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4 – ***Baltimore County – Orphans' Court Judges – Qualifications*** – Proposing an amendment to the Maryland Constitution to change qualifications for judges of the Orphans' Court for Baltimore County; requiring judges of the Orphans' Court for Baltimore County to be citizens of the State and residents in Baltimore County for twelve months preceding the election, and to have been admitted to practice law in the State and be members in good standing of the Maryland Bar; and submitting the amendment to the qualified voters of the State for adoption or rejection. 803

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10 – ***Business Occupations – Electrical Inspectors – Master Electrician License Required*** – Requiring a county or municipal corporation to employ as electrical inspectors only individuals who hold, or have held within the previous 5 years, a State license or local license, as applicable, to provide electrical services as a master electrician; specifying an exception; etc..... 2181
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12 – ***Baltimore City – 45th Legislative District – Liquor Stores – Premises Near Places of Worship or Schools*** – Increasing the distance that liquor stores in a specified legislative district in Baltimore City are required to be from places of worship or schools; etc. 1901
3095, 3132(912)

13 – ***Baltimore City – 45th Legislative District – Alcoholic Beverages – Landlords – Licensed Premises*** – Making it a misdemeanor in a specified legislative district in Baltimore City for a landlord to rent out a premises to be used for the sale of alcoholic beverages by a holder of a specified alcoholic beverages license if the landlord has reason to know that the use would violate a specified minimum distance requirement between a licensed premises and a place of worship or school; establishing a penalty; etc. 1902
3095, 3132(912)

16 – ***Talbot County – Alcoholic Beverages Violations – Issuance of Citations*** – Authorizing specified alcoholic beverages inspectors in Talbot County to issue citations for specified alcoholic beverages violations in the inspectors' jurisdiction. 1886
3095, 3133(912)

19 – ***State Retirement and Pension System – Military Service Credit – Reservists*** – Authorizing members of the State Retirement and Pension System who are members of the National Guard or a reserve component of the armed forces of the United States to receive 4 months of service credit for each full year of military service, not to exceed a total of 36 months; etc. 2386
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20 – ***Crimes – Requirement to Report Death or Disappearance of Minor – Penalties*** – Requiring, under specified circumstances, a parent or other person who has permanent care or custody or responsibility for the supervision of a minor under a specified age to notify, within a specified period of time, the appropriate law enforcement agency that the minor is a missing child; requiring,

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21 – ***Certificate of a Qualified Expert – Lead Paint Poisoning Claims*** – Requiring the court to dismiss a specified claim filed in a circuit court or a United States District Court against a person for injury caused by the ingestion of lead–based paint or lead–contaminated dust if the person does not file a certificate of a qualified expert for each defendant; specifying the contents of the certificate; etc. 2743

22 – ***Real Property – Residential Leases – Interest on Security Deposits*** – Changing the interest rate paid on a security deposit both under a residential lease at the end of a tenancy and when an evicted or ejected tenant makes a timely written demand for return of the security deposit from 3% per annum to the daily U.S. Treasury yield curve rate for 1 year, as of the first business day of each year, or 1.5%, whichever is greater; requiring the Department of Housing and Community Development to maintain on its Web site a specified list or calculator; applying the Act prospectively; etc. 1420

31 – ***Baltimore County Revenue Authority – Sale of Property*** – Making a specified conveyance, sale, or transfer of a specified project or part thereof, or a specified property or interest therein, by the Baltimore County Revenue Authority subject to the prior approval of the Baltimore County Council; and making the Act an emergency measure. 1460

34 – ***Criminal Procedure – Discharge from Commitment of Person Previously Found Not Criminally Responsible – Judicial Hearing*** – Authorizing a court, under specified circumstances, on its own initiative or on a motion of a party, to receive additional evidence for a specified purpose after receiving a report of recommendations from the Office of Administrative Hearings regarding discharge from commitment of a person previously found not criminally responsible; etc. 1420

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53 – ***Higher Education – Community Colleges – Tuition Waiver for Disabled Individuals*** – Altering a requirement for obtaining an exemption from the payment of tuition at community colleges for specified disabled individuals who are enrolled in classes for continuing education instruction designed to lead to employment. 1164
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56 – ***Dorchester County – Alcoholic Beverages – Hours for Sale*** – Altering the Sunday sales hours for holders of a Class B (on–sale) beer, wine and liquor license in Dorchester County. 1887
3095, 3133(912)

57 – ***Dorchester County – Sailwinds of Cambridge, Inc. – Service of Alcohol – Wristbands*** – Altering provisions of law to authorize Sailwinds of Cambridge, Inc., instead of Sailwinds Park, Inc., to obtain and renew a specified alcoholic beverages license in Dorchester County; authorizing Sailwinds of Cambridge, Inc. to distribute wristbands to specified individuals at specified events; and prohibiting Sailwinds of Cambridge, Inc. from serving alcoholic beverages to individuals who are not wearing wristbands at specified events under specified circumstances..... 2252
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58 – ***Dorchester County – Alcohol Awareness Program – Certificate of Completion*** – Prohibiting the use of a certificate of completion of a specified alcohol awareness program by specified employees or employers at more than one licensed establishment in Dorchester County. 1888
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59 – ***Anne Arundel County – Property Tax Payment Deferral – Eligibility*** – 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

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60 – ***Talbot County – Zoning Regulations – Enforcement*** – Authorizing the legislative body of Talbot County to provide by local law for an administrative proceeding to enforce specified zoning regulations; allowing the local law to include specified authority to impose specified fines and penalties for zoning violations; and making a conforming change. 943
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61 – ***Dorchester County – Bay Restoration Fund – Collection of Restoration Fee*** – Authorizing the Dorchester County Council to collect the Bay Restoration Fee on behalf of the Dorchester County Sanitary District. 943
3143, 3392(1072)

63 – ***Wicomico County – Employees – Criminal History Records Checks*** – Authorizing the Director of Administration of Wicomico County to request State and national criminal history records checks from the Criminal Justice Information System Central Repository for prospective or current employees; requiring the Director of Administration to submit specified items to the Central Repository; requiring the Central Repository to forward to the prospective or current employee and the Director of Administration the employee's criminal history record information; etc. 803
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65 – ***Injured Workers' Insurance Fund – Cancellation of Policies – Failure to Pay a Premium*** – Altering the manner in which the Injured Workers' Insurance Fund may cancel polices when a policyholder has failed to pay a premium; repealing a requirement that the Board for the Injured Workers' Insurance Fund refer cases for collection to the Office of the Attorney General; etc. 1245
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3515, 3632(1179), 3950(1366)

71 – ***Family Security Trust Fund – Requirement to Transfer Interest to the General Fund – Exemption*** – Exempting the Family Security Trust Fund, under specified circumstances, from a requirement that specified interest accrue to the General Fund; and requiring the State Treasurer, under specified circumstances, to pay investment earnings into the General Fund of the State. 1372
3024, 3074(866)

72 – ***State Board for Certification of Residential Child Care Program Professionals – Sunset Extension and Program Evaluation*** – Continuing the State Board for Certification of Residential Child Care Program Professionals in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (sunset law) by extending to July 1, 2024, the termination provisions relating to specified authority of the Board; requiring that an evaluation of the Board and the statutes and regulations that relate to the Board be performed on or before July 1, 2023; and requiring the Board to submit specified reports to specified committees of the General Assembly. 971
3319, 3381(1044)

73 – ***State Board of Social Work Examiners – Sunset Extension and Program Evaluation*** – Continuing the State Board of Social Work Examiners in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (sunset law) by extending to July 1, 2024, the termination provisions relating to specified authority of the board; requiring that an evaluation of the board and the statutes and regulations that relate to the board be performed on or before July 1, 2023; and requiring the board to report to specified committees of the General Assembly on or before October 1, 2013. 972
3319, 3381(1044)

74 – ***Occupational and Professional Licensing Design Boards – Sunset Provisions and Program Evaluation*** – Continuing the State Board of Certified Interior Designers in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (sunset law) by extending to July 1, 2024, termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the Board; requiring that an evaluation of the Board and the statutes and regulations that relate to the Board be performed on or before July 1, 2023; and repealing termination provisions relating to the Occupational

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76 – ***Real Property – Common Ownership Communities – Dispute Settlement Mechanism*** – Altering the application of a specified dispute settlement mechanism under the Maryland Condominium Act; establishing a specified dispute settlement mechanism under the Maryland Homeowners Association Act; providing an exception to the application of the dispute settlement mechanism established under the Act if the condominium declaration or bylaws or homeowners association declaration, bylaws, or other documents meet specified requirements; authorizing a specified action for damages or injunctive relief; etc. 1421

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88 – ***State Retirement and Pension System – Medical Board Participation*** – Authorizing the Board of Trustees of the State Retirement and Pension System to appoint a physician who is a participating employee in the Optional Retirement Program to serve on a medical board, subject to a specified condition; and prohibiting a medical board physician who is a participating employee in the Optional Retirement Program from participating in specified cases under specified circumstances. 1247
3165, 3396(1077)

89 – ***Public Safety – Elevators – Accessibility Lift Mechanic License*** – Authorizing the Elevator Safety Review Board to establish specified fees for the application, issuance, and renewal of licenses issued to accessibility lift mechanics; requiring the Board to adopt specified regulations to certify a licensed accessibility lift mechanic as an accessibility lift mechanic specialist; requiring a person to be licensed by the Board as an accessibility lift mechanic before providing specified services; establishing requirements for an applicant for an accessibility lift mechanic license; etc. 1978
3041, 3079(882)

90 – ***Election Law – Baltimore County Republican Party Central Committee – Election of Chairman*** – Requiring the Chairman

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96 – ***Criminal Procedure – Probation Before Judgment – Possession of a Controlled Dangerous Substance*** – Authorizing a court to impose probation before judgment for a second controlled dangerous substance crime if the court requires the defendant to graduate from drug court or successfully complete a substance abuse treatment program as a condition of probation and the defendant meets the requirement. 1373
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99 – ***Anne Arundel County – Semipermanent Food Service Facilities – Requirements*** – Requiring the operator of a specified semipermanent food service facility to meet specified requirements regarding wastewater disposal and access to a potable water supply; defining "semipermanent food service facility"; etc. 1373
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130 – ***Laser Safety Act*** – Making it a misdemeanor to knowingly and willfully shine, point, or focus the beam of a laser pointer on an individual operating an aircraft; exempting specified individuals under specified circumstances from provisions of the Act; specifying a penalty; and specifying that a sentence imposed under the Act is in addition to a specified other sentence. 2771
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134 – ***Carroll County – Archery Hunting – Safety Zone*** – Establishing for archery hunters in Carroll County a 50–yard safety zone within which archery hunting may not take place except under specified circumstances. 1249
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150 – ***Allegany County – Solicitation of Money or Donations from Occupants of Vehicles – Prohibitions and Permit Program*** – Prohibiting, in Allegany County, a person from standing, or causing, encouraging, allowing, or petitioning another to stand, in a roadway, median divider, or intersection to solicit money or donations from the occupant of a vehicle, subject to a specified exception; authorizing the governing body of the county or of a municipal corporation in the county to enact a specified permit program to allow specified individuals to solicit money or donations from the occupant of a vehicle in a specified manner; etc. 1250
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205 – ***Harford County – Alcoholic Beverages – Wine Festival License*** – Removing the requirement that wine festivals in Harford County be held one weekend annually, during the months of June, July, August, or September, and not conflict with other specified wine festivals. 1889
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206 – ***Secondhand Precious Metal Object Dealers – Securing and Tagging Items – Requirements*** – Authorizing a secondhand precious metal object dealer, during the required holding period, to place specified items into a secure container under specified circumstances; and requiring a dealer to tag specified items in a specified manner when the dealer places specified items in the dealer's inventory..... 975
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252 – ***Task Force on Military Service Members, Veterans, and the Courts*** – Creating a Task Force on Military Service Members, Veterans, and the Courts; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; providing that a member of the Task Force may not receive compensation but may be reimbursed for specified expenses; requiring the Task Force to study military service–related mental health issues and substance abuse problems and to make recommendations on or before December 1, 2013, concerning the establishment of a special court for defendants who are military members or veterans; etc. 2256
3414, 3589(1124)

254 – ***Cecil County – Alcoholic Beverages – Class BLX Licenses*** – Lowering to $450,000 the minimum capital investment for dining room facilities and kitchen equipment required for a restaurant to qualify for a Class BLX on–sale license in Cecil County. 1892
3153, 3394(1074)

258 – ***Renewable Energy Portfolio Standard – Sale or Transfer of Solar Renewable Energy Credits – Minimum Required Term*** – Providing that a specified minimum required term for specified contracts between an electricity supplier and a renewable on–site generator involving the sale or transfer of solar renewable energy credits applies only to contracts with an on–site generator that exceeds a specified capacity. 1463
3173, 3398(1079)

261 – ***Criminal Procedure – Criminal Defendants – Citations and Appearances*** – Declaring the intention of the General Assembly to monitor issues and determine whether modification of a specified Act is required; authorizing an individual to file an application for a statement of charges with a District Court commissioner; authorizing a District Court commissioner to issue a summons or an arrest warrant under specified circumstances;

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requiring a police officer to charge a person by citation for specified misdemeanors and local ordinance violations; etc. 1252
3414, 3589(1125)

264 – ***State Council on Child Abuse and Neglect – Transfer to Department of Human Resources*** – Transferring the State Council on Child Abuse and Neglect from the Office for Children, Youth, and Families to the Department of Human Resources; repealing a provision relating to the term of a person who is a member of the Governor's Council on Child Abuse and Neglect on a specified date; repealing specified committees of the State Council; etc. 1174
3101, 3130(906)

269 – ***Natural Resources – Boating – Disclosure of Personal Information*** – Repealing a requirement that an owner of a specified vessel submit a written request to the Department of Natural Resources to prohibit the Department from disclosing specified information to any person; narrowing the prohibition against and exception for the disclosure of specified records held by the Department by applying the prohibition and exception only to personal information about the owner of a registered vessel; and clarifying the application of specified exceptions to the prohibition. 1423
3522, 3632, 1181

271 – ***Housing and Community Development – Disaster Relief Housing Program*** – Clarifying the purposes of the Disaster Relief Housing Program in the Department of Housing and Community Development; and authorizing the Department to continue to provide specified financial assistance after the expiration of a state of emergency. 1253
3157, 3395(1075)

276 – ***Health Occupations – Psychologists – Penalties for Misrepresentation and Practicing Without a License*** – Altering the maximum penalties for a violation of specified provisions of law governing the practice of psychology; authorizing the State Board of Examiners of Psychologists to assess a civil fine of not more than $50,000, in accordance with regulations adopted by the Board, against a person who practices, attempts to practice, or offers to practice psychology without a license; and requiring the Board to pay specified penalties into a specified fund. 1464
3517, 3633(1182)

277 – ***State Government – Brokerage and Investment Management Services – Use of Minority Business Enterprises – Application*** – Making additional State units that are responsible for the management of specified funds subject to requirements under current law concerning the use of minority

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business enterprise brokerage and investment services firms, as specified; specifying that an annual report that must be submitted to the Governor and the General Assembly by all of the units that are subject to the minority business enterprise brokerage and investment services firm requirements include diversity information, as specified; etc. 1224
3325, 3385(1048)

279 – ***Maryland Automobile Insurance Fund – Claims for Bodily Injury or Death – Payment Limitation*** – Increasing from $20,000 to $30,000 the maximum amount payable from the Maryland Automobile Insurance Fund for specified claims on account of injury to or death of one individual arising from a motor vehicle accident; increasing from $40,000 to $60,000 the maximum amount payable from the Fund for specified claims on account of injury to or death of more than one individual arising from a motor vehicle accident; providing for the allocation of penalties among specified funds on or after a specified date; etc. ... 2802

280 – ***Electric Service Quality and Reliability Standards – Deadlines*** – Altering the dates by which the Public Service Commission is required to determine whether specified electric companies have met specified service quality and reliability standards under specified circumstances; and altering the date by which specified electric companies are required to submit to the Commission a specified annual performance report. 976
3047, 3078(880)

281 – ***St. Mary's County – Real Property – Exception for Prerequisites to Recording*** – Providing that a specified provision of law regarding the transfer of property on the assessment books or records does not apply in St. Mary's County for a deed transferring property to the county when the controller or treasurer of the county has certified that the conveyance does not impair the security for any public taxes, assessments, and charges due on the remaining property of the grantor. 2052
3427, 3590(1126)

283 – ***State Board of Pharmacy – Sunset Extension and Revisions*** – Continuing the State Board of Pharmacy in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (sunset law) by extending to July 1, 2023, the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the Board; repealing specified provisions relating to physician–pharmacist agreements to be approved by the State Board of Physicians and the State Board of Pharmacy; repealing a provision requiring fees related to therapy management to be established in regulations; etc. 1205
3517, 3633, 3853(1307)

284 – ***Education – Children in Out–of–County Living***

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Arrangements – Payments for Children with Disabilities – Altering a provision relating to funding the education of disabled children placed in out–of–county living arrangements; and defining "least restrictive environment C" and "least restrictive environment F". 1174
3665, 3820(1251)

286 – ***Managed Care Organizations – Medical Loss Ratio Information – Publication*** – Requiring the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene to publish in a specified manner specified medical loss ratio information for managed care organizations participating in the medical assistance program on the Web site of the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene..... 1207
3047, 3078(880)

288 – ***Baby Boomer Initiative Council*** – Reestablishing the Baby Boomer Initiative Council; providing for the membership of the Council; requiring the Governor to appoint the chair of the Council; providing for the staffing of the Council; establishing the duties of the Council; requiring the Council to make recommendations regarding public policy initiatives for utilizing the baby boomer population as a source of social capital and as a way to address community needs; requiring the Council to provide specified reports to the Governor and General Assembly; etc. 1207
3173, 3398(1079)

292 – ***Vehicle Laws – Provisional Driver's Licenses – Driver Education Requirements*** – Reducing the period of time that specified individuals at least 25 years old who hold a learner's instructional permit are required to wait before taking an examination for a provisional driver's license; altering specified driving practice requirements before taking examinations for a provisional driver's license that apply to an individual at least 25 years old; etc..... 2388
3059, 3072(865), 3839(1288)

293 – ***Worker's Compensation – Uninsured Employers' Fund*** – Requiring the Uninsured Employers' Fund Board to review the administration of the Uninsured Employers' Fund by the Director of the Fund; specifying that the Director shall have immediate supervision and direction over the administration of the Fund; authorizing the Director to employ staff in accordance with the State budget; establishing the Director as the appointing authority for all staff of the Fund; authorizing an employee to appeal a disciplinary action taken by the Director to the Board; etc. 1979
3173, 3398(1079)

299 – ***Amusement Parks – Safety Warnings*** – Requiring that the State Amusement Ride Safety Advisory Board, in consultation with the State Traumatic Brain Injury Advisory Board, determine

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if it is necessary to require a concussion warning at amusement park rides in which a specified passenger is at risk, and the appropriate method of warning passengers; and requiring the State Amusement Ride Safety Advisory Board to report its findings on or before December 1, 2012. 1254
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300 – ***Public Safety – Handgun Permits – Renewal Period for Retired Law Enforcement*** – Establishing that a handgun permit issued to a retired law enforcement officer of the State or a county or municipal corporation of the State expires on the last day of the holder's birth month following 5 years after the date the permit is issued and may be renewed for successive periods of 5 years each if, at the time of an application for renewal, the applicant possesses the qualifications for the issuance of a permit. 2746

301 – ***Insurance Fraud – Applications for Insurance and Claim Forms – Required Disclosure Statement*** – Altering a statement required to be contained in specified applications for insurance and claim forms; and making the Act effective January 1, 2013. 977
3174, 3398(1079)

306 – ***Talbot County – Alcoholic Beverages – Wineries*** – Repealing specified provisions of law that limit the wine sampling privileges of licensed wineries in Talbot County; and clarifying that the statewide wine sampling privileges of licensed wineries apply in Talbot County by repealing a specified inconsistent provision relating to Talbot County. 1892
3171, 3397(1078)

313 – ***Motor Vehicles – Child Safety Seats – Requirements*** – Repealing the exception for children weighing more than 65 pounds to the requirement that a child under the age of 8 years must be secured in a child safety seat; etc..... 2257
3101, 3131(907)

314 – ***Voter's Rights Protection Act of 2012*** – Authorizing the Attorney General to institute an action in a circuit court for injunctive relief to prohibit a person from engaging in or continuing to engage in specified violations of election law; providing that injunctive relief may be granted under the Act only to prevent specified violations of election law from affecting a pending election; requiring a circuit court to hear and determine an action filed under the Act as soon as practicable; etc. 1465

316 – ***State Board of Pharmacy – Wholesale Distributor Permits – Permit and Application Requirements*** – Exempting a manufacturer that distributes its own prescription devices that are approved or authorized by the U.S. Food and Drug

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Administration from specified permit requirements; altering the information required to be included in an application for a wholesale distributor permit; limiting a requirement that the State Board of Pharmacy or its designee conduct a specified inspection to apply only to applicants that hold prescription drugs or devices; etc. 1208
3319, 3382(1044)

318 – ***Estates – Small Estate Administration – Eligibility Thresholds*** – Increasing the maximum value of property of specified decedents that may be eligible to be administered as a small estate; increasing the value of property discovered after filing a specified petition that requires removing an estate from small estate administration; adjusting the fee schedule for specified small estates; etc. 1254
3059, 3072(865)

319 – ***Sales and Use Tax – Exemption – Veterans' Organizations*** – Repealing a specified termination provision applicable to a sales and use tax exemption for sales to specified veterans' organizations; etc. 3753
3792, 3887, 3934(1348)

324 – ***Cecil County – Alcoholic Beverages – Class 6 Pub–Brewery Licenses*** – Adding Cecil County to the list of jurisdictions in which the holder of a Class 6 pub–brewery license may sell malt beverages for off–premises consumption in sealed refillable containers under specified circumstances. 1893
3171, 3397(1078)

325 – ***Slot Machines for Nonprofit Organizations on the Eastern Shore – Uses of Proceeds*** – Altering a provision so as to require that at least one–half of the net after payout proceeds from slot machines operated by specified nonprofit organizations in counties on the Eastern Shore must benefit charities; and making the Act an emergency measure. 2803
3165, 3396(1077)

329 – ***Anne Arundel County – Alcoholic Beverages – Video Lottery Facility – Licenses and Hours for Sale and Consumption*** – Altering the hours for the sale and consumption of alcoholic beverages at a video lottery facility in Anne Arundel County to match the hours of operation for a video lottery facility; providing that a subsidiary of a specified entity may be issued an entertainment facility license; etc. 1893
3171, 3207,3277(986)

334 – ***Health Occupations – State Board of Pharmacy – Jurisdiction Over Nonresident Pharmacies*** – Requiring a nonresident pharmacy to have a pharmacist on staff who is licensed for providing specified services to patients; requiring a nonresident pharmacy to comply with requirements when

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dispensing prescription drugs or devices to a patient or otherwise engaging in the practice of pharmacy in Maryland; requiring that toll–free telephone service provided by a nonresident pharmacy facilitate communication between patients in Maryland and a pharmacist who is required to refer specified patients to a specified pharmacist, etc. 1980
3319, 3382(1044)

337 – ***Courts – Discovery – Examination in Aid of Enforcement of Money Judgment*** – Authorizing a judgment creditor to obtain discovery in aid of enforcement of a money judgment entered or recorded in circuit court or in the District Court by use of a court ordered examination under oath before a judge or examiner of a judgment debtor or any other person deemed by the court likely to possess or have knowledge of assets subject to execution; and establishing timing, notice, and procedural requirements for court ordered examinations to aid in enforcement of a money judgment. 1424

339 – ***Admissions and Amusement Tax – Returns and Penalties*** – Increasing specified penalties for willful failure to file an admissions and amusement tax return under specified circumstances; increasing specified penalties for willfully making a false statement or misleading omission on specified admissions and amusement tax returns; increasing penalties for willful failure to keep specified admissions and amusement tax records; etc. 2874

341 – ***State Commission of Real Estate Appraisers and Home Inspectors – Sunset Extension and Program Evaluation*** – Continuing the State Commission of Real Estate Appraisers and Home Inspectors in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act by extending to July 1, 2023, the termination date; renaming the Commission; requiring that an evaluation of the Commission be performed by July 1, 2022; repealing a requirement for the Commission to submit specified reports to specified committees of the General Assembly by December 1, 2002; requiring the Commission to submit specified reports by specified dates; etc. 1175
3047, 3078(880)

342 – ***Education – Regional School of the Arts for Cecil, Kent, and Queen Anne's Counties – Feasibility Study*** – Requiring the State Department of Education, jointly with specified local boards of education, to study the feasibility of establishing a regional school of the arts for Cecil, Kent, and Queen Anne's counties; requiring the State Superintendent of Schools to submit a report to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before December 31, 2012; and terminating the Act at the end of June 30, 2013..... 3754

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3792, 3925, 3955(1367)

346 – ***Tobacco Products – Tobacco Tax – Exemptions and Penalties*** – Increasing the exemptions from the tobacco tax for cigarettes and other tobacco products brought into the State by specified consumers; establishing mandatory fines for first and subsequent violations; and establishing additional penalties of terms of imprisonment for first and subsequent violations for a person who willfully ships, imports, sells into or within, or transports within the State cigarettes or other tobacco products on which the tobacco tax has not been paid. 2747

348 – ***State Board of Professional Counselors and Therapists – Certified Professional Counselor–Alcohol and Drug – Repeal*** – Repealing provisions of law relating to the requirements that must be met to qualify as a certified professional counselor–alcohol and drug; prohibiting the State Board of Professional Counselors and Therapists from placing a certified professional counselor–alcohol and drug on inactive status; prohibiting the Board from reinstating the certificate of a certified professional counselor–alcohol and drug under specified circumstances; etc..... 1376
3319, 3382(1044)

349 – ***Criminal Law – Misdemeanor Possession of Child Pornography – Statute of Limitations*** – Increasing, from 1 to 2 years, the period of time within which a prosecution for misdemeanor possession of child pornography must be instituted after the offense was committed. 1792
3060, 3072(865)

350 – ***Criminal Law – Possession of Marijuana – De Minimis Quantity*** – Establishing that a person convicted of the use or possession of less than 10 grams of marijuana is subject to imprisonment not exceeding 90 days or a fine not exceeding $500 or both; providing that, unless specifically charged by the State, the use or possession of less than 10 grams of marijuana may not be considered a lesser included crime of any other crime; and providing that a specified sentence imposed under the Act shall be stayed under specified circumstances without requiring an appeal bond. 2747
3066, 3093, 3131(908), 3404, 3602(1155)

353 – ***Jury Service – Employers – Prohibited Acts*** – Prohibiting an employer from requiring an individual to work during a specified time period on a day in which the individual is expected to perform jury service or acts related to jury service, or on a day after the individual performs jury service or acts related to jury service; and prohibiting an employer from depriving an individual of employment or coercing, intimidating, or threatening to discharge an individual for exercising a specified right to refrain

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from work for performing jury service or acts relating to jury service..... 2748
3159, 3205(923), 3278(988)

356 – ***Transportation – Required Security – Rental Vehicles*** – Establishing that the owner of a rental vehicle may satisfy a specified insurance requirement by maintaining a specified security that is secondary to any other valid and collectible coverage; requiring the owner of a rental vehicle to provide a specified notice to the renter of the rental vehicle; etc..... 3080
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358 – ***Drivers' Licenses and Identification Cards – Notation of Veteran Status*** – Requiring the Department of Veterans Affairs, on request, to provide a veteran with a document certifying veteran status; requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to ensure that the driver's license or identification card of an applicant who presents specified documentation certifying veteran status includes a notation indicating that the applicant is a veteran; etc..... 1425
3060, 3073(865)

362 – ***Northeast Maryland Higher Education Advisory Board*** – Establishing the Northeast Maryland Higher Education Advisory Board; providing for the composition, appointment, and terms of the Board members; providing for a chair of the Board and the establishment of committees; prohibiting Board members from receiving compensation but entitling Board members to reimbursement for specified expenses; providing for the powers and duties of the Board; authorizing the Board to apply, accept, and expend specified gifts, appropriations, or grants; declaring the intent of the General Assembly; etc..... 2388
3508, 3636(1191)

363 – ***Baltimore City – Police Department – Appointments*** – Altering, from Captain to Lieutenant, the rank above which the Police Commissioner of Baltimore City may make an appointment without an examination in the Police Department of Baltimore City..... 1255
3060, 3073(865)

365 – ***Baltimore City – Nuisance Abatement and Local Code Enforcement – Community Associations*** – Altering the definition of "community association" under specified provisions of law relating to the standing of specified community associations in Baltimore City to seek judicial relief for abatement of specified nuisances; prohibiting a community association from seeking nuisance abatement under specified conditions; altering the definition of "nuisance"; altering the definition of "local code violation"; repealing a requirement that a community association must file a bond with the court before seeking abatement; etc..... 1426

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3061, 3073(865), 3463, 3595, 3597, 3785, 3862, 3975

366 – ***Public Safety – Building Performance Standards – Automatic Fire Sprinkler Systems*** – Prohibiting a local jurisdiction, with specified exceptions, from adopting local amendments to the Maryland Building Performance Standards if the local amendments weaken specified automatic fire sprinkler systems provisions contained in the Standards; etc. 1793

3326, 3385(1049)

368 – ***Business Occupations and Professions – State Board of Plumbing – Membership*** – Altering the membership of the State Board of Plumbing to require that one member be from the area that consists of Carroll and Howard counties and one member be from the area that consists of Cecil and Harford counties; and providing for a delayed effective date. 1465

3157, 3395(1075)

373 – ***Education – Age for Compulsory Public School Attendance – Exemptions*** – Altering from 16 to 17 the maximum age at which children are required to attend a public school regularly during the entire school year, subject to specified exceptions; requiring specified children to return to attendance at school under specified circumstances; requiring the State Department of Education to complete specified tasks on or before specified dates; etc. 3496

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379 – ***Frederick County – Alcoholic Beverages – Citations Issued by Inspectors*** – Removing Frederick County from the list of counties whose alcoholic beverages inspectors are prohibited from carrying a weapon when issuing a citation for specified violations; and authorizing an alcoholic beverages inspector in Frederick County to carry a firearm under specified circumstances only if the alcoholic beverages inspector is a retired law enforcement officer. 2257

3154, 3394(1074), 3658

381 – ***Electric Companies – Generation Request for Proposals – Expansion of Area*** – Requiring the Public Service Commission to consider all areas of the State when determining the need for additional electricity generation; requiring an electric company to reference generation potential in all areas of the State in a request for proposals submitted to the Commission; specifying criteria that an electric company shall consider in a request for proposals; applying the Act prospectively; and making the Act an emergency measure. 2258

390 – ***Task Force to Study the Establishment of a Deaf Culture Digital Library*** – Creating the Task Force to Study the Establishment of a Deaf Culture Digital Library; providing for the

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composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; requiring the Task Force to study and make recommendations regarding the coordination of a Deaf Culture Digital Library to educate individuals about deaf cultures in the united States and other countries; requiring the Task Force to report, on or before December 1, 2012, its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly; etc. 2273
3320, 3384(1046)

392 – ***Baltimore City – Alcoholic Beverages Licenses – Memorandum of Understanding*** – Authorizing the Baltimore City Board of Liquor License Commissioners to make the issuance and renewal of specified alcoholic beverages licenses conditional on the substantial compliance of the license holder with the terms of a memorandum of understanding between a community association and an applicant for an alcoholic beverages license in Baltimore City; establishing that the existence of a memorandum of understanding does not affect any requirement of any individuals to file a specified protest; etc..... 2258
3464, 3691, 3823(1262)

394 – ***Office of Cemetery Oversight – Sunset Extension and Program Evaluation*** – Continuing the Office of Cemetery Oversight in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (sunset law) by extending to July 1, 2023, the termination provisions relating to statutory and regulatory authority of the Office; exempting private family cemeteries that do not conduct public sales from specified permitting and registration, perpetual care, and preneed contract requirements of the Maryland Cemetery Act; adding a representative from a crematory to the Advisory Council on Cemetery Operations; etc. 2182
3175, 3399(1079)

395 – ***State Board of Nursing – Sunset Extension and Revisions*** – Continuing the State Board of Nursing by extending to July 1, 2023, the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the Board; requiring that an evaluation of the Board and the statutes and regulations that relate to the Board be performed on or before July 1, 2022; requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, in consultation with the Department of Budget and Management, to contract with an independent entity for a specified management and personnel study with costs paid from the Board of Nursing Fund; etc. 1377
3518, 3633(1183)

396 – ***Public Safety – Law Enforcement Handgun Disposal – Deceased Officers*** – Authorizing a law enforcement agency to transfer the handgun of a law enforcement officer who is killed or dies in the performance of duty to the next of kin of the deceased

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officer under specified circumstances. 1794
3101, 3131(909)

398 – ***Wiretapping and Electronic Surveillance – Investigation of Felony Theft Scheme*** – Adding a theft scheme or continuing course of conduct under a specified provision of law involving an aggregate value of property or services of at least $10,000 to those crimes for which evidence may be gathered by, and a judge may grant an order authorizing, interception of oral, wire, or electronic communications. 1794
3160, 3217(947)

399 – ***Health – Cottage Food Businesses – Requirements*** – Providing that a cottage food business is not required, under specified circumstances, to be licensed by the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene; providing that the owner of a cottage food business may sell only cottage food products that are stored on specified premises and prepackaged with a specified label; requiring the owner of a cottage food business to comply with specified county and municipal laws and ordinances; providing that a specified investigation of a cottage food business may include sampling; etc. 1466
3048, 3079(880)

400 – ***Child Support – Adjusted Actual Income – Multifamily Adjustment*** – Altering the definition of "adjusted actual income" under the State child support guidelines; providing for the calculation of a specified allowance required to be deducted from adjusted actual income under the child support guidelines; requiring that the amount of a specified allowance be subtracted from a parent's actual income before the court determines the amount of a child support award; etc..... 1426

401 – ***Baltimore City – Alcoholic Beverages – Refillable Containers*** – Authorizing a Class B license to include an off–sale privilege under specified circumstances; creating in Baltimore City a refillable container license; authorizing the Board of Liquor License Commissioners to issue the license to a holder of any class of alcoholic beverages license issued by the Board except a Class C license and a Class M–G license; specifying that a holder of the license may sell draft beer for consumption off the license premises in a specified refillable container to specified individuals; etc. 2804
3328, 3386(1050)

402 – ***Land Records – Dormant Mineral Interests and Natural Gas and Oil Leases – Court Order and Recordation Requirements*** – Requiring a court order that terminates a dormant mineral interest to identify specified information; requiring a clerk of the court that issued the order to record the

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order in the land records; and prohibiting a clerk of court from recording an instrument that effects a specified real property lease dealing in natural gas and oil unless the instrument is accompanied by a complete intake sheet. 1255
3143, 3392, 3600(1153)

404 – ***Higher Education – Edward T. Conroy Memorial Scholarship Program – Eligibility*** – Altering the eligibility requirements for the Edward T. Conroy Memorial Scholarship Program to include the surviving spouse of a specified disabled veteran. 2053
3314, 3379(1039)

409 – ***Public Service Commission – LED Street Lighting Equipment*** – Requiring the Public Service Commission to adopt regulations or to issue orders on or before October 1, 2013, to require or allow electric companies to offer LED street lighting to specified local governments; and defining terms..... 1981

412 – ***Agriculture – Sewage Sludge – Timing of Winter Application*** – Requiring the Department of Agriculture to adopt regulations establishing criteria for the timing of the winter application of sewage sludge that are the same as or substantially similar to the criteria adopted for the timing of the winter application of animal manure; and providing for a delayed effective date. 1256

421 – ***Workers' Compensation – Death Benefits – Determination of Benefits*** – Altering the calculation of workers' compensation death benefits for a dependent of a deceased covered employee who died due to an occupational disease. 1982
3203, 3402(1081)

423 – ***St. Mary's County – Agricultural Preservation Advisory Board – Membership*** – Altering the membership of the agricultural preservation advisory board in St. Mary's County to require that at least three of the five members are actively pursuing the production of agricultural products for profit..... 2719
3332, 3388(1057)

425 – ***Procurement – Required Disclosure – Conflict Minerals Originated in the Democratic Republic of the Congo*** – Prohibiting a unit of State government from procuring supplies or services from persons that fail to disclose in a specified manner as required by federal law specified information relating to conflict minerals that originated in the Democratic Republic of the Congo or its neighboring countries; defining terms; requiring a unit of State government to provide notice of the prohibition in any solicitation for supplies or services; etc. 2719
3321, 3383(1045)

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431 – ***Vehicle Laws – Use of School Bus Monitoring Cameras*** – Altering the requirements for a recorded image taken by a school bus monitoring camera by expanding the types of license plates that the image may include; altering the defined term "recorded image" by repealing the requirement that an image may show only the rear of a motor vehicle; and authorizing specified persons in specified counties to place school bus monitoring cameras on all school buses in the county. 1427
3102, 3205, 3278(989)

434 – ***Sales and Use Tax – Sales of Dyed Diesel Fuel*** – Providing that for the sale of dyed diesel fuel the sales and use tax is to be applied to a specified percentage of the gross receipts; defining specified terms; creating a collection exception for specified dyed diesel fuel sales by specified marinas; requiring specified marinas to assume or absorb the sales and use tax imposed on a retail sale or use and to pay that sales and use tax on behalf of the buyer; etc. 2774
3439, 3593(1135)

435 – ***Vehicle Laws – Salvage – Defective, Lost, or Destroyed Certificates of Title*** – Authorizing an application for a salvage certificate submitted by an insurance company to be accompanied by a specified affidavit of ownership and evidence of final payment instead of a certificate of title if the certificate of title is defective, lost, or destroyed. 1905
3061, 3073(865)

437 – ***Local States of Emergency – Time Period – Extension*** – Increasing from 7 to 30 days the time period that a local state of emergency may continue or be renewed without the consent of the local governing body. 1378
3321, 3383(1045)

438 – ***Civil Marriage Protection Act*** – Altering a provision of law to establish that only a marriage between two individuals who are not otherwise prohibited from marrying is valid in the State; prohibiting an official of a religious order or body authorized to perform a marriage ceremony from being required to solemnize or officiate at a marriage or religious rite of a marriage in violation of the constitutional right to free exercise of religion; making the Act contingent on the resolution of litigation under specified circumstances; etc. 977
1022, 1049(259–263), 1093(286, 287)

439 – ***Maryland Health Improvement and Disparities Reduction Act of 2012*** – Requiring the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene to designate specified areas as Health Enterprise Zones in a specified manner; specifying the purpose of establishing Health Enterprise Zones; authorizing the Secretary, in consultation with the Community Health Resources Commission,

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to adopt specified regulations; authorizing specified nonprofit community–based organizations or local government agencies to apply to the Secretary on behalf of specified areas for designation as specified Health Enterprise Zones; etc. 2774

440 – ***Procurement – Investment Activities in Iran*** – Specifying that specified persons shall be considered as engaging in investment activities in Iran under specified circumstances; requiring the Board of Public Works, on or before December 31, 2012, to use credible and publicly available information to create a list of persons that engage in investment activities in Iran; requiring the Board to update the list every 180 days; requiring the Board, before adding a person to the list, to provide the person with written notice that meets specified requirements; etc. 1982
3504, 3633(1184)

441 – ***Maryland Offshore Wind Energy Act of 2012*** – Altering the Maryland renewable energy portfolio standard program to include a specified amount of energy derived from offshore wind energy; prohibiting the portion of the renewable energy portfolio that represents offshore wind energy from applying to retail electricity sales by a supplier in excess of a specified amount of industrial process load and specified sales in excess of a specified amount of electricity sold to specified customers who are owners of agricultural land; etc. 3112
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442 – ***Economic Development – Maryland Technology Development Corporation – Maryland Innovation Initiative*** – Establishing the Maryland Innovation Initiative in the Maryland Technology Development Corporation; authorizing the Initiative to award grants to specified entities under specified circumstances; establishing the Maryland Innovation Initiative Fund; requiring the Board of Regents of the University System of Maryland and the Board of Regents of Morgan State University to undertake specified high impact economic development activities; etc. 2720
3181, 3400(1080)

443 – ***Maryland Health Benefit Exchange Act of 2012*** – Requiring the Board of Trustees of the Maryland Health Benefit Exchange, subject to a specified waiver, to submit specified regulations to specified legislative committees under specified circumstances; requiring the Maryland Health Benefit Exchange to make specified qualified dental plans and qualified vision plans available to specified individuals and employers; requiring the Exchange to establish and implement specified navigator programs; etc. 2776
3300, 3370(1015)

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444 – ***Family Farm Preservation Act of 2012*** – Altering the determination of the Maryland estate tax under specified circumstances to exclude from the value of the gross estate up to $5,000,000 of the value of qualified agricultural property; providing that the Maryland estate tax on qualified agricultural property may not exceed 5% of the value of specified agricultural property exceeding $5,000,000; providing for the recapture of specified Maryland estate tax under specified circumstances; requiring the Comptroller to adopt specified regulations; etc. 3754
3793, 3887, 3934(1349)

446 – ***Environment – Bay Restoration Fund – Fees and Uses*** – Altering specified Bay Restoration Fees paid by users of specified wastewater facilities, onsite sewage disposal systems, and sewage holding systems beginning on July 1, 2012; maintaining specified Bay Restoration Fees paid by users of wastewater facilities, onsite sewage disposal systems, and sewage holding tanks that do not discharge into or are not located within the Chesapeake Bay Watershed or the Coastal Bays Watershed; altering Bay Restoration Fees for specified buildings, groups of buildings, or non–residential users; etc..... 2690
3681(1223, 1224), 3823(1263, 1264)

448 – ***Procurement – Preferences – Purchasing and Recycling Electronic Products*** – Requiring a State unit to purchase specified electronic products that are listed on the Electronic Product Environmental Assessment Tool registry or meet specified standards when purchasing electronic products for use by the State; requiring a State unit to award a procurement contract to specified recyclers of electronic products when awarding a procurement contract for electronics recycling services; etc. 1467
3157, 3395(1075)

450 – ***Residential Real Property Sales – Property Tax Disclaimer*** – Requiring that a specified form developed by the State Real Estate Commission in connection with the sale of residential real property state the possibility of significant differences in the property tax bill previously paid by the seller of the property and the property tax bill of the buyer of the property..... 1256

