to tax years beginning after June 30, 2009. 69

82 – ***Frederick County – Overdue Water and Sewer Charge – Restoration of Service Penalty*** – Altering the amount of the penalty imposed on water users in Frederick County for restoring service after an overdue charge for water and sewer services has been paid..... 69
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83 – ***Health Occupations – Pharmacies – Display of SMARxT Disposal Campaign Poster*** – Requiring a pharmacy to display a SMARxT Disposal Campaign poster containing information on the proper storage and disposal of prescription drugs..... 70

84 – **State Government – Commemorative Days – Negro Baseball League** – Requiring the Governor to proclaim annually the second Saturday in May as Negro Baseball League Day; and making the Act an emergency measure. 70
 1769, 1921 (479), 2843

85 – **College Textbook Competition and Affordability Act of 2009** – Requiring public institutions of higher education in the State, with one exception, to develop and implement informational campaigns, procedures, and practices relating to college textbooks and supplemental material regarding content revisions, availability, and cost; requiring publishers of college textbooks to disclose information relating to prices, revisions in content and format, and a list of integrated textbooks to faculty, textbook adopting entities, or institution administrations; etc..... 71
 2268, 2393, 2414 (682), 3541 (1328)

86 – **Public Health – Food Establishments – Process for Choosing Regulation or Licensure of Excluded Organizations** – Requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to adopt regulations that establish a process for entities that are defined as “excluded organizations” under the food establishments law to choose whether they submit to specified regulation or licensure; and requiring, rather than authorizing, the Department to adopt regulations that establish a voluntary licensing system for excluded organizations under the food establishments law. 79

87 – **Crimes – Violation of Restriction Against Possession of Regulated Firearm – Penalties** – Increasing the penalty for a second or subsequent offense of violating the restriction against possession of a regulated firearm by a person who was previously convicted of a crime of violence; requiring the State to provide a notice at least 30 days before trial if the State intends to seek a sentence of imprisonment for more than 5 years; etc. 80
 1898, 2257 (591)

88 – **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. 80
 1051, 1120 (124), 2765

89 – **Hospitals – Certificate of Need and Rate-Setting – High Performance Buildings** – Requiring the Maryland Health Care

Commission to adopt regulations for certification of need that require specified hospital projects to incorporate the requirements for a high performance building; and requiring the Health Services Cost Review Commission, in the determination of reasonable rates for each facility, to take into account the costs of hospital projects that incorporate the requirements for a high performance building. 81

90 – ***Department of the Environment – Bay Restoration Fund and Bay Restoration Fee*** – Curing a possible title defect in Chapter 666 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2008, by reenacting, without amendments, provisions of law to provide that the Bay Restoration Fee may not be reduced as long as bonds are outstanding, money in the Bay Restoration Fund may not revert or be transferred to a special fund, a committee is required to make a recommendation about the Fee, and the Fund may be used for projects related to the removal of nitrogen from onsite sewage disposal systems and cover crop activities; etc..... 82
 1043, 1116 (113), 2843

91 – ***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..... 82
 1103, 1141 (146), 2765

92 – ***Baltimore City – Authority of Mayor to Remove Police Commissioner*** – Establishing that specified acts of the Mayor of Baltimore City do not interfere with the powers of the City Police Commissioner; and providing that the Police Commissioner is subject to removal at the pleasure of the Mayor..... 83
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93 – ***Mortality and Quality Review Committee – Sunset Extension and Membership*** – Altering the membership of the Mortality and Quality Review Committee; and extending to December 31, 2012, the termination date relating to specified reports regarding incidents of injury and specified recommendations and findings by the Committee..... 85
 966, 1006 (88), 2767

94 – ***Foreign Trade Zones – Application and Process*** – Requiring a person that wishes to have a site in the State designated a foreign trade zone to apply for approval to the zone grantee that is closest to the site before applying to another foreign trade zone in the State; authorizing Baltimore City to apply for establishing, maintaining, and operating foreign trade zones in the Baltimore port of entry and in the State of Maryland within a radius of 60 miles beyond the port of entry limits, and to maintain and operate the foreign trade zones; etc. 86

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95 – <i>Sales and Use Tax – Exemption – Veterans’ Organizations –</i> 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.	86 3624
96 – <i>Public Safety – Offender Registry – Frequency of Photograph</i> – Changing the update requirement from 1 year to 6 months for a photograph included in the registration of offenders, child sexual offenders, sexually violent offenders, and sexually violent predators in the Offender Registry.	87 1051, 1120 (125), 3567
97 – <i>Criminal Law – Manslaughter by Vehicle or Vessel – Criminal Negligence</i> – Making it a misdemeanor for a person to cause the death of another as a result of the person’s driving, operating, or controlling a vehicle or vessel in a criminally negligent manner; establishing the circumstances under which a person is considered to act in a criminally negligent manner for purposes of the Act; etc.	87
98 – <i>Domestic Violence – Temporary Protective Orders – Extension</i> – Increasing the period of time, from 30 days to 6 months, for which a judge is authorized to extend a temporary protective order to effectuate service of the order where necessary to provide protection or for other good cause.	88 1219, 1278 (179), 2765
99 – <i>Commercial Real Property – Action to Abate Drug Nuisance – Prior Notice Requirement</i> – Altering advance notification requirements concerning specified drug–related nuisances on commercial real property.	88 1043, 1117 (114), 2894 (901)
100 – <i>Budget Bill (Fiscal Year 2010)</i> – Making the proposed appropriations contained in the State Budget for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2010, in accordance with Article III, Section 52 of the Maryland Constitution; etc.	89 1653, 1820 (463–470), 1988 (512), 2691, 2762, 3207, 3284(1174)
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931 – ***Cecil County – Public Facilities Bond Bill*** – Authorizing and empowering the County Commissioners of Cecil County to borrow not more than \$13,600,000 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..... 654
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932 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Prince George’s County – After-Care Classroom 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 Largo Community Ministries, Inc. for the construction of the After-Care Classroom Facility, located in Mitchellville; 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. 655

933 – ***Prince George’s County – Roadside Solicitation of Money or Donations – Permit Program PG 419-09*** – Authorizing the County Council of Prince George’s County to enact a permit program to allow a person to stand in a roadway, median divider, or intersection to solicit money or donations from the occupant of a vehicle; requiring an applicant for a permit to provide specified information to the county at least 15 days before the date on which the permit is to be effective; limiting to four the number of permits that may be issued to the same person in a calendar year; etc. 655
2523, 2611 (756), 3586 (1341)

934 – ***Vehicle Laws – School Buses – Prohibition on Permitting Sitting on Floor or Standing*** – Prohibiting a person who is responsible for pupils on a school bus from permitting any pupil to stand while the bus is in motion; prohibiting a person who is

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935 – ***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 jointly to 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 jointly to submit a report to the General Assembly on or before October 1, 2010..... 656

936 – ***Education – Public Schools – Student Speech on Religious Issues*** – Requiring each county board to treat a student’s voluntary expression of a religious viewpoint in the same manner the board treats expression of a secular viewpoint; prohibiting a county board from discriminating against a student based on a religious viewpoint; requiring each county board to adopt a policy establishing a limited public forum for student speakers; providing specified requirements for the limited public forum policy required by the Act; etc..... 657

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938 – ***Correctional Services – Inmate Earnings – Compensation for Victims of Crime*** – Requiring the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services to withhold 20% of the earnings of an inmate in the Private Sector/Prison Industry Enhancement Certification Program of the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance for compensation for victims of crime; requiring the Department to allocate earnings that are withheld in a specified manner; etc..... 658
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939 – ***Public Broadcasting – Maryland Public Television Freedom in Broadcasting Act*** – Requiring the Maryland Public Broadcasting Commission or a division of the Commission, when entering into a contractual relationship with the State or an entity of the State for television broadcasting services, to include a provision in the contract to allow the Commission or a division of the Commission to select the events it will film and broadcast. ... 659

940 – *Continuing Care Retirement Communities – Construction – Environmental Impact Statement* – Requiring a feasibility study prepared by a continuing care provider to include specified information for specified proposed projects; providing that the Department of Aging may approve a feasibility study under specified circumstances if the Department makes a specified determination in consultation with the Department of the Environment; etc. 659

941 – *Cecil County – Tobacco Products – Distribution to Minors* – Prohibiting a person from distributing tobacco-containing and tobacco-related products to a minor in Cecil County; establishing a specified civil infraction and specified civil penalty; authorizing a law enforcement officer in Cecil County to issue specified civil citations in specified circumstances; etc..... 660
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943 – *Local Government – Collective Bargaining Referendum – Local Ordinance Prohibition* – Prohibiting a county from enacting prohibitions on collective bargaining by county employees under specified conditions; authorizing a county under specified conditions to submit a specified local law for referendum; establishing that a specified local law enacted under specified conditions shall not take effect unless approved by referendum; and requiring the county governing body and board of elections to take specified actions to provide for and hold the referendum..... 661
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945 – *Education Funding – Transfer of Funds from Land Preservation Programs* – Transferring specified funds in the State budget from specified land preservation programs to the

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946 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Anne Arundel County – Light House Shelter*** – 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 Annapolis Area Ministries, Inc. for the construction of the Light House Shelter, located in Annapolis; 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. 662

947 – ***Transportation – Highway User Revenues – Highway Maintenance MC 903–09*** – Altering the allocation of highway user revenues among political subdivisions; requiring that a specified portion of highway user revenues be allocated to Montgomery County; and requiring the State Highway Administration to transfer to Montgomery County all responsibility for maintenance of State highways located in Montgomery County except for Interstates 270 and 495 on or before July 1, 2009..... 663

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952 – ***Continuing Care Agreements and Related Agreements*** – Requiring the Department of Aging to review and approve or disapprove specified continuing care agreements and any other related agreements within 120 days; authorizing the Department to submit comments to or request additional information from a provider who has submitted agreements to the Department; providing for the suspension of the 120-day review period if the Department submits comments or a request for additional information; etc..... 668
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955 – ***Maryland Horse Industry Board – Equine Activities*** – Providing that farms using horses for teaching or competing in displays of equestrian skills, and for specified other activities, are not subject to provisions of law relating to the Maryland Horse Industry Board; requiring that equine activities be treated as agricultural activities for purposes of specified provisions of law; and defining “equine activities”. 676
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- 957 – *Office of the Treasurer – Community Services Trust Fund – Workgroup* – Requiring the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene, in collaboration with the Office of the Treasurer, to convene a workgroup to evaluate and make recommendations regarding the Community Services Trust Fund; requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to report the findings and recommendations of the workgroup to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before December 1, 2009; etc. 677
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- 959 – *Prince George’s County – Green Businesses – Tax Credits PG 401–09* – Authorizing the governing body of Prince George’s County to grant, by law, a tax credit against the county property tax imposed on specified property owned or leased by a green business; authorizing the governing body of Prince George’s County to provide, by law, for eligibility criteria, certification criteria, rules and procedures, the amount and duration of the credit, and other provisions necessary; requiring the County Council and the County Executive of Prince George’s County to jointly appoint an advisory board; etc. 678
1751, 1817 (458), 3164
- 960 – *Prince George’s County – Board of Education – Expenditures PG 407–09* – Providing that the elected members of the Prince George’s County Board of Education may be provided with health insurance and other fringe benefits provided to the employees of the Board of Education; prohibiting the Prince George’s County Board of Education from expending any funds in connection with a June of 2008 lease for consolidation of administrative offices of the Board; applying the Act prospectively and to members elected during or after November 2010; and

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- 962 – ***Prince George’s County – Alcoholic Beverages – Wine Festival License PG 322–09*** – Authorizing the Prince George’s County Board of License Commissioners to issue a wine festival license for the sale of wine at the Prince George’s County Wine Festival each year; establishing licensing requirements; providing for a license fee; requiring the Board to set the date and location for the Festival and to assure that the primary focus of the Festival is the promotion of Maryland wine; etc. 680
 1392, 1470 (290), 3604 (1351)
- 963 – ***Prince George’s County – Alcoholic Beverages – Public Consumption and Open Containers – Penalties PG 326–09*** – Requiring a person in Prince George’s County who is charged with a specified misdemeanor relating to the public consumption of alcoholic beverages or the public possession of an open container of alcoholic beverages to comply with a specified command in a charging document by making a personal appearance in court; etc. 680
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970 – **Prince George’s County – Winery Special Event Permits – Farmers’ Markets PG 310–09** – Authorizing a limited winery to be issued not more than 12 winery special event permits in a calendar year for use at specified farmers’ markets in Prince George’s County; and prohibiting a holder of a winery special event permit from selling wine by the glass at a farmers’ market in the county; and requiring that specified persons be certified by an approved alcohol awareness program and be present at a farmer’s market in the county during specified hours..... 684
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971 – **Domestic Violence – Duration of Protective Order – Subsequent Act of Abuse** – Extending the maximum duration of a final protective order from 1 year to 2 years under specified circumstances. 685
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health insurer to notify the Insurance Commissioner if the RBC level of the health insurer exceeds a specified product; requiring each health insurer filing a notification to also file an RBC reduction plan for a specified purpose; requiring the RBC reduction plan to consider specified items; requiring the Commissioner to take specified actions with regard to the RBC reduction plan; authorizing an insurer to challenge specified actions by the Commissioner; etc..... 685

973 – *Maryland Horse Industry Fund – Assessments on Commercial Equine Feed* – Increasing the amount of the assessment that the Secretary of Agriculture may impose on commercial equine feed sold in the State from \$2 to \$6 per ton; and prohibiting specified funds from reverting to the General Fund. 686
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974 – *Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore County – Leadership Through Athletics Facility* – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$35,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of Leadership Through Athletics, Inc. for the planning, design, construction, reconstruction, and capital equipping for Leadership Through Athletics, located in Lansdowne; 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..... 686

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 1423, 1520 (308), 2767

976 – *Carroll County – Public Facilities Bonds* – Authorizing and empowering the County Commissioners of Carroll County, from time to time, to borrow not more than \$42,000,000 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; etc..... 687
 2001, 2267 (621), 3164

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978 – **Task Force to Study Motor Vehicle Towing Practices – Extension** – Extending the expiration date for the Task Force to Study Motor Vehicle Towing Practices to December 31, 2009; and extending the due date by which the Task Force is required to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly to December 31, 2009. 689
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979 – **Prince George’s County – Homestead Tax Credit Percentage PG 414-09** – Providing that, notwithstanding any provision of local law or charter, the homestead credit percentage for Prince George’s County for the taxable years beginning July 1, 2009, and July 1, 2010, is 110%. 689

980 – **Web-Based Campaign Finance Reporting Act** – Requiring that campaign finance reports be filed with the State Board of Elections using a secure Internet website maintained by the State Board; requiring the State Board to control access to the website through protocols to guard against the disclosure of nonpublic information filed by a campaign finance entity; authorizing the State Board to exempt specified campaign finance entities from using the secure Internet website to file campaign finance reports; etc. 690

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982 – **Health Occupations – Licensure of Physician Assistants** – Requiring an individual to be licensed rather than certified by the State Board of Physicians before the individual may practice as a physician assistant; prohibiting physician assistants from

