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## **Part A**

### **Budget and State Aid**

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**SB 26 Prince George's County – Spirit of Faith Christian Center Loan of 2000**

Extending the date, in Chapter 568 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2000, the Prince George's County – Spirit of Faith Christian Center Loan of 2000, by which the grantee is required to provide a matching fund, from June 1, 2002 to June 1, 2004; and generally relating to the Prince George's County – Spirit of Faith Christian Center Loan of 2000.

**EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2002**  
**Senator Lawlah**

**SB 49 Montgomery County – Alpha Phi Alpha Smithville School Museum Loan of 2000**

Altering the amount of the grant from \$250,000 to \$150,000; and altering the date by which the grantee is required to provide and expend a matching fund in Chapter 487 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2000, the Montgomery County – Alpha Phi Alpha Smithville School Museum Loan of 2000, from June 1, 2002, to June 1, 2004.

**EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2002**  
**Senator Ruben**

**SB 70 Montgomery County – Kensington Community Center Loan of 1993**

Changing the name of the project from the Kensington Senior Community Center Loan of 1993 to the Kensington Community Center Loan of 1993 and altering the date by which the grantee is required to provide a matching fund from June 1, 1995 to June 1, 2004, in Chapter 611 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1993.

**EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2002**  
**Senator Van Hollen**

**SB 88 Charles County – Port Tobacco Players Theater Loan of 2000**

Amending Chapter 543 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2000, the Charles County – Port Tobacco Players Theater Loan of 2000, to alter the date by which the grantee is required to provide a matching fund, from June 1, 2002 to June 1, 2004 and to allow the grantee to provide a matching fund that may consist of funds expended prior to June 1, 2000, real property, and in kind contributions.

**EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2002**  
**Senator Middleton**

**SB 155 Baltimore City – Bong County, Liberia/Maryland, USA Educational/Cultural Foundation Loan of 2001**

Altering the purpose and matching fund provisions of Chapter 125 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2001, Baltimore City – Bong County, Liberia/Maryland, USA Educational/Cultural Foundation Loan of 2001; and generally relating to Baltimore City – Bong County, Liberia/Maryland, USA Educational/Cultural Foundation Loan of 2001.

**EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2002**

**Senator Conway**

**SB 175 Budget Bill (Fiscal Year 2003)**

Making the proposed appropriations contained in the State budget for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2003, in accordance with Article III, Section 52 of the Maryland Constitution; etc.

**The President (Administration)**

**SB 181 Calvert County – Community Learning Center Loan of 2001**

Amending the purpose of the project in Chapter 405 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2001, Calvert County – Community Learning Center Loan of 2001, to permit the acquisition of property and eliminating the reference to specific property; and generally relating to the Calvert County – Community Learning Center Loan of 2001.

**EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2002**

**Senators Miller and Dyson**

**SB 231 Anne Arundel County – Community Center at Woods Loan of 2000**

Altering the date by which the grantee is required to provide and expend a matching fund in Chapter 260 of the Acts of 2000, from June 1, 2002 to June 1, 2003.

**EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2002**

**Senator Neall**

**SB 253 Cecil County – The Boys and Girls Clubs of Cecil County, Inc. Loan of 2000**

Altering the date by which the grantee is required to provide and expend a matching fund in Chapter 696 of the Acts of 2000, the Cecil County – The Boys and Girls Clubs of Cecil County, Inc. Loan of 2000, from June 1, 2002 to June 1, 2004.

**EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2002**

**Senators Baker and Hooper**

**SB 259 Prince George's County – Mt. Rainier Revitalization Project Loan of 2000**

Altering the date by which the grantee is required to provide a matching fund, pursuant to Chapter 695 of the Acts of 2000, Prince George's County – Mt. Rainier Revitalization Project Loan of 2000, from June 1, 2002 to June 1, 2004.

**EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2002**

**Senator Exum**

**SB 288      Creation of a State Debt – Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2002 and the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loans of 1991, 1992, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, and 2001**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$731,058,000 for specified purposes; altering provisions of prior capital budgets; etc.

**EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2002**

**The President (Administration)**

**SB 298      Baltimore City – King Memorial Child Care Family Center Loan of 1998**

Altering the date by which the King Memorial Child Care Family Center is required to provide a matching fund, pursuant to Chapter 199 of the Acts of 1998, as amended by Chapter 49 of the Acts of 2000, Baltimore City – King Memorial Child Care Family Center Loan of 1998, from June 1, 2002 to June 1, 2004.

**EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2002**

**Senator Blount**

**SB 300      Anne Arundel County – Maryland Therapy and Education Center Loan of 2000**

Altering the date by which the grantee is required to provide a matching fund, pursuant to Chapter 416 of the Acts of 2000, Anne Arundel County – Maryland Therapy and Education Center Loan of 2000, from June 1, 2002 to June 1, 2004.

**EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2002**

**Anne Arundel County Senators**

**SB 301      Kent County – Kent Family Center Loan of 2000**

Altering the date by which the grantee is required to provide a matching fund, pursuant to Chapter 646 of the Acts of 2000, Kent County – Kent Family Center Loan of 2000, from June 1, 2002 to June 1, 2004.

**EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2002**

**Senator Baker**

**SB 323      The Budget Reconciliation and Financing Act of 2002**

Transferring to the General Fund specified amounts from specified special funds for specified fiscal years; altering the distribution of the transfer tax revenues for specified fiscal years; altering the determination of the required State contribution each year to the State Retirement and Pension System; providing for the annual salaries of specified persons; establishing a fund for the reduction of specified deficits in the State's fee-for-service public mental health system; making the provisions of the Act severable; etc.

**VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES**

**The President (Administration)**

**SB 328 Montgomery County – Silver Spring Innovation Center Loan of 2000**

Altering the date by which the grantee is required to provide a matching fund, pursuant to Chapter 624 of the Acts of 2000, Montgomery County – Silver Spring Innovation Center Loan of 2000, from June 1, 2002 to June 1, 2003.

**EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2002**

**Senator Ruben**

**SB 357 Worcester County – Ocean City Visitors and Information Center Loan of 2000**

Altering the date by which the grantee is required to provide and expend a matching fund in Chapter 641 of the Acts of 2000, the Worcester County – Ocean City Visitors and Information Center Loan of 2000, from June 1, 2002 to June 1, 2004.

**EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2002**

**Senator Stoltzfus**

**SB 400 Prince George’s County – Walker Mill Community Development Corporation Loan of 1996**

Changing the name of the grantee, the project name, and the project location, and altering the project description of Chapter 297 of the Acts of 1996, the Prince George’s County – Walker Mill Gardens Community Outreach Center, Inc. Loan of 1996; and prohibiting the use of the proceeds of the bond sales for sectarian religious purposes.

**EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2002**

**Senator Currie**

**SB 464 Baltimore County – Arbutus Community Center Loan of 2000**

Changing the name of the project, the grantee, the purpose, and altering the date by which the grantee is required to provide a matching fund, from June 1, 2002 to June 1, 2004, pursuant to Chapter 317 of the Acts of 2000, Baltimore County – Boys & Girls Clubs of Central Maryland, Inc. Loan of 2000.

**EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2002**

**Senator Collins (Baltimore County Administration) and Senator Kasemeyer**

**SB 503 Harford County – Havre de Grace Maritime Museum Loan of 2001**

Providing that part of the matching fund required by Chapter 203 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2001, the Harford County – Havre de Grace Maritime Museum Loan of 2001, may consist of funds expended by the grantee prior to June 1, 2001.

**EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2002**

**Senator Collins, et al**

- SB 787 Calvert County – The Boys and Girls Clubs of Calvert County, Inc. Loan of 2000**
- Altering the date by which the grantee is required to provide a matching fund, pursuant to Chapter 480 of the Acts of 2000, Calvert County – The Boys and Girls Clubs of Calvert County, Inc. Loan of 2000, from June 1, 2002 to June 1, 2004.
- EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2002**  
**Senators Dyson and Miller**
- SB 818 Baltimore City – Community Initiatives Academy Loan of 1999**
- Altering the date by which the grantee is required to provide a matching fund, pursuant to Chapter 555 of the Acts of 1999, as amended by Chapter 30 of the Acts of 2001, Baltimore City – Community Initiatives Academy Loan of 1999, from June 1, 2002, to June 1, 2004.
- EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2002**  
**Senator McFadden**
- SB 862 Talbot County – Oxford Community Services Building Loan of 2001**
- Removing the requirement in Chapter 607 of the Acts of 2001, Talbot County – Oxford Community Services Building Loan of 2001, that the grantee grant and convey a specified easement to the Maryland Historical Trust; making the Act an emergency measure; etc.
- EMERGENCY BILL**  
**Senator Colburn**
- HB 108 Montgomery County – Kensington Community Center Loan of 1993**
- Changing the name of the project from the Kensington Senior Community Center Loan of 1993 to the Kensington Community Center Loan of 1993 and altering the date by which the grantee is required to provide a matching fund from June 1, 1995 to June 1, 2004, in Chapter 611 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1993.
- EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2002**  
**Delegates Grosfeld and Billings**
- HB 166 Worcester County – Ocean City Visitors and Information Center Loan of 2000**
- Altering the date by which the grantee is required to provide and expend a matching fund in Chapter 641 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2000, the Worcester County – Ocean City Visitors and Information Center Loan of 2000, from June 1, 2002 to June 1, 2004.
- EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2002**  
**Delegate Bozman, et al**

**HB 351 Anne Arundel County – Maryland Therapy and Education Center Loan of 2000**

Altering the date by which the grantee is required to provide a matching fund, pursuant to Chapter 416 of the Acts of 2000, Anne Arundel County – Maryland Therapy and Education Center Loan of 2000, from June 1, 2002 to June 1, 2004.

**EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2002**

**Anne Arundel County Delegation**

**HB 356 Kent County – Kent Family Center Loan of 2000**

Altering the date by which the grantee is required to provide a matching fund, pursuant to Chapter 646 of the Acts of 2000, Kent County – Kent Family Center Loan of 2000, from June 1, 2002 to June 1, 2004.

**EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2002**

**Delegate Walkup, et al**

**HB 393 Prince George’s County – Southern Maryland Youth Camp Loan of 2001**

Altering the purpose of the grant to the grantee, pursuant to Chapter 651 of the Acts of 2001, Prince George’s County – Southern Maryland Youth Camp Loan of 2001, from providing for funds for specified purposes for four cabins and an access road to providing for funds for the planning, design, construction, and capital equipping of an addition to the main building for dry food storage and a walk-in freezer and cooler and for completion of an access road; etc.

**EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2002**

**Delegates Proctor and Vallario**

**HB 415 Cecil County – The Boys and Girls Clubs of Cecil County, Inc. Loan of 2000**

Altering the date by which the grantee is required to provide and expend a matching fund in Chapter 696 of the Acts of 2000, the Cecil County – The Boys and Girls Clubs of Cecil County, Inc. Loan of 2000, from June 1, 2002 to June 1, 2004.

**EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2002**

**Cecil County Delegation**

**HB 476 Prince George’s County – Mt. Rainier Revitalization Project Loan of 2000**

Altering the date by which the grantee is required to provide a matching fund, pursuant to Chapter 695 of the Acts of 2000, Prince George’s County – Mt. Rainier Revitalization Project Loan of 2000, from June 1, 2002 to June 1, 2004.

**EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2002**

**Delegate Howard, et al**

**HB 545 Baltimore County – Arbutus Community Center Loan of 2000**

Changing the name of the project, the grantee, the purpose, and altering the date by which the grantee is required to provide a matching fund, from June 1, 2002 to June 1, 2004, pursuant to Chapter 317 of the Acts of 2000, Baltimore County – Boys & Girls Clubs of Central Maryland, Inc. Loan of 2000.

**EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2002**

**Delegate Minnick (Baltimore County Administration), et al**

**HB 737 Harford County – Havre de Grace Maritime Museum Loan of 2001**

Providing that part of the matching fund required by Chapter 203 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2001, the Harford County – Havre de Grace Maritime Museum Loan of 2001, may consist of funds expended by the grantee prior to June 1, 2001.

**EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2002**

**Harford County Delegation**

**HB 828 Academic Facilities Bonding Authority**

Increasing to \$975,000,000 the bonding authority of the University System of Maryland and increasing to \$77,000,000 the bonding authority for Morgan State University; approving specified projects for the acquisition, development, and improvement of specified academic facilities for the University System of Maryland and Morgan State University; requiring that specified information be provided to the budget committees of the General Assembly with a review and comment period before funds may be expended for projects; etc.

**EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2002**

**Chairman APP (Dept)**

**HB 985 Talbot County – Oxford Community Services Building Loan of 2001**

Removing the requirement in Chapter 607 of the Acts of 2001, Talbot County – Oxford Community Services Building Loan of 2001, that the grantee grant and convey a specified easement to the Maryland Historical Trust; making the Act an emergency measure; etc.

**EMERGENCY BILL**

**Delegate Eckardt, et al**

**HB 1234 Baltimore City – East Baltimore Community Recreation and Learning Center Loan of 2001**

Altering the matching fund provision of Chapter 715 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2001, Baltimore City – East Baltimore Community Recreation and Learning Center Loan of 2001, to permit the use of real property as part of the matching fund.

**EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2002**

**Delegate Branch, et al**



**HB 1335 Montgomery and Prince George's Counties - Boys' and Girls' Homes Loan of 2001**

Removing the requirement in Chapter 293 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2001, Montgomery and Prince George's Counties - Boys' and Girls' Homes Loan of 2001, that the grantee grant and convey an easement to the Maryland Historical Trust; and making the Act an emergency measure.

**EMERGENCY BILL**

**Delegate Franchot**

## **Part B**

### **Taxes**

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**SB 38      Income Tax – Claims for Refunds**

Allowing a claim for refund or credit for overpayment of income tax attributable to a right to a reduction in a person's Maryland income tax that is established by a decision or by an appeal of a decision of an administrative board to be filed within 1 year after the date of a final decision of the board or court; and providing that specified claims for refund or credit for overpayment of income tax filed prior to July 1, 2002, may not be denied on the basis of late filing of the claim under specified circumstances.

**EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002**

**Senator Mooney**

**SB 40      Property Tax – Homeowners' Tax Credits**

Authorizing homeowners to apply for a homeowners' property tax credit within 3 years after April 15 of the taxable year for which the credit is sought, if the homeowner is 70 years old as of the taxable year for which the credit is sought and was eligible for the homeowners' property tax credit during the taxable year for which the credit is sought; requiring the Comptroller to pay eligible homeowners the property tax credit due under the Act upon certification by the Department; etc.

**EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002**

**Senator DeGrange**

**SB 43      Sales and Use Tax – Multifuel Pellet Stoves**

Exempting from the sales and use tax the sale of a multifuel pellet stove designed to burn agricultural field corn.

**EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002**

**Senator Haines**

**SB 96      Property Tax – Municipal Corporations – Assessment of Escaped Property**

Repealing the authority of a municipal corporation to assess escaped property for purposes of property taxation under specified circumstances.

**Chairman B&T (Dept)**

**SB 97 Supervisors of Assessments – Personal Property Assessments**

Repealing references to Supervisors of Assessments with regard to the assessment of personal property and related appeals; clarifying the responsibilities and authority of the Department of Assessments and Taxation with regard to personal property assessments; and requiring the Department to certify specified assessment information to local governments.

**Chairman B&T (Dept)**

**SB 98 State Aid – Property Values**

Altering and clarifying the definition of real and personal property in the calculation of specified State aid for police protection, education, and libraries; repealing specified provisions in the library aid formula and the police aid formula; altering the calculation of preferentially assessed agricultural land in the education aid formula; altering definitions; and providing for the application of the Act.

**EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002**

**Chairman B&T (Dept)**

**SB 99 Property Tax – Financial Institutions**

Clarifying that a county, municipal corporation, special taxing district, or other political subdivision of the State may impose real and personal property tax on savings and loan associations and savings banks; providing for the effective date of the Act; and providing for the application of the Act.

**EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2002**

**Chairman B&T (Dept)**

**SB 101 Motor Carriers – Tax Returns – Identifying Number**

Authorizing the Comptroller to require motor carriers to include in their tax returns their United States Department of Transportation identification number in place of an Interstate Commerce Commission identifying number.

**Chairman B&T (Dept)**

**SB 102 Disposition of Contraband Motor Fuel – Pricing Service**

Authorizing the Comptroller to use a nationally recognized oil price reporting service; and repealing a requirement that the Comptroller use Platt's Oil-Gram price reporting service.

**Chairman B&T (Dept)**

**SB 103 Income Tax – Wage Lien – Excluded Amounts**

Altering the amount of salary, wages, or other compensation excluded from the wage lien for income tax; and providing that the amount excluded from the wage lien for income tax is the amount exempt from attachment under a provision of the Commercial Law Article.

**EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002**

**Chairman B&T (Dept)**

- SB 208 Property Tax – Petition for Review Outside of Assessment Cycle**  
Eliminating the right of a county, a municipal corporation, or the Attorney General to appeal the value or classification of real property by submitting a petition for review to the supervisor on or before the date of finality for the next taxable year; declaring that specified actions of local governments are contrary to the triennial assessment system and uniformity of taxation; repealing specified obsolete language regarding annual assessments; etc.  
**EMERGENCY BILL**  
**Senator Frosh, et al**
- SB 344 Property Tax Credits – Personal Property of a Business That Provides Computers to Employees for Home Use**  
Authorizing counties and municipal corporations to grant, by law, a property tax credit against the county or municipal corporation property tax imposed on personal property, other than operating personal property of a public utility, of a business that provides computers to its employees for their use at home; and authorizing the county or municipal corporation to provide, by law, for the amount, duration, and application of the property tax credit and any other provision necessary to carry out the Act.  
**EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2002**  
**Senators Van Hollen and Hogan**
- SB 378 Baltimore City – Tax Sales – High-Bid Premium**  
Altering the calculation of the high-bid premium imposed on the sale of property at tax sales in Baltimore City; and making the Act an emergency measure.  
**EMERGENCY BILL**  
**Senator McFadden (Baltimore City Administration), et al**
- SB 383 Qualified Tuition Programs – Income Tax Treatment**  
Altering a specified addition modification under the Maryland income tax for specified distributions from specified qualified tuition programs; altering specified subtraction modifications under the Maryland income tax for specified contributions to specified qualified tuition programs; repealing a specified Maryland income tax subtraction modification made obsolete as a result of specified changes to the federal income tax treatment of qualified tuition programs; etc.  
**EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002**  
**Senator Miller, et al**
- SB 399 Income Tax – Subtraction Modification for Retirement Income – Rollovers to Individual Retirement Accounts**  
Including income from specified retirement plans within a specified subtraction modification allowed under the Maryland income tax for specified retirement income under specified circumstances; providing for the application of the Act; and generally relating to an income tax subtraction modification for specified retirement income.  
**EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002**  
**Senator Stone**

**SB 430 Personal Property Tax – Refunds and Reports**

Authorizing a person who has filed a personal property tax report with the Department of Assessments and Taxation to file an amended report within 3 years after the original report was due; requiring the Department to provide notice to a person who files an amended report; requiring that a person shall receive a refund of excess property tax paid under specified circumstances; repealing the requirement of a petition for review to appeal personal property assessments where information has been reported inaccurately; etc.

**EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002**

**Senator Hogan, et al**

**SB 438 Frederick County – Property Tax Credits – Agricultural Preservation Land and Farm Buildings**

Authorizing the Frederick County Board of County Commissioners to grant a specified property tax credit for up to 100% of any county property tax imposed on real property subject to an agricultural preservation easement or designated by the Frederick County Board of County Commissioners as being within an Agricultural Preservation District; authorizing the Board to grant a local property tax credit for farm buildings; etc.

**EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2002**

**Senators Ferguson and Mooney**

**SB 447 Maryland Income Tax – Subtraction Modification – Conservation Tillage Equipment**

Altering the definition of “conservation tillage equipment” for purposes of a subtraction modification for conservation tillage equipment to include deep no-till rippers that do not invert the soil profile and are used to address compaction in high residue cropping systems; and providing that the Act shall be applicable to all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2001.

**EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002**

**Senator Kittleman, et al**

**SB 454 Pilot Program for Long-Term Employment of Qualified Ex-Felons**

Requiring the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation, in consultation with the Governor’s Workforce Investment Board, to establish a Pilot Program for Long-Term Employment of Qualified Ex-Felons; requiring the implementation of a program in at least two areas of the State to provide fidelity bonds and to qualify business entities for tax credits to encourage the long-term employment of qualified ex-felon employees under the Pilot Program; etc.

**VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES**

**Senator McFadden, et al**

- SB 462 Baltimore County – Property Tax – Neighborhood Stabilization Credits**  
Extending to June 30, 2005, the applicability of credits against specified property taxes and the State income tax for property in designated areas of Baltimore County.  
**EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002**  
**Senator Collins (Baltimore County Administration) and Senator Bromwell**
- SB 489 Baltimore City – Tax Sales – Abandoned Property**  
Clarifying the applicability of specified provisions making a certificate of sale for specified abandoned property in Baltimore City void unless foreclosure proceedings are brought within 3 months from the date of the certificate; authorizing the holder of a certificate of sale for specified abandoned property in Baltimore City sold under specified circumstances to file a complaint to foreclose rights of redemption at any time after the date of the sale; etc.  
**EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002**  
**Senator McFadden (Baltimore City Administration)**
- SB 571 Property Tax Assessment – Country Clubs and Golf Courses**  
Making a golf course that is open to the public eligible for special use value assessment for property tax purposes if it is located on at least 50 acres of land on which is maintained a regular or championship golf course of at least 9 holes, subject to a specified agreement between the Department of Assessments and Taxation and the golf course; altering the basis of the valuation of specified land of a country club or golf course; requiring the Department to adopt specified regulations; etc.  
**EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2002**  
**Senator Hogan, et al**
- SB 628 Charles County – New School Capacity Financing Mechanism**  
Establishing a new school capacity financing mechanism in Charles County; repealing provisions of law requiring a developer to reimburse the county for costs of constructing additional public school facilities; authorizing the County Commissioners to borrow not more than \$100,000,000 by issuing bonds on the full faith and credit of the county; authorizing the County Commissioners to levy an excise tax, not to exceed specified rates for specified types of dwellings, on the owners of real property in the county; etc.  
**EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2002**  
**Senator Middleton**
- SB 750 Property Tax – Tax Credits for Conservation Property**  
Providing for a specified tax credit by altering the date by which specified donations of specified conservation land may have been made in order to qualify for a county or municipal property tax credit from July 1, 1991 to June 30, 1986; applying the Act to tax years beginning after June 30, 2002; etc.  
**EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2002**  
**Senators Stoltzfus and Kittleman**

**SB 833 Income Tax – Filing Returns**

Providing that if the due date for an individual federal income tax return filed electronically is later than April 15, the due date for an individual Maryland income tax return filed and paid electronically is the same as the due date as that of the individual's federal income tax return.

**EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002**

**Senator Hoffman**

**SB 867 Property Tax Credit – Surviving Spouse of Fire, Rescue, or Emergency Medical Service Personnel**

Authorizing the governing body of a county or municipal corporation to grant, by law, a county or municipal corporation property tax credit for a dwelling house owned by a surviving spouse of an individual who died as a result of an injury or disease incurred during active fire, rescue, or emergency medical service under specified circumstances; authorizing the governing body of a county or municipal corporation to provide by law for the amount and duration of the property tax credit; etc.

**EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002**

**Senator Middleton, et al**

**SB 903 Prince George's County – Special Taxing Districts and Tax Increment Financing**

Altering the definition of "bond" as it relates to special taxing districts and tax increment financing to include a specified bond issued by the revenue authority of Prince George's County; authorizing the County to pledge specified tax revenues to specified funds; authorizing specified funds to be used for specified purposes; etc.

**EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002**

**Senators Lawlah and Currie (By Request)**

**HB 1 Commission on Maryland's Fiscal Structure**

Establishing a Commission on Maryland's Fiscal Structure to review, evaluate, and make recommendations regarding the State budget process, Spending Affordability process, Capital Debt Affordability process, and the State tax structure; requiring the Commission to make recommendations on methods to address funding needs for education, transportation, and health care and inefficiencies in and improvements to State services and operations; requiring a report by December 15, 2002; making the Act an emergency measure; etc.

**EMERGENCY BILL**

**Delegate Hixson, et al**

**HB 125 Baltimore City – Tax Credit for Newly Constructed Dwellings – Termination Date**

Altering from June 30, 2002, to June 30, 2005, the termination date applicable to provisions of law authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City to grant a property tax credit against the local property tax imposed on newly constructed dwellings that meet specified requirements; repealing specified property tax credit provisions for first purchased dwellings in Baltimore City; etc.

**EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002**

**Delegates Campbell and McHale**

**HB 152 Boxing and Wrestling Tax Assessment – Appeals**

Establishing a specified appeal process for persons who are subject to the boxing and wrestling tax and receive a notice of assessment from the Comptroller; and authorizing the Comptroller or the Comptroller's designee to issue an order decreasing or abating the boxing and wrestling tax under specified conditions.

**EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002**

**Chairman W&M (Dept)**

**HB 243 Property Tax Credits – Personal Property of a Business That Provides Computers to Employees for Home Use**

Authorizing counties and municipal corporations to grant, by law, a property tax credit against the county or municipal corporation property tax imposed on personal property, other than operating personal property of a public utility, of a business that provides computers to its employees for their use at home; and authorizing the county or municipal corporation to provide, by law, for the amount, duration, and application of the property tax credit and any other provision necessary to carry out the Act.

**EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2002**

**Delegate Hixson, et al**

**HB 337 Frederick County – Property Tax Credits – Agricultural Preservation Land and Farm Buildings**

Authorizing the Frederick County Board of County Commissioners to grant a specified property tax credit for up to 100% of any county property tax imposed on real property subject to an agricultural preservation easement or designated by the Frederick County Board of County Commissioners as being within an Agricultural Preservation District; authorizing the Board to grant a local property tax credit for farm buildings; etc.

**EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2002**

**Frederick County Delegation**



**HB 355 Property Tax – Homeowners’ Tax Credits**

Authorizing homeowners to apply for a homeowners’ property tax credit within 3 years after April 15 of the taxable year for which the credit is sought, if the homeowner is 70 years old as of the taxable year for which the credit is sought and was eligible for the homeowners’ property tax credit during the taxable year for which the credit is sought; requiring the Comptroller to pay eligible homeowners the property tax credit due under the Act upon certification by the Department; etc.

**EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002**

**Delegates Clagett and Sophocleus**

**HB 378 Sales and Use Tax – Taxable Price – Communications Services**

Excluding from the taxable price subject to the sales and use tax a charge for a nontaxable service that is made in connection with a sale of a taxable communication service, even if the nontaxable charges are aggregated with and not separately stated from the taxable charges for communications services, if the vendor can reasonably identify charges not subject to tax from its books and records that are kept in the regular course of business.

**EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002**

**Delegate Hixson, et al**

**HB 436 Income Tax Returns – Fractional Parts of a Dollar**

Requiring the Comptroller to allow income tax returns to be completed using whole dollar amounts instead of expressing amounts in exact dollars and cents, by disregarding a fractional part of a dollar less than 50 cents and increasing to 1 dollar a fractional part of a dollar of 50 cents or more.

**EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002**

**Delegates Gordon and Bozman**

**HB 437 Qualified Tuition Programs – Income Tax Treatment**

Altering a specified addition modification under the Maryland income tax for specified distributions from specified qualified tuition programs; altering specified subtraction modifications under the Maryland income tax for specified contributions to specified qualified tuition programs; repealing a specified Maryland income tax subtraction modification made obsolete as a result of specified changes to the federal income tax treatment to qualified tuition programs; etc.

**EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002**

**Delegate Howard, et al**

**HB 493 Maryland Income Tax – Subtraction Modification – Conservation Tillage Equipment**

Altering the definition of “conservation tillage equipment” for purposes of a subtraction modification for conservation tillage equipment to include deep no-till rippers that do not invert the soil profile and are used to address compaction in high residue cropping systems; and providing that the Act shall be applicable to all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2001.

**EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002**

**Delegate Baldwin, et al**

**HB 512 Recordation Tax – Refinancing Instrument**

Altering an exemption under the recordation tax for a mortgage or deed of trust securing the refinancing by the original mortgagor of real property that is used as the principal residence by the original mortgagor to provide that an affidavit required to qualify for the exemption may be filed by an agent of the original mortgagor; etc.

**EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002**

**Delegate Doory**

**HB 525 Baltimore County – Property Tax – Neighborhood Preservation and Stabilization Credits**

Extending to June 30, 2005, the applicability of credits against Baltimore County property taxes and the State income tax for property in designated areas of Baltimore County.

**EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002**

**Delegate Redmer, et al**

**HB 553 Sales and Use Tax – Exemption – Utilities Used to Produce Snow for Commercial Purposes**

Providing an exemption from the sales and use tax for the sale of electricity, fuel, and other utilities used in the production of snow used for commercial purposes.

**EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002**

**Delegate Edwards**

**HB 558 Baltimore City – Tax Sales – Abandoned Property**

Clarifying the applicability of specified provisions making a certificate to specified abandoned property in Baltimore City void unless foreclosure proceedings are brought within 3 months from the date of the certificate; authorizing the holder of a certificate of sale for specified abandoned property in Baltimore City sold under specified circumstances to file a complaint to foreclose rights of redemption at any time after the date of the sale; etc.

**EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002**

**Delegate Marriott (Baltimore City Administration)**

**HB 588 Personal Property Tax – Refunds and Reports**

Authorizing a person who has filed a personal property tax report with the Department of Assessments and Taxation to file an amended report within a specified time under specified circumstances; requiring the Department to provide specified notice to a person who files a specified amended report; etc.

**EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002**

**Delegate Healey, et al**

- HB 652 Pilot Program for Long-Term Employment of Qualified Ex-Felons**  
Requiring the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation, in consultation with the Governor's Workforce Investment Board, to establish a Pilot Program for Long-Term Employment of Qualified Ex-Felons; requiring the implementation of a program in at least two areas of the State to provide fidelity bonds and to qualify business entities for tax credits to encourage the long-term employment of qualified ex-felon employees under the Pilot Program; etc.  
**VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES**  
**Delegate Marriott, et al**
- HB 707 Montgomery County - Tax Credit for Businesses That Create New Jobs - Qualifications MC 212-02**  
Altering specified definitions for purposes of property tax and State tax credits granted to specified business entities that construct or expand new or expanded business premises under specified circumstances, to include, for Montgomery County, a contract position of definite duration lasting at least 12 months with an unlimited renewal option; altering requirements for a business entity in Montgomery County to qualify for property tax and State tax credits; applying the Act to tax years after 2002; etc.  
**EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002**  
**Montgomery County Delegation**
- HB 758 Property Tax Assessment - Country Clubs and Golf Courses**  
Making a golf course that is open to the public eligible for special use value assessment for property tax purposes if it is located on at least 50 acres of land on which is maintained a regular or championship golf course of at least 9 holes, subject to a specified agreement between the Department of Assessments and Taxation and the golf course; altering the basis of the valuation of specified land of a country club or golf course; requiring the Department to adopt specified regulations; etc.  
**EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2002**  
**Delegate Hixson, et al**
- HB 759 Maryland Heritage Structure Rehabilitation Tax Credit**  
Limiting the qualifying expenditures under the Maryland Heritage Structure Rehabilitation Tax Credit allowed for a rehabilitation to the amount of estimated expenditures as stated in the application for approval of a plan of proposed rehabilitation; limiting the amount of State tax credit allowed for any rehabilitation to \$3,000,000; altering the calculation of the credit; providing for the termination of the credit as of June 1, 2004; etc.  
**EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2002**  
**Delegate Hixson, et al**

**HB 892 Property Tax – Petition for Review Outside of Assessment Cycle**

Eliminating the right of a county, a municipal corporation, or the Attorney General to appeal the value or classification of real property by submitting a petition for review to the supervisor on or before the date of finality for the next taxable year; declaring that specified actions of local governments are contrary to the triennial assessment system and uniformity of taxation; repealing specified obsolete language regarding annual assessments; making the Act an emergency measure; etc.

**EMERGENCY BILL****Delegate Goldwater, et al****HB 942 Washington County – Property Tax Credit – Hagerstown Soccer Club, Inc.**

Authorizing the governing body of Washington County or a municipal corporation in Washington County to grant, by law, a property tax credit against the county or municipal corporation property tax imposed on real property that is owned by the Hagerstown Soccer Club, Inc.; and applying the Act to tax years beginning after June 30, 2002.

**EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2002****Washington County Delegation****HB 997 Baltimore City – Ground Rents on Abandoned Property – Tax Sales – Donations**

Providing that, at a tax sale of abandoned property in Baltimore City that is subject to a ground rent or lease for a term of 99 years renewable forever, the collector shall sell the whole fee simple interest in the property; and providing that specified ground rents may be donated to Baltimore City or a specified entity.

**EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002****Delegate Marriott (Baltimore City Administration)****HB 1003 Charles County – Property Tax Credit – Renovated or Rehabilitated Business Property**

Authorizing the governing body of Charles County to grant a property tax credit against the county property tax imposed on renovated or rehabilitated business real property located in a priority funding area, as designated under specified provisions of law; authorizing the governing body of the county to provide for specified conditions relating to the credit; limiting the amount and duration of the credit; and providing for the application of the Act.

**EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2002****Charles County Delegation**

**HB 1017 Charles County – New School Capacity Financing Mechanism**

Establishing a new school capacity financing mechanism in Charles County; repealing provisions of law requiring a developer to reimburse the county for costs of constructing additional public school facilities; authorizing the County Commissioners to borrow not more than \$100,000,000 by issuing bonds on the full faith and credit of the county; authorizing the County Commissioners to levy an excise tax, not to exceed specified rates for specified types of dwellings, on the owners of real property in the county; etc.

**EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2002**

**Charles County Delegation**

**HB 1098 Income Tax – Credit for Aquaculture Oyster Float**

Allowing an individual to claim a credit against the State income tax for 100% of the purchase price of aquaculture oyster floats for personal, noncommercial use, up to a maximum credit of \$500; and applying the Act to tax years after December 31, 2001.

**EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002**

**Delegate O'Donnell, et al**

**HB 1120 Sales and Use Tax – Effective Rate Agreements**

Authorizing the Comptroller to enter into effective rate agreements with vendors to allow a vendor to compute sales and use tax liability for purchases made by the vendor for a specified period using a predetermined agreed-upon effective rate; and authorizing the Comptroller to issue direct payment permits authorizing the direct payment of sales and use tax due on purchases by a vendor subject to an effective rate agreement.

**EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002**

**Delegate Rudolph**

**HB 1315 Income Tax – Filing Returns**

Providing that if the due date for an individual federal income tax return filed electronically is later than April 15, the due date for an individual Maryland income tax return filed and paid electronically is the same as the due date for the individual's federal income tax return.

**EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002**

**Delegate Hixson**

## **Part C**

### **State Government**

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**SB 1      Election Law**

Adding a new article to the Annotated Code of Maryland, to be designated and known as “Election Law”; revising, restating, and recodifying the laws relating to campaign finance, the powers and duties of the State and local boards of elections, voter registration, political parties, candidates, petitions, questions, etc.

**The President (Dept)**

**SB 30      State Personnel – Disciplinary Actions – Expungement of Information from Personnel Records**

Requiring that specified information related to a disciplinary action be expunged from the personnel records of specified State employees within 15 days after issuance of a decision to rescind the disciplinary action.

**Senator Conway**

**SB 31      Administrative Procedure Act – Contested Cases – Time Limit for Making Final Decision**

Requiring the final decision maker in a contested case under the Administrative Procedure Act to make the final decision within 90 days after exceptions to the proposed decision are filed or arguments are presented to the final decision maker, whichever is later, except as otherwise provided by law or by agreement of the parties.

**Senator Haines**

**SB 86      State Procurement – Auction Bids**

Authorizing auctions for the procurement of supplies, with an estimated contract value of \$1,000,000 or more, by specified State procurement units under specified conditions; requiring a procurement officer to seek bids by issuing an invitation for auction bids under specified circumstances; establishing procedures for conducting procurement auctions and awarding procurement contracts by the use of an invitation for auction bids; requiring notice of specified awards; etc.

**EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002**

**Chairman EHE (Dept)**

- SB 89 Equal Employment Opportunity Program – University System of Maryland and Morgan State University**  
Authorizing an employee of the University System of Maryland or of Morgan State University who is eligible to file a grievance under the University's grievance procedures to pursue allegations of employment discrimination under the complaint procedures of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission in the University's grievance procedures.  
**Chairman FIN (Dept)**
- SB 93 State Lottery – Multijurisdictional Lottery – Agreement**  
Authorizing the Director of the State Lottery Agency to enter into agreements to operate multijurisdictional lotteries with other specified political entities outside the United States or with specified licensees.  
**Chairman FIN (Dept)**
- SB 95 Maryland Whistleblower Law – University System of Maryland and Morgan State University**  
For the purpose of allowing specified employees of the University System of Maryland or Morgan State University to file a complaint under the Maryland Whistleblower Law or a grievance under specified grievance procedures; and generally relating to the Maryland Whistleblower Law.  
**Chairman FIN (Dept)**
- SB 104 Council on Management and Productivity – Membership, Duties, Terms, and Sunset Extension**  
Extending to July 1, 2007 the termination date for the Council on Management and Productivity; altering the number of members on the Council; altering the terms and conditions of membership and duties of the Council; and altering a reporting date.  
**EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2002**  
**Chairman B&T (Dept)**
- SB 105 Retirement and Pension Systems – Baltimore City Community College – Nonfaculty Employees**  
Authorizing nonfaculty employees of the Baltimore City Community College who are members of the Teachers' Pension System to transfer to the Employees' Pension System under specified conditions.  
**EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002**  
**Chairman B&T (Dept), et al**
- SB 108 State Highway Plats – Filing and Recordation**  
Repealing the requirement that the clerks of the court receive, index, and record plats showing the acquisition or conveyance of specified property or rights-of-way; requiring that State highway plats be filed with the State Archives; requiring the Archives to receive, file, and electronically post specified plats; and authorizing the Archives to charge reasonable fees to recover the cost of electronically posting and maintaining the images of plats and for the cost of reproducing a copy of a plat.  
**Chairman JPR (Dept)**



- SB 171 Judges' Retirement System – Death Benefits – Multiple Beneficiaries**
- Providing members and retirees of the Judges' Retirement System with the option of designating multiple beneficiaries for specified lump-sum death benefits; and creating a lump-sum death benefit for beneficiaries of members of the Judges' Retirement System.
- EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002**  
**The President (Judicial Compensation Commission)**
- SB 176 Election Law Article – Cross-References and Corrections**
- Correcting specified cross-references to the Election Law Article in the Annotated Code of Maryland; correcting a specified obsolete reference; clarifying and correcting specified provisions; repealing specified obsolete references; defining a term; etc.
- CONTINGENT-EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2003**  
**The President (Department of Legislative Services – Code Revision)**
- SB 184 Election Law – Voter Registration – Felons**
- Altering the qualifications for voter registration to allow an individual who has been convicted of a specified crime to qualify to be a registered voter if the individual, in connection with a first conviction or a subsequent conviction, has completed the court-ordered sentence and, in the case of a subsequent conviction, at least 3 years have elapsed since the completion of the sentence; prohibiting specified individuals from being qualified to be registered voters; etc.
- EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2003**  
**Senator Kelley, et al**
- SB 202 Pensions – Service Retirement Benefits for Governors and Surviving Spouses**
- Increasing the annual retirement allowance for Governors who have served at least one full term of office; and eliminating cost-of-living increases to the retirement allowances of former Governors and surviving spouses of retired former Governors.
- EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002**  
**The President (Governor's Salary Commission)**
- SB 240 State Government – Access to Public Records – Public Security Documents**
- Authorizing a custodian to deny inspection of specified public records under specified circumstances; requiring the Office of the Attorney General to report to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before December 1, 2007; and making the Act an emergency measure.
- EMERGENCY BILL**  
**The President (Administration), et al**



**SB 242 Maryland Security Council**

Establishing the Maryland Security Council within the Executive Department; specifying the membership and terms of the members of the Council; providing for the compensation of Council members; requiring governmental units to cooperate with the Council under specified circumstances; requiring the Council to issue an annual report; etc.

**EMERGENCY BILL**

**The President (Administration)**

**SB 265 State Government - Equal Access to Public Services - Individuals with Limited English Proficiency**

Stating the intent of the General Assembly that State departments, and agencies, and programs shall provide equal access to public services for individuals with limited English proficiency; requiring vital documents to be translated into any language spoken by any limited English proficient population that constitutes 3% of the overall population within a specified geographic area under specified circumstances; establishing a schedule for the implementation of specified requirements of the Act; etc.

**EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002**

**Senator Sfikas**

**SB 281 Public Work Contracts - Prevailing Wage Rate - Liability**

Specifying that the contractor and subcontractor are both liable for making restitution to employees who have been underpaid under specified public work contracts.

**EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2002**

**Chairman FIN (Dept)**

**SB 304 Annual Curative Bill**

Generally curing previous Acts of the General Assembly with possible title or other defects.

**EMERGENCY BILL**

**The President (Department of Legislative Services)**

**SB 305 Annual Corrective Bill**

Correcting specified errors and omissions in various articles of the Annotated Code and in specified uncodified laws; establishing that the Act is not intended to affect any law other than to correct technical errors; ratifying and validating specified corrections made by the publisher of the Annotated Code; applying and construing the Act; etc.

**EMERGENCY BILL**

**The President (Department of Legislative Services)**

**SB 309 Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System - Membership**

Providing specified law enforcement officers with the option to participate in the Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System on or before December 31, 2002.

**EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002**

**Senator Currie**

**SB 337 Retirement and Pensions – Service Retirement Benefit**

Altering the requirements that specified members of the Employees' Pension System or the Teachers' Pension System must satisfy to be eligible for a service retirement benefit; and providing for the calculation of a service retirement benefit for specified members of the Employees' Pension System or the Teachers' Pension System.

**EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002**

**Senator Kasemeyer**

**SB 471 Election Laws – Study Commission on Public Funding of Campaigns in Maryland**

Establishing a Study Commission on Public Funding of Campaigns in Maryland; specifying the composition, powers, and duties of the Commission; providing for the staffing of the Commission; requiring the Commission to report its findings and recommendations, including suggested legislative changes, to the Governor and General Assembly by December 31, 2002; and providing for the termination of the Commission.

**EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002**

**Senator Pinsky, et al**

**SB 477 State Police Retirement System – Retirees – Reemployment as Sheriffs or State's Attorneys**

Exempting specified members of the State Police Retirement System from a prohibition that members of the State Police Retirement System cannot accept a retirement or pension allowance from another pension or retirement system supported wholly or in part by the State; and providing for the application of the Act.

**EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002**

**Senator Currie**

**SB 480 School Buying Consortium – County Boards of Education – Procurement – Exceptions**

Authorizing a county board to participate in specified contracts for goods or commodities awarded by other public agencies or intergovernmental purchasing organizations; authorizing the advertisement of bids for specified procurements in specified media; authorizing specified nonpublic schools to participate in specified contracts for goods or commodities; and requiring the Department of Education to establish a process that allows access to specified information; etc.

**Senator Van Hollen, et al**

**SB 491 Department of Budget and Management – Major Information Technology Development Projects**

Prohibiting a unit of State government, other than a public institution of higher education, from making expenditures for major information technology development projects except under specified circumstances; creating the Major Information Technology Development Project Fund; specifying the purpose of the Fund and the authorized uses of the Fund; providing that, effective July 1, 2002, any unencumbered balance in a specified fund shall be transferred to the Fund; repealing the Information Technology Investment Fund; etc.

**EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2002**

**Senator Hoffman, et al**

**SB 497 Retirement and Pensions – Maryland National Guard – Service Credit**

Authorizing members of a State retirement or pension system to receive service credit for military service as a member of the Maryland National Guard in either active or inactive duty.

**EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002**

**Senator Mooney**

**SB 532 State Employees – Contractual Employees – Break In Service**

Providing that a contractual employee who has had a break in service for less than a year and who is selected to fill a budgeted position shall be given credit for service for the purpose of establishing steps in the pay grade applicable to the budgeted position, annual leave, and seniority rights and shall become a member of the Employees' Pension System of the State of Maryland; providing for the application of the Act; providing for the termination of the Act; etc.

**Senators Munson and Mooney**

**SB 569 Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System – Membership**

Providing employees of the Division of Rehabilitation Services in the Department of Education with the option to participate in the Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System on or before December 31, 2002.

**EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002**

**Senator Hooper, et al**

**SB 666 Maryland Veterans Commission – Membership**

Amending the membership of the Maryland Veterans Commission to include one veteran of the Persian Gulf War, appointed from the State at large, and to add Veterans of the Battle of the Bulge to the list of organizations submitting lists of individuals to the Governor for appointment.

**Senator Munson**

**SB 686 Optional Retirement Program – Supplemental Annuities**

Clarifying the authority of specified higher education institutions to establish specified supplemental retirement plans and offer supplemental annuities and deferred compensation plans to their employees under § 401(a), § 403(b), or § 457 of the Internal Revenue Code, or any other provision of federal law that authorizes supplemental retirement accounts, and to authorize specified employees to participate in one or more of the plans; and making the application of the Act retroactive to January 1, 2002.

**EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2002**

**Senator Kasemeyer**

**SB 719 Procurement – Unsolicited Proposals**

Authorizing a unit of State government to award a contract for goods or services in response to an unsolicited proposal that meets specified requirements; exempting specified unsolicited proposals from a requirement that procurement be by competitive sealed bid; establishing an interagency panel to review unsolicited proposals and to make specified determinations subject to specified requirements and procedures; providing for the effect of specified action or inaction by the interagency panel; etc.

**Senator Hollinger, et al**

**SB 721 Elections – Reporting Requirements**

Altering the filing deadlines for specified campaign finance reports; eliminating the requirement that political committees that continue from year to year must file specified campaign finance reports; and providing for the termination of specified provisions of the Act.

**VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES**

**Senator Collins, et al**

**SB 805 Congressional Districting Plan of 2002**

Establishing the composition of the eight districts in the State of Maryland for the election of members to the United States House of Representatives; defining ward, election district, and precinct boundaries; making the Act an emergency measure; and generally relating to the reconfiguration of congressional districts in Maryland.

**EMERGENCY BILL**

**The President (Administration)**

**SB 844 State Employee and Retiree Health and Welfare Benefits Program – Employees of Legal Aid Bureau, Inc.**

Altering the definition of “qualifying not-for-profit organization” to include the Legal Aid Bureau, Inc., thereby authorizing that organization to participate in the State Employee and Retiree Health and Welfare Benefits Program; and providing for the termination of the Act.

**Senator McFadden**

**SB 868 Employees' Pension System - Participating Governmental Units - Contributory Pension Benefit**

Allowing the employees of participating governmental units who are members of the Employees' Pension System to become subject to a contributory pension benefit that alters the benefits those members receive and requires specified member contributions; requiring specified participating governmental units to pay for additional pension liabilities according to any increases in the normal cost percentage plus an amortization schedule approved by the Board of Trustees for the State Retirement and Pension System; etc.

**EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002**

**Senator Hafer**

**SB 891 Prince George's County - Democratic Party Central Committee - Composition**

Altering the composition of the Prince George's County Democratic Party Central Committee; providing for the termination of specified provisions of the Act; and providing for the effective date of specified provisions of the Act.

**VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES**

**Senator Miller**

**HB 95 Procurement - Department of Transportation - Supplies and Services for Aeronautics Related Activities**

Authorizing the Department of Transportation to procure specific supplies and services for aeronautics related activities.

**Chairman CGM (Dept)**

**HB 96 State Procurement Contracts for Construction - Retainage - Maryland Transportation Authority**

Authorizing the Maryland Transportation Authority to withhold payments from a contractor in addition to retainage for specified contracts in specified circumstances; authorizing the Authority to deposit retainage in an interest-bearing escrow account; and restricting the amount that a contractor may withhold from a subcontractor in specified circumstances.

**Chairman CGM (Dept)**

**HB 97 Procurement - Architectural and Engineering Services - Review by Selection Boards**

Modifying the threshold amount that requires a recommendation to the Board of Public Works for the award of contracts for architectural and engineering services; modifying the threshold amount for a specified certificate; and modifying the amount under which a transportation unit shall negotiate contracts for architectural and engineering services.

**EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002**

**Chairman CGM (Dept)**

**HB 163 Retirement and Pensions – Quarterly Estimate of Manager Fees – Alternative Investment Managers**

Increasing fee limitations for the external management of alternative investments; and providing for the carry-over of the unspent quarterly fees estimated for the external management of real estate and alternative investments.

**EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002**

**Delegate Proctor (Chairman, Joint Committee on Pensions)**

**HB 164 Task Force to Study the State’s Retiree Health Insurance Liabilities**

Establishing a Task Force to Study the State’s Retiree Health Insurance Liabilities; providing for the membership, chairman, duties, and staffing of the Task Force; and requiring the Task Force to report to the Governor and the General Assembly on its findings.

**EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002**

**Delegate Proctor (Chairman, Joint Committee on Pensions)**

**HB 165 Retirement and Pensions – Boards of Supervisors of Elections – Payment of Contributions**

Clarifying the payment of specified contributions for specified employees of the boards of supervisors of elections who are members of the Employees’ Retirement System or the Employees’ Pension System.

**EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002**

**Delegate Proctor (Chairman, Joint Committee on Pensions)**

**HB 169 Political Posters – Worcester County**

Eliminating the regulation of the placement of specified political messages on specified properties in Worcester County.

**EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002**

**Delegate Bozman, et al**

**HB 173 Judges’ Retirement System – Death Benefits – Multiple Beneficiaries**

Providing members and retirees of the Judges’ Retirement System with the option of designating multiple beneficiaries for specified lump-sum death benefits; and creating a lump-sum death benefit for beneficiaries of members of the Judges’ Retirement System.

**EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002**

**The Speaker (Judicial Compensation Commission)**

- HB 181 State Employee and Retiree Health and Welfare Benefits Program – Eligibility for Enrollment and Participation**  
Allowing employees of the Tri-County Council for Southern Maryland, the Tri-County Council for Western Maryland, the Tri-County Council for the Lower Eastern Shore of Maryland, and the Mid-Shore Regional Council to enroll and participate in the health insurance benefit options established under the State Employee and Retiree Health and Welfare Benefits Program under specified circumstances; requiring a council to pay specified costs to the State; requiring a council to make a specified determination; and applying the Act.  
**EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002**  
**Southern Maryland Delegation, Western Maryland Delegation, and Eastern Shore Delegation**
- HB 216 Law Enforcement Officers’ Pension System – Membership**  
Providing specified law enforcement officers with the option to participate in the Law Enforcement Officers’ Pension System on or before December 31, 2002.  
**EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002**  
**Delegate Branch, et al**
- HB 237 State Government – Plaque Commemorating the Bataan Death March**  
Requiring that a plaque be placed in the State House or on the grounds of the State House to honor the soldiers who were forced to participate in what has become known as the Bataan Death March during World War II; requiring the Governor to appoint the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to oversee the design, construction, and placement of the plaque; requiring the Governor to appropriate funds for the design, construction, and placement of the plaque; etc.  
**Delegate Amedori, et al**
- HB 252 Procurement – Unsolicited Proposals**  
Authorizing a unit of State government to award a contract for goods or services in response to an unsolicited proposal that meets specified requirements; exempting specified unsolicited proposals from a requirement that procurement be by competitive sealed bid; establishing an interagency panel to review unsolicited proposals and to make specified determinations subject to specified requirements and procedures; providing for the effect of specified action or inaction by the interagency panel; etc.  
**Delegates Wood and McIntosh**
- HB 254 Maryland Port Administration – Access to Public Records – Permissible Denials**  
Authorizing a custodian of a public record to deny inspection of any part of a public record that contains specified information relating to stevedoring or terminal services or facility use rates, proposals for use of stevedoring or terminal services or facilities, or research or analysis related to maritime businesses or vessels for the Maryland Port Administration or any private operating company created by the Maryland Port Administration; etc.  
**EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2002**  
**Delegates Arnick and Wood**



**HB 258 Pensions – Service Retirement Benefits for Governors and Surviving Spouses**

Increasing the annual retirement allowance for Governors who have served at least one full term of office; and eliminating cost-of-living increases to the retirement allowances of former Governors and surviving spouses of retired former Governors.

**EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002**

**The Speaker (Governor’s Salary Commission)**

**HB 270 State Open Meetings Law Compliance Board – Duties**

Repealing an obsolete provision concerning the date by which the State Open Meetings Law Compliance Board shall conduct educational programs for public bodies, MML, and MACO; altering from July 1 to October 1 the date by which the Board shall submit an annual report; and repealing the requirement that the annual report include a description of the impact on State and local governments of the expansion of the application of the Open Meetings Act to local public bodies.

**Delegate Wood**

**HB 292 Maryland National Guard Readiness Act**

Granting to specified members of the Maryland National Guard specified rights and protections granted under federal law; authorizing a death benefit for specified members of the Maryland National Guard; making the Act an emergency measure; etc.

**EMERGENCY BILL**

**The Speaker (Administration), et al**

**HB 297 State Government – Access to Public Records – Public Security Documents**

Authorizing a custodian to deny inspection of specified public records under specified circumstances; requiring the Office of the Attorney General to report to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before December 1, 2007; and making the Act an emergency measure.

**EMERGENCY BILL**

**The Speaker (Administration), et al**

**HB 305 Maryland Security Council**

Establishing the Maryland Security Council within the Executive Department; specifying the composition, terms, and officers of the Council; specifying the terms of the members of the Council appointed by the Governor; specifying the duties of the Council; requiring personnel in governmental units to cooperate with the Council under specified circumstances; requiring the Council to issue an annual report; making the Act an emergency measure; etc.

**EMERGENCY BILL**

**The Speaker (Administration)**



**HB 341 Maryland National Guard - Active Service - September 11th Service Bar**

Providing individuals in the Maryland National Guard who have been ordered into active service in response to the foreign terrorist attacks in the United States on September 11, 2001 with a service bar; and providing what should be depicted on the service bar.

**Delegates Crouse and Wood**

**HB 342 Commission on Indian Affairs - Formal Recognition of Maryland Indian Status**

Requiring the Commission on Indian Affairs, after making a determination that a particular tribe, band, group, or clan has met the requirements for formal recognition, to submit to the Secretary of Housing and Community Development, for transmittal to the Governor, a recommendation for formal recognition; requiring the Secretary to transmit the recommendation to the Governor within 60 days of receipt; requiring the Governor to accept or reject the recommendations made by the Commission within 120 days of receipt; etc.

**Delegates Branch and Fulton**

**HB 346 Constitutional Amendment - Emergency Legislation - Scope**

Proposing an amendment to the Maryland Constitution that would authorize the General Assembly to pass emergency laws creating or abolishing any office or changing the term or duties of any officer; and submitting the amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Maryland for their adoption or rejection.

**CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**

**Delegates Rosenberg and McIntosh**

**HB 359 State Employees - Contractual Employees - Break In Service**

Providing that a contractual employee who has had a break in service for less than a year, who is employed in a specified position during that break in service, and who is selected to fill a budgeted position shall be given credit for service for the purpose of establishing steps in the pay grade applicable to the budgeted position, annual leave, and seniority rights and shall become a member of the Employees' Pension System of the State of Maryland; providing for the application of the Act; providing for the termination of the Act; etc.

**Delegates Hecht and Donoghue**

**HB 369 State Police Retirement System - Retirees - Reemployment as Sheriffs or State's Attorneys**

Exempting specified members of the State Police Retirement System from a prohibition that members of the State Police Retirement System cannot accept a retirement or pension allowance from another pension or retirement system supported wholly or in part by the State; and providing for the application of the Act.

**EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002**

**Delegate W Baker, et al**

**HB 383 Campaign Finance Law – Reporting Requirements**

Altering the filing deadlines for specified campaign finance reports; eliminating the requirement that specified political committees must file specified campaign finance reports; providing for the effective date of specified provisions of the Act; providing for the termination of specified provisions of the Act; etc.

**Delegate Glassman, et al**

**HB 394 State Retirement and Pension System – Optional Forms of Allowance – Designated Beneficiaries**

Allowing a retiree of the State Retirement and Pension System who selects the Option 5 or 6 retirement allowance to designate a new beneficiary if the retiree's original beneficiary has predeceased the retiree.

**EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002**

**Delegate Proctor (Chairman Joint Committee on Pensions)**

**HB 395 Retirement and Pensions – Disability Retirees – Temporary Suspension of Allowance**

Repealing medical re-examination requirements for disability retirees of the State retirement and pension systems; eliminating restrictions on reemployment of specified disability retirees; providing for a temporary suspension of benefits when a disability retiree is reemployed; and providing for the resumption of disability benefits with cost-of-living adjustments to the benefits after receipt by the Board of Trustees for the State Retirement and Pension System of specified documentation.

**EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002**

**Delegate Proctor (Chairman Joint Committee on Pensions)**

**HB 430 Militia – Honor Guard – Compensation**

Specifying that members of honor guards are entitled to pay as provided in the budget but not exceeding the Department of Defense pay rate or, if greater, the State minimum wage.

**EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002**

**Chairman CGM (Dept)**

**HB 491 Workers' Compensation – Principal Contractor – Liability**

Limiting the liability of a principal contractor for workers' compensation payments if a sole proprietor does not notify the principal contractor of the sole proprietor's status as a covered employee; altering the circumstances under which an individual is presumed to be a sole proprietor who is not a covered employee; etc.

**Delegate Mitchell**

**HB 492 School Buying Consortium - County Boards of Education - Procurement - Exceptions**

Authorizing a county board to participate in specified contracts for goods or commodities awarded by other public agencies or intergovernmental purchasing organizations; authorizing the advertisement of bids for specified procurements in specified media; authorizing nonpublic schools to participate in specified contracts for goods or commodities; and requiring the Department of Education to establish a process that allows access to specified information.

**Delegates Morhaim and Heller, et al**

**HB 534 Retirement and Pensions - Limitations on Benefits and Contributions**

Amending the compensation limits that are used to determine the retirement allowances of members of the State Retirement and Pension System to reflect provisions of the Internal Revenue Code; allowing members of the State retirement and pension systems to fund purchases of prior service credit from specified funding sources; altering the method of payment members of the State Retirement and Pension System may use to pay for creditable service; making the Act an emergency measure; etc.

**EMERGENCY BILL**

**Delegate Proctor (Chairman, Joint Committee on Pensions)**

**HB 535 Election Law - Voter Registration - Felons**

Altering the qualifications for voter registration to allow an individual who has been convicted of a specified crime to qualify to be a registered voter if the individual, in connection with a first conviction or a subsequent conviction, has completed the court-ordered sentence and, in the case of a subsequent conviction, at least 3 years have elapsed since the completion of the sentence; prohibiting specified individuals from being qualified to be registered voters; etc.

**EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2003**

**Delegate Hill, et al**

**HB 538 Election Laws - Study Commission on Public Funding of Campaigns in Maryland**

Establishing a Study Commission on Public Funding of Campaigns in Maryland; specifying the composition, powers, and duties of the Commission; providing for the staffing of the Commission; requiring the Commission to report its findings and recommendations, including suggested legislative changes, to the Governor and General Assembly by a specified date; and providing for the termination of the Act.

**EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002**

**Delegate Claggett, et al**

**HB 572 Community Colleges – Baltimore County – Procurement**

Authorizing the Board of Trustees of the Community College of Baltimore County to conduct noncompetitive negotiations for specified procurements, contracts in amounts not exceeding \$100,000; establishing procurements by noncompetitive negotiation as an exception to the general requirements for procurements by community colleges; requiring the Board of Trustees of the Community College for Baltimore County to establish standards and procedures relating to noncompetitive negotiation procurements; etc.

**Delegate A Jones, et al**

**HB 705 Optional Retirement Program – Supplemental Annuities**

Clarifying the authority of specified higher education institutions to establish specified supplemental retirement plans and offer supplemental annuities and deferred compensation plans to their employees under § 401(a), § 403(b), or § 457 of the Internal Revenue Code, or any other provision of federal law that authorizes supplemental retirement accounts, and to authorize specified employees to participate in one or more of the plans; and making the application of the Act retroactive to January 1, 2002.

**EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2002**

**Delegate Rosenberg**

**HB 730 State Procurement – Public Notice of Procurement**

Altering the methods of publication of notice of specified invitations for bids by specified units of State government by requiring notice to be given in an Internet-based version of the Maryland Contract Weekly and authorizing notice in an Internet-based procurement system managed by the Department of General Services; defining specified terms; etc.

**EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2002**

**Chairman CGM (Dept)**

**HB 749 Retirement and Pensions – Service Retirement Benefit**

Altering the requirements that members of the Employees' Pension System or the Teachers' Pension System must satisfy to be eligible for a service retirement benefit; and providing for the calculation of a service retirement benefit for specified members of the Employees' Pension System or the Teachers' Pension System.

**EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002**

**Delegate W Baker, et al**

**HB 779 Department of General Services – Procurements on Behalf of Private Schools**

Authorizing the Department of General Services to purchase materials, supplies, and equipment on behalf of specified private elementary and secondary schools; clarifying that the Department may purchase materials, supplies, and equipment for specified nonpublic institutions of higher education; and prohibiting the Department from purchasing religious materials on behalf of a private elementary or secondary school or nonpublic institutions of higher education.

**Delegate Dypski, et al**

**HB 835 Department of Budget and Management – Major Information Technology Development Projects**

Prohibiting a unit of State government, other than a public institution of higher education, from making expenditures for major information technology development projects except under specified circumstances; creating the Major Information Technology Development Project Fund; specifying the purpose of the Fund and the authorized uses of the Fund; providing that, effective July 1, 2002, any unencumbered balance in a specified fund shall be transferred to the Fund; repealing the Information Technology Investment Fund; etc.

**EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2002**

**Delegate Rawlings, et al**

**HB 871 Elections – Provisional Ballots – Confirmation of the Status of Ballots**

Allowing individuals who vote by provisional ballot to request confirmation within 10 days of the election from their local board of election regarding the status of their ballots; requiring a local board of election to provide information under specified circumstances at the request of individuals who vote by provisional ballot; providing for the effective date of specified provisions of the Act; and providing for the termination of specified provisions of the Act.

**VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES**

**Delegate Mandel, et al**

**HB 899 Maryland National Guard – Tuition Assistance**

Expanding the Maryland National Guard's tuition assistance program to cover specified vocational-technical and trade programs.

**EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002**

**Chairman CGM (Dept), et al**

**HB 1024 State Government – Public Information Act – Access to Public Records**

Requiring an official custodian of public records to consider whether to designate specified public records to be made immediately available upon request and to maintain a list of those public records; waiving the requirement for persons and governmental units to submit a written application to review specified public records; requiring the custodian of public records to follow notification procedures to an applicant requesting public records under specified circumstances; etc.

**Delegate Taylor**

**HB 1046 Elections – Provisional Ballots – Voter Registration**

Providing that a temporary certificate of registration shall be issued for the purpose of allowing an individual to vote by a provisional ballot only by an election judge or an election director at specified times; altering the application process for a temporary certificate of registration; providing for the correction of clerical errors in voter registration records; altering a provision of law to require the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to report the names and addresses of deceased individuals in the State; etc.

**VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES**

**Chairman CGM (Dept)**

**HB 1076 Lobbyist Ethics – Registration and Reporting Requirements**

Exempting specified communications by students from the criteria requiring registration as a regulated lobbyist; increasing the threshold amount of specified expenses or compensation above which an entity that makes specified communications must register as a regulated lobbyist; making the Act an emergency measure; providing for the effective date of specified provisions of the Act; etc.

**EMERGENCY BILL**

**Delegate Wood, et al**

**HB 1174 State Government – Equal Access to Public Services – Individuals with Limited English Proficiency**

Stating the intent of the General Assembly that State departments, agencies, and programs shall provide equal access to public services for individuals with limited English proficiency; requiring vital documents to be translated into any language spoken by any limited English proficient population that constitutes 3% of the overall population within a specified geographic area under specified circumstances; requiring a schedule for the implementation of specified requirements of the Act; etc.

**EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002**

**Delegate R Baker, et al**

**HB 1205 Uniformed State Employees**

Permitting uniformed State employees to attach, in accordance with State agency guidelines, a symbol of the United States flag on their uniforms.

**Delegate Flanagan, et al**

**HB 1249 Election Law – Political Action Committees – Contributions**

Authorizing an employee to contribute by payroll deduction specified contributions to specified entities selected by the employee; requiring an employer to keep specified records relating to specified employee contributions; requiring an employer to transmit specified contributions to specified entities designated by an employee; requiring employee membership entities to transmit contributions to specified persons within a specified time period; etc.

**EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2003**

**Delegate Wood**



**HB 1255 Teachers' Retirement System - Purchase of Service Credit - Refund**

Providing specified retirees with a refund of specified assets used to purchase specified service credit plus interest at a rate of 4% per year compounded annually to the date of refund; requiring the Board of Trustees for the State Retirement and Pension System to make specified adjustments to the retirement allowance of specified retirees; requiring the Board to make specified adjustments to specified refunds; and providing for the termination of the Act.

**EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002**

**Delegates Getty and Elliott**

**HB 1258 Baltimore County - Democratic Party Central Committee - Composition**

Altering the composition of the Baltimore County Democratic Party Central Committee to accommodate changes to the boundaries of the legislative districts located partially in Baltimore County; providing that the provisions of the Act are contingent on the Legislative Districting Plan of 2002 remaining unchanged with respect to the legislative districts lying in whole or in part in Baltimore County as a result of an order issued by a court in any lawsuit filed challenging the constitutionality or legality of the Plan; etc.

**CONTINGENT**

**Delegate Minnick**

**HB 1265 State Commission on Public Safety Technology and Critical Infrastructure**

Establishing a State Commission Public Safety on Technology and Critical Infrastructure to ensure that specified communication and information management systems maintained by specified governmental units are compatible and interoperable; providing for the membership, terms of office, chairman, quorum, meeting times and reimbursement of members of the Commission; requiring the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention to perform specified administrative functions; etc.

**EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002**

**Delegates McIntosh and Rosenberg**

**HB 1287 Employees' Pension System - Participating Governmental Units - Contributory Pension Benefit**

Allowing the employees of participating governmental units who are members of the Employees' Pension System to become subject to a contributory pension benefit that alters the benefits those members receive and requires specified member contributions; requiring specified participating governmental units to pay for additional pension liabilities according to any increases in the normal cost percentage plus an amortization schedule approved by the Board of Trustees for the State Retirement and Pension System; etc.

**EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002**

**Delegate Edwards**

**HB 1289 Cecil County – Retirement and Pensions**

Authorizing the County Commissioners of Cecil County to establish and maintain a retirement system for officers and employees of Cecil County.

**EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002**

**Cecil County Delegation**

**HB 1296 Maryland Veterans Commission – Membership**

Amending the membership of the Maryland Veterans Commission to include one veteran of the Persian Gulf War, appointed from the State at large.

**Delegate Hixson, et al**

**HB 1355 Ethics Commission – Electronic Reporting**

Providing that if specified financial disclosure statements and reports filed electronically are required to be made under oath, the oath shall be made by a signed statement made expressly under the penalties for perjury in the financial disclosure statement or report or attached to the financial disclosure statement or report; providing that the signed statement is subject to the same penalties for perjury as an oath or affirmation made before an individual authorized to administer oaths.

**Delegate Wood**

**HB 1403 State Police Retirement System – Transfers of Service Credit – Time Limitations – Exception**

Providing for an exception to the time limitations for transfers of service credit by specified members of the State Police Retirement System; providing for procedures in the transfer; providing for the application of the Act; and providing for the termination of the Act.

**EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002**

**Chairman APP (Dept)**

**HB 1442 Law Enforcement Officers’ Pension System and State Police Retirement System – Death Benefits**

Altering the formula for computing the retirement allowance to be paid to specified surviving beneficiaries of members of the Law Enforcement Officers’ Pension System and the State Police Retirement System; clarifying the formula for computing the retirement allowance to be paid to the surviving beneficiaries of members of the State Police Retirement System; and providing for the application of the Act.

**EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002**

**Chairman APP**



**HB 1444 State Employees – Leave Provisions**

Authorizing the Secretary of Budget and Management to grant leave from the State Employees' Leave Bank to specified employees who have been ordered into active service on or after September 11, 2001; authorizing the Secretary to provide in regulation for leave with pay for specified State employees on active military duty; requiring the Department of Budget and Management to report to the Governor and the General Assembly by January 15, 2003; and providing for the termination of specified provisions.

**EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002**

**Chairman APP**

**SJ 1 Maryland Day of Remembrance of the September 11, 2001 Terrorist Attacks**

Designating September 11 as “Maryland Day of Remembrance of the September 11, 2001 Terrorist Attacks”; and encouraging parents and educators to teach their children and students on September 11 and throughout the year that the ideal of liberty in the United States, which the terrorists attempted to destroy on September 11, 2001, remains unscathed.

**Senator Green, et al**

**SJ 3 Legislative Districting Plan of 2002**

Establishing legislative districts pursuant to Article III, Section 5 of the Constitution of Maryland; and generally relating to the establishment of legislative districts.

**The President (Administration)**

**SJ 4 American Indian Heritage Month**

Designating November as “American Indian Heritage Month”.

**Senator Conway, et al**

**HJ 1 Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month**

Designating September as “Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month”.

**Delegate Conroy**

**HJ 3 Legislative Districting Plan of 2002**

Establishing legislative districts pursuant to Article III, Section 5 of the Constitution of Maryland; and generally relating to the establishment of legislative districts.

**The Speaker (Administration)**

**HJ 4 American Indian Heritage Month**

Designating November as “American Indian Heritage Month”.

**Delegate Branch, et al**

**HJ 13 Maryland Day of Remembrance of the September 11, 2001 Terrorist Attacks**

Designating September 11 as “Maryland Day of Remembrance of the September 11, 2001 Terrorist Attacks”; and encouraging parents and educators to teach their children and students, on September 11 and throughout the year, that the ideal of liberty in the United States, which the terrorists attempted to destroy on September 11, 2001, remains unscathed.

**Delegate Conroy, et al**

**HJ 19 Voting Rights Act**

Urging the U.S. Congress to amend the Voting Rights Act to ensure that specified provisions that safeguard against extraordinary racial discrimination in voting procedures are reauthorized.

**Delegate V Jones, et al**

**HJ 26 Filipino World War II Veterans**

Urging the U.S. Congress to pass the Filipino Veterans Equity Act; urging President Bush take an active role in the Act’s passage; and acknowledging the contributions of World War II Filipino American veterans.

**Delegate Valderrama**

## **Part D**

### **Local Government**

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- SB 161 Baltimore City - Local Social Services Board - Membership**  
Authorizing the alteration of the size of the board of the local department of social services in Baltimore City as provided by local law; etc.  
**EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002**  
**Senator McFadden (Baltimore City Administration), et al**
- SB 189 Town of Marydel (Caroline County) - Urban Renewal Authority for Slum Clearance**  
Authorizing the Town of Marydel, Caroline County, to undertake and carry out urban renewal projects for slum clearance and redevelopment; prohibiting any land or property from being taken under the Act without just compensation being first paid to the party entitled to the compensation; declaring that all land or property taken under the Act is needed for public uses or purposes; imposing requirements for the initiation and approval of an urban renewal project; etc.  
**Senators Baker and Colburn**
- SB 190 Town of Henderson (Caroline County) - Urban Renewal Authority for Slum Clearance**  
Authorizing the Town of Henderson, Caroline County, to undertake and carry out urban renewal projects for slum clearance and redevelopment; prohibiting any land or property from being taken under the Act without just compensation being first paid to the party entitled to the compensation; declaring that all land or property taken under the Act is needed for public uses or purposes; imposing requirements for the initiation and approval of an urban renewal project; etc.  
**Senators Baker and Colburn**
- SB 191 Town of Goldsboro (Caroline County) - Urban Renewal Authority for Slum Clearance**  
Authorizing the Town of Goldsboro, Caroline County, to undertake and carry out urban renewal projects for slum clearance and redevelopment; prohibiting any land or property from being taken under the Act without just compensation being first paid to the party entitled to the compensation; declaring that all land or property taken under the Act is needed for public uses or purposes; imposing requirements for the initiation and approval of an urban renewal project; etc.  
**Senators Baker and Colburn**

**SB 193 Town of Greensboro (Caroline County) - Urban Renewal Authority for Slum Clearance**

Authorizing the Town of Greensboro, Caroline County, to undertake and carry out urban renewal projects for slum clearance and redevelopment; prohibiting any land or property from being taken under the Act without just compensation being first paid to the party entitled to the compensation; declaring that all land or property taken under the Act is needed for public uses or purposes; imposing requirements for the initiation and approval of an urban renewal project; etc.

**Senators Baker and Colburn**

**SB 232 Frederick County - Zoning - Referendum**

Requiring specified zoning ordinances adopted or amended by the Board of County Commissioners of Frederick County to be submitted to a referendum under specified circumstances; establishing standards and procedures for a referendum on a county zoning ordinance; making the provisions of the Act severable; providing for the termination of the Act; etc.

**CONTINGENT**

**Senators Mooney and Ferguson**

**SB 252 Baltimore City - Sheriff - Salary**

Altering the salary of the Sheriff of Baltimore City; and providing that the Act does not apply to the salary or compensation of the incumbent Sheriff of Baltimore City.

**Senator McFadden**

**SB 254 Cecil County - Public Facilities Bonds**

Authorizing and empowering the County Commissioners of Cecil County, from time to time or at one time, to borrow not more than \$5,000,000 in order to finance the cost of the construction and improvement of specified public facilities; etc.

**EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2002**

**Senators Baker and Hooper**

**SB 291 Baltimore City - Sheriff and Deputy Sheriffs - Expense Allowance**

Providing that each Deputy Sheriff of Baltimore City shall receive a \$200 expense allowance; and altering the amount that the Sheriff of Baltimore City may receive as an expense allowance.

**Senator McFadden**

**SB 312 Town of Charlestown (Cecil County) - Urban Renewal Authority for Slum Clearance**

Authorizing the Town of Charlestown, Cecil County, to undertake and carry out urban renewal projects for slum clearance and redevelopment; prohibiting any land or property from being taken under the Act without just compensation being first paid to the party entitled to the compensation; declaring that all land or property taken under the Act is needed for public uses or purposes; imposing requirements for the initiation and approval of an urban renewal project; etc.

**Senator Baker**

**SB 376 Baltimore City – Contract Disputes**

Prohibiting Baltimore City from raising the defense of sovereign immunity in specified contract cases; providing for a statute of limitations in specified cases; requiring the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City to provide funds for the satisfaction of final judgments in specified cases; providing that the City is not liable for punitive damages in specified cases; making stylistic changes; etc.

**EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002**

**Senator McFadden (Baltimore City Administration), et al**

**SB 439 Frederick County – County Commissioners – Old Jail Site**

Repealing the authority of the Board of County Commissioners of Frederick County to sell property in Frederick County known as the Old Jail Site.

**Senators Ferguson and Mooney**

**SB 492 Cecil County – State’s Attorney’s Office – Support Staff**

Providing that specified clerical, secretarial, administrative, investigative, and other support staff of the State’s Attorney’s Office in Cecil County shall be subject to the Cecil County personnel policies and procedures governing Cecil County employees.

**Senator Baker, et al**

**SB 498 Local Governments – Financial Reports – Submission Date**

Allowing counties, municipal corporations, and taxing districts in the State with a population in excess of 400,000 to file with the Department of Legislative Services, by January 1 after the close of the fiscal year, the annual financial reports they are required to file with the Department; extending the time that local governments and specified entities with a population in excess of 400,000 have to submit reports related to the state of their indebtedness; etc.

**EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002**

**Senator Hoffman (Department of Legislative Services)**

**SB 507 Harford County Local Department of Social Services – Advisory Board – Membership**

Providing that the membership of the advisory board of the Harford County local department of social services shall be composed of at least 9 members but not more than 13 members, as provided by local law enacted by the Harford County Council and approved by the Harford County Executive.

**EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002**

**Senator Collins, et al**

**SB 604 Allegany County – Director of Emergency Management**

Providing that the director of emergency management in Allegany County shall be an employee of Allegany County and not appointed by the Governor.

**Senator Hafer**

**SB 690      Town of Preston (Caroline County) – Urban Renewal Authority for Slum Clearance**

Authorizing the Town of Preston, Caroline County, to undertake and carry out urban renewal projects for slum clearance and redevelopment; prohibiting any land or property from being taken under the Act without just compensation being first paid to the party entitled to the compensation; declaring that all land or property taken under the Act is needed for public uses or purposes; imposing requirements for the initiation and approval of an urban renewal project; etc.

**Senators Colburn and Baker**

**SB 691      Town of Ridgely (Caroline County) – Urban Renewal Authority for Slum Clearance**

Authorizing the Town of Ridgely, Caroline County, to undertake and carry out urban renewal projects for slum clearance and redevelopment; prohibiting any land or property from being taken under the Act without just compensation being first paid to the party entitled to the compensation; declaring that all land or property taken under the Act is needed for public uses or purposes; imposing requirements for the initiation and approval of an urban renewal project; etc.

**Senators Colburn and Baker**

**SB 692      Town of Hillsboro (Caroline County) – Urban Renewal Authority for Slum Clearance**

Authorizing the Town of Hillsboro, Caroline County, to undertake and carry out urban renewal projects for slum clearance and redevelopment; prohibiting any land or property from being taken under the Act without just compensation being first paid to the party entitled to the compensation; declaring that all land or property taken under the Act is needed for public uses or purposes; imposing requirements for the initiation and approval of an urban renewal project; etc.

**Senators Colburn and Baker**

**SB 696      Dorchester County – Animal Control – Civil Penalties**

Establishing that the County Commissioners of Dorchester County may impose civil or criminal penalties for violations of county animal control ordinances; and authorizing the County Commissioners to provide for the prosecution of a violation of a specified county animal control ordinance in a specified manner and to a specified extent.

**Senator Colburn**

**SB 701      Dorchester County – Office of Treasurer – Repeal**

Abolishing the office of Treasurer of Dorchester County; requiring the County Commissioners of Dorchester County to appoint a Tax Collection Supervisor; assigning the duties of Treasurer to the Tax Collection Supervisor; requiring the Tax Collection Supervisor to be employed under the classified service of Dorchester County; repealing the office of Deputy Treasurer; making stylistic changes; providing that the Act does not apply to the incumbent Treasurer of Dorchester County; and submitting the Act to a local referendum.

**Senator Colburn**

- SB 702     Dorchester County – County Commissioners – Salaries and Compensation**  
Increasing the salaries of the County Commissioners of Dorchester County; establishing a salary for the President of the County Commissioners; and authorizing the Commissioners to receive additional compensation.  
**EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002**  
**Senator Colburn**
- SB 706     Dorchester and Talbot Counties – State’s Attorney – Salary and Duties**  
Prohibiting the State’s Attorney for Dorchester County from engaging in the private practice of law; setting the salary of the State’s Attorney for Talbot County at 80% of the salary of a District Court judge; requiring the State’s Attorney for Talbot County to serve full time; prohibiting the State’s Attorney for Talbot County from engaging in the private practice of law; and providing that the Act does not apply to the salary or compensation of the incumbent State’s Attorney for or Talbot County.  
**Senator Colburn**
- SB 714     County Commissioners – Shore Erosion Control – Annual Benefit Assessment**  
Requiring the annual benefit assessment for shore erosion prevention works to be paid at a specified time in specified counties; providing that a default in payment of the annual benefit assessment is a first lien on specified property subject only to specified property taxes; providing that the lien is not extinguishable by sale of specified property in specified circumstances; making the Act an emergency measure; etc.  
**EMERGENCY BILL**  
**Senator Colburn**
- SB 792     Carroll County – Public Facilities Bonds**  
Authorizing and empowering the County Commissioners of Carroll County, from time to time, to borrow not more than \$22,600,000 in order to finance the construction, improvement, or development of specified public facilities in Carroll County, and to effect such borrowing by the issuance and sale at public or private sale of its general obligation bonds; etc.  
**EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2002**  
**Carroll County Senators**
- HB 66     Caroline County – Treasurer – Salary**  
Increasing the salary of the Treasurer of Caroline County from \$39,500 to \$45,000; and providing that the Act does not apply to the salary or compensation of the incumbent Treasurer of Caroline County.  
**Caroline County Delegation**
- HB 68     Caroline County – Sheriff – Salary**  
Increasing the salary of the Sheriff of Caroline County from \$49,500 to \$55,000; and providing that the Act does not apply to the salary of the incumbent Sheriff.  
**Caroline County Delegation**



**HB 143 St. Mary's County - Right to Farm**

Authorizing the County Commissioners of St. Mary's County to adopt an ordinance or regulation or take other action to protect a person's right to farm or engage in agricultural or forestry operations; and requiring the County Commissioners to hold a public hearing and provide reasonable notice of the hearing before adopting an ordinance or regulation.

**St. Mary's County Delegation****HB 222 Dorchester County - County Commissioners - Salaries and Compensation**

Increasing the salaries of the County Commissioners of Dorchester County; establishing a salary for the President of the County Commissioners; and authorizing the Commissioners to receive additional compensation.

**EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002**

**Dorchester County Delegation****HB 224 County Commissioners - Shore Erosion Control - Annual Benefit Assessment**

Requiring the annual benefit assessment for shore erosion prevention works to be paid at a specified time in specified counties; providing that a default in payment of the annual benefit assessment is a first lien on specified property subject only to specified property taxes; providing that the lien is not extinguishable by sale of specified property in specified circumstances; making the Act an emergency measure; etc.

**EMERGENCY BILL**

**Dorchester County Delegation****HB 227 Charles County - Public Nuisances - Definitions**

Altering the definition of "residential property" that is subject to enforcement of laws concerning public nuisances in Charles County.

**Charles County Delegation****HB 230 Charles County - Occupations - Licensing, Certification and Registration**

Repealing specified licensing requirements for palm readers, fortune tellers, soothsayers, and other similar persons in Charles County; providing that it is a misdemeanor for a person to provide a massage or offer to provide a massage to another person for compensation in Charles County unless the person providing the massage is a certified massage therapist or a registered massage practitioner; authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Charles County to adopt specified regulations; etc.

**Charles County Delegation**

- HB 238     Dorchester and Talbot Counties – State’s Attorney – Salary and Duties**  
Prohibiting the State’s Attorney for Dorchester County from engaging in the private practice of law; setting the salary of the State’s Attorney for Talbot County at 80% of the salary of a District Court judge; requiring the State’s Attorney for Talbot County to serve full time; prohibiting the State’s Attorney for Talbot County from engaging in the private practice of law; and providing that the Act does not apply to the salary or compensation of the incumbent State’s Attorney for Talbot County.  
**Delegate Schisler, et al**
- HB 251     St. Mary’s County – Public Officials – Salaries**  
Altering the salary of specified officials of St. Mary’s County; requiring the Sheriff of St. Mary’s County to devote full time to the duties of office; and providing that the Act does not apply to the salary or compensation of specified incumbent officials of St. Mary’s County.  
**St. Mary’s County Delegation**
- HB 262     Calvert County – Public Facilities Bonds**  
Authorizing and empowering the County Commissioners of Calvert County, from time to time, to borrow not more than \$25,700,000 in order to finance the construction, improvement, or development of public roads and facilities in Calvert County and to effect such borrowing by the issuance and sale at private or public sale of its general obligation bonds; etc.  
**EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2002**  
**Calvert County Delegation**
- HB 264     Calvert County – Fire and Rescue – Length of Service Award Program**  
Repealing the limit on the number of members per rescue squad or fire department in Calvert County who may receive length of service award program credit; etc.  
**Calvert County Delegation**
- HB 265     Calvert County – Extension of Task Force to Study the Infrastructure Needs of Private Communities in Calvert County**  
Continuing the Task Force to Study the Infrastructure Needs of Private Communities in Calvert County by extending to December 31, 2003 the termination provision relating to the authority of the Task Force.  
**EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2002**  
**Calvert County Delegation**
- HB 266     Calvert County – Economic Development Authority**  
Altering the method of appointing members of the Calvert County Economic Development Authority; and requiring the County Commissioners of Calvert County to determine the number of members and composition of the Calvert County Economic Development Authority.  
**Calvert County Delegation**

**HB 274 Caroline County – State’s Attorney – Salary**

Setting the salary of the State’s Attorney for Caroline County at 80% of the salary of a District Court judge; and providing that the Act does not apply to the salary of the incumbent State’s Attorney.