453 – ***Courts and Judicial Proceedings – Criminal Injuries Compensation Fund – Court Costs*** – Requiring the imposition of specified court costs if a defendant is sentenced to probation before judgment for or pleads nolo contendere to a specified crime or offense. 2259

454 – ***Real Property – Maryland Contract Lien Act – Foreclosures*** – Providing that a lien under the Maryland Contract Lien Act

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may be enforced and foreclosed by the party who obtained the lien in the same manner, and subject to the same requirements, as the foreclosure of mortgages or deeds of trust containing a power of sale or an assent to a decree on nonresidential property in the State. 1257

456 – ***Small Business Reserve Program – Definition of Small Business – Revision*** – Altering the definition of "small business" under the Small Business Reserve Program; including small businesses that meet either the limitation on employees employed by the business or the limitation on gross sales of the business under the Small Business Reserve Program; etc. 2722
3507, 3637(1192)

457 – ***Transportation – Highway or Capital Transit Construction Training and Supportive Services*** – Requiring the Maryland Department of Transportation to use the maximum amount of specified federal funds available for highway or capital transit construction training program and supportive services, including skill improvement programs; requiring the Department to administer specified highway construction and supportive services programs in collaboration with the Governor's Workforce Investment Board for a specified purpose; etc..... 1378
2990, 3744, 3830(1276), 3942, 4027(1404)

463 – ***Property and Casualty Insurance – Certificates of Insurance and Certificate of Insurance Forms*** – Prohibiting a person from preparing or issuing or requiring the preparation or issuance of a certificate of insurance unless the certificate of insurance form has been filed with and approved by the Maryland Insurance Commissioner; providing an exception; prohibiting a person from altering or modifying an approved certificate of insurance; requiring the Commissioner to disapprove a certificate of insurance form or withdraw approval of a certificate of insurance form under specified circumstances; etc..... 1983
3175, 3399(1079)

465 – ***Health Insurance – Health Benefit Plan Premium Rate Review*** – Prohibiting a carrier that issues or delivers a health benefit plan in the State from charging a premium or changing a premium before the applicable premium rate or premium rate change is filed with and approved by the Insurance Commissioner; requiring any applicable premium rate or premium rate change to be filed with the Commissioner in accordance with specified provisions of law and regulations applicable to specified carriers; etc. 2691
3181, 3400(1080)

470 – ***Maryland Health Care Commission – Preauthorization of Health Care Services – Benchmarks*** – Requiring the Maryland

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Health Care Commission to work with payors and providers to attain benchmarks for standardizing and automating the process required by payors for preauthorizing health care services; requiring the benchmarks to include, on or before specified dates, establishment or utilization of specified features; providing that the benchmarks do not apply to specified preauthorizations; requiring the Commission to establish by regulation a process through which a payor or provider may be waived from attaining benchmarks; etc. 2693
3307, 3377(1034)

471 – ***Ethics Law – Soliciting the Employment of Lobbyist*** – Prohibiting a State official or public official from directly or indirectly initiating a solicitation for a person to retain the services of a particular regulated lobbyist or lobbying firm. 1428

472 – ***Workgroup on Lead Liability Protection for Rental Property*** – Requiring the Maryland Insurance Commissioner to convene a workgroup to evaluate and make recommendations relating to lead liability protection for owners of pre–1978 rental property; requiring the Commissioner to report the findings and recommendations of the workgroup on or before December 1, 2012; etc. 3282
3502, 3788, 3846(1298)

475 – ***St. Mary's County – Redistricting Board – Revisions*** – Requiring a Redistricting Board to be appointed in St. Mary's County following each decennial census of the United States; requiring the Board to be composed of specified appointees; requiring the Board to propose a specified redistricting plan; requiring the Board to hold specified hearings; requiring the Board to prepare and submit a redistricting plan to the Board of County Commissioners by a specified date and after public hearings have been held; etc. 2722
3332, 3388(1058)

476 – ***Baltimore City – Vehicle Height Monitoring Systems*** – Authorizing and establishing requirements for the use of specified vehicle height monitoring systems in Baltimore City to enforce specified State and local laws restricting the presence of specified vehicles during specified times; establishing that a vehicle height monitoring system may be used under the Act only if its use is authorized by an ordinance adopted by the Baltimore City Council; providing for the contents of a citation under the Act; establishing a maximum fine of $500 for a third or subsequent violation; etc. 1905
3062, 3073(865)

480 – ***Criminal Procedure – Unexecuted Warrant, Summons, or Other Criminal Process – Invalidation and Destruction*** –

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Authorizing a law enforcement agency to make a specified request to a specified State's Attorney to have a specified unexecuted warrant, summons, or other criminal process invalidated and destroyed under specified circumstances; authorizing the State's Attorney to petition a specified administrative judge for the invalidation and destruction of a specified unexecuted warrant, summons, or other criminal process; etc..... 2748
3162, 3630(1177)

481 – ***Baltimore County – Elected School Board*** – Establishing procedures for the election of the members of the Baltimore County Board of Education; repealing provisions governing the appointment of members of the county board; requiring members of the county board to reside in, be a registered voter in, and be elected from specified districts; providing for the removal of members and the appointment of a member to fill a vacancy; establishing a Baltimore County School Board Redistricting Commission; providing for staggering of specified terms; etc..... 2805
3315(998), 3379, 3459(1087)

490 – ***Tax Sales – Payment to Redeem Foreclosed Property*** – Authorizing the holder of a tax sale certificate to be reimbursed for specified postage and mailing expenses that are actually incurred if the property is redeemed before an action to foreclose a right of redemption is filed; and requiring a specified notice of foreclosure to include language indicating that specified postage and mailing expenses are expenses included in the amount necessary to redeem the property if the property is redeemed before an action to foreclose a right of redemption is filed. 2053

493 – ***Task Force to Study Economic Development and Apprenticeships*** – Establishing the Task Force to Study Economic Development and Apprenticeships; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; establishing the duties of the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of expenses; requiring the Task Force to report to the Governor and General Assembly by a specified date; and providing for the termination of the Act. 1984
3176, 3399(1079)

497 – ***Public Schools – Epinephrine Availability and Use – Policy Requirements*** – Requiring each county board of education to establish a policy to authorize specified school personnel to administer auto–injectable epinephrine to specified students under specified circumstances; requiring that the policy include specified information; requiring specified public schools to submit a report to the State Department of Education; etc. 2260
3320, 3384(1046)

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499 – ***Vehicle Laws – Disposition of Vehicle to Automotive Dismantler and Recycler or Scrap Processor*** – Repealing a provision of law that authorizes specified persons to transfer specified inoperable vehicles to an automotive dismantler and recycler or scrap processor without providing a certificate of title or fulfilling notice requirements; repealing a provision of law that authorizes an automotive dismantler and recycler or scrap processor to require specified vehicle transferors to execute an indemnity agreement; altering the notice requirements for an automotive dismantler and recycler or scrap processor; etc. 2807
3563, 3639(1195)

501 – ***State Government – Open Meetings Act – Online Training*** – Requiring the State Open Meetings Law Compliance Board to develop and offer an online training program on the requirements of the open meetings law to employees, officers, or members of a public body and members of the general public. 1467

504 – ***Garrett County – Alcoholic Beverages – Class B Beer Licenses*** – Establishing in Garrett County a Class B beer license for specified hotels, motels, inns, and restaurants; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners to issue the license with or without a catering option; specifying the privileges of a license with and without the catering option; requiring that to exercise the catering option, a holder of a license meet specified requirements; specifying license fees; and authorizing the Board to adopt specified regulations..... 1894
3171, 3397(1078)

508 – ***Real Property – Foreclosure – Mortgage Foreclosure Property Values Protection Act of 2012*** – Requiring a purchaser in a foreclosure sale, within 60 days after the entry of a final and nonappealable order ratifying a sale in an action to foreclose a mortgage or deed of trust on residential property, to close on a transaction to purchase real property and record a deed transferring title or to record among specified land records the final order of ratification and specified information; and defining "residential property." 2694

509 – ***Public Health – Inmates – HIV Testing*** – Authorizing specified courts to order specified inmates to furnish blood samples or cheek swabs to be tested for the presence of HIV under specified circumstances; requiring specified courts to hold specified hearings under specified circumstances before ordering a specified test; requiring a specified correctional employee or the employee's representative and a specified inmate or the inmate's representative to be notified of specified information; providing that only specified evidence may be admitted at specified

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hearings; etc. 2749
3659, 3817(1242)

510 – ***Baltimore County Revenue Authority – Purchases – Competitive Bidding*** – Requiring the Baltimore County Revenue Authority, when the estimated cost of specified commodities and services exceeds a specified amount, to use a specified competitive bidding process to purchase the commodities and services by written, formal contract from a specified bidder after public notice inviting proposals; and prohibiting the division of a contract or purchase into smaller parts to avoid the competitive bidding requirements. 2806

511 – ***State Board of Environmental Health Specialists – Transfer of Responsibilities*** – Renaming the State Board of Environmental Sanitarians to be the State Board of Environmental Health Specialists; transferring the Board and specified functions, powers, duties, assets, liabilities, and records from the Department of the Environment to the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene; renaming environmental sanitarians to be environmental health specialists; altering the length of terms and the number of terms specified Board members may serve; establishing a State Board of Environmental Health Specialists Fund; etc. 2723
3144, 3392(1072)

512 – ***Environment – Garrett County Sanitary District – Imposition of Late Fees*** – Authorizing the sanitary district in Garrett County to charge a late fee for specified unpaid water and sewer usage charges; authorizing the County Commissioners of Garrett County to require the payment of any applicable late fees in addition to specified other charges before reconnecting water service; and providing that a charge that is in default will accrue interest from the date of default and at a rate set by the County Commissioners. 2985
3139, 3333, 3388(1059)

513 – ***Criminal Procedure – Custody of Arrested Persons Before Release*** – Requiring a police officer to keep custody of an arrested person from the time of arrest until the person is committed by lawful authority to a State or local correctional facility, released from custody, or in the custody of another police officer; and authorizing a correctional officer assigned to supervise and transport inmates to keep custody of or provide transport for specified arrested persons under specified circumstances. 2749

515 – ***State Government – Financial Education and Capability Commission*** – Establishing the Financial Education and Capability Commission; providing for the composition, co–chairs,

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and staffing of the Commission; prohibiting a member of the Commission from receiving specified compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of specified expenses; requiring the Commission to meet at least two times each year; requiring the Commission to monitor the implementation of specified public and private initiatives and make recommendations on the coordination of financial education and capability efforts; etc. 2750
3509, 3637(1191)

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518 – ***Frederick County – Tax Sales – Auctioneer's Fees*** – Setting the amount of the auctioneer's fee allowed in Frederick County relating to specified tax sales to be the lowest responsive bid for each property sold..... 2806
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520 – ***Electric Companies – Contact Voltage – Surveys and Mitigation – The Deanna Camille Green Act of 2012*** – Requiring specified electric companies to file with the Public Service Commission for approval a specified list or voltage survey plan on or before a specified date; requiring an electric company to file a voltage survey plan for Commission approval within a specified period of time; requiring an electric company to conduct specified surveys of specified objects and surfaces within specified contact voltage risk zones at specified times and under specified circumstances; etc..... 3284
3502, 3786, 3846(1299)

524 – ***Washington County – Sheriffs and Deputy Sheriffs – Practice of Law*** – Allowing an individual employed as a sheriff or deputy sheriff in Washington County who has been admitted to the Maryland Bar to practice law in a county other than Washington County. 1176
3062, 3073(865)

525 – ***State Personnel – Hiring Prohibition – Individuals Terminated with Prejudice*** – Prohibiting an appointing authority from hiring an individual who has been terminated with prejudice from State service; and applying the Act prospectively… 1257
3176, 3399(1079)

526 – ***State Personnel – Special Appointments – Status*** – Repealing provisions of law that designate specified positions and employees as special appointments in the State Personnel Management System; authorizing the Chief Executive Officer or the Maryland Correctional Enterprises to hire specified individuals consistent with specified policies and procedures as of July 1, 2012;

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establishing that specified special appointment positions in the Maryland Correctional Enterprises are managerial, supervisory, and confidential positions; etc. 2751
3308, 3373(1021)

529 – ***Environment – Local Stormwater Management Charges – State Property*** – Providing a specified exception to an exemption from specified taxes, user charges, and utility fees relating to stormwater management for property owned by the State or a unit of State government; providing, with specified exceptions and under specified conditions, that property owned by the State or a unit of State government is subject to a specified stormwater management charge imposed by the governing body of the county or municipality within which the property is located; delaying application of a specified provision of law; etc. 2260

533 – ***Financial Institutions – Interest Payable on Escrow Accounts and Specific Purpose Savings Accounts*** – Altering the interest rate payable by specified lending institutions on escrow accounts created in connection with loans secured by a first mortgage or first deed of trust on residential real property; requiring the interest rate to be adjusted under specified circumstances; altering the interest rate payable by banking institutions on interest bearing accounts instituted for a specific purpose; etc. 1176
3048, 3079(880)

537 – ***State Personnel – Collective Bargaining – Applicability*** – Providing specified collective bargaining rights to specified State employees; specifying the responsibilities of the State Labor Relations Board in administering and enforcing specified provisions of law relating to the collective bargaining rights of specified employees; and requiring the State Labor Relations Board, at the request of a specified exclusive representative, to determine bargaining units for specified employees, accrete specified State employees into bargaining units, and hold a specified election. 1907
3048, 3075(871)

538 – ***Campaign Finance – Contributions – Disclosure*** – Requiring a campaign finance entity to report specified information on its campaign finance reports for each contribution the entity receives; authorizing a campaign finance entity to report a maximum of a cumulative amount of $25,000 in contributions in an election cycle on its campaign finance reports without providing specified information about each contribution; requiring that contributions reported on or after January 1, 2011, shall be considered in making a specified determination under the Act; etc. 1258

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540 – ***Handling Human Remains with Dignity Act of 2012*** – Requiring a funeral establishment or crematory, on taking custody of the body of a decedent in accordance with all authorizations required by law, to maintain the body in a specified manner; requiring a funeral establishment or crematory to maintain the body of a decedent with refrigeration and at a specified temperature under specified circumstances; prohibiting the body of a decedent from being embalmed or artificially preserved except under specified circumstances; etc. 1468
3333, 3388(1060)

543 – ***Criminal Procedure – Victim–Offender Mediation Program*** – Requiring the establishment of a pretrial victim–offender mediation program by the Chief Judge of the District Court; requiring the Chief Judge of the District Court to establish procedures to implement a specified victim–offender mediation program; providing that a specified defendant under specified circumstances is eligible to be diverted to a specified victim–offender mediation program; providing for specified procedures; authorizing the Chief Judge of the District Court to establish a specified fee; etc. 2779

544 – ***Vehicle Laws – Motor Carriers – Application of Federal Safety Regulations*** – Requiring that motor carrier safety regulations adopted jointly by the Motor Vehicle Administration and the Department of State Police duplicate or be consistent with specified federal regulations; and clarifying the scope of specified State motor carrier safety regulations. 1908
3160, 3217(948)

545 – ***Crimes – Theft from a Motor Vehicle*** – Prohibiting a person from being in or on the motor vehicle of another with the intent to commit theft of property that is on the motor vehicle; establishing a penalty for a violation of the Act; etc. 2751
3563, 3639(1196)

551 – ***Criminal Procedure – Alien Defendants – Nullity of Bail Bonds*** – Providing that, if a defendant who has posted a bail bond is taken into custody and deported by a specified agency of the federal government because of the defendant's immigration status, the bond shall be null and void; providing that any bond that becomes null and void under the Act shall be returned to the surety and the surety shall have no liability with respect to the bond; etc. 1795

553 – ***Estates and Trusts – Special and Supplemental Needs Trusts – Regulations by State Agencies*** – Requiring each State agency that provides public benefits to individuals with disabilities of all ages to adopt specified regulations that are not

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more restrictive than State statutes, regulations, or common law regarding trusts and that do not require disclosure of a beneficiary's personal or confidential information without the consent of the beneficiary; requiring specified regulations to allow a specified pooled asset special needs trust to retain specified funds under specified circumstances; etc..... 1177

555 – ***Commercial Law – Security Freezes – Minors and Protected Persons*** – Authorizing specified representatives to request a security freeze on the consumer report or a specified record of specified minor children and individuals under guardianship or conservatorship; requiring a consumer reporting agency to place a security freeze for a protected consumer under specified circumstances and within a specified period of time; etc..... 1984
3050, 3076(872)

556 – ***Continuing Care Retirement Communities – Regulation*** – Requiring specified providers to set aside operating reserves that, before January 1, 2023, equal 15% of specified expenses of a facility; requiring specified providers to set aside operating reserves that, beginning on January 1, 2023, equal 25% of specified expenses of a facility; beginning January 1, 2014, providing for the manner in which specified requirements relating to assets held by providers shall be met; etc. 2694
3176, 3399(1079)

563 – ***Communications Taxes – Reform Commission*** – Establishing the Communications Tax Reform Commission; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Commission; prohibiting a member of the Commission from receiving specified compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of specified expenses; requiring the Commission to assess the feasibility and fiscal implications of a competitively neutral communications tax and fee system that eliminates the disparate treatment of similar communications service providers; etc..... 2752
3311, 3371(1017)

568 – ***Sustainable Communities Tax Credit Program – Credit Allocation*** – Authorizing the allocation of the Sustainable Communities tax credit among the partners, members, or shareholders of an entity in any manner agreed to by specified persons in writing; etc. 2852
3772, 3831(1277)

570 – ***Other Tobacco Products – Restrictions on Sale, Distribution, and Shipment – Exemptions*** – Specifying that provisions of law relating to the regulation of other tobacco products do not apply to a seller located outside the State when selling, holding for sale, shipping, or delivering specified cigars or pipe tobacco to consumers in the State; requiring the Comptroller

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to submit a report to the General Assembly on or before November 1, 2012, on the viability and efficacy of instituting in Maryland the policy of permitting direct shipment of premium cigars and pipe tobacco to consumers in the State; etc. 1469
1791, 3176, 3217(949)

571 – ***Linked Deposit Program for Small Businesses – Lend Local Act of 2012*** – Establishing a Linked Deposit Program for Small Businesses in the Department of Housing and Community Development for a specified purpose; providing that specified loans qualify under the Program; requiring the Department of Housing and Community Development to confirm with the Department of General Services that specified loans are made to specified businesses; requiring the Department of Housing and Community Development to establish procedures for a specified notification; etc..... 2695
3181, 3400(1080)

572 – ***Task Force to Study Retirement Benefits for Public Officials*** – Establishing the Task Force to Study Retirement Benefits for Public Officials; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; requiring the Task Force to study and make recommendations regarding the possible forfeiture or suspension of retirement benefits for public officials when charged with or convicted of a criminal act; requiring the Task Force to report its findings to specified committees of the General Assembly on or before November 30, 2012; etc. 2853

573 – ***Criminal Procedure – Bail Bondsman Solicitation – Penalty*** – Prohibiting an employee of a courthouse or correctional facility from soliciting business as a bail bondsman on the grounds of a courthouse or correctional facility; clarifying that a specified person at a specified location may not approach, entice, or invite a person to use the services of a specific bail bondsman; altering the penalties for a violation of the Act; etc. 2697
3563, 3639(1197)

575 – ***Local Government Investment Pool – Authorized Participants*** – Expanding the list of participants that may place specified funds in the Local Government Investment Pool to include specified units of State government or specified entities created by the State in addition to specified local governmental entities; etc. 1908
3026, 3076(873)

576 – ***Public–Private Partnerships*** – Establishing the policy of the State on public–private partnerships; altering provisions of law relating to public–private partnerships; establishing that the Court of Special Appeals has jurisdiction over specified immediate appeals related to specified public–private partnerships;

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authorizing a reporting agency to establish a public–private partnership and execute an agreement in connection with any public infrastructure asset; requiring a reporting agency to adopt regulations and establish processes; etc. 2854

579 – ***Public Safety – Regulated Firearms – Exemption from Training Course*** – Providing an exemption from specified requirements to complete a specified firearms training course if an individual is a retired law enforcement officer of a unit of the federal government, the State, or any local law enforcement agency in the State. 1429
3564, 3640(1198), 3854, 3899

582 – ***Vehicle Laws – Vehicles of Public Service Companies – Use of Yellow and Amber Lights*** – Authorizing vehicles of public service companies to be equipped with or display yellow or amber lights or signal devices; and making conforming and stylistic changes. 2261

584 – ***Health Occupations – Physician Assistants – Patient's Access to Supervising Physician*** – Repealing a requirement that specified patients be seen by specified physicians who supervise specified physician assistants under specified circumstances; and requiring specified delegation agreements to contain a specified statement. 2697
3319, 3382(1044)

589 – ***Criminal Law – Controlled Dangerous Substances – Mephedrone*** – Listing mephedrone and specified similar chemical compounds on Schedule I for purposes of designating controlled dangerous substances that may not be legally used, possessed, or distributed. 2389
3567, 3641(1199)

590 – ***Horse Racing – Maryland Standardbred Race Fund Advisory Committee – Registration of Horses*** – Altering one of the optional methods by which a horse may be registered with the Maryland Standardbred Race Fund Advisory Committee to enable the horse to start in a race of the Foaled Stakes Program. 2856
3300, 3371(1018)

592 – ***Tax Credit for Businesses That Create New Jobs – Enhanced Credit – Extension*** – Extending the duration of the enhanced tax credit for businesses that create new jobs for specified business entities that construct or expand specified business premises and meet specified obligations for an additional 12–year period; declaring a specified intent of the General Assembly; etc. 2780
3168, 3218(950)

594 – ***Department of Natural Resources – Pamela J. Kelly***

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Tree–Mendous Maryland Program – Declaring the intent of the General Assembly; establishing the Pamela J. Kelly Tree–Mendous Maryland Program in the Department of Natural Resources for a specified purpose; providing for the administration of the Program; authorizing the Department to adopt specified regulations; providing for the funding of the Program; and authorizing the Department to seek, accept, and expend specified funds under specified circumstances. 1429
3157, 3218(951)

595 – ***Alcoholic Beverages – Manufacturer's Licenses*** – Specifying that a holder of a specified manufacturer's license may apply for and obtain specified additional manufacturer's licenses for the same premises or elsewhere. 1895
3145, 3393(1073)

596 – ***Child with a Disability – Individualized Education Program Meeting – Document Access*** – Providing that the parents of a child with a disability may notify appropriate school personnel that they not want to receive specified documents; authorizing school personnel to provide a copy of specified documents relating to the development of an individualized education program for a child with a disability to the parents of the child in a specified manner; etc. 2857
3578, 3644(1209)

597 – ***Horse Racing – Mile Thoroughbred Racetracks – Payment of Taxes and Impact Aid and Arabian Breed Racing Authorization*** – Altering from 7 to 10 days the time in which a mile thoroughbred racetrack licensee shall pay to the State Racing Commission the State tax imposed on the gross amount, less refunds, of money bet at the track for each racing day; authorizing a licensee at Pimlico Race Course to conduct live racing of Arabian breed horses under specified circumstances; altering from 3 to 10 days the time in which a mile thoroughbred racetrack licensee that operates a sending track shall pay money to the Commission; etc. 2857
3300, 3373(1022)

598 – ***Juvenile Law – Taking Child into Custody – Arrest Warrant*** – Authorizing an intake officer of the Department of Juvenile Services, after conducting a specified inquiry, to file with a court an application for an arrest warrant prepared by a law enforcement officer; specifying requirements relating to an application for an arrest warrant under the Act; providing that an arrest warrant under the Act may only be issued by the court on a finding of probable cause; etc. 2726
3428, 3590(1127)

600 – ***Income Tax – Subtraction Modification – Mortgage Forgiveness Debt Relief*** – Allowing a subtraction modification

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under the Maryland income tax for income from the discharge of indebtedness related to acquiring, constructing, substantially improving, or refinancing a principal residence; providing that the subtraction does not apply to more than a specified amount for specified individuals; providing for an addition modification to the State income tax under specified circumstances; etc. 2753
3168, 3218(952)

604 – ***Justice's Law*** – Expanding the list of persons who can be convicted of first–degree child abuse under specified circumstances to include a family member or household member who has permanent or temporary care or the responsibility for the supervision of a minor; increasing the maximum penalty for first–degree child abuse resulting in death of the victim to imprisonment not exceeding 40 years; and increasing the maximum penalty for a subsequent conviction of child abuse resulting in death of the victim to imprisonment not exceeding 40 years. 2754
3313, 3380(1040)

605 – ***Transportation – Baltimore Corridor Red Line Transit Study*** – Specifying that the factors the Maryland Transit Administration must consider in conducting the Baltimore Corridor Red Line Transit Study apply for fiscal years 2013 through 2018; altering the period during which a provision applies prohibiting the Administration from acquiring real property for specified purposes; etc..... 2262
3889, 3934

607 – ***National Human Trafficking Resource Center Hotline Information – Sign Posting Requirements*** – Requiring the business owner of a privately owned bus station or truck stop located in the State to post in restrooms in a specified manner a specified sign that provides National Human Trafficking Resource Center Hotline information; requiring an agency that determines a violation has occurred to provide a notice to the business owner of a bus station or truck stop or the business owner's agent; etc. ... 2262
3102, 3132(910), 3835(1283)

613 – ***Loan Assistance Repayment Program – Nancy Grasmick Teacher Scholars*** – Establishing the Nancy Grasmick Teacher Award in the Janet L. Hoffman Loan Assistance Repayment Program; requiring the Office of Student Financial Assistance to assist in the repayment of the amount of any higher education loan owed by specified public school teachers in the State who teach specified subjects or teach in specified schools in Maryland for a specified amount of time; providing that a recipient of a Nancy Grasmick Teacher Award shall be known as a Nancy Grasmick Teacher Scholar; etc..... 2858
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617 – ***Education – Informal Kinship Care – Enrollment Before Submission of Documentation*** – Authorizing specified county superintendents of schools to require that a specified affidavit verifying to a county superintendent that a child is living in an informal kinship care arrangement for specified school attendance purposes be accompanied by supporting documentation only after allowing a child to enroll in a specified public school under specified circumstances; specifying that if documentation is required it must be consistent with privacy and confidentiality policies and statutes; etc. 2263
3320, 3384(1046)

618 – ***Task Force to Study Access of Individuals with Mental Illness to Regulated Firearms*** – Establishing a Task Force to Study Access of Individuals with Mental Illness to Regulated Firearms; providing for the membership, staffing, and duties of the Task Force; requiring the Task Force to report to the Governor and the General Assembly by December 31, 2012, on whether existing law adequately protects the public, as well as the civil rights of individuals with mental illness, and make recommendations as appropriate; etc. 1430
3160, 3206, 3278(990)

623 – ***Corporations and Associations – Electric Cooperatives – Electronic Notices and Voting*** – Authorizing an electric cooperative to provide notice of a meeting of its members by electronic transmission under specified circumstances; authorizing a person to waive notice of a meeting of the members of an electric cooperative by electronic transmission; authorizing voting by electronic transmission under specified circumstances; requiring, under specified circumstances, the bylaws of an electric cooperative to establish the conditions under which electronic voting is allowed; etc. 1178
3062, 3073(865)

624 – ***Criminal Procedure – Notice of Eligibility for Expungement*** – Requiring the court, in a criminal case, to provide the defendant with a brochure containing detailed, comprehensive, and current information about the law of expungement in Maryland when all of the charges against the defendant are disposed of in a specified manner. 2264

630 – ***State Retirement and Pension Systems – Reemployment of Retirees – Parole and Probation Employees*** – Exempting specified individuals who are retirees of the Employees' Retirement System or the Employees' Pension System from specified earnings offsets under specified circumstances if the individuals are reemployed as parole and probation employees; requiring the Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services

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to submit a specified report on specified retirees on or before September 1 of each year; etc. 2389
3312, 3372(1019)

631 – ***Public Safety – Impersonating a Police Officer – WMATA Metro Transit Police*** – Prohibiting a person from falsely representing that the person is a member of the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (WMATA) Metro Transit Police under specified circumstances; prohibiting a person from having, using, wearing, or displaying a specified identification or simulation or imitation of a specified identification of a member of the WMATA Metro Transit Police except under specified circumstances; etc. 1795
3062, 3073(865)

634 – ***Physician Assistants – Performance of X–ray Duties*** – Providing for the circumstances under which a licensed physician assistant may perform non–fluoroscopic X–ray procedures using a mini C–arm or similar low–level radiation machine; and requiring a primary supervising physician to obtain specified approval from the Board of Physicians. 3120

640 – ***Income Tax – Subtraction Modification – Credit Card Debt Forgiveness*** – Allowing an individual a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for income from the cancellation of consumer credit card debt unless the individual's federal adjusted gross income exceeds $50,000 for an individual or $80,000 for a married couple filing a joint return; providing that the amount of the subtraction modification may not exceed $5,000 for an individual or $8,000 for a married couple filing a joint return; applying the Act to tax years after 2011; etc. 2859

641 – ***Hepatitis B and Hepatitis C Viruses – Public Awareness, Treatment, and Outreach*** – Requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, as funds are available, to conduct a needs assessment, initiate a statewide public awareness campaign, solicit funding, and review and recommend initiatives related to the hepatitis B virus; requiring the Department, as funds are available, to coordinate with the Maryland Office of Minority Health and Health Disparities to develop specified hepatitis B virus and hepatitis C virus plans; etc. 2698
3660, 3817(1243)

644 – ***Environment – Reducing the Incidence of Lead Poisoning*** – Altering the application of the Reduction of Lead Risk in Housing law to apply to specified property constructed before 1978; exempting specified properties built between specified dates from requirements relating to risk reduction standards; authorizing the Department of the Environment or a local health department

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to order lead abatement in specified property under specified circumstances; authorizing the Department to enforce the terms of a specified abatement order in a specified manner; etc. 2264
3567, 3641, 3798(1234, 1235), 3914, 3983(1394)

650 – ***Correctional Services – Diminution Credits – Educational Accomplishment*** – Authorizing, with specified exceptions, an inmate to receive a specified deduction from the inmate's term of confinement for earning a specified diploma, degree, certification, or certificate of completion; and requiring the Commissioner of Correction to adopt regulations governing the determination of deductions. 1908

651 – ***Child Support – Incarcerated Obligors – Suspension of Payments and Accrual of Arrearages*** – Establishing that child support payments are not past due and arrearages may not accrue during any period when the obligor is incarcerated and for a specified period after the obligor's release from confinement under specified circumstances; authorizing the Child Support Enforcement Administration to adjust an incarcerated obligor's payment account in specified cases to reflect the suspension of the accrual of arrearages under the Act; etc. 2266
3068, 3094, 3194, 3207(924), 3278(991)

657 – ***Election Law – Subsequent Election Absentee Ballot List*** – Requiring a court to report specified information to the State Board of Elections when the court finds that an individual under guardianship for mental disability cannot communicate a desire to participate in the voting process; requiring the State Board to establish guidelines for a subsequent election absentee ballot list; requiring specified forms for making an application for an absentee ballot to include specified information and require the voter to make a specified acknowledgement; etc. 1796

658 – ***Public Safety – Emergency Management – Emergency Plans for Human Service Facilities and Dialysis Centers*** – Providing that specified facilities and centers are solely responsible for any financial obligation arising from voluntary or mandatory activation of a specified emergency plan; specifying that the Act does not prohibit a specified facility or center from applying for and receiving specified reimbursement; requiring specified kidney dialysis centers to have specified emergency plans; requiring the plans to include specified policies and procedures; etc. 1471
3580, 3644(1210)

662 – ***Gas Companies – Rate Regulation – Infrastructure Replacement Surcharge*** – Stating the intent of the General Assembly with regard to a gas infrastructure replacement

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surcharge; allowing a gas company to recover specified costs associated with specified gas infrastructure replacement projects through a specified surcharge on customer bills; requiring project cost calculation to include specified elements; specifying when costs will be collectable; specifying how the pre–tax rate of return will be calculated and adjusted and what it shall include; etc. 2754

664 – ***Crimes – Committing a Crime of Violence in the Presence of a Minor – Penalties*** – Prohibiting a person from committing a crime of violence when the person knows or reasonably should know that a minor is present; establishing circumstances under which a minor is present in a residence; establishing penalties for a violation of the Act; establishing that a sentence under the Act is separate from and consecutive to a sentence for any crime based on the act establishing a violation of the Act; etc. 2390
3863, 3900

666 – ***Criminal Procedure – Victims' Rights – Remedy and Priority of Restitution*** – Expanding the applicability of specified appeal rights from a victim of a violent crime to a victim of a nonviolent crime; authorizing a victim to appeal to the Court of Special Appeals from a specified final order; providing that the filing of a specified appeal or application for leave to appeal does not stay specified other proceedings unless the court finds that the accused's right to a speedy trial will not be violated; providing that payment of restitution to a victim has priority over other payments; etc. 2391
3570, 3641(1200)

668 – ***Vehicle Laws – Historic Motor Vehicles – Trucks, Tractors, and Motor Homes*** – Establishing a specified historic motor vehicle registration for trucks, tractors, and motor homes; establishing qualifications for a historic motor vehicle registration under the Act; establishing registration fees; prohibiting the use of a historic motor vehicle for general daily transportation or for commercial transportation on highways; altering the definition of "historic motor vehicle"; etc. 2266
3428, 3590(1128)

670 – ***Earned Compliance Credit and Reinvestment Act of 2012*** – Requiring the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services to establish a program to implement earned compliance credits, which create a specified reduction in a specified period of active supervision for specified individuals, and to develop policies and procedures for the implementation of a program to implement earned compliance credits; authorizing the Maryland Parole Commission or the court to adjust a period of supervision for a specified individual placed on probation; etc. 2860
3313, 3380, 3599(1152), 3798(1233)

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677 – ***Public Utilities – Telephone Service – Charges for Directory Assistance*** – Providing that specified residential customers are entitled to only two directory assistance calls each month without charge; requiring the Public Service Commission to approve other charges for directory assistance, subject to an exception; and repealing a provision that authorizes the Commission to establish additional exemptions from directory assistance charges. 3497
3793

678 – ***Real Property – Manufactured Homes – Affixation to and Severance from Real Property*** – Providing for the affixation of a manufactured home to real property under specified circumstances; requiring an affidavit of affixation to contain or be accompanied by specified information, documentation, and statements; providing that an affidavit of affixation is not necessary to convey or encumber a manufactured home; requiring the owner of a manufactured home that is to be severed from real property to file, under specified circumstances, an affidavit of severance containing specified information and statements; etc. ... 1909
3063, 3073(865)

679 – ***Cultural Competency and Health Literacy – Education*** – Requiring the Maryland Office of Minority Health and Health Disparities to work collaboratively with specified universities and colleges of social work, public health, and allied health to develop specified courses; changing the name of the Cultural and Linguistic Health Care Provider Competency Program to be the Cultural and Linguistic Health Care Professional Competency Program; altering the purpose of the Program; etc..... 2860
3660, 3817(1244)

680 – ***Education – Task Force to Explore Incorporating the Subject of Agriculture in Existing Curricular Areas*** – Requiring the State Board of Education and the University of Maryland Extension, after consultation with local boards of education, the Maryland Agricultural Education Foundation, and other organizations that promote education about sustainable agriculture, to create a task force to explore options for incorporating the subject of agriculture, including sustainable agriculture and other agricultural issues, in all existing curricular areas; and terminating the Act after May 31, 2015. 2755
3336, 3390(1065)

686 – ***Montgomery County – City of Takoma Park – Alcoholic Beverages – Class B On– and Off–Sale License MC 17–12*** – Adding an off–sale privilege to the Class B beer and light wine license issued for hotels and restaurants in the City of Takoma Park; and terminating the Act at the end of June 30, 2014. 1895
3145, 3393(1073)

687 – ***Montgomery County – Alcoholic Beverages License – Rock***

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Spring Centre MC 2–12 – Authorizing the Montgomery County Board of License Commissioners by unanimous vote to approve an application for an alcoholic beverages license for an establishment in a specified mixed use center in Montgomery County under specified circumstances; and specifying that the license authorizes the license holder to keep for sale and sell alcoholic beverages for consumption on the premises only. 1896
3145, 3393(1073)

688 – ***State Board of Physicians – Athletic Trainer Advisory Committee – Education, Supervision, and Administration*** – Altering the date by which specified individuals need to be certified to qualify for the waiver of specified education requirements under specified provisions of law; etc. 1986
3319, 3382(1044)

690 – ***Damascus – Class H Beer and Light Wine Licenses – Repeal of Prohibition MC 6–12*** – Repealing the prohibition in Montgomery County on the issuance of Class H beer and light wine licenses in Damascus (12th election district); and submitting the Act to a referendum of the voters of the 12th election district.. 1910
3145, 3393(1073)

691 – ***Montgomery County – Alcoholic Beverages – Special Art Gallery Beer and Wine License MC 18–12*** – Authorizing the Montgomery County Board of License Commissioners to issue a special art gallery beer and wine license to nonprofit and for–profit retail businesses that display and sell original artwork by an individual or a group of artists; prohibiting a business that sells commercially prepared or mass–produced art from being issued the license; specifying that a holder of the license may sell or serve beer and wine at retail for on–premises consumption when snacks are served during specified hours; specifying a license fee; etc. 1896
3146, 3393(1073)

694 – ***Election Law – Payroll Deductions and Member Contributions – Address of Contributor*** – Requiring an employer that collects voluntary contributions from employees through payroll deduction to a campaign finance entity selected by the employer to record the address of each contributor and transfer that information to the campaign finance entity; etc. 2054
3096, 3128(899)

699 – ***Home Visiting Accountability Act of 2012*** – Requiring the State to fund only evidence–based and promising home visiting programs for improving parent and child outcomes, as provided in the State budget; requiring specified home visiting programs to submit regular reports; requiring the development of reporting and monitoring procedures for specified home visiting programs by the Governor's Office for Children and the agencies of the

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Children's Cabinet; etc. 2267
3049, 3079(880)

700 – ***Commercial Law – Uniform Commercial Code – Revisions to Title 1*** – Revising, updating, reorganizing, and clarifying Title 1 of the Maryland Uniform Commercial Code (MUCC) relating to general provisions applicable to the MUCC; establishing a short title; clarifying the transactions to which Title 1 of the MUCC applies; providing for the effect of Title 1 of the MUCC on a specified federal law; authorizing the subordination of an obligation or a right to performance under specified circumstances; etc. 2268
3203, 3402(1081)

701 – ***Montgomery County Board of Education – Student Member – Voting MC 9–12*** – Authorizing the student member of the Montgomery County Board of Education to attend an executive session of the Board of Education that relates to a specified matter; and authorizing the student member of the Montgomery County Board of Education to vote on specified matters. 2861
3582, 3851, 3899, 3940(1360)

707 – ***Wrongful Death and Survival Causes of Action – Criminal Homicide – Time Limits for Bringing Civil Action*** – Providing that a wrongful death cause of action or survival cause of action arising from conduct that constitutes a criminal homicide under State or federal law accrues at a specified time under specified circumstances; establishing a presumption that a party should have discovered the identity of a person who contributed to a criminal homicide under specified circumstances; and applying the Act retroactively. 2862
3162, 3630(1177)

708 – ***Criminal Procedure – Expungement of Criminal Charge Transferred to Juvenile Court*** – Altering provisions relating to the expungement of specified criminal records by authorizing a person to file, and requiring a court to grant, a petition for expungement of a criminal charge transferred to the juvenile court under specified circumstances; etc. 3848
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713 – ***Commercial Law – Uniform Commercial Code – Secured Transactions – Revision*** – Altering the circumstances under which a secured party has control of electronic chattel paper; establishing specified rules applicable to collateral to which a security interest attaches within a specified period of time; establishing specified rules applicable to a financing statement naming an original debtor that is filed pursuant to the law of a specified jurisdiction; altering the circumstances under which a specified licensee or buyer of specified collateral takes free of a security interest; etc. 2726

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3528, 3631(1178)
715 – ***Motor Vehicle Insurance – Uninsured Motorist Coverage – Effect of Consent to Offer of Settlement*** – Providing that written consent by an uninsured motorist insurer to acceptance of a specified settlement offer may not be construed to limit the right of the uninsured motorist insurer to raise any issue relating to liability or damages in an action against the uninsured motorist insurer and does not constitute an admission by the uninsured motorist insurer as to any issue raised in the action. 2728
3181, 3400(1080)
716 – ***Alcoholic Beverages – Queen Anne's County – Beer and Wine Festivals*** – Authorizing the Queen Anne's County Board of License Commissioners to issue a specified number of Beer and Wine Festival (BWF) licenses in the county each year; authorizing the Board to select a specified number of weekends each year for a specified festival; and requiring the Board to choose a specified location for a specified festival and to assure that the primary focus of a specified festival is the promotion of Maryland beer and wine. 1911

717 – ***Alcoholic Beverages – Distilleries – Tours, Samples, and Sales*** – Expanding the privileges of a distillery license so that the holder of the license may conduct guided tours of the licensed premises, serve not more than a specified number of samples of products manufactured at the licensed premises, sell products manufactured on the licensed premises for consumption off the licensed premises under specified circumstances, and sell related merchandise; prohibiting a license holder or entity in which a license holder has a pecuniary interest from acting as a caterer of food; etc..... 2269
3329, 3386(1051)
718 – ***Queen Anne's County – Alcoholic Beverages – Micro–Brewery Licenses*** – Adding Queen Anne's County to the list of counties in which a Class 7 micro–brewery license may be issued; and adding the county to the list of counties in which the license holder may sell at retail beer brewed under the license for consumption off the licensed premises under specified conditions. 1897

721 – ***Montgomery County – Solicitation and Collection of Money or Donations from Occupants of Vehicles – Adoption of a Permit Program MC 10–12*** – Authorizing the Montgomery County Council to enact a local law to require a person to obtain a specified permit before standing in a roadway or median divider or on a sidewalk adjacent to a roadway to solicit and collect money or donations from the occupant of a vehicle; prohibiting a person from soliciting or collecting money or donations except in

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compliance with a permit obtained in accordance with local law; providing for the application a provision of the Act and issuance of a permit issued under a local law under the Act; etc. 2756
3428, 3590(1129)

723 – ***Montgomery County – On–Site Sewage Disposal System and Well Easements – Rural Zones MC 7–12*** – Providing that, with specified exceptions, in Montgomery County an on–site sewage disposal system or well located in a rural zone may only serve a specified property under specified circumstances. 2728
3665, 3820(1252)