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- 984 – ***Consumer Protection – Home Heating Oil Contracts – Right to Terminate or Renegotiate*** – Requiring a person that sells home heating oil to a consumer under an oral or written contract with a term of more than 1 year to allow the consumer to terminate or renegotiate the contract at any time the contract price for home heating oil exceeds the market price by more than 30%; and prohibiting a person from imposing a fee, charge, or other penalty on a consumer who exercises the consumer’s rights to terminate or renegotiate the contract. 693
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 1026, 2002, 2267 (622), 3507

989 – ***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 or 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 the police vehicle under specified circumstances; establishing a specified penalty; etc. 696

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 1368, 1441 (253), 3540

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1434 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Prince George’s County – Capitol Heights Municipal Building*** – 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 Town Council of the Town of Capitol Heights for the construction, repair, and renovation of a municipal building; 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. 1107
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1435 – ***Higher Education – Enforcement Powers of Maryland Higher Education Commission and Secretary of Higher Education*** – Authorizing the Secretary of Higher Education to issue cease and desist orders and notices of violation, to impose penalties, and to seek relief for violations of requirements regarding certificates of approval by an institution of postsecondary education; authorizing the Secretary to order that specified tuition payments and fees be returned to students under specified circumstances; altering the authority of the Commission to limit the issues to be determined in a specified hearing; etc. 1108
 1200, 2720, 2822 (829), 3568

1436 – ***Workers’ Compensation Commission – Authority – Employer Compliance*** – Clarifying the authority of the Workers’ Compensation Commission to conduct specified investigations and take other actions to determine whether an employer has complied with requirements regarding workers’ compensation insurance; establishing penalties; requiring the Commission to notify specified employers that licenses or permits may be suspended under specified circumstances; etc. 1108
 1322, 2794, 2883 (876)

1437 – ***Cecil County – Property Tax Credit – Seniors*** – Authorizing the governing body of Cecil County or of a municipal corporation

	in Cecil County to grant, by law, a tax credit against the county or municipal corporation tax imposed on specified real property owned by individuals of at least age 65 and of limited income; authorizing the county or municipal corporation to provide, by law, for eligibility criteria, amount, and duration of the credit; making the Act applicable to taxable years beginning after June 30, 2009; etc.	1109 1322
1438 –	<i>Creation of a State Debt – Harford County – The Citizens Care and Rehabilitation Center</i> – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$200,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Trustees of the Citizens Care and Rehabilitation Center Foundation, Inc. for the construction, repair, and renovation of the fire sprinkler system for the Citizens Care and Rehabilitation Center, located in Havre de Grace; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.	1110 1200
1439 –	<i>Baltimore County – Towson Commercial Revitalization District – Alcoholic Beverages – Transfer and Conversion of Licenses</i> – Increasing to 10 the number of specified alcoholic beverages licenses that may be transferred and converted into licenses for restaurants in the Towson Commercial Revitalization District in Baltimore County; altering to 65% the percentage of total daily receipts of a restaurant that must come from the sale of food; requiring that the Board of Liquor License Commissioners deny an application for the transfer and conversion of a license under specified circumstances; etc.	1110 1322, 2147, 2386 (650), 3165
1440 –	<i>State Board of Public Accountancy – Reinstatement Fee for Expired Firm Permits</i> – Authorizing the State Board of Public Accountancy to reinstate the permit to practice certified public accountancy to a firm that has not renewed its permit, if the firm is otherwise entitled to a permit and if it pays a specified reinstatement fee.....	1111 1323, 2148, 2381 (633), 3568
1441 –	<i>Victims’ Rights – Fatal Vehicular Accident – Suspension of License</i> – Authorizing a victim’s representative to be present at a specified administrative hearing concerning a fatal vehicular accident; authorizing a victim’s representative to make an oral statement or submit a written statement for consideration at a specified administrative hearing concerning a fatal vehicular accident; and authorizing the Administration to suspend a license of a person who is convicted of a moving violation that contributed to an accident resulting in the death of an individual..	1111 1323

1442 – ***Jane E. Lawton Conservation Fund – Renewable Energy Projects*** – Expanding the purposes of the Jane E. Lawton Conservation Fund to include support of specified renewable energy projects by specified entities; altering the local jurisdictions that may be eligible to receive a loan from the Fund for specified purposes; authorizing specified loans to be deposited in specified revolving loan funds under specified circumstances; authorizing a local jurisdiction to trade specified electricity on a specified energy market under specified circumstances; etc..... 1112
 1323, 1880, 2093 (544), 3166

1443 – ***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..... 1113
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1444 – ***Planning and Zoning – Wireless Telecommunications Towers – Structural Requirements*** – Making a specified provision of law applicable to charter counties and Baltimore City; prohibiting a local governing body from issuing a permit, variance, special exception, or other certification or approval required for the location, erection, or operation of a wireless telecommunications tower within 25 miles of the Chesapeake Bay unless the tower is constructed to provide a safe nesting place for birds or to prevent birds from nesting without causing the birds harm; defining a term; etc..... 1114

1445 – ***Criminal Procedure – Transfer of Sexual Assault Crisis Program Funding and the Domestic Violence Program Funding to the Governor’s Office of Crime Control and Prevention*** – Transferring domestic violence and sexual assault crisis program funding from the Department of Human Resources to the Governor’s Office of Crime Control and Prevention; defining “Executive Director”; etc..... 1123
 1201, 1282

1446 – ***Public Safety – Sales of Ammunition – Records*** – Requiring a person engaged in the business of selling ammunition to maintain specified records of sales of ammunition; requiring a person who purchases ammunition to present specified identification; requiring the Secretary of State Police to adopt specified regulations; establishing a civil penalty for a violation of the Act; etc..... 1124
 1201

1447 – ***Correctional Services – Mandatory Supervision – Minimum***

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1201, 2084, 2257 (589), 3443
- 1448 – *Family Law – Child Support Enforcement Privatization Program and Performance Incentive Model Office* – Authorizing the Secretary of Human Resources to enter into contracts with private companies to privatize child support enforcement services in Baltimore City; specifying the authority of the Secretary to take specified actions; specifying the requirements of a request for proposal to transfer child support enforcement services; requiring the Secretary to establish performance incentive model offices; requiring the Secretary to evaluate the Child Support Enforcement Privatization Program and the model offices and to report by specified dates; etc..... 1125
1202, 2608, 2657 (772)
- 1449 – *Creation of a State Debt – Anne Arundel County – Annapolis Summer Garden Theatre Renovation* – 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 Annapolis Summer Garden Theatre, Inc. for the repair and renovation of the Annapolis Summer Garden Theatre, located in Annapolis; 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. 1127
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- 1450 – *State Board of Cosmetologists – Executive Director* – Repealing the provisions that the Executive Director of the State Board of Cosmetologists is responsible for the day-to-day operation of the Board and must be a licensed senior cosmetologist or a master barber..... 1128
1202, 2148, 2381 (634), 3568
- 1451 – *Military Personnel and Service-Disabled Veterans No-Interest Loan Program* – Altering the name of the Military Service-Related Loan Program to be the Military Personnel and Service-Disabled Veterans No-Interest Loan Program; expanding eligibility for funds under the Program; expanding the authorized uses of loans from the Program; and stating the intent of the General Assembly that, where similar factors are present, priority be given to applications of service-disabled veterans for financial assistance under the Act..... 1128
1202, 1704, 1817 (460), 3468 (1274)
- 1452 – *Waiver of Examination Requirements – BRAC – Stationary Engineers, Plumbers, Gas Fitters, and Heating, Ventilation, Air-Conditioning, and Refrigeration*

Contractors – Requiring the State Board of Stationary Engineers, the State Board of Plumbing, and the State Board of Heating, Ventilation, Air–Conditioning, and Refrigeration Contractors to waive examination requirements for specified applicants affected by the Base Realignment and Closure process under specified circumstances. 1129
 1203, 2795, 2883 (877), 3568

1453 – *Unemployment Insurance – Exemption from Covered Employment – Home Workers* – Providing that work performed by specified home workers is not covered employment for the purposes of unemployment insurance; providing that specified contributions and benefit charges collected are not subject to refund; etc. 1130
 1203, 3213, 3406 (1196), 3626

1454 – *Baltimore City – Alcoholic Beverages – Beer, Wine, and Liquor Tasting License* – Establishing a Class BWLT beer, wine, and liquor tasting license in specified parts of the 41st Legislative District, the 43rd Legislative District, and the 44th 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. 1130
 1478, 2148, 2382 (635), 3607 (1354)

1455 – *Anne Arundel County – Property Tax – Payment Deferral* – Authorizing the governing body of Anne Arundel County to provide, by law, a payment deferral of the county property tax for specified residential real property; requiring the governing body of Anne Arundel County to specify the duration and specified amounts, restrictions, and income and age eligibility requirements for the payment deferral; requiring the payment of the deferred property taxes under specified circumstances; requiring a specified notice; etc. 1131
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1456 – *Protection of State Employees – Health Care Flexible Spending Account Contributions* – Requiring the Secretary of Budget and Management to ensure that any contract entered into on or after July 1, 2009, for the administration of the flexible spending accounts available under the State Employee and Retiree Health and Welfare Benefits Program requires the administrator to reimburse an employee who has a health care flexible spending account for any money in the account forfeited by the employee under specified circumstances; etc. 1131

1457 – *Environment – Stormwater Management – Stormwater User Charge* – Requiring each county or municipality to establish a stormwater user charge; establishing the purpose of a stormwater

user charge; requiring a county or municipality to collect a stormwater user charge and use it to fund specified stormwater management activities; requiring a county or municipality to set the amount of a residential stormwater user charge in a specified manner; requiring a county or municipality to set the amount of a commercial stormwater user charge in a specified manner; etc. 1132

1458 – ***Estates – Disqualification – Conviction for Unlawfully Obtaining Property of Vulnerable Adult*** – Limiting the extent to which a person convicted of a specified prohibition against unlawfully obtaining property from a vulnerable adult shall be disqualified from inheriting, taking, enjoying, receiving, or otherwise benefiting from the estate, insurance proceeds, or property of the vulnerable adult; providing that a specified defendant has a specified burden of proof; making a clarifying change; and applying the Act prospectively. 1132
 1489, 2477, 2585 (750)

1459 – ***Election Law – E-Mail Newsletters*** – Exempting specified electronically transmitted documents from provisions of the Election Law that relate to legislative newsletters; and providing that specified documents transmitted electronically shall be subject to standards adopted by the General Assembly. 1142
 1324

1460 – ***State Board of Chiropractic and Massage Therapy Examiners – Terms of Members*** – Altering the terms of specified members of the State Board of Chiropractic and Massage Therapy Examiners; making the Act an emergency measure; etc. 1143
 1324, 2965, 3141 (1069), 3662

1461 – ***Maryland Sesquicentennial of the American Civil War Commission*** – Establishing the Maryland Sesquicentennial of the American Civil War Commission; specifying the duties of the Commission; requiring the Commission to make a specified report to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a specified date annually; establishing the Maryland Sesquicentennial of the American Civil War Commission Fund; specifying the purposes, contents, and uses of the Fund; terminating the Act after June 30, 2015; etc. 1144
 1325

1462 – ***Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loans of 2005 and 2006 – St. Mary’s County – Sotterley Plantation*** – Amending the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loans of 2005 and 2006 to change the name of a specified grantee, alter the purposes of specified grants, and extend the date by which a specified grantee must present evidence that a matching fund will be provided; etc.. 1144
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1463 – ***Charles County – Alcoholic Beverages Sales – Proximity to***

Churches – Repealing a prohibition in Charles County against issuing a license to sell alcoholic beverages in a building within 500 feet of a church or other place of worship..... 1145
 1325, 2149, 2382 (636), 3443

1464 – *Individuals with Developmental Disabilities – Respite Care* – Extending the termination date on specified provisions of law requiring that State residential centers provide respite care for specified individuals; repealing provisions of law relating to the Rosewood Center; requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to document specified information; and expanding the scope of information required to be submitted by the Department with its annual budget request. 1145
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1465 – *Maryland National Guard Tuition Assistance Program* – Authorizing the Military Department to provide tuition assistance for specified credit courses to specified members of the Maryland National Guard; requiring a member who receives specified assistance to remain an active member for at least a specified number of years following the completion of the course; etc. 1147
 1325, 2404, 2585 (751), 3617 (1365)

1466 – *Family Investment Program – Temporary Cash Assistance – Assignment of Support* – Altering a condition of eligibility for temporary cash assistance by requiring applicants and recipients to assign support rights to the State for the period that the family receives temporary cash assistance; and repealing a requirement that the assignment include any right accrued when the assignment is executed..... 1148
 1326, 2318, 2416 (689), 3165

1467 – *Department of State Police – Online Sale of Personal Property* – Authorizing the Department of State Police to dispose of specified property by Internet auctions conducted by specified vendors; requiring the Department to provide specified information about the auction on the Department’s website; etc. ... 1148
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1468 – *Public Health Surveillance – Confidentiality* – Expanding requirements for confidentiality relating to specified reports on specified conditions or diseases by physicians, institutions, and specified medical laboratories so as to require that all information collected in connection with a report, the subject of the report, or other individuals who might be affected by the condition or disease in the report are subject to the requirements; making specified exceptions; etc. 1149
 1326, 2221, 2417 (690), 3568

1469 – *State Board of Nursing – Discipline – Hearing Committee* – Authorizing the establishment of a committee of members of the State Board of Nursing to conduct disciplinary hearings;

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 1326, 2863, 3000 (921)

1470 – ***Recipients of Grants, Loans, or Financial Assistance – Reporting Requirements*** – Requiring entities that receive financial assistance of \$100,000 or more from specified State sources for capital projects to submit a report within 60 days after the end of each fiscal year to both the State source of the financial assistance and to the Governor’s Office of Minority Affairs; requiring reports regarding grants funded by specified proceeds also to be submitted to the Board of Public Works; and requiring the reports under the Act to contain specified information in a specified form..... 1150
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1471 – ***Maryland Correctional Enterprises – Goods and Services*** – Altering specified provisions of law relating to the sale of goods and services of Maryland Correctional Enterprises to allow goods to be sold to State employees; authorizing services of Maryland Correctional Enterprises to be sold on the open market if specified hearing and notice requirements are met and a specified determination is made by the Maryland Correctional Enterprises Management Council; and prohibiting the sale of goods and services of Maryland Correctional Enterprises for use in any political campaign activity. 1150
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1472 – ***Health Insurance – Senior Prescription Drug Assistance Program – Funding*** – Clarifying that the transfer of funds that a specified nonprofit health service plan is required to make to the Senior Prescription Drug Assistance Program is in addition to the subsidy a nonprofit health service plan is required to provide to the Program; clarifying that the transfer of funds is not subject to specified limitations imposed on the amount of the subsidy a nonprofit health service plan is required to provide to the Program; etc..... 1151
 1327, 2221, 2417 (691), 3165

1473 – ***Military Department – Classification, Organization, and Authority*** – Altering the application of specified provisions applicable to organized militia and the Maryland Defense Force; clarifying the status, roles, and missions of the Maryland Defense Force; etc. 1151
 1328, 2222, 2417 (692), 3568