**Caroline County Delegation****HB 328 Calvert County – County Officials – Salaries**

Increasing the salaries of the County Commissioners of Calvert County, Calvert County Treasurer, Sheriff of Calvert County, and Orphans’ Court Judges for Calvert County; and providing that the Act does not apply to the salary or compensation of the incumbent officials.

**Calvert County Delegation****HB 338 Frederick County – County Commissioners – Old Jail Site**

Repealing the authority of the Board of County Commissioners of Frederick County to sell property in Frederick County known as the Old Jail Site.

**Frederick County Delegation****HB 349 Baltimore City – Local Social Services Board – Membership**

Authorizing the alteration of the size of the board of the local department of social services in Baltimore City as provided by local law; etc.

**EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002**

**Delegate Marriott (Baltimore City Administration)****HB 357 Kent County – Treasurer – Salary**

Altering the salary of the Treasurer of Kent County; and providing that the Act does not apply to the salary or compensation of the incumbent Treasurer of Kent County.

**Delegate Walkup, et al****HB 365 Kent County – State’s Attorney – Salary**

Altering the salary of the State’s Attorney for Kent County; and providing that the Act does not apply to the salary or compensation of the incumbent State’s Attorney for Kent County.

**Delegate Walkup, et al****HB 403 Montgomery County – Eminent Domain – Licensed and Certified Real Estate Appraisers MC 202-02**

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution to authorize the Montgomery County Council to appoint a licensed and certified real estate appraiser to estimate the fair market value of property situated in the county subject to immediate taking under existing law; and submitting this amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Maryland for their adoption or rejection.

**CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT****Montgomery County Delegation**

**HB 409 Cecil County – Volunteer Fire and Ambulance Companies – Maintenance and Operations Appropriations**

Altering the tax rate in Cecil County on specified assessable property to reflect a change in the statewide tax assessment ratios; providing for the distribution of specified moneys for ambulance services to specified additional fire companies; altering the amount of money allocated to support specified ambulance services; and providing for the application of the Act.

**EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2002**

**Cecil County Delegation**

**HB 417 Cecil County – Public Facilities Bonds**

Authorizing and empowering the County Commissioners of Cecil County, from time to time or at one time, to borrow not more than \$5,000,000 in order to finance the cost of the construction and improvement of specified public facilities; etc.

**EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2002**

**Cecil County Delegation**

**HB 442 Washington County – County Commissioners – Salary**

Increasing the salary for County Commissioners of Washington County; and providing that the Act does not apply to the salary or compensation of the incumbent County Commissioners of Washington County.

**Washington County Delegation**

**HB 452 Baltimore City – Contract Disputes**

Prohibiting Baltimore City from raising the defense of sovereign immunity in specified contract cases; providing for a statute of limitations in specified cases; requiring the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City to provide funds for the satisfaction of final judgments in specified cases; providing that the City is not liable for punitive damages in specified cases; making stylistic changes; etc.

**EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002**

**Delegate Marriott (Baltimore City Administration)**

**HB 600 Dorchester County – Animal Control – Civil Penalties**

Establishing that the County Commissioners of Dorchester County may impose civil or criminal penalties for violations of county animal control ordinances; and authorizing the County Commissioners to provide for the prosecution of a violation of a specified county animal control ordinance in a specified manner and to a specified extent.

**Dorchester County Delegation**

**HB 630 Kent County – Sheriff – Salary**

Altering the salary of the Sheriff of Kent County; and providing that the Act does not apply to the salary or compensation of the incumbent Sheriff of Kent County.

**Delegate Walkup, et al**

**HB 635 Town of Landover Hills (Prince George's County) - Urban Renewal Authority for Slum Clearance PG 424-02**

Authorizing the Town of Landover Hills, Prince George's County, to undertake and carry out urban renewal projects for slum clearance and redevelopment; prohibiting any land or property from being taken under the Act without just compensation being first paid to the party entitled to the compensation; declaring that all land or property taken under the Act is needed for public uses or purposes; permitting the powers granted by the Act to be exercised by a municipal agency with specified powers; etc.

**Prince George's County Delegation****HB 637 Prince George's County - State's Attorney's Office - Compensation and Salaries PG 309-02**

Increasing the annual salary of the State's Attorney for Prince George's County in specified calendar years beginning with 2003; and providing that the Act does not apply to the salary or compensation of the incumbent State's Attorney.

**Prince George's County Delegation****HB 639 Town of Cottage City (Prince George's County) - Urban Renewal Authority for Slum Clearance PG 401-02**

Authorizing the Town of Cottage City, Prince George's County, to undertake and carry out urban renewal projects for slum clearance and redevelopment; prohibiting land or property from being taken under the Act without just compensation; declaring that land or property taken under the Act is for public uses or purposes; permitting, by ordinance, a separate public body or agency to exercise the powers granted by the Act under specified circumstances; etc.

**Prince George's County Delegation****HB 641 Prince George's County - Sheriffs - Criminal Investigations PG 302-02**

Authorizing the Sheriff of Prince George's County or the Sheriff's deputies to conduct criminal investigations in investigations arising out of or incident to normally assigned duties; requiring the Sheriff or Sheriff's deputy to notify specified law enforcement agencies within a specified time that an investigation has commenced; requiring the Sheriff or Sheriff's deputy to transfer an investigation under specified circumstances; etc.

**Prince George's County Delegation****HB 643 Prince George's County Sheriff's Office - Compensation PG 306-02**

Altering the salaries for the Sheriff, the chief assistant sheriff, and the assistant sheriffs in Prince George's County; and providing that the Act does not apply to the salary or compensation of the incumbent Sheriff of Prince George's County.

**Prince George's County Delegation**

**HB 648 Town of Capitol Heights (Prince George’s County) – Urban Renewal Authority for Slum Clearance PG 407-02**

Authorizing the Town of Capitol Heights, Prince George’s County, to undertake and carry out urban renewal projects for slum clearance and redevelopment; prohibiting land or property from being taken under the Act without just compensation; declaring that land or property taken under the Act is for public uses or purposes; and permitting, by ordinance, a separate public body or agency to exercise the powers granted by the Act under specified circumstances.

**Prince George’s County Delegation****HB 657 Cecil County – Fire Police – Designated Number**

Altering the number of fire police that may be designated and recommended by the captain, chief, or other commanding officer of the fire companies in Cecil County to be deputy sheriffs.

**Cecil County Delegation****HB 710 Housing Opportunities Commission of Montgomery County – Binding Arbitration MC 209-02**

Requiring that collective bargaining between the Housing Opportunities Commission of Montgomery County and the representative of a bargaining unit for Commission employees begin each year not later than September 1 and end not later than February 1; requiring that negotiations be conducted in good faith; establishing a procedure for resolving a negotiability dispute; replacing provisions authorizing the appointment of a fact finder and the use of fact-finding procedures with provisions requiring arbitration; etc.

**Montgomery County Delegation****HB 742 Local Governments – Financial Reports – Submission Date**

Allowing counties, municipal corporations, and taxing districts in the State with a population in excess of 400,000 to file with the Department of Legislative Services, by January 1 after the close of the fiscal year, the annual financial reports they are required to file with the Department; extending the time that local governments and specified entities with a population in excess of 400,000 have to submit reports related to the state of their indebtedness; etc.

**EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002**

**Delegate Wood (Department of Legislative Services)**

**HB 751 Harford County Local Department of Social Services – Advisory Board – Membership**

Providing that the membership of the advisory board of the Harford County local department of social services shall be composed of at least 9, but not more than 13, members as provided by local law enacted by the Harford County Council and approved by the Harford County Executive.

**EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002**

**Harford County Delegation**



- HB 763 Maryland–National Capital Park and Planning Commission – Part–Time Planning Board Members – Salaries PG/MC 108–02**  
Authorizing the Montgomery County Council and the Prince George’s County Council to establish the salaries for the part–time members of the planning boards serving in their respective counties by county law.  
**EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2002**  
**Prince George’s County Delegation and Montgomery County Delegation**
- HB 764 Maryland–National Capital Park and Planning Commission – Citations – Hunting PG/MC 119–02**  
Authorizing the Maryland–National Capital Park and Planning Police to issue citations for specified violations; establishing the process for issuing citations for specified violations; prohibiting hunting on property owned, operated, or leased by the Maryland–National Capital Park and Planning Commission; providing that specified violations are misdemeanors subject to specified penalties; clarifying provisions relating to specified violations; etc.  
**Prince George’s County Delegation and Montgomery County Delegation**
- HB 767 Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission – Pretreatment Program – Citations and Complaints PG/MC 105–02**  
Authorizing the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission (WSSC) to adopt regulations governing the WSSC Pretreatment Program; making violations of specified pretreatment standards by specified persons a WSSC infraction subject to the jurisdiction of the District Court; altering a provision of law to authorize rather than require the Commission to issue a written complaint under specified circumstances; and altering a definition.  
**Prince George’s County Delegation and Montgomery County Delegation**
- HB 768 Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission – Minority Business Enterprise Programs PG/MC 102–02**  
Extending the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission (WSSC) minority business enterprise programs through July 1, 2005; requiring the WSSC to make specified reports and recommendations to the Montgomery County and Prince George’s County Senate and House Delegations to the General Assembly by September 15 of each year; making clarifying changes; and making provisions of the Act severable.  
**EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002**  
**Prince George’s County Delegation and Montgomery County Delegation**
- HB 769 Maryland–National Capital Park and Planning Commission – Park Police Officers – Binding Arbitration PG/MC 110–02**  
Establishing procedures for binding arbitration between the Maryland–National Capital Park and Planning Commission (MNCPPC) and park police officers; setting specific time frames for collective bargaining between the MNCPPC and the exclusive representative of the bargaining unit for park police officers; establishing procedures for the appointment of an arbitrator; repealing provisions for fact–finding and for binding arbitration in specific situations; and providing for the appointment of a labor relations administrator.  
**Prince George’s County Delegation and Montgomery County Delegation**



**HB 773 Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission – Police Force  
PG/MC 101-02**

Establishing the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission (WSSC) police force; limiting the law enforcement powers of WSSC police officers to specified property, except under specified circumstances; requiring the WSSC to adopt specified regulations, including standards for character, training, education, human relations, experience, and job performance; providing that specified standards do not affect the status of specified officers; and conforming specified provisions of law relating to law enforcement officers.

**Prince George’s County Delegation and Montgomery County Delegation**

**HB 774 Maryland–National Capital Park and Planning Commission –  
Park Police – Expansion PG/MC 109-02**

Creating an exception to the prohibition against construing a provision of State law to allow the expansion of park police forces of the Maryland–National Capital Park and Planning Commission beyond a specified limit; making the exception apply to a mutual aid agreement approved by Prince George’s County or by Montgomery County; etc.

**Prince George’s County Delegation and Montgomery County Delegation**

**HB 776 Prince George’s County – Development Rights and  
Responsibilities Agreements PG/MC 113-02**

Authorizing Prince George’s County to enter into and amend development rights and responsibilities agreements for advancing school capacity; authorizing the District Council to establish procedures and requirements for the consideration and execution of agreements and to approve agreements negotiated by the County Executive; authorizing the County Executive to negotiate and execute agreements for specified real property with specified persons; providing that the Act is self-executing; etc.

**Prince George’s County Delegation and Montgomery County Delegation**

**HB 789 Somerset County – County Commissioners – Districts**

Repealing the current Somerset County commissioners’ district boundaries; enacting new county commissioners’ district boundaries in Somerset County; and making the Act an emergency measure.

**EMERGENCY BILL**

**Somerset County Delegation**

**HB 920 Carroll County – Public Facilities Bonds**

Authorizing and empowering the County Commissioners of Carroll County, from time to time, to borrow not more than \$22,600,000 in order to finance the construction, improvement, or development of specified public facilities in Carroll County; and to effect such borrowing by the issuance and sale at public or private sale of its general obligation bonds.

**EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2002**

**Carroll County Delegation**

**HB 1019 Charles County – Sheriff’s Office – Collective Bargaining**

Establishing collective bargaining rights for specified sworn law enforcement officers and correctional officers in the Charles County Sheriff’s Office; authorizing specified bargaining units; providing that specified sworn law enforcement officers and correctional officers may be required to pay a specified service fee; authorizing the Sheriff and the Office of the Sheriff to make specified determinations and take specified actions relating to the mission, operation, and employees of the Office of the Sheriff; etc.

**Charles County Delegation**

**HB 1030 Cecil County – Sheriff – Salary**

Altering the salary of the Sheriff of Cecil County; and providing that the Act does not apply to the salary of the incumbent Sheriff.

**Cecil County Delegation**

**HB 1096 Prince George’s County – Enforcement of Zoning Laws by Municipal Corporations – Written Agreements PG/MC 120-02**

Requiring specified municipal corporations in Prince George’s County to enter into written agreements with the Prince George’s County District Council instead of the Prince George’s County Executive before enforcing zoning laws.

**Prince George’s County and Montgomery County Delegations**

**HB 1131 Local Land Preservation Programs**

Providing for specified declarations of intent; authorizing local governments to adopt local land preservation programs for specified purposes; providing for the funding of local land preservation programs in a specified manner; requiring the development and review of specified plans in connection with a local land preservation program, which may be satisfied using specified existing plans; providing for the review of acquisition applications by the Department of Natural Resources; etc.

**VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES**

**Delegate James, et al**

**HB 1211 Washington County – Museum of Fine Arts – Board of Trustees**

Decreasing the number of years in the term of office of an elected trustee of the Washington County Museum of Fine Arts from 5 years to 3 years; limiting the number of consecutive terms an elected trustee may serve to two consecutive terms; prohibiting an elected trustee from serving for 1 year after the last day of the trustee’s second consecutive term; etc.

**Washington County Delegation**

**HB 1232 Garrett County – Bonds for Garrett County Memorial Hospital**

Authorizing and empowering the County Commissioners of Garrett County, from time to time, to borrow not more than \$7,500,000 in order to assist in the financing of the cost of hospital improvements at Garrett County Memorial Hospital; etc.

**EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2002**

**Delegate Edwards**

**HB 1238 Housing Authority of the City of Annapolis – Commissioners**

Increasing the number of Commissioners serving on the Housing Authority of the City of Annapolis; providing for the qualifications of specified Commissioners; staggering the terms of Commissioners; authorizing the Housing Authority to remove the Executive Director of the Housing Authority by the affirmative vote of at least five Commissioners; etc.

**EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002**

**Delegate Busch, et al**

**HB 1243 Carroll County – Disposition of Public Property**

Authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Carroll County to dispose of specified surplus supplies, equipment, or other personal property valued at less than \$100 in specified ways.

**Carroll County Delegation**

**HB 1244 Carroll County – Public Notice of County Contracts and Purchases**

Requiring the Chief of the Bureau of Purchasing for the Carroll County Commissioners to provide public notice of specified contracts and purchases in specified media and on the Internet; authorizing the County Commissioners to allow the Chief of the Bureau of Purchasing to participate in cooperative or piggyback purchasing with other specified government agencies or associations in specified circumstances.

**Carroll County Delegation**

**HB 1374 Frederick County – Zoning – Referendum**

Requiring specified zoning ordinances adopted or amended by the Board of County Commissioners of Frederick County to be submitted to a referendum under specified circumstances; establishing standards and procedures for a referendum on a county zoning ordinance; authorizing a special election for a county zoning referendum; providing for the effective date of specified provisions; making the provisions of the Act severable; and providing for the termination of the Act.

**CONTINGENT**

**Delegate Brinkley, et al**

**HB 1385 Cecil County – Board of County Commissioners**

Altering Commissioner Districts for the Board of County Commissioners for Cecil County; providing that the Commissioners from districts 1 and 5 shall be elected to a 2-year term in the November 2002 election, and to 4-year terms thereafter; and providing that Commissioners from districts 2, 3, and 4 shall be elected to 4-year terms.

**EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2002**

**Cecil County Delegation**

**HB 1424 St. Mary's County - Housing Authority - Commissioners**

Increasing the membership of the Commissioners of the Housing Authority of St. Mary's County from five to seven; providing for the terms of specified Commissioners of the Housing Authority of St. Mary's County; providing that nothing in the Act shall preclude the County Commissioners for St. Mary's County from renaming the Housing Authority of St. Mary's County; and providing that the Act does not affect the term of currently appointed Commissioners of the Housing Authority of St. Mary's County.

**EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002**

**St. Mary's County Delegation**

**HB 1457 Somerset County - Detention Center**

Requiring the Somerset County Detention Center Warden to keep specified records of all prisoners showing by what authority the prisoner is held, the offense charged, and the times the prisoner was received and discharged; requiring the Warden to keep records open for inspection by the County Commissioners, the State's Attorney, and the Grand Jury for Somerset County; providing that if the Warden does not comply with specified duties or maintain specified records, the Warden is guilty of a misdemeanor and subject to a fine; etc.

**Somerset County Delegation**

**HB 1458 Somerset County - Tax Exemptions for Manufacturing Property - Duration**

Altering the maximum duration for specified tax exemptions for specified manufacturing property in Somerset County.

**Somerset County Delegation**

**HB 1459 Somerset County - County Roads Board**

Increasing the annual salary of the Attorney to the Somerset County Roads Board from \$500 to \$925; and altering the amount of money that the Somerset County Roads Board may borrow for specified purposes.

**Somerset County Delegation**

**HB 1460 Somerset County - Treasurer's Office - Office Hours**

Altering the hours that the Somerset County Treasurer's Office is required to be open, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., to 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

**Somerset County Delegation**

**HB 1461 Somerset County - Employees - Vacation and Sick Leave**

Repealing a specified requirement that the County Commissioners of Somerset County grant vacation and sick leave to specified employees working under the supervision of the State Roads Commission.

**Somerset County Delegation**

## **Part E**

### **Crimes, Corrections, and Public Safety**

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**SB 11      Local Correctional Facilities – Inmate Transfers**

Authorizing the sheriff of a county or the governing body of a county or municipal corporation that operates a local correctional facility to enter into a signed memorandum of understanding with another sheriff, county, or municipal corporation that operates a local correctional facility to authorize the transfer of inmates sentenced to a local correctional facility from one facility to another.

**Senator Harris**

**SB 20      Criminal Procedure – Interception of Oral Communications by Law Enforcement Officers – Criminal Investigations**

Allowing a law enforcement officer to intercept oral communications after lawfully detaining a vehicle during a criminal investigation; and providing that the interception of oral communications is lawful if a person becomes a party to the communication following the identification of the law enforcement officer or the informing of the parties that the communication is being intercepted.

**Senator Forehand**

**SB 52      Criminal Procedure – Sexual Offenders – Registration**

Establishing specified conditions for the termination of registration in a specified program for the registration of sex offenders and other offenders; altering the term of registration for specified sex offenders and other offenders; making stylistic changes; etc.

**Senator Stone, et al**

**SB 114     Criminal Procedure – Expungement – Law Enforcement Unit**

Altering the definition of “law enforcement unit” to include the State Prosecutor, as the term is used in provisions of law relating to the expungement of specified court or police records.

**Chairman JPR (Dept)**

**SB 118     Maryland Parole Commission – Powers of the Commission**

Altering the manner in which open parole hearings are to be conducted and requiring open parole hearings to be conducted by a panel of commissioners instead of hearing examiners.

**Chairman JPR (Dept)**

**SB 215 Police Training Commission – Membership – Maryland Municipal League Police Executive Association**

Adding the Chairman of the Maryland Municipal League Police Executive Association to the list of members of the Police Training Commission.

**Senator Green**

**SB 235 Governor’s Emergency Powers**

Specifying the Governor’s authority under specified circumstances; requiring specified State or local law enforcement officers and health officers to execute and enforce specified orders, rules, and regulations made by the Governor under specified circumstances; requiring specified State officials to carry out the Governor’s policies; authorizing the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene to perform specified duties under specified circumstances; etc.

**EMERGENCY BILL**

**The President (Administration), et al**

**SB 239 Maryland Emergency Management Assistance Compact**

Establishing the Maryland Emergency Management Assistance Compact to provide for mutual assistance among the subscribing jurisdictions; specifying the circumstances under which the Compact takes effect; specifying the duties and liabilities of the members of the Compact; providing for limitations on and supplementary agreements to the Compact; declaring the intent of the General Assembly that eligible jurisdictions adopt the Compact by June 1, 2003; defining specified terms; etc.

**EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2002**

**The President (Administration)**

**SB 271 Correctional Services – Local Correctional Facilities – Inmate Welfare Funds**

Authorizing the establishment of an inmate welfare fund in each local correctional facility; providing the authorized uses for the funds; providing for the contents of the funds; providing for expenditures from the funds; and defining a term.

**Anne Arundel County Senators**

**SB 424 Juvenile Justice – Criminal History Record Information – Dissemination**

Authorizing the Criminal Justice Information System Central Repository to disseminate specified criminal history record information regarding specified unique identifiers of specified children to the Maryland Justice Analysis Center; and prohibiting the Maryland Justice Analysis Center from disseminating criminal history record information except in accordance with State law.