724 – ***State Department of Education – School Guidance Counselors and Pupil Personnel Workers – Reporting*** – Requiring local school systems to report information on the duties and activities of school guidance counselors and pupil personnel workers that are designed to promote college readiness of students in grades 6 through 12 to the State Department of Education on or before December 31, 2012; requiring the State Department of Education to report specified information to the General Assembly on or before December 31, 2013; and terminating the Act at the end of June 30, 2014..... 2862
3665, 3837, 3848(1304)

725 – ***Montgomery County – County Council Special Elections – Voting by Mail MC 5–12*** – Authorizing the Montgomery County Council to direct that voting by mail be utilized in specified special elections for the Montgomery County Council; specifying the application of specified provisions of law to a special election for the Montgomery County Council; requiring the local board of elections to mail a vote–by–mail ballot to each registered voter who is eligible to vote in a special election conducted by mail unless the voter has requested that the ballot be transmitted by other means; etc. 2863
3583(1117), 3644(1211)

726 – ***Montgomery County – Property Tax Credit – Benefit Corporations and Benefit Limited Liability Companies MC 13–12*** – Authorizing the governing body of Montgomery County to grant a tax credit against the county property tax imposed on specified property owned or leased by benefit corporations or benefit limited liability companies; authorizing the governing body of Montgomery County to provide for eligibility and certification criteria for the credit, the amount and duration of the credit, regulations and procedures for the credit, and other provisions necessary to carry out the credit; etc. 2780
3169, 3219(953)

730 – ***Credit Regulation – Installment Loans Secured by Motor Vehicle Lien – Balloon Payments*** – Altering the circumstances under which a credit grantor is authorized to require a consumer

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borrower to pay a balloon payment at maturity of an installment loan secured by a lien on a motor vehicle. 1258
3178, 3219(954)

736 – ***Garrett County – Animal Control Ordinance – Enabling Authority*** – Authorizing the County Commissioners of Garrett County to adopt an animal control ordinance; authorizing a specified animal control officer to deliver a citation to a person believed to be committing a violation of an animal control ordinance adopted by the county commissioners; establishing the contents of the citation; establishing a maximum penalty; authorizing the county commissioners to establish specified fines and procedures; authorizing a person who receives a specified citation to elect to stand trial; etc. 1912
3096, 3128(899)

737 – ***Baltimore County – Alcoholic Beverages Licenses*** – Altering minimum percentages of average daily receipts from the sale of food that Baltimore County restaurants must maintain for a specified purpose; authorizing the Baltimore County Board of Liquor License Commissioners to approve the transfer of specified licenses in existence in a specified election district on a specified date to specified election districts based on a specified rule; establishing specified limits on the number of licenses that may be transferred into a single election district; etc. 2269
3329, 3386(1052)

740 – ***Residential Condominiums – Governing Documents – Claims Provisions*** – Making unenforceable a provision of a declaration, a bylaw, a contract for sale of a unit, or any other instrument made by a developer relating to residential condominiums that purports to shorten the statute of limitations for specified claims, purports to waive the application of a specified accrual date for specified claims, operates to prevent the filing of a lawsuit or other proceeding within an applicable statute of limitations, or requires the assertion of a claim within a shorter time period than applicable; etc. 2757
3163, 3630(1177)

742 – ***Bail Bondsmen – Acceptance of Installment Contracts*** – Providing that if a bail bondsman arranges to accept payment of a bail bond premium in installments, the installment agreement shall include information about the total premium amount owed, down payment made, and other terms of the installment contract; requiring that information about the bail bond premium installment payment agreement be included in an affidavit of surety; etc. 2809
3307, 3377(1034)

745 – ***Education – Maryland Advisory Council for Virtual Learning – Establishment*** – Establishing the Maryland

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Advisory Council for Virtual Learning within the Department of Education; requiring the Department to provide staff for the Council; establishing the mission of the Council; identifying the membership of the Council; establishing the membership term; requiring the State Superintendent or the Governor to appoint a member in the event of a vacancy; requiring the Council members to elect the Council chair; etc. 2757
3320, 3384(1046)

747 – ***Garrett County – County Commissioners – Wind Energy Conversion Systems*** – Requiring that specified wind energy conversion systems comply with specified setback requirements; authorizing specified variances under specified circumstances; requiring that, before a permit is issued for specified wind energy conversion systems, the Garrett County Department of Planning and Land Development retain a specified professional engineer to prepare a specified cost estimate and require the applicant to post a specified bond; requiring that the bond be held as surety for specified purposes; etc. 3849

753 – ***Maryland State Board of Morticians and Funeral Directors – Permits and Registration Required to Remove and Transport Human Remains*** – Requiring that a mortuary transport service be issued a permit by the Maryland State Board of Morticians and Funeral Directors before removing or transporting human remains; establishing fees and requirements for obtaining a permit; requiring permit holders to use vehicles that have passed a specified inspection; requiring permit holders to employ only specified registered transporters; requiring that individuals employed by specified permit holders be registered with the Board before removing and transporting human remains; etc. 2392
3520, 3634(1185), 3948(1365)

754 – ***State Board of Dental Examiners – Licenses – Examination Requirements for Dentists and Dental Hygienists*** – Requiring specified limited licensees to pass a specified examination before the State Board of Dental Examiners is authorized to issue a specified license; clarifying that the Board or its designee will give a specified examination; altering specified examination requirements that specified dentists licensed in specified states are required to satisfy to be granted a specified license in Maryland; etc. 1987
3320, 3382(1044)

757 – ***Education – Domicile Requirements for Attendance – Exception*** – Requiring a county superintendent to allow a child to remain at a school under specified circumstances; requiring the Secretary of Human Resources and the Secretary of Juvenile

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Services each to adopt specified regulations establishing factors relating to the best interests of specified children; etc..... 2758
3510, 3637(1191)

762 – ***Courts and Judicial Proceedings – Maryland Mediation Confidentiality Act*** – Establishing that specified communications made in the course of and relating to specified mediations may not be disclosed by the mediators, parties to the mediations, or specified persons who participate in or are present for the mediations, under specified circumstances; establishing specified exceptions for specified communications; providing for the application of the Act; defining specified terms; providing that the Act may be cited as the Maryland Mediation Confidentiality Act; etc..... 2729
3163, 3630(1177), 3870

764 – ***Tax Credit Evaluation Act*** – Establishing a legislative review and evaluation process for specified tax credits allowed against specified taxes; establishing dates for review and other legislative action with regard to specified tax credits; providing for the repeal of specified and obsolete tax credits; providing for a specified construction of the repeal of the tax credits; etc..... 2864
3773, 3855, 3897(1328)

766 – ***State Government – Commemorative Days – Crime Victims and Advocates*** – Requiring the Governor annually to proclaim April 3 as Crime Victim and Advocate Commemorative Day to honor the individuals in the State who have become crime victims and the advocates who serve those victims; and requiring the Governor annually to take appropriate steps to publicize Crime Victim and Advocate Commemorative Day..... 2699
3510, 3637(1191)

769 – ***Unemployment Insurance – Coverage – Victims of Domestic Violence*** – Prohibiting the Secretary of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation from charging specified unemployment insurance benefits against the earned rating record of an employing unit; authorizing the Secretary to find that a cause of voluntarily leaving employment is good cause if it is directly attributable to the individual or individual's spouse, minor child, or parent being a victim of domestic violence and the individual provides specified information; providing that specified information provided to the Secretary is confidential; etc. 2700
3308, 3377(1034)

770 – ***Public Service Commission – Electric Companies – New Generation Facilities and Customer Credits and the Electric Universal Service Program*** – Providing that if a party to a merger or acquisition of an electric company or an electric company affiliate must distribute a credit to customers under an agreement with the Public Service Commission, the Commission

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shall consider the adequacy of the current funding of the electric universal service program in providing specified assistance; providing that specified funds deposited into the electric universal service fund are in addition to, and may not substitute for, specified funds; etc. 2700
3746, 3831(1278)

771 – ***Electric Companies and Gas Companies – Customer Accounts and Information*** – Requiring an electric company, a gas company, or an electric and gas company, on request by a competitive supplier of electricity or gas, to provide specified information related to specified customer accounts to the supplier, subject to restrictions; requiring the distribution utility to provide the information in a specified form and to update it periodically; prohibiting a distribution utility from providing specified information without the prior authorization of a customer; etc. 1472
3747(1225)

772 – ***Estates and Trusts – Maryland Uniform Principal and Income Act – Certain Payments to and from Trusts*** – Establishing requirements concerning allocation of principal and income for a distribution to a marital trust from an individual retirement account, qualified retirement plan account or similar account or plan, or annuity; requiring a trustee of a marital trust to perform specified duties on request of a surviving spouse under specified circumstances; requiring a marital trust to increase receipts payable to a beneficiary under specified circumstances; etc. 2729
3164, 3631(1177)

773 – ***Estates and Trusts – Allowance for Funeral Expenses*** – Defining the term "funeral expenses" for purposes of a specified allowance for payment from a decedent's estate; increasing from $5,000 to $10,000 the maximum amount that a court may allow for funeral expenses for a small estate; and applying the Act prospectively. 2271
3063, 3073(865)

774 – ***Maryland General and Limited Power of Attorney Act*** – Clarifying the form of document that may be used to create a specified statutory form power of attorney; providing that a document substantially in the form of a specified statutory form in effect on a specified date shall continue to have a specified meaning and effect notwithstanding enactment of specified legislation; requiring specified coagents to act together unanimously unless otherwise provided; providing for the designation of coagents in statutory forms for a power of attorney; etc. 2781
3161, 3219(955)

777 – ***Corporations and Associations – Limited Liability Act*** –

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Revisions – Establishing that certain statutory provisions relating to limited liability companies apply unless otherwise agreed on in the limited liability company's articles of organization, in the operating agreement, or by unanimous consent; repealing the requirement that the purposes for which a limited liability company is formed be stated in the articles of organization; altering the requirements for a resident agent; repealing provisions relating to a member's authority regarding abandoning the business; etc. 1474
3063, 3073(865)

786 – ***Financial Institutions – Credit Unions and Depository Institutions – Authority to Conduct Savings Promotion Raffles*** – Repealing a contingency on provisions of law that authorize specified depository institutions and credit unions to conduct savings promotion raffles; altering the circumstances under which depository institutions may conduct savings promotion raffles; requiring a depository institution or credit union offering a savings promotion raffle to post and disclose in specified materials a statement describing the terms and conditions of the raffle; etc. 2701
3203, 3402(1081)

787 – ***Frederick County – Alcoholic Beverages – Licensed Restaurants – Removal of Tables and Chairs for Expanded Occupancy*** – Authorizing in Frederick County a restaurant for which a Class B beer, wine and liquor license is issued to remove its tables and chairs to accommodate additional patrons at not more than four special events in a calendar year; requiring that a restaurant that removes its tables and chairs give notice to the Board of License Commissioners not less than 1 week before the event; and prohibiting a restaurant from allowing entry to more than the maximum number of occupants that the County Fire Marshal allows. 1912
3171, 3397(1078)

791 – ***Election Law – Declaration of Intent – Establishment of Campaign Finance Entity*** – Prohibiting an individual from filing a declaration of intent to seek nomination by petition or nomination by a political party not required to nominate candidates in a primary election until the individual establishes a campaign finance entity. 2054

797 – ***Baltimore County – Roadside Solicitation of Money or Donations – Penalty*** – Providing that a person standing in a roadway, median divider, or intersection in Baltimore County who solicits money or donations from the occupant of a vehicle and who does not have a specified permit is subject to a warning as a first–time offender and to a specified penalty for subsequent

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offenses; etc. 2271

801 – ***State Retirement and Pension System – Transfer of Members Between Systems*** – Providing that if an individual who was a member of one of the several systems in the State Retirement and Pension System on June 30, 2011, becomes a member of another one of the several systems on or after July 1, 2011, the individual shall be considered to be a new member of the subsequent system as of the date the individual joins the system, and is subject to the same requirements to which an individual who was a member of the subsequent system on June 30, 2011, and remains a member on July 1, 2011, is subject; etc.... 2393
3166, 3397, 3602(1154)

802 – ***Education – Prince George's County School Board Budgets – Transparency PG 410–12*** – Requiring a specified Web site of the Prince George's County Board of Education to include specified budget data; requiring the Web site to include annual data and to be searchable based on individual schools; and providing for a delayed effective date. 2782
2990, 3311, 3373(1023)

803 – ***Prince George's County – Board of Education – Operation of Schools – Year–Round Basis PG 405–12*** – Authorizing the Prince George's County Board of Education to operate one or more schools within the county on a year–round basis under specified circumstances..... 2782
3337, 3390(1066)

804 – ***Prince George's County – Special Elections – Voting by Mail PG 404–12*** – Authorizing the Prince George's County Council to direct that voting by mail be utilized in specified special elections; applying specified provisions of law to a special election conducted by mail; requiring the local board of elections to mail a vote–by–mail ballot to each registered voter who is eligible to vote in a special election conducted by mail unless the voter has requested that the ballot be transmitted by other means; etc..... 2865

805 – ***Prince George's County Board of Education – Recycling Program – School Facilities PG 403–12*** – Requiring the Prince George's County Board of Education to develop and implement a recycling program for all facilities under the jurisdiction of the county board; requiring the county board to address specified issues while developing a recycling program; and requiring the county board to submit a report including specified information to the Prince George's County Delegation to the General Assembly on or before September 1, 2012, regarding the recycling program.. 2703
3337, 3390(1067)

806 – ***State Retirement and Pension System – Investment Division***

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– ***Salary Setting*** – Authorizing the Board of Trustees of the State Retirement and Pension System to determine the qualifications and compensation for the deputy chief investment officer and managing director in the Investment Division of the State Retirement Agency; prohibiting the Board of Trustees from setting or increasing the salaries of specified employees above a specified amount; prohibiting the Board of Trustees from granting bonuses under specified authority; requiring the State Retirement Agency to submit a report; etc. 2866
3439, 3593(1136)

807 – ***State Retirement and Pension System – Contribution Rates and Reinvestment of Savings – Technical Clarifications*** – Clarifying how contribution rates for the employees' and teachers' retirement and pension systems are calculated to reflect legislative changes that result in a change to normal cost or accrued liabilities; repealing a requirement that the Board of Trustees for the State Retirement and Pension System certify a calculation of the difference between specified contributions resulting from specified legislative changes; altering the method for determining an amount to be included in the annual budget bill; etc. 2866
3439, 3593(1135)

808 – ***State Retirement and Pension Systems – Cost–of–Living Adjustments – Clarification*** – Clarifying that each type of cost–of–living adjustment for the State Retirement and Pension System does not apply to benefits paid in a single payment, the return of accumulated contributions, or benefits attributable to additional contributions; clarifying that the cost–of–living adjustment is applied as a rate and not a fraction; clarifying that a zero–adjustment fiscal year cost–of–living adjustment does not apply to a retiree's first cost–of–living adjustment; etc. 1430

813 – ***Prince George's County – Hyattsville – Arts and Entertainment District – Licensed Alcoholic Beverages Establishments – Distance from Places of Worship PG 308–12*** – Allowing in the part of the Gateway Arts and Entertainment District in the City of Hyattsville the use of the front door or main entrance in an establishment for which a specified alcoholic beverages license is issued if the door or entrance is at least 500 feet from a place of worship. 1913
3146, 3393(1073)

814 – ***Prince George's County – Alcoholic Beverages Licensee – Retail Delivery to Consumer – Prohibition PG 301–12*** – Prohibiting an alcoholic beverages licensee in Prince George's County from making an off–site retail delivery of alcoholic beverages to the residence of a consumer; and specifying an

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exception in the portion of Oxon Hill known as National Harbor for a business located in National Harbor that delivers alcoholic beverages to a person in National Harbor. 1913
3333, 3363, 3591(1130)

817 – ***Prince George's County – Alcoholic Beverages – Entertainment Permit – Exemptions and Revisions PG 307–12*** – Exempting specified alcoholic beverages license holders in Prince George's County from the requirement of obtaining an entertainment permit before providing entertainment on their licensed premises; clarifying that a holder of an entertainment permit in Prince George's County must comply with zoning and use and occupancy laws and regulations; requiring an applicant for an entertainment permit to submit evidence to the satisfaction of the Board of License Commissioners regarding specified taxes due; etc. 2272
3334, 3389(1061)

822 – ***Maryland Uniform Transfers to Minors Act – Orphans' Court*** – Altering the definition of the term "court" to include an orphans' court or a court exercising the jurisdiction of an orphans' court for the purposes of the Maryland Uniform Transfers to Minors Act. 2273
3064, 3073(865)

823 – ***Orphans' Court – Minor – Guardianship of the Person*** – Altering the authority of an orphans' court to exercise jurisdiction over guardianship of the person of a minor by repealing a specified requirement that the presiding judge of the orphans' court be a member of the Bar of Maryland; providing that an orphans' court may exercise jurisdiction over guardianship of the person of a minor in uncontested matters; and applying the Act prospectively. 2393

824 – ***State Board of Physicians – Appointment and Term of Chair*** – Requiring the Governor to appoint the chair of the State Board of Physicians; and establishing the term of office of the chair. 2783
3520, 3634, 3853(1308)

825 – ***Vehicle Laws – Registration Plates for Motorcycles – Individuals with Disabilities*** – Authorizing an individual to possess a specified number of special registration plates for individuals with disabilities for specified motorcycles in addition to the special registration plate and parking placards authorized under provisions of law. 2394

827 – ***Polysomnographic Technologists – Education and Examination Requirements*** – Altering the education requirements for a license to practice polysomnography; and

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requiring the State Board of Physicians to waive specified education requirements for a license to practice polysomnography if, in addition to meeting other requirements, an applicant has passed a specified examination on or before September 30, 2013... 2759
3521, 3634(1186)

833 – ***Respiratory Care Practitioners – Practicing Polysomnography – Licensing Exceptions*** – Providing that a licensed respiratory care practitioner has the right to practice respiratory care within the scope of practice of the respiratory care practitioner's license, including in a sleep laboratory; and providing that the licensing requirements to practice polysomnography do not apply to a respiratory care practitioner who was licensed by the State Board of Physicians on or before December 31, 2012, and whose duties include practicing polysomnography. 2759
3320, 3382(1044)

834 – ***Child Abuse and Neglect – Alternative Response*** – Authorizing the Secretary of Human Resources to establish an alternative response program for specified reports of child abuse or neglect; requiring the Department of Human Resources to establish a specified advisory council; prohibiting specified reports of child abuse or neglect from being assigned for an alternative response; authorizing specified reports of child abuse and neglect to be reassigned for an alternative response; providing for the confidentiality, maintenance, and expungement of records; etc..... 2703
3571, 3651, 3820(1253)

835 – ***Workers' Compensation – Permanent Partial Disability Benefits – Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority*** – Altering the definition of "public safety employee" so as to apply a specified workers' compensation provision relating to permanent partial disability benefits to police officers employed by the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority. 2394
3446, 3594(1139)

838 – ***Health Insurance – Pharmacy Benefits Managers – Audits and Reimbursement of Pharmacies or Pharmacists*** – Altering requirements a pharmacy benefits manager must comply with when conducting an audit of a pharmacy or pharmacist; prohibiting a pharmacy benefits manager from disrupting the provision of services to the customers of a pharmacy during an audit; prohibiting a pharmacy benefits manager from taking specified actions relating to an audit of a pharmacy or pharmacist, with a specified exception; prohibiting a pharmacy benefits manager from recouping by setoff specified money until conditions are fulfilled; etc. 2785
3308, 3377(1034)

839 – ***Governor's Advisory Commission on Maryland Wine and***

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Grape Growing – Membership – Increasing the membership of the Governor's Advisory Commission on Maryland Wine and Grape Growing by adding one member who is a representative of the Department of Business and Economic Development. 1259
3096, 3128(899)

841 – ***Food Service Facilities – Open Windows and Doors*** – Authorizing a food service facility to operate with the outer windows or outer doors of the facility open unless the local health department finds evidence of specified vermin or flying insects while the facility is operating with the outer doors or outer windows open; requiring a food service facility to take specified actions under specified circumstances; authorizing a local health department to take specified actions under specified circumstances; etc. 2867
3182, 3400(1080)

842 – ***Maryland Transit Administration – Free Ridership for State Employees*** – Requiring the Maryland Transit Administration to extend to employees of the Judicial Branch and the Legislative Branch of State government the application of any program, policy, or practice through which free ridership on transit vehicles is offered to employees of the Executive Branch of State government..... 2868
3446

850 – ***Real Property – Condominiums – Payment of Assessments and Fees*** – Authorizing a council of unit owners to petition the District Court for relief if a unit owner has failed to pay assessments and fees for 90 days or longer and is renting the unit to a tenant; requiring a certified copy of the petition to be mailed to the unit owner and served on the tenant in a specified manner; authorizing the District Court, after a hearing, to enter an order directing the tenant to pay rent due under the lease to the council of unit owners or a designated custodian; etc..... 1476

852 – ***Correctional Services – Division of Correction – Length of Sentence*** – Altering a specified provision of law so as to prohibit a judge from sentencing an individual to the jurisdiction of the Division of Correction for 12 months or less unless the individual is an inmate under the jurisdiction of the Division of Correction. .. 1797

858 – ***Land Use – Local Historic District Commissions and Historic Preservation Commissions – Alternate Members*** – Authorizing a local jurisdiction that creates a historic district commission or historic preservation commission to designate one alternate member to sit on the commission when any other member of the commission is absent; authorizing the local jurisdiction to designate a temporary alternate when the

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alternate member is absent; providing for the effective date of specified provisions of the Act; and providing for the termination of specified provisions of the Act. 1897
3199, 3279(992)

860 – ***Children in Need of Assistance and Child Abuse and Neglect – Sexual Abuse – Definition*** – Altering the definition of "sexual abuse" for provisions of law relating to children in need of assistance, child abuse, and child neglect to include specified actions relating to human trafficking, obscene material, pornography, and prostitution. 2760
3161, 3220(956)

861 – ***Unfair Claim Settlement Practices – Refusal to Pay a Claim Under Homeowner's Insurance*** – Altering the circumstances under which it is an unfair claim settlement practice and a violation of specified provisions of law for an insurer, nonprofit health service plan, or health maintenance organization to refuse to pay a claim under a policy of homeowner's insurance. 3285
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862 – ***Residential Child and Youth Care Practitioners – Certification – Modifications*** – Requiring the State Board for Certification of Residential Child Care Program Professionals, in consultation with the Children's Cabinet, to establish a tiered certification structure for residential child and youth care practitioners; requiring the Board to establish training requirements for the residential child and youth care practitioners certified by the Board; requiring, rather than authorizing, the Board to set reasonable fees for specified services; authorizing the Board to waive fees under specified circumstances; etc. 1476
3320, 3382(1044)

865 – ***State Procurement – Disclosure – Location of the Performance of Services*** – Requiring, under specified circumstances, a bidder to disclose specified information regarding whether services required under a procurement contract will be performed outside the United States; prohibiting a public employer from knowingly contracting for specified services unless the services are to be provided in the United States, except under specified circumstances; requiring the Board of Public Works to adopt specified regulations; etc. 2868
3507, 3637(1191), 3868, 3987(1395)

866 – ***Title Insurance – Closing or Settlement Protection Practices – Study*** – Requiring the Maryland Insurance Commissioner to study closing or settlement protection practices of the title insurance industry and to make specified recommendations; requiring the commissioner to consider specified matters in conducting the study; requiring the

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Commissioner to report findings and recommendations to specified committees of the General Assembly on or before December 1, 2012; etc. 3874
3920, 3939, 3955(1368)

868 – ***Finance and Procurement – State Treasury – Collateral*** – Clarifying the types of collateral that may be used under specified provisions of law to include a letter of credit issued by a Federal Home Loan Bank if the letter meets the requirements of the State Treasurer's office; and authorizing obligations from Federal Home Loan Banks to be used as collateral..... 1898
3026, 3076(874)

875 – ***Public Safety – Explosives – Package of Components*** – Altering the definition of "explosives" to include two or more components that are advertised and sold together with instructions on how to combine the components to create a specified explosive..... 2704
3508, 3637(1191)

876 – ***Property and Casualty Insurance – Commercial Policies – Notices of Premium Increases*** – Altering the scope of provisions of law that require an insurer to send to a named insured and an insurance producer a specified notice of a premium increase for policies of commercial insurance and policies of workers' compensation insurance; providing that the provisions of law do not apply to policies for which the renewal policy premium is in excess of $500 and an increase over the expiring policy premium of the lesser of 3% or $300; etc. 2705
3182, 3400(1080)

877 – ***Cecil County – Deer Hunting on Private Property – Sundays*** – Authorizing a person in Cecil County to hunt deer on specified Sundays on private property using a bow and arrow or crossbow during specified months. 2055

879 – ***Environment – Statewide Electronics Recycling Program*** – Making specified provisions of law relating to registration under the Statewide Electronics Recycling Program applicable to specified manufacturers; altering specified fees to be paid to the Department of the Environment; requiring that specified sales data be treated as confidential and proprietary; requiring a manufacturer that has a takeback program to provide information relating to the destruction and sanitization of data from returned electronic devices in a specified manner; increasing fines; etc. 2705
3687, 3855, 3900, 3939(1359)

883 – ***Family Law – Protective Orders – Additional Relief*** – Authorizing a judge, in a final protective order, to order the respondent to remain a specified distance away from the residence, place of employment, school, or temporary residence of

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a person eligible for relief. 1431

884 – ***Electric, Gas, Sewer, and Water Service – Default Notice to Condominium Unit Owners and Residents*** – Requiring specified persons that directly bill the governing body of a condominium or a person designated by the governing body billed for the water, sewer, electric, or gas service to post notice conspicuously at or near the entry to the common area when a specified charge is in default for a specified time period; authorizing specified persons to enter onto the common area of specified condominium property at specified times to post a notice at or near the entry to the common area; etc. 2786
3572, 3641(1201)

885 – ***Fraudulent Insurance Acts – Individual Sureties – Contracts of Surety Insurance*** – Establishing that it is a fraudulent insurance act for an individual surety to make a representation that it has legal authority to issue a contract of surety insurance or to issue a contract of surety insurance, except as provided in specified provisions of law; requiring the Maryland Insurance Administration to conduct a specified analysis of practices of corporate sureties and individual sureties; requiring the Administration to consult with specified persons or entities; etc. 3554
3793, 3889, 3936(1350)

886 – ***Maryland After–School and Summer Opportunity Fund Program*** – Transferring the Maryland After–School Opportunity Fund Program from the State Department of Education to the Governor's Office for Children; altering the name of the Program; limiting grant eligibility to nonprofit organizations; establishing parameters for awarding grants; etc..... 2788
3320, 3384(1046)

889 – ***Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission – Human Resources PG/MC 103–12*** – Repealing a requirement that the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission submit changes of specified regulations to the Secretary of Budget and Management; repealing a provision stating that failure of the Secretary to act within a specified time period on receipt of a specified regulation constitutes approval; repealing a requirement that the Commission file a specified list of positions and salaries with the Secretary; etc..... 2055
3199, 3279(993)

890 – ***Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission – Pipeline Construction – Contracts PG/MC 104–12*** – Expanding the definition of a "facilities construction contract" to include the construction of a pipeline in order to authorize the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission to enter into a specified

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design/build contract for pipeline construction; and repealing a prohibition on the Commission from entering into a design/build contract for a pipeline. 2056
3199, 3279(994)

896 – ***The Washington Suburban Sanitary District Transparency and Rate Relief Act of 2012 PG/MC 107–12*** – Requiring, beginning on a specified date, specified information regarding the number of payments of a front foot benefit charge to be printed on property tax bills in Prince George's County; establishing a Task Force to Study Rates and Charges in the Washington Suburban Sanitary District; requiring the Task Force to report findings and recommendations to the governor and the Montgomery County and Prince George's County delegations to the General Assembly on or before December 31, 2012; etc. 2274
3322, 3377(1035)

897 – ***Prince George's County – Property Tax – Installment Payment Schedule PG 416–12*** – Authorizing the governing body of Prince George's County to provide, by law, a specified installment payment schedule for county, municipal, and special taxing district property taxes due on owner–occupied residential property if the homeowner is at least 62 years old and the property does not contain specified encumbrances; requiring the governing body to provide, by law, for provisions necessary to carry out the installment payment schedule; applying the Act to tax years after June 30, 2013; etc. 2788
3169, 3220(957)

898 – ***Prince George's County – Property Tax – Payment in Lieu of Taxes Agreements PG 418–12*** – Providing for specified exemptions from county property tax for specified economic development projects located in designated focus areas in Prince George's County; establishing requirements in order to qualify for the property tax exemption; requiring specified annual reports on projects for which Prince George's County has entered into payment in lieu of taxes agreements; requiring the Prince George's County Office of the County Executive to submit a specified report; etc. 2789
3436, 3594(1140)

900 – ***Prince George's County – Proposed Subdivisions – Development Impact Fees for Traffic Mitigation PG/MC 109–12*** – Repealing a limitation on a specified impact fee; altering the requirement that the Prince George's County Council provide credit in lieu of payment of development impact fees to include payments made regarding specified permanent or interim public transportation projects; requiring the County Council to provide credit in lieu of payment of specified development impact fees for specified payments related to subdivision approval; etc. 2790

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3585, 3645(1212)
901 – ***Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission – High Performance Buildings PG/MC 110–12*** – Requiring specified buildings owned by the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission to be high performance buildings under specified circumstances; exempting specified building types from specified high performance building standards; authorizing the Commission to request specified waivers from specified high performance building standards; authorizing a county council, with approval of the county executive, to issue a specified waiver under specified circumstances; etc. 2275
3323, 3377(1035)
902 – ***Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission – Minority Business Enterprise Utilization Program – Termination Extension PG/MC 102–12*** – Continuing from July 1, 2012, until July 1, 2017, specified provisions relating to procurement from minority business enterprises by the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission. 2706
3323, 3378(1035)
903 – ***Prince George's County – Adults with Developmental Disabilities Citizen's Advisory Committee PG 407–12*** – Establishing the Adults with Developmental Disabilities Citizen's Advisory Committee in Prince George's County; providing for the purposes, membership, and duties of the Advisory Committee; requiring the Advisory Committee to elect officers from among its members; requiring a specified office in the Developmental Disabilities Administration to provide specified assistance to the Advisory Committee; requiring the Advisory Committee to meet at least once each month; etc. 2760
3301, 3373(1024)
904 – ***Prince George's County – Drug Free School Zones – Hotline Number on Signs PG 406–12*** – Requiring that a hotline number to report information concerning suspected illegal drug activity be included on all new and replacement signs designating specified areas as drug free school zones in Prince George's County. 2276
3313, 3380(1041)
906 – ***Prince George's County – Common Ownership Communities – Fee for Administrative Hearing Services PG 401–12*** – Authorizing Prince George's County, by ordinance, to impose and collect a fee for the provision of administrative hearing services for the resolution of disputes involving a common ownership community located in the county; and authorizing Prince George's County to include specified provisions in the ordinance. 2057
3313, 3380(1042)
907 – ***Environment – Natural Gas Production – Severance Tax*** – Imposing a severance tax on the removal of natural gas from

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specified gas wells in the State; requiring a permit holder or producer to submit to the Department of the Environment specified reports in a specified manner; providing for the collection of the tax by the Department; requiring revenue from the tax to be deposited in a separate account within the Oil and Gas Fund; etc. 2869
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910 – ***Frederick County – Budgetary Processes*** – Renaming specified balances in the general fund of Frederick County; requiring that if a specified committed general fund balance is appropriated and expended by the County Commissioners of Frederick County, the County Commissioners shall replenish the committed general fund balance by the end of the following third fiscal year. 2276
3312, 3372(1019)

913 – ***Residential Multiple Occupancy Buildings – Master Meters – Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning Services*** – Repealing the termination provision of a specified provision authorizing the use of master meters for heating, ventilation, and air conditioning equipment in residential multiple occupancy buildings. 2869
3182, 3400(1080)

915 – ***Commercial Fishing and Seafood Operations – Nuisance Actions – Exemption*** – Expanding the application of specified provisions of law relating to the protection of agricultural operations from nuisance actions under specified circumstances to apply to specified commercial fishing and seafood operations; exempting specified commercial fishing and seafood operations from nuisance lawsuits; authorizing an appeal of a local agency's decision on a nuisance complaint against a commercial fishing or seafood operation to a circuit court; etc. 2276

916 – ***State Retirement and Pension System – Study of Asset Management*** – Requiring the Governor's Office of Minority Affairs to conduct a study of the Maryland State Retirement and Pension System and all funds managed by the Board of Trustees for the State Retirement and Pension System to determine the capacity to select minority fund managers across all asset classes and to determine methods that best assure the recruitment and selection of minority companies for fund–to–fund management or direct management by the Investment Division of the State Retirement Agency; etc. 2809
3440, 3593(1135)

918 – ***Sales and Use Tax – Alcoholic Beverages – Calculation of Tax*** – Altering the sales and use tax rate for a mandatory gratuity charge or service charge in the nature of a tip under specified circumstances; modifying the calculation of the sales and

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use tax rate applicable to charges for labor, materials, or property used in connection with the sale of an alcoholic beverage; etc. 2761
3312, 3372(1019)

919 – ***Prince George's County – Issuance, Transfer, and Renewal of Alcoholic Beverages Licenses – Payment of Taxes PG 302–12*** – Prohibiting the Board of License Commissioners for Prince George's County from issuing or renewing a license unless the Board is provided verification that undisputed taxes have been paid or that payment has been provided for; authorizing the Board to condition the issuance of a license for which a transfer has been approved on verification of specified information; and specifying that tax verification requirements apply to the principals and owners of specified entities. 1914
3146, 3393(1073)

920 – ***Maryland Uniform Athlete Agents Act – Definitions and Prohibitions*** – Altering the definition of "agency contract" to include a specified agreement in which a student–athlete authorizes a person to assess and plan for the financial benefits that may arise out of the student–athlete's professional sports career; altering the definition of "athlete agent" to include specified individuals who facilitate the connection to a student–athlete signing an agency contract or who enter into a specified agreement with a student–athlete or solicit or recruit the student–athlete to enter into the agreement; etc. 2810
3338, 3391(1068)

923 – ***Property Tax Credit – Neighborhood Conservation Act of 2012*** – Authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City or the governing body of a county or municipal corporation to grant, by law, a property tax credit against the property tax imposed on owner–occupied residential real property located in specified neighborhood conservation areas; requiring the Department of Housing and Community Development to adopt regulations that establish application procedures for the designation of specified neighborhood conservation areas; etc..... 2791
3170, 3220(958)

924 – ***Vehicle Laws – Local Authority – Use of Highways by Snowmobiles*** – Altering the authority of local jurisdictions to designate a portion of a highway for snowmobile use to facilitate access between trails by repealing the requirement that the snowmobile trails accessed be designated by the Department of Natural Resources; etc..... 2811
3864, 3897(1329)

927 – ***Calvert County – Electronic Bingo*** – Allowing an entity or a specified qualified organization in Calvert County licensed to offer electronic or instant bingo under a commercial bingo license on December 31, 2008, to continue to operate a game of electronic or

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instant bingo under specified conditions; requiring the State Lottery Commission to establish procedures and regulations relating to electronic bingo machines in Calvert County; imposing tax rates on specified net proceeds; and terminating the Act at the end of June 30, 2016. 2811

929 – ***Environment – Recycling Rates and Waste Diversion – Statewide Goals*** – Altering dates by which specified counties must include and implement recycling and waste diversion goals in the counties' recycling plans; increasing specified recycling and waste diversion goals that must be included in the counties' recycling plans; establishing statewide waste diversion and recycling goals; authorizing the statewide recycling goals to be met through cooperative efforts of specified parties; authorizing a specified county to combine its recycling rate with the recycling rates of specified adjacent counties; etc. 2812
3666, 3821(1254)

930 – ***Correctional Services – Correctional Officer – Emergency Suspension Rescinded*** – Providing that a State correctional officer who receives an emergency suspension without pay after being charged with a felony and who is not convicted of the felony shall have the emergency suspension rescinded and any lost time, compensation, status, and benefits restored; and providing that the Act does not apply to a State correctional officer under specified circumstances. 2813
3183, 3400(1080)

935 – ***Real Property – Commercial Buildings – Energy Usage*** – Requiring the landlord of a privately owned commercial building to provide energy usage information to a prospective tenant under specified circumstances; authorizing a landlord to refuse to provide energy usage information for security reasons; specifying that the energy usage information is provided without warranty of any kind; establishing a penalty; providing for a delayed effective date; etc. 2277

936 – ***Task Force on the Establishment of a Statewide Spay/Neuter Fund – Sunset Extension*** – Altering the date by which the Task Force on the Establishment of a Statewide Spay/Neuter Fund is required to report its findings and legislative recommendations to the Governor and specified committees of the General Assembly; and extending the termination date of the Task Force. 1915
3321, 3383(1045)

940 – ***Maryland Building Performance Standards – Hotels – Mandatory Master Control Device*** – Requiring that guest rooms in newly constructed hotels be equipped with a device that

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turns off lighting fixtures after a specified period of time; authorizing the required device to control heating, ventilation, or air conditioning default settings; requiring the Department of Housing and Community Development to adopt specified provisions as a part of the Maryland Building Performance Standards; etc. 2278
3156, 3396(1076)

942 – ***Criminal Procedure – Sex Offender Registration Requirements – Kidnapping*** – Altering the offenses for which a person can be required to register on a specified registry; and providing for the retroactive application of the Act to all persons convicted of kidnapping under a specified section of the Criminal Law Article who have been required to register on the State Sex Offender Registry since the enactment of specified Acts of the General Assembly. 2707
3165, 3631(1177)

947 – ***Horse Racing – Purse Dedication Account – Use of Funds for Operating Assistance*** – Authorizing for specified years the use of Purse Dedication Account funds by Ocean Downs Race Course and Rosecroft Raceway for operating assistance to support at least 40 live racing days annually at each course; placing restrictions on the receipt of Purse Dedication Account grants; requiring racing licensees to provide specified information to the Secretary of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation; prohibiting the use of specified funds for a contribution to a campaign finance entity or for an independent expenditure; etc. 3875

957 – ***Health Occupations – Public Disclosure of Professional Credentials and Reports on Advertising Regulations and Policies*** – Prohibiting a physician from making specified representations to the public under specified circumstances; authorizing a specified health occupations regulatory board to approve a certifying board if the certifying board requires physicians to meet specified qualifications; altering the authority of a physician to advertise; requiring specified health occupations boards to submit specified information related to advertising by health care practitioners to committees of the General Assembly on or before December 31, 2012; etc. 2762
3522, 3635(1187)

959 – ***Recordation and Transfer Taxes – Transfer of Property Between Related Entities – Exemption*** – Exempting from the recordation tax and the State transfer tax the transfer of real property between a parent partnership or limited liability company and its subsidiary or between subsidiaries wholly owned by the same parent partnership or limited liability company under specified circumstances; and exempting from the

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recordation tax and the State transfer tax the transfer of real property between specified entities under specified circumstances. 2792

962 – ***Baltimore City – Alcoholic Beverages – Video Lottery Facility and Video Lottery Concessionaire Licenses*** – Creating in Baltimore City a Class BWL–VLF (video lottery facility) license and a Class BWL–VLC (concessionaire) license; specifying requirements for license applicants; authorizing the licensees to sell beer, wine, and liquor by the drink and by the bottle, for consumption on the premises of a video lottery facility or on grounds controlled by the video lottery facility licensee, as defined in the video lottery facility license; specifying license fees; etc. 1915
3171, 3398(1078)

964 – ***Labor and Employment – User Name and Password Privacy Protection and Exclusions*** – Prohibiting an employer from requesting or requiring that an employee or applicant disclose any user name, password, or other means for accessing a personal account or service through specified electronic communications devices; prohibiting an employer from taking, or threatening to take, specified disciplinary actions for an employee's refusal to disclose specified password and related information; prohibiting an employee from downloading specified information or data; etc. 3115
3289, 3528, 3631(1178)

965 – ***Income Tax Credit – General Services Administration Schedules Program – Preparation Expenses*** – Allowing individuals or corporations to claim a credit against the State income tax for up to 50% of qualified preparation expenses related to specified General Services Administration program applications and contract proposals; providing for the application to the Department of Business and Economic Development for approval of the credit and specified certification; providing that the credit may not exceed the State income tax for the taxable year and that any unused credit may not be carried over to any other taxable year; etc. 2814

975 – ***Income Tax – Subtraction Modification – Forest Conservation and Management Program Expenses*** – Allowing a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for up to $500 of specified expenses incurred by individuals in connection with land preservation under the Forest Conservation and Management Program within the Department of Natural Resources, if the individual's application is approved by the Department; applying the Act to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2011; etc. 2814
3888, 3936(1351)

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979 – ***Calvert County – Annual Financial Report – Filing Date*** – Altering the date by which Calvert County may file its annual financial report for the fiscal year with the Department of Legislative Services. 2792
3323, 3378(1035)

982 – ***Health Insurance – Fees for Administrative Services Provided by Insurance Producers – Authorized*** – Authorizing an insurance producer who is licensed to sell health insurance to charge reasonable fees for an administrative service that is sold by the insurance producer to an employer; providing that fees may not be charged by an insurance producer for specified services; requiring an insurance producer, before a fee for administrative services is charged, to disclose specified information; defining terms; etc. 2730
3183, 3400(1080)

983 – ***Chesapeake and Atlantic Coastal Bays Critical Area – Prohibition – Junk and Scrap Metal Facilities*** – Requiring specified local critical area programs to, with a specified exception, prohibit the location of junkyards, scrap storage yards, and other scrap metal facilities in the Chesapeake and Atlantic Coastal Bays Critical Area; etc. 2815
3330, 3386(1053), 3941

987 – ***Stormwater Management – Watershed Protection and Restoration Program*** – Requiring a county or municipality subject to a specified municipal stormwater permit to adopt and implement laws or ordinances to establish a watershed protection and restoration program on or before July 1, 2013; exempting a county or municipality if the county or municipality has enacted and implemented a specified system of charges in a specified manner by a specified date; requiring the program to include a stormwater remediation fee and a local watershed protection and restoration fund; etc. 2707
3928, 3956, 3977(1386–1391), 3982(1393), 3997(1398–1401), 4032(1407–1413)

990 – ***Vehicle Laws – Unattended Motor Vehicle – Exception to Prohibition*** – Creating an exception for the use of a remote keyless ignition system to the prohibition against leaving a motor vehicle unattended under specified circumstances. 2278

991 – ***Task Force to Study the Renovation and Repair Needs of Senior Homeowners*** – Requiring the Department of Housing and Community Development, with the assistance of the Department of Aging, the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, and the Department of Human Resources, to create a task force to study methods for identifying and understanding the renovation and repair needs of low–income and limited–income senior homeowners and identifying resources to assist senior

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homeowners; requiring the task force to consult with and enlist the participation of specified stakeholders; requiring a specified report; etc. 1899
3523, 3635(1188)

994 – ***Maryland Small Business Resources Workgroup*** – Establishing the Maryland Small Business Resources Workgroup; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Workgroup; prohibiting a member of the Workgroup from receiving compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of specified expenses; requiring the Workgroup to study and make recommendations regarding specified matters; requiring the Workgroup to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before December 1, 2012; etc. 1988

997 – ***Commercial Law – Rental–Purchase Agreements – Disclosures*** – Requiring a specified lessor to maintain specified records for a specified period of time; requiring a lessor to provide a written receipt and a written statement to a consumer under specified circumstances; requiring that a written receipt contain specified information; prohibiting a lessor from bringing a specified court action unless a specified notice is given to the consumer; etc. 2730
3301, 3374(1025)

1001 – ***Public Library – Essential Community Service – Designation*** – Designating public libraries as providing essential community services during an emergency for specified purposes. .. 2708
3321, 3384(1046)

1005 – ***Washington County – Tip Jars – Accountability and Oversight*** – Authorizing the County Commissioners of Washington County to require that the Washington County Volunteer Fire and Rescue Association submit financial reports; authorizing the county commissioners to adopt specified regulations; authorizing the county commissioners to withhold funds under specified circumstances; requiring the Association to submit its budget to the county commissioners annually; prohibiting specified funds from being used for specified fire and rescue services; etc. 2815
3312, 3372(1019)

1006 – ***Baltimore County – Public School Employees – Collective Bargaining Units*** – Altering the definition of "public school employee" as it relates to collective bargaining units of employees in Baltimore County; altering the composition of a unit of employees in Baltimore County; and including a unit of supervisory employees among specified units authorized in Baltimore County..... 2792

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3184, 3401(1080)
1007 – ***Election Law – Campaign Finance Entities – Retention of Records*** – Altering record retention requirements applicable to campaign finance entities by requiring that the account books and related records of a campaign finance entity be preserved until the earlier of 10 years after the creation of the record or 2 years after the campaign finance entity files a final campaign finance report. 2057
3156, 3395(1075)
1009 – ***State Board of Professional Counselors and Therapists – Alcohol and Drug Counselor Trainees – Registry and Code of Ethics Requirements*** – Requiring the State Board of Professional Counselors and Therapists to maintain a registry of and adopt a code of ethics for individuals working as trainees under the supervision of approved alcohol and drug counselor supervisors. 2709
3660, 3818(1245)
1017 – ***Task Force to Study Maryland Insurance of Last Resort Programs*** – Establishing the Task Force to Study Maryland Insurance of Last Resort Programs; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; prohibiting a member from receiving compensation by authorizing reimbursement; requiring the Task Force to study and make recommendations on subjects including potential benefits to the State from the affiliation of one or more of the State–created insurers of last resort; requiring the Task Force to report its preliminary and final findings on or before specified dates; etc. 3555
3793, 3889(1322), 3936, 3944, 3945(1363)
1019 – ***County Boards of Education – Green Product Cleaning Supplies – Written Policies*** – Requiring a county board of education to adopt, on or before July 1, 2013, specified written policies relating to the procurement of green product cleaning supplies subject to specified exceptions; and requiring a county board, on or before June 30 each year, to provide written notice to the State Department of Education if it does not procure green product cleaning supplies for use in the schools because doing so is not practicable or economically feasible. 3754
3794, 3925, 3957(1369)
1023 – ***Calvert County – Litter Control Law – Local Ordinance*** – Authorizing the governing body of Calvert County to adopt a specified ordinance to prohibit littering and to impose specified criminal and civil penalties for a violation of the ordinance. 2732
3324, 3378(1035)
1027 – ***Credit Regulation – Retail Installment Sales and Closed End Credit – Debt Cancellation Agreements – Definitions*** – Altering the definition of "debt cancellation agreement", for

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purposes of specified provisions of law governing retail installment sales and closed end credit, to include, under specified circumstances, an agreement under which the outstanding balance of a loan is reduced by the actual cash value of a motor vehicle or of specified collateral at the time of loss; altering the definitions of "outstanding balance" and "remaining loan balance" to exclude deferred payments and a specified portion of any financed taxes and charges; etc. 2395
3302, 3374(1026)

1028 – ***Electric Companies – Standard Offer Service – Service Rights Auctions*** – Requiring the Public Service Commission to study and make recommendations about the advisability of conducting specified auctions relating to the right of electric companies to provide electric service to customers using standard offer service in specified service territories and the manner in which the auctions should be conducted, including specified items; etc. 2709

1031 – ***Criminal Procedure – Right of Appeal from Final Judgments – Conditional Guilty Plea*** – Providing that an appeal from a final judgment entered following a conditional plea of guilty may be taken in accordance with the Maryland Rules; and defining "conditional plea of guilty". 2396
3572, 3642(1202)

1042 – ***Courts and Judicial Proceedings – Witnesses – Privileged Communications or Information Involving Labor Organizations*** – Prohibiting a labor organization or an agent of a labor organization from being compelled to disclose under specified circumstances any communication or information received or acquired in confidence while acting in a representative capacity concerning an employee grievance; requiring a labor organization or its agent to make a specified disclosure; providing exceptions; providing that the provisions of federal or State labor law control in the event of a conflict between the federal or State law and the Act; etc. 3885

1046 – ***Howard County – Alcoholic Beverages Sales – Golf Courses Ho. Co. 7–12*** – Changing from 11:00 a.m. to 6:30 a.m. the starting time for selling beer, wine, and liquor at golf courses in Howard County that hold a 7–day Class GC license. 1916
3147, 3394(1073)

1047 – ***Howard County – Alcoholic Beverages – Refillable Beer Containers Ho. Co. 10–12*** – Authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Howard County to issue a refillable container permit to a holder of a specified alcoholic beverages license under specified circumstances; authorizing a holder of a Class B special

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beer and wine license to sell draft beer in refillable containers not less than 32 ounces and not more than 128 ounces for consumption off the licensed premises; requiring that specified applicants meet specified advertising, posting of notice, and public hearing requirements; etc. 3081
3289, 3693, 3827(1265)

1050 – ***Alcoholic Beverages Licensees – Adult Entertainment – Exception*** – Providing that specified prohibitions in specified jurisdictions against alcoholic beverages licensees allowing specified types of adult entertainment are not applicable to licensees who are operators of theaters, art centers, or similar establishments that present performances expressing matters of serious literary, artistic, scientific, or political value; altering a prohibition against specified activity; terminating an exemption from a prohibition against specified activity in Prince George's County; etc. 1899
3147, 3394(1073)

1052 – ***Wildlife Poaching Prevention Act*** – Repealing provisions of law that authorize a court to suspend the hunting license or privileges of a person who has been convicted of hunting offenses; repealing standards and prohibited acts related to the suspension of a hunting license or hunting privileges; authorizing the Department of Natural Resources or the court, in addition to other penalties, to suspend for up to a specified period of time the hunting license or privileges of a person who is convicted of a State or federal hunting violation; etc. 2058
3688, 3827(1266)

1054 – ***Charles County – Property Tax Credit – Conservation Easements*** – Authorizes the governing body of Charles County to grant, by law, a property tax credit against the county property tax imposed on real property subject to a perpetual conservation easement under specified circumstances; etc. 2793
3437, 3595(1141)

1055 – ***Health Insurance – Habilitative Services – Required Coverage, Workgroup, and Technical Advisory Group*** – Specifying the format in which specified insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations must provide a notice about the coverage of habilitative services; requiring the Maryland Insurance Commissioner to establish a workgroup on access to habilitative services benefits; etc. 2763
3184, 3401(1080)

1058 – ***Program Open Space – Local Projects – Funding for Development*** – Limiting the dispersal of specified Project Open Space funding to the costs associated with development projects and the construction of recreational facilities under specified circumstances; and exempting specified indoor recreational

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facilities from specified funding limits if the Department of Natural Resources makes a specified determination. 2279
3096, 3128(899)

1059 – ***Personal Automobile Insurance – Rescission of Policy or Binder – Authorized*** – Authorizing an insurer to rescind a policy or binder of personal automobile insurance if the applicant's initial premium payment is made by a check or other remittance that is not honored on presentation to a specified financial institution; requiring an insurer to continue or reinstate a policy under specified circumstances; requiring that an insurer, to rescind the policy or binder, send a specified notice to specified persons within a specified period of time in a specified manner; etc. 2732
3303, 3374(1027)

1062 – ***Queen Anne's County – Beer, Wine and Liquor Tasting License*** – Creating in Queen Anne's County a beer, wine and liquor tasting license; specifying to whom the license may be issued; setting maximum limits on the amounts of individual servings; specifying that the license may be issued for tasting purposes only; and establishing a $100 license fee. 1917

1063 – ***Queen Anne's County – Alcoholic Beverages – Inspectors*** – Repealing a requirement that the alcoholic beverages inspector that the Board of License Commissioners of Queen Anne's County is required to appoint be a full–time inspector..... 1917

1068 – ***Homeowner's Insurance – Limitation on Number of Claims Made – Notice*** – Requiring insurers that issue policies of homeowner's insurance in the State to provide applicants and insureds with a notice that states the claim–related grounds under which the insurer may cancel or refuse to renew the policy; requiring insurers to provide the notice at specified times and in a specified manner; etc. 2733
3305, 3375(1028)

1080 – ***Education – Student Athletes – Heat Acclimatization Guidelines*** – Requiring the State Department of Education, in collaboration with specified organizations and health care providers, to develop a model policy for preseason–practice heat acclimatization guidelines for student athletes; requiring local boards of education to adopt preseason–practice heat acclimatization guidelines for student athletes; requiring specified guidelines to include requirements for the duration of a practice time, a walk–through, and a recovery period during preseason practice; and defining terms..... 2793
3666, 3821(1255)

1081 – ***Homestead Property Tax Credit Reform Act of 2012*** –

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Providing that a person who has been granted a homestead property tax credit and is subsequently found to not qualify for the credit shall be assessed property taxes otherwise due; requiring that a person be assessed, under specified circumstances, a penalty equal to a specified amount; requiring a specified penalty to be separately itemized on the person's tax bill; etc. 2816
3437, 3595(1142)

1085 – ***Workers' Compensation – Emergency Responders – Revisions*** – Altering the definition of "on duty" in the workers' compensation law to include the performance of specified duties assigned to deputy sheriffs or members of a specified fire police unit; altering the definition of "volunteer company" to include a volunteer fire police unit; specifying that a covered member of a volunteer company may not be considered a paid covered employee of the company for receiving as a membership benefit a yearly stipend of $5,200 or less to help offset out–of–pocket expenses; etc..... 2396
3178, 3399(1079)

1087 – ***Communications Companies – Universal Service Trust Fund – Surcharge*** – Expanding the services that are subject to the Universal Service Trust Fund surcharge; requiring the surcharge to be applied to specified bills and to be payable at a specified time; altering the maximum amount of a specified surcharge; requiring the Secretary of Information Technology to direct specified companies to add the surcharge to bills for services under specified circumstances; requiring specified companies to act as collection agents for the Fund and to remit proceeds to the Comptroller for deposit in the Fund; etc..... 3557
3794, 3891(1323), 3937(1352)

1089 – ***Calvert County – Appointment of Assistant Sheriff – Candidates*** – Requiring the Sheriff of Calvert County to appoint as assistant sheriff an individual who is an active duty deputy sheriff and holds a specified rank in the Calvert County Sheriff's office or an individual who is not a current employee of the Sheriff's Office; authorizing the Sheriff to appoint the assistant sheriff without subjecting the candidate to a written examination; establishing that the assistant sheriff serves at the pleasure of the Sheriff; etc..... 2817
3324, 3378(1035)

1093 – ***Portable Electronics Insurance*** – Repealing a limitation on the authority of a vendor of portable electronics insurance to sell coverage under a policy of portable electronics insurance; altering the circumstances under which a vendor that collects premiums for portable electronics insurance need not keep the premiums in a segregated account; providing an exception to a specified

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requirement to itemize premiums and charges; altering information that must be submitted to the Maryland Insurance Commissioner; etc. 2279
3050, 3076(875)

1094 – ***Insurance – Fraud Violations – Fines and Administrative Penalties*** – Requiring the Fraud Division of the Maryland Insurance Administration to investigate allegations and to impose penalties under specified circumstances; providing that a fine imposed for specified insurance fraud violations is mandatory and not subject to suspension; authorizing the Maryland Insurance Commissioner to impose an administrative penalty for specified insurance fraud violations and to order restitution to specified insurers or self–insured employers of specified proceeds paid; etc. 2280
3050, 3077(876)

1095 – ***Property and Casualty Insurance – Underwriting Period – Discovery of Material Risk Factor*** – Requiring an insurer that discovers a material risk factor during the 45–day underwriting period to recalculate the premium for a policy or binder of personal insurance, commercial property insurance, or commercial liability insurance under specified circumstances; requiring the insurer to provide written notice to the insured on a specified form if the insurer recalculates the premium for the policy or binder based on the discovery of a material risk factor; applying the Act to policies and contracts issued after January 1, 2013; etc. 2281
3051, 3077(877)

1097 – ***Insurance – Suspected Fraud – Liability for Reporting or for Furnishing or Receiving Information*** – Altering the list of persons to whom a person may report suspected insurance fraud and not be subject to civil liability; and providing that a person is not subject to civil liability for furnishing or receiving information related to suspected, anticipated, or completed fraudulent insurance acts under specified circumstances. 2282
3051, 3077(878)

1101 – ***Workers' Compensation – Medical Presumptions and Study*** – Altering the diseases and cancers that are considered occupational diseases suffered in the line of duty and are compensable in a specified manner; requiring the Department of Legislative Services, with the agreement of specified stakeholders, to contract with a specified individual to study specified types of cancers that specified individuals may contract in the line of duty; providing for the purpose of the study; providing that any funding needed for the study shall be from sources other than the Department; etc. 2875
3789, 3846(1300)

1103 – ***Election Law – Campaign Contributors – Occupation and***

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Employer – Requiring the treasurer to include in a campaign finance report the occupation and employer of an individual who makes contributions to the campaign finance entity of a cumulative amount of $500 or more in an election cycle; requiring the State Board of Elections to provide specified notice to a treasurer of a campaign finance entity if a contributor makes cumulative contributions exceeding a specified amount during a specified period; etc. 2733
3321, 3383(1045)

1105 – ***Homeowner's or Renter's Insurance and Private Passenger Motor Vehicle Insurance – Bundling Requirement – Prohibited*** – Prohibiting an insurer, with respect to homeowner's insurance or renter's insurance, from denying, refusing to renew, or canceling coverage solely because the applicant or policyholder does not carry private passenger motor vehicle insurance with the insurer; prohibiting an insurer, with respect to private passenger motor vehicle insurance, from denying, refusing to renew, or canceling coverage solely because the applicant or policyholder does not carry homeowner's insurance or renter's insurance with the insurer; etc. 2397

1107 – ***Job Creation Tax Credit – Termination Provisions*** – Altering the termination provisions of a specified job creation tax credit earned by a qualified business entity under specified circumstances. 3755
3794, 3888, 3937(1353)

1108 – ***Maryland Historical Trust – National Register of Historic Places – Essex Skypark*** – Requiring that, on or before August 1, 2012, the Director of the Maryland Historical Trust determine whether Essex Skypark is eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places in accordance with Title 5A of the State Finance and Procurement Article. 2282
3096, 3128(899)

1109 – ***Maryland Economic Development Corporation – Bonding Authority and Reporting Requirement*** – Authorizing the Maryland Economic Development Corporation to finance specified projects when bonds are payable or guaranteed by specified educational institutions if the Corporation owns or leases the property, the property is leased to a community college, and the property is located in an enterprise zone on or before a specified date; changing from October 1 to November 1 the date the Corporation is required to submit a specified report; etc. 1988

1117 – ***Zoning, Construction, and Stormwater – Permits and Variances – Solar Panels*** – Providing that, for the purposes of issuing a permit or a variance relating to zoning, construction, or

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stormwater for a project to install a solar panel, any calculation relating to the impervious surface of the project required by the State or local governing authority issuing the permit or variance may include only the foundation or base supporting the solar panel; establishing an exception; etc. 2817
3666, 3821(1256)

1118 – ***Nursing Home Administrator License – Revocation or Surrender – Ban on Employment*** – Prohibiting specified nursing homes or nursing home management firms from knowingly employing or retaining as a consultant an individual who has surrendered a specified license under specified circumstances to the State Board of Nursing Home Administrators or has had a license revoked by the Board based on specified grounds for discipline except in specified circumstances; prohibiting the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene from reimbursing specified institutions and management firms under specified circumstances; etc. 2875
3185, 3401(1080)

1120 – ***Missing Children – Search Efforts and Collaboration (Phylicia's Law)*** – Altering a factor that a law enforcement agency considers when evaluating a report regarding a missing child; altering the requirement that a law enforcement agency institute appropriate search procedures to locate specified missing children to include the coordination of volunteer search teams; requiring the State Clearinghouse for Missing Children to publish specified information relating to missing children in the State; authorizing the Clearinghouse to maintain a list of organizations; etc. 2794
3572, 3642(1203)

1121 – ***Parole and Probation – Employee Caseloads – Disciplinary Actions*** – Requiring the Division of Parole and Probation to consider a specified caseload for parole and probation employees when considering employee disciplinary actions..... 2818
3314, 3381(1043)

1122 – ***Juveniles – Confinement in Juvenile Facilities – Report*** – Requiring the Department of Juvenile Services to make a report to the General Assembly on or before December 1, 2012, regarding the manner in which the Department will work toward ensuring that youth charged as adults can be detained in juvenile detention facilities; etc. 2819
3429, 3602, 3821(1257)

1123 – ***Environment – Presumptive Impact Areas –Contamination Caused by Gas Wells in Deep Shale Deposits*** – Establishing for each permit to drill a gas well in deep shale deposits a presumptive impact area around the gas well; requiring a permittee to replace a water supply under specified

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circumstances; authorizing the permittee to avoid restoration under specified circumstances; prohibiting the Department of the Environment from requiring a permittee to replace a water supply or compensate an owner under specified circumstances; authorizing the Department to adopt regulations; etc..... 2184
3680, 3828(1267)

1124 – ***St. Mary's County Metropolitan Commission – Revisions and Corrections*** – Repealing a requirement that each sanitary district in St. Mary's County be a separate taxing district; repealing a prohibition against a specified adverse effect as a result of a change in sanitary district lines; altering the notice requirements for specified water supply and sewerage system studies and plans; repealing a requirement that the County Commissioners of St. Mary's County make a specified decision; etc. 2283
3584, 3645(1213)

1126 – ***Alcoholic Beverages – Farm Brewery Manufacturer's License*** – Creating a Class 8 farm brewery manufacturer's license; specifying an annual fee; authorizing a licensee to sell and deliver beer manufactured in a facility on the licensed farm or in another facility to specified persons; requiring that the beer be manufactured in a specified manner; specifying the privileges of a licensee, including providing samples, selling foods, storing beer, and brewing and bottling beer; prohibiting a licensee from selling or allowing to be consumed specified beverages; etc..... 1900
3508, 3637(1191)

1130 – ***Land Use – Cross–References and Corrections*** – Correcting specified cross–references to the Land Use Article in the Annotated Code of Maryland; correcting specified errors and omissions in and relating to the Land Use Article; adding to a specified list of public general laws that may affect land use in specified local jurisdictions; defining a term; clarifying the application of specified provisions; making stylistic changes; and providing for the termination of a specified provision of the Act, subject to a specified contingency. 2059
3584, 3645(1214)

1138 – ***Criminal Procedure – Charging or Arrest of Minor – Notification of Parent or Guardian*** – Requiring a law enforcement officer who charges a minor with a criminal offense to make a reasonable attempt to notify the minor's parent or guardian of the charge; and requiring a law enforcement officer or the officer's designee who takes a minor into custody to make a reasonable attempt to notify the minor's parent or guardian of the arrest within 48 hours of the arrest of the minor..... 2284
3430, 3591(1131)

1140 – ***Physicians – Sharing of Information with Maryland Health***

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Care Commission – Adding the Maryland Health Care Commission to the list of entities to which the Health Services Cost Review Commission may disclose specified physician information; requiring the State Board of Physicians to disclose information contained in a record to the Maryland Health Care Commission for a specified purpose; adding the Maryland Health Care Commission to the list of entities that must adopt regulations for the transfer of information in a record; etc. 2734
3185, 3401(1080)

1141 – ***Maryland Health Care Commission – Cardiac Surgery and Percutaneous Coronary Intervention Services*** – Requiring, with a specified exception, a certificate of need for the establishment of percutaneous coronary intervention (PCI) services; requiring, beginning on July 1, 2012, a certificate of conformance before an acute general hospital may establish emergency PCI services or elective PCI services; prohibiting the Maryland Health Care Commission from issuing a certificate of conformance unless the Commission finds that the proposed emergency PCI services or proposed elective PCI services meet specified standards; etc..... 3121
3289, 3529, 3635(1189)

1146 – ***Domestically Related Crimes – Reporting*** – Requiring the court, on request of the State's Attorney, to make a specified finding as to whether a crime for which a defendant is convicted or receives a probation before judgment disposition is a domestically related crime; requiring the State to bear the burden of proving by a preponderance of the evidence that the crime is a domestically related crime; requiring a finding by the court that a crime is a domestically related crime to become part of the court record for specified purposes; etc. 2284
3064, 3074(865), 3406, 3550(1115)

1148 – ***Courts – Victims of Crime – Interpreters*** – Altering specified requirements relating to the use of interpreters in court proceedings to include the appointment of an interpreter for a victim or victim's representative who is deaf or cannot readily understand or communicate the spoken English language; authorizing a victim or a victim's representative to apply for appointment of a specified interpreter; etc..... 2285
3103, 3132(911)

1149 – ***Health Insurance – Coverage for Services Delivered Through Telemedicine*** – Requiring insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations to provide coverage for health care services delivered through telemedicine in a specified manner; prohibiting insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations from excluding a health care service from coverage solely because it is

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delivered by telemedicine and not in another manner; etc. 2764
3185, 3401(1080)

1155 – ***Income Tax – Subtraction Modification – Land Acquisition for Department of Transportation*** – Allowing a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for the amount of gain resulting from a payment made by the Maryland Department of Transportation for the acquisition of a portion of an individual's property on which the individual's principal residence is located; limiting the subtraction to a specified amount; applying the Act to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2011; etc. 3850
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1160 – ***Family Law – Interim and Temporary Peace and Protective Orders – Duration*** – Extending the duration of an interim or temporary peace or protective order under specified circumstances; and requiring a court to hold a temporary or final peace or protective order hearing by a specified time under specified circumstances. 1797
3161, 3221(959)

1161 – ***Charles County – Assessment for Abatement of Zoning Violation*** – Authorizing the County Commissioners of Charles County to assess for abatement of zoning violations; adding the assessment to the annual tax bill of the property; specifying how the assessment will be collected; subjecting assessments to specified interest and penalties; and specifying that an assessment is a lien against the property..... 2795
3324, 3378(1035)

1166 – ***Gaming – Electronic Machines – Regulation*** – Authorizing the operation of specified instant bingo games using electronic machines; altering the definition of "slot machine"; clarifying that a specified handheld device is not considered a slot machine; authorizing the State Lottery Commission to make specified determinations regarding gaming devices and requiring the Commission to issue specified regulations; amending specified admissions and amusement tax rates on electronic bingo in Calvert County; etc. 3883

1175 – ***Howard County – Workers' Compensation – Students in Unpaid Work–Based Learning Experiences Ho. Co. 9–12*** – Authorizing the Howard County Board of Education to waive the requirement that a participating employer reimburse the county for the cost of specified workers' compensation insurance coverage for students placed in unpaid work–based learning experiences. ... 1478
3049, 3079(880)

1180 – ***Vehicle Laws – Required Security – Electronic Reporting Requirements*** – Requiring insurers and other providers of

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required vehicle security to report the issuance of specified new policies, changes to specified fleet policies, and terminations or lapses of required security electronically within a specified period of time; defining "fleet policy"; etc. 2820
3306, 3375(1029)

1182 – ***Charles County Sheriff – Collective Bargaining – Binding Arbitration*** – Authorizing a specified collective bargaining agreement in Charles County to contain a grievance procedure providing for binding arbitration of the interpretation of contract terms and clauses. 2765
3306, 3375(1030)

1186 – ***Renewable Energy Portfolio Standard – Renewable Energy Credits – Geothermal Heating and Cooling*** – Specifying that energy generated from a geothermal heating and cooling system is eligible for inclusion in meeting the renewable energy portfolio standard; entitling a specified person or entity to receive a renewable energy credit; specifying the methods by which the Commission shall determine energy savings of geothermal systems; providing that energy generated from a geothermal Tier 1 renewable source is eligible for inclusion in meeting a specified standard only if it is connected to a distribution grid serving Maryland; etc. 2735
3179, 3399(1079)

1187 – ***Renewable Energy Portfolio Standard – Solar Energy and Solar Water Heating Systems*** – Altering the percentage of Tier 1 renewable energy that must be derived from solar energy in the State's renewable energy portfolio standard in specified years; authorizing the Public Service Commission, in consultation with the Maryland Energy Administration, to approve an equivalent certification for measurement for energy generated by specified solar water heating systems; etc. 2736
3306, 3376(1031), 3646(1215)

1188 – ***State Department of Education – Lacrosse Opportunities Program*** – Creating the Lacrosse Opportunities Program in the State Department of Education to increase opportunities for minority students to participate in lacrosse in their communities; requiring the State Superintendent of Education to administer the Program; requiring the Governor, beginning in fiscal year 2014, to include at least $40,000 for the Program in the annual budget submission; etc. 2795
3585, 3646(1215)

1189 – ***Howard County – Deputy Sheriffs – Collective Bargaining Ho. Co. 11–12*** – Authorizing the representatives of full–time deputy sheriffs at the rank of corporal and below in the Office of the Sheriff of Howard County to bargain collectively with the Sheriff on specified issues; authorizing deputy sheriffs to take

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specified actions with regard to collective bargaining; providing for the procedures for certifying a labor organization as a certified labor organization for collective bargaining; etc. 2766
3307, 3376(1032)

1193 – ***State Personnel – Traumatic Events – Mental Health Support Services*** – Requiring a unit of the Executive Branch of State government to obtain mental health support services for specified individuals affected by a traumatic event that occurs in a State facility of a unit and results in the death of an individual; requiring specified mental health support services to be provided to an employee within 48 hours after the traumatic event occurs; etc. 2767
3308, 3377(1034)

1194 – ***Business Occupations – Plumbers and Gas Fitters – Apprentice License Renewal*** – Prohibiting the State Board of Plumbing from renewing specified apprentice plumber licenses or apprentice natural gas fitters licenses for more than three consecutive terms if the licensee has not taken or registered to take a journey plumber examination or journeyman gas fitters examination; establishing an exception; etc. 3497

1196 – ***Participation in Procurement – Conflict of Interest – Exemption*** – Providing that assisting in the drafting of specifications, invitations for bids, or requests for proposals does not include submitting specified oral comments on specifications; providing that assisting in the drafting of specifications, invitations for bids, or requests for proposals for specified procurements of health, human, social or educational services does not include comments solicited from specified persons as part of specified requests for information; etc. 2736
3694, 3828(1268)

1201 – ***Department of Planning – State Development Plan – Use and Conflicts of Law*** – Requiring the Smart Growth Subcabinet to meet at least biannually with specified individuals to discuss specified local government issues; prohibiting use of the State Development Plan to deny a State–issued permit or specified State funding; etc. 2286
3681, 3828(1269)

1204 – ***The Marcellus Shale Safe Drilling Study Fee and Performance Bond Act*** – Altering the amount of a specified performance bond; requiring specified owners of a specified gas interest in specified areas of the State to file a notice with the Department of the Environment in accordance with specified requirements; requiring specified owners of a specified gas interest in specified areas of the State to pay to the Department a specified amount of money on or before specified dates under

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specified circumstances; declaring the intent of the General Assembly; etc. 2185

1207 – ***State Board of Professional Counselors and Therapists – Licensure of Clinical Professional Art Therapists*** – Altering the membership of the State Board of Professional Counselors and Therapists; requiring specified individuals to be licensed by the Board as clinical professional art therapists before performing specified work in the State; establishing education and experience requirements to qualify for a license under the Act; requiring the Board to waive requirements under specified circumstances; etc… 2737
3320, 3382(1044)

1213 – ***Harford County Board of Education – Student Member*** – Providing that the student member of the Harford County Board of Education has specified rights and privileges; prohibiting the student member from voting on or participating in specified matters; providing that specified provisions of law relating to the payment of specified expenses for members of the Harford County Board of Education do not apply to the student member of the Board; making clarifying changes; and altering the definition of "elected member". 2820
3321, 3384(1046)

1214 – ***Education – Public Schools – Maximum Student Enrollment Policy – Study*** – Requiring the State Department of Education to study the establishment of a policy on maximum student enrollment in public schools during the first phase of a specified study of the adequacy of education funding in the State..... 2876
3666, 3848(1305)

1218 – ***Task Force to Study the Improvement of Maryland Public Charter Schools*** – Establishing a Task Force to Study the Improvement of Maryland Public Charter Schools; providing for the membership and duties of the Task Force; requiring the Task Force to study the use of federal definitions relating to high quality charter schools, evaluate the current charter school application process, study the effectiveness of authorizing authorities, and review procedures; requiring the Task Force to report findings to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before September 30, 2013; etc..... 2985
3140, 3688, 3829(1270)

1219 – ***Primary and Secondary Education – Online Courses and Services – Development or Review and Approval*** – Authorizing county boards of education to request that the State Department of Education develop or review and approve specified online courses and services; requiring the Department to determine within a specified period of time whether a specified delegation will be made; requiring the Department to develop or

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review and approve specified courses and services within a specified period of time under specified circumstances; authorizing the Department to delegate authority to specified county boards; making the Act an emergency measure; etc. 3756
3795, 3926, 3958(1370)

1220 – ***Secondary Education – Electronic Reader Pilot Program – Study*** – Requiring the State Department of Education to study establishing an electronic reader pilot program in specified middle schools or high schools in the State in accordance with specified requirements; requiring the Department to determine whether to establish an electronic reader pilot program and report findings and recommendations to specified committees of the General Assembly on or before December 31, 2012; etc. 2821
3338, 3391(1069)

1223 – ***Institutions of Postsecondary Education – Fully Online Distance Education Programs – Registration*** – Requiring institutions of postsecondary education that enroll Maryland students in fully online distance education programs in the State to register with the Maryland Higher Education Commission before commencing or continuing to operate, doing business, or functioning in the State within 6 months of enrolling the first Maryland student under specified circumstances; prohibiting specified institutions from operating in the State; providing for an exception from the requirement for registration; etc. 3558
3795, 3926, 3958(1371)

1227 – ***Education – Core Content Areas – Accountability Program*** – Requiring the State Board of Education and the State Superintendent of Schools to assist each county board of education to establish goals that conform with specified objectives for subject areas that include science and social studies; requiring each public school to survey current student achievement in science and social studies; requiring the State Board and the State Superintendent to implement assessment programs in specified subjects; requiring specified grade band assessments and end–of–course assessments to be implemented; etc. 2822
3510, 3637(1191)

1228 – ***Regional Higher Education Centers – Funding Formula*** – Authorizing that operating funds for regional higher education centers administered by the Maryland Higher Education Commission be distributed using a specified funding formula, as provided in the State budget; requiring the Commission to study and make recommendations regarding the inclusion of outcome and performance measures in a specified funding formula; etc. 2767
3941, 3958(1372)

1235 – ***Public Safety – Emergency Number System – Next Generation 9–1–1 Services*** – Altering the responsibilities of the

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Emergency Number Systems Board to include establishing planning guidelines for next generation 9–1–1 services system plans and deployment of next generation 9–1–1 services; and defining "next generation 9–1–1 services"..... 2710
3180, 3399(1079)

1237 – ***School Buildings – Solar Technology – Design Development Documents*** – Requiring the Board of Public Works to adopt regulations requiring design development documents relating to the use of solar technology in the construction of new school buildings or the improvement of existing buildings; requiring the Interagency Committee on School Construction to submit a report on solar technologies in specified public school construction and renovation projects to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before December 31 of each year; etc..... 3498
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1238 – ***Maryland Legal Services Corporation Fund – Net Interest Earnings*** – Including the Maryland Legal Services Corporation Fund in the list of funds whose net interest earnings do not accrue to the General Fund of the State; and providing that specified charges may not be made against the Fund..... 2738
3573, 3642(1204)

1248 – ***Income Tax Credit – Security Clearances – Employer Costs*** – Allowing a credit against the State income tax for costs incurred to obtain federal security clearances and to construct or renovate specified compartmented information facilities; providing for applications to the Department of Business and Economic Development for approval of the credit and certification by the Department to taxpayers of approved credit amounts; applying the Act to all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2011; etc. 2823
3440, 3593(1135)

1254 – ***Small Business Development Center Network Fund – Minimum Appropriation*** – Increasing the minimum General Fund appropriation to the Small Business Development Center Network Fund that the Governor is required to include in the annual budget bill beginning in fiscal year 2013. 3116
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1257 – ***Fiduciary Institutions – Protection of Elder Adults from Financial Abuse – Reporting Requirements*** – Requiring specified fiduciary institutions to report suspected financial abuse of an elder adult under specified circumstances; requiring the report to be made to specified individuals and entities at specified times and by specified means; providing that a fiduciary institution is not required to investigate an allegation by an elder adult that financial abuse of the elder adult has occurred or to make a report if the same matter already has been reported;

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establishing specified civil penalties; etc. 2739
3186, 3401(1080)

1261 – ***Baltimore City – Representation of Child Support Enforcement Administration – Transfer of Employees*** – Requiring that, if the Office of the Attorney General appoints specified individuals who were employees of the Office of the State's Attorney for Baltimore City who were providing specified services for the Child Support Enforcement Administration during a specified period and continue providing specified services on or after a specified date, the employees shall be placed in specified positions in the State Personnel Management System and receive specified rights, credit, leave, and specified other rights; providing exceptions; etc. 3757
3796, 3891, 3937(1354)

1262 – ***Environment – Asbestos Worker Protection*** – Requiring the Department of the Environment to verify specified information before accrediting an individual to engage in an asbestos occupation; altering the circumstances under which a penalty may be composed; increasing the maximum penalty that may be imposed for specified violations to $25,000; establishing the Asbestos Worker Protection Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund; requiring payment of specified penalties and fines into the Fund; specifying the use of the Fund; etc. 2987
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3586, 3646(1216)

1268 – ***Business Occupations and Professions – Plumbers – Lead–Free Materials*** – Altering the definition of "lead–free" to include a specified standard for individual plumbing fittings and fixtures; allowing for a stricter federal standard for lead–free plumbing fittings and fixtures and pipes and pipe fittings; and clarifying which pipes, pipe fittings, plumbing fittings, and fixtures are considered when calculating weighted average lead content. 2824
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1269 – ***Public Service Commission – Study on Tenant Payment of Landlord Utility Bills*** – Requiring the Public Service Commission to convene a workgroup to study and make recommendations on developing a mechanism to allow specified tenants to pay for utilities when the landlord responsible for utility payments defaults on the responsibility; requiring the Public Service Commission to report findings and recommendations to the Senate Finance Committee and the House Economic Matters Committee on or before December 1, 2012; etc. 3285
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29 – ***State Government – Commemorative Day – Young Heroes Day*** – Requiring the Governor annually to proclaim the first Monday of October to be Young Heroes Day, in recognition of positive contributions that minors have made to society. 64
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30 – ***Injured Workers' Insurance Fund – Cancellation of Policies – Failure to Pay a Premium*** – Altering the manner in which the Injured Workers' Insurance Fund may cancel polices when a policyholder has failed to pay a premium; repealing a requirement that the Board for the Injured Workers' Insurance Fund refer cases for collection to the Office of the Attorney General; etc. 65
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31 – ***Gaming – Slot Machines – Ownership and Operation by Eligible Nonprofit Organizations*** – Making provisions that authorize eligible nonprofit organizations to own or operate up to five slot machines applicable statewide; altering the definition of an "eligible organization" to apply to a nonprofit organization that has been located in the State for a specified number of years before the organization applies for a license for a slot machine; etc. 65

32 – ***Anne Arundel County – Property Tax Payment Deferral – Eligibility*** – 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 amounts, restrictions, and income eligibility requirements for the payment deferral; requiring the payment of the deferred property taxes under specified circumstances; etc. 66
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36 – ***State Government – Commemorative Month – Irish–American Heritage Month*** – Requiring the Governor to proclaim the month of March each year as Irish–American Heritage Month; and requiring the proclamation to urge educational and cultural organizations to observe the month with appropriate programs, ceremonies, and activities. 68
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37 – ***Dorchester County – Water and Sewer Service – Late Fees*** – Authorizing the sanitary district in Dorchester County to charge a specified late fee for unpaid water and sewer usage charges; authorizing the sanitary commission in Dorchester County to require the payment of specified late fees before reconnecting with water service; and providing that when a specified charge is in default it will accrue interest from a specified date and at a specified rate. 69
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38 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Caroline County – Senior Housing for the Disabled*** – 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 Benedictine School for Exceptional Children, Inc. for the construction of senior housing for the disabled, located in Ridgely; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide

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and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc. 69

39 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Prince George's County – Elizabeth Seton High School Window Upgrades*** – 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 Elizabeth Seton High School for the acquisition, renovation, and installation of energy efficient windows at Elizabeth Seton High School, located in Bladensburg; 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..... 69

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48 – ***Baltimore County – Orphans' Court Judges – Qualifications*** – Proposing an amendment to the Maryland Constitution to change the qualifications for judges of the Orphans' Court for Baltimore County; requiring judges of the Orphans' Court for Baltimore County to have been admitted to practice law in the State and be members in good standing of the Maryland Bar; and submitting the amendment to the qualified voters of the State for their adoption or rejection. 79
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49 – ***Horse Racing – Maryland–Bred Race Fund – Administration*** – Authorizing a portion of the Maryland–Bred Race Fund to be allocated for horses that are conceived, but not necessarily foaled, in Maryland; altering the amount of the Fund to be allocated by the Maryland Racing Commission for Maryland–Bred Fund Races; requiring the Commission to set the

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50 – ***Motor Vehicle Administration – Selective Service Registration – Driver's License, Moped Operator's Permit, and Identification Card Applicants*** – Expanding the applicability of specified provisions of law relating to the Motor Vehicle Administration's collection and forwarding of Selective Service registration information to women, specified minors, and applicants for moped operators' permits; altering the conditions under which specified information about an applicant is forwarded to the Selective Service System; repealing certain provisions relating to federal funds for the collection and electronic forwarding of Selective Service registration information; etc. 80

51 – ***Baltimore City – Board of Liquor License Commissioners – Transfer of License*** – Altering a prohibition against the Board of Liquor License Commissioners for Baltimore City issuing an alcoholic beverages license or transferring a license into specified locations in Baltimore City by authorizing the Board to allow the transfer of a specified license into a specified development in a specified location in accordance with a specified local ordinance; and making the Act an emergency measure. 81
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53 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Prince George's County – Labor of Love Learning 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 Community Outreach and Development Corporation in Prince George's County for the renovation of the Labor of Love Learning Center, located in Capitol Heights; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc. 82

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65 – ***Dedicated Funds – Prohibition of Transfer – Chesapeake and Atlantic Coastal Bays 2010 Trust Fund and Bay Restoration Fund*** – Proposing an amendment to the Maryland Constitution to prohibit the transfer to the General Fund of funds dedicated to the Bay Restoration Fund or the Chesapeake and Atlantic Coastal Bays 2010 Trust Fund; and submitting the amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Maryland for their adoption or rejection. 89

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74 – ***Common Ownership Communities – Fidelity Insurance – Indemnification*** – Altering the scope of indemnification provided by fidelity insurance that the board of directors or other governing body of a cooperative housing corporation, council of unit owners or other governing body of a condominium, or board of directors or other governing body of a homeowners association is required to purchase; requiring a management company that provides specified services to a cooperative housing corporation, condominium, or homeowners association to purchase specified fidelity insurance; etc. 94

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77 – ***Life Insurance and Annuities – Unfair Claim Settlement Practices – Failure to Search Death Master File*** – Requiring an insurer that issues, delivers, or renews a policy of life insurance or an annuity contract in the State to compare the insurer's in–force life insurance policies, annuity contracts, and retained asset accounts against a specified death master file to identify any death benefit payments that may be due as a result of the death of an insured, annuitant, or account holder; requiring the insurer to perform the comparison at specified intervals and in a specified manner; etc. 95
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78 – ***Real Property – Condominiums and Homeowners Associations – Foreclosure of Certain Liens Prohibited*** – Prohibiting a council of condominium unit owners or a homeowners association from foreclosing a lien under the Maryland Contract Lien Act if the damages secured by the lien consist only of specified fines or attorney's fees; and requiring a council of unit owners and a homeowners association to apply a payment for an annual assessment to a unit or lot owner's account in a specified order of priority. 96
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80 – ***Courts – Evidence – Vehicle Repair Estimates*** – Providing that, on specified testimony by a party or specified other persons, a written vehicle repair estimate prepared by an insurer or its authorized representative is admissible, without the testimony of the preparer of the estimate, as evidence of the authenticity and the fairness and reasonableness of the estimate; making specified provisions concerning the admissibility of paid bills for goods or services applicable to specified written vehicle repair estimates; etc. 97
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81 – ***Baltimore County – Orphans' Court Judges – Qualifications*** – Proposing an amendment to the Maryland Constitution to prescribe different qualifications for judges of the Orphans' Court for Baltimore County; requiring judges of the Orphans' Court for

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82 – ***Maryland Automobile Insurance Fund – Claims for Bodily Injury or Death – Payment Limitation*** – Increasing from $20,000 to $30,000 the maximum amount payable from the Maryland Automobile Insurance Fund for specified claims on account of injury to or death of one individual arising from a motor vehicle accident; increasing from $40,000 to $60,000 the maximum amount payable from the Fund for specified claims on account of injury to or death of more than one individual arising from a motor vehicle accident; providing for the allocation of penalties among specified funds on or after a specified date; etc. ... 98
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84 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Anne Arundel County – Hospice of the Chesapeake Renovation Phase 1*** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $600,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Hospice of the Chesapeake Foundation, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Hospice of the Chesapeake headquarters office building, located in Pasadena; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc. 99

85 – ***Election Law – Baltimore County Republican Party Central Committee – Election of Chairman*** – Requiring the Chairman of the Baltimore County Republican Party Central Committee to be elected by the members of the central committee from among its members and in accordance with its bylaws instead of being elected at large; and altering the number of members of the central committee. 99
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87 – ***State Payments of Public School Construction Costs – Remittance of Reimbursement to County*** – Requiring the State, when the State provides reimbursement of forward–funded public school construction or public school capital improvement projects, to remit the funds to the county government for specified payments; and prohibiting the State from remitting a reimbursement to the county board of education..... 100

88 – ***Local States of Emergency – Time Period – Extension*** – Increasing from 7 to 30 days the time period that a local state of emergency may continue or be renewed without the consent of the local governing body. 101
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89 – ***Vehicle Laws – Nonfunctioning Traffic Control Signals – Requirement to Stop*** – Altering a specified provision of law requiring vehicular traffic to stop and take specified steps when approaching a nonfunctioning traffic control signal at the intersection of an exit ramp and a highway to apply the requirement to all intersections; and requiring vehicular traffic approaching a nonfunctioning traffic control signal at an intersection to stop in a specified manner, yield to specified other vehicles, and remain stopped until it is safe to continue through the intersection. 101

90 – ***Crimes – Manslaughter by Vehicle – Definition of "Operating"*** – Establishing that for purposes of a specified provision of law stating the elements of the felony of manslaughter by vehicle, "operating" includes specified actions involving loading, unloading, or securing a load on a vehicle and specified actions required by law of a person driving, operating, or controlling a vehicle; etc. 102

91 – ***Election Law – Petitions – Confidentiality*** – Prohibiting public inspection of a petition after the petition is filed with the State Board of Elections or a county board of elections, with a specified exception; requiring a custodian to permit a person to inspect a petition if the person requires access to the petition to facilitate judicial review of a determination concerning the

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92 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore City – Meals on Wheels Green Building*** – 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 Meals on Wheels of Central Maryland, Inc. for the design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping, including replacement of the roof and HVAC system, of the Meals on Wheels Building, located in Baltimore City; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc. 103

93 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore City – Patterson Park Public Charter School Facade Restoration*** – 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 Patterson Park Public Charter School, Inc. for the planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, and reconstruction of the facade of Patterson Park Public Charter School; 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. 103

94 – ***State Board for Certification of Residential Child Care Program Professionals – Sunset Extension and Program Evaluation*** – Continuing the State Board for Certification of Residential Child Care Program Professionals in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (sunset law) by extending to July 1, 2024, the termination provisions relating to specified authority of the Board; requiring that an evaluation of the Board and the statutes and regulations that relate to the Board be performed on or before July 1, 2023; and requiring the Board to submit specified reports to specified committees of the General Assembly. 104
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96 – ***Occupational and Professional Licensing Design Boards – Sunset Provisions and Program Evaluation*** – Continuing the State Board of Certified Interior Designers in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (sunset law) by extending to July 1, 2024, termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the Board; requiring that an evaluation of the Board and the statutes and regulations that relate to the Board be performed on or before July 1, 2023; and repealing specified termination provisions relating to the Occupational and Professional Licensing Design Boards' Fund. 105
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97 – ***Maryland Medical Assistance Program – Eligibility Determinations*** – Requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to send a specified notice of a right to appeal if the Department does not render an eligibility determination for a specified applicant within a specified period of time; requiring the Department to render an eligibility determination for a specified applicant at a specified hearing under specified circumstances; requiring the Department to provide a specified applicant with a detailed list of specified information; etc. 106

98 – ***Real Property – Recordation – Foreclosure Sales*** – Requiring a purchaser in a foreclosure sale, if the purchaser is the secured party, to pay the entire amount of any required recordation or transfer taxes at the time of recording a deed transferring title to the property; requiring the person authorized to make the sale to record a deed transferring title to the property or, if title has not been transferred, the final order of ratification within 60 days after the date of the final order ratifying the sale in an action to foreclose a mortgage or deed of trust; etc. 107

99 – ***Wicomico County – Board of Education – Selection of Members – Straw Ballot*** – Requiring that a question be placed on the ballot in Wicomico County at the November general election of 2012 to determine the sense of the voters of the County on the issue of changing the method of selecting members of the Wicomico County Board of Education; and providing for the carrying out of the straw ballot. 113

100 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Caroline County – The Wharves at Choptank Crossing Heritage and Welcome Center*** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of $200,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of

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101 – ***Department of Natural Resources – Tracking Device on Vessel – Prohibition Without Court Order*** – Prohibiting the Secretary of Natural Resources or a Natural Resources police officer from placing or installing a tracking device on a vessel without first obtaining a specified court order; authorizing the Secretary or a Natural Resources police officer to apply for a specified court order in a specified manner; requiring a court to enter a specified order under specified circumstances; authorizing extensions of a specified order under specified circumstances; etc. 114
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114 – ***Environment – Controlled Hazardous Substance Driver Certification – Elimination*** – Repealing a requirement that the Department of the Environment certify specified drivers of controlled hazardous substance vehicles; repealing a requirement that specified drivers of controlled hazardous substance vehicles carry a specified certificate; repealing requirements that specified drivers submit specified evidence and pay a specified fee; altering the definition of "controlled hazardous substance vehicle driver"; and requiring the Department to conduct a review and report its findings on or before December 15, 2012. ..... 120(46)
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442 – ***Program Open Space – Local Projects – Funding for Development*** – Limiting the dispersal of specified Project Open Space funding to the costs associated with development projects and the construction of recreational facilities under specified circumstances; and exempting specified indoor recreational facilities from specified funding limits if the Department of Natural Resources makes a specified determination. 404

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444 – ***Optional Retirement Program – State Employees and Teachers – Participation*** – Authorizing specified individuals who are eligible for membership in specified State retirement or pension systems to participate in the optional retirement program; providing that employees who participate in the optional retirement program are ineligible for membership in specified State retirement or pension systems; etc. 405

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448 – ***Talbot County – Alcoholic Beverages – Wineries*** – Repealing specified provisions of law that limit the wine sampling privileges of licensed wineries in Talbot County; and clarifying that the statewide wine sampling privileges of licensed wineries apply in Talbot County by repealing a specified inconsistent provision relating to Talbot County. 407
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450 – ***State Board of Environmental Health Specialists – Transfer of Responsibilities*** – Renaming the State Board of Environmental Sanitarians to be the State Board of Environmental Health Specialists; transferring the Board and specified functions, powers, duties, assets, liabilities, and records from the Department of the Environment to the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene; renaming environmental sanitarians to be environmental health specialists; altering the length of terms and the number of terms specified Board members may serve; establishing a State Board of Environmental Health Specialists Fund; etc. 408
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491 – ***Civil Rights – Discrimination by a Place of Public Accommodation – Enforcement and Remedies*** – Authorizing specified persons or the Commission on Civil Rights to elect to have the claims asserted in a complaint alleging discrimination by a place of public accommodation determined in a civil action brought by the Commission; authorizing a complainant alleging discrimination by a place of public accommodation to bring a specified civil action; requiring specified remedies available for specified discrimination; authorizing specified remedies for

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504 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore City – Baltimore Design School*** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $200,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Fashion, Architecture and Basic Design School, Inc. for the planning, construction, repair, renovation, and capital equipping of the Baltimore Design School, located in Baltimore City; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc. 441

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509 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Montgomery County – Montgomery County Bikesharing Phase II*** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of $750,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the County Executive and County Council of Montgomery County for the construction and capital equipping of the Montgomery County Bikesharing Phase II, located in Montgomery County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc. 464

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510 – ***Maryland Health Insurance Plan – Denials of Eligibility for Coverage – Hearings and Appeal Process*** – Requiring the Board of Directors for the Maryland Health Insurance Plan to give an individual an opportunity for a specified hearing before the Board denies the eligibility of the individual for coverage under the Plan; requiring the Board to give notice and hold the hearing in accordance with specified provisions of law; authorizing the individual to be represented by counsel at the hearing; authorizing the Board to issue subpoenas under specified circumstances; etc. 464

511 – ***Community Cleanup and Greening Act of 2012*** – Requiring specified stores to charge and collect a specified fee for each disposable carryout bag the store provides to a customer; authorizing specified stores to retain a specified amount of a specified fee; requiring the operator of specified stores to remit a specified amount of money to the Comptroller; requiring the Comptroller to distribute specified amounts of money to the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation, the Chesapeake Bay Trust, and specified counties under specified circumstances; etc. 465

512 – ***Regulated Firearms – Database – Applications for Dealer's License – Record Keeping and Reporting Requirements*** – Requiring the Secretary of State Police or the Secretary's designee to disapprove an application for a State–regulated firearms dealer's license if the Secretary or designee determines that the applicant intends a person who is not eligible to be issued a dealer's license or whose dealer's license has been revoked or suspended to participate or hold a specified interest in the management or operation of the business for which the license is sought; etc. 466
1667, 1837, 2030, 2180(650)

513 – ***State Finance and Procurement – Renewable Energy Resources – Lease of State Property*** – Requiring the Board of Public Works to lease specified renewable energy resources in accordance with specified provisions of law; requiring the Board to charge a specified rental fee and specified royalties in a specified lease in a specified manner; and prohibiting the Board from approving a specified lease until specified information is submitted to the Legislative Policy Committee and the lease is approved by the Legislative Policy Committee or the General Assembly in a specified manner. 468

514 – ***Public Safety – Law Enforcement Handgun Disposal – Deceased Officers*** – Authorizing a law enforcement agency to

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2016, 2176(636), 3269(978)

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516 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Prince George's County – Riverdale Sportsplex*** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of $350,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the School Board of the Riverdale Baptist School, Inc. for the construction of the Riverdale Sportsplex, located in Upper Marlboro; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc. 469

517 – ***Estates and Trusts – Slayer's Rule (Ann Sue Metz Law)*** – Clarifying that a person who feloniously and intentionally kills the decedent is disqualified from inheriting, taking, enjoying, receiving, or otherwise benefitting from the estate, insurance proceeds, or property of the decedent; clarifying that a person may not inherit, take, enjoy, receive, or otherwise benefit from the estate, insurance proceeds, or property of the decedent as a direct result of the disqualification of the killer of a decedent, even though that person is innocent of any wrongdoing; etc. 470

518 – ***Procurement – Lower Cost Goods and Services*** – Providing that when a primary procurement unit makes a specified determination concerning its participation in an intergovernmental cooperative purchasing agreement, the determination will include a statement that the agreement will allow an entity whose procurement is managed by the primary procurement unit to withdraw the entity's participation under the agreement under specified circumstances. 470

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520 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Prince George's County – Walker Mill Community Development Corporation*** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $250,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Walker Mill Community Development Corporation for the planning, design, and construction of the Walker Mill Community Development Corporation, located in Capitol Heights; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc. 472

521 – ***Justice's Law*** – Expanding the list of persons who can be convicted of first–degree child abuse under specified circumstances to include a family member or household member who has permanent or temporary care or the responsibility for the supervision of a minor; increasing the maximum penalty for first–degree child abuse resulting in death of the victim to imprisonment not exceeding 40 years; and increasing the maximum penalty for a subsequent conviction of child abuse resulting in death of the victim to imprisonment not exceeding 40 years. 472
2017, 2176(637), 3228

522 – ***State Highway Administration – Permits – Business Access to State Highways*** – Requiring the State Highway Administration to make a determination whether to issue a permit to grant access from specified business property to a State highway within a specified time period; specifying that the Administration is deemed to have issued the permit if it fails to act within a specified time period; authorizing the State Highway Administrator to extend the time period for the Administration to act on the permit request under specified circumstances; etc. 472
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1509, 1579, 1753(509–516), 1883(559), 2970, 3008, 4046

524 – ***Maryland After–School and Summer Opportunity Fund Program*** – Transferring the Maryland After–School Opportunity Fund Program from the State Department of Education to the Governor's Office for Children; altering the name of the Program; limiting grant eligibility to nonprofit organizations and establishing specified parameters for awarding grants; etc. 473
1850, 1972(578), 3228

525 – ***Homestead Property Tax Credit – Eligibility – Child Support Payments*** – Authorizing the Child Support Enforcement Administration to send a specified certification to the State Department of Assessments and Taxation concerning specified child support obligors; requiring the Administration to conduct an investigation and notify the obligor of the outcome; requiring the Department to revoke the homestead property tax credit of certain homeowners under specified circumstances; etc. .. 474

526 – ***Tobacco Tax – Healthy Maryland Initiative*** – Increasing the tobacco tax rate on cigarettes and other tobacco products; providing that the Tobacco Use Prevention and Cessation Program shall receive funding from the Other Tobacco Products Tax Fund under specified circumstances; requiring money from the Fund to be used to supplement appropriations to the Tobacco Use Prevention and Cessation Program to reach a specified level of funding; etc. 475

527 – ***Garrett County – Alcoholic Beverages – Class B Beer Licenses*** – Establishing in Garrett County a Class B beer license for specified hotels, motels, inns, and restaurants; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners to issue the license with or without a catering option; specifying the privileges of a license with and without the catering option; requiring that to exercise the catering option, a holder of a license meet specified requirements; specifying license fees; and authorizing the Board to adopt specified regulations. 477
1393, 1545(465), 3347

528 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Prince George's County – Prince George's Community Safety and Surveillance Systems and Equipment – 23rd Legislative District*** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of $175,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the 301 Community Corporation for the acquisition, construction, and capital equipping of the community safety and surveillance systems and equipment for community projects located in the 23rd legislative district of Prince George's County; providing for

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529 – ***Motor Vehicles – Use of Text Messaging Device While Driving*** – Altering the definition of "wireless communication device" to include a handheld or hands–free telephone but to remove from the definition a text messaging device; establishing that a specified prohibition against a minor using a wireless communication device while operating a motor vehicle does not apply to the use of a text messaging device; altering the enforcement provision of the prohibition against a minor texting while driving; etc. 478
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530 – ***Maryland Kinesiology Act*** – Requiring the State Board of Physicians to adopt regulations for the licensure and practice of kinesiotherapy; providing that the Act does not limit the rights of specified individuals to practice specified occupations; requiring the Board to set specified fees; establishing the Kinesiotherapy Advisory Committee; providing for the membership, powers, duties, and chair of the Committee; requiring an individual, on or before a specified date, be licensed by the Board before the individual may practice kinesiotherapy; etc. 478

531 – ***Property and Casualty Insurance – Underwriting Period – Discovery of Material Risk Factor*** – Requiring an insurer that discovers a material risk factor during the 45–day underwriting period to recalculate the premium for a policy or binder of personal insurance, commercial property insurance, or commercial liability insurance under specified circumstances; requiring the insurer to provide written notice to the insured on a specified form if the insurer recalculates the premium for the policy or binder based on the discovery of a material risk factor; etc. 479
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532 – ***Department of Planning – State Development Plan – Use and Conflicts of Law*** – Requiring the Smart Growth Subcabinet to meet at least biannually with specified individuals to discuss specified local government issues; prohibiting use of the State Development Plan to deny a State–issued permit or specified State funding; etc. 480
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533 – ***Baltimore City – School Construction – Block Grant*** – Requiring the State to provide a specified block grant each year to Baltimore City for public school construction projects; providing for the initial amount, the source of funding, and an annual increase in the amount of an annual block grant for school

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construction projects in Baltimore City; and authorizing the Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners to acquire, construct, reconstruct, equip, maintain, repair, or renovate facilities through another entity acting as its agent and to enter into contracts with entities for such purposes..... 481

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535 – ***Ex–Offender Business Development Program Study*** – Requiring the Department of Business and Economic Development, the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation, and the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services jointly to study and evaluate the feasibility of establishing a business development program for ex–offenders and to identify funding sources for specified purposes; and requiring the Departments jointly to report their findings to specified committees of the General Assembly on or before October 1, 2013. 482
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536 – ***Environment – Radiology Safety – Regulations*** – Requiring the Department of the Environment to adopt regulations, on or before October 1, 2013, that incorporate by reference specified methodologies for radiology safety..... 482

537 – ***State Finance and Procurement – Special Funds – Diversity*** – Requiring that the investments of specified special funds reflect the diversity of the State; prohibiting specified special funds from receiving fees from the public unless the industry that benefits from the special fund has ownership that reflects the diversity of the State and the industry has specified opportunities to achieve minority business goals; requiring the Governor's Office of Minority Affairs to determine by regulation the requirements necessary to reflect the diversity of the State; requiring a specified report; etc. 483

538 – ***Real Estate Brokers – Contracts – Real Estate Reform Act of 2012*** – Establishing that a presumed agency relationship between a real estate broker licensee and a buyer or lessee terminates if 3 months have passed since the licensee and the buyer or lessee entered into the relationship; establishing that the burden is on the licensee to establish that a presumed agency relationship has

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539 – ***Maryland Medical Assistance Program – Long–Term Care Services – Eligibility*** – Requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to provide an applicant for specified Maryland Medical Assistance Program services with a written notice of eligibility within a specified time period after the Department receives a specified application; providing that an applicant is presumptively eligible for specified Program benefits if the Department does not make an eligibility determination within a specified time period; etc. 484

540 – ***Maryland Health Care Commission – Preauthorization of Health Care Services – Benchmarks*** – Requiring the Maryland Health Care Commission to work with payors and providers to attain benchmarks for standardizing and automating the process required by payors for preauthorizing health care services; requiring the benchmarks to include, on or before specified dates, establishment or utilization of specified features; providing that the benchmarks do not apply to specified preauthorizations; requiring the Commission to establish by regulation a process through which a payor or provider may be waived from attaining benchmarks; etc. 485
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541 – ***Gas Companies – Rate Regulation – Infrastructure Replacement Surcharge*** – Stating the intent of the General Assembly with regard to a gas infrastructure replacement surcharge; allowing a gas company to recover specified costs associated with specified gas infrastructure replacement projects through a specified surcharge on customer bills; requiring project cost calculation to include specified elements; specifying when costs will be collectable; specifying how the pre–tax rate of return will be calculated and adjusted and what it shall include; etc. 486
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542 – ***Local Government Investment Pool – Authorized Participants*** – Expanding the list of participants that may place specified funds in the Local Government Investment Pool to include specified units of State Government or specified entities created by the State in addition to specified local governmental entities; etc. 487
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543 – ***Baltimore City – Alcoholic Beverages – Licensed Premises – Extended Hours*** – Authorizing in Baltimore City specified

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544 – ***Elected Officials – Removal from Office – Crimes*** – Requiring that an elected official of the State or of a county or municipal corporation who is found guilty of a felony or specified misdemeanors be suspended, and, under specified circumstances, removed from office by operation of law; requiring that an elected official of the State or of a county or municipal corporation who enters a plea of guilty or nolo contendre relating to a felony or specified misdemeanors be removed from office by operation of law; submitting the amendment to the qualified voters of the State; etc..... 488
3197, 3246(972)

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1115, 1196(324), 3495

546 – ***Financial Institutions – Mortgage Lenders and Mortgage Loan Originators*** – Requiring an applicant for a mortgage lender license or a mortgage loan originator license to complete, sign, and submit an application in accordance with the process that the Commissioner of Financial Regulation requires; requiring the applicants to provide specified information to the Commissioner; making specified mortgage lender and mortgage loan originator license fees nonrefundable; altering specified reporting requirements for mortgage lender licensees; etc. 488
490, 1116, 1197(325), 3478(1097)

547 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Calvert County – Calvert Marine Museum Exhibition Building*** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $250,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Calvert Marine Museum Society, Inc. for the construction and renovation of the Calvert Marine Museum Exhibition 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

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548 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Montgomery County – Woodlawn Barn Visitor's Center*** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $300,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Trustees of the Montgomery County Parks Foundation, Inc. for the design, construction, repair, renovation, and rehabilitation of the Woodlawn Barn Visitor's Center located in Silver Spring; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc. 492

549 – ***Small Business Reserve Program – Definition of Small Business – Revision*** – Altering the definition of "small business" under the Small Business Reserve Program; including small businesses that meet either the limitation on employees employed by the business or the limitation on gross sales of the business under the Small Business Reserve Program; requiring the Department of General Services, in consultation with specified others, to study and evaluate the Small Business Reserve Program and report to specified committees of the General Assembly on or before October 1, 2013; etc. 492
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550 – ***Health – Cottage Food Businesses – Requirements*** – Providing that a cottage food business is not required, under specified circumstances, to be licensed by the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene; providing that the owner of a cottage food business may sell only cottage food products that are stored on specified premises and prepackaged with a specified label; requiring the owner of a cottage food business to comply with specified county and municipal laws and ordinances; providing that a specified investigation of a cottage food business may include sampling; etc. 493
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551 – ***Procurement – Required Disclosure – Conflict Minerals Originated in the Democratic Republic of the Congo*** – Prohibiting a unit of State government from procuring supplies or services from persons that fail to disclose in a specified manner as required by federal law specified information relating to conflict minerals that originated in the Democratic Republic of the Congo or its neighboring countries; defining terms; requiring a unit of State government to provide notice of the prohibition in any solicitation for supplies or services; etc. 494
1408, 1542(454), 3495

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553 – ***Maryland–Washington Metropolitan District and Regional District – Boundaries – City of Laurel*** – Altering a provision of law to provide that the boundaries of the Maryland–Washington Metropolitan District do not include specified property annexed by the City of Laurel from July 2, 1997 to July 1, 2012, both inclusive; altering a provision of law to provide that the boundaries of the Maryland–Washington Regional District include all of Prince George's County except the City of Laurel as its boundaries are defined as of July 1, 2008, and specified property annexed by the City from July 2, 2008, to July 1, 2012, inclusive; etc. 495
3255, 3349(1003)

554 – ***Ethics – Financial Disclosure – Local Officials*** – Establishing that specified enhanced financial disclosure requirements for elected municipal officials apply only to municipal corporations that have a population exceeding 10,000 persons; and clarifying the application of specified local financial disclosure requirements. 495

555 – ***Public Health – Retail Establishments – Use of Toilet Facilities by Customers*** – Altering the circumstances under which a retail establishment that has a toilet facility for its employees is required to allow specified customers to use the facility. 496

556 – ***Real Property – Restrictions on Use of Property – Separate Parcels*** – Establishing that the grant by a deed of a restriction governing two or more separate parcels of land owned by the same grantor under separate deeds does not consolidate the parcels for any other purpose under specified circumstances, unless the deed granting the restriction provides otherwise; establishing that, unless the deed granting the restriction provides otherwise, a parcel of land subject to a specified restriction may be conveyed separately without specified approval but shall remain subject to the restriction; etc. 496
2404, 2585, 2834, 2957, 3013, 3090, 3192, 3214(938)

557 – ***Open Meetings Act – Public Body – Definition*** – Altering the definition of a "public body" for the purposes of the Open Meetings Act to include an entity that is created by a memorandum of understanding or a master agreement to which a majority of the county boards of education and the State Department of Education are signatories; and requiring the State Department of

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Education to report on or before December 1 of every even–numbered year to specified committees regarding the activities and decisions of the Maryland Public Secondary Schools Athletic Association. 497
1997, 2173(626)

558 – ***Crimes – Solicitation – Statute of Limitations*** – Providing that the statute of limitations for the crime of solicitation is the statute of limitations for the prosecution of the substantive crime that is the subject of the solicitation. 498
2405, 2672(737)

559 – ***Vehicle Laws – Prohibition Against Smoking in Vehicle Containing Young Child*** – Prohibiting the driver of a motor vehicle in which a person who is under the age of 8 years is a passenger from smoking a tobacco product or allowing a passenger to smoke in the motor vehicle; establishing a fine of up to $50 for a violation of the Act; specifying that the Act does not apply to a mobile home under specified circumstances; etc. 498
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560 – ***Vehicle Laws – Title and Registration – Transfer to Surviving Spouse*** – Establishing that when the interest in a vehicle of one joint owner passes to another joint owner who is the surviving spouse, the surviving spouse is not required to apply for a new certificate of title or submit a specified certificate of title to the Motor Vehicle Administration until a specified time; authorizing a surviving spouse to drive a vehicle and allow the vehicle to be driven on a highway until a specified time without applying for a registration; etc. 499
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561 – ***Family Law – Protective Orders – Additional Relief*** – Authorizing a judge, in a final protective order, to order the respondent to remain a specified distance away from the residence, place of employment, school, or temporary residence of a person eligible for relief. 499

562 – ***Juvenile Sex Crime Victims' Rights Act*** – Requiring the Department of Juvenile Services to disclose to a victim or victim's representative the home address, school, or place of employment of a child respondent on probation under specified circumstances; requiring a confinement unit to disclose to a victim or victim's representative the home address, school, or place of employment of a child respondent under specified circumstances; etc. 500
2017, 2177(638)

563 – ***Vehicle Laws – Seat Belts and Child Safety Seats*** – Requiring restrictions on specified provisional driver's licenses to prohibit specified licensees from operating a motor vehicle unless each occupant is restrained by a seat belt or a child safety seat;

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altering the standard for the number of seat belts required to be equipped in the front and back seats of specified motor vehicles; redefining a specified term; clarifying the circumstances under which specified restraint devices may be sold; altering specified penalties for violating specified provisions of the Act; etc. 500

564 – ***Student Health and Fitness Act*** – Requiring that a public school student in elementary school be provided a daily program of physical education totaling at least 150 minutes each week; requiring that the program of physical education for a specified category of student be consistent with a specified plan for the student; requiring public elementary schools to designate a specified group to plan and coordinate the physical education program; etc. 501

565 – ***Criminal Procedure – Sex Offender Registration Requirements – Kidnapping*** – Altering the offenses for which a person can be required to register on a specified registry; and providing for the retroactive application of the Act to all persons convicted of kidnapping under a specified section of the Criminal Law Article who have been required to register on the State Sex Offender Registry since the enactment of specified Acts of the General Assembly. 502
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566 – ***Home Visiting Accountability Act of 2012*** – Requiring the State to fund only evidence–based and promising home visiting programs for improving parent and child outcomes, as provided in the State budget; requiring specified home visiting programs to submit regular reports; requiring the development of reporting and monitoring procedures for specified home visiting programs by the Governor's Office for Children and the agencies of the Children's Cabinet; etc. 521
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567 – ***Communications Taxes – Reform Commission*** – Establishing the Communications Tax Reform Commission; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Commission; prohibiting a member of the Commission from receiving specified compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of specified expenses; requiring the Commission to assess the feasibility and fiscal implications of a competitively neutral communications tax and fee system that eliminates the disparate treatment of similar communications service providers; etc..... 522
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570 – ***Income Tax Credit – Qualified Research and Development Expenses*** – Altering the amount of research and development credits that the Department of Business and Economic Development may approve in a calendar year; and applying the Act to Maryland research and development tax credits certified after December 15, 2012. 524
2546, 2679(763)

571 – ***Task Force to Study the Establishment of a Deaf Culture Digital Library*** – Creating the Task Force to Study the Establishment of a Deaf Culture Digital Library; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; requiring the Task Force to study and make recommendations regarding the coordination of a Deaf Culture Digital Library to educate individuals about deaf cultures in the United States and other countries; requiring the Task Force to report, on or before December 1, 2012, its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly; etc. 524
1850, 1972(579), 3365(1007)

572 – ***State Government – Commemorative Days – Crime Victims and Advocates*** – Requiring the Governor annually to proclaim April 3 as Crime Victim and Advocate Commemorative Day to honor the individuals in the State who have become crime victims and the advocates who serve those victims; and requiring the Governor annually to take appropriate steps to publicize Crime Victim and Advocate Commemorative Day. 525
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573 – ***Senatorial and Delegate Scholarships – Posting of Award Recipients*** – Requiring the Office of Student Financial Assistance in the Maryland Higher Education Commission to post on its Web site and to make available the names and addresses of each recipient of a Senatorial or Delegate scholarship and the name of the legislator who made each award and the number of the legislator's district; etc. 525

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575 – ***Maryland Medical Assistance Program – Subrogation – Reduction*** – Requiring under specified circumstances that the amount for which the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene has a right of subrogation for health care benefits or services paid or payable on behalf of a Maryland Medical Assistance Program recipient be reduced by a specified amount related to the amount of specified attorney's fees incurred by the Program recipient; etc. 526
1612, 1880(553)

576 – ***Anne Arundel County – Alcoholic Beverages – Video Lottery Facility – Licenses and Hours for Sale and Consumption*** – Altering the hours for the sale and consumption of alcoholic beverages at a video lottery facility in Anne Arundel County to match the hours of operation for a video lottery facility; providing that a subsidiary of a specified entity may be issued an entertainment facility license; etc. 527
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577 – ***State Traumatic Brain Injury Trust Fund*** – Establishing the State Traumatic Brain Injury Trust Fund as a special fund to be used to support specified services for specified individuals with traumatic brain injuries; requiring the Secretary of the Department of Disabilities or the Secretary's designee to administer the Fund; requiring the Secretary or the Secretary's designee to report to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a specified date each year; establishing eligibility for individuals to receive assistance from the Fund; etc. 528
1612, 1880(554)

578 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Anne Arundel County – Coordinating Center for Home and Community Care Building Facilities*** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $600,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Coordinating Center for Home and Community Care, Inc. for the capital equipping and build–out of the building facilities for the Coordinating Center for Home and Community Care, located in Millersville; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc. 529

579 – ***Alcoholic Beverages – Farm Brewery Manufacturer's License*** – Creating a Class 8 farm brewery manufacturer's

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license; specifying an annual fee for the license; authorizing a licensee to sell and deliver beer manufactured in a facility on the licensed farm or in another facility to specified persons; requiring that the beer be manufactured in a specified manner; specifying the privileges that may be exercised by a licensee, including providing samples of beer, selling foods, storing beer, and brewing and bottling beer; authorizing a licensee to sponsor special activities; etc. 529
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580 – ***Income Tax – Subtraction Modification – Mortgage Forgiveness Debt Relief*** – Allowing a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for income from the discharge of indebtedness related to acquiring, constructing, substantially improving, or refinancing a principal residence; providing that the subtraction does not apply to more than a specified amount for specified individuals; providing for an addition modification to the State income tax under specified circumstances; etc. 530
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581 – ***Maryland Historical Trust – National Register of Historic Places – Essex Skypark*** – Requiring that, on or before August 1, 2012, the Director of the Maryland Historical Trust determine whether Essex Skypark is eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places in accordance with Title 5A of the State Finance and Procurement Article. 531
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582 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Anne Arundel County – Cisco Center*** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $25,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Cisco Center Foundation, Inc. for the reconstruction and capital equipping of the Cisco Center, located in Severna 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. 531

583 – ***Health – Medical Procedures – Ultrasound Options*** – Requiring physicians, under specified circumstances, to provide a pregnant woman the opportunity to view the active ultrasound image of the embryo or fetus before the performance or inducement of an abortion; and requiring a physician to allow the pregnant woman to view the ultrasound image at no additional charge. 531

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585 – ***Garrett County – Alcoholic Beverages – Special Class C Beer, Wine and Liquor License*** – Authorizing in Garrett County the holder of a special Class C beer, wine and liquor license to purchase beer and light wine from a wholesale dealer.... 532
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587 – ***Garrett County – Alcoholic Beverages – Nudity and Sexual Displays – License Revocation*** – Authorizing the Board of License Commissioners in Garrett County to determine whether to revoke the alcoholic beverages license of a licensee if any of specified activities regarding nudity or sexual displays are found to have occurred on the premises or location for which the license was issued. 533
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Oversight – Authorizing the County Commissioners of Washington County to require that the Washington County Volunteer Fire and Rescue Association submit financial reports; authorizing the county commissioners to adopt specified regulations; authorizing the county commissioners to withhold funds under specified circumstances; requiring the Association to submit its budget to the county commissioners annually; prohibiting specified funds from being used for specified fire and rescue services; etc. 587
2653, 2686(784), 3649

671 – ***State Personnel – Applicants for Employment – Criminal History Records Checks*** – Prohibiting specified appointing authorities in the Judicial, Executive, and Legislative branches of State government from inquiring into the criminal record or criminal history of an applicant for employment until the applicant has been provided an opportunity for an interview; providing that the Act does not prohibit specified appointing authorities from notifying an applicant for employment of specified information; etc. 587
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672 – ***State Retirement and Pension System – Investment Division – Salary Setting*** – Authorizing the Board of Trustees of the State Retirement and Pension System to determine the qualifications and compensation for the deputy chief investment officer and managing director in the Investment Division of the State Retirement Agency; prohibiting the Board of Trustees from setting or increasing the salaries of specified employees above a specified amount; prohibiting the Board of Trustees from granting bonuses under specified authority; requiring the State Retirement Agency to submit a report; etc. 588
2555, 2682(772), 3649

673 – ***Courts and Judicial Proceedings – Prohibition Against Testimony by Convicted Perjurer – Repeal*** – Repealing the prohibition on a person convicted of perjury testifying in a proceeding. 588
1668, 1875(535)

674 – ***Primary and Secondary Education – Online Courses and Services – Development or Review and Approval*** – Authorizing county boards of education to request that the State Department of Education develop or review and approve specified online courses and services; requiring the Department to determine within a specified period of time whether a specified delegation will be made; requiring the Department to develop or review and approve specified courses and services within a specified period of time under specified circumstances; authorizing the Department to delegate authority to specified

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county boards; making the Act an emergency measure; etc. 589
2083, 2193, 2385(696)

675 – ***Tuition Cap and College Opportunity Act of 2012*** – Requiring the State to provide General Fund support for the University System of Maryland and Morgan State University to achieve 100% of the Maryland Higher Education Commission funding guidelines by 2023; providing for a phase–in of increased General Fund support for the University System of Maryland and Morgan State University; etc. 589

676 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Prince George's County – Laurel Boys and Girls Club Renovation*** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $200,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Laurel Boys and Girls Club, Inc. for the planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Laurel Boys and Girls Club; 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. 591

677 – ***Public Service Commission – Solar Water Heating Systems and Billing Services – Prince George's County*** – Requiring a person to be licensed by the Public Service Commission to engage in the business of providing solar water heating services as a solar water heating utility provider in Prince George's County; establishing specified application and other requirements for becoming a provider; authorizing a provider to request a solar water heating utility biller to provide specified billing services; requiring a biller to provide specified billing services under specified circumstances; etc. 591

678 – ***Criminal Procedure – Expungement of Criminal Charge Transferred to Juvenile Court*** – Altering provisions relating to the expungement of specified criminal records by authorizing a person to file, and requiring a court to grant, a petition for expungement of a criminal charge transferred to the juvenile court under specified circumstances; etc. 592
2334, 2521, 2676(750), 2932, 2976(826), 3649

679 – ***General Assembly – Fiscal Notes – Criminal Justice Policy Impact Statements*** – Requiring a fiscal note for a bill to include a criminal justice policy impact statement under specified circumstances; requiring the criminal justice policy impact statement to contain specified information; requiring the Department of Legislative Services to prepare the criminal justice policy impact statement by requesting information from specified

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entities; etc. 592

680 – ***State Personnel Management System – Criminal History Records Check*** – Authorizing specified appointing authorities in the State Personnel Management System to request from the Criminal Justice Information System Central Repository State and national criminal history records checks for specified prospective and current employees; etc. 593
2344, 2671(733), 3834

681 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Food and Friends, Inc.*** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $155,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of Food and Friends, Inc. for the capital equipping of Food and Friends, Inc., located in Washington, D.C.; 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. 593

682 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Prince George's County – EzStorage Studios*** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $30,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Gateway Municipalities Community Development Corporation for the construction and build out of the EzStorage Studios, located in Brentwood; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc. 594

683 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Prince George's County – Gateway Arts Center at Brentwood*** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $20,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Gateway Municipalities Community Development Corporation for the acquisition and construction of exterior signage and landscaping at the Gateway Arts Center, located in Brentwood; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc. 594

684 – ***Real Property – Maryland Contract Lien Act – Foreclosures*** – Providing that a lien under the Maryland Contract Lien Act may be enforced and foreclosed by the party who obtained the lien in the same manner, and subject to the same requirements, as the foreclosure of mortgages or deeds of trust containing a power of

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sale or an assent to a decree on nonresidential property in the State. 594

685 – ***Real Property – Condominiums – Payment of Assessments and Fees*** – Authorizing a council of unit owners to petition the District Court for relief if a unit owner has failed to pay assessments and fees for 90 days or longer and is renting the unit to a tenant; requiring a certified copy of the petition to be mailed to the unit owner and served on the tenant in a specified manner; authorizing the District Court, after a hearing, to enter an order directing the tenant to pay rent due under the lease to the council of unit owners or a designated custodian; etc..... 595

686 – ***Real Property – Condominiums – Delinquency in Payments for Utilities*** – Authorizing a council of unit owners to petition a court to take specified actions against a unit owner who is delinquent in payments to the council of unit owners from which utility bills are paid by the council of unit owners. 595

687 – ***Higher Education – Academic Program Action – Repeal of Application Fees*** – Repealing the authority of the Maryland Higher Education Commission to impose application fees for the approval of specified academic program actions taken by specified institutions of higher education. 596
1857, 1973(581)

688 – ***Street Lighting – Purchase of Equipment by Local Government and Tariffs*** – Requiring a local government to pay a specified electric company the fair market value of specified street lighting equipment as determined by an agreement between the local government and the electric company or as determined in a condemnation proceeding under specified circumstances; authorizing a local government to include all street lighting equipment that the local government seeks to acquire in its jurisdiction that is owned by one electric company in a single petition of condemnation under specified circumstances; etc. 596

689 – ***Education – Maryland Advisory Council for Virtual Learning – Establishment*** – Establishing the Maryland Advisory Council for Virtual Learning within the Department of Education; requiring the Department to provide staff for the Council; establishing the mission of the Council; identifying the membership of the Council; establishing the membership term; requiring the State Superintendent or the Governor to appoint a member in the event of a vacancy; requiring the Council members to elect the Council chair; requiring the Council to submit a report

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and recommendations on or before December 1 each year; etc. 597
1923, 1989, 2177(641), 3228

690 – ***Criminal Procedure – Pretrial Release – Restrictions*** – Prohibiting a District Court commissioner from authorizing the pretrial release of a defendant who is charged with specified crimes; providing that a judge may authorize the pretrial release of a specified defendant on specified conditions and cash bail, a corporate surety bond, or a specified property bond; and creating a rebuttable presumption that a specified defendant will flee and pose a danger to another person or the community. 598

691 – ***Earned Compliance Credit and Reinvestment Act of 2012*** – Requiring the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services to establish a program to implement earned compliance credits, which create a specified reduction in a specified period of active supervision for specified individuals, and to develop policies and procedures for the implementation of a program to implement earned compliance credits; authorizing the Maryland Parole Commission or the court to adjust a period of supervision for a specified individual placed on probation; etc. 598
1669, 1838, 1976, 2168, 2249(677), 3906(1336)

692 – ***Environment – County Plans – Authority*** – Repealing the authority of the Department of the Environment to order a person to prepare and submit specified subdivision plans under specified circumstances; repealing the Department's authority to order the installation of specified water supply or sewerage systems for subdivisions under specified circumstances; repealing a requirement that a specified county plan be approved by the Department; repealing a requirement that a county adopt a revision or amendment to a specified county plan; etc. 599

693 – ***Task Force to Study Toll Rates and the Funding of Transportation Facilities Projects*** – Establishing a Task Force to Study Toll Rates and the Funding of Transportation Facilities Projects; authorizing the Maryland Transportation Authority to hire a consultant for specified purposes; requiring the Task Force to study issues relating to tolls and funding of transportation facilities projects, including whether toll rates are appropriate and fair and whether revenues from each transportation facility are being used in a specified manner; requiring the Task Force to report findings on or before December 31, 2012; etc. 600
3441, 3506(1111)

694 – ***State Government – Executive Order – Definition*** – Altering the definition of "executive order" to remove from the definition an order or an amendment or a rescission of an order that adopts specified guidelines, rules of conduct, or rules of procedure for

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specified persons. 601

695 – ***Environment – Watershed Implementation Plan – Conowingo Dam Environmental Assessment*** – Prohibiting a person from engaging in an activity or strategy to implement a State Watershed Implementation Plan until the State completes a full assessment of the environmental impacts of opening the Conowingo Dam floodgates in September 2011 following Hurricane Irene and Tropical Storm Lee. 601

696 – ***Transportation – Transit Authorities – Red Line and Purple Line*** – Establishing the Red Line Transit Authority and the Purple Line Transit Authority to finance, construct, and operate the Red Line and the Purple Line light rail transit lines; providing for the members, appointments, terms, chairs, and staff of the Authorities; prohibiting the Department of Transportation from exercising jurisdiction or authority over the Red Line and the Purple Line light rail transit lines; authorizing the Authorities to take specified actions in the performance of their duties; etc. 602

697 – ***Department of Transportation – Office of the Inspector General*** – Establishing the Office of the Inspector General in the State Department of Transportation; providing for the authority, duties, and powers of the Office; etc. 603

698 – ***Maryland Transit Administration – Farebox Recovery*** – Requiring the Maryland Transit Administration to separately recover from fares and other operating revenues the total operating and capital costs for the Administration's bus, light rail, and subway services in the Baltimore region and passenger railroad services under the Administration's control..... 603

699 – ***Maryland Transit Administration – Farebox Recovery Rate Increase*** – Increasing from 35% to 50%, for fiscal year 2013 and thereafter, the percentage of operating costs for specified public transit services that the Maryland Transit Administration must recover from fares and other operating revenues; etc..... 604

700 – ***Office of the Inspector General – Establishment*** – Establishing the office of the Inspector General; specifying qualifications that an individual must meet to be eligible for the office; providing that the Inspector General is subject to removal by the General Assembly under specified circumstances; specifying the duties and powers of the Inspector General; submitting the amendment to the qualified voters of the State of