1474 – ***Maryland Emergency Management Agency – Director*** – Altering provisions of law so as to require the Governor to appoint directly the Director of the Maryland Emergency Management Agency (MEMA); and requiring the Director of MEMA to be responsible to the Governor for carrying out the State emergency

	management program, to develop specified mutual aid agreements without a specified approval, and to employ personnel in a specified manner that is not subject to a specified authority....	1153 1328, 2222, 2418 (695)
1475 –	<i>Maryland Veterans Behavioral Health – Expansion</i> – Expanding behavioral health coordination to specified additional veterans who served on active duty in the uniformed services of the United States; and requiring that specified behavioral health services be provided in additional areas of the State.	1153 1328, 3232, 3406 (1197), 3626
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1477 –	<i>Health – Pharmaceutical Manufacturer Advertising and Gifts to Health Care Providers – Reports</i> – Requiring pharmaceutical manufacturers to report to the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene on the costs of marketing and advertising prescription drugs in the State; requiring pharmaceutical manufacturers to report to the Secretary on specified gifts and other economic benefits provided to health care providers in the State; etc.	1155 1329
1478 –	<i>Office of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing – Responsibilities</i> – Altering the responsibilities of the Office of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing; and altering the membership of the Maryland Advisory Council for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing.	1155 1329
1479 –	<i>Board of Directors of the Assistive Technology Loan Program – Membership</i> – Substituting the Secretary of Information Technology or a designee for the Secretary of Budget and Management or a designee as a member of the Board of Directors of the Assistive Technology Loan Program.....	1156 1329, 2223, 2418 (696), 3165
1480 –	<i>Interagency Committee on Aging Services – Membership</i> – Altering the membership of the Interagency Committee on Aging Services.	1156 1329, 2223, 2419 (697), 3165
1481 –	<i>Creation of a State Debt – Prince George’s County – District Heights Field Renovation</i> – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$200,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Mayor and City Commissioners of the City of District Heights for the design, construction, renovation, and capital equipping of recreational fields; 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.	1157 1330
1482 –	<i>Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore County – Russian American Cultural Center</i> – 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 Russian American Cultural Center, Inc. for the planning, design, repair, renovation, and capital equipping of the Russian American Cultural Center, located in Pikesville; 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.....	1157 1330
1483 –	<i>Indoor Smoking Prohibition – Exception – Cigar Bars</i> – Exempting a cigar bar that meets specified standards from the prohibition against smoking in specified indoor areas.	1157 1330
1484 –	<i>Creation of a State Debt – Calvert County – Exploration of Captain John Smith Exhibit</i> – 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 Bayside History Museum, Inc. for the planning, design, construction, and capital equipping of the Exploration of Captain John Smith Exhibit, located in North Beach; 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.....	1158 1330
1485 –	<i>Criminal Procedure – Suspension of Sentence – Victim 35 Years Older Than Defendant</i> – Prohibiting a court from suspending the imposition or execution of a sentence of a defendant for a crime of violence involving a victim who is at least 35 years older than the defendant.	1158
1486 –	<i>Prince George’s County Hospital Authority</i> – Extending the Prince George’s County Hospital Authority’s bidding process; clarifying the duration of a specified funding commitment of the State and Prince George’s County; requiring the Authority to make specified assessments and take specified actions regarding bids for the Prince George’s County health care system; requiring the Authority to complete its obligations by a specified time; requiring specified agencies to serve as consultants to the Authority; specifying the role of consultants; making the Act an emergency measure; etc.	1159

1487 – *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..... 1160
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1488 – *Public Utilities – Electric Meters – Display* – Requiring the Public Service Commission to require an electric company or a gas and electric company, on written request by a residential electric customer and at no cost to the customer, to replace the customer’s electric meter with an electric meter that displays the kilowatt usage in real time and in a way that the customer can read easily..... 1160

1489 – *Financial Exploitation Prevention Act of 2009* – Altering the definition of “vulnerable adult” to include a person who lacks a specified capacity to consent for the purposes of specified prohibitions against causing abuse or neglect or sexual abuse of a vulnerable adult; prohibiting a person from knowingly and willfully obtaining by illusory consent the property of a vulnerable adult with the intent to deprive the vulnerable adult of the property; etc..... 1161

1490 – *Creation of a State Debt – Prince George’s County – Chosen Youth Group Basketball Court* – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$25,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Trustees of the Gethsemane UMC Chosen Youth Group, Inc. for repair, renovation, and resurfacing of the Chosen Youth Group Basketball Court, located in Capitol Heights; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc..... 1161
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1491 – *Creation of a State Debt – Prince George’s County – University Park Town Hall Expansion* – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$30,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Town of University Park for the planning and design of an expansion to the University Park Town Hall, located in University 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. 1205
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1492 – *Vehicle Laws – Failure to Remain at the Scene of an Accident – Penalties* – Requiring the driver of each vehicle involved in an accident that results in significant damage to an

	attended vehicle or other attended property, or an accident in which the driver knew or reasonably should have known that there was a minor in any other vehicle involved in the accident, to immediately stop the vehicle at a specified location and return to and remain at the scene of the accident for a specified purpose; establishing a specified penalty; etc.	1206 1478
1493 –	<i>Creation of a State Debt – Montgomery County – Olney Theatre Center Campus</i> – 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 Olney Theatre Center for the Arts, Inc. for the acquisition, construction, and capital equipping of the Olney Theatre Center for the Arts, located in Olney; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.....	1206 1332
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1495 –	<i>State Police Retirement System – Reemployment of Retirees</i> – Exempting from a reemployment earnings offset of a retirement allowance, retirees of the State Police Retirement System who are reemployed as police employees at a rank of trooper first class; requiring retirees of the State Police Retirement System who are reemployed to terminate participation in the Deferred Retirement Option Program and receive the lump sum payment from the Deferred Retirement Option Program prior to being reemployed by the Department of State Police; etc.	1207 1478, 2003, 2260 (600), 3545 (1330)
1496 –	<i>Prince George’s County – Real Property – Home Builders – Community Amenities PG 416–09</i> – Requiring that a home builder that agrees to provide a community amenity to a community development in Prince George’s County 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.	1239 1690

1497 – *Prince George’s County – Laurel Commons – Alcoholic Beverages – Additional Class B Licenses PG 330–09* – Adding Laurel Commons to a list of areas designated as underserved in Prince George’s County in which a licensee may hold or have an interest in an additional Class B beer, wine and liquor license for a restaurant. 1240
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1498 – *Prince George’s County – Just Cause Eviction PG 328–09* – Authorizing Prince George’s County and municipal corporations in Prince George’s County to recognize and declare that the eviction of tenants from residential rental units without just cause is unlawful; authorizing the county and municipal corporations, on making a specified declaration, to enact a local law to prohibit a landlord from evicting tenants in the absence of just cause; specifying when just cause exists for purposes of the Act; etc..... 1240
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1499 – *Prince George’s County – Alcoholic Beverages – Licenses for Specialty Stores PG 331–09* – 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. 1241
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1500 – *Prince George’s County – Property Tax Credit – Senior Citizens PG 415–09* – 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 65 years old who are of limited income; authorizing the governing body of Prince George’s County to provide, by law, for the eligibility, amount, and duration of the tax credit; making the Act applicable to taxable years beginning after June 30, 2009; etc. 1242
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1501 – *Prince George’s County – Ammunition Sales to Minors – Penalties PG 324–09* – Prohibiting a person from selling, giving, or otherwise transferring or attempting to sell, give, or transfer ammunition to a minor in Prince George’s County; prohibiting a minor from purchasing or attempting to purchase ammunition, or possessing ammunition in a public place; prohibiting a person from selling, giving, or attempting to sell, give, or transfer ammunition without first verifying by means of specified identification that the individual is not a minor; etc. 1242

1502 – *Prince George’s County – Board of Education – Financial Literacy Curriculum Content PG 418–09* – Requiring the Prince George’s County Board of Education to develop curriculum

	content for a 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; and requiring students to complete a course in financial literacy in order to graduate from high school in Prince George’s County.....	1243 1691
1503 –	<i>Prince George’s County – Special Beer Festival License PG 327–09</i> – Authorizing the Prince George’s County Board of License Commissioners to issue a special beer festival license; specifying the scope of the license; specifying requirements imposed on applicants for the license; requiring each manufacturer that participates in the special beer festival to obtain a license; specifying a license fee of \$15 per day; restricting the length of a special beer festival to 3 consecutive days; requiring the Board to approve the location for the special beer festival; etc.....	1244 1691
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1505 –	<i>Creation of a State Debt – Calvert County – North Beach Boardwalk</i> – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$250,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Town of North Beach for the planning, design, construction, and capital equipping of the North Beach Boardwalk, located in North Beach; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc.....	1245 1332
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1507 –	<i>Dorchester County – Board of Education – Benefits</i> – Providing health insurance and other fringe benefits to elected members of the Dorchester County Board of Education under specified circumstances; and providing that the benefits established under the Act may not be considered compensation for specified purposes.	1246 1479
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1509 –	<i>Parole Elimination and Restrictions on Pretrial Release – Cases Involving Victim 35 Years Older Than Defendant</i> – Eliminating parole eligibility for an inmate who is serving a term of imprisonment for a crime of violence involving a victim who was at least 35 years older than the inmate; prohibiting a District Court commissioner from authorizing the pretrial release of a defendant charged with a crime of violence involving a victim who is at least 35 years older than the defendant; etc.	1247 1479
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- 304 – ***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 that the person knows or reasonably should know is at least 68 years old with intent to deprive the individual of the individual’s property..... 1449
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- 305 – ***Mortality and Quality Review Committee – Sunset Extension and Membership*** – Altering the membership of the Mortality and Quality Review Committee; and extending to December 31, 2012, the termination date relating to specified reports regarding incidents of injury and specified recommendations and findings by the Committee..... 1936
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- 307 – ***Judicial Compensation Commission*** – Providing that the salary increase recommendations in the joint resolution of the Judicial Compensation Commission may not be deemed to have been made effective if the joint resolution is not passed by the General Assembly by the 50th day of the 2009 Session; providing that the Commission shall meet every 4 years, beginning on September 1, 2009; making the Act an emergency measure; etc. ... 600
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- 329 – ***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..... 1600
- 330 – ***Dorchester County – Board of Education – Benefits*** – Providing that specified members of the Dorchester County Board of Education may be provided specified benefits under specified terms and conditions; providing that the benefits may not be considered compensation for specified purposes; and applying the Act prospectively. 1250
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 2993, 3086 (1051)

339 – ***Real Property – Abatement of Nuisance – Prostitution*** – Establishing that the use of real property for prostitution is a nuisance that may be the subject of a specified action for abatement; defining the term “prostitution”; etc. 1296

341 – ***Prosthetic Parity Act*** – Requiring insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations to provide coverage for prosthetic devices, components of prosthetic devices, and repairs to prosthetic devices; prohibiting covered benefits from being subject to a specified copayment or coinsurance requirement; prohibiting insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations from imposing a specified dollar maximum on specified coverage; etc. 1639
 2868, 3007 (946)

342 – ***Consumer Protection – Fur Labeling Requirements for Articles of Clothing*** – Prohibiting a merchant 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 or animals from which the fur was acquired 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. 2618
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343 – ***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. 1168
 3394, 3496 (1289)

344 – ***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, 2009, 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. 2752
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346 – *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..... 2753
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347 – *Foreign Trade Zones – Application and Process* – Requiring a person that wishes to have a site in the State designated a foreign trade zone to apply for approval to the zone grantee that is closest to the site before applying to another foreign trade zone grantee in the State; authorizing Baltimore City to apply for establishing, maintaining, and operating foreign trade zones in the Baltimore port of entry and in the State of Maryland within a radius of 60 miles beyond the port of entry limits, and to maintain and operate the foreign trade zones; etc..... 1640
2730, 2828 (850)

348 – *Tax Sales – Fees* – Altering the type of expenses for which a holder of a certificate of sale may be reimbursed under specified circumstances; applying the Act prospectively; etc..... 1212
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349 – *Education – Protection of Privacy – Release of Test Results – Military Recruiters* – Prohibiting school officials from releasing the test results of the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery to military recruiters without specified consent. 1936

350 – *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, 2011. 1640
2943, 3148 (1080)

352 – *Public Utility Tree Management Act of 2009* – Requiring a public utility to prepare a tree management plan under specified circumstances, to submit the plan to the Department of Resources and local governments, and to make the plan available to the public within a specified period of time; authorizing the Department to adopt specified regulations; etc..... 2603
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356 – *Family Day Care Homes and Child Care Centers – Emergency Preparedness Plans* – Requiring family day care providers and child care centers to have emergency preparedness plans for emergency situations that require evacuation or

protection of children; requiring these plans to include relocation sites, evacuation routes, procedures for notifying parents, procedures to address the needs of children with special needs, and procedures for communicating with local emergency management boards; requiring the State Department of Education and the State Superintendent of Schools to consult with specified entities; etc. 1252
 2869, 3008 (947)

358 – ***Calvert County, Charles County, and St. Mary’s County – Agricultural Preservation Easements – Renewable Energy Generation*** – Authorizing a landowner whose land in Calvert County, Charles County, or St. Mary’s County is subject to an agricultural preservation easement to use the land for the generation of power or heat from solar energy under specified circumstances; making the Act an emergency measure; and terminating the Act at the end of September 30, 2012. 2904
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362 – ***Agricultural Land Preservation Easements – Residential Uses*** – Authorizing a landowner whose land is subject to an agricultural land preservation easement, subject to the approval of the Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation, to convert the landowner’s existing dwelling house into a tenant house and to build a replacement dwelling house for the landowner’s own use under specified circumstances; and requiring the Foundation to adopt regulations. 1641
 3229, 3412 (1209)

364 – ***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. ... 1449
 2734, 2824 (836)

367 – ***Commission on the Establishment of a Maryland Women in Military Service Monument*** – Reestablishing the Commission on the Establishment of a Maryland Women in Military Service Monument; providing for the membership, staff, and duties of the Commission; authorizing the Commission to enter into a memorandum of understanding with specified government entities regarding the funding, design, construction, or placement of an appropriate monument; providing for the termination of the Commission at the end of September 30, 2014; and stating the intent of the General Assembly..... 1382
 3124, 3173 (1113)

368 – ***Lilly Ledbetter Civil Rights Restoration Act of 2009*** – 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 the decision or practice, or when an individual is affected by the

decision or practice; authorizing the recovery of back pay for up to 2 years preceding the filing of a complaint where the unlawful employment practice is similar or related to a specified other employment practice; etc. 1495
 2869, 3008 (948)

369 – ***Vehicle Laws – Proof of Lawful Presence Act of 2009*** – Requiring specified documentation be provided verifying that an individual is either a United States citizen or is lawfully present in the United States in accordance with federal law and that the individual has a valid Social Security number or is not eligible for a Social Security number before the Motor Vehicle Administration may issue an identification card, a driver’s license, or a moped operator’s permit; altering the expiration dates for an identification card, a moped operator’s permit, and specified drivers’ licenses; etc. 2492

370 – ***Maryland Quiet Vehicles and Pedestrian Safety Task Force – Reconstitution*** – Reconstituting the 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 but authorizing specified reimbursement; requiring the Task Force to report by December 31, 2010, on findings and recommendations regarding the minimum sound level and sound characteristics to be required for all new vehicles sold and registered in the State; etc.. 1472
 3230, 3412 (1210)