**Senator Jimeno, et al**

**SB 428 Juvenile Law – Transfer of Cases to Juvenile Court**

Specifying that a court exercising criminal jurisdiction in a case involving a child may transfer the case to the juvenile court before trial or before a specified plea is entered; requiring the court to make a determination at sentencing as to whether to transfer the case to the juvenile court under specified conditions; etc.

**Senator Jimeno, et al**

**SB 429 Correctional Services – Inmates – Indecent Exposure**

Prohibiting an inmate from lewdly, lasciviously, and indecently exposing specified parts of the inmate’s body to a correctional officer or authorized personnel, under specified circumstances; providing that specified words and phrases retain their judicially determined meanings; providing specified penalties; etc.

**Senator Jimeno, et al**

**SB 436 Criminal Law – Theft – Subsequent Offenders – Penalties**

Establishing penalties for persons with two or more prior convictions of theft of property or services with a value of less than \$500; and prohibiting a court from imposing specified penalties unless the State’s Attorney provides a specified notice to the defendant.

**Senators Jimeno and Baker**

**SB 460 Criminal Law – Conversion of Leased or Rented Goods**

Repealing a limitation on granting immunity against prosecution for the conversion of a specified good or thing of value only to a bona fide resident of the State who returns the good or thing of value within 10 days of demand for return.

**Senators Stone and Hughes (Committee to Revise Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments)**

**SB 486 DNA Testing – Felony Convictions – DNA Technology Fund – Preservation of Scientific Identification Evidence**

Altering provisions of law relating to DNA testing of persons convicted of specified crimes by providing that any person convicted of a felony or specified misdemeanors on or before a specified date shall submit a DNA sample to the Department of State Police; establishing a DNA Technology Fund to assist the State Police and local law enforcement agencies in acquiring equipment needed for DNA testing; altering the period of time during which the State must preserve scientific identification evidence; etc.

**CONTINGENT**

**Senator McFadden (Baltimore City Administration), et al**



**SB 516 Abuse or Neglect of Vulnerable Adults – Degrees**

Establishing the felony of abuse or neglect of a vulnerable adult in the first degree, subject to specified penalties; altering the scope of the misdemeanor of abuse or neglect of a vulnerable adult and redesignating it as abuse or neglect of a vulnerable adult in the second degree, subject to specified penalties; providing that sentences for violations of the Act shall be in addition to sentences for convictions arising from the same facts and circumstances except under specified circumstances; and defining a term.

**Senator Jimeno, et al**

**SB 559 Crimes – Fraud – Personal Identifying Information**

Expanding a definition of “personal identifying information” to include payment device numbers; expanding the crime of fraud involving personal identifying information to include possession or aiding another in possessing the personal identifying information of an individual under specified circumstances; altering the penalties for fraud involving personal identifying information; providing statewide jurisdiction for specified law enforcement officers investigating specified crimes of fraudulent use; etc.

**Senator Collins (Baltimore County Administration), et al**

**SB 577 Criminal Procedure – Sexually Violent Offenders – Registration**

Altering the definition of sexually violent offense to include specified crimes committed against a person under a specified age and to include specified crimes committed in specified jurisdictions that, if committed in this State, would constitute specified offenses; altering the definition of “sexually violent predator” to include specified offenders and specified persons who are or were required to register for specified time periods under the laws of specified jurisdictions; providing for the effective date of the Act; etc.

**EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 30, 2002**

**Senator Jacobs, et al**

**SB 639 Maryland Security Protection Act of 2002**

Providing an exception to the requirement that a specified description be provided in order to obtain a judicial order relating to wire, oral, and electronic communications under specified circumstances; allowing a judge to authorize the interception of wire, oral, and electronic communications outside the judge’s jurisdiction under specified circumstances; making the Act an emergency measure; etc.

**EMERGENCY BILL**

**Senator Baker and the President (Administration), et al**

**SB 646 Crimes – Vulnerable Adult – Exploitation Prohibited**

Making it unlawful for a person to knowingly and willfully obtain by deception, intimidation, or undue influence property of a vulnerable adult with the intent to deprive the adult of the adult's property; providing criminal penalties, including restoration of the property taken by the defendant to the vulnerable adult; providing that a person convicted under the Act is disqualified from inheriting, taking, enjoying, receiving, or otherwise benefitting from the estate, insurance proceeds, or property of the vulnerable adult; etc.

**Senator Teitelbaum, et al**

**SB 660 Criminal Law – Housing Assistance – Fraud Ho. Co. 11-02**

Making it a misdemeanor to knowingly make a false statement of a material fact for the purpose of influencing a housing agency regarding specified housing assistance; establishing a penalty of a fine not exceeding \$5,000, imprisonment not exceeding 3 years, or both.

**Senators Kittleman and Schrader**

**SB 733 Crimes – Railroad Trespass**

Repealing a prohibition against a person being in or on a specified railroad vehicle under specified circumstances; repealing a specified penalty; prohibiting entering or remaining on railroad property except with consent or lawful authorization; prohibiting riding on the outside or inside of specified railroad vehicles without consent or other lawful authorization; establishing criminal penalties for violations of the Act; providing exceptions; and defining terms.

**Senator Miller**

**SB 747 Public Safety – Mandatory Supervision – Diminution Credits and Sentences**

Prohibiting the application of specified diminution credits toward an inmate's term of confinement for an inmate who is convicted and sentenced to imprisonment for specified crimes committed while on mandatory supervision under specified circumstances; requiring the Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services and the Chairman of the Maryland Parole Commission to establish a workgroup to conduct a study and make recommendations to committees of the General Assembly by December 1, 2002; etc.

**EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2002**

**Senator Miller, et al**

**SB 801 Crimes – First Degree Rape and Sexual Offense – Subsequent Offenders – Imprisonment for Life Without the Possibility of Parole**

Establishing a penalty of imprisonment not exceeding life without the possibility of parole for a person who commits specified sexual offenses if the person was previously convicted of specified sexual offenses under specified circumstances; and providing for the application of the Act.

**Senator Ferguson, et al**

**HB 11 Criminal Law**

Adding a new article to the Annotated Code of Maryland, to be designated and known as the “Criminal Law Article”, to revise, restate, and recodify the laws of the State relating to criminal law; revising, restating and recodifying specified provisions relating to consignment of agricultural products, humane slaughter of livestock, disposition of returnable materials and returnable containers, use of organizational insignia, operation of junkyards and automobile recycling facilities; etc.

**The Speaker (Department of Legislative Services – Code Revision)**

**HB 25 State Comptroller’s Office – Field Enforcement Division – Law Enforcement Authority**

Expanding the police authority of authorized employees of the Field Enforcement Division of the State Comptroller’s Office to include matters within the jurisdiction of the Comptroller’s Office.

**Delegate Hutchins**

**HB 77 Criminal Procedure – Sexually Violent Offenders – Registration**

Altering the definition of a sexually violent offense to include specified crimes committed against a person under a specified age and to include specified crimes committed in specified jurisdictions that, if committed in the State, would constitute specified offenses; altering the definition of “sexually violent predator” to include specified offenders and specified persons who are or were required to register for specified time periods under the laws of the specified jurisdictions; providing for the effective date of the Act; etc.

**EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 30, 2002**

**Delegate Dembrow**

**HB 89 Department of State Police – Promotion of Sworn Personnel**

Authorizing the Secretary to establish by rule the process of promotion of personnel to any rank except deputy secretary.

**Chairman APP (Dept)**

**HB 98 Fireworks – Permits for Display – Late Fees**

Requiring the State Fire Marshal to charge a \$50 late fee if an application for a permit for a public display of fireworks is not received within 10 days of the public display; and excluding volunteer fire departments and volunteer ambulance and rescue companies from paying the late fee.

**Chairman JUD (Dept)**

**HB 101 Criminal Justice Information Advisory Board – Membership**

Adding four members to the Criminal Justice Information Advisory Board.

**Chairman JUD (Dept)**

- HB 172 Criminal Law Article – Cross-References and Corrections**  
Correcting cross-references to the Criminal Law Article in the Annotated Code of Maryland; correcting cross-references, errors, and omissions in the Criminal Law Article; clarifying the scope and application of specified provisions; clarifying the application of specified penalties; clarifying the authority of specified officers; clarifying the standard for contempt in specified circumstances; transferring specified provisions of law to other articles; providing for a delayed effective date for a portion of the Act; etc.  
**VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES**  
**The Speaker (Department of Legislative Services – Code Revision)**
- HB 177 Crimes – Felony Theft – Penalties**  
Increasing from \$1,000 to \$25,000 the maximum fine for persons convicted of felony theft.  
**Delegate Minnick, et al**
- HB 180 Criminal Procedure – Interception of Oral Communications by Law Enforcement Officers – Criminal Investigations**  
Allowing a law enforcement officer to intercept oral communications after lawfully detaining a vehicle during a criminal investigation; and providing that the interception of oral communications is lawful if a person becomes a party to the communication following the identification of the law enforcement officer or the informing of the parties that the communication is being intercepted.  
**Delegate Dembrow, et al**
- HB 193 Criminal Law – Drug Paraphernalia**  
Clarifying that specified public employees and authorized providers may possess drug paraphernalia under specified limited circumstances; and defining “drug paraphernalia”.  
**Chairman JUD and Delegate Grosfeld**
- HB 194 Business Regulation – Returnable Container – Warrant**  
Requiring a person who has registered a returnable container or a marked returnable textile and who makes an affidavit with specified statements to demonstrate probable cause to believe that the law pertaining to returnable containers and marked returnable textiles is being violated before a search warrant may be issued.  
**Chairman JUD and Delegate Grosfeld**
- HB 196 Criminal Law – Contraband – Thing of Value**  
Clarifying that any item, material, substance, or other thing need not have any particular value to be considered contraband in a correctional facility.  
**Chairman JUD and Delegate Grosfeld**
- HB 197 Criminal Law – Bad Checks – Definition of Service**  
Clarifying that, for purposes of the prohibitions against bad checks, “service” includes the use of computers, data processing, or other equipment.  
**Chairman JUD and Delegate Grosfeld**

**HB 198 Criminal Law – Political Subdivisions – Powers and Prohibitions**

Clarifying which revenue officers are prohibited from failing to pay specified money into specified public treasuries; clarifying which political subdivisions are exempt from the prohibition against specified interference with electric companies; and clarifying the prohibition against using simulated documents of governmental entities.

**Chairman JUD and Delegate Grosfeld**

**HB 199 Criminal Law – Homicide, Life-Threatening Injury, and Reckless Endangerment**

Providing statutory charging documents for specified crimes committed using a motor vehicle or vessel while under the influence of alcohol per se and for reckless endangerment; and clarifying the meaning of “crime of violence” for purposes of describing conduct that is not reckless endangerment.

**Chairman JUD and Delegate Grosfeld**

**HB 200 False Statements – Destructive Devices – Restitution**

Clarifying the scope of restitution available to State, county, municipal, and bicounty governmental units for responding to a representation of a destructive device that is manufactured, possessed, transported, or placed with intent to terrorize, frighten, intimidate, threaten, or harass.

**Chairman JUD and Delegate Grosfeld**

**HB 202 Criminal Law – Criminal Penalties – Wharves and Transfer Tickets**

Specifying the penalties for interfering with or damaging a public wharf or landing, or for violating the prohibition against giving or receiving an unauthorized passenger transfer ticket.

**Chairman JUD and Delegate Grosfeld**

**HB 203 Criminal Law – Pornography and Adult Sexual Displays**

Clarifying the penalties for specified crimes involving the sale or display of specified sexual materials to minors and clarifying the prohibition against hiring or using a minor to do specified acts involving pornography.

**Chairman JUD and Delegate Grosfeld**

**HB 232 Correctional Services – Inmates – Indecent Exposure**

Prohibiting an inmate from lewdly, lasciviously, and indecently exposing private parts of the inmate’s body in the presence of a correctional officer or authorized personnel with intent to annoy, abuse, torment, harass, or embarrass the correctional officer or authorized personnel; and providing for penalties of imprisonment not exceeding 3 years or a fine not exceeding \$1,000 or both for an inmate convicted of violating the Act.

**Delegate Doory, et al**

**HB 293 Maryland Emergency Management Assistance Compact**

Establishing the Maryland Emergency Management Assistance Compact to provide for mutual assistance among the subscribing jurisdictions; specifying the circumstances under which the Compact takes effect; specifying the duties and liabilities of the members of the Compact; providing for limitations on and supplementary agreements to the Compact; declaring the intent of the General Assembly; defining specified terms; etc.

**EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2002**

**The Speaker (Administration)**

**HB 303 Governor’s Emergency Powers**

Specifying the Governor’s authority under specified circumstances; requiring specified State or local law enforcement officers and health officers to execute and enforce specified orders, rules, and regulations made by the Governor under specified circumstances; requiring specified State officials to carry out the Governor’s policies; authorizing the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene to perform specified duties under specified circumstances; etc.

**EMERGENCY BILL**

**The Speaker (Administration), et al**

**HB 340 Indecency and Obscenity – Prohibition on Performances – Allegany County**

Including Allegany County in the counties in which it is a misdemeanor for a person to participate in a specified manner in specified obscene live performances or for specified persons associated with specified premises to allow or assent to the use of the premises for specified live obscene performances under specified circumstances; and making the Act an emergency measure.

**EMERGENCY BILL**

**Allegany County Delegation**

**HB 347 Correctional Services – Local Correctional Facilities – Inmate Welfare Funds**

Authorizing the establishment of an inmate welfare fund in each local correctional facility; providing the authorized uses for the funds; providing for the contents of the funds; providing for expenditures from the funds; defining a term; etc.

**Anne Arundel County Delegation**

**HB 358 Crimes – Fraud – Personal Identifying Information**

Expanding the definition of “personal identifying information” related to the crime of fraud to include payment device numbers; expanding the crime of fraud involving personal identifying information to include possession or aiding another in possessing the personal identifying information of an individual under specified circumstances; altering the penalties for fraud involving personal identifying information; providing statewide jurisdiction for specified law enforcement officers investigating specified crimes of fraudulent use; etc.

**Delegate Petzold, et al**



**HB 559 Crimes – Vulnerable Adult – Exploitation Prohibited**

Making it unlawful for a person to knowingly and willfully obtain by deception, intimidation, or undue influence, property of a vulnerable adult with the intent to deprive the adult of the adult's property; providing criminal penalties, including restoration of the property taken by the defendant to the vulnerable adult; providing that a person convicted under the Act is disqualified from inheriting, taking, enjoying, receiving, or otherwise benefitting from the estate, insurance proceeds, or property of the vulnerable adult; etc.

**Delegate Mandel, et al**

**HB 642 Prince George's County – Complaints Against a Law Enforcement Officer – Subpoena Enforcement PG 305-02**

Authorizing the Citizens Complaint Oversight Panel to petition a court to issue an order requiring compliance with a subpoena issued for the panel by the County Council; and allowing a court to punish failure to comply with orders as contempt of court.

**Prince George's County Delegation**

**HB 666 Criminal Law – Conversion of Leased or Rented Goods**

Repealing a limitation on granting immunity against prosecution for the conversion of a specified good or thing of value only to a bona fide resident of the State who returns the good or thing of value within 10 days of demand for return.

**Delegates Getty and Doory (Committee to Revise Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments)**

**HB 691 Crimes – Misdemeanor Theft – Subsequent Offenders – Penalty**

Establishing penalties for persons with two or more prior convictions who are convicted of specified theft offenses; requiring the State's Attorney to notify the defendant or the defendant's counsel within a specified period of the State's intention to seek the increased penalties; etc.

**Delegate Cole, et al**

**HB 838 Abuse or Neglect of Vulnerable Adults – Degrees**

Establishing the felony of abuse or neglect of a vulnerable adult in the first degree, subject to specified penalties; altering the scope of the misdemeanor of abuse or neglect of a vulnerable adult and redesignating it as abuse or neglect of a vulnerable adult in the second degree; providing that sentences for violations of the Act shall be in addition to sentences for convictions arising from the same facts and circumstances except under specified circumstances; and defining a term.

**Delegate Grosfeld, et al**



**HB 854 Public Safety – Mandatory Supervision – Diminution Credits and Sentences**

Prohibiting the application of specified diminution credits toward an inmate's term of confinement for an inmate who is convicted and sentenced to imprisonment for specified crimes committed while on mandatory supervision under specified circumstances; clarifying that an inmate may not be awarded specified diminution credits on a specified sentence after mandatory supervision has been revoked under specified circumstances; etc.

**EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2002**

**Delegate Hecht, et al**

**HB 943 Juvenile Justice – Criminal History Record Information – Dissemination**

Authorizing the Criminal Justice Information System Central Repository to disseminate specified criminal history record information regarding specified unique identifiers of specified children to the Maryland Justice Analysis Center; and prohibiting the Maryland Justice Analysis Center from disseminating criminal history record information except in accordance with State law.

**Delegate Montague, et al**

**HB 959 Department of Human Resources and Department of Juvenile Justice – Links Between Child Welfare and Juvenile Justice**

Requiring the Department of Human Resources and the Department of Juvenile Justice to collaborate to determine specified information; requiring the departments to study the link between the child welfare system and the juvenile justice system as it operates in the State; requiring the departments to develop a specified plan; and requiring the departments to report to the General Assembly on or before December 31, 2002.

**EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002**

**Delegate Montague, et al**

**HB 961 Department of Juvenile Justice – Juvenile Justice System – Standards**

Requiring the Department of Juvenile Justice to adopt regulations that provide standards for juvenile detention facilities and for nonsecure placement alternatives; requiring the Department to adopt a code of conduct for personnel of the Department; requiring the Department to require private agencies under contract with the Department to adopt a code of conduct for private agency staff; etc.

**Delegate Montague, et al**

**HB 962 Juvenile Causes – Treatment Service Plans**

Authorizing the juvenile court to adopt a treatment service plan recommended by the Department of Juvenile Justice in making a disposition on a specified petition regarding a child; requiring the Department of Juvenile Justice to ensure that a treatment service plan adopted by the court is implemented within 25 days after the date of disposition; specifying when implementation of a treatment service plan is considered to have occurred; providing for the construction and application of the Act; etc.

**Delegate Montague, et al**

**HB 971 Office for Children, Youth, and Families – Codification of the Office of the Independent Juvenile Justice Monitor**

Codifying the Independent Monitor in the Office for Children, Youth, and Families; establishing the Office of the Independent Juvenile Justice Monitor (IJJM); stating that the IJJM will include a full-time executive director and staff as provided in the State budget, and that salaries and expenses will be as provided in the State budget; requiring the IJJM to set minimum salaries, qualifications, and standards of training and experience for employees; requiring the IJJM to evaluate specified residential facilities; etc.

**Delegate Montague, et al**

**HB 974 Juvenile Law – Transfer of Cases to Juvenile Court**

Specifying that a court exercising criminal jurisdiction in a case involving a child may transfer the case to the juvenile court before trial or before a specified plea is entered; requiring the court to make a determination at sentencing as to whether to transfer the case to the juvenile court under specified conditions; etc.

**Delegate Montague, et al**

**HB 1010 Juvenile Law – Prohibition Against Possession of Portable Pagers on School Property – Repeal in Baltimore Co**

Repealing a prohibition against the possession of portable pagers on public school property in Baltimore County; declaring the intent of the General Assembly; etc.

**EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002**

**Delegate Finifter, et al**

**HB 1011 Baltimore City Juvenile Justice Center – Intake – Assessment – Detention**

Requiring the Department of Juvenile Justice to operate the Baltimore City Juvenile Justice Center as a centralized regional juvenile justice intake, assessment, court, and detention facility for Baltimore City; specifying the powers and duties of the Department related to the Center; providing for personnel; specifying the units to be included in the Center; etc.

**EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002**

**Chairman JUD (Dept)**

- HB 1012 Agriculture – Crimes – Agricultural Research Protection Act**  
Prohibiting a person from maliciously damaging or destroying an agricultural research operation or specified farm products; establishing criminal penalties for the malicious damage or destruction of an agricultural research operation or specified farm products; requiring compensation to specified persons; and defining terms.  
**Delegate Amedori, et al**
- HB 1036 Maryland Security Protection Act of 2002**  
Providing an exception to the requirement that a specified description be provided in order to obtain a judicial order relating to wire, oral, and electronic communications under specified circumstances; expanding and altering provisions of law relating to pen registers and trap and trace devices; requiring specified security officers to notify and release specified persons to specified law enforcement agencies; making the Act an emergency measure; etc.  
**EMERGENCY BILL**  
**Delegate Doory and The Speaker (Administration), et al**
- HB 1053 DNA Testing – Felony Convictions – DNA Technology Fund – Preservation of Scientific Identification Evidence**  
Altering provisions of law relating to DNA testing of persons convicted of specified crimes by providing that any person convicted of a felony or specified misdemeanors on or before a specified date shall submit a DNA sample to the Department of State Police; establishing a DNA Technology Fund to assist the State Police and local law enforcement agencies in acquiring equipment needed for DNA testing; altering the period of time during which the State must preserve scientific identification evidence; etc.  
**CONTINGENT**  
**Delegate Doory, et al**
- HB 1080 Criminal Law – Housing Assistance – Fraud**  
Making it a misdemeanor to knowingly make a false statement of a material fact for the purpose of influencing a housing agency regarding specified housing assistance; establishing a penalty; etc.  
**Delegate Giannetti, et al**
- HB 1081 Juvenile Justice – Community Detention**  
Requiring the Department of Juvenile Justice to establish a community detention program for juveniles under specified conditions; specifying the conditions under which a child may be placed in community detention; etc.  
**Chairman JUD (Dept)**
- HB 1143 State Commission on Criminal Sentencing Policy – Annual Report**  
Requiring the annual report of the State Commission on Criminal Sentencing Policy to include information on specified sentences altered as a result of a reconsideration of sentence; and requiring the report to include the number of reconsiderations of sentences granted, categorized by crime and judicial circuit.  
**Delegate O'Donnell, et al**

**HB 1147 Crimes – Subsequent Sexual Offenders – Sentences**

Providing that persons who are convicted of specified sexual offenses who have been convicted of specified sexual offenses on a prior occasion are subject to imprisonment not exceeding life under specified circumstances; requiring the State to comply with the procedures set forth in the Maryland Rules for the indictment and trial of a subsequent offender; and providing for the application of the Act.

