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3059, 3068 (1026)

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- Justice Reinvestment Act Modifications Requiring a specified 1418 designee who may conduct a specified assessment to be certified or licensed, rather than certified and licensed; authorizing a person serving a specified term of confinement for an offense relating to volume dealing in cocaine base imposed on or before September 30, 2017, to file a motion to modify or reduce the sentence under specified circumstances; altering the membership of the Justice Reinvestment Oversight Board; etc.
- Income Tax Checkoff Maryland Veterans Trust Fund 1422 -Establishing an income tax checkoff for voluntary contributions to the Maryland Veterans Trust Fund; requiring the Comptroller to include a checkoff on the individual income tax return; requiring the Comptroller to collect and account for contributions made through the checkoff and to credit the proceeds to the Fund after deducting the amount necessary to administer the checkoff; applying the Act to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2016; etc.....
- 1423 -Calvert County – Board of License Commissioners – Notice and Hearing on Proposed Legislation - Requiring the Board of License Commissioners for Calvert County, before submitting a legislative proposal to the Calvert County Delegation for introduction as a bill in a session of the General Assembly, to post notice, send specified e-mails, and hold a public hearing on the proposal at least 3 months before the start of the General Assembly session; and providing an exception for a legislative proposal to the county delegation for introduction as an emergency bill in a session of the General Assembly..... 1890

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- 1431 Harford County Sheriff Deputy Sheriffs and Correctional Officers – Collective Bargaining – Authorizing the representatives of full-time deputy sheriffs at the rank of captain

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- Make Office Vacancies Extinct Program Establishing the 1464 -Make Office Vacancies Extinct Program in the Department of Commerce; providing that the purpose of the Program is to encourage the location of new businesses in the State in counties with a support program to reduce office space vacancies; establishing qualifications for participation in the Program; authorizing the Program to provide for specified grants to specified businesses on a first-come, first-served basis, subject to a specified limitation; establishing a Make Office Vacancies Extinct Matching Fund; etc.... 3392, 3564 (1286)
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- 1466 State Personnel Disabled Veterans Noncompetitive Appointment - Authorizing an appointing authority to select specified disabled veterans for specified positions in the State Personnel Management System using a specified selection process; requiring an appointing authority for a specified position in a unit in the Executive Branch of State government with an independent personnel system to develop a specified selection process for disabled veterans; requiring a specified appointing authority to interview specified disabled veterans under specified circumstances; etc..... 3052, 3075 (1050)

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- 408 Senior Apartment Facilities Limitation on Occupancy by Person Convicted of Crime of Violence – Prohibiting under specified circumstances a landlord from renting a unit to an individual convicted of a crime of violence within the previous 5 years or allowing an individual convicted of a crime of violence within the previous 5 years to reside in a senior apartment facility in a unit on the same floor on which a vulnerable adult resides; providing for enforcement by the Division of Consumer Protection of the Office of the Attorney General; etc.
- 409 Baltimore City Office of State's Attorney Authority to Appoint Criminal Investigators – Authorizing the State's Attorney for Baltimore City to appoint criminal investigators, subject to the approval of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City; authorizing the State's Attorney for Baltimore City to designate a chief investigator and assign other ranks and titles to other criminal investigators; providing that a criminal investigator who is appointed under the Act shall serve at the pleasure of the State's Attorney for Baltimore City; etc.....
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- 416 Income Tax Credit Qualified Farms Food Donation Pilot Program – Allowing a qualified farm a credit, for tax years 2017 through 2019, of up to \$5,000 against the State income tax; providing that the credit is equal to 50% of the value of an eligible food donation or 75% of the value of donated certified organic produce; providing that the total amount of tax credit certificates issued may not exceed \$250,000 per fiscal year; requiring the Secretary, in consultation

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- 419 Creation of a State Debt Baltimore County Stella Maris Transitional Care Center – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$375,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of Stella Maris, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Stella Maris Transitional Care Center, located in Baltimore County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.....
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