372 – ***Foster Care – Tuition Exemption – Expanded Eligibility*** – Altering the definition of “foster care recipient” to change to 13 years the age of eligibility of an adopted individual and to include younger siblings of an adopted individual if the younger sibling is adopted concurrently with the older sibling for purposes of determining eligibility for a specified tuition exemption; etc. 1253
 2724, 2830 (858)

373 – ***Higher Education – Public Institutions of Higher Education – Nonresident Tuition Exemption*** – Exempting specified members of the National Guard from paying nonresident tuition at public institutions of higher education; and altering the attendance status for an individual who is exempt from paying nonresident tuition at public institutions of higher education. 1601
 3561, 3651 (1389)

376 – ***Charles County – Workers’ Compensation – Auxiliary Volunteer of Sheriff’s Office*** – Establishing that each auxiliary volunteer of the Charles County Sheriff’s Office is a covered employee while performing work assigned by the Sheriff of the county; and specifying the computation of the average weekly wage of an auxiliary volunteer of the Charles County Sheriff’s

Office. 959
 2855, 3013 (965)

377 – ***Business Regulation – Home Builder Guaranty Fund – Fee***
 – Requiring specified home builders to pay the Home Builder Guaranty Fund fee to a municipal corporation; requiring a fee to be paid for residential units of a multiple–unit development to a county or municipal corporation; authorizing a county or municipal corporation to retain up to 2% of Guaranty Fund fee revenues to recover administrative costs; making the Act an emergency measure; etc..... 1168
 2855, 3013 (966)

378 – ***Somerset County – Fire Company – Appropriations*** –
 Requiring the County Commissioners of Somerset County to appropriate to organized volunteer fire companies in the county specified amounts for specified fiscal years; and mandating that the required appropriations for fiscal year 2015 shall remain in effect for subsequent fiscal years unless altered by a future enactment..... 1297
 2734, 2824 (837)

380 – ***Health Maintenance Organizations – Payments to Nonparticipating Providers*** – Requiring health maintenance organizations to pay specified health care providers for specified evaluation and management services no less than a specified rate; requiring a health maintenance organization to calculate a specified average rate in a specified manner; etc..... 1169
 2869, 3008 (949)

382 – ***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. 1032
 1371, 1442 (256)

392 – ***Business Regulation – Registration of Retail Service Station Dealers and Sale of Gasoline Products*** –
 Eliminating the expiration date of the conditional prohibition against the Comptroller on the issuance of a certificate of registration to a retail service station dealer who markets motor fuel through a retail service station that has been altered, enlarged, or structurally modified; repealing a provision of law that requires a producer, refiner, or wholesaler of motor fuel, after September 30, 2009, to extend voluntary allowances uniformly to specified retail service station dealers; etc..... 1314
 2625, 2690, 2821 (825)

403 – ***Prince George’s County – Green Businesses – Tax Credits*** –
 Authorizing the governing body of Prince George’s County to

grant, by law, a tax credit against the county property tax imposed on specified property owned or leased by a green business; authorizing the governing body of Prince George’s County to provide, by law, for eligibility criteria, certification criteria, rules and procedures, the amount and duration of the credit, and other provisions necessary; requiring the County Council and the County Executive of Prince George’s County to jointly appoint an advisory board; etc..... 2493
 2644, 3133, 3183 (1132)

406 – ***Prevailing Wage Rates – Public Works Contracts – Payment of Liquidated Damages*** – Altering the amount of liquidated damages a contractor must pay for specified prevailing wage law violations. 2754
 2997, 3217, 3421 (1234), 3600

408 – ***Environment – Water Pollution Control – Penalties*** – Increasing penalties for specified violations of the water pollution control law..... 1496
 2644, 3230, 3413 (1211)

409 – ***Anne Arundel County Public Schools – Office Discipline Referrals – Accountability Policy*** – Requiring the Anne Arundel County Board of Education to develop on or before March 31, 2010, a policy for accounting for all office discipline referrals submitted in public schools; requiring the policy to include specified information; requiring the county board to implement a specified policy in specified public schools in a specified school year; requiring the county board to submit a specified report to the General Assembly on or before December 31, 2012; etc. 2590

413 – ***Joint Committee on Children, Youth, and Families – Repeal of Sunset*** – Repealing the termination date of the Acts that established the Joint Committee on Children, Youth, and Families..... 1254
 2879, 3003 (932)

421 – ***Social Services Administration and Department of Health and Mental Hygiene – Parents Responsible for Child Abuse or Neglect – Birth of Subsequent Child*** – 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 under specified circumstances; requiring the Executive Director to provide the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene with identifying information regarding individuals, who, as to any child, who have had their parental rights terminated under specified circumstances; etc..... 2109
 3250, 3447 (1260)

425 – ***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 July 1, 1997, of an offense committed before July 1, 1997; and requiring the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services to contact and notify specified individuals of the registration requirements under the Act..... 2662
 2891, 3251, 3447 (1261)

428 – **Vehicle Laws – Bicycles, 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, pass safely at a specified distance; 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 or shoulder under specified circumstances; etc..... 1472

431 – **Vehicle Laws – School Buses – Paint Standards** – Clarifying that school vehicles shall be painted using colors in accordance with the paint scheme specified in Motor Vehicle Administration regulations; requiring the Administration, in consultation with the Department of Education, to adopt and enforce regulations to provide construction standards and product specifications for school vehicles; providing that specified regulations may not be inconsistent with federal law; etc. 1314

433 – **State Board of Physicians – Polysomnographic Technologists – Education and Licensing Requirements** – Requiring the State Board of Physicians by September 30, 2011, to waive specified education requirements for polysomnographic technologists who meet specified requirements; and altering to October 1, 2011, the date by which an individual must be licensed before the individual may practice polysomnography in the State. 1382
 2870, 3009 (950)

434 – **Anne Arundel County – Alcoholic Beverages – Yacht Club License** – Altering requirements that a yacht club in Anne Arundel County must meet to be issued a special Class C (yacht club) alcoholic beverages license. 1523
 2804, 2889 (899)

439 – **Health Insurance – Prompt Pay – Clarifications** – Clarifying that if an insurer, nonprofit health service plan, or health maintenance organization fails to pay a clean claim for reimbursement or otherwise violates specified provisions of law, the insurer, nonprofit health service plan, or health maintenance organization shall pay interest on a specified amount at a specified monthly interest rate. 1136
 2870, 3009 (951)

440 – *Annual Curative Bill* – Generally curing previous Acts of the General Assembly with possible title defects. 1040
 1372, 1442 (257)

447 – *Public Safety – SWAT Team Activation and Deployment – Reports* – Requiring the Police Training Commission, in consultation with the Governor’s Office of Crime Control and Prevention, to develop a standardized format that specified law enforcement agencies shall use in reporting specified data relating to the activation and deployment of specified SWAT teams to the Office and specified local officials; requiring, every 6 months beginning January 1, 2010, a law enforcement agency that maintains a SWAT team to make specified reports to the Governor’s Office of Crime Control and Prevention; etc. 1601
 3252, 3447 (1262)

448 – *Local School Systems – Biannual Financial Status Report Requirement – Repeal* – Repealing the requirement that a local superintendent of schools or chief executive officer of a local school system file a biannual report on the financial status of the local school system; and requiring a local school system with a financial deficit to include specified information in an annual financial status report. 2484
 2879, 3004 (933)

449 – *Allegany County and Garrett County – Exceptional Hauling Permits for Forestry Products – Sunset Repeal* – Repealing the termination date for a specified provision of law relating to the issuance of exceptional hauling permits for forestry products in Allegany County and Garrett County. 1524
 2731, 2828 (851)

450 – *Allegany County – Upper Potomac River Commission – Savage River Dam – Borrowing Authority* – Repealing a \$200,000 limit on the amount the County Commissioners of Allegany County may borrow for a capital outlay on behalf of the Upper Potomac River Commission; repealing a requirement that county voters approve the capital outlay and borrowing of money by referendum; authorizing the County Commissioners to borrow for the capital outlay as authorized under provisions of law; repealing a requirement that specified bonds be advertised in a specified manner; repealing a requirement that the bonds be issued in a specified manner; etc. 1170
 2724, 2830 (859)

453 – *Income Tax – Payments – Sale of Real Property by Nonresidents* – Setting the rate of tax that must be paid to the clerk of the circuit court for a county or to the Department of Assessments and Taxation before the recording of specified deeds for the sale of property to be 7.5% of the total payment to a nonresident or 8.25% of the total payment to a nonresident entity. 2494

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- 458 – ***State Treasurer – Local Government Units – Local Debt Policies*** – Requiring a specified report of the financial officer of a political subdivision to be submitted to the State Treasurer; requiring specified additional information to be included in the report; requiring specified financial officers to submit a specified updated report on request of the State Treasurer; repealing a requirement that specified local government investment guidelines include a specified form; requiring each local government unit to adopt a local debt policy; etc. 1315
 2725, 2830 (860)
- 463 – ***Maryland Youth Advisory Council – Youth Members*** – Increasing the term of a youth member of the Maryland Youth Advisory Council to 1 year; increasing the term of a youth member who is elected cochair of the Council to 1 year; requiring the State Department of Education to categorize up to four school absences per school year of a youth member as lawful absences if the absence was due to the business of the Council; and providing for the expiration of specified terms. 1937
 2879, 3004 (934)
- 464 – ***Maryland Trauma Physician Services Fund – Rural Trauma Centers – Reimbursement*** – Altering the maximum number of trauma on-call hours per year for which a Level III trauma center is eligible for reimbursement from the Maryland Trauma Physician Services Fund; providing that the cost incurred by a Level III trauma center to maintain trauma physicians on call shall include specified practice areas under specified circumstances; requiring the Maryland Health Care Commission to make a specified determination annually; etc. 2591
 2748, 2969, 3079 (1026)
- 468 – ***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.. 1760
- 469 – ***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 amendment to the qualified voters of the State for their adoption or rejection. 1760
- 470 – ***Unemployment Insurance – Recreational Sports Officials – Coverage*** – Providing that specified work performed by a recreational sports official under specified circumstances is not

covered employment for purposes of unemployment insurance; and defining “recreational sports official”. 1642
 3365, 3416 (1219)

471 – ***State Board of Examiners of Nursing Home Administrators – Composition and Executive Director*** – Altering the composition of the State Board of Examiners of Nursing Home Administrators; altering the appointment process and qualifications for the executive director of the Board; etc. 1937
 2969, 3079 (1027)

473 – ***Environment – Recycling – Public School Plans*** – Requiring a county recycling plan to address the collection, processing, marketing, and disposition of recyclable materials from county public schools; and requiring a county to submit a revised recycling plan by October 1, 2010. 1642
 2943, 3149 (1081)

481 – ***Health Insurance – Dental Provider Panels – Provider Contracts*** – Prohibiting a provider contract for a dental provider panel from containing a provision requiring a provider, as a condition of participating in a fee-for-service dental provider panel, to participate in a capitated dental provider panel; requiring the Maryland Insurance Administration to study dental provider contracts and the impact of the contracts on the dental profession and report its findings and recommendations to specified committees of the General Assembly on or before December 31, 2009; etc. 3098
 3185, 3327, 3523 (1308)

484 – ***Cecil County – Public Facilities Bond Bill*** – Authorizing and empowering the County Commissioners of Cecil County to borrow not more than \$13,600,000 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. ... 1609
 2725, 2831 (861)

486 – ***Criminal Procedure – Petition for Writ of Actual Innocence – Newly Discovered Evidence*** – Authorizing a convicted person to file a petition for writ of actual innocence in a specified court if the person claims that there is newly discovered evidence that meets specified requirements; establishing requirements for a petition; requiring the court to hold a hearing on the petition under specified circumstances, with a specified exception; authorizing the court to take specified actions in ruling on the petition; etc..... 2109
 2813, 2888 (893)

489 – ***Minority Business Enterprise Certification – Cap on Personal Net Worth*** – Requiring the amount of the cap on the personal net worth requirement for certification as a minority business enterprise to be adjusted annually in accordance with

the Consumer Price Index; requiring the certification agency to evaluate specified data in conjunction with specified committees of the General Assembly and the Office of the Attorney General; requiring the certification agency to make a specified report; excluding the value of specified retirement funds from the calculation of personal net worth; etc. 1760
 3124, 3173 (1114)

492 – ***Community Mental Health Services Programs – Financial Statements and Salary Information*** – Requiring a community mental health services program to submit annually financial statements and salary information in accordance with the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene’s regulations; and authorizing the Mental Hygiene Administration to impose a penalty on a community mental health services program for failing to submit financial statements and salary information. 1316
 2682, 2744 (818)

493 – ***Mental Health Programs and Facilities – Reports of Death*** – Defining the term “program or facility” so as to restrict the application of specified reporting requirements regarding the death of a mentally ill individual to specified mental health programs and facilities; specifying that specified programs or facilities are required to submit only one report of death; requiring the administrative head of specified nonresidential psychiatric rehabilitation programs to make a report of death to the Director of the Mental Hygiene Administration by a specified time; etc. 1316
 2682, 2744 (819)

496 – ***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 an exception for specified retirees of the State Police Retirement System who are reemployed as Maryland State Police Aviation Command helicopter pilots; etc. ... 1602

497 – ***Circuit Court Judgeships – Workforce Planning – Counties of Greatest Identified Need*** – Increasing the number of circuit court judgeships in Baltimore City and in Anne Arundel, Baltimore, and Montgomery counties; and making the Act subject to contingencies..... 1643
 3392, 3496 (1290)

500 – ***Prince George’s County – Board of Education – Financial Literacy Pilot Program Course*** – Requiring the Prince George’s County Board of Education to develop and implement a

pilot program that includes an elective course on financial literacy as part of the county board’s high school curriculum; requiring the county board to develop the curriculum content for the course in financial literacy as part of the pilot program; requiring the curriculum content to include instruction in choosing a career, earning an income, saving and investing money, credit, and budgeting; etc. 1939
 3493, 3613 (1360)

506 – ***Maryland Transit Administration – Public Hearings*** – Prohibiting the Maryland Transit Administration from reducing bus or rail service until a public hearing is held on the matter, except in circumstances beyond the Administration’s control; requiring the Administration to make a reasonable effort to correct inadequate notice and to provide notice to persons before implementing a change; authorizing the Administration to establish a process for providing notice; etc. 2592
 2748, 3105, 3170 (1103)

507 – ***Maryland Locksmiths Act*** – Requiring a specified business to be licensed by the Secretary of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation before the business may provide locksmith services; providing for the purpose of the Act; providing that the Act does not limit the rights of specified individuals to engage in locksmith services; authorizing the Secretary to adopt regulations for the licensure and regulation of locksmiths; requiring a national and State criminal history records check for specified individuals; etc. 2110
 2925, 3076 (1016)

513 – ***Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Commission – Appointment of District of Columbia Member*** – Altering the agency from which the District of Columbia is required to appoint a District of Columbia member of the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Commission; specifying the effect of a specified amendment on the status of a member of the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Commission; and making the Act subject to a specified contingency. 1137
 3230, 3413 (1212)