**Delegates Hecht and Dembrow**

**HB 1151 Patuxent Institution – Eligible Person and Youth Programs**

Expanding the scope of the purpose of the Institution's remedial programs and services to include specified individuals; expanding the scope of information that is submitted in the Director's annual report regarding specified inmates; providing procedures for the Director and Secretary for mandatory supervision release or revocation of release of specified inmates; providing guidelines for the Director to establish or restore diminution credits; etc.

**Chairman JUD (Dept)**

**HB 1194 Criminal Law – Sexual Abuse of a Minor**

Prohibiting sexual abuse of a minor by specified persons and setting the penalties for a violation; and correcting cross-references to child abuse and sexual abuse of a minor in the Code.

**Chairman JUD (Dept)**

**HB 1272 Criminal Justice Information System – Criminal History Records Checks**

Specifying procedures and fees for obtaining criminal history records checks of handgun permit applicants, regulated firearms dealers, private detectives, security guard agencies, security guards, and specified personnel, licensees, and prospective buyers under the jurisdiction of the Maryland Racing Commission who are applying for specified permits and licenses.

**Chairman JUD (Dept)**

**HB 1302 Sexual Crimes – Continuing Course of Conduct Against a Child**

Prohibiting a person from engaging in a continuing course of unlawful sexual conduct with a victim under 14 years of age under specified circumstances; providing that a violation of the Act is a felony; providing for a specified penalty; providing that a sentence under the Act may be imposed separate from and consecutive to or concurrent with a sentence for child abuse under specified circumstances; providing that a person may not be charged under the Act under specified circumstances; etc.

**Delegate Montague, et al**

**HB 1377 Dangerous Weapons – Minors – Pepper Mace**

Repealing a prohibition on minors possessing pepper mace; repealing a specified penalty; establishing the intent of the General Assembly; and generally relating to minors and possession of pepper mace.

**Delegates Kelly and O'Donnell**

**HB 1436 Allegany County – Pretrial Release and Work Release Programs**

Authorizing the Sheriff of Allegany County to establish a pretrial release program that offers alternatives to pretrial detention, and to adopt regulations to administer the program; authorizing the Sheriff to establish and direct a work release program and to adopt specified guidelines; establishing specified eligibility requirements for inmates; etc.

**Allegany County Delegation**

**HJ 8 Memorializing Fallen Firefighters**

Memorializing fallen firefighters by lowering the American flag and Maryland State flag to half-staff in honor of the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial Service in Emmitsburg, Maryland.

**Delegate Moe, et al**

**HJ 15 Maryland’s Salute to the Services**

Designating May 19, 2002 through June 14, 2002 as Maryland’s “Salute to the Services”.

**Delegate Arnick, et al**

## **Part F**

### **Courts and Civil Proceedings**

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**SB 3      Maryland Safe Haven Act**

Providing immunity from civil liability and criminal prosecution for specified persons who leave an unharmed newborn with a specified person under specified circumstances; requiring the approval of a specified person to leave a newborn under specified circumstances; requiring specified persons who accept a newborn to take specified actions within a specified time; etc.

**Senator Green, et al**

**SB 13     Register of Wills – Salary**

Raising the maximum annual salary that the Board of Public Works may set for a register of wills to \$85,000; repealing the minimum annual salary for a register of wills; and providing that the Act does not apply to the salary or compensation of an incumbent register.

**Senator Baker**

**SB 14     Circuit Court Clerks – Salary**

Altering the maximum salary that the Board of Public Works may set for a clerk of a circuit court to \$85,000; and repealing the minimum salaries for the clerks of the circuit courts.

**Senator Baker**

**SB 67     Estates of Victims of September 11, 2001 Terrorist Attacks**

Requiring the registers of wills to waive estate administration fees for decedents who died as a result of wounds or injury incurred on September 11, 2001, as a result of the terrorist attacks against the United States on that date, other than the terrorists; exempting decedents who died as a result of the attacks, other than the terrorists, from the inheritance tax; making the Act an emergency measure and applicable retroactively; etc.

**EMERGENCY BILL**

**Senators Green and Miller**

**SB 108 State Highway Plats – Filing and Recordation**

Repealing the requirement that the clerks of the court receive, index, and record plats showing the acquisition or conveyance of specified property or rights-of-way; requiring that State highway plats be filed with the State Archives; requiring the Archives to receive, file, and electronically post specified plats; and authorizing the Archives to charge reasonable fees to recover the cost of electronically posting and maintaining the images of plats and for the cost of reproducing a copy of a plat.

**Chairman JPR (Dept)**

**SB 197 Circuit Courts – Rental of Space for Clerks of Court**

Requiring each State budget to include an appropriation to the Department of General Services to pay rent to counties for space occupied in county facilities by the clerks of the circuit courts; providing that the amount of the rent shall be limited to specified rates in specified years; establishing the rental rate in specified fiscal years; limiting general fund expenditures to \$250,000 in fiscal year 2004 and \$500,000 in fiscal year 2005 to carry out the Act; delaying the effective date; etc.

**EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003**

**Chairman JPR (Maryland Judicial Conference)**

**SB 199 Clerks of Circuit Courts – Auditor’s Reports and Bonds – Recording and Indexing**

Repealing requirements for clerks of the circuit courts to record and index an auditor’s report as to the disposition of proceeds of a sale of property, after ratification by a circuit court, and a bond given in any court proceeding; and stating the intent of the General Assembly regarding specified fees of the clerks of the circuit courts.

**EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2002**

**Chairman JPR (Maryland Judicial Conference)**

**SB 200 Clients’ Security Trust Fund – Renaming**

Renaming the Clients’ Security Trust Fund of the Bar of Maryland as the Client Protection Fund of the Bar of Maryland.

**EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002**

**Chairman JPR (Maryland Judicial Conference)**

**SB 394 Juvenile Causes – Children in Need of Assistance – Hearings and Guardianship**

Altering terminology relating to specified hearings in child in need of assistance proceedings; altering the amount of time that a specified person can be placed at an inpatient facility under specified circumstances; requiring a local department of social services to notify the parents and their attorneys of specified decisions if guardianship of a child is awarded to the local department; authorizing a court to dismiss a case instead of a petition in specified circumstances; etc.

**Senators Baker and Green**



**SB 404 Family Law – Marriage Ceremonies – Judges**

Authorizing a judge to perform a marriage ceremony; and defining a specified term.

**EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2002**

**Senator Forehand, et al**

**SB 440 Frederick County – State’s Attorney – Salary**

Altering the salary of the State’s Attorney for Frederick County to be 90% of the salary of a judge of the District Court of Maryland; and providing that the Act does not apply to the salary or compensation of the incumbent State’s Attorney for Frederick County.

**Senators Ferguson and Mooney**

**SB 444 Child Support Enforcement Administration – Retirement Health Benefits – Former Anne Arundel County Circuit Court Domestic Relations Division Employees**

Requiring the State to reimburse Anne Arundel County, up to the amount it would pay under its own system, for the cost of health insurance premiums for retirees from the Child Support Enforcement Administration of the Maryland Department of Human Resources who elected to remain in the Anne Arundel County Retirement and Pension System after transfer to the State; requiring the affected retirees to cover the cost of premiums not reimbursed by the State; etc.

**EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002**

**Senators Jimeno and Neall**

**SB 495 Children in Need of Assistance – Drug-Addicted Babies – Modifications**

Modifying a presumption that a child is not receiving ordinary and proper care and attention within the definition of “child in need of assistance” (CINA) to apply to a child that is born exposed to specified dangerous substances as evidenced by appropriate tests of the mother or the child and to include a mother that refuses the recommended level of drug treatment; altering conditions regarding the termination of parental rights for children to apply to a child that is born exposed to specified dangerous substances; etc.

**Senator Hoffman, et al**

**SB 501 Interim Domestic Violence Orders and Interim Peace Orders – Issuance by District Court Commissioners**

Implementing the Constitutional amendment expanding the authority of District Court commissioners to include the issuance of interim orders for protection pending hearings on domestic violence and peace order petitions; making it a crime subject to specified penalties to knowingly provide false information on a specified petition; making the Act subject to a specified contingency; etc.

**CONTINGENT**

**Chairman JPR (Maryland Judicial Conference), et al**

**SB 568 Baltimore County – Orphans’ Court Judges – Salary Increase**

Increasing the annual salaries of the judges of the Orphans’ Court of Baltimore County to \$39,000 beginning July 1, 2003, with an additional \$500 for the Chief Judge; and providing that the Act does not apply to the salaries or compensation of the incumbent judges of the Orphans’ Court of Baltimore County.

**Senator Collins**

**SB 641 Uniform Principal and Income Act – Unitrust Conversion – Adjustments Between Principal and Income**

Authorizing a trustee to convert a trust to a unitrust or make adjustments between principal and income under specified circumstances; requiring a trustee to give notice to specified persons of specified proposed decisions regarding the power to convert a trust to a unitrust or to adjust between principal and income; providing for judicial review of specified proposed decisions; etc.

**Senator Baker**

**SB 657 Family Law – Child Support – Age of Majority**

Altering specified provisions of law defining the age of majority to provide that a person who has attained the age of 18 years and who is enrolled in secondary school has a right to support and maintenance until the first of specified events occurs; and establishing that the Act is considered a material change in circumstances for purposes of modifying a child support order issued before the effective date of the Act.

**Senator Ruben, et al**

**SB 661 Prince George’s County – Law Enforcement – Settlement Reports**

Requiring Prince George’s County to report each year to specified persons on the total number of settlements of tort claims involving law enforcement activities and the annual expenditures of the county for those settlements.

**Senator Exum**

**SB 839 Cecil County and Kent County – Orphans’ Court Judges – Salaries**

Altering the salary of each judge of the Orphans’ Court for Cecil County and the salary of each judge of the Orphans’ Court for Kent County; and providing that the Act does not apply to the salary or compensation of each incumbent judge of the Orphans’ Court for Cecil County or of each incumbent judge of the Orphans’ Court for Kent County.

**Senator Baker**

**SB 847 Frederick County – Deputy State’s Attorneys**

Increasing to two the number of deputy State’s Attorneys that the State’s Attorney for Frederick County may appoint; and repealing a requirement that the deputy State’s Attorneys in Frederick County be appointed from among members of the bar of Frederick County.

**EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002**

**Senators Ferguson and Mooney**

**SB 863 Child Abuse and Neglect – Central Registry – Exception**

Establishing that, except for specified information, information from a local department's file on a child abuse and neglect case for which access is limited to local social services department staff responsible for the investigation may not be included in the central registry until after the individual found responsible by the local department for indicated or unsubstantiated child abuse has been found guilty of criminal charges, unsuccessfully appealed the finding of the local department, or failed to exercise appeal rights; etc.

**Senator Baker**

**SB 865 Baltimore City – Orphans' Court Judges – Salary**

Altering the salary of the Chief Judge and the associate judges of the Orphans' Court for Baltimore City; and providing that the Act does not apply to the salary or compensation of the incumbent Chief Judge and the associate judges of the Orphans' Court for Baltimore City.

**Senator McFadden**

**HB 6 District Court Commissioners – Powers and Duties**

Proposing an amendment to the Maryland Constitution to expand the powers and duties of District Court commissioners to include the issuance of civil interim peace orders and civil interim protective orders within the jurisdiction of the District Court when the office of the clerk of the District Court is not open; and submitting this amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Maryland for their adoption or rejection.

**CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**

**Chairman JUD (Maryland Judicial Conference), et al**

**HB 39 Circuit Court Clerks – Salary**

Altering the maximum salary that the Board of Public Works may set for a clerk of a circuit court to \$85,000; and repealing the minimum salaries for the clerks of the circuit courts.

**Delegate Barkley, et al**

**HB 48 District Court – Civil Jurisdiction – Dishonored Checks and Other Instruments**

Clarifying that the District Court of Maryland has exclusive original civil jurisdiction in an action for damages for a dishonored check or other instrument regardless of the amount in controversy; and providing that in an action for damages for a dishonored check or instrument a defendant is entitled to demand a transfer of the action from the District Court to a circuit court under specified circumstances.

**Delegate Getty**

**HB 70 District Court – Small Claim Actions**

Increasing to \$5,000 the amount that an amount in controversy must exceed in cases over which the District Court and the circuit courts have concurrent jurisdiction; increasing to \$5,000 the maximum amount in controversy over which the District Court has exclusive jurisdiction; increasing to \$2,500 the maximum amount in controversy for which formal pleadings are prohibited; and increasing to \$5,000 the amount that an amount in controversy must exceed in cases where appeals from the District Court must be heard on the record.

**Delegates Baldwin and Mitchell**

**HB 106 Family Law – Marriage Ceremonies – Judges**

Authorizing a judge to perform a marriage ceremony; defining the term “judge”; and generally relating to marriage ceremonies.

**EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2002**

**Delegates Grosfeld and Vallario**

**HB 114 Clerks of Circuit Courts – Auditor’s Reports and Bonds – Recording and Indexing**

Repealing requirements for clerks of the circuit courts to record and index an auditor’s report as to the disposition of proceeds of a sale of property, after ratification by a circuit court, and a bond given in any court proceeding; and stating the intent of the General Assembly regarding specified fees of the clerks of the circuit courts.

**EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2002**

**Chairman JUD (Maryland Judicial Conference)**

**HB 115 Clients’ Security Trust Fund – Renaming**

Renaming the Clients’ Security Trust Fund of the Bar of Maryland as the Client Protection Fund of the Bar of Maryland; providing for the effective date of the Act; etc.

**EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002**

**Chairman JUD (Maryland Judicial Conference)**

**HB 190 Register of Wills – Salary**

Raising the maximum annual salary that the Board of Public Works may set for a register of wills to \$85,000; repealing the minimum annual salary for a register of wills; and providing that the Act does not apply to the salary or compensation of an incumbent register of wills.

**Delegate Vallario, et al**

**HB 325 District Court Jurisdiction – Enforcement of Local Consumer Protection Codes**

Establishing that the District Court has exclusive original civil jurisdiction in a petition filed by a county or municipality for enforcement of local consumer protection codes for which equitable relief is provided.

**Delegate Dembrow, et al**

**HB 352 Real Property – Sales of Homes in Anne Arundel County – Disclosure Requirements**

Requiring a contract of sale for residential real property in Anne Arundel County to include notice that, in order for a buyer to become fully informed of specified land-use plans that may affect the property, the buyer should consult the appropriate county agency or county Internet web site for information regarding these plans; and providing for the construction and application of the Act.

**Anne Arundel County Delegation**

**HB 364 Child Support Enforcement Administration – Retirement Health Benefits – Former Anne Arundel County Circuit Court Domestic Relations Division Employees**

Requiring the State to reimburse Anne Arundel County, up to the amount it would pay under its own system, for the cost of health insurance premiums for retirees from the Child Support Enforcement Administration of the Maryland Department of Human Resources who elected to remain in the Anne Arundel County Retirement and Pension System after transfer to the State; requiring the affected retirees to cover the cost of premiums not reimbursed by the State; etc.

**EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002**

**Delegates Love and Cadden**

**HB 367 Frederick County – State’s Attorney – Salary**

Altering the salary of the State’s Attorney for Frederick County to be 90% of the salary of a judge of the District Court of Maryland; and providing that the Act does not apply to the salary or compensation of the incumbent State’s Attorney for Frederick County.

**Frederick County Delegation**

**HB 385 Time-Shares – Termination**

Authorizing an association of time-share owners to amend its time-share instrument to prevent termination of time-shares in a project as set forth in the time-share instrument; authorizing an association to provide that time-share owners shall continue to own, use, enjoy, and retain specified rights in their time-shares after the termination date set forth in the time-share instrument; providing for the transfer of specified rights and duties; etc.

**Delegate Bozman, et al**

**HB 396 Family Law – Adoption – Recognition of Foreign Adoption Decrees**

Providing that specified provisions of law may not be construed to require a specified adopting parent to file a petition for adoption; providing that a specified provision applies only if an adopting parent chooses to file a petition; requiring foreign adoption decrees to be given full recognition and effect in this State under specified circumstances; etc.

**Delegate Cane, et al**

**HB 434 Frederick County – Deputy State’s Attorneys**

Increasing to two the number of deputy State’s Attorneys that the State’s Attorney for Frederick County may appoint; and repealing a requirement that the deputy State’s Attorneys in Frederick County be appointed from among members of the bar of Frederick County.

**EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002**

**Frederick County Delegation**

**HB 443 Washington County – Orphans’ Court – Compensation and Expense Allowances of Judges**

Increasing the compensation and altering the expense allowances for the judges of the Orphans’ Court for Washington County; and providing that the Act does not apply to the salary or compensation of the incumbent judges of the Orphans’ Court for Washington County.

**Washington County Delegation**

**HB 495 Department of Human Resources – Welfare Reform and Child Support Enforcement – Repeal of Sunset**

Repealing the termination date of specified provisions of law relating to the Child Support Enforcement Privatization Pilot Program; altering the scope of the Child Support Enforcement Privatization Pilot Program; requiring the Secretary of Human Resources to establish specified demonstration sites according to a specified schedule; providing for the termination of the Act; etc.

**EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002**

**Delegate Branch, et al**

**HB 524 Somerset County – Orphans’ Court – Judges’ Compensation**

Providing for the annual salary of the Chief Judge and each associate judge of the Orphans’ Court for Somerset County; providing for a daily allowance for traveling expenses for specified attendance upon the sessions of the Court; repealing provisions providing for daily paid attendance upon sessions of the Court and excuse with pay two times a year; providing that the Act does not apply to the salary or compensation of the incumbent Chief Judge and associate judges of the Orphans’ Court for Somerset County; etc.

**Somerset County Delegation**

**HB 602 Maryland Safe Haven Act of 2002**

Providing immunity from civil liability and criminal prosecution for persons who leave an unharmed newborn with a responsible adult within 3 days after the birth of the newborn and the person does not express an intent to return for the newborn; requiring the approval of the mother of the newborn to abandon the newborn under specified circumstances; requiring a hospital or other designated facility that accepts a newborn to notify the local Department of Social Services within 24 hours after accepting the newborn; etc.

**Delegate Grosfeld, et al**



**HB 663 Interim Domestic Violence Orders and Interim Peace Orders – Issuance by District Court Commissioners**

Implementing the Constitutional amendment expanding the authority of District Court commissioners to include the issuance of interim orders for protection pending hearings on domestic violence and peace order petitions; making it a crime subject to specified penalties to knowingly provide false information on a specified petition; making the Act subject to a specified contingency; etc.

**CONTINGENT**

**Chairman JUD (Maryland Judicial Conference), et al**

**HB 683 Child Support – Financial Institutions – Garnishment of Accounts**

Requiring financial institutions to submit specified reports to the Child Support Enforcement Administration; authorizing the Administration to attach and seize the amount of the arrearage in the accounts of an obligor who is in arrearage for child support for \$500 or more and who has not paid child support for more than 60 days; requiring the Administration and financial institutions to follow specified procedures regarding the attachment of accounts; etc.

**Delegate Doory**

**HB 753 Howard County – Orphans’ Court – Compensation of Judges Ho. Co. 13-02**

Increasing the compensation for the judges of the Orphans’ Court for Howard County; and providing that the Act does not apply to the salary or compensation of the incumbent judges of the Orphans’ Court for Howard County.

**Howard County Delegation**

**HB 881 Uniform Principal and Income Act – Unitrust Conversion – Adjustments Between Principal and Income**

Authorizing a trustee to convert a trust to a unitrust or make adjustments between principal and income under specified circumstances; requiring a trustee to give notice to specified persons of specified proposed decisions regarding the power to convert a trust to a unitrust or to adjust between principal and income; providing for judicial review of specified proposed decisions; etc.

**Delegates Dembrow and Vallario**

**HB 968 Juvenile Causes – Children in Need of Assistance – Termination of Permanency Plan Review**

Providing that unless the court finds good cause, a custody and guardianship case shall be terminated after the court grants custody and guardianship of the child to a relative or other individual; providing that if the court finds good cause to not terminate a case, the court shall conduct a review hearing every 12 months until the case is terminated; etc.

**Delegate Montague, et al**



**HB 970 Juvenile Causes – Children in Need of Assistance – Hearings and Guardianship**

Altering terminology relating to specified hearings in child in need of assistance proceedings; altering the amount of time that a specified person can be placed at an inpatient facility under specified circumstances; requiring a local department of social services to notify the parents and their attorneys of specified decisions if guardianship of a child is awarded to the local department; authorizing a court to dismiss a case instead of a petition in specified circumstances; etc.