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Maryland for their adoption or rejection; etc. 604

701 – ***State Development Plan – Restriction on Use*** – Providing that the State Development Plan may be used in the determination of State funding decisions but may not be used to create or establish a new cause for the denial of a project, a permit, or an approval by the State. 605

702 – ***Public Utilities – Susquehanna River – Dam Floodgates*** – Requiring the Public Service Commission to order all owners of dams located on the Susquehanna River to keep the dam's floodgates open at all times. 605

703 – ***Maryland Estate Tax and Inheritance Tax – Repeal*** – Repealing the inheritance tax and the Maryland estate tax for decedents dying on or after January 1, 2012; providing that the Comptroller retains specified authority related to the Maryland estate tax and the inheritance tax for decedents dying before January 1, 2012; etc. 606

704 – ***State Government – Inspector General*** – Specifying that there is a specified Inspector General of the State; establishing the Office of the Inspector General; requiring the Inspector General to examine and investigate the management and affairs of units and conduct audits of the units; authorizing the Inspector General to investigate specified matters; requiring that a unit cooperate fully with the Inspector General under specified circumstances; requiring that the Inspector General have access to specified documents of a unit under specified circumstances; etc. 606

705 – ***Public Utilities – Hydroelectric Generating Station – Nutrient Filtration*** – Prohibiting a person from opening the flood control gates of a specified hydroelectric generating station in the State unless the hydroelectric generating station utilizes a filtration system to capture specified excess nutrients from the water that flows from the Susquehanna River into the Chesapeake Bay. 608

706 – ***Commercial Fishing and Seafood Operations – Nuisance Actions – Exemption*** – Expanding the application of specified provisions of law relating to the protection of agricultural operations from nuisance actions under specified circumstances to apply to specified commercial fishing and seafood operations; exempting specified commercial fishing and seafood operations from nuisance lawsuits; authorizing an appeal of a local agency's decision on a nuisance complaint against a commercial fishing or

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seafood operation to a circuit court; etc. 608

707 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Calvert County – End Hunger Kitchen*** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $200,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the End Hunger In Calvert County, Inc. for the construction, renovation, and capital equipping of a culinary training kitchen, located in Huntingtown; 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. 609

708 – ***County Boards of Education – Green Product Cleaning Supplies – Written Policies*** – Requiring a county board of education to adopt, on or before July 1, 2013, specified written policies relating to the procurement of green product cleaning supplies for use in its schools, subject to specified exceptions; and requiring a county board, on or before June 30 each year, to provide notice to the State Department of Education if it does not procure green product cleaning supplies for use in the schools because doing so is not practicable or economically feasible. 609
2571, 2676(751)

709 – ***Family Law – Grounds for Divorce*** – Altering a specified ground for limited divorce by authorizing a court to grant a limited divorce on the ground of a voluntary separation if there is no reasonable expectation of reconciliation; repealing as a prerequisite to the granting of a limited divorce on the ground of a voluntary separation the requirement that the parties are living separate and apart without cohabitation; etc. 610

710 – ***Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2008 – Gaithersburg Upcounty Senior Center*** – Amending the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2008 to include renovation as one of the authorized purposes of a grant for the Gaithersburg Upcounty Senior Center. 611

711 – ***Maryland General and Limited Power of Attorney Act*** – Clarifying the form of document that may be used to create a specified statutory form power of attorney; providing that a document substantially in the form of a specified statutory form in effect on the date the document is executed shall continue to have a specified meaning and effect notwithstanding enactment of specified legislation; requiring specified coagents to act together unanimously unless otherwise provided in a power of attorney; providing for the designation of specified coagents; etc. 611

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2005, 2174(629), 3245(971)

712 – ***Procurement – Prevailing Wage – School Construction*** – Increasing to 75% or more the percentage of State money that must be used in an elementary or a secondary school construction project before the Prevailing Wage Law applies; etc. 612

713 – ***Procurement – Living Wage – Repeal*** – Repealing the provisions of law regarding the living wage for State contracts; repealing the requirement that specified employers pay specified hourly wages to employees who work on specified State contracts; etc. 612

714 – ***Motor Vehicles – Registration Plates – "Home of Our National Anthem"*** – Requiring that a specified registration plate for a vehicle display the words "Home of Our National Anthem"; and applying the Act to registration plates manufactured on or after October 1, 2012. 613

715 – ***Labor and Employment – Right to Work*** – Prohibiting an employer from refusing to employ or continue employing an individual based on membership or nonmembership in a labor organization; prohibiting an employer from requiring an individual to refrain from joining or from requiring an individual to become a member of a labor organization; prohibiting an employer from requiring an individual to pay specified charges to a labor organization; etc. 613

716 – ***Procurement – Required Clauses – Project Labor Agreement Prohibition*** – Requiring State procurement contracts to include a clause prohibiting specified parties from participating in specified project labor agreements. 614

717 – ***Public Ethics Laws – Meals – Regulated Lobbyist Reporting Requirements*** – Requiring a regulated lobbyist that invites members of a legislative unit of the General Assembly to a meal during the legislative session to file a report with the State Ethics Commission, on or before June 30 of each year, disclosing the name of each member of the legislative unit of the General Assembly who consumed food and beverages at the meal; and specifying the contents of the report. 614

718 – ***Procurement – Prevailing Wage Rate Law – Repeal*** – Repealing provisions of law regarding prevailing wage rates for public work contracts; repealing provisions limiting the application of prevailing wage rates to a public work contract $500,000 or more or a part of a public work contract that is

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required to comply with federal prevailing wage rates; repealing the requirement that the Commissioner of Labor and Industry adopt straight time and overtime prevailing wage rates; etc. 615

719 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore County – Owings Mills High School Stadium*** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of $100,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the President of the Owings Mills Sports Boosters, Inc. c/o Baltimore County for the design and construction of the Owings Mills High School Stadium; 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. 616

720 – ***Child Support – Incarcerated Obligors – Suspension of Payments and Accrual of Arrearages*** – Establishing that child support payments are not past due and arrearages may not accrue during any period when the obligor is incarcerated and for a specified period after the obligor's release from confinement under specified circumstances; authorizing the Child Support Enforcement Administration to adjust an incarcerated obligor's payment account in specified cases to reflect the suspension of the accrual of arrearages under the Act; etc. 616
3066, 3090(884–886), 3126, 3194, 3210, 3350

721 – ***Task Force on Climate Control in Public Schools in Baltimore County*** – Establishing the Task Force on Climate Control in Public Schools in Baltimore County; providing for the composition, chairs, and staffing of the Task Force; requiring the Task Force to study and make recommendations regarding specified matters; requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to specified entities on or before July 1, 2013; and providing for the termination of the Act. 617

722 – ***Maryland Trust Act*** – Repealing and revising provisions of law relating to trusts; providing that the Act may be cited as the Maryland Trust Act; providing for the scope of the Act; establishing whether a person has knowledge of a fact under the Act; establishing that a term of a trust prevails over specified other provisions of law, with specified exceptions; establishing that the common law of trusts and principles of equity supplement the Act, with a specified exception; etc. 617

723 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore County – Turf Field Security Investment*** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $200,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the County Executive and County Council of Baltimore County for the

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design, construction, and capital equipping of the Baltimore County Turf Field Security Investment; 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. 619

724 – ***Title Insurance – Closing or Settlement Protection Practices – Study*** – Requiring the Maryland Insurance Commissioner to study closing or settlement protection practices of the title insurance industry and to make specified recommendations; requiring the Commissioner to consider specified matters in conducting the study; requiring the Commissioner to report findings and recommendations to specified committees of the General Assembly on or before December 1, 2012; etc. 620
3339, 3407(1082)

725 – ***Residential Condominiums – Governing Documents – Claims Provisions*** – Making unenforceable a provision of a declaration, a bylaw, a contract for sale of a unit, or any other instrument made by a developer relating to residential condominiums that purports to shorten the statute of limitations for specified claims, purports to waive the application of a specified accrual date for specified claims, operates to prevent the filing of a lawsuit or other proceeding within an applicable statute of limitations, or requires the assertion of a claim within a shorter time period than applicable; etc. 621
2334, 2667(719)

726 – ***Consumer Protection – Maryland Consumer Protection Act – Scope*** – Expanding the definition of "consumer" under the Maryland Consumer Protection Act to include a nonprofit organization that purchases, rents, or leases goods or services for the benefit of the members of the nonprofit organization; establishing that an unfair or deceptive trade practice includes an act or omission relating to the purchase, rental, or lease by a nonprofit organization of specified goods or services; etc. 621
2455, 2673(740)

727 – ***Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission Procurement Oversight Committee and Minority Business Enterprise Utilization Program – Termination Extension*** – Establishing the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission (WSSC) Procurement Oversight Committee; providing for the membership, terms, and duties of the Committee; requiring the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission to submit, on or before December 1, 2012, a written report to the Committee demonstrating compliance with a specified minority business

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enterprise law; stating the findings of the General Assembly; requiring the Committee to report to specified delegations to the General Assembly on or before January 1, 2014; etc. 622

728 – ***Higher Education – Tuition Waiver – Children of Law Enforcement Officers Killed in the Line of Duty*** – Waiving tuition and mandatory fees for children of State or local law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty who attend a public institution of higher education under specified circumstances; setting forth the conditions for receiving the waiver; exempting a specified child from paying the difference between specified amounts; providing for the duration of the waiver; requiring the Maryland Higher Education Commission to adopt regulations; etc. 623

729 – ***County Personnel – Employee Grievances and Complaints*** – Requiring specified counties with at least 6,500 full–time employees to keep records relating to employee grievances or complaints for fiscal year 2013; requiring the counties to submit a report to the Employee Relations Division of the Department of Budget and Management on or before August 1, 2013; requiring the Employee Relations Division of the Department of Budget and Management to compile the reports from the counties and submit a specified report to specified committees of the General Assembly on or before November 1, 2013; etc. 624

730 – ***Seniors Tax Relief Act*** – 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; applying the Act to tax years beginning after December 31, 2013; etc. 624

731 – ***Department of Housing and Community Development – Rent Stabilization Program for Seniors*** – Establishing the Rent Stabilization Program for Seniors in the Department of Housing and Community Development; restricting the amount of rent landlords may charge specified senior tenants; providing for adjustment of the rent ceiling; authorizing a specified tax credit; requiring a specified registration statement; establishing specified petition procedures; imposing specified penalties; providing for a specified exemption due to financial hardship and for specified establishments; etc. 624

732 – ***Low–Cost Automobile Insurance Program – Prince George's County*** – Establishing a Low–Cost Automobile Insurance Program in Prince George's County; establishing the purpose of

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the Program; providing that the Program is part of the Maryland Automobile Insurance Fund; altering the purpose of the Fund; providing for the administration and development of the Program; authorizing the Program to sell, issue, and deliver specified policies of automobile insurance to individuals who meet specified eligibility requirements; etc. 626

733 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Prince George's County – Southern Area Indoor Aquatic Center*** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $100,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Prince George's County – Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission for the design and construction of the Southern Area Indoor Aquatic Center, located in Riverdale; 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. 627

734 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Prince George's County – Harbor Light Community Development Center*** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $40,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Harbor Light Community Development Corporation for the design, construction, and renovation of the Harbor Light Community Development Center, located in Fort Washington; 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. 627

735 – ***State Board of Education – Online Courses – Approval Processing Fees*** – Authorizing the State Board of Education to set reasonable fees for the costs incurred by the State Department of Education for processing approvals for online courses and services. 627

736 – ***Primary and Secondary Education – Online Courses – Acceptance of Courses Approved by Other States*** – Authorizing the State Department of Education or a county board of education to procure online courses and services that have been approved by a state that the Department has determined has curriculum content standards consistent with the Maryland content standards; and making the Act an emergency measure..... 628

737 – ***Nursing Home Administrator License – Revocation or***

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Surrender – Ban on Employment – Prohibiting specified nursing homes or nursing home management firms from knowingly employing or retaining as a consultant an individual who has surrendered a specified license under specified circumstances to the State Board of Nursing Home Administrators or has had a license revoked by the Board based on specified grounds for discipline except in specified circumstances; prohibiting the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene from reimbursing specified institutions and management firms under specified circumstances; etc. 628
764, 1445, 1609(482), 3244(970)

738 – ***State Real Estate Commission – Regulation of Business Brokers*** – Requiring an individual to be licensed as a business broker before providing business brokerage services in the State; making specified provisions of law governing real estate licensees applicable to business brokers, including qualifications for license applicants, grounds for denial, reprimand, suspension, revocation, and penalties, reciprocity of licenses, duties of licensees, nonresident broker requirements, provision of services through a team, and prohibited acts; etc. 629

739 – ***Tax Credit Evaluation Act*** – Establishing a legislative review and evaluation process for specified tax credits allowed against specified taxes; establishing dates for review and other legislative action with regard to specified tax credits; providing for the repeal of specified and obsolete tax credits; providing for a specified construction of the repeal of tax credits; etc. 631
3026, 3071(861), 3842

740 – ***Property Tax – Charter Counties – Education Funding*** – Authorizing the county council of a charter county to set a property tax rate higher than authorized by a county charter or to collect more property tax revenues than authorized under the county charter under specified circumstances for the sole purpose of funding education; requiring a charter county to appropriate to the local board of education specified revenues and prohibiting a charter county from reducing specified funding to the local board of education under specified circumstances; etc. 632

741 – ***Vehicle Laws – U.S. Foreign Service Members Absent from State – Effective Period of Driver's License*** – Establishing that a Maryland driver's license held by a member of the U.S. Foreign Service who is residing outside the State or held by the spouse or a dependent of the member shall remain effective during the absence; authorizing an extension of the effective period of a Maryland driver's license of a member of the Foreign Service or the spouse or a dependent of the member under

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specified circumstances; etc. 632
1683, 1880(555), 3649

742 – ***Workers' Compensation – Average Weekly Wage – Contest of Determination*** – Authorizing an employer, an employer's insurer, or the Uninsured Employers' Fund to contest the average weekly wage of a covered employee as determined by the Workers' Compensation Commission by filing wage statements with the Commission; requiring, under specified circumstances, the employer, employer's insurer, or the Fund to continue to pay workers' compensation benefits to a covered employee based on a specified average weekly wage. 633
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743 – ***State Personnel – State Personnel Disability Accommodation Fund*** – Establishing the State Personnel Disability Accommodation Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund; specifying the purpose of the Fund; requiring the Secretary of Budget and Management to administer the Fund; requiring the State Treasurer to hold the Fund and the Comptroller to account for the Fund; specifying the contents of the Fund; specifying the purpose for which the Fund may be used; providing for the investment of money in and expenditures from the Fund; etc. 634

744 – ***Health Insurance – Habilitative Services – Required Coverage, Workgroup, and Technical Advisory Group*** – Specifying the format in which specified insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations must provide a notice about the coverage of habilitative services; requiring the Maryland Insurance Commissioner to establish a workgroup on access to habilitative services benefits; etc. 635
2457, 2673(741), 3842

745 – ***Injured Workers' Insurance Fund – Conversion to Chesapeake Employers' Insurance Company*** – Providing that the Injured Workers' Insurance Fund be converted into a statutorily created, private, nonprofit, and nonstock workers' compensation insurer to be named the Chesapeake Employers' Insurance Company; requiring the Company to be authorized, examined, and regulated by the Maryland Insurance Commissioner in a specified manner; requiring the Fund to begin paying a specified amount to the State Employee and Retiree Health and Welfare Benefits Fund on or before July 1, 2013; etc... 635
1614, 1800, 1976(590), 3448, 3868, 3916

746 – ***Communications Companies – Universal Service Trust Fund – Surcharge*** – Expanding the services that are subject to the Universal Service Trust Fund surcharge; requiring the surcharge to be applied to specified bills and to be payable at a specified time; altering the maximum amount of a specified

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surcharge; requiring the Secretary of Information Technology to direct specified companies to add the surcharge to bills for services under specified circumstances; requiring specified companies to act as collection agents for the Fund and to remit proceeds to the Comptroller for deposit; etc. 637
3031, 3071(862), 3813(1239)

747 – ***Commercial Law – Uniform Commercial Code – Revisions to Title 1*** – Revising, updating, reorganizing, and clarifying Title 1 of the Maryland Uniform Commercial Code (MUCC) relating to general provisions applicable to the MUCC; establishing a short title; clarifying the transactions to which Title 1 of the MUCC applies; providing for the effect of Title 1 of the MUCC on a specified federal law; authorizing the subordination of an obligation or a right to performance under specified circumstances; etc. 638
3105, 3126(893)

748 – ***Commercial Law – Uniform Commercial Code – Secured Transactions – Revision*** – Altering the circumstances under which a secured party has control of electronic chattel paper; establishing specified rules applicable to collateral to which a security interest attaches within a specified period of time; establishing specified rules applicable to a financing statement naming an original debtor that is filed pursuant to the law of a specified jurisdiction; altering the circumstances under which a specified licensee or buyer of specified collateral takes free of a security interest; etc. 639
3258, 3349(1004)

749 – ***Physicians – Sharing of Information with Maryland Health Care Commission*** – Adding the Maryland Health Care Commission to the list of entities to which the Health Services Cost Review Commission may disclose specified physician information; requiring the State Board of Physicians to disclose information contained in a record to the Maryland Health Care Commission for a specified purpose; adding the Maryland Health Care Commission to the list of entities that must adopt regulations for the transfer of information in a record; etc. 641
1950, 2049(603), 3842

750 – ***Maryland Health Care Commission – Cardiac Surgery and Percutaneous Coronary Intervention Services*** – Requiring, with a specified exception, a certificate of need for the establishment of percutaneous coronary intervention (PCI) services; requiring, beginning on July 1, 2012, a certificate of conformance before an acute general hospital may establish emergency PCI services or elective PCI services; prohibiting the Maryland Health Care Commission from issuing a certificate of conformance unless the Commission finds that the proposed

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emergency PCI services or proposed elective PCI services meet specified standards; etc. 641
3260, 3354, 3506(1112)

751 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Charles County – Indian Head Center for the Arts Renovation*** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $200,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Indian Head Center for the Arts, Inc. for the construction, renovation, and capital equipping of the Indian Head Center for the Arts, located in Indian Head; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc. 642

752 – ***Income Tax – Subtraction Modification – Retirement Income*** – Increasing the amount allowed as a subtraction modification under the State income tax for specified retirement income of an individual who is at least 70 years old or who is totally disabled; reducing the amount of retirement income allowed as a subtraction modification by the amount of Social Security benefits received; providing that the amount of the subtraction modification may not exceed specified amounts during specified taxable years; applying the Act to taxable years after December 31, 2011; etc. 643

753 – ***Real Property – Blighted Property – Required Sale or Nuisance Abatement*** – Requiring the owner of a blighted property to either list the property for sale with a licensed real estate broker at a price that does not exceed a specified amount, or remediate the property's code violations in a specified manner and within a specified period of time; authorizing the appropriate unit of local government to grant an extension of the required time periods for remediation; prohibiting an owner of a blighted property from listing the property for lease until the property meets specified code requirements; etc. 643

754 – ***Electric Companies – Generation Request for Proposals – Expansion of Area*** – Requiring the Public Service Commission to consider all areas of the State when determining the need for additional electricity generation; requiring an electric company to reference generation potential in all areas of the State in a request for proposals submitted to the Commission; specifying criteria that an electric company shall consider in a request for proposals; and making the Act an emergency measure. 644

755 – ***Consuming Wine Not Bought on Premises – Restaurants,***

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Clubs, and Hotels – Allowing an individual in a restaurant, club, or hotel for which a specified alcoholic beverages license is issued the privilege of consuming wine not purchased from or provided by the license holder; requiring, for an individual to exercise the privilege, that the wine be consumed under specified circumstances; requiring a local licensing board to issue a specified permit at no cost to specified license holders; authorizing a license holder to determine and charge an individual a fee for the privilege; etc. 644
2318, 2667(720), 3348

756 – ***Governor's Advisory Commission on Maryland Wine and Grape Growing – Membership*** – Increasing the membership of the Governor's Advisory Commission on Maryland Wine and Grape Growing by adding one member who is a representative of the Department of Business and Economic Development. 645
1662, 1875(536), 3495

757 – ***Income Tax – Tax Credit for Wineries and Vineyards*** – Allowing a credit against the State income tax for specified qualified expenditures at specified wineries and specified vineyards; requiring the Maryland Department of Agriculture to administer the tax credit; providing for the maximum amount of tax credits that may be issued by the Department each year; requiring the Comptroller to adopt specified regulations; applying the tax credit to all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2011; defining terms; etc. 646

758 – ***Department of Health and Mental Hygiene – Containment Laboratories – Oversight*** – Establishing the Containment Laboratory Oversight Division in the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene; requiring the Division to establish and enforce specified standards and requirements relating to specified containment laboratories in the State for a specified purpose; requiring that on or after January 1, 2014, a facility be licensed by the Division before the facility may operate a containment laboratory; etc. 646

759 – ***Religious Corporations – Laws Governing Assets of United Methodist Church – Repeal*** – Repealing requirements for the holding of specified assets owned by a specified Methodist Church; and repealing provisions of law providing for the effect of the absence of a trust clause in a specified deed or other conveyance executed before a specified date. 648

760 – ***Correctional Services – Inmates – Video Visitation Program*** – Requiring the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services to establish a specified video visitation program under

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which a specified inmate may visit with specified persons via Internet video under specified circumstances; requiring the Department to establish an approval process and guidelines for specified organizations to provide Internet video access to specified persons; requiring the Department to establish a fee for participation in a video visitation program; etc. 648

761 – ***Juveniles – Confinement in Juvenile Facilities – Report*** – Requiring the Department of Juvenile Services to make a report to the General Assembly on or before December 1, 2012, regarding the manner in which the Department will work toward ensuring that youth charged as adults can be detained in juvenile detention facilities; etc. 649
3410, 3506(1113)

762 – ***Alcoholic Beverages – Multiple Licenses – Chain Stores and Out–of–State Licensees*** – Increasing to five the number of certain alcoholic beverages licenses that may be issued to an individual for specified purposes; limiting the licenses that may be issued for a specified purpose; specifying that a business enterprise is not a chain store for purposes of specified provisions of the alcoholic beverages law under specified circumstances; repealing prohibitions against issuing specified licenses in specified counties to a person who holds an alcoholic beverages license issued in another state or Washington, D.C; etc..... 650

763 – ***Election Law – Payroll Deductions and Member Contributions – Address of Contributor*** – Requiring an employer that collects voluntary contributions from employees through payroll deduction to a campaign finance entity selected by the employer to record the address of each contributor and transfer that information to the campaign finance entity; etc. 650
2076, 2250(678), 3111

764 – ***Fraudulent Insurance Acts – Individual Sureties – Contracts of Surety Insurance*** – Establishing that it is a fraudulent insurance act for an individual surety to make a representation that it has legal authority to issue a contract of surety insurance or to issue a contract of surety insurance, except as provided in specified provisions of law; requiring the Maryland Insurance Administration to conduct a specified analysis of practices of corporate sureties and individual sureties; requiring the Administration to consult with specified persons or entities; etc. 651
3035, 3071(863), 3784

765 – ***Public Service Commission – Study on Tenant Payment of Landlord Utility Bills*** – Requiring the Public Service Commission to convene a workgroup to study and make

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recommendations on developing a mechanism to allow specified tenants to pay for utilities when the landlord responsible for utility payments defaults on the responsibility; requiring the Public Service Commission to report findings and recommendations to the Senate Finance Committee and the House Economic Matters Committee on or before December 1, 2012; etc. 652
3187, 3212(933)

766 – ***Motor Fuel – Mass Transit Tax – Transit Funding*** – Imposing a mass transit tax on motor fuel in specified jurisdictions; establishing the rate of the mass transit tax as 2.1% of the sales price charged by a distributor for motor fuel sold to a retail service station dealer; requiring the mass transit tax to be imposed at a specified time and collected and paid in a specified manner; requiring a distributor to file a mass transit tax return; allowing a distributor to deduct a specified amount of the mass transit tax due to reimburse the distributor for expenses; etc. 653
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767 – ***Garrett County – County Commissioners – Wind Energy Conversion Systems*** – Requiring that specified wind energy conversion systems comply with specified setback requirements; authorizing specified variances under specified circumstances; requiring that before a permit is issued for specified wind energy conversion systems, the Garrett County Department of Planning and Land Development retain a specified professional engineer to prepare a specified cost estimate and require the applicant to post a specified bond; requiring that the bond be held as surety for specified purposes; etc. 654
2890, 2939(805)

768 – ***Natural Gas Severance Tax and Impact Fund*** – Imposing a tax on the removal of natural gas from natural gas wells in the State; providing for the calculation of the tax; setting the rate of the tax; providing for the administration of the tax by the Comptroller; requiring persons subject to the tax to file returns and keep and make available specified records and information; providing for the distribution of revenue from the tax; establishing the Natural Gas Impact Fund; providing for the administration and purpose of the Fund; etc. 655

769 – ***Garrett County – Animal Control Ordinance – Enabling Authority*** – Authorizing the County Commissioners of Garrett County to adopt an animal control ordinance; authorizing a specified animal control officer to deliver a citation to a person believed to be committing a violation of an animal control ordinance adopted by the county commissioners; establishing the contents of the citation; establishing a maximum penalty;

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authorizing the county commissioners to establish specified fines and procedures; authorizing a person who receives a specified citation to elect to stand trial; etc. 656
1925, 2549(604), 3348

770 – ***Business Occupations – Landmen – Registration*** – Requiring the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation to establish and maintain a landman registry; prohibiting a person from acting, offering to act, or holding oneself out in the State as a landman unless registered with the Department; requiring a person to apply for registration by submitting a specified form, paying a $100 nonrefundable 2–year registration fee, and complying with specified requirements; requiring the Department to register and issue a registration number to specified applicants; defining "landman"; etc. 656

771 – ***Public Utility Companies – Generating Stations – Wind*** – Repealing a provision that exempts a specified person from having to obtain a certificate of public convenience and necessity for a generating station that produces electricity from wind under specified circumstances; repealing a provision that requires a person to obtain approval from the Public Service Commission prior to any construction of a generating station that produces electricity from wind under specified circumstances; etc..... 657

772 – ***Vehicle Laws – Registration Plates for Motorcycles – Individuals with Disabilities*** – Authorizing an individual to possess a specified number of special registration plates for individuals with disabilities for specified motorcycles in addition to the special registration plate and parking placards authorized under provisions of law..... 658

773 – ***Environment – Gas and Oil Leases – Requirements*** – Requiring a specified person that enters into a specified gas or oil lease after January 1, 2013, to record the lease within 3 months of executing the lease; requiring specified information be stated conspicuously in a specified gas or oil lease; providing that a specified gas or oil lease is not valid unless it meets the requirements of the Act. 658

774 – ***Family Law – Petition for Termination of Parental Rights*** – Altering the circumstances under which a local department of social services is required to file a petition for termination of parental rights or join an action for termination of parental rights; altering the circumstances under which a local department is not required to file a petition or join an action; establishing that a child shall be considered to be abandoned under specified

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circumstances; etc. 659

775 – ***Municipal Corporations – Collection of Charges*** – Requiring a collector of taxes for a municipal corporation, on request by the municipal corporation, to collect specified charges imposed by the municipal corporation that by law are liens against specified real property as part of and in addition to any taxes due on the property. 659

776 – ***Polysomnographic Technologists – Education and Examination Requirements*** – Altering the education requirements for a license to practice polysomnography; and requiring the State Board of Physicians to waive specified education requirements for a license to practice polysomnography if, in addition to meeting other requirements, an applicant has passed a specified examination on or before September 30, 2013... 660
1663, 1875(537), 3946

777 – ***State Government – Commemorative Days – Harriet Tubman Day*** – Requiring the Governor annually to proclaim March 10 as Harriet Tubman Day. 660
3142, 3213(934)

778 – ***Commercial Law – Rental–Purchase Agreements – Disclosures*** – Requiring a specified lessor to maintain specified records for a specified period of time; requiring a lessor to provide a written receipt and a written statement to a consumer under specified circumstances; requiring that a written receipt contain specified information; prohibiting a lessor from bringing a specified court action unless a specified notice is given to the consumer; etc. 661
2891, 2939(806), 3496

779 – ***State Retirement and Pension System – Study of Asset Management*** – Requiring the Governor's Office of Minority Affairs to conduct a study of the Maryland State Retirement and Pension System and all funds managed by the Board of Trustees for the State Retirement and Pension System to determine the capacity to select minority fund managers across all asset classes and to determine methods that best assure the recruitment and selection of minority companies for fund–to–fund management or direct management by the Investment Division of the State Retirement Agency; etc. 662
2556, 2682(773), 3649

780 – ***Electricity and Gas Suppliers – Residential Electricity Supply Contracts – Information and Customer Relations*** – Prohibiting automatic renewal clauses in specified residential electricity supply contracts; prohibiting a residential supply contract from containing an early termination fee or penalty on

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cancellation of the contract unless the customer is given notice; etc. 662

781 – ***Health Insurance – Coverage for Services Delivered Through Telemedicine*** – Requiring insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations to provide coverage for health care services delivered through telemedicine in a specified manner; prohibiting insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations from excluding a health care service from coverage solely because it is delivered by telemedicine and not in another manner; etc. 663
2893, 2940(807), 3842

782 – ***Health Insurance – Pharmacy Benefits Managers – Specialty Drugs*** – Requiring the State Board of Pharmacy to determine and prepare a list of the prescription drugs that may be considered specialty drugs by a pharmacy benefits manager; requiring the Board to publish its list of specialty drugs in the Maryland Register every 6 months; specifying the prescription drugs that a pharmacy benefits manager may designate as specialty drugs on a formulary; etc. 664

783 – ***State Personnel – Collective Bargaining – Applicability*** – Providing specified collective bargaining rights to specified State employees; specifying the responsibilities of the State Labor Relations Board in administering and enforcing specified provisions of law relating to the collective bargaining rights of specified employees; and requiring the State Labor Relations Board, at the request of a specified exclusive representative, to determine bargaining units for specified employees, accrete specified State employees into bargaining units, and hold a specified election. 665
2460, 2634, 2676(752), 3784

784 – ***Department of Health and Mental Hygiene – Workgroup on Cancer Clusters and Environmental Causes of Cancer*** – Requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, in consultation with the Department of the Environment, to convene a workgroup to examine issues relating to the investigation of potential cancer clusters in the State and potential environmental causes of cancer; specifying issues to be examined; requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to report findings of the workgroup on or before June 30, 2013; etc. 665
2916, 2942(815)

785 – ***Motor Vehicle Insurance – Use of Credit History in Rating Policies*** – Prohibiting an insurer, with respect to private passenger motor vehicle insurance, from rating a risk based, in whole or in part, on the credit history of an applicant or insured in

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any manner; repealing provisions of law authorizing an insurer to use the credit history of an applicant or insured to rate a new policy of private passenger motor vehicle insurance subject to specified limitations and requirements; etc. 666

786 – ***Real Property – Foreclosures and Mediation*** – Establishing a prefile mediation process between a secured party and a mortgagor or grantor before the commencement of a specified foreclosure action under specified circumstances; providing that a specified mortgagor or grantor is not entitled to participate in a specified postfile mediation except under specified circumstances; establishing procedures and notices for participation in a specified prefile mediation; altering procedures relating to foreclosure and postfile mediation; etc. 666
3695, 3844(1293)

787 – ***Estates and Trusts – Maryland Uniform Principal and Income Act – Certain Payments to and from Trusts*** – Establishing requirements concerning allocation of principal and income for a distribution to a marital trust from an individual retirement account, qualified retirement plan account or similar account or plan, or annuity; requiring a trustee of a marital trust to perform specified duties on request of a surviving spouse under specified circumstances; requiring a marital trust to increase receipts payable to a beneficiary under specified circumstances; etc. 668
2405, 2674(742), 3649

788 – ***Real Property – Foreclosed Property Registry*** – Requiring the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation to establish and maintain a Foreclosed Property Registry for specified property; requiring specified foreclosure purchasers to register specified residential property and to pay specified fees under specified circumstances; authorizing a local jurisdiction to enact a local law to impose a specified civil penalty for a specified violation of the Act; imposing limits on access to the Foreclosed Property Registry; etc. 668
3531, 3628(1170)

789 – ***Transportation – State Determination of Paratransit Service Eligibility – Acceptance by Local Governments*** – Requiring a county or local government agency to consider an individual eligible for specified paratransit service on notification from the Maryland Department of Transportation that the individual has been certified eligible for paratransit service; etc.... 669

790 – ***Harriet Tubman Day*** – Requiring the Governor to proclaim March 10, 2012, as Harriet Tubman Day; and making the Act an emergency measure. 669

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791 – ***Renewable Energy Portfolio Standard – Solar Energy and Solar Water Heating Systems*** – Altering the percentage of Tier 1 renewable energy that must be derived from solar energy in the State's renewable energy portfolio standard in specified years; authorizing the Public Service Commission, in consultation with the Maryland Energy Administration, to approve an equivalent certification for measurement for energy generated by specified solar water heating systems; etc. 670
3105, 3194(918), 3214, 3233(966)

792 – ***Linked Deposit Program for Small Businesses – Lend Local Act of 2012*** – Establishing a Linked Deposit Program for Small Businesses in the Department of Housing and Community Development for a specified purpose; providing that specified loans qualify under the Program; requiring the Department of Housing and Community Development to confirm with the Department of General Services that specified loans are made to specified businesses; requiring the Department of Housing and Community Development to establish procedures for a specified notification; etc. 670
2462, 2674(743), 3815(1240)

793 – ***Corporate Income Tax – Rate in Economically Depressed Counties*** – Reducing the State corporate income tax rate from 8.25% to 6% for income attributable to operations of a corporation in a qualified distressed county; applying the Act to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2011; etc. 671

794 – ***Horse Racing – Purse Dedication Account – Use of Funds for Operating Assistance*** – Authorizing for specified years the use of Purse Dedication Account funds by Ocean Downs Race Course and Rosecroft Raceway for operating assistance to support at least 40 live racing days annually at each course; placing restrictions on the receipt of Purse Dedication Account grants; requiring racing licensees to provide specified information to the Secretary of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation; prohibiting the use of specified funds for a contribution to a campaign finance entity or for an independent expenditure; etc. 671
2994, 3014, 3071(864), 3892(1324)

795 – ***Estate Tax – Exemption for Family Farm or Small Business*** – Altering the determination of the Maryland estate tax to exclude up to $3,000,000 from the value of the gross estate the value of specified agricultural property and the value of a specified interest in a small business; providing for the recapture of specified Maryland estate tax if specified agricultural property is sold under specified circumstances; requiring the Comptroller to adopt specified regulations; defining specified terms; and

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applying the Act to decedents dying after December 31, 2011. 672

796 – ***Renewable Portfolio Standard – Solar – Small Solar On–Site Generators and Solar Water Heating Systems*** – Requiring that a specified percentage of the renewable energy portfolio standard for solar be from small solar on–site generators under specified circumstances; requiring an electricity supplier to purchase solar renewable energy credits from small solar on–site generators each year before purchasing solar renewable energy credits produced from other generating facilities in order to meet a specified requirement; etc. 673

797 – ***Courts and Judicial Proceedings – Witnesses – Privileged Communications or Information Involving Labor Organizations*** – Prohibiting a labor organization or an agent of a labor organization from being compelled to disclose under specified circumstances any communication or information received or acquired in confidence while acting in a representative capacity concerning an employee grievance; requiring a labor organization or its agent to make a specified disclosure; providing exceptions; providing that the provisions of federal or State labor law control in the event of a conflict between the federal or State law and the Act; etc. 674
1676, 1841, 1976(591), 3907(1337)

798 – ***The Marcellus Shale Safe Drilling Study Fee*** – Altering the amount of a specified performance bond; requiring specified owners of a specified gas interest in specified areas of the State to file a notice with the Department of the Environment in accordance with specified requirements; requiring specified owners of a specified gas interest in specified areas of the State to pay to the Department a specified amount of money on or before specified dates under specified circumstances; declaring the intent of the General Assembly; etc. 674

799 – ***Criminal Law – Sex Offenders – Statutory Sex Offense*** – Altering the age difference required between a victim and an offender for the crime of third degree sex offense; prohibiting specified persons from engaging in specified sexual acts with a person who is 14 or 15 years old; providing for penalties for a violation of the Act; requiring a specified person convicted of engaging in specified sexual acts with a person who is 14 or 15 years old to register on the State sex offender registry; creating a nonpublic registry database for specified persons convicted of a specified crime; etc. 675
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800 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Frederick County – Goodwill***

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Industries of Monocacy Valley – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $300,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Goodwill Industries of Monocacy Valley, Inc. for the renovation, including addition of a HVAC system, to the Goodwill Facility, located in the City of Frederick; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc. 676

801 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Frederick County – Mental Health Association Building*** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $300,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Mental Health Association of Frederick County, Inc. for the renovation of the Mental Health Association Building, located in Frederick; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc. 677

802 – ***Frederick County – Budgetary Processes*** – Renaming specified balances in the general fund of Frederick County; requiring that if a specified committed general fund balance is appropriated and expended by the County Commissioners of Frederick County, the County Commissioners shall replenish the committed general fund balance by the end of the following third fiscal year. 677
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803 – ***Public Safety – Regulated Firearms – Exemption from Training Course*** – Providing an exemption from specified requirements to complete a specified firearms training course if an individual is a retired law enforcement officer of a unit of the federal government, the State, or any local law enforcement agency in the State. 677

804 – ***Human Services – Service Animal Trainers – Nondiscrimination*** – Altering various provisions of law establishing specified rights and privileges for individuals with disabilities to include service animal trainers who are accompanied by an animal that is being trained or raised as a service animal; altering various provisions of law relating to the use of service animals by individuals with disabilities to include service animal trainers; and altering the definition of "service animal trainer"..... 678
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Requirements as to Territory, Form, and Boundaries – Proposing an amendment to the Maryland Constitution to specify that the districts for the election of members of the Congress of the United States shall conform to specified requirements as to territory, form, natural boundaries, and political subdivision boundaries; and submitting the amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Maryland for their adoption or rejection. 678

806 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Frederick County – Downtown Frederick Hotel and Conference Center*** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of $500,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Frederick for the acquisition, planning, and design of the Downtown Frederick Hotel and Conference Center; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds; requiring the grantee to grant and convey an easement to the Maryland Historical Trust; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc. 679

807 – ***Income Tax – Subtraction Modification – Land Acquisition for Department of Transportation*** – Allowing a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for the amount of gain resulting from a payment made by the Maryland Department of Transportation for the acquisition of a portion of an individual's property on which the individual's principal residence is located; limiting the subtraction to a specified amount; applying the Act to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2011; etc. 679
2557, 2683(774), 3880(1318)

808 – ***Graduate Level Education – Exemption from Paying Nonresident Tuition – Members of the United States Armed Forces*** – Exempting active duty members and honorably discharged veterans of the United States armed forces, who attend a public institution of higher education within 5 years of the honorable discharge, from paying nonresident tuition rates at the public institution of higher education for graduate level education; etc. 680

809 – ***Sales and Use Tax – Tax–Free Periods – University and College Textbooks*** – Designating specified periods each year to be tax–free periods during which an exemption from the sales and use tax is provided for the sale of specified textbooks purchased by a full–time or part–time student enrolled at a public senior higher education institution or regional higher education center; etc. 681
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810 – ***Income Tax – Subtraction Modification – Commuter***

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Expenses – Providing a subtraction under the Maryland income tax for up to $240 a month of commuter expenses of an individual; reducing the amount allowed as a subtraction by the amount excluded for the same purposes from federal gross income; applying the Act to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2011; etc. 681
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811 – ***Insurance – Fraud Violations – Fines and Administrative Penalties*** – Requiring the Fraud Division of the Maryland Insurance Administration to investigate allegations and to impose penalties under specified circumstances; providing that a fine imposed for specified insurance fraud violations is mandatory and not subject to suspension; authorizing the Maryland Insurance Commissioner to impose an administrative penalty for specified insurance fraud violations and to order restitution to specified insurers or self–insured employers of specified proceeds paid; etc. 682
2024, 2181(653), 3496

812 – ***Insurance – Suspected Fraud – Liability for Reporting or for Furnishing or Receiving Information*** – Altering the list of persons to whom a person may report suspected insurance fraud and not be subject to civil liability; and providing that a person is not subject to civil liability for furnishing or receiving information related to suspected, anticipated, or completed fraudulent insurance acts under specified circumstances..... 682
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813 – ***Telephone Companies – Exemption from Prior Approval of Public Service Commission – Franchises, Securities, and Financing*** – Exempting telephone companies from obtaining prior approval of the Public Service Commission before taking specified actions affecting a franchise or a right to a franchise; exempting telephone companies from obtaining prior approval before purchasing, acquiring, taking, or holding any part of the capital stock of another public service company; and exempting telephone companies from obtaining prior approval before taking specified actions relating to financing the telephone company. 683

814 – ***Public Safety – Elevators – Accessibility Lift Mechanic License*** – Authorizing the Elevator Safety Review Board to establish specified fees for the application, issuance, and renewal of licenses issued to specified accessibility lift mechanics; requiring the Board to adopt specified regulations to certify a licensed accessibility life mechanic as an accessibility lift mechanic specialist; requiring a person to be licensed by the Board as an accessibility lift mechanic before providing specified services; establishing requirements for an applicant for an accessibility lift mechanic license; etc..... 683

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804, 2359, 2399, 2579, 2677(753), 3650

815 – ***Criminal Law – Robbery – Oral Claim of Possession of a Dangerous Weapon*** – Prohibiting a person from committing or attempting to commit a robbery by making an oral claim that the person has possession of a dangerous weapon; and establishing a penalty for a violation of the Act. 684

816 – ***Harford County Board of Education – Student Member*** – Providing that the student member of the Harford County Board of Education has specified rights and privileges; prohibiting the student member from voting on or participating in specified matters; specifying that provisions of law relating to payment of expenses for members of the Board do not apply to the student member; etc. 684

1637, 1876(538), 3228

817 – ***Health Insurance – Reimbursement for Covered Services Rendered by Telemedicine*** – Requiring specified health insurance carriers to reimburse a licensed health care provider for a covered service rendered by telemedicine to an insured or enrollee; requiring a covered service rendered by telemedicine to be reimbursed by a carrier at the same rate established by the carrier for a covered service, rendered in person, that is the same or substantially the same as the covered service rendered by telemedicine; etc. 685

818 – ***Transportation – Chesapeake Bay Bridge Crossing – Environmental Impact Study for a Third Span*** – Explicitly stating the power of the Maryland Transportation Authority to conduct or coordinate a study of the environmental impact of a proposed transportation facility; requiring the Authority, in collaboration with specified other agencies, to commence the process, on or before January 1, 2013, to conduct and complete an Environmental Impact Study for a third crossing of the Chesapeake Bay; and requiring that the Environmental Impact Study be for a span at a specified location..... 686

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819 – ***Private Property Rights – Regulatory Infringement – Compensation*** – Giving an owner of private property a cause of action under specified circumstances against the Department of Agriculture, the Department of the Environment, the Department of Natural Resources, or the Department of Planning if the application of specified regulations infringes on a private property right; providing that the cause of action shall be filed in a specified court; providing for the sum that a private property owner may recover; etc. 686

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820 – ***Transportation – Toll, Fee, or Other Charge Increases – Required Procedures*** – Requiring the Maryland Transportation Authority to provide an opportunity for public review and comment on a proposal to increase tolls, fees, mileage rate ranges, pricing periods, toll zones, or other charges on any part of specified transportation facilities projects in a specified manner before the Authority adopts the proposal; requiring the authority to provide to the public specified information and studies in a specified manner; requiring the Authority to provide the public with an opportunity for written comments; etc. 687
1627, 1813, 1973(582), 3842

821 – ***Environment – Watershed Implementation Plan – Cap on Costs*** – Requiring each entity that prepares a Watershed Implementation Plan to prepare a cost assessment of costs associated with implementing the Plan through 2017; requiring a cost assessment to be updated each year by December 1; requiring the Department of the Environment to submit a report on the cost assessments to the Governor and the General Assembly each year by December 31; and prohibiting the implementation of a Watershed Implementation Plan if a specified cost assessment exceeds a specified amount. 688

822 – ***Environment – Watershed Implementation Plan – County Implementation*** – Providing that a local jurisdiction may not be required to implement activities or strategies of a State Watershed Implementation Plan unless specified funding is provided. 688

823 – ***Environment – Watershed Implementation Plan – Ranking Best Management Practices*** – Requiring, on or before October 1, 2012, the Department of the Environment to create a list that ranks best management practices relating to a Watershed Implementation Plan based on cost and expected pollution reduction value; requiring the Department to include specified information in the list; requiring the Department to update the list annually; and requiring the Department to publish the list on the Department's Web site and to mail a hard copy of the list to each county. 689

824 – ***Transportation – Chesapeake Bay Bridge Authority*** – Establishing the Chesapeake Bay Bridge Authority to finance, construct, operate, and maintain the William Preston Lane, Jr. Memorial Bridge and the parallel Chesapeake Bay Bridge; providing for the members, appointment, terms, chair, and staff of the Authority; prohibiting the Department of Transportation from exercising jurisdiction or authority over the Chesapeake Bay

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Bridge; authorizing the Authority to take specified actions in the performance of its duties; etc. 689

825 – ***Maryland Transportation Authority – Audits – Statements Available Online*** – Requiring the Maryland Transportation Authority or an entity engaged by the Authority to annually audit the finances of each transportation facilities project; requiring the Authority to make specified audit statements available on its Internet site in a specified manner; and defining "audit statement". 690

826 – ***Local and Regional Planning and Land Use Powers – Prohibition on Restriction*** – Prohibiting the Department of Planning, the Office of Smart Growth, the Special Secretary of Smart Growth, or the Smart Growth Subcabinet from adopting regulations or taking actions that restrict the planning and land use powers of local governments or regional planning agencies. 691

827 – ***Environment – Sewage Disposal Systems*** – Establishing that the State may not prohibit the installation of any on–site sewage disposal system until a specified amount of time after specified overflows at sewage pumping stations are fully mitigated and specified capital improvements are made to the sewage pumping stations responsible for the overflows. 692

828 – ***Maryland Transportation Authority – Fixing or Revising Tolls – Legislative Approval Required*** – Prohibiting the Maryland Transportation Authority from fixing or revising a toll on any part of any transportation facilities project unless the General Assembly approves the toll through legislation; prohibiting the Authority from charging and collecting a toll that exceeds the toll charged on or before October 1, 2011, unless the toll is approved in accordance with the Act; etc. 692

829 – ***Department of Planning – State Development Plan – Approval by the General Assembly*** – Requiring the Secretary of Planning to submit a State Development Plan to the General Assembly; prohibiting the Plan from being finalized until it is approved by an Act of the General Assembly; requiring the Governor to file with the Secretary of State the Plan, part of the Plan, or revision to the Plan, together with any comments made by the Governor after enactment of a law that approves the Plan; etc. 693

830 – ***Real Property – Condominiums and Homeowners Associations – Abandoned Property*** – Authorizing the

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governing body of a condominium or homeowners association to send a mortgagee a specified notice that the property subject to the mortgage in the condominium or homeowners association has been deemed abandoned; providing that within a specified time period specified amounts owed to the governing body in connection with the abandoned property shall have first lien priority; etc. 694

831 – ***Commercial Law – Consumer Protection – Credit Counseling and Legal Assistance Fund*** – Establishing the Credit Counseling and Legal Assistance Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund; specifying the purpose of the Fund; requiring the Division of Consumer Protection in the Office of the Attorney General to administer the Fund; requiring the Division to adopt specified regulations; requiring the State Treasurer to hold the Fund and the Comptroller to account for the Fund; requiring the State Court Administrator to collect specified filing fees and pay the fees into the Fund; etc. 694

832 – ***Department of Natural Resources – Office of Planning*** – Repealing provisions of law designating the Department of Planning as a principal department of State government and providing specified legal counsel to the Department of Planning; renaming the Department of Planning to be the Office of Planning and transferring the Office to the Department of Natural Resources; specifying that the head of the Office is the Director of the Office of Planning; specifying the duties of the Director; etc. ... 695

833 – ***Regulations – Fees and Fines – Legislative Approval Required*** – Prohibiting a regulation that increases a fee or fine that a unit is authorized to impose from taking effect until the General Assembly approves the increase through legislation that is enacted. 697

834 – ***Transit Facilities – Farebox Recovery Deficiency – Payment by Political Subdivisions to State*** – Requiring a political subdivision to remit a specified amount of funds to the State if a specified recovery from fares and operating revenues for specified transit services in the political subdivision is less than 35 percent of the total operating costs for specified transit services in the political subdivision; etc. 698

835 – ***State Development Plan – Conflicts with a County or Municipal Corporation*** – Requiring the Department of Planning and a county or municipal corporation to meet in good faith and seek to resolve a specified conflict between the State

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Development Plan and the county or municipal corporation under specified circumstances; and providing that the comprehensive plan, zoning laws, and local ordinances of a county or municipal corporation shall govern for a specified purpose if a specified conflict is not resolved. 698

836 – ***Teachers' Retirement and Pension Systems – Local Employer Contributions*** – Requiring the State Board of Education to provide for the calculation of a payment of a portion of the employer contributions for local school board employees and community college employees who are members of the Teachers' Retirement System or the Teachers' Pension System; requiring specified counties to pay a portion of the employer contributions for local school board employees and community college employees who are members of the Teachers' Retirement System or the Teachers' Pension System; etc. 699

837 – ***State Budget*** – Authorizing the General Assembly to increase or add Executive Department items in the budget bill, subject to a specified limitation; providing for the veto of specified budget bill items; providing for the reversion to original appropriations of specified vetoed items in the budget bill; authorizing the General Assembly to override budget bill item vetoes; establishing the manner in which and the time at which budget bill items become law; and submitting the amendment to the qualified voters for adoption or rejection. 700

838 – ***Budget – Reductions of Appropriations*** – Altering the maximum reduction that the Governor can make to an appropriation in the State budget from 25% to 10% of the appropriation; requiring the Governor to present proposed reductions to the budget committees of the General Assembly at least 1 week before seeking approval of the Board of Public Works; etc. 700

839 – ***College Affordability and Innovation Act of 2012*** – Requiring the Maryland Higher Education Commission to endorse and promote competency–based postsecondary education as an important component of Maryland's higher education system; requiring the Commission to develop and execute, in cooperation with Western Governors University (WGU), Excelsior College, and other comparable nonprofit institutions, a binding memorandum of understanding that supports and endorses analyzing and taking steps to reduce and remove specified obstacles; etc. 701

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840 – ***Alcoholic Beverages – City of Laurel – Sales by License Holders*** – Requiring the City Council of the City of Laurel to make a determination regarding the granting of a license to sell alcoholic beverages in a specified building within a specified distance of a church. 702
1664, 1876(539)

841 – ***State Board of Dental Examiners – Licenses – Examination Requirements for Dentists and Dental Hygienists*** – Requiring specified limited licensees to pass a specified examination before the State Board of Dental Examiners is authorized to issue a specified license; clarifying that the Board or its designee will give a specified examination; altering specified examination requirements that specified dentists licensed in specified states are required to satisfy to be granted a specified license in Maryland; etc. 702
1403, 1543(459), 3842

842 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Prince George's County – Riverdale Park Youth and Community Center*** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $400,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Riverdale Park for the design, engineering, and construction of a youth and community center, located in Riverdale 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. 703

843 – ***Institutions of Postsecondary Education – Fully Online Distance Education Programs – Registration*** – Requiring institutions of postsecondary education that enroll Maryland students in fully online distance education programs in the State to register with the Maryland Higher Education Commission before commencing or continuing to operate, doing business, or functioning in the State within 6 months of enrolling the first Maryland student; prohibiting specified institutions from operating in the State; subjecting an institution to a fine if it fails to register with the Commission under specified circumstances; etc. 703
1925, 1990, 2178(643), 3616(1165)

844 – ***Partnership for Student Education and Community Investment Tax Credit*** – Providing a tax credit against the State income tax for contributions made to specified student assistance organizations; requiring the Department of Business and Economic Development to administer the tax credit; requiring specified entities to submit an application to be a student assistance organization by January 1 of each year; establishing

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the Partnership for Student Education and Community Investment Tax Credit Reserve Fund; applying the Act to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2011; etc. 705

845 – ***Recordation and Transfer Taxes – Transfer of Property Between Related Entities – Exemption*** – Exempting from the recordation tax and the State transfer tax the transfer of real property between a parent partnership or limited liability company and a subsidiary or between subsidiaries wholly owned by the same parent partnership or limited liability company under specified circumstances; and exempting from the recordation tax and the State transfer tax the transfer of real property between specified entities under specified circumstances. 706

846 – ***Vehicle Laws – Historic Motor Vehicles*** – Increasing to 25 years the age that a motor vehicle must attain before it may be registered as a historic motor vehicle; prohibiting a specified historic motor vehicle from being used for specified purposes; requiring an applicant for registration of a historic motor vehicle to submit with the application a certification that the vehicle is insured by a specified vehicle insurance policy; etc. 706

847 – ***Income Tax – Subtraction Modification for Retirement Income*** – Altering the calculation of the maximum subtraction modification allowed under the Maryland income tax for specified retirement income under specified circumstances; including income from specified rollover individual retirement accounts in the subtraction modification under specified circumstances; applying the Act to tax years after 2011; etc. 707

848 – ***Education – Maintenance of Effort*** – Authorizing a county governing body, for a specified purpose and under specified circumstances, to set a property tax rate that is higher than the rate authorized under the county's charter or to collect more property tax revenues than are authorized under the county's charter, notwithstanding any provision of the county charter that places limits on the county's property tax rate or revenues; etc..... 707
1518, 1588, 1768(517-519), 1883(560), 2539

849 – ***Health Insurance – Dental Preventive Care – Coverage*** – Requiring insurers, nonprofit health service plans, health maintenance organizations, and dental plan organizations to provide coverage for dental preventive care, including dental cleanings, if specified conditions are met; prohibiting a carrier from imposing a specified frequency limitation on dental preventive care; prohibiting specified provisions of the Act from being construed to require coverage for a specified service; etc. 708

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2158, 2247(671)

850 – ***Health Occupations – Qualifications for Licensure – Mortuary Science, Funeral Direction, and Apprenticeship*** – Altering the circumstances under which the State Board of Morticians and Funeral Directors is required to issue licenses to applicants for mortician or funeral direction licenses; requiring an individual who is seeking approval of an apprentice license to complete specified credits at a specified school or in a specified course that is both accredited by a specified entity and approved by the Board; providing that specified provisions of the Act do not apply to specified individuals; requiring the Board to adopt regulations; etc. 709

2565, 2835, 2938(801)

851 – ***Education – Maintenance of Effort – Waiver of Penalty*** – Waiving the penalty for not meeting the maintenance of effort requirement in a specified year. 709

852 – ***Sales and Use Tax – Alcoholic Beverages – Calculation of Tax*** – Altering the sales and use tax rate for a mandatory gratuity charge or service charge in the nature of a tip under specified circumstances; modifying the calculation of the sales and use tax rate applicable to charges for labor, materials, or property used in connection with the sale of an alcoholic beverage; etc. 709

776, 2548, 2686(785), 3650

853 – ***Baltimore County – Public School Employees – Collective Bargaining Units*** – Altering the definition of "public school employee" as it relates to collective bargaining units of employees in Baltimore County; altering the composition of a unit of employees in Baltimore County; and including a unit of supervisory employees among specified units authorized in Baltimore County. 710

2026, 2181(654), 3228

854 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore County – Neighbor–Space of Baltimore County*** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $150,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the County Executive and County Council of Baltimore County for the acquisition, planning, and capital equipping of the Neighbor–Space Project of Baltimore County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc. 711

855 – ***Corporations and Associations – Limited Liability Act – Revisions*** – Establishing that specified statutory provisions relating to limited liability companies apply unless otherwise

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agreed on in the limited liability company's articles of organization, in the operating agreement, or by unanimous consent; repealing the requirement that the purposes for which a limited liability company is formed be stated in the articles of organization; altering the requirements for a resident agent; repealing provisions relating to a member's authority regarding abandoning the business; etc. 711
2006, 2175(631), 3784

856 – ***Courts and Judicial Proceedings – Maryland Mediation Confidentiality Act*** – Establishing that specified communications made in the course of and relating to specified mediations may not be disclosed by the mediators, parties to the mediations, or specified persons who participate in or are present for the mediations, under specified circumstances; establishing exceptions for specified communications; defining terms; providing that the Act may be cited as the Maryland Mediation Confidentiality Act; etc. 713
2006, 2175(632), 3248, 3343, 3921(1346)

857 – ***Health Care Malpractice Claims – Expert Witnesses – Admissibility of Insurance Coverage*** – Providing that the existence of professional liability insurance coverage is admissible at the hearing of a claim or the trial of an action against a health care provider for alleged medical injury solely for the purpose of assessing the bias, if any, of an expert witness, if the expert's professional liability insurance carrier is a mutual or self–insured entity and a judgment against a defendant in the action would be paid by the expert's carrier..... 713

858 – ***Public Library – Essential Community Service – Designation*** – Designating public libraries as providing essential community services during an emergency for specified purposes... 714
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859 – ***Higher Education – Collective Bargaining – Tenured Faculty, Adjunct Faculty, and Graduate Student Employees*** – Providing collective bargaining rights to tenured or tenure–track faculty, adjunct faculty, and graduate students in specified public institutions of higher education; and establishing separate collective bargaining units for tenured or tenure–track faculty, adjunct faculty, and graduate students..... 714

860 – ***Critical Area Commission – Buffer Standards – Hydric Soils*** – Exempting specified counties with a certain percentage of hydric soils from specified buffer standards; and requiring the Critical Area Commission for the Chesapeake and Atlantic Coastal Bays to adopt specified regulations. 715

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861 – ***Portable Electronics Insurance*** – Repealing a specified limitation on the authority of a vendor of portable electronics insurance to sell coverage under a policy of portable electronics insurance; altering the circumstances under which a vendor that collects premiums for portable electronics insurance need not keep the premiums in a segregated account; providing an exception to a specified requirement to itemize premiums and charges; altering information that must be submitted to the Maryland Insurance Commissioner; etc. 715
2467, 2674(744), 3650

862 – ***Public Safety – Building Exteriors – Inspection and Maintenance*** – Requiring each political subdivision to adopt by regulation a minimum safety inspection standard for the maintenance and inspection of building exteriors; requiring the Department of Housing and Community Development to adopt by regulation a General Property and Structural Maintenance Code; authorizing a political subdivision to charge a fee for specified inspections; making it a misdemeanor to willfully violate the Code; establishing penalties; defining terms; etc. 716

863 – ***Public Schools – Dating Violence – Kristen Marie Mitchell Law*** – Adding dating violence to provisions of law requiring the reporting of incidents of specified conduct by a county board of education; altering the content of a specified form and report, policies, and educational programs to include incidents of dating violence; requiring the State Board of Education to develop, by a specified date, a model policy that includes a prohibition on dating violence; altering the date by which each county board is required to submit a specified policy to the State Superintendent of Schools; etc. 717

864 – ***Gaming – Electronic Machines – Regulation*** – Authorizing the operation of instant bingo games using electronic machines; altering the definition of "slot machine"; clarifying that a specified handheld device is not considered a slot machine; specifying that provisions of law do not apply to paper tip jar gaming where authorized; authorizing the State Lottery Commission to make determinations regarding gaming devices and requiring the Commission to issue specified regulations; altering the purpose of the Special Fund for Preservation of Cultural Arts in Maryland; etc. 717
2136, 2248(672), 3894(1326)

865 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore County – Arrow Child and Family Ministries*** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $154,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Arrow Child and Family Ministries

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of Maryland for the repair and renovation of the Arrow Child and Family Ministries facility, located in Baltimore; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc. 719

866 – ***Health Occupations Boards – Regulations – Scope of Practice Advisory Committees*** – Authorizing the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene to adopt regulations governing the practices of specified health occupations boards and commissions under specified circumstances; authorizing the Secretary to convene specified advisory committees for specified purposes; requiring specified advisory committees to consist of specified members with specified expertise; requiring specified advisory committees to take into account specified considerations when reviewing scope of practice disputes; etc. 719

867 – ***State Department of Education – Oral Health Education*** – Requiring the State Department of Education to support and facilitate specified oral health education, develop a process to monitor specified implementation of oral health education, and submit a summary to the Governor and General Assembly on or before December 1, 2015 and every 5 years thereafter; requiring the State Board of Education to encourage specified county boards of education to incorporate specified lessons into the boards' health education curriculum; etc. 720
1857, 1973(583), 3365(1008)

868 – ***Residential Child and Youth Care Practitioners – Certification – Modifications*** – Requiring the State Board for Certification of Residential Child Care Program Professionals, in consultation with the Children's Cabinet, to establish a tiered certification structure for residential child and youth care practitioners; requiring the Board to establish training requirements for the residential child and youth care practitioners certified by the Board; requiring, rather than authorizing, the Board to set reasonable fees for specified services; authorizing the Board to waive the fees under specified circumstances; etc. 720
2099, 2204, 2289, 2667(721), 3842

869 – ***Maryland Building Performance Standards – Hotels – Mandatory Master Control Device*** – Requiring that guest rooms in newly constructed hotels be equipped with a device that turns off light fixtures after a specified period of time; authorizing the required device to control heating, ventilation, or air conditioning default settings; requiring the Department to adopt

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specified provisions as a part of the Maryland Building Performance Standards; etc. 722
1930, 2050(606), 3348

870 – ***State Board of Physicians – Athletic Trainer Advisory Committee – Education, Supervision, and Administration*** – Altering the date by which specified individuals need to be certified to qualify for the waiver of specified education requirements under specified provisions of law; etc. 723
2100, 2250(679), 3785

871 – ***Criminal Procedure – Community–Based Organizations – Registered Sex Offender Prohibition*** – Prohibiting specified registrants from entering onto real property that is owned or operated by a community–based organization that provides recreational activities for children under specified circumstances. 724

872 – ***Death Penalty Repeal and Appropriation from Savings to Aid Survivors of Homicide Victims*** – Repealing the death penalty; repealing procedures and requirements related to the death penalty; providing that in specified cases in which the State has filed a notice to seek a sentence of death, the notice shall be considered withdrawn and it shall be considered a notice to seek a sentence of life imprisonment without the possibility of parole under specified circumstances; providing that specified persons serving life sentences are not eligible for Patuxent Institution under specified circumstances; etc. 724

873 – ***Workgroup on Lead Liability Protection for Rental Property*** – Requiring the Maryland Insurance Commissioner to convene a workgroup to evaluate and make recommendations relating to lead liability protection for owners of pre–1978 rental property; requiring the workgroup to include specified representatives; requiring the Commissioner to report the findings and recommendations of the workgroup on or before December 1, 2012; etc. 726
3525, 3628(1171)

874 – ***Baltimore City – Alcoholic Beverages – Refillable Containers*** – Authorizing specified Class B licenses to include an off–sale privilege under specified circumstances, notwithstanding specified provisions; creating in Baltimore City a refillable container license; authorizing the Board of Liquor License Commissioners to issue the license to a holder of any class of alcoholic beverages license issued by the Board except a Class C license and a Class M–G license; permitting a holder of the license to sell draft beer for consumption off the licensed premises in a specified refillable container; etc. 727
1394, 1547(471), 3133(913)

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875 – ***Environment – Beverage Container Deposit Program – Recommendation*** – Requiring the Department of the Environment to recommend a beverage container deposit program to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before September 15, 2012; and requiring the recommended program to include specified requirements, determinations, and related provisions. 728
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876 – ***Public School Teachers and Administrators – Appeals and Layoffs – Rights and Limitations*** – Limiting the review by the State Board of Education of the decision of a county board to suspend or dismiss specified public school teachers and administrators to a review on the record; requiring public school employers to negotiate teacher layoff policies as part of collective bargaining; requiring the use of performance evaluations in policies relating to teacher layoff decisions; etc. 729

877 – ***Environment – Water Pollution Control – Reporting and Penalties*** – Requiring the Department of the Environment to publish annually on its Web site the total amount of sewage overflow into the Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries and the total amount of fines collected by the Department as a result of sewage overflows into the Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries; and altering specified civil and administrative penalties for violations of specified provisions relating to water pollution control. 730
2002, 2175(633)

878 – ***Education – Preschool for All – Establishment and Funding*** – Establishing specified funding for prekindergarten students by altering a specified definition to include prekindergarten students in the number of students enrolled; altering a specified funding calculation to phase in a reduction of specified funding; altering a specified definition to make specified children eligible for prekindergarten; etc. 730

879 – ***State Retirement and Pension Systems – Cost–of–Living Adjustments – Clarification*** – Clarifying that each type of cost–of–living adjustment for the State Retirement and Pension System does not apply to benefits paid in a single payment, the return of accumulated contributions, or benefits attributable to additional contributions; clarifying that the cost–of–living adjustment is applied as a rate and not a fraction; clarifying that a zero–adjustment fiscal year cost–of–living adjustment does not apply to a retiree's first cost–of–living adjustment; etc. 732

880 – ***State Retirement and Pension System – Transfer of Members Between Systems*** – Providing that if an individual

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who was a member of one of the several systems in the State Retirement and Pension System on June 30, 2011, becomes a member of another one of the several systems on or after July 1, 2011, the individual shall be considered a new member of the subsequent system as of the date the individual joins the system, and is subject to the same requirements to which an individual who was a member of the subsequent system on June 30, 2011, and remains a member on July 1, 2011, is subject; etc. 733
2558, 2683(775), 3785

881 – ***Receipt of State Funds – Local Employee Requirement*** – Requiring the Board of Public Works to adopt regulations to require that at least 50% of the employees of any recipient of State funds are residents of the State and that, if a particular contract is to be performed at a particular location, 50% of the employees reside within 10 miles of the location; requiring a unit of State government to give a preference in the bidding process to a resident bidder if at least 50% of the employees of the resident bidder are residents of the State; etc. 733

882 – ***Baltimore City – Investment in Our Youth (IO–YOUth) Pilot Program*** – Authorizing the Mayor and city Council of Baltimore to establish an Investment in Our Youth (IO–YOUth) Pilot Program; providing that the Program must be established as a qualified organization eligible to receive specified contributions under a specified provision of federal law; specifying the purpose of the Program; requiring the Program to provide summer jobs for specified youths by hiring them to work for the City of Baltimore or by providing grants to specified nonprofit organizations that will provide summer jobs; etc. 734
3760, 3844(1294)

883 – ***Baltimore City – Alcoholic Beverages – Video Lottery Facility and Video Lottery Concessionaire Licenses*** – Creating in Baltimore City a Class BWL–VLF (video lottery facility) license and a Class BWL–VLC (concessionaire) license; specifying requirements for license applicants; authorizing the licensees to sell beer, wine and liquor by the drink and by the bottle, for consumption on the premises of a video lottery facility or on grounds controlled by the video lottery facility licensee, as defined in the video lottery facility license; specifying license fees; etc. 735
2102, 2250(680), 3348

884 – ***Transportation – Highway or Capital Transit Construction Training and Supportive Services*** – Authorizing the Maryland Department of Transportation to use the maximum feasible amount of specified federal funds available for a highway or capital transit construction training program and supportive

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services, including skill improvement programs; requiring the Department to administer specified programs in collaboration with the Governor's Workforce Investment Board; requiring the Department and the Board to submit a specified report by February 1 each year to specified committees of the General Assembly; etc. 736
3190, 3213(935)

885 – ***Parole and Probation – Employee Caseloads – Disciplinary Actions*** – Requiring the Division of Parole and Probation to consider a specified caseload for parole and probation employees when considering employee disciplinary actions. 737
2335, 2668(722), 3785

886 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Prince George's County – Hamptons at Oak Creek – Security Equipment*** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $25,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Hamptons at Oak Creek Homeowners Association for the acquisition and construction of the Hamptons at Oak Creek Security Equipment, located in Bowie; 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. 737

887 – ***State Lottery Agency – Veterans Lottery – Established*** – Requiring the State Lottery Agency to conduct an annual lottery for the benefit of the Maryland Veterans Trust Fund; requiring the Agency to deposit into the Fund a percentage of the proceeds, after specified expenses are paid; and requiring the State Lottery Agency to meet specified advertising criteria in conducting the veterans lottery. 738

888 – ***Pesticides – Dealer Permits and Applications for Certified Applicators – Background Checks*** – Requiring a background check for a person applying for a pesticide dealer permit or to become a certified applicator; and authorizing the Department of Agriculture to charge a fee to cover costs associated with background checks under specified circumstances. 738

889 – ***Criminal Law – Misdemeanor Possession of Child Pornography – Statute of Limitations*** – Increasing, from 1 to 2 years, the period of time within which a prosecution for misdemeanor possession of child pornography must be instituted after the offense was committed. 739
2406, 2674(745), 3650

890 – ***Public Safety – Department of State Police – Yellow Dot Program*** – Establishing the Yellow Dot Program in the

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Department of State Police to provide specified health information to emergency responders under specified circumstances; requiring the Department to design and make available specified materials necessary to implement and administer the Program; requiring the Department to publicize the Program and distribute Program materials in cooperation with the Motor Vehicle Administration; etc. 739

891 – ***Health – Lyme Disease – Patient Information and Admissibility of Test Results*** – Requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to develop and make available to licensed physicians a specified patient information sheet on Lyme disease and Post–treatment Lyme disease Syndrome; authorizing a licensed physician to give the patient information sheet to specified patients; prohibiting a specified laboratory test from being admitted as specified evidence in specified proceedings; etc. 740

892 – ***Gaming – Video Lottery Terminals and Table Games*** – Authorizing the awarding of an additional video lottery operation license and 4,750 additional video lottery terminals for a video lottery facility in a specified location in Prince George's County; requiring, after a specified date, specified video lottery terminal devices be owned or leased by specified video lottery operation licensees; altering a specified prohibition so as to prohibit an individual or entity from owning an interest in more than two lottery facilities; submitting provisions of the Act to a referendum; etc. 740
2654, 2839(787-789), 2937(797)

893 – ***Coaches – Sexual Contact with Minors – Prohibition*** – Prohibiting a coach from engaging in a sexual act, sexual contact, or vaginal intercourse with a minor under specified circumstances; providing for a statute of limitations for the prosecution of a violation of the Act; etc. 742

894 – ***Baltimore City – Representation of Child Support Enforcement Administration – Transfer of Employees*** – Requiring that, if the Office of the Attorney General appoints specified individuals who were employees of the Office of the State's Attorney for Baltimore City who were providing specified services for the Child Support Enforcement Administration during a specified period, and continue providing specified services on or after a specified date, the employees shall be placed in specified positions in the State Personnel Management System and receive specified rights, service credit, leave, and other rights; etc. 743
2896, 2940(808), 3801(1237)

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895 – ***Maryland State Board of Morticians and Funeral Directors – Permits and Registration Required to Remove and Transport Human Remains*** – Requiring that a mortuary transport service be issued a permit by the Maryland State Board of Morticians and Funeral Directors before removing or transporting human remains; establishing fees and requirements for obtaining a permit; requiring permit holders to use vehicles that have passed a specified inspection; requiring permit holders to employ only specified registered transporters; requiring that individuals employed by specified permit holders be registered with the Board before removing and transporting human remains; etc. 743
805, 2318, 2668(723), 3970(1382)

896 – ***Baltimore City – Gaming – Electronic Bingo*** – Authorizing a specified qualified organization to operate an electronic bingo machine or an electronic tip jar or paper pull tab machine in Baltimore City; authorizing the Baltimore City Police Commissioner to issue specified licenses; applying a specified State tax rate and the payment of a specified State tax to specified machines; and requiring the Commissioner to adopt specified regulations. 744

897 – ***State Board of Physicians – Allied Health Advisory Committees – Sunset Extension and Program Evaluation*** – Continuing the Athletic Trainer Advisory Committee, Respiratory Care Professional Standards Committee, the Radiation Therapy, Radiography, Nuclear Medicine Technology, and Radiology Assistance Advisory Committee, the Polysomnography Professional Standards Committee, and the Physician Assistant Advisory Committee under the State Board of Physicians in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (Sunset Law); altering the termination provision related to the Perfusion Advisory Committee; etc..... 745
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898 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Prince George's County – Largo High School PTSA Track Renovation*** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of $245,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Prince George's County Board of Education for the planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, and reconstruction of the Largo High School Track, located in Largo; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund of $60,000; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc. 757
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899 – ***Correctional Services – Correctional Officer – Emergency***

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Suspension Rescinded – Providing that a State correctional officer who receives an emergency suspension without pay after being charged with a felony and who is not convicted of the felony shall have the emergency suspension rescinded and any lost time, compensation, status, and benefits restored; and providing that the Act does not apply to a State correctional officer under specified circumstances. 758
819, 2896, 2940(809), 3785

900 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore County – William Donald Schaefer Memorial Garden*** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $300,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Charlestown Community, Inc. for the planning, design, construction, renovation, and capital equipping of the William Donald Schaefer Memorial Garden, located in Catonsville; 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. 758
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901 – ***Credit Regulation – Retail Installment Sales and Closed End Credit – Debt Cancellation Agreements – Definitions*** – Altering the definition of "debt cancellation agreement", for purposes of specified provisions of law governing retail installment sales and closed end credit, to include, under specified circumstances, an agreement under which the outstanding balance of a loan is reduced by the actual cash value of a motor vehicle or of specified collateral at the time of loss; altering the definitions of "outstanding balance" and "remaining loan balance" to exclude deferred payments and a specified portion of any financed taxes and charges; etc..... 759
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902 – ***Criminal Procedure – Seizure and Forfeiture – Property Used in Human Trafficking*** – Authorizing a State or local law enforcement agency to seize specified property used or intended for use in connection with a violation of the law prohibiting human trafficking; creating the Anti–Human Trafficking Fund for specified purposes; specifying property that is subject to forfeiture; specifying conditions to exclude property from forfeiture; authorizing the seizure of property with or without a warrant under specified circumstances; applying the Act prospectively; etc..... 759
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903 – ***Health Insurance – Pharmacy Benefits Managers – Audits and Reimbursement of Pharmacies or Pharmacists*** – Altering requirements a pharmacy benefits manager must comply with when conducting an audit of a pharmacy or pharmacist;

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prohibiting a pharmacy benefits manager from disrupting the provision of services to the customers of a pharmacy during an audit; prohibiting a pharmacy benefits manager from taking specified actions relating to an audit of a pharmacy or pharmacist, with a specified exception; prohibiting a pharmacy benefits manager from recouping by setoff specified money until conditions are fulfilled; etc. 761
820, 2897, 2941(810), 3842

904 – ***Maryland Medical Assistance Program – Health Care Delivery Systems – Pilot Project*** – Establishing a pilot project in the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to test alternative and innovative health care delivery systems that provide services to the fee–for–service Maryland Medical Assistance Program population in a specified manner; requiring the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene to develop a specified request for proposals in consultation with specified individuals and entities; establishing the requirements a health care delivery system must meet to be eligible to participate in the pilot project; etc. 762
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905 – ***Criminal Law – Video Lottery Terminals – Playing by Individual Under 21 Years of Age*** – Prohibiting an individual under the age of 21 years from playing a video lottery terminal; providing that it is a Code violation and a civil offense for an individual under the age of 21 years to play a video lottery terminal; providing that a person who violates the Act shall be issued a citation; establishing penalties for a violation of the Act; establishing procedures for the issuance of a citation under the Act; etc. 762
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906 – ***Baltimore City – School Facilities – Funding*** – Authorizing specified bonds, notes, or other obligations used for specified purposes in connection with specified school facilities in Baltimore City to be payable from revenues and receipts from a specified beverage container tax or specified other revenues; prohibiting specified revenues and receipts from being irrevocably pledged in a specified manner; making the obligation to make specified payments from specified revenues and receipts subject to an annual appropriation by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City; etc. 771
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907 – ***Transportation – Required Security – Rental Vehicles*** – Establishing that the owner of a rental vehicle may satisfy a specified insurance requirement by maintaining a specified security that is secondary to any other valid and collectible coverage; requiring the owner of a rental vehicle to provide a

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specified notice to the renter of the rental vehicle; etc..... 772
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908 – ***Motor Vehicles – Farm Truck Registration – Maximum Gross Vehicle Weight*** – Increasing to 70,000 pounds the maximum gross vehicle weight for farm trucks for purposes of applying a specified farm truck annual registration fee..... 772
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909 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Montgomery County – Potomac Community Resources Home*** – 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 Potomac Community Resources, Inc. for the planning and design of the Potomac Community Resources Home for Individuals with Developmental Differences/Intellectual Disabilities, located in Potomac; 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. 773
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910 – ***Correctional Services – Inmate Welfare Fund – Telephone Financial Assistance*** – Requiring the managing official of a local correctional facility with an inmate welfare fund to adopt regulations that require a portion of the profits derived from telephone commissions to be used for telephone calls that take place between an inmate and the minor child of an inmate; and requiring that distributions be made according to the financial need of an inmate..... 773
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911 – ***Public Safety – Firearms Regulation by Local Jurisdictions*** – Creating a specified exception to the State preemption of a political subdivision's authority relating to firearms; and authorizing a political subdivision to require a specified person to report the purchase of specified firearms; and authorizing a political subdivision to require a specified report to include specified information. 774

912 – ***Department of Juvenile Services – Juvenile Facilities – Reduction of Bed Limit*** – Reducing, from 48 to 24, the number of children that a committed facility owned by the Department of Juvenile Services may serve at one time. 774

913 – ***State Procurement – Rejection of Bids and Proposals – Businesses Located Outside the State*** – Requiring a unit of State government, under specified circumstances, to reject a bid or proposal if the bidder or offeror is located outside the State or if the goods or services required to be provided under the contract

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914 – ***Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2010 – Prince George's County – Largo High School PTSA Track Renovation*** – Amending the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2010 to reduce the amount of a matching fund the Prince George's County Board of Education must provide for a grant for the Largo High School PTSA Track Renovation from $90,000 to $45,000; extending the deadline for the grantee to present evidence that a matching fund will be provided to June 1, 2013; requiring that the proceeds of the loan be expended or encumbered by June 1, 2013; etc. 793
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915 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Prince George's County – Forestville Military Academy Track*** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of $245,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Prince George's County Board of Education for the planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, and reconstruction of the Forestville Military Academy Track, located in Forestville; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund of $60,000; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc. 793
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916 – ***Criminal Law – Robbery and Burglary – Pharmacies*** – Prohibiting an individual from taking unauthorized possession of a specified controlled dangerous substance in a specified manner; prohibiting an individual from employing or displaying a dangerous weapon during the commission of a robbery of a pharmacy; prohibiting a person from breaking into a pharmacy with the intent to steal, take, or carry away a specified controlled dangerous substance; establishing penalties for a violation of the Act; etc. 794
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917 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Montgomery County – City of Rockville – Swim and Fitness Center*** – 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 Council of Rockville for the reconstruction of the City of Rockville Swim and Fitness Center; 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. 794

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918 – ***Election Law – Campaign Contributors – Occupation and Employer*** – Requiring the treasurer of a campaign finance entity to record the occupation and employer of an individual who makes contributions of a cumulative amount of $500 or more to the campaign finance entity during an election cycle; requiring the treasurer to include in a campaign finance report the occupation and employer of an individual who makes contributions to the campaign finance entity of a cumulative amount of $500 or more in an election cycle; requiring the State Board of Elections to provide specified notice to a campaign treasurer; etc. 795
981, 2236(657), 2385(697), 3136(914)

919 – ***Election Law – Campaign Finance Entities – Retention of Records*** – Altering record retention requirements applicable to campaign finance entities by requiring that the account books and related records of a campaign finance entity be preserved until the earlier of 10 years after the creation of the record or 2 years after the campaign finance entity files a final campaign finance report. 795
981, 2077, 2251(682), 3111

920 – ***Ethics Online Disclosure Act of 2012*** – Requiring that specified ethics statements and reports be made available to the general public on the Internet through an online registration program; requiring that the ethics statements and reports be submitted in an electronic format; providing that a legislator is not required to report specified information under specified circumstances if reporting the information would violate standards of client confidentiality or professional conduct; etc..... 796
981, 2077, 2189(655, 656), 2240, 2242(661), 2671(734), 4041(1415)

921 – ***State Board of Nursing – Sunset Extension and Revisions*** – Continuing the State Board of Nursing by extending to July 1, 2023, the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the Board; requiring that an evaluation of the Board and the statutes and regulations that relate to the Board be performed on or before July 1, 2022; requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, in consultation with the Department of Budget and Management, to contract with an independent entity for a specified management and personnel study with costs paid from the Board of Nursing Fund; etc. 796
981, 2566, 2680(766), 3971(1383)

922 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Charles County – Jude House*** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of $50,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Jude House, Inc. for the acquisition and construction of the Jude House, located in La Plata; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching

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fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc. 797
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923 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Charles County – Southern Maryland Carousel*** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $25,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Southern Maryland Carousel Group, Inc. for the planning and design of the Southern Maryland Carousel, located in La Plata; 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. 798
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924 – ***Health Care Malpractice Claims – Expert Witnesses – Limitations*** – Prohibiting a party, in the trial of specified actions against a health care provider for an alleged medical injury, from presenting testimony from more than two experts, unless the court, for good cause shown, permits additional experts; and applying the Act to actions filed on or after the effective date. 798
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925 – ***Criminal Procedure – Right of Appeal from Final Judgments – Conditional Guilty Plea*** – Providing that an appeal from a final judgment entered following a conditional plea of guilty may be taken in accordance with the Maryland Rules; and defining "conditional plea of guilty". 799
982, 3541, 3629(1172)

926 – ***Vehicle Laws – Vehicles of Public Service Companies – Use of Yellow and Amber Lights*** – Authorizing vehicles of public service companies to be equipped with or display yellow or amber lights or signal devices; and making conforming and stylistic changes. 799
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927 – ***Vehicle Laws – Manufacturers, Distributors, and Factory Branches – Retaliation Against Dealers*** – Prohibiting a manufacturer, distributor, or factory branch from retaliating against a specified vehicle dealer because of legislation enacted by the General Assembly that regulates the franchise relationship; and establishing that a manufacturer, distributor, or factory branch has the burden of proving, under specified circumstances, that a specified cancellation of, termination of, or failure to provide a bonus, incentive, or benefit program is not retaliation.... 800
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928 – ***Health Insurance – Fees for Administrative Services Provided by Insurance Producers – Authorized*** – Authorizing an insurance producer who is licensed to sell health insurance to charge reasonable fees for an administrative service that is sold

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by the insurance producer to an employer; providing that fees may not be charged by an insurance producer for specified services; requiring an insurance producer, before a fee for administrative services is charged, to disclose specified information; etc. 800
983, 2900, 2941(811), 3842

929 – ***Electric Companies – Contact Voltage – Surveys and Mitigation – The Deanna Camille Green Act of 2012*** – Requiring specified electric companies to file with the Public Service Commission for approval a specified list or voltage survey plan on or before a specified date; requiring an electric company to file a voltage survey plan for Commission approval within a specified period of time; requiring an electric company to conduct specified surveys of specified objects and surfaces within specified contact voltage risk zones at specified times and under specified circumstances; etc. 801
983, 2967, 2983(841), 3867(1314)

930 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Annapolis Historic District – Sprinkler Assistance Revolving Fund*** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of $500,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Annapolis Economic Development Corporation for a specified revolving low interest loan fund; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc. 802
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931 – ***Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2008 – Anne Arundel County – Deale Elementary School Baseball Fields*** – Amending the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2008 to alter the purpose of the grant for the Deale Elementary School Baseball Fields to authorize a grant for the Southern Middle School Baseball Fields, located in Lothian; etc. 803
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932 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Howard County – South Branch Park Ho. Co. 4–12*** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $150,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the County Executive and County Council of Howard County for the planning, design, construction, and capital equipping of park facilities, located in Sykesville; 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. 821
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933 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Howard County – Carroll Baldwin Hall Ho. Co. 1–12*** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $150,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to

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the Board of Directors of the Carroll Baldwin Memorial Institute, Inc. for the planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Carroll Baldwin Hall, located in Savage; 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. 821
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934 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Howard County – Supported Living Facility Ho. Co. 3–12*** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $130,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Supported Living, Inc. for the planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, and capital equipping, including replacing the HVAC system, of the Supported Living Facility, located in Columbia; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc. 822
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935 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Howard County – Roger Carter Recreation Center Ho. Co. 2–12*** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $500,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the County Executive and County Council of Howard County for the demolition of the existing Roger Carter Recreation Center and the planning, design, construction, and capital equipping of a new recreation center, located in Ellicott City; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc. 822
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936 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Charles County – Heritage House*** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $100,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the African American Heritage Society of Charles County, Inc. for the repair, renovation, and reconstruction of the Heritage House, located in Waldorf; 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. 823
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937 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Prince George's County – Knights of St. John Woodville School Building*** – 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 Knights of St. John Commandery #373 for the renovation and reconstruction of the Knights of St. John Woodville School Building, located in Aquasco; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject

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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. 823
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938 – ***Personal Automobile Insurance – Rescission of Policy or Binder – Authorized*** – Authorizing an insurer to rescind a policy or binder of personal automobile insurance if the applicant's initial premium payment is made by a check or other remittance that is not honored on presentation to a specified financial institution; requiring an insurer to continue or reinstate a policy under specified circumstances; requiring that an insurer, to rescind the policy or binder, send a specified notice to specified persons within a specified period of time in a specified manner; etc. 823
986, 2901, 2941(812), 3803(1238)

939 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore County – Catonsville Family Center Y*** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $500,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the YMCA of Central Maryland, Inc. for the planning, design, construction, renovation, and capital equipping of the Catonsville Family Center Y, located in Catonsville; 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. 824
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940 – ***Consumer Protection – Tire Age – Required Notice*** – Requiring a tire manufacturer or distributor to affix on any tire manufactured for sale in the State a label that displays in a specified manner the month and year in which the tire was manufactured and a specified statement relating to tire age and tire deterioration; requiring a merchant to provide a consumer with a receipt or an invoice stating in a specified manner the month and year in which the tire was manufactured; requiring a merchant to provide a specified written disclosure; etc. 824
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941 – ***Fiduciary Institutions – Protection of Elder Adults from Financial Abuse – Reporting Requirements*** – Requiring specified fiduciary institutions to report suspected financial abuse of an elder adult under specified circumstances; requiring the report to be made to specified individuals and entities at specified times and by specified means; providing that a fiduciary institution is not required to investigate an allegation by an elder adult that financial abuse of the elder adult has occurred or to make a report if the same matter has already been reported; establishing specified civil penalties; etc. 825

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1153, 2345, 2672(735), 3496

942 – ***Criminal Law – Motor Vehicles – Criminal Negligence Resulting in Death*** – Repealing the application to motor vehicles of a specified provision of law relating to criminally negligent manslaughter by vehicle or vessel; 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 motor vehicle 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. 826
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943 – ***Income Tax – Refundable Earned Income Credit*** – Increasing from 25% to 30% the percentage of the earned income credit allowable for the taxable year under § 32 of the Internal Revenue Code that determines the amount an individual may claim as an income tax refund under specified circumstances; applying the Act to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2011; etc. 826
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944 – ***Life–Threatening Injury by Motor Vehicle or Vessel While Impaired by a Controlled Dangerous Substance – Penalty (Ava's Law)*** – Increasing the penalty for causing life–threatening injury as a result of negligently driving, operating, or controlling a motor vehicle or vessel while impaired by a controlled dangerous substance. 827
987, 3541, 3629(1173)

945 – ***University of Maryland, Baltimore – Environmental Law Clinic – Reimbursement of Lawsuit Expenses*** – Requiring the University of Maryland, Baltimore to pay an amount not to exceed $500,000 to reimburse the Hudson Farm for legal expenses incurred as a defendant in a lawsuit in which the University of Maryland School of Law Environmental Law Clinic is representing the plaintiff at no charge. 827
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946 – ***Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2010 – Dorchester County – Richardson Maritime Heritage Center*** – Amending the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2010 to allow the matching fund required for the Richardson Maritime Heritage Center to include in kind contributions and funds expended prior to June 1, 2010; extending the deadline for the grantee to present evidence that a matching fund will be provided to June 1, 2014; requiring that the Board of Public Works expend or encumber the proceeds of a specified loan by June 1, 2014; etc. 828
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947 – ***Environment – Reducing the Incidence of Lead Poisoning*** – Altering the application of the Reduction of Lead Risk in Housing

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law to apply to specified property constructed before 1978; authorizing the Department of the Environment or a local health department to order lead abatement in any residential property under specified circumstances; establishing a specified rebuttable presumption that may be rebutted by clear and convincing evidence; increasing an annual registration fee for affected rental property from $15 to $30; etc. 828

948 – ***Ethics – Financial Disclosure by Local Elected Officials and County Boards of Education*** – Authorizing a county, municipal corporation, or school board to limit elected local officials' required disclosures of interests in specified business entities by local elected officials, members of school boards, and candidates for election or appointment to the offices. 829
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949 – ***Workers' Compensation – Medical Presumptions*** – Providing that specified occupational disease presumptions under the workers' compensation law apply only for a specified number of years after an individual separates from service; providing that specified diseases and cancers are considered occupational diseases suffered in the line of duty and are compensable in a specified manner; limiting a jurisdiction's total benefit payout for specified workers' compensation benefits to a specified amount; etc. 830
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950 – ***Maryland Medical Assistance Program – Public Disclosure of Information*** – Requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to make available to the public, beginning on January 1, 2013, and at specified times each year, specified information relating to the Maryland Medical Assistance Program; requiring the Department to make available to the public, beginning on January 1, 2013, and on January 1 of each year thereafter, specified models used by the Department for determining specified rates; etc. 830
988

951 – ***General Assembly – Ethics Counseling*** – Requiring the Counsel to the Joint Committee on Legislative Ethics to provide to each presiding officer of the General Assembly, at the end of each calendar year, a list of legislators from the presiding officer's chamber with whom the Counsel has met for ethics advisory purposes. 831
988, 1665, 1876(541)

952 – ***Junk Dealers and Scrap Metal Processors – Required Records and Hold Period*** – Requiring specified junk dealers and scrap metal processors to submit specified photographs of specified individuals to specified law enforcement units under

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specified circumstances; and requiring specified junk dealers and scrap metal processors to hold specified items of junk and scrap metal for a specified period of time. 831
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953 – ***Medicaid Sustainability Commission*** – Establishing the Medicaid Sustainability Commission; providing for the membership, chair, and staffing of the Commission; prohibiting a member of the Commission from receiving specified compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of specified expenses; requiring the Commission to study and make recommendations regarding specified matters relating to the sustainability of the Maryland Medical Assistance Program; terminating the Act after June 30, 2014; etc. 832
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954 – ***Medical Records – Enhancement or Coordination of Patient Care*** – Authorizing specified health care providers to share medical records and specified information with insurance carriers and accountable care organizations for the purposes of enhancing or coordinating patient care and for other purposes under specified circumstances and subject to limitations; requiring specified notices; establishing specified limits; etc. 832
1153, 2917, 2942(816), 3785

955 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore City – Walters Art Gallery – The Domino Project*** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $500,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Trustees of the Walters Art Gallery, Inc. for the planning, design, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Domino Project at the Walters Art Gallery, located in Baltimore City; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc. 844
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956 – ***State Retirement and Pension Systems – New Hires – Cash Balance Defined Benefit Plan*** – Establishing a cash balance plan under the State Retirement and Pension System; requiring that individuals who are employed by participating employers on or after July 1, 2012, become members of the cash balance plan; requiring the Board of Trustees of the State Retirement and Pension System to administer the cash balance plan; requiring the State Retirement Agency to obtain a specified IRS determination letter; etc. 844
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957 – ***Alcoholic Beverages – Micro–Breweries and Pub–Breweries – Class 7 Limited Beer Wholesaler's License*** – Authorizing the holder of a pub–brewery or micro–brewery license to apply for and

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obtain specified additional licenses under specified conditions; authorizing a holder of a micro–brewery license to provide samples of beer at the licensed location at no charge or for a fee; repealing specified restrictions on the sale of beer by a holder of a micro–brewery license; creating a Class 7 limited beer wholesaler's license; authorizing the issuance of a limited beer wholesaler's license to specified beer manufacturers; etc. 845
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958 – ***State Retirement and Pension Systems – Cash Balance Plan*** – Establishing a cash balance plan under the State Retirement and Pension System; requiring that individuals who on June 30, 2012, are members of specified pension systems become members of the cash balance plan on July 1, 2012; requiring that specified individuals who are employed on or after July 1, 2012, become members of the cash balance plan; requiring the Board of Trustees of the State Retirement and Pension System to administer the cash balance plan; making provisions of the Act subject to a contingency; etc. 846
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959 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Howard County – Linwood Center*** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $500,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Linwood Center, Inc. for the planning and design of a new school building at the Linwood Center, located in Ellicott City; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc. 868
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960 – ***Insurance – Unfair Claim Settlement Practices – Refusal to Pay a Claim*** – Altering the circumstances under which it is an unfair claim settlement practice and a violation of specified provisions of law for an insurer, nonprofit health service plan, or health maintenance organization to refuse to pay a claim. 868
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961 – ***Maryland Biotech SBIR and STTR Bridge Program*** – Establishing a Maryland Biotech SBIR and STTR Bridge Program to be administered by the Maryland Technology Development Corporation for specified purposes; authorizing the Program to provide grants to specified eligible biotechnology businesses; stating the purpose of the Program; establishing the Maryland Biotech SBIR and STTR Bridge Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund for specified purposes; providing for the administration, sources, and use of the Fund; requiring a specified audit of the Fund; etc. 869
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962 – ***Real Property – Dwellings Rented to Individuals at Least 55 Years Old – Air–Conditioning Systems*** – Requiring that residential dwelling structures composed of at least five individual dwelling units that are offered for rent to individuals at least 55 years old and that are constructed or improved with the addition or alteration of heating, ventilation, or air conditioning using State money on or after October 1, 2012, be equipped with an air–conditioning system capable of maintaining 78 degrees Fahrenheit throughout each individual unit; and requiring that the air–conditioning systems be in compliance with specified codes. 870
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963 – ***Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2005 – Prince George's County – Historic Bostwick House*** – Amending the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2005 to require the Board of Public Works to expend or encumber the proceeds of a specified loan for the Historic Bostwick House by June 1, 2014; etc. 870
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964 – ***Unauthorized Signs on Highway Rights–of–Way – Exceptions*** – Exempting a sign placed or maintained by a home builder or real estate broker during specified time periods from the prohibition against placing or maintaining a sign within the right–of–way of a State highway. 871
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965 – ***Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2010 – Prince George's County – Forestville Military Academy Track*** – Amending the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2010 to reduce the amount of a matching fund the Prince George's County Board of Education must provide for a grant for the Forestville Military Academy Track from $90,000 to $45,000; extending the deadline for the grantee to present evidence that a matching fund will be provided by June 1, 2013; requiring that the proceeds of the loan be expended or encumbered by June 1, 2013; etc. 871
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966 – ***Civil Rights – Employment Discrimination – Employment Status*** – Prohibiting discrimination in employment based on employment status, including discrimination by employers, employment agencies, labor organizations, and training programs; and defining "employment status". 871
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967 – ***Maryland Higher Education Commission – Student Transfer Advisory Committee*** – Establishing a Student Transfer Advisory Committee; providing for the composition, officers, and staffing of the Committee; requiring the Committee

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to review and analyze articulation and student support services, including admission and advising practices and any other student transfer related issues referred to the Committee by the Maryland Higher Education Commission; requiring the Committee to report its findings and recommendations on or before December 1, 2013, and each odd–numbered year thereafter; etc. 872
991, 2320, 2668(724), 3650

968 – ***Residential Property Sales – Disclosure of Utility Consumption*** – Requiring a vendor of single family residential property to display or make available specified utility information under specified circumstances in a specified manner; authorizing a vendor to provide to prospective purchasers a specified home energy rating score; providing that specified information is provided without warranties; providing that the failure of a seller to provide specified information to the purchaser does not give the purchaser the right to rescind a contract; etc..... 872
991, 3200, 3246(973)

969 – ***State Board of Professional Counselors and Therapists – Licensure of Clinical Professional Art Therapists*** – Altering the membership of the State Board of Professional Counselors and Therapists; requiring specified individuals to be licensed by the Board as clinical professional art therapists before performing specified work in the State; establishing education and experience requirements to qualify for a license under the Act; requiring the Board to waive requirements under specified circumstances; etc... 873
962, 2567, 2680(767), 3842

970 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Prince George's County – Family Crisis Center Security System*** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $70,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Family Crisis Center of Prince George's County, Inc. for the acquisition, design, and capital equipping of the Family Crisis Center Security System, located in Brentwood; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc. 874
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971 – ***Maryland Transportation Financing and Infrastructure Investment Act of 2012*** – Altering the distribution of the motor fuel tax revenue; requiring the Comptroller to make specified determinations and announcements regarding specified average retail prices of motor fuel and specified sales and use tax equivalent rates for specified periods; providing for the addition of specified sales and use tax equivalent rates to specified motor fuel tax rates under specified circumstances; etc. 875
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972 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore City – Grace Outreach Center*** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of $90,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Grace Outreach Development Corporation for the renovation and capital equipping of the Grace Outreach Center, located in Baltimore; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc. 888
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973 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore City – Woman's Industrial Exchange Upgrade*** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of $50,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to The Woman's Industrial Exchange, Inc. for the design, repair, renovation, and capital equipping of the Woman's Industrial Exchange, located in Baltimore; 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. 888
1295

974 – ***Electric Companies and Electric Cooperatives – Standard Offer Service – Service Rights Auctions*** – Requiring the Public Service Commission to study and make recommendations about the advisability of conducting specified auctions relating to the right of electric companies and electric cooperatives to provide electric service to customers using standard offer service in specified service territories and the manner in which the auctions should be conducted, including specified items; etc. 889
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975 – ***Baltimore City – Alcoholic Beverages – Zoo License*** – Creating a Class BWL–MZ license for use at a zoo in Druid Hill Park in Baltimore City; specifying that the license may be used to sell beer, wine, and liquor for consumption only on the land and in the facilities used by the zoo; requiring an applicant who has another alcoholic beverages license to exchange that license for a Class BWL–MZ license; authorizing the licensee to designate an agent for a specified purpose; authorizing the sale of beer, wine, and liquor at multiple locations under specified circumstances; etc. 889
1154, 1939, 2050(607), 3348

976 – ***Income Tax – Subtraction Modification – Enhanced Agricultural Management Equipment*** – Providing a subtraction modification under the Maryland individual and corporate income tax for 100% of the expenses incurred to buy and install enhanced agricultural management equipment under

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specified circumstances; providing a subtraction modification for 50% of the expenses incurred to buy and install enhanced agricultural management equipment under specified circumstances; defining "enhanced agricultural management equipment"; applying the Act to tax years beginning after December 31, 2011; etc. 890
1155, 2560, 2683(776)

977 – ***Transportation – Institutions of Higher Education – Bicycle and Pedestrian Access*** – Requiring each public institution of higher education, when it revises its facility master plan, to address bicycle and pedestrian circulation on and around the institution's campus; and requiring the institution to include in the facility master plan measures to incorporate bikeways and pedestrian facilities and to promote biking and walking on the campus. 891
1446, 2924, 2943(818), 3842

978 – ***Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation – Career Pathways Program – Study*** – Requiring the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation to conduct a specified study regarding the establishment of a career pathways program in the Division of Employment and Training; requiring the Department to submit the results of a specified study to the General Assembly on or before December 31, 2012; etc..... 891
1155, 3953

979 – ***Maryland Transit Administration – Audio and Video Recording Devices on Vehicles Used for Transit Service*** – Requiring the Maryland Transit Administration to activate an audio recording device on specified vehicles; requiring the Administration to post a notice on vehicles, as specified; limiting, to specified persons and for specified purposes, the review of any audio recording made on a vehicle used to provide transit service; requiring the Administration to adopt specified regulations; etc.... 892
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980 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Washington County – Antietam Chapter #312 Korean War Veterans Monument*** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $40,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Korean War Veterans Association Antietam Chapter #312 for the planning, design, construction, and capital equipping of the Antietam Chapter #312 Korean War Veterans Monument, located in Hagerstown; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc. 893
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981 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Prince George's County – Street Lighting Enhancements*** – Authorizing the creation of a State

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Debt in the amount of $150,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Capitol Heights for the planning, repair, construction, and capital equipping of the Street Lighting Enhancements, located in Capitol Heights; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc. 893
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982 – ***Election Law – Petition Fund Reports – Available Online*** – Requiring the State Board of Elections to make specified statements of contributions and expenditures for specified petitions available on its Internet site; and requiring a person with whom a specified statement of contributions and expenditures for a specified petition is filed to forward a copy of the statement to the State Board within a specified period of time. 893
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983 – ***Task Force to Develop a Creativity and Innovation Index for Maryland*** – Establishing the Task Force to Develop a Creativity and Innovation Index for Maryland; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving specified compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of specified expenses; requiring the Task Force to study and make recommendations regarding specified matters; requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly; etc..... 894
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984 – ***Baltimore City – Alcoholic Beverages – Beer, Wine, and Liquor Tasting License*** – Authorizing a Class BWLT beer, wine, and liquor tasting license in Ward 27, Precinct 48 of the 43rd Legislative District of Baltimore City. 894
1156, 1940, 2050(608)

985 – ***Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2010 – Montgomery County – Maydale Nature Center*** – Amending the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2010 to extend the deadline for the Board of Directors of The Friends of Maydale Nature Center, Inc. to present evidence that a matching fund will be provided for the reconstruction of the Maydale Nature Center, located in Colesville; requiring the Board of Public Works to expend or encumber the proceeds of the loan by June 1, 2014; etc. 894
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986 – ***Public Safety – Eyewitness Identification – Procedures*** – Requiring, on or before October 1, 2012, each law enforcement agency in the State to adopt and implement a specified written policy relating to specified identification procedures and file a

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copy with the Department of State Police; requiring the Department, on or before October 1, 2012, to compile the written policies; requiring that a specified identification procedure be conducted by a blind or blinded administrator; defining "blind" and "blinded"; requiring a specified identification procedure to be conducted in a specified manner; etc. 895
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987 – ***Income and Property Tax Credits – Conservation Easements – NeighborSpace of Baltimore County, Inc.*** – Allowing tax credits against the State, county, and municipal corporation property taxes and the State income tax for specified conservation property donated to NeighborSpace of Baltimore County, Inc.; etc. 895
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988 – ***Baltimore County – Cooperative or Joint Administration of Programs*** – Authorizing the Board of Education of Baltimore County and the County Executive of Baltimore County to enter into agreements for the cooperative or joint administration of specified programs, subject to a specified limitation; etc. 896
1156, 3662, 3844, 3900

989 – ***Public Schools – Administration of Auto–Injectable Epinephrine*** – Requiring each county board of education to establish a policy to authorize specified school personnel to administer auto–injectable epinephrine to specified students under specified circumstances; requiring a specified policy to include specified information; providing that a specified policy may authorize a school nurse to obtain and store at a public school auto–injectable epinephrine for specified purposes; granting specified immunity to specified individuals under specified circumstances; etc. 897
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990 – ***Ocean City Convention Center – Financial Obligations and Taxing Authority*** – Altering a provision that places a limit on the amount of specified bonds that may be issued by a local governing body in connection with a specified convention center facility in a resort area and a tax on the sale of food and beverages in the resort area so that the limit applies to the total outstanding principal amount of the bonds; extending the time during which Ocean City and the Stadium Authority each own a specified leasehold interest in the Ocean City Convention Center and its expansion; etc. 897
1156, 3467, 3629(1174)

991 – ***Workers' Compensation – Death Benefits – Determination of Benefits*** – Altering the calculation of workers' compensation death benefits for a dependent of a deceased covered employee who died due to an occupational disease. 898
1359, 3105, 3126(894)

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992 – ***Vehicle Laws – Motor Vehicle Safety Checkpoints – Prohibition on Targeting Specific Types of Motor Vehicles*** – Prohibiting a police officer at a motor vehicle safety checkpoint from targeting specific types of motor vehicles; providing for the application of the Act; and defining a specified term. 898
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993 – ***Crimes – Human Trafficking of Minor – Defenses*** – Providing that a person charged with a specified human trafficking offense involving a minor may not assert as a defense that the person did not know the age of the victim or that the minor consented; and providing that it is a defense that, at the time of the offense, the defendant made a specified attempt to ascertain the true age of the minor in a specified manner and did not rely solely on the verbal allegations or apparent age of the minor. 899
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994 – ***Environment – Temporary Dewatering Devices and Well Drilling – Notification to Municipalities*** – Requiring a person that installs a temporary dewatering device to notify a municipality under specified circumstances; and requiring a well driller, when applying for a permit to drill a well, to notify a municipality under specified circumstances..... 899
1157, 2002, 2175(634), 3882

995 – ***Medical Marijuana – Caregivers – Certificate of Qualifying Patient*** – Establishing that it is an affirmative defense to a prosecution for the possession of marijuana or the possession of specified drug paraphernalia that the defendant was a specified caregiver and possessed the marijuana or paraphernalia for a specified purposes; establishing that a specified qualifying patient who has been issued and possesses a specified written certification is not subject to a specified prosecution, penalty, or denial of a right or privilege for the medical use of marijuana, under specified circumstances; etc..... 900
1157, 3720, 3845(1295)

996 – ***Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2010 – Prince George's County – John E. Feggans Center Renovation*** – Amending the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2010 to extend the deadline to June 1, 2014, for the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Seat Pleasant to present evidence that a matching fund will be provided for the John E. Feggans Center project; requiring the Board of Public Works to expend or encumber the proceeds of the loan by June 1, 2014; etc. 903

997 – ***Public Utilities – Electric Vehicle Users and Charging Stations – Exclusions*** – Altering the definitions of "electricity supplier" and "public service company", as the terms apply to specified provisions of the Public Utilities Article, to exclude a

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person that owns or operates equipment used for charging electric vehicles; and altering the definition of "retail electric customer", as the term applies to specified provisions of the Public Utilities Article, to include specified persons and to exclude a person that charges an electric vehicle at an electric vehicle charging station, with a specified exception. 903
1157, 2925, 2943(818), 3496

998 – ***Motor Vehicle Administration – Plug–In Vehicles – Disclosure of Personal Information*** – Requiring a custodian of Motor Vehicle Administration records containing personal information to disclose specified personal information related to plug–in vehicles for specified use by an electric company subject to specified restrictions. 904
1158, 2927, 2943(819), 3650

999 – ***Labor and Employment – Abusive Work Environments in State Agencies – Workgroup Study*** – Requiring the Joint Committee on Fair Practices and State Personnel to convene a workgroup to study and make recommendations regarding methods of strengthening existing remedies and any new remedies needed to address abuse suffered by State employees due to abusive work environments; requiring the Joint Committee to report the findings and recommendations of the workgroup to specified committees of the General Assembly on or before December 31, 2012; etc. 921
1158, 3741, 3845(1296)

1000 – ***Horse Racing – State Racing Commission – Membership*** – Requiring the Governor to select a specified number of members of the State Racing Commission from a list provided by specified associations and from specified members of the public at large; requiring the Governor to select the chair of the State Racing Commission in a specified manner; etc. 922
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1001 – ***State Personnel – Grievances – Inclusion of Disputes about Counseling Memoranda*** – Altering the definition of "grievance", for purposes of provisions of law governing grievance procedures for specified employees in the State Personnel Management System, to include a dispute about a counseling memorandum issued to a specified State employee; and repealing a provision of law that prohibits a specified State employee from taking specified action in response to a counseling memorandum. 922
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1002 – ***Income Tax – Subtraction Modification – Noneconomic Damages*** – Allowing an individual a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for payments received by a claimant for noneconomic damages as a result of specified claims of unlawful discrimination, other than amounts received for lost

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pay or punitive damages; defining specified terms; applying the Act to tax years after 2011; etc. 923
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1003 – ***Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Corporation Act – Revisions*** – Revising the Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Corporation Act; altering the maximum amounts of specified contractual obligations of specified impaired or insolvent insurers for which the Corporation may become liable under specified circumstances; authorizing the Corporation to elect to succeed to the rights and obligations of specified insolvent insurers relating to specified reinsurance contracts within 180 days after the date of an order of liquidation; etc. 923
1159, 2159, 2247(673), 3842

1004 – ***Renewable Energy Portfolio Standard – Renewable Energy Credits – Thermal Biomass Systems*** – Specifying that energy from a specified thermal biomass system is eligible for inclusion in meeting the renewable energy portfolio standard; specifying that a person that owns and operates a thermal biomass system is eligible to receive a renewable energy credit under specified circumstances; specifying that an eligible person shall receive a renewable energy credit equal to a specified amount; requiring that the total amount of energy generated and consumed by a specified biomass system be measured in a specified way; etc. 925
1159, 3039, 3087, 3203, 3222, 3247(974)

1005 – ***Labor and Employment – Determination of Independent Contractor Status – Workplace Fraud Act and Unemployment Insurance*** – Establishing an exception for an employer that produces specified documents for inspection to the presumption that an employer–employee relationship exists for purposes of the Workplace Fraud Act; providing for a presumption, under specified circumstances, that an individual working for remuneration is an independent contractor under specified circumstances; prohibiting the Commissioner of Labor and Industry, under specified circumstances, from entering a place of business or work site to review and copy specified records; etc. 926
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1006 – ***Maryland Automobile Insurance Fund – Fund Producers – Commissions*** – Altering the commission the Maryland Automobile Insurance Fund is required to pay to a fund producer of a policyholder to whom a private passenger auto insurance policy is issued by the Fund; and requiring the Fund, on or before a specified date, to report to specified legislative committees on specified information concerning the implementation of a specified commission payment structure. 927
1159, 2969, 2984(842)

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1007 – ***Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2008 – Anne Arundel County – Goshen House*** – Amending the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2008 to remove the requirement that the Board of Directors of the Goshen Farm Preservation Society, Inc. grant a specified historic easement to the Maryland Historical Trust; and extending to June 1, 2013, the deadline for the Board to present evidence that a matching fund will be provided. 927
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1008 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore City – Baltimore Museum of Industry*** – 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 Baltimore Museum of Industry, Inc. for the planning, design, construction, renovation, and capital equipping of the Baltimore Museum of Industry; 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. 928
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1009 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Prince George's County – Green Branch Athletic Complex*** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $3,000,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Maryland–National Capital Park and Planning Commission for the planning, design, construction, and capital equipping of the Green Branch Athletic Complex, located in Bowie; 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. 928
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1010 – ***Business Regulation – Task Force on Work–Site Competency in Masonry*** – Establishing the Task Force on Work–Site Competency in Masonry; specifying the membership, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; specifying that a member of the Task Force may not receive compensation but may receive specified reimbursement; requiring the Task Force to develop a specified standardized test to certify individual craft workers in work–site competency in masonry, establish test score requirements to receive the certification, and make specified recommendations related to the certification; etc. 928
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1011 – ***Election Law – Declaration of Intent – Establishment of Campaign Finance Entity*** – Prohibiting an individual from filing a declaration of intent to seek nomination by petition or by a political party not required to nominate candidates in a primary

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election until the individual establishes a campaign finance entity. 965
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1012 – ***Short–Term Rental of Motorcycles – Sales and Use Tax and Motor Vehicle Law*** – Including motorcycles in the definition of "short–term vehicle rental" for purposes of determining the sales and use tax rate for short–term vehicle rentals; including motorcycles in the definition of "rental vehicle" for purposes of the Motor Vehicle Law; etc. 966
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1013 – ***Condominiums and Homeowners Associations – Payments Under Protest*** – Authorizing a unit owner or lot owner to pay an assessment or other charge owed to a condominium council of unit owners or a homeowners association under protest by giving written notice at the time of payment that the payment is under protest and stating the basis on which the unit or lot owner disputes the charge; and establishing that a unit owner or lot owner reserves the right to dispute a charge that is paid under protest. 967
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1014 – ***Real Property – Homeowners Associations – Election of Governing Body*** – Prohibiting, with respect to a homeowners association, a declarant and its affiliates from voting to elect the governing body of a homeowners association at a specified meeting to elect the governing body. 967
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1015 – ***Residential Property – Condominium Unit Owners or Lot Owners – Provision of Disclosure Documents*** – Providing that a residential condominium unit owner or a vendor of or a lot owner in a development who is selling the property shall provide specified disclosure documents without charge to a purchaser; and providing that, notwithstanding any other provision in specified provisions of law, the mortgagee or trustee designated under the deed of trust shall provide disclosure documents to the purchaser of a condominium unit or a lot in a development at a foreclosure sale..... 968
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1016 – ***Baltimore City – Vehicle Laws – Parking Restrictions*** – Authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City to adopt a specified ordinance or regulation to allow, in designated neighborhoods in Baltimore City, a person to stop, stand, or park a vehicle on a sidewalk or to stop or park a vehicle parallel to the edge of the roadway in a specified manner..... 968
1161, 3202, 3247(975)

1017 – ***Environment – Cadmium in Children's Jewelry – Prohibition*** – Altering from July 1, 2012, to July 1, 2013, the

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date on or after which a person is prohibited from manufacturing, selling, offering for sale, or distributing in the State specified children's jewelry that contains a specified amount of cadmium. ... 969
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1018 – ***Alcoholic Beverages – Rectifiers – Tours, Samples, and Sales*** – Expanding the privileges of a rectifying license so that the holder of the license may conduct guided tours of the licensed premises and serve not more than a specified number of samples of products manufactured at the licensed premises; prohibiting a license holder or entity in which a license holder has a pecuniary interest from acting as a caterer of food; specifying the times when specified activities may be conducted; etc..... 969
1161, 2573, 2677(754), 3496

1019 – ***Developmental Disabilities Administration – Disparity Study – Funding to Nonprofit Organizations*** – Requiring the Developmental Disabilities Administration to contract with an independent consultant to complete a specified disparity study; requiring the Administration to submit the results of the study to specified entities on or before June 30, 2013; and terminating the Act at the end of June 30, 2013..... 970
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1020 – ***Vehicle Laws – Death of Vehicle Owner – Certificate of Title Fee*** – Prohibiting the Motor Vehicle Administration, upon the death of a sole or joint owner of a vehicle, from charging a fee for the issuance of a new certificate of title for the deceased's vehicle if the new certificate of title is issued to specified persons. 970
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1021 – ***Criminal Law – Manslaughter – Penalty*** – Repealing a penalty for manslaughter that subjects a person to imprisonment in a local facility not exceeding 2 years or a $500 fine or both. 971
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1022 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Prince George's County – Cheverly United Methodist Church*** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $75,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Trustees of the Cheverly Community Church of Evangelical Brethren Church for the design, construction, repair, and renovation of the Cheverly United Methodist Church; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; requiring the grantee to grant and convey a specified easement to the Maryland Historical Trust; etc. 971

1023 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Anne Arundel County – Deale Elementary School Technology Enhancement Project*** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $23,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the

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Deale Elementary School Parent Teacher Association (Technology Committee) for the design, construction, repair, and renovation of the Deale Elementary School Technology Enhancement Project; 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. 1017
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1024 – ***Anne Arundel County – Alcoholic Beverages – Multiple Licenses*** – Increasing from 30 to 60 the total number of additional Class H alcoholic beverages licenses that the Anne Arundel County Board of License Commissioners may issue to specified Class B or Class H alcoholic beverages license holders. ... 1017
1360, 2576, 2677(755)

1025 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Allegany County – Friends Aware, Inc. Site and Project Development*** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $634,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of Friends Aware, Inc. for the planning, design, and construction of the Friends Aware, Inc. Site and Project Development, located in Cumberland; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc. 1018
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1026 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Allegany County – Allegany Museum*** – 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 Allegany Museum, Inc. for the design, construction, renovation, and capital equipping of the Allegany Museum, located in Cumberland; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; requiring the grantee to grant and convey a specified easement to the Maryland Historical Trust; etc. 1018
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1027 – ***Motor Vehicle Insurance – Uninsured Motorist Coverage – Waiver of Mandatory Deduction*** – Requiring an insurer that issues a policy of motor vehicle liability insurance that provides uninsured motorist coverage to waive the $250 mandatory deduction from the amount payable for damages to property for a specified insured who makes a claim, under the uninsured motorist coverage provided in a motor vehicle liability insurance policy issued by the insurer, for property damage to a motor vehicle covered under the policy. 1019
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1028 – ***Labor and Employment – Leave – Deployment of Family Members in the Armed Forces*** – Authorizing specified employees to take leave from work on the day that an immediate family member is leaving for, or returning from, active duty outside the United States as a member of the armed forces of the United States; prohibiting an employer from requiring an employee to use specified leave when taking leave under the Act; authorizing an employer to require an employee who takes leave under the Act to submit specified proof to the employer; etc..... 1019
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1029 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Anne Arundel County – Chesapeake High School Field Lights*** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $100,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Anne Arundel County Board of Education for the design, construction, and installation of field lights at Chesapeake High School, located in Pasadena; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc. 1020

1030 – ***Small Business Development Center Network Fund – Minimum Appropriation*** – Increasing to $950,000 the minimum General Fund appropriation to the Small Business Development Center Network Fund that the Governor is required to include in the annual budget bill beginning in fiscal year 2013. 1020
1360, 3743, 3845(1297)

1031 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Maryland Food Bank Sustainability Project*** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $300,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Maryland Food Bank, Inc. for the planning, construction, repair, and capital equipping of the Maryland Food Bank Sustainability Project, located in Baltimore County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc..... 1085
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1032 – ***Natural Resources – Technical Advisory Group – Gill Nets*** – Requiring the Department of Natural Resources to establish a technical advisory group on the use of gill nets; requiring the Secretary of Natural Resources to select the members of the advisory group; requiring the advisory group to be composed of specified numbers of specified individuals; requiring the advisory group to make specified recommendations and to submit the recommendations to the Secretary on or before a specified date;

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requiring the Secretary to consider the adoption of specified regulations; etc. 1085
1361, 2576, 2837, 2957(822–825), 2984, 3014, 3090

1033 – ***Election Law – Campaign Finance – Requirements*** – Requiring the chairman and treasurer of a campaign finance entity to provide electronic mail addresses of the chairman and treasurer to the State Board of Elections and notify the State Board of a change in the electronic mail addresses by a specified date if the chairman and treasurer consent to receiving specified notice only by electronic mail; etc. 1086
1162, 2078, 2251(683), 3111

1034 – ***Civil Rights – Fair Practices and Equal Employment Opportunity Officers – Supervision by the Attorney General*** – Requiring the Attorney General of Maryland, rather than the head of each principal unit of State government, to assign to each unit a fair practices officer and an appropriate number of equal employment opportunity officers who report directly to the Director of Civil Rights in the Office of the Attorney General and are entitled to salaries from the funds of the principal unit; authorizing a specified applicant or employee to file a specified complaint with the director, as well as with the head of the unit; etc. 1087
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1035 – ***Job Creation and Economic Growth Act of 2012*** – Reestablishing a job creation tax credit program for the hiring of specified qualified individuals; providing for the calculation of the credit; creating a Public School Apprenticeship Program established within the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation; establishing a Retraining and Related Education Grant Program; requiring State units under specified circumstances to give preference to companies participating in a specified apprenticeship program; etc. 1087
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1036 – ***Academic Facilities Bonding Authority*** – Approving specified projects for the acquisition, development, and improvement of specified academic facilities for the University System of Maryland; authorizing the University System of Maryland to issue bonds in a total principal amount of $17,000,000 to finance specified projects; etc. 1088
1162, 2879, 2938(802), 3228

1037 – ***Prior Authorizations of State Debt to Fund Capital Projects – Alterations*** – Amending prior authorizations of State Debt to alter the requirement that specified grantees provide specified matching funds; extending the deadline for specified grantees to present evidence that a matching fund will be presented; providing that specified grants may not terminate before specified

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dates; changing the locations of specified capital projects; repealing a requirement that a specified grantee grant a historical easement; altering the purpose of specified grants; changing the names of specified grantees; etc. 1089
1162, 2880, 2944, 2997, 3013(851), 3292(997)

1038 – ***Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2010 – Montgomery County – Sandy Spring Museum*** – Amending the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2010 to extend the deadline for the Board of Trustees of the Sandy Spring Museum, Inc. to present evidence that a matching fund will be provided for the planning, repair, and capital equipping of the Sandy Spring Museum, located in Sandy Spring; requiring the Board of Public Works to expend or encumber the proceeds of the loan by June 1, 2013; etc. 1090
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1039 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Montgomery County – Homecrest House – Edwards Building*** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $40,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of National Capital B'nai B'rith Assisted Housing Corporation for the planning, design, construction, renovation, and capital equipping of the Edwards Building, located in Silver Spring; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; prohibiting the use of the loan proceeds or matching fund for sectarian religious purposes; etc. 1091
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1040 – ***Frederick County – Middletown Wine Festival License*** – Authorizing in Frederick County the creation of a Middletown Wine Festival license; authorizing the Frederick County Board of License Commissioners to issue the license to a holder of specified licenses; specifying that the license entitles the holder to display and sell at retail wine for consumption on or off the premises on the days and for the hours designated for the Middletown Wine Festival; providing for a license fee; authorizing the Burgess and Commissioners of Middletown to hold not more than two 1–day Middletown Wine Festivals; etc. 1091
1361, 2578, 2678(756), 3348

1041 – ***Courts – Victims of Crime – Interpreters*** – Altering specified requirements relating to the use of an interpreter in court to include the appointment of an interpreter for a victim or victim's representative who is deaf or cannot readily understand or communicate the spoken English language; and authorizing a victim or victim's representative to apply for appointment of an interpreter. 1098
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1042 – ***Gaming – Taking Delivery of, Possessing, or Transporting Slot Machines*** – Altering the circumstances for a person who takes delivery of, possesses, or transports a slot machine for specified purposes to require the person to operate as a distributor or vendor of slot machines with or without a direct affiliation to a manufacturer. 1098
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1043 – ***Environment – Construction on Piers – Non–Water Dependent Structures at Commercial Marinas*** – Exempting a specified project involving the construction of a non–water dependent structure from the requirement to obtain a wetlands license or permit relating to construction on a pier located on State or private wetlands under specified circumstances; and authorizing a local jurisdiction to issue a building permit for a specified project involving the construction of a non–water dependent structure on a pier located on State or private wetlands within the Critical Area under specified circumstances. . 1099
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1044 – ***Wicomico County – Alcoholic Beverages – Class D Licenses*** – Clarifying that there is a Class D beer, wine and liquor tavern license in Wicomico County; establishing a Class D beer, wine and liquor entertainment and amusement license in the County; specifying requirements that the premises that is the subject of a license application must meet; etc. 1099
1362, 2321, 2669(725), 3617(1166)

1045 – ***Missing Children – Search Efforts and Collaboration (Phylicia's Law)*** – Altering a factor that a law enforcement agency considers when evaluating a report regarding a missing child; altering the requirement that a law enforcement agency institute appropriate search procedures to locate specified missing children to include the coordination of volunteer search teams; requiring the State Clearinghouse for Missing Children to publish specified information relating to missing children in the State; authorizing the Clearinghouse to establish and maintain a specified list; etc. 1100
1447, 3542, 3629(1175)

1046 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore City – Miles Washington Family Support Center*** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of $175,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Trustees of the Miles Washington Family Support Center, Inc. for the planning, construction, repair, renovation, and capital equipping of the Miles Washington Family Support Center, located in Baltimore City; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds; requiring the grantee to grant and convey a specified easement to the Maryland Historical Trust; etc. 1101

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1047 – ***Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2010 – Prince George's County – Marlboro Meadows Senior Center*** – Amending the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2010 to include the purchase of security equipment in a specified grant for the Marlboro Meadows Senior Center; extending the deadline for the Board of Directors of the Marlboro Meadows Community Development Corporation to present evidence that a matching fund will be provided for a specified grant to the Marlboro Meadows Senior Center, located in Upper Marlboro; requiring the Board of Public Works to expend or encumber the proceeds of the loan by June 1, 2013; etc. 1149

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1048 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Dorchester County – Chesapeake Grove Senior Housing and Intergenerational Center*** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $250,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Delmarva Community Services, Inc. for the planning, design, and construction of the Chesapeake Grove Senior Housing and Intergenerational Center, located in Cambridge; 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. 1149

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1049 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore City – Brooks Robinson Statue – Babe Ruth Birthplace Foundation*** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $100,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Babe Ruth Foundation, Inc. for the design and construction of the Brooks Robinson Statue at the Babe Ruth Birthplace Foundation, located in Baltimore City; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc. 1150

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1050 – ***Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2010 – Baltimore City – Port Discovery*** – Amending the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2010 to extend the deadline for the Board of Directors of the Baltimore Children's Museum, Inc. to present evidence that a matching fund will be provided; requiring the Board of Public Works to expend or encumber the proceeds of the loan by December 31, 2012; etc. 1150

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1051 – ***Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2010 – Howard County – Symphony Woods Park*** – Amending the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2010 to extend the

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deadline to June 1, 2014, for the Board of Directors of the Columbia Association, Inc. to present a matching fund for the Symphony Woods Park project; providing that specified grants may not terminate before June 1, 2014; etc. 1151
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1052 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore City – Community Resource Center*** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of $500,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of L.A.M.B., Inc. for the planning, design, construction, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Community Resource Center, located in Baltimore; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc. 1151
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1053 – ***Financial Institutions – Credit Unions and Depository Institutions – Authority to Conduct Savings Promotion Raffles*** – Repealing a contingency on provisions of law that authorize specified depository institutions and credit unions to conduct savings promotion raffles; altering the circumstances under which depository institutions may conduct savings promotion raffles; requiring a depository institution or credit union offering a savings promotion raffle to post and disclose in specified materials a statement describing the terms and conditions of the raffle; etc. 1151
1362, 3106, 3127(895)

1054 – ***Vehicle Laws – Automotive Dismantlers and Recyclers or Scrap Processors – Disposal of Vehicles*** – Requiring an automotive dismantler and recycler or scrap processor to give to specified persons under specified circumstances at least 10 days' notice of intent to dispose of specified vehicles; and providing that an automotive dismantler and recycler or scrap processor takes unencumbered title to a vehicle and may immediately dispose of the vehicle under specified circumstances. 1185
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1055 – ***Court Costs – Criminal Cases – Funding for Law Enforcement*** – Altering the source of money for the Law Enforcement Equipment Fund; requiring a court to impose on a defendant convicted of a specified crime an additional cost of $7.50 in the case; requiring the Comptroller to deposit $3.75 of each fee collected into the Law Enforcement Equipment Fund; requiring the Comptroller to pay $3.75 of each fee collected to the law enforcement agency that issued the citation or completed the police report associated with the case; etc. 1198
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