516 – ***Maryland Organic Transition Investment Pilot Program (MO-TIPP)*** – Establishing the Maryland Organic Transition Investment Pilot Program in the Department of Agriculture; requiring the Secretary of Agriculture to develop and implement the Pilot Program; establishing the Organic Agriculture Development Fund; etc. 1643
 3231, 3413 (1213)

517 – ***State Debt – Annuity Bond Fund – Payment of Fiscal Agents*** – Requiring the Comptroller to credit to the Annuity Bond Fund specified money appropriated in the State budget to pay the costs of specified fiscal agents and contracting parties appointed by the State Treasurer in connection with specified

	financial transactions; authorizing the Comptroller to use specified money to pay the cost of specified fiscal agents and contracting parties; etc.	1317 2726, 2831 (862)
518 –	<i>Calvert County – Alcoholic Beverages</i> – Authorizing a limited winery in Calvert County to be issued a winery special event permit for unlimited use for one night each week from June through November at the North Beach Friday Night Farmers’ Market; altering specified alcoholic beverages license fees in the county; creating a special beer, wine, and spirits tasting (BWST) license in the county; specifying conditions under which a protest to a renewal of an alcoholic beverages license in the county may occur; etc.....	2494 2645, 3365, 3408, 3497 (1291)
522 –	<i>Domestic Violence – Violation of Protective Order – Arrest</i> – Clarifying that an officer is required to arrest with or without a warrant and take into custody a person who the officer has probable cause to believe has violated a specified provision of an interim, temporary, or final protective order in effect at the time of the violation, or a person who the officer has probable cause to believe has violated an order for protection issued by a court of another state or a Native American tribe under specified circumstances; etc.....	2111
531 –	<i>Juvenile Services – Programming – Private Facilities</i> – Requiring the Department of Juvenile Services to serve children in the juvenile services system with programming that ensures that specified facilities in this State serve no more than 48 children at one time; and stating that that specified provisions do not apply to a residential treatment center or the Regional Institutes for Children and Adolescents.....	2112
538 –	<i>Property Tax Assessment – Home Improvements</i> – Requiring that real property be revalued in any year of a 3–year assessment cycle if substantially completed improvements are made which add at least \$100,000 in value to the property.....	3031 3154, 3493, 3614 (1361)
541 –	<i>Common Ownership Communities – Fidelity Insurance</i> – Requiring specified governing bodies of a cooperative housing corporation, a condominium, or a homeowners association to purchase fidelity insurance not later than the time of the first sale of a cooperative interest with respect to a unit to a person other than the developer and to keep the insurance in place each year thereafter; requiring the fidelity insurance to provide for the indemnification of the common ownership community against loss resulting from specified acts or omissions of specified persons; etc.....	1644

- 2735, 2824 (838)
- 543 – ***Baltimore County – Towson Commercial Revitalization District – Alcoholic Beverages – Transfer and Conversion of Licenses*** – Increasing to 10 the number of specified alcoholic beverages licenses that may be transferred and converted into licenses for restaurants in the Towson Commercial Revitalization District in Baltimore County; altering to 65% the specified minimum percentage of the average daily receipts of a restaurant that must come from the sale of food; requiring that the Board of Liquor License Commissioners deny an application for the transfer and conversion of a license under specified circumstances; etc..... 1525
2855, 3013 (967)
- 549 – ***Sustainable Forestry Act of 2009*** – Declaring policy statements and findings relating to forests; revising provisions of law relating to the protection of forestry practices from specified private actions; exempting specified forestry practices from nuisance lawsuits; repealing the Forest Advisory Commission in the Department of Natural Resources; establishing a Sustainable Forestry Council in the Department; requiring the Secretary of Natural Resources to consider specified priorities when allocating the State’s share of Program Open Space funds; etc..... 2840
3090, 3339, 3523 (1309)
- 550 – ***Online Child Safety Act of 2009*** – Promoting online child safety through the dissemination of specified parental controls; requiring specified Internet access providers to make parental controls available to subscribers in the State; providing for the qualifications of the parental controls; authorizing an Internet access provider to make parental controls available in specified manners; providing that a violation of the Act is an unfair or deceptive trade practice; etc..... 1940
2855, 3014 (968)
- 552 – ***Tax Amnesty Program*** – Requiring the Comptroller to declare an amnesty period for delinquent taxpayers from September 1, 2009, through October 30, 2009, for penalties and half the interest attributable to nonpayment, nonreporting, or underreporting of specified taxes under specified circumstances; authorizing the Comptroller to enter into agreements to provide a waiver under specified circumstances with respect to taxes that a taxpayer agrees to pay in accordance with the terms and schedule established in the agreement; etc. 1941
3260, 3521 (1299)
- 553 – ***Chesapeake Bay Phosphorous Reduction Act of 2009*** – Establishing labeling requirements for lawn fertilizer on or after April 1, 2011; prohibiting a person from selling or distributing lawn fertilizer that is not low phosphorous fertilizer on or after April 1, 2011; requiring specified manufacturers to reduce

specified phosphorous levels by April 1, 2011; prohibiting specified manufacturers from exceeding specified phosphorous levels under specified circumstances; requiring specified reports; authorizing the Department of Agriculture to adopt regulations; etc. 1644
 2943, 3149 (1082)

554 – **Chesapeake Bay Nitrogen Reduction Act of 2009** – Prohibiting the installation of an on-site sewage disposal system in the Chesapeake and Atlantic Coastal Bays Critical Area to service a newly constructed building, and prohibiting the replacement of an on-site sewage disposal system in the Area, unless the system utilizes nitrogen removal technology; requiring the Department of the Environment to assist homeowners in paying for specified costs under specified circumstances; establishing penalties and enforcement mechanisms; etc. 2495
 2645, 3176, 3270 (1163–1165)

556 – **State Funding Accountability Act** – Requiring grantors that provide State aid to grantees to submit reports to the Department of Budget and Management by September 1 after the close of each fiscal year in which the grantor provided the aid; specifying the content and form of the reports; requiring the Department of Information Technology, in consultation with the Department of Budget and Management, to develop and operate a searchable website providing the name of the grantor, grantee, amount of aid, and description of aid; etc..... 1610
 3208, 3444 (1251)

560 – **Calvert County – Education – Certificated School Personnel – Collective Bargaining Representation Fees** – Authorizing the Board of Education of Calvert County to negotiate a specified fee with a specified certificated employee organization to be charged to specified nonmembers for specified representation..... 1941
 2879, 3004 (935)

561 – **Boiler and Pressure Vessel Safety – Inspections** – Authorizing, instead of requiring, the Board of Boiler Rules to give examinations to applicants for special inspector commissions; requiring the Chief Boiler Inspector or a deputy boiler inspector to make specified inspections to respond to and investigate specified complaints, to inspect or investigate accidents or explosions involving boilers and pressure vessels, and to monitor special inspector inspections; etc. 2112

562 – **Labor and Employment – Flexible Leave** – Altering a provision so as to prohibit an employer from discharging, demoting, suspending, disciplining, or otherwise discriminating or threatening to take any of those actions against an employee because an employee has taken specified leave, has opposed an

unlawful practice, or has participated in a specified proceeding; establishing that the purpose for provisions of the Flexible Leave Act is to allow an employee to use specified leave under specified conditions to care for a family member who is ill; etc. 1170
 3221, 3421 (1235)

568 – **Minority Business Enterprise Program – Directory of Minority Business Enterprises** – Requiring a specified minority business certification agency to include in its directory minority business enterprises that have become ineligible for the Minority Business Enterprise Program for specified reasons. 1603
 3124, 3173 (1115)

569 – **Education – Collective Bargaining – Topics of Negotiation** – Including the discipline and discharge of an employee for just cause among the matters about which a public school employer must meet and negotiate with a specified employee organization on request; repealing the public school employer’s authority to negotiate due process for discipline and discharge with a specified employee organization under specified circumstances; and applying the Act prospectively. 2618
 2748, 3133, 3183 (1133)

572 – **Worcester County – Gaming – Bingo** – Increasing specified fees for bingo conducted in Worcester County; increasing specified maximum prizes offered in bingo; repealing a prohibition against conducting bingo outside a specified area; specifying that a specified game may be played without a prize limit; authorizing specified advertising; and repealing a prohibition against conducting bingo on Sunday. 2662
 2892, 3624, 3648 (1379)

573 – **Wicomico County – Local Board of Elections – Compensation** – Altering the compensation of a substitute member of the local board of elections in Wicomico County; repealing the requirement relating to the compensation of the counsel to the local board of elections in Wicomico County; and providing that the Act does not apply to the salary or compensation of an incumbent substitute member of the local board of elections in Wicomico County. 1942
 2993, 3087 (1052)

574 – **Wicomico County – Annual Financial Report – Filing Date** – Altering the date by which Wicomico County may file its annual financial report for the fiscal year with the Maryland Department of Legislative Services. 1611
 2735, 2825 (839)

576 – **Unemployment Insurance – Maximum Benefit – Increase** – Increasing the amount of the weekly unemployment insurance benefit up to a specified maximum weekly benefit over a specified amount of time. 1645
 3221, 3422 (1236)

- 579 – ***State Checks – Electronic Publication of Payee Names*** – Authorizing the Treasurer of the State to electronically publish the names of specified payees for a specified period of time..... 1317
2726, 2831 (863)
- 581 – ***Natural Resources – Roadside Trees – Protection and Enforcement*** – Authorizing a county or municipality to adopt a local law or ordinance for the planting, care, and protection of roadside trees and to issue a stop work order under specified circumstances; prohibiting a county or municipality from adopting a local law or ordinance that applies to the cutting or clearing of trees by public utilities under specified circumstances; authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to authorize a county or municipality to enforce provisions of State law under specified circumstances; etc..... 2113
3105, 3170 (1104)
- 590 – ***Business Regulation – State Amusement Ride Safety Advisory Board – Membership*** – Altering the membership of the State amusement Ride Safety Advisory Board; requiring that the composition of the Board as to the race and gender of its members reflects the composition of the population of the State; and prohibiting a member of the Board from serving more than two consecutive terms, except for specified members initially appointed by the Governor before October 1, 2009. 2114
- 591 – ***State Retirement and Pension System – Military Service Credit – Clarification and Simplification*** – Altering the definition of “military service” as it relates to service credit for members of State or local retirement or pension systems to include active and inactive duty for training that interrupts a member’s employment with the State or a political subdivision of the State; providing death and disability benefits to individuals who are members of a State or local retirement or pension system who die or become disabled on or after January 1, 2007, while performing military service that interrupts their employment; etc. 1297
2726, 2832 (864)
- 592 – ***State Retirement and Pension System – Compliance with Federal Tax Provisions*** – Prohibiting the Board of Trustees for the State Retirement and Pension System from using forfeitures of benefits by a member or former member of the several systems to pay benefit increases, but requiring use of the forfeitures to reduce employer contributions; providing that the State Retirement Agency may make direct rollover payments to eligible retirement plans specified by the designated beneficiaries of a member of the State Retirement and Pension System; etc..... 1298
2727, 2832 (865)
- 593 – ***State Retirement and Pension System – Board of Trustees*** –

Attendance and Educational Training – Providing that members of the Board of Trustees for the State Retirement and Pension System may be excused from attending meetings of the Board of Trustees for jury duty or to attend investment and fiduciary training; requiring elected trustees on the Board of Trustees of the State Retirement and Pension System who represent employees to be given reasonable time during work to attend specified meetings of the Board of Trustees; requiring the Chairman of the Board of Trustees to approve specified training; etc. 1611
 2804, 2917, 3075 (1012)

597 – *Secondhand Precious Metal Object Dealers and Pawnbrokers – Electronic Reporting* – Requiring secondhand precious metal object dealers and pawnbrokers to submit information from specified records to law enforcement units electronically by noon of the next business day; repealing an exemption; authorizing law enforcement units to require or receive information in specified formats; requiring the Governor’s Office of Crime Control and Prevention, in consultation with specified others, to report to committees of the General Assembly regarding licensing and reporting requirements for sale of secondhand items; etc..... 1942
 2925, 3076, 3091, 3136 (1059, 1060)

601 – *Domestic Violence – Temporary Protective Orders – Extension* – Increasing the period of time, from 30 days to 6 months, for which a judge is authorized to extend a temporary protective order to effectuate service of the order where necessary to provide protection or for other good cause..... 2115
 2976, 3083 (1039)

602 – *Dental Hygienists – Expanded Functions* – Altering the definition of “practice dental hygiene”; authorizing the State Board of Dental Examiners to adopt specified regulations; altering the authority of the Board to adopt rules and regulations concerning the administration of specified anesthesia by dental hygienists; authorizing dental hygienists to administer specified anesthesia under specified circumstances; etc. 2115
 2969, 3080 (1028)

604 – *Tax Credits for Qualifying Employees with Disabilities – Sunset Extension* – Extending termination provisions and dates of applicability for specified tax credits for employers that hire qualifying individuals with disabilities; etc..... 1943
 3625, 3648 (1380)

605 – *State Employment Opportunity Credit – Sunset Extension* – Extending the termination provision and altering dates of applicability for specified tax credits allowed to employers that hire specified qualified employment opportunity employees..... 1944

606 – *Carroll County – Privately Employed Sanitarians Licensed by the State – Soil Percolation Tests* – Providing that in Carroll County the county or local health department may not prohibit a person from directly hiring or scheduling a privately employed sanitarian licensed by the State to conduct a soil percolation test; requiring the privately employed sanitarian licensed by the State to notify the county or local health department that a soil percolation test will be conducted and to allow their representative to observe the test; requiring a county or local health department to accept the test under specified circumstances; etc..... 1944

607 – *Frederick County – Overdue Water and Sewer Charge – Restoration of Service Penalty* – Altering the amount of the penalty imposed on water users in Frederick County for restoring service after an overdue charge for water and sewer services has been paid. 1945
2944, 3149 (1083)

608 – *Frederick County – Alcoholic Beverages – Part-Time Inspectors* – Authorizing the Frederick County Liquor Board to appoint not more than two part-time alcoholic beverages inspectors; specifying requirements that a person must meet to qualify for appointment; specifying the powers, duties, and compensation of part-time inspectors; and making specified prohibitions against conflict of interest applicable to part-time alcoholic beverages inspectors..... 1525
2856, 3014 (969)

609 – *Frederick County – Deer Hunting on Private Property – Sundays* – Authorizing a person in Frederick County to hunt deer on specified Sundays on private property with a bow and arrow during October and November; and removing Frederick County from a list of counties in which specified Sunday deer hunting privileges do not apply..... 2905
3155, 3570, 3649 (1383)

611 – *Minority Business Enterprise Program – Prohibitions* – Prohibiting persons who are required to use a certified minority business enterprise from engaging in specified acts when submitting a bid or proposal or performing a contract under specified circumstances; and requiring the Governor’s Office of Minority Affairs to make available a specified hotline for reporting violations of the Act..... 1761
2870, 3009 (952)

613 – *CINA, Guardianship, Adoption, Custody, and Visitation – Disability of Parent, Guardian, Custodian, or Party* – Establishing that, in making a disposition on a child in need of assistance (CINA) petition, a disability of the child’s parent, guardian, or custodian is relevant only to the extent that the

court finds, based on recorded evidence, that the disability affects the ability of the parent, guardian, or custodian to care for and attend properly to the child and the child’s needs; prohibiting a specified department, individual, or agency from withholding consent to an adoption solely because a prospective parent has a disability; etc..... 2496
 2645, 2976, 3083 (1040)

614 – **Transportation – Baltimore Corridor Transit Study – Red Line Area** – Prohibiting the Maryland Transit Administration from acquiring any real property, during fiscal years 2008 through 2013, for construction of the Baltimore Corridor Red Line transit project if the acquisition would result in involuntary residential displacement; altering the period during which the Administration shall conduct a specified study; etc..... 1697
 2731, 2828 (852)

616 – **Insurance Producers – Continuing Education – Funeral Directors and Morticians** – Prohibiting the Maryland Insurance Commissioner from requiring an insurance producer to receive more than 16 hours of continuing education in a renewal period if the insurance producer is also a licensed funeral director or licensed mortician who sells only life insurance policies or annuity contracts that fund a specified pre-need contract and is not a viatical settlement broker. 1646
 2680, 2741 (806)

617 – **Local Government – Deposits of Unexpended or Surplus Money** – Altering the conditions under which a local government may deposit unexpended or surplus money with a federally insured bank or savings and loan association; altering the authorized deposit amounts to conform with federal deposit insurance limits; and making the Act an emergency measure..... 2498
 2646, 2727, 2832 (866)

620 – **Criminal Procedure – Hearing on Motion for Revision, Modification, or Reduction of Sentence or Disposition – Appearance of Victim or Victim’s Representative** – Requiring a prosecuting attorney, at a hearing on a motion for revision, modification, or reduction of a sentence or disposition in a specified court at which a victim or victim’s representative fails to appear, to make a specified statement that proceeding without the appearance of the victim or the victim’s representative is justified; and authorizing a court to postpone a hearing under specified circumstances. 2498
 2646, 3252, 3448 (1263)

621 – **Sales and Use and Property Tax – Exemptions – Solar Energy Equipment and Property** – Altering the definition of “solar energy equipment” for purposes of an exemption under the sales and use tax for specified geothermal equipment and solar energy equipment; and altering the definition of “solar energy

- property” for purposes of an exemption for property tax for specified solar energy equipment..... 1945
3261, 3521 (1300)
- 625 – ***Maryland Building Performance Standards – Energy Conservation and Efficiency*** – Requiring the Department of Housing and Community Development to adopt the International Energy Conservation Code as part of the Maryland Building Performance Standards; authorizing the Department to adopt specified modifications of the building code as part of the Standards; requiring that modifications of the Standards adopted by the State after December 31, 2009, be implemented and enforced by a local jurisdiction no later than 6 months after modifications are adopted by the State; etc..... 1946
3339, 3524 (1310)
- 626 – ***Corporations – Corporate Documents, Distributions, Fractional Shares, and Redemption of Stock*** – Repealing the requirement that the original or a certified copy of the bylaws of a corporation, including amendments, be kept at the corporation’s principal office; authorizing a corporation to eliminate fractional shares of stock by rounding up, but not down, to a full share; increasing the amount of the aggregate net asset value of shares that a corporation may redeem from a stockholder under specified circumstances; authorizing a corporation to make distributions from net earnings under specified circumstances; etc. 1603
3222, 3422 (1237)
- 627 – ***Loan Assistance Repayment and Practice Assistance for Physicians*** – Altering the eligibility for the Janet L. Hoffman Loan Assistance Repayment Program in a specified manner; repealing a requirement that the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene may not hire more than one staff member to administer a specified program; establishing the Maryland Loan Assistance Repayment Program Fund; providing for the composition of the Fund and expenditures from the Fund; etc. 2499
2646, 2993, 3087 (1053)
- 628 – ***Health Occupations – Licensure of Social Workers*** – Requiring the State Board of Social Work Examiners to notify applicants for licensure whether the applicants have been approved to take a specified examination within 60 days after the Board has received a completed application from the applicant; and requiring the Board to establish a workgroup consisting of a specified membership to examine issues affecting the status of the workforce and submit a report to committees of the General Assembly by January 1, 2010..... 1946
2970, 3080 (1029)
- 629 – ***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 the filling of a vacancy of members of the county board; establishing a procedure for the election and appointment of members of the county board; etc. 1526
 2880, 3004 (936)

634 – **Professional Corporations – Professional Services – Multiple Professions** – Altering the conditions under which a corporation may be a professional corporation for the purposes of rendering professional services within two or more professions; specifying that a professional corporation may render the same, similar, or related professional services within two or more professions; etc. 1698
 2856, 3014 (970)

636 – **Health Insurance – Required Report and Repeal of Obsolete Provisions** – Requiring the Insurance Commissioner to report to the General Assembly on or before a specified date each year regarding specified contracts and specified insured lives; repealing specified provisions of law relating to the taking effect of specified requirements for health insurers when the Insurance Commissioner determines that a specified percent of the State’s population is covered under specified health benefit plans; and repealing a requirement for a specified report. 1137
 2970, 3080 (1030)

637 – **Health Insurance – Small Group Market Regulation – Modifications** – Repealing the termination provision of specified provisions of law relating to rating of specified health benefit plans; requiring the Maryland Health Care Commission to maintain a specified application on its website; requiring the Commission to update specified information at least quarterly; applying specified provisions of law relating to preexisting conditions to specified policies or certificates issued to small employers; etc. 2500
 2647, 3518, 3614 (1362)

638 – **Health Insurance – Bona Fide Wellness Programs – Incentives** – Authorizing an insurer, a nonprofit health service plan, a health maintenance organization, or a dental plan organization to provide reasonable incentives for participation in a bona fide wellness program under specified circumstances; authorizing a carrier to condition an incentive for a bona fide wellness program on an individual satisfying a standard that is related to a health factor under specified circumstances; etc. 2502
 2647, 3125, 3173 (1116)

642 – **Workers’ Compensation – Temporary Total Disability Benefits – Credit** – Providing a credit for an employer or insurer

	for specified payments to a covered employee for temporary total disability benefits under specified circumstances and during a specified period.	2653
643 –	<i>Estates – Disqualification of Persons Convicted of Unlawfully Obtaining Property from Vulnerable Adults</i> – Clarifying that a person convicted of a specified prohibition against unlawfully obtaining property from a vulnerable adult shall be disqualified from inheriting, taking, enjoying, receiving, or otherwise benefitting from the estate, insurance proceeds, or property of the vulnerable adult under specified circumstances.....	1698 2985, 3083 (1041), 3485
644 –	<i>Property Tax Credit – Marine Trade Waterfront Property</i> – 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 waterfront property used primarily for an activity or business that requires direct access to, or location in, marine waters and for the most recent 3–year period has produced an average annual gross income of at least \$1,000; etc. ..	2503 2647, 3134, 3184 (1134)
645 –	<i>Fraternal Benefit Societies – Exemption for Mutual Aid Associations – Clarification</i> – Clarifying that State laws governing fraternal benefit societies and other insurance laws of the State do not apply to mutual aid associations that were organized before 1880, have a membership composed of specified members of the Armed Forces or Sea Services of the United States, and have as a principal purpose to provide insurance and other benefits to its members and the dependents or beneficiaries of its members.	1450 2870, 3009 (953)
646 –	<i>Credentialing of Health Care Providers by Managed Care Organizations, Insurance Carriers, and Hospitals</i> – Providing that specified provisions of law relating to credentialing of health care providers by carriers apply to managed care organizations; providing hospitals with the option of using a specified form as the uniform standard credentialing form for hospitals; authorizing the Maryland Insurance Commissioner to designate a specified provider credentialing application as the uniform credentialing form under specified circumstances; etc.	1317 2871, 3010 (954)
651 –	<i>Garrett County – Code of Ordinances – Natural Gas</i> – Repealing specified taxes on the purchase, distribution, and collection of natural gas in Garrett County; repealing exclusions to the county natural gas tax; altering the Garrett County natural gas production tax from 7% to 5.5%; requiring the tax to	

be distributed in specified amounts to the county and specified municipalities; altering the frequency with which specified county taxes shall be paid; repealing report requirements of the operator of a well; repealing provisions creating a Garrett County Natural Gas Fund; etc..... 1612
2880, 3005 (937)

652 – ***Allegany and Garrett Counties – Deer Hunting on Private Property – Sundays*** – Authorizing a person in Allegany County or Garrett County to hunt for deer on private property with a bow and arrow during open season on the last three Sundays in October and the second Sunday in November..... 1497
2731, 2828 (853)

653 – ***Admissions and Amusement Tax – Shooting Ranges – Military, Police, and Correctional Officers*** – Providing a credit against the admissions and amusement tax imposed by a county or municipal corporation for any tax imposed on gross receipts derived from a charge for admission to or use of a shooting range by specified individuals; requiring a person who has gross receipts derived from a charge on which a tax credit is based to pass the credit on to the customer from whom the charge is collected; etc. 1947

654 – ***Violent Crimes – Conditional Release Under Mandatory Supervision – Limitation*** – Establishing that an inmate convicted of a violent crime committed on or after October 1, 2009, is not eligible for a conditional release until after the inmate becomes eligible for parole; and requiring a court, when a sentence of confinement is imposed for a violent crime, to state in open court the minimum time the defendant must serve before becoming eligible for a conditional release under mandatory supervision..... 2663
2892, 3255, 3448 (1264)

656 – ***Procurement – Service Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise Participation*** – Establishing a 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 participation goals; requiring the Maryland Department of Veterans Affairs and the Department of Business and Economic Development jointly to adopt specified regulations; etc..... 2504
2647

657 – ***Real Property – New Home Sales Contracts – Financing Contingency Clauses*** – Requiring a contract for the sale of a new home to be contingent on the buyer obtaining a written commitment for a loan secured by the property unless the contract states otherwise; and requiring the contract to state the

maximum loan interest rate the purchaser is obligated to accept if the contract is contingent on the buyer obtaining a written commitment for a loan secured by the property..... 1646
 2944, 3150 (1084)

658 – ***Political Subdivisions – Government Imposed Restrictions on Income Producing Real Property – Fiscal Impact Study*** – Requiring a local government to request a specified study from the Governor before enacting an ordinance or adopting a regulation that imposes rent restrictions on specified residential property; requiring the Governor, based on a competitive bid process, to contract for a specified State entity to perform the study; providing that the Act does not apply to the City of College Park or the City of Takoma Park; etc. 2754

661 – ***Health Insurance – Use of Physician Rating Systems by Carriers*** – Requiring the Maryland Health Care Commission to approve a specified entity to be a physician rating system examiner under specified circumstances; providing that an entity that has a specified program approved by a specified consortium is deemed to be a ratings examiner; prohibiting specified health insurance carriers from using a physician rating system unless the system is approved by a ratings examiner; etc. 2592
 2748, 3125, 3174 (1117)

664 – ***Nursing Facilities – Accountability Measures – Pay-for-Performance Program*** – Requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to develop accountability measures that indicate quality of care or a commitment to quality of care for use in a pay-for-performance program; requiring the Department, in consultation with representatives of the nursing facilities and other stakeholders, to develop accountability measures to use in the pay-for-performance program that take into account both performance and improvement; requiring that the accountability measures be objective and measurable; etc. 2664
 2892, 3125, 3174 (1118)

666 – ***Natural Resources – No Net Loss of Forest Policy – Forest Conservation Act*** – Reducing the threshold acreage of forest cut, cleared, or graded above which specified activities no longer qualify as exemptions to the Forest Conservation Act; authorizing the acquisition of an off-site protective easement for temporarily protected forested areas as a mitigation technique to meet afforestation or reforestation requirements; altering the fee-in-lieu contribution; requiring the Department of Natural Resources to cooperate with specified groups to develop a definition and policy; etc..... 2505
 2648, 3340, 3524 (1311)

667 – ***Attorney General – State Legal Business – Hiring Counsel*** – Increasing uniformity in 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..... 2116
 3131, 3182 (1129)

668 – ***Vehicle Laws – Manufacturers, Distributors, and Factory Branches – Prohibited Acts*** – Establishing that a manufacturer, distributor, or factory branch may not take specified actions through an affiliate; requiring a sales objective or other program for measuring the performance of vehicle dealers to be fair and based on accurate information; authorizing a dealer that claims that application of a performance standard or program is unfair or unreasonable to request a hearing; establishing that a manufacturer, distributor, or factory branch has a specified burden of proof; etc. 2506
 2648, 3342, 3416 (1220)

670 – ***Discrimination in Employment – Expansion of Disability Rights*** – Altering the definition of disability applicable to provisions prohibiting discrimination in employment; prohibiting an employer from failing or refusing to make reasonable accommodations for known disabilities of otherwise qualified employees; providing that an employer is not required to reasonably accommodate an employee’s disability if the accommodation would cause undue hardship on the employer’s business; and prohibiting retaliation against specified individuals..... 1604
 2871, 3010 (955)

684 – ***Senior Investment Protection Act*** – Prohibiting a person from using a senior or retiree credential or designation to mislead a person in connection with the offer, sale, or purchase of securities, in connection with receiving consideration from another person for advising the other person as to the value, purchase, or sale of securities, or in connection with acting as a broker–dealer, agent, investment advisor, or investment advisor representative; etc. 2116
 2926, 3076 (1017)

686 – ***High Performance Buildings Act – Modifications and Applicability to Community College Capital Projects*** – Altering the definition of “high performance building” for purposes of requirements for specified capital projects; making the High Performance Buildings Act applicable to community college capital projects that receive State funds; altering a waiver process; making the Act applicable to specified capital projects that have not initiated a Request for Proposal on or before July 1, 2010; etc. 2508
 2648, 3211, 3444 (1252), 3577

688 – ***Public Service Companies – Passenger–For–Hire Services*** –

Limousines – Repealing a provision exempting a limousine services permit from a specified annual assessment; authorizing the use of a specified fund for enforcement activities relating to limousine services; altering the definition of “limousine” for purposes of specified vehicle laws; prohibiting an individual from operating for hire a limousine designed to carry 15 or fewer individuals, including the driver, unless the individual holds a for-hire driver’s license; etc..... 1947
2856, 3014 (971)

689 – *High Schools and High School Students – Options for Accelerated Graduation* – Requiring the State Department of Education to conduct a study to identify examinations that allow students to earn substitute credits in the State-approved high school course English 12 and Algebra II in order to accelerate a student’s graduation from high school; requiring the Department to submit a report to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before March 1, 2010; requiring the Department to review and evaluate specified programs and to report findings to the State Superintendent of Schools on or before February 1, 2010; etc. 1949
3325, 3524 (1312)

690 – *Programs for Children in Out-of-Home Placement – System for Outcomes Evaluation* – Expanding the programs to which provisions relating to a system for outcomes evaluation for specified programs for children in out-of-home placement apply; exempting specified facilities and programs from provisions relating to a system for outcomes evaluation; altering specified definitions to include specified programs for purposes of provisions relating to a system for outcomes evaluation; and providing for a delayed effective date for specified provisions of the Act. 2604
2749, 3126, 3174 (1119)