**Delegate Montague, et al**

**HB 993 Family Law – Child Support – Age of Majority**

Altering specified provisions of law defining the age of majority to provide that a person who has attained the age of 18 years and who is enrolled in secondary school has a right to support and maintenance until the first of specified events occurs; and establishing that the Act is considered a material change in circumstances for purposes of modifying a child support order issued before the effective date of the Act.

**Delegate Carlson, et al**

**HB 1142 Children in Need of Assistance – Drug-Addicted Babies – Modifications**

Modifying a presumption that a child is not receiving ordinary and proper care and attention within the definition of “child in need of assistance” (CINA) to apply to a child that is born exposed to specified dangerous substances as evidenced by appropriate tests of the mother or the child and to include a mother that refuses the recommended level of drug treatment; altering conditions regarding the termination of parental rights for children to apply to a child that is born exposed to specified dangerous substances; etc.

**Delegate O’Donnell, et al**

**HB 1165 Court of Special Appeals – Sessions – Location**

Authorizing the Chief Judge of the Court of Special Appeals to designate, in conjunction with the deans of specified law schools, specified universities at which the Court of Special Appeals may hold its sessions.

**Delegate Burns, et al**

**HB 1178 Estates of Victims of September 11, 2001 Terrorist Attacks**

Requiring the registers of wills to waive estate administration fees for decedents who died as a result of wounds or injury incurred on September 11, 2001, as a result of the terrorist attacks against the United States on that date, other than the terrorists; exempting decedents who died as a result of the attacks, other than the terrorists, from the inheritance tax; making the Act an emergency measure and applicable retroactively; etc.

**EMERGENCY BILL**

**Delegate Bohanan, et al**

**HB 1285 Talbot, Dorchester, Caroline, Kent, and Queen Anne’s Counties – Chief Deputy Sheriffs and Deputy Sheriffs – Employment Status**

Establishing that a chief deputy sheriff or the managerial equivalent appointed by the Sheriff of Dorchester County, Caroline County, Kent County, or Queen Anne’s County shall serve at the pleasure of the respective Sheriff; prohibiting the Sheriffs of Dorchester, Talbot, Caroline, Kent, and Queen Anne’s counties from refusing to reappoint a deputy sheriff in the respective county without just cause; authorizing the Sheriffs of Talbot and Caroline counties to appoint a chief deputy sheriff or the managerial equivalent; etc.

**Delegate W Baker, et al**

**HB 1328 Child Abuse and Neglect – Central Registry – Exception**

Establishing that, except for specified information, information from a local department’s file on a child abuse and neglect case for which access is limited to local social services department staff responsible for the investigation may not be included in the central registry until after the individual found responsible by the local department for indicated or unsubstantiated child abuse has been found guilty of criminal charges, unsuccessfully appealed the finding of the local department, or failed to exercise appeal rights; etc.

**Delegate Montague**

**HB 1362 Baltimore City – Orphans’ Court Judges – Salary**

Altering the salary of the Chief Judge and associate judges of the Orphans’ Court for Baltimore City; and providing that the Act does not apply to the salary or compensation of the incumbent Chief Judge and associate judges of the Orphans’ Court for Baltimore City.

**Delegate Montague, et al**

**HB 1381 Attorney’s Lien – Settlements**

Providing that an attorney has a lien on specified settlements that extends to specified attorney’s fees and compensation; providing for the priority, with specified exceptions, of an attorney’s lien; and providing for the application of the Act.

**Delegates Vallario and Valderrama**

**HB 1382 Court Personnel – District Court Bailiffs – Compensation**

Requiring the Administrative Office of the Courts to review the compensation of District Court bailiffs and report its findings and recommendations to the General Assembly on or before December 15, 2002.

**Delegates Vallario and Lee**

**HB 1393 Family Law – Unlawful Marriages – Penalties**

Repealing a provision of law relating to banishment from the State as a penalty for an unlawful marriage.

**Delegate Gladden**

**SJ 5      **Judicial Compensation Commission Report****  
Providing for judicial salaries for fiscal year 2003.  
**The President (Judicial Compensation Commission)**

**HJ 5      **Judicial Compensation Commission Report****  
Providing for judicial salaries for fiscal year 2003.  
**The Speaker (Judicial Compensation Commission)**

## **Part G**

### **Transportation and Motor Vehicles**

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**SB 21      Alcoholic Beverage Consumption or Possession of Open or Unsealed Container**

Expanding a prohibition against consumption of an alcoholic beverage while driving a motor vehicle on a highway to include the driver's consumption in a motor vehicle that is not being driven; prohibiting a passenger from possessing an open container containing an alcoholic beverage or consuming an alcoholic beverage under specified circumstances; providing that specified violations are civil offenses; providing for the issuance of a specified citation; providing for the jurisdiction of the District Court for specified violations; etc.

**EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 30, 2002**

**Senator Forehand, et al**

**SB 50      Vehicle Laws - Dealer - Definition and Penalties**

Altering a specified definition of "dealer" as it relates to a dealer in vehicles by reducing the number of vehicles acquired for resale purposes that a person may offer to sell within a 12-month period before being considered a dealer under the definition; establishing a presumption regarding the acquisition of a vehicle for resale purposes; and altering specified penalties.

**Senator Dorman**

**SB 51      Motor Vehicle Administration - Chesapeake Bay Commemorative License Plate Program - Extension**

Extending the termination date of the Chesapeake Bay Commemorative License Plate Program from July 1, 2002 to July 1, 2007.

**EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2002**

**Senator Dorman, et al**

**SB 110     Driver Licensing - New Residents - Extension of Exemption Period**

Extending from 30 days to 60 days the exemption period for new residents to comply with the licensing requirements of the motor vehicle law.

**Chairman JPR (Dept)**

**SB 111 Vehicle Laws – Commercial Drivers’ Licenses – Special School Bus Endorsement**

Requiring an operator of a school bus to obtain a special commercial driver’s license endorsement from the Motor Vehicle Administration; providing that the school bus endorsement is also an endorsement to operate a vehicle designed to transport 16 or more passengers; providing for the application of the Act; clarifying specified language; etc.

**Chairman JPR (Dept)**

**SB 112 Vehicle Laws – Registration Plates and Parking Placards – Individuals with Disabilities**

Requiring a medical certification for specified disabilities when an applicant applies to the Motor Vehicle Administration for special disability registration plates or a parking placard; and modifying the disabilities for which an applicant may self-certify.

**Chairman JPR (Dept), et al**

**SB 120 Vehicle Laws – Special Registration Plates for Motorcycles – Veterans and Recipients of Combat-Related Medals**

Adding Class D (motorcycle) vehicles to the list of vehicle classes for which special registration plates may be obtained by honorably discharged veterans of the U.S. armed forces or by recipients of combat-related medals.

**Senator Baker**

**SB 142 State Highways – Designation – Vietnam Veterans Highway**

Requiring the State Highway Administration to designate a portion of Maryland Route 157 as the Vietnam Veterans Highway; etc.

**Senator Stone**

**SB 297 Motor Vehicle Administration – Drivers’ Licenses and Identification Cards – Selective Service Administration Registration**

Requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to provide to the Selective Service Administration information concerning adult male applicants under the age of 26 years who apply for a driver’s license or identification card; establishing that a signature on an application for a license or identification card indicates that the applicant has selected one of the options on the application concerning the forwarding of information to the Selective Service Administration; making specified provisions contingent on federal funding; etc.

**CONTINGENT**

**Senator Blount**

**SB 302 Vehicle Laws – Trailers and Semitrailers – Surge Brakes**

Authorizing a trailer or semitrailer to be equipped with surge brakes if the trailer or semitrailer is operated only intrastate, meets specified gross vehicle weight rating standards, is not used to transport specified goods or persons, is designed in a specified manner, and complies with specified State and federal regulations.

**VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES**

**Senator Baker**

**SB 345 Vehicle Laws – Leaving the Scene of an Accident Involving Serious Bodily Injury or Death – Penalties**

Establishing specified felonies for a person involved in a vehicular accident resulting in serious bodily injury to or death of another who leaves the scene of the accident, if the person knew or reasonably should have known that the accident might result in serious bodily injury to or death of another person and serious bodily injury or death actually occurred; providing penalties for felonies under the Act; providing that the District Court has jurisdiction that is concurrent with a circuit court for felonies under the Act; etc.

**Senators Van Hollen and Forehand**

**SB 352 Vehicle Laws – Drunk Driving – Repeat Offenders**

Requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to suspend for 1 year the license of a person who is convicted within a 5-year period of a second or subsequent offense of driving while under the influence of alcohol or under the influence of alcohol per se; requiring a person whose license is suspended to maintain for not less than 3 months and not more than 1 year, dating from the expiration of the 1-year period of suspension, an ignition interlock system on each motor vehicle owned by the person; etc.

**EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 30, 2002**

**Senator Jimeno and Chairman JPR (Dept), et al**

**SB 353 Vehicle Laws – Drivers’ Licenses – Vision Standards**

Repealing the termination date of provisions of law that authorize individuals with specified eyesight levels to qualify for an unrestricted, restricted, or restricted noncommercial driver’s license, subject to specified requirements and restrictions; extending the termination date of provisions authorizing the Motor Vehicle Administration to issue a restricted Class C noncommercial driver’s license to specified individuals who do not meet specified vision standards, subject to specified requirements and restrictions; etc.

**Senator Munson**

**SB 427 Motor Vehicle Administration – Digital Photographic Images – Private Detective Agencies**

Authorizing the Motor Vehicle Administration to make a digital photographic image of an individual or the actual stored data of the image, recorded by the Administration, available to specified private detective agencies.

**Senator Jimeno**

**SB 533 Department of Transportation – Special Bonds and Borrowings**

Authorizing the Department of Transportation to issue bonds and borrow funds to finance the cost of transportation facilities by pledging and using existing and anticipated federal funds as payment; authorizing the Department to borrow funds from the federal government and from private lenders and to repay such loans and pledge as security the Department's revenues from the financed facility; etc.

**EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2002**

**Senator Currie, et al**

**SB 625 Vehicle Laws – Uninsured Motorist Penalties – Distribution of Fees**

Altering the distribution of uninsured motorist penalty fees to provide for a distribution to the Vehicle Theft Prevention Fund during fiscal years beginning on or after July 1, 2001; providing for the distribution of specified uninsured motorist penalty fees to the School Bus Safety Enforcement Fund during specified fiscal years; providing for the effective date of specified provisions of the Act; providing for the termination of specified provisions of the Act; etc.

**EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2002**

**Senator Hoffman, et al**

**SB 802 Vehicle Laws – Child Booster Seats**

Including "child booster seat" in the definition of "child safety seat"; altering the definition of "child safety seat"; altering the circumstances under which a child is required to be secured in a child safety seat when traveling in a motor vehicle registered in the State; requiring a child to be secured in a child safety seat under specified circumstances when traveling in a motor vehicle registered outside the State; and providing for a delayed effective date.

**EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2003**

**Senator Forehand**

**HB 3 Alcoholic Beverage Consumption or Possession of Open or Unsealed Container**

Expanding a prohibition against consumption of an alcoholic beverage while driving a motor vehicle on a highway to include the driver's consumption in a motor vehicle that is not being driven; prohibiting a passenger from possessing an open container containing an alcoholic beverage or consuming an alcoholic beverage under specified circumstances; providing that specified violations are civil offenses; providing for the issuance of a specified citation; providing for the jurisdiction of the District Court for specified violations; etc.

**EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 30, 2002**

**Delegate Petzold, et al**



**HB 4 Vehicle Laws – Drunk Driving – Repeat Offenders**

Requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to suspend for 1 year the license to drive of a person who is convicted within a 5-year period of a second or subsequent offense of driving while under the influence of alcohol or under the influence of alcohol per se; requiring a person whose license is suspended to maintain for not less than 3 months and not more than 1 year, dating from the expiration of the 1-year period of suspension, an ignition interlock system on each motor vehicle owned and operated by the person; etc.

**EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 30, 2002**

**Delegate Grosfeld, et al**

**HB 16 Vehicle Laws – Signs Designating Parking Spaces for Individuals with Disabilities – Notice of Fine for Violation**

Requiring a new sign erected after October 1, 2002 that designates a parking space or zone for the use of individuals with disabilities to clearly state the maximum amount of the fine for unlawfully parking in the designated space or zone in violation of a specified provision of law; and generally relating to the content of signs designating parking spaces for individuals with disabilities.

**Delegate Kelly**

**HB 26 Motor Vehicle Administration – Drivers’ Licenses and Identification Cards – Selective Service Administration Registration**

Requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to provide to the Selective Service Administration information concerning adult male applicants under the age of 26 years who apply for a driver’s license or identification card; establishing that a signature on an application for a license or identification card indicates that the applicant has selected one of the options on the application concerning the forwarding of information to the Selective Service Administration; making specified provisions contingent on federal approval; etc.

**CONTINGENT**

**Delegates Hutchins and Linton**

**HB 111 State Highways – Designation – Vietnam Veterans Highway**

Requiring the State Highway Administration to designate a portion of Maryland Route 157 as the Vietnam Veterans Highway; etc.

**Delegate Mohorovic, et al**

**HB 117 Motor Vehicle Administration – Chesapeake Bay Commemorative License Plate Program – Extension**

Extending the Chesapeake Bay Commemorative License Plate Program until July 1, 2007.

**EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2002**

**Delegate D’Amato, et al**

**HB 130 Sidewalks or Bicycle Pathways - Priority Funding Areas - Sharing of Construction Costs**

Establishing that if a sidewalk or bicycle pathway is being constructed or reconstructed within a designated priority funding area, with a specified exception, in response to a request from a local government, and the adjacent roadway is not being concurrently constructed or reconstructed, 75% of the cost shall be funded by the State and 25% of the cost shall be funded by the local government under specified circumstances.

**Delegate Bronrott, et al**

**HB 211 Motor Vehicle Administration - Digital Photographic Images - Private Detective Agencies**

Authorizing the Motor Vehicle Administration to make a digital photographic image of an individual or the actual stored data of the image, recorded by the Administration, available to specified private detective agencies.

**Delegate McClenahan, et al**

**HB 256 Vehicle Laws - Leaving the Scene of an Accident Involving Serious Bodily Injury or Death - Penalties**

Establishing specified felonies for a person involved in a vehicular accident resulting in serious bodily injury to or death of another who leaves the scene of the accident if the person knew or reasonably should have known that the accident might result in serious bodily injury to or death of another person and serious bodily injury or death actually occurred; providing for specified penalties for felonies under the Act; etc.

**Delegate Bronrott, et al**

**HB 317 Vehicle Laws - Obscuring or Modifying Registration Plate with Intent to Avoid Identification**

Prohibiting a person from obscuring or modifying any vehicle registration plate to avoid identification; and assessing a 1-point penalty against any individual who is convicted of obscuring or modifying any vehicle registration plate to avoid identification.

**Delegate Petzold, et al**

**HB 322 Vehicle Laws - Commercial Drivers' Licenses - Special School Bus Endorsement**

Requiring an operator of a school bus to obtain a special commercial driver's license endorsement from the Motor Vehicle Administration; providing that the school bus endorsement is also an endorsement to operate a vehicle designed to transport 16 or more passengers; providing for the application of the Act; clarifying specified language; etc.

**Delegates Malone and Moe**

**HB 343 Motor Vehicles – Parking Lot Spaces for Individuals with Disabilities**

Establishing that a person who uses a specified special registration plate, removable windshield placard, or temporary removable windshield placard in order to park a motor vehicle in a parking lot space designated for the use of individuals with disabilities must be authorized to use the privileges conferred by the special registration plate, removable windshield placard, or temporary placard, under specified laws.

**Charles County Delegation**

**HB 368 State Highways – Designation – Korean War Veterans Memorial Highway**

Requiring the State Highway Administration to designate the Maryland portion of Interstate Highway 70 that is located in Frederick County, Maryland as the Korean War Veterans Memorial Highway.

**Delegate Hecht, et al**

**HB 387 Vehicle Laws – Fire and Rescue Vehicles – Use of Lights or Signal Devices**

Requiring drivers of emergency vehicles of fire departments and rescue squads to, at the discretion of the officer in charge, flash or oscillate or otherwise use specified red and white lights or signal devices while stopped, standing, or parked on the roadway at the scene of an emergency; etc.

**Delegate Conway, et al**

**HB 404 Vehicle Laws – Trailers and Semitrailers – Surge Brakes**

Authorizing a trailer or semitrailer to be equipped with surge brakes if the trailer or semitrailer is operated only intrastate, meets specified gross vehicle weight rating standards, is not used to transport specified goods or persons, is designed in a specified manner, and complies with specified State and federal regulations.

**EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2002**

**Delegates Clagett and Shank**

**HB 471 Motor Vehicles – Salvage Vehicles – Distribution of Fees**

Altering the distribution by the Motor Vehicle Administration of specified funds collected from salvage vehicle inspection fees to require distribution to the Auto Theft Unit of the Department of State Police.

**VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES**

**Delegates Glassman and Riley**

**HB 514 Vehicle Laws – Special Registration Plates for Farm Trucks – Maryland Agriculture**

Adding Class E (farm truck) vehicles to the list of vehicle classes for which special registration plates designed to honor Maryland agriculture may be obtained; and generally relating to special registration plates for farm trucks.

**Delegate Klausmeier, et al**

**HB 699 Vehicle Laws – Child Booster Seats**

Including “child booster seat” in the definition of “child safety seat”; altering the definition of “child safety seat”; altering the circumstances under which a child is required to be secured in a child safety seat when traveling in a motor vehicle registered in the State; requiring a child to be secured in a child safety seat under specified circumstances when traveling in a motor vehicle registered outside the State; and providing for a delayed effective date.

**EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2003**

**Delegate Bronrott**

**HB 869 Vehicle Laws – Electronic Personal Assistive Mobility Devices**

Establishing that footpaths and bicycle trails may be used by electronic personal assistive mobility devices (EPAMDs); altering the definition of “vehicle” to specify that it does not include an EPAMD; establishing that at an intersection, a person using an EPAMD is subject to specified traffic control systems, but that at all other places has the rights and is subject to the restrictions applicable to pedestrians under specified provisions of law; establishing that an EPAMD may not be operated in excess of a specified speed; etc.

**Delegate Malone, et al**

**HB 884 High Occupancy Vehicle (HOV) Lanes – Use by Inherently Low Emission Vehicles**

Requiring the State Highway Administration, when designating a portion of a highway as a restricted-use, high occupancy vehicle (HOV) lane, to place traffic control devices indicating that the HOV lane may be used by specified inherently low emission vehicles; requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration, the State Highway Administration, and the Department of State Police to consult to design a specified permit; etc.

**Delegate Hecht, et al**

**HB 948 Prince George’s County – Roadside Solicitation – Children PG 418-02**

Prohibiting in Prince George’s County a child under the age of 15 years from standing in a roadway, median divider, or intersection to solicit money or donations of any kind from the occupant of a vehicle; prohibiting an adult in Prince George’s County from causing, encouraging, allowing, or petitioning a child under the age of 15 years to violate the prohibition; and providing a specified exception to finding a minor guilty or adjudicating a minor as a delinquent for a violation of the Act.

**Prince George’s County Delegation**

**HB 1366 Alcohol- or Drug-Related Offenses – Probation Before Judgment – Prohibitions**

Prohibiting a court from staying a judgment for specified alcohol- or drug-related offenses and placing a defendant on probation before judgment if, within the preceding 5 years, the defendant has been convicted of, or placed on probation before judgment for, specified alcohol- or drug-related offenses.

**Delegates Boschert and Vallario**

**HB 1431 Task Force to Evaluate the Development and Construction of a Magnetic Levitation Transportation System**

Establishing a Task Force to Evaluate the Development and Construction of a Magnetic Levitation Transportation System; specifying the membership and duties of the Task Force; providing for the appointment of chairpersons; providing for staffing; prohibiting a member from receiving specified compensation; authorizing reimbursement for specified expenses; requiring a specified report; and providing for the termination of the Act.

**EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002**

**Delegate McIntosh, et al**

**SJ 8 State Highways – Intercounty Connector – Restart of Environmental Impact Statement Process**

Urging the Governor to instruct the Secretary of the Department of Transportation to restart and bring to its full conclusion a National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) environmental impact statement process to study the Intercounty Connector (ICC), a specified connector which would accommodate specified purposes, to facilitate access between Montgomery County, Prince George’s County, Greater Baltimore, and other locations throughout the State of Maryland.

**Senator Miller, et al**

**HJ 10 State Highways – Intercounty Connector – Restart of Environmental Impact Statement Process**

Urging the Governor to instruct the Secretary of the Department of Transportation to restart and bring to its full conclusion a National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) environmental impact statement process to study the Intercounty Connector (ICC), a specified connector which would accommodate specified purposes, to facilitate access between Montgomery County, Prince George’s County, Greater Baltimore, and other locations throughout the State of Maryland, with specified modern environmental design and mitigation techniques.

**Delegate Taylor, et al**

## **Part H**

### **Business and Economic Issues**

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**SB 113 Charitable Solicitations**

Authorizing the Secretary of State to serve written interrogatories when investigating an alleged violation of the Maryland Solicitations Act; requiring the Secretary of State to approve an application for registration submitted by a charