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10 – <i>Public Safety – Crime Scene DNA Collection and Analysis – Status Reports</i> – Modifying deadlines for the submission of specified information from local and State law enforcement units for specified reports relating to crime scene DNA collection and analysis; establishing deadlines for the Governor’s Office of Crime Control and Prevention to compile and submit specified reports relating to crime scene DNA collection and analysis; and requiring the Governor’s Office of Crime Control and Prevention to submit specified reports relating to crime scene DNA collection and analysis to specified additional individuals.	20
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13 – <i>Baltimore City – High Crime Zones – Required Public Notice</i> – Requiring the Police Commissioner of Baltimore City to post signs reasonably calculated to notify the public of the presence of an area designated as a “High Crime Zone”, a “Stop and Frisk Zone”, or any similar name; and requiring signs to be placed intermittently around the perimeter of the designated areas to notify the public of the existence and effects of the designation.	21
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15 – Family Law – Destitute Adults – Extraordinary Medical Expenses for Developmental Disabilities and Civil Action – Adding the extraordinary medical expenses of a destitute adult child with a developmental disability to the support required from the destitute adult child’s parent if the parent has or is able to earn sufficient means to provide the support; providing that a court may divide the support obligation for the extraordinary medical expenses of a destitute adult child with a developmental disability between the destitute adult child’s parents in proportion to the parents’ income; etc.	22
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23 – <i>Vehicle Laws – School Vehicles – Definition</i> – Altering the definition of “school vehicle” to include specified vehicles that were originally titled and used to transport children, students, and teachers in another state, comply with the regulations on transporting children enrolled in the federally funded Head Start Program, and are used only for transporting children to and from a Head Start program.	27
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27 – <i>Open Meetings Act – Minutes – Required Internet Postings</i> – Requiring a public body that votes on legislation to post specified individual votes, the amendments adopted, and reprints of the amended legislation including the language of those amendments interlineated with the text of the bill on the Internet under specified circumstances.	29
28 – <i>Unappropriated General Fund Surplus – Appropriation to Pension Fund and Postretirement Health Benefits Trust Fund</i> – Altering a specified required appropriation to require, beginning in fiscal year 2021, an appropriation of up to \$25,000,000 to specified accumulation funds of the State Retirement and Pension System and an appropriation of up to \$25,000,000 to the Postretirement Health Benefits Trust Fund; and altering the date by which the Department of Legislative Services is required to conduct a specified review and submit a report regarding required appropriations to the State Retirement and Pension System.	29 1363, 1458 (216), 3822
29 – <i>Tidal Fish License – Catching Crabs Using Trotline Gear – Holidays</i> – Authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to adopt specified regulations restricting a tidal fish licensee who catches crabs using trotline gear to a workday of at least 10 hours on specified holidays if the Department authorizes the workday to begin earlier than 1 hour before sunrise.	30
30 – <i>Carroll County Board of Education – Budget – Public Review</i> – Requiring the Carroll County Board of Education to hold a public hearing on a proposed annual school budget at least 30 days before submitting the budget to the County Commissioners of Carroll County under a specified provision of law; requiring the county board to publish notice of the time and place of the public hearing,	

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37 – <i>Public Safety – Local Law Enforcement Surveillance Programs and Equipment – Reporting</i> – Requiring a local law enforcement agency to send written notification within 30 days to the local governing body of the county or municipal corporation in which the local law enforcement agency is located on the initiation of the operation of electronic surveillance equipment; requiring each local law enforcement agency that operates electronic surveillance equipment to submit a comprehensive report on the operation of the equipment on or before January 31 annually to specified local governing body or municipal corporation; etc.	35
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