698 – *Income Tax Refund – Direct Deposit – Multiple Accounts* – Requiring the Comptroller, if a claimant requests, to directly deposit portions of an income tax refund into at least two accounts at one or more financial institutions; and making the Act effective January 1, 2011. 1949
2639, 2690 (784)

700 – *Pharmacists – Administration of Vaccinations – Expanded Authority* – Expanding the authority of pharmacists to administer specified vaccinations to individuals under specified circumstances; requiring the Board of Pharmacy, the Board of Physicians, and the Board of Nursing to meet at least annually to jointly develop, adopt, and review regulations; specifying that regulations must require a pharmacist to submit a registration form to the Board of Pharmacy that includes specified information; and altering a definition. 2508
2649, 3126, 3175 (1120)

- 703 – ***Electric Universal Service Program – Modifications*** – Altering specified criteria for providing bill assistance under the electric universal service program; repealing a limitation on providing arrearage retirement assistance under the program; clarifying the scope of weatherization assistance funded under the program; authorizing the program to provide arrearage retirement assistance to specified customers under specified conditions; authorizing the Department of Human Resources to establish specified criteria and to coordinate program benefits; etc. 1450
2625, 2690 (785)
- 711 – ***Trooper Tobin Triebel Memorial Act*** – Requiring the Secretary of Budget and Management to include in the State Employee and Retiree Health and Welfare Benefits Program an option to purchase up to \$200,000 of additional life insurance coverage for State employees who fly in a helicopter or scuba dive in the course of their employment with the State or face a significant likelihood of receiving a less favorable insurance rating than an individual employed in a nonhazardous position; authorizing specified death benefits and funeral expenses to specified recipients; etc..... 1584
2918, 3075 (1013)
- 712 – ***Trooper Tobin Triebel Benefits Memorial Act*** – Authorizing the Secretary of State Police to award in a specified manner under specified circumstances a discretionary death benefit to a decedent who was a police employee of the Department of State Police or a civilian pilot employed by the Department of State Police; etc..... 1585
- 714 – ***Domestic Violence – Protective Orders – Custody of Minor Child*** – Authorizing a District Court Commissioner to order a law enforcement officer to use all reasonable and necessary force to enforce a temporary custody provision of an interim 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 temporary protective order; etc. 2118
3255, 3448 (1265)
- 716 – ***Long-Term Care Insurance – Annuity Contracts and Qualified State Long-Term Care Insurance Partnership*** – Authorizing an annuity contract to include a rider or supplemental contract provision that offers a contract holder reimbursement or payment for specified long-term care under specified circumstances; repealing the requirement that an outline of coverage for long-term care insurance contain a specified statement about a policy or contract of long-term care insurance; altering a statement about a policy or contract of long-term care insurance that must be included in a certificate

- issued under group long-term care insurance; etc..... 1647
2683, 2745 (820)
- 717 – ***Disease Prevention – Cancer Reports – Myelodysplastic Syndromes*** – Requiring hospitals, laboratories, ambulatory care facilities, radiological centers, and health care practitioners to include care of or diagnosis of a patient with myelodysplastic syndromes when submitting cancer reports to the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene or when entering into an agreement with a hospital or other facility or agency that agrees to report to the Maryland Cancer Registry; etc. 1950
- 720 – ***Real Estate Investment Trusts – Declaration of Trust and Bylaws*** – Repealing a provision requiring that the annual meeting of shareholders provided for in a declaration of trust of a real estate investment trust be held after the delivery of the annual report; and repealing a cross-reference in a provision authorizing the trust’s bylaws to be made dependent on facts ascertainable outside the bylaws. 1605
2675, 2741 (807)
- 721 – ***Private Wastewater Treatment Act of 2009*** – Prohibiting a person from installing a privately owned individual sewerage system under specified circumstances. 1819
3231, 3414 (1214)
- 734 – ***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. 1950
- 735 – ***Vehicle Laws – Mandatory Use of Ignition Interlock System*** – Altering the Motor Vehicle Administration’s authority to establish an Ignition Interlock System Program to require the Administration to establish the Program; requiring rather than authorizing the Administration to establish a protocol for the Program by specified regulations; altering the circumstances under which individuals may participate; requiring the Administration to require an individual convicted of, or granted probation for, second or subsequent alcohol-related driving offenses to participate in the Program; etc..... 2905
- 736 – ***Domestic Violence – Cruelty Toward a Pet or Service Animal*** – Authorizing a District Court Commissioner, in an

interim protective order, or a judge, in a temporary or final protective order, to order a respondent to remain away from, refrain from cruelty or aggravated cruelty toward, or give to a specified person a pet or service animal under specified circumstances; specifying penalties for failure to comply with relief ordered in a protective order; etc..... 2118

742 – ***Condominiums and Homeowners Associations – Transition of Control*** – Requiring a meeting of the council of unit owners of a condominium to elect a board of directors, or a meeting of the members of a homeowners association to elect a governing body, to be held within a specified time of the sale of a specified percentage of units or lots; requiring a developer or a declarant before the date of a specified meeting to deliver to each unit owner or lot owner a specified notice; etc. 1648
2735, 2825 (840)

751 – ***Insurance – Slavery Era Insurance Policies – Reporting*** – Requiring specified insurers to provide the Maryland Insurance Commissioner, on or before October 1, 2011, with a report of specified information about specified slaveholder insurance policies issued during the slavery era and a copy of documents that relate to the information; authorizing a 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 report by January 1, 2010; etc. 1649
2927, 3077 (1018)

759 – ***Public Health – Certificates of Death – Nurse Practitioners*** – Authorizing nurse practitioners to fill out and sign a certificate of death under specified circumstances. 2619
2749, 3126, 3175 (1121)

760 – ***State Personnel – At-Will Employment – Reforms and Reports*** – Repealing provisions of law that designate selected positions and employees as being in the executive service or management service or as special appointments in the State Personnel Management System; altering the information that the Secretary of Budget and Management must provide to the Governor and the General Assembly; repealing a provision of law that designates individuals in specified positions in the management service or the executive service as special appointments; etc..... 2755
2997

761 – ***Department of Health and Mental Hygiene – Long-Term Care Supports and Services – Report*** – Requiring the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene to submit interim and final reports to the General Assembly on or before specified dates on the feasibility of creating a coordinated care program to reform

- the provision of long-term care services under the Medical Assistance program, including health care services, in a manner that improves and integrates the care of individuals to meet the differing needs of seniors and adults with disabilities; etc..... 2757
 2997, 3232, 3415 (1216)
- 762 – ***Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation – Workforce Development and Adult Learning – Administration*** – Providing that personnel who transfer from a county school system or the public library system to the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation shall be given service credit for time served with the county or public library; authorizing the Secretary of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation to waive residence and withdrawal requirements relating to the high school diploma by examination under specified circumstances; etc. 1451
 3365, 3416 (1221)
- 767 – ***Fire, Rescue, and Emergency Medical Services in Anne Arundel County – Agreements with Federal Government – Reimbursement*** – Requiring, in Anne Arundel County, that any agreement entered into under a specified provision of law between a fire, rescue, or emergency medical services entity and the federal government to provide fire fighting or rescue activities on property under the jurisdiction of the United States shall include a provision that entitles the fire, rescue, or emergency medical services entity to obtain reimbursement from the appropriate federal authority for all or part of the cost; etc. 1527
 2736, 2825 (841)
- 768 – ***Commercial Insurance and Workers’ Compensation Insurance – Renewals of Policies – Transfers of Policyholders Between Insurers*** – Providing that, with respect to commercial insurance policies and workers’ compensation insurance policies, the transfer of a policyholder between admitted insurers within the same insurance holding company system is a renewal under specified circumstances; providing that, with respect to commercial insurance and workers’ compensation insurance, the issuance by an insurer of a new policy to replace an expiring policy issued by that insurer is a renewal; etc. 1650
 2681, 2741 (808)
- 771 – ***Wind-Powered Electric Generating Facilities and Solar Generating Systems – Performance Standards and Decommissioning and Restoration Studies*** – Requiring the Power Plant Research Program in the Department of Natural Resources to conduct two studies: one to study development of general performance standards for wind-powered electric generating turbines, and another to study how to ensure that funds exist to decommission wind-powered electric and solar

generating systems and to restore the sites to pre-operation condition; requiring the Program to seek input and to report to the Governor and to specified General Assembly committees on or before December 31, 2009; etc. 2594
2892

774 – ***Medical Malpractice Liability Insurance – Garrett County Memorial Hospital – Subsidy for Practitioners Who Perform Obstetrical Services – Extension*** – Requiring that, for calendar years 2010, 2011, and 2012, disbursements be made from the Medical Assistance Program Account of the Maryland Health Care Provider Rate Stabilization Fund to provide a subsidy for medical professional liability insurance policies issued to family practitioners who have staff privileges at Garrett County Memorial Hospital and who also provide obstetrical services at the hospital; terminating the Act at the end of June 30, 2013; etc. 1651

776 – ***Health Services Cost Review Commission – Financial Assistance and Debt Collection Policies*** – Requiring the Health Services Cost Review Commission to require specified hospitals to develop a financial assistance policy for providing free care and reduced-cost care to specified patients; requiring a hospital to post a specified notice in the billing office; requiring each hospital to develop an information sheet that meets specified requirements; requiring the Commission to establish requirements for the information sheet and review each hospital’s implementation of and compliance with the requirements; etc..... 2595
2749, 2971, 3080 (1031)

779 – ***Carroll County – Public Facilities Bonds*** – Authorizing and empowering the County Commissioners of Carroll County, from time to time, to borrow not more than \$42,000,000 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; etc. 1613
2727, 2832 (867)

780 – ***Counties – Purchase of Development Rights – Carroll County*** – Authorizing Carroll County to enter into an agreement to purchase development rights under specified circumstances; authorizing Carroll County to determine, by resolution, the provisions, terms, conditions, and the duration of a specified agreement; providing that a payment obligation in a specified agreement shall be a general obligation of the county and may not be subject to a specified annual appropriation; etc..... 1951
3105, 3170 (1105)

781 – ***Alcohol and Drug Treatment – Commitment of Defendant – Crime of Violence*** – Prohibiting a defendant who is sentenced

for a conviction of a crime of violence from being committed by a court to alcohol or drug treatment unless the defendant is eligible for parole under a specified provision of law. 2119

785 – ***Inheritance Tax – Exemption – Domestic Partners*** – Providing an exemption from the inheritance tax for specified property that passes from a decedent to or for the use of a domestic partner of a decedent; etc..... 2842
 2997, 3326, 3525 (1313)

789 – ***State Board of Chiropractic and Massage Therapy Examiners – Terms of Members*** – Altering the terms of specified members of the State Board of Chiropractic and Massage Therapy Examiners; making the Act an emergency measure; etc. 1952
 2971, 3081 (1032)

791 – ***Group Model Health Maintenance Organizations – Drug Therapy Management*** – Requiring licensed physicians and licensed pharmacists who provide drug therapy management to patients in a group model health maintenance organization to have a physician–pharmacist agreement approved by the State Board of Pharmacy and the State Board of Physicians in place; requiring physician–pharmacist agreements to prohibit substitutions of chemically dissimilar drug products, subject to specified exceptions; prohibiting the Boards from approving a physician–pharmacist agreement under specified circumstances; etc. 1452
 2871, 3010 (956)

792 – ***Property and Casualty Insurance – Portable Electronics Insurance – Regulation*** – Establishing a limited lines license to sell coverage under a policy of portable electronics insurance subject to the jurisdiction of the Maryland Insurance Commissioner; providing that the limited lines license authorizes specified employees and authorized representatives of a vendor of portable electronics to sell specified portable electronics insurance under specified circumstances; deeming the acts of employees and authorized representatives to be the acts of the vendor for specified purposes; etc. 3098
 3185, 3365, 3416 (1222)

796 – ***Office of the Treasurer – Community Services Trust Fund – Workgroup*** – Requiring the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene, in collaboration with the Office of the Treasurer, to convene a workgroup to evaluate and make recommendations regarding the Community Services Trust Fund; requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to report the findings and recommendations of the workgroup to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before December 1, 2009; etc. 2596
 2749, 3127, 3175 (1122)

- 800 – ***Biotechnology Investment Incentive Tax Credit*** – Altering the definition of “qualified investor” under the Maryland Biotechnology Investment Incentive Tax Credit; specifying that the credit may be claimed for the taxable year in which an investment is made; repealing obsolete language; clarifying provisions requiring the recapture of the credit under specified circumstances; etc..... 1953
2639, 2690 (786)
- 802 – ***Higher Education – Edward T. Conroy Memorial Scholarship Program – Alterations*** – Authorizing specified persons to apply to specified postsecondary institutions for the Edward T. Conroy Memorial Scholarship Program rather than to the Office of Student Financial Assistance in the Maryland Higher Education Commission; authorizing specified postsecondary institutions to determine eligibility for the scholarships; requiring specified postsecondary institutions to report to the Commission the number of eligible recipients for the scholarships; etc..... 1953
2921, 3075 (1014)
- 806 – ***Business Regulation – Charitable Organizations – Audits and Reviews*** – Increasing the minimum gross income amount by which the registration statement of a charitable organization must include an audit by an independent certified public accountant; altering the range of gross income amounts by which the registration statement of a charitable organization must include a review by an independent certified public accountant; and altering the range of gross income amounts by which the Secretary of State may require a specified audit or review of a charitable organization..... 1652
2681, 2741 (809)
- 807 – ***Real Property – Residential Mortgages and Deeds of Trust – Recordation and Foreclosure*** – Altering the definition of “residential property” for purposes of specified residential property foreclosure procedures and specified provisions concerning the recordation of an instrument securing a mortgage loan on residential property; and clarifying the application of a specified provision concerning a mortgagor’s or grantor’s right to cure a default before a foreclosure sale..... 2509
2649, 3231, 3414 (1215)
- 808 – ***Milk Products – Pilot Farmstead Cheese Program – Repeal of Sunset*** – Repealing the termination of provisions of law relating to farmstead cheese production and the pilot farmstead cheese program; and requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to report on the status of the farmstead cheese program to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before October 1, 2013. 2509
2649, 2971, 3081 (1033)

809 – *State Boat Act – Excise Tax – Computation of Trade-In Value* – Altering the definition of “fair market value” that applies to the imposition of the State excise tax on marine vessels; and establishing specified methods to determine the value of a trade-in vessel for purposes of determining the fair market value of a marine vessel. 2510
2649

810 – *Natural Resources – Oyster Shell Purchase Program – Fair Market Value* – Requiring dealers to reserve oyster shells for a specified period after the opening of each annual public shellfish fishery season; altering the conditions under which a specified dealer shall reserve oyster shells; requiring the Department of Natural Resources, in consultation with the Oyster Advisory Commission and the Tidal Fisheries Advisory Commission, to set the annual fair market value the Department will pay for oyster shells and their transportation and placement under the Oyster Shell Purchase Program; etc. 1955
3106, 3170 (1106)

811 – *Domestic Violence – Duration of Protective Order – Subsequent Act of Abuse* – Extending the maximum duration of a final protective order from 1 year to 2 years under specified circumstances..... 2119
3132, 3182 (1130)

817 – *Task Force to Study Prison Violence in Maryland – Reconstitution* – Reconstituting the Task Force to Study Prison Violence in Maryland; specifying the chair, membership, and duties of the Task Force; requiring the Task Force to make legislative recommendations; requiring the Task Force to meet at specified times and places; requiring the Task Force to provide reports to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before specified dates; providing for staffing of the Task Force; providing for the termination of the Act; and stating the intent of the General Assembly..... 1473
2814, 2888 (894)

821 – *Harford County – Property Tax Credit – Continuing Care Facility for the Aged* – Authorizing the governing body of Harford County or of a municipal corporation in Harford County to grant, by law, a credit against the county or municipal corporation property tax imposed on specified property owned or operated by specified continuing care facilities for the aged; etc. ... 2511
2650, 2994, 3087 (1054)

842 – *Real Property – Foreclosure of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust on Residential Property – Notice to Occupants* – Requiring a notice addressed to “all occupants” to be sent to the address of the residential property at the time of filing an action to foreclose a mortgage or deed of trust on residential property; requiring a notice of foreclosure sale addressed to “all occupants”

to be sent to the address of the residential property a specified period of time before the foreclosure sale; applying the Act prospectively; making the Act an emergency measure; etc. 2511
 2650, 3106, 3171 (1107)

844 – **Public Service Commission – New Electric Generation Facilities – Rate Regulation and Contracts** – Requiring an electric company to develop and submit to the Public Service Commission a specified long-range plan regarding the electric company’s electricity needs and the means to meet those needs; requiring the Commission to evaluate plans regarding generating needs; requiring the Commission to issue specified orders upon completion of evaluations; authorizing the Commission to direct an investor-owned electric company to acquire a specified site by condemnation under a specified provision of law; etc. 2620
 2893

850 – **Public Safety – Electronic Control Devices – Requirements** – Prohibiting a person from possessing or using an electronic control device unless the person meets specified requirements; providing that an electronic control device may not be sold and activated in the State unless specified requirements are met; requiring an electronic control device manufacturer to provide an investigating law enforcement agency with prompt access to the manufacturer’s records on electronic control devices and cartridges sold in the State; establishing penalties; etc. 2120
 2986, 3084 (1042), 3179, 3538 (1327)

852 – **Health Insurance – Assignment of Benefits – Notice and Report** – Requiring a carrier to notify an insured, subscriber, or enrollee at specified times about the policy of the carrier regarding the assignment of benefits to a health care provider; requiring the notice to include specified information; requiring the Joint Committee on Health Care Delivery and Financing to conduct a specified study and report on its findings to the General Assembly on or before December 1, 2009; etc. 2665

854 – **Health Insurance – Definition of Coverage Decisions – Pharmacy Inquiries** – Altering the definition of “coverage decision” so that it does not include a pharmacy inquiry for purposes of a specified complaint process; etc. 1138,
 2873, 3010 (957)

856 – **Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation – Green Jobs Workforce Training Program** – Establishing the Green Jobs Workforce Training Program; requiring the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation to administer the Program; requiring the Department to consult regularly with the Maryland Energy Administration, the Maryland Clean Energy Center, and the Department of Business and Economic Development concerning the activities of the Program; stating the purpose of

the Program; etc..... 1652

859 – ***Vehicle Laws – Advertising Practices – Prohibited Acts*** – Prohibiting a vehicle dealer or an agent or employee of a dealer from stating the purchase price of a vehicle in an advertisement unless the price is the full delivered purchase price of the vehicle, excluding specified taxes, fees, and charges; requiring the full delivered purchase price in a vehicle advertisement to be printed using the largest size of type in the advertisement; etc..... 2512
 2650, 2944, 3150 (1085)

860 – ***Maryland Not-For-Profit Development Center Program – Qualifying Not-For-Profit Entity Assistance*** – Adding “qualifying not-for-profit entity” as a newly defined term under the Maryland Not-For-Profit Development Center Program; requiring the Program to provide specified assistance and support to qualifying not-for-profit entities; and making conforming changes. 1318
 2626, 2691 (787)

862 – ***Child Fatality Review – Child Death Review Case Reporting System*** – Authorizing members and staff of specified State teams to provide identifying information to a national center for child death review in accordance with data use agreements that authorize access to specified information to specified persons and require the national center to act as a fiduciary agent of specified State and local teams; and establishing that specified information provided to a national center for child death review is confidential and subject to specified confidentiality and discovery protections..... 1955
 2683, 2745 (821)

863 – ***Workers’ Compensation – Death Benefits for Partially Dependent Individuals – Payment*** – Altering the total amount of compensation payable to an individual who was partially dependent at the time of the covered employee’s death or became partially self-supporting after the covered employee’s death; requiring the Workers’ Compensation Commission to study death benefit provisions; requiring the Commission to establish a workgroup comprised of stakeholders; requiring the Commission to report its findings and recommendations on or before December 1, 2009, to specified committees of the General Assembly; etc..... 2597
 2998, 3366, 3417 (1223)

866 – ***Chesapeake Bay Bridge – Required Study*** – Requiring the Maryland Transportation Authority, in consultation with the Maryland Motor Truck Association and the Bay Bridge Reconstruction Advisory Group, to review use of the Chesapeake Bay Bridge and accident data by class of vehicle, use by large vehicles at various times of day and days of the week,

comparative truck traffic data on similar bridges, and the impact of variable toll pricing for large vehicles; requiring the Authority to report findings to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before January 1, 2010; etc. 3032

868 – ***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. 2666
 2893, 3261, 3521 (1301)

870 – ***Marriage Ceremonies – Performance by Tax Court Judges*** – Authorizing a judge of the United States Tax Court to perform a marriage ceremony in the State..... 2512
 2650, 2988, 3084 (1043), 3180, 3517 (1294)

874 – ***Mental Hygiene Administration – Rights of Individuals with Mental Disorders in Facilities*** – Altering policies of the State concerning the rights of individuals with mental disorders who receive services in specified facilities; repealing the authority of staff in specified facilities to use a specified technique to transition individuals to a restraint position; etc..... 1453
 2873, 3011 (958)

879 – ***Gwendolyn Britt Student Health and Fitness Act*** – Authorizing local school systems to develop and implement specified Wellness Policy Implementation and Monitoring Plans; requiring the State Department of Education to take specified steps to support specified Wellness Policy Implementation and Monitoring Plans; requiring specified local school systems to submit plans and reports to the Department; requiring the Department to establish an Advisory Council; etc..... 1956
 2881, 3005 (938)

884 – ***Frederick County – Alcoholic Beverages – Wine Festival License*** – Establishing a special wine festival (WF) license in Frederick County; requiring that an applicant for a special WF license must be a holder of another license; specifying that a holder of a special WF license may display and sell wine in a specified manner; providing for a \$20 license fee; authorizing the Frederick County Board of License Commissioners to choose 2 weekends annually for wine festivals; requiring the Board to choose certain locations for the wine festivals; etc..... 1957
 2857, 3015 (972)

885 – ***Baltimore City Charter – East Baltimore Community Benefits District*** – Authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to establish by ordinance the East Baltimore Community Benefits District to provide specified services; authorizing the Mayor and City Council to establish the East Baltimore Community Benefits District Authority to provide specified services; requiring a specified ordinance to provide the

	method for establishing specified boundaries; requiring a specified ordinance to provide for specified taxes; etc.....	2513 2651
886 –	<i>Prince George’s County – Laurel Commons – Alcoholic Beverages – Additional Class B Licenses</i> – Adding Laurel Commons to a list of areas designated as underserved in Prince George’s County in which a licensee may hold or have an interest in an additional Class B beer, wine and liquor license for a restaurant; and specifying that exceptions to the maximum number of alcoholic beverages licenses that a license holder may hold in specified areas do not apply in Laurel Commons.	2597 2893, 3224, 3422 (1238)
896 –	<i>Commercial Law – Equipment Dealer Contract Act – Scope</i> – Altering the definitions of “dealer” and “inventory” for purposes of the Equipment Dealer Contract Act to clarify that it applies to persons engaged in the business of selling, on commission or at retail, commercial heating, ventilation, and air-conditioning equipment or repair parts.	1957 2675, 2742 (810)
898 –	<i>Sales and Use Tax – Exemptions – Veterans’ Organizations</i> – Providing for an exemption from the sales and use tax for sales to veterans’ organizations that are qualified as tax exempt under § 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code; providing for the effective date of specified provisions of the Act; and providing for the termination of specified provisions of the Act.	2514 2651
901 –	<i>Baltimore City Land Bank Authority – Recodification</i> – Transferring the provisions of Article 24, Title 22 concerning the Baltimore City Land Bank Authority from the Annotated Code of Maryland to Article II of the Baltimore City Charter; and making stylistic changes.	1958 3107, 3171 (1108)
905 –	<i>Orphans’ Court – Minors – Guardianship of Person</i> – Providing that an orphans’ court may exercise jurisdiction over the guardianship of the person of a minor regardless of whether the minor has property, may inherit property, or is destitute if the presiding judge is a member of the bar; and providing that an orphans’ court may transfer a matter of guardianship of the person of a minor to a circuit court under specified circumstances and waive any costs for a transfer.	3280 3367, 3566, 3652 (1390)
908 –	<i>Task Force on Prisoner Reentry</i> – Establishing a Task Force on Prisoner Reentry; providing for the membership of the Task Force; providing for the designation of a chair of the Task Force; providing for staff for 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 study specified issues; making the Act an emergency measure; etc.....	2906
		3155, 3256, 3448 (1266)
909 –	Workplace Fraud Act of 2009 – Prohibiting specified employers from failing to properly classify individuals who perform work for remuneration paid by the employer; authorizing the Commissioner of Labor and Industry to initiate an investigation under specified circumstances to determine whether specified violations occurred; requiring the Commissioner to enforce specified provisions; establishing the method of determining whether an employer–employee relationship exists for purposes of proper classification under specified circumstances; etc.....	2653
		2894, 3224, 3422 (1239)
910 –	Health Occupations – Morticians and Funeral Directors – Crematory License – Repealing an exemption for a crematory from the scope of the Maryland Morticians and Funeral Directors Act; altering the membership of the State Board of Morticians and Funeral Directors; authorizing the State Board to inspect the records, premises, equipment, and physical operations of licensed funeral establishments and licensed crematories; requiring a license for an individual or specified entities to establish, own, or operate a crematory in the State on or after a specified date; etc..	1958
911 –	Horse Racing – Purse Dedication Account – Allocation of Funds – Altering specified allocations of the Purse Dedication Account under the authority of the State Racing Commission to be funded with specified video lottery proceeds; and 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.....	2835
		3090
915 –	Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority – Finance and Governance – Amending the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority Compact to comply with federal requirements; increasing the number of Directors on the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority Board to eight, including two federal Directors (one of whom shall be a regular passenger of the bus or rail service of the Authority); providing for the appointment of the federal Directors and alternates; establishing an Office of the Inspector General within the Authority; providing that the head of the Office is the Inspector General; etc.	2515
		2651, 2945, 3150 (1086)
931 –	Community Development Administration – Local Government Infrastructure Financing Program – Capital Reserve Funds – Authorizing the Community Development	

Administration to establish capital reserve funds in connection with the financing of infrastructure projects; providing that the fund may only be used to pay the principal of, and premium and interest on, obligations secured by the fund; providing that if the fund balance is below a specified minimum the Administration shall replenish the fund; requiring, under specified circumstances, that the Administration request the Comptroller to advance funds to replenish the fund; etc. 2515
 2651, 3107, 3171 (1109)

932 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Community Development Administration – Local Government Infrastructure Financing Program*** – Authorizing the creation of State Debt in the total principal amount up to \$2,000,000, the proceeds to be used as grants or loans to the Community Development Administration to replenish capital reserve funds created under the Local Government Infrastructure Financing Program; stating the intent of the General Assembly that this bond authorization be excluded from the Capital Debt Affordability limit and that any amount provided be reimbursed, within 5 years, to the Annuity Bond Fund; authorizing the Comptroller to advance funds; etc. 2516
 2652, 2727, 2833 (868)

933 – ***Family Law – State Citizens Review Board for Children and Local Boards of Review – Duties*** – Altering the duties of the State Citizens Review Board for Children and local boards of review for children in out-of-home care; altering the requirements related to case reviews by local boards; altering the findings and recommendations required to be included in specified reports by local boards; requiring the State Board to tabulate and analyze the results of case reviews and submit results and findings to the Department of Human Resources; etc.. 3281
 3368, 3566, 3652 (1391)

935 – ***Real Property – Mobile Home Parks – Plans for Dislocated Residents*** – Requiring that a copy of a written notice of termination be sent to the local governing body of a county or municipal corporation if the use of land of a mobile home park is to be changed; applying statewide the provision that, 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 may not be approved until the owner submits and complies with a plan; requiring a relocation plan; etc. 2836
 3155

937 – ***St. Mary’s County – Washington, Potomac and Chesapeake Railroad Company – Abandoned Right-of-Way – Protection*** – Prohibiting the State or a local government in the State from

selling or disposing of or otherwise allowing an encroachment of the abandoned railroad corridor property of the former Washington, Potomac and Chesapeake Company in St. Mary’s County; specifying an exception; and defining a term. 2758

940 – ***Education – Commission on Civic Literacy – Membership*** – Adding a member of the judiciary of the State to the membership of the Commission on Civic Literacy..... 3032, 3155, 3261, 3521 (1302)

944 – ***Calvert, Charles, and St. Mary’s Counties – Deer Hunting*** – Requiring the Department of Natural Resources to establish a program in Calvert, Charles, and St. Mary’s counties to train rifle shooters to hunt deer during daylight hours for the purpose of controlling the deer population in those counties; requiring the Department to give applicants who hold a Deer Damage Permit priority in acceptance to the program; requiring the Department to adopt specified regulations; etc..... 2517 3156

946 – ***Minority Business Enterprise Program – Report to Joint Committee on Fair Practices*** – Requiring each unit of the State to submit a specified report regarding the Minority Business Enterprise Program to the Joint Committee on Fair Practices within 90 days after the end of the fiscal year. 1959 2874, 3011 (959)

951 – ***Health Occupations – License to Practice Psychology – Doctoral Degree in Psychology*** – Clarifying specified qualifications of applicants for a license to practice psychology in the State; and altering the definition of “doctoral degree in psychology” 2621 2750, 3127, 3175 (1123)

952 – ***Maryland Medical Assistance Program – Substance Abuse Services*** – Requiring that individuals receiving specified Maryland Medical Assistance Program benefits receive specified substance abuse benefits; requiring managed care organizations to submit data to the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene at least semiannually; authorizing the Governor in fiscal year 2010 to transfer by State budget amendment \$3,343,418 for a specified substance abuse benefit and to increase specified fees; requiring the Governor to provide specified funding in specified fiscal years; etc..... 2837 3090, 3327, 3525 (1314)

955 – ***Public Utility Companies – Energy Efficiency, Conservation, and Demand Response Programs – Selection of HVAC Service Providers*** – Requiring an electric company under specified circumstances to include procedures for the competitive selection of heating, ventilation, air conditioning, or refrigeration service providers in a specified plan to achieve

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- 241 – *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..... 9 (4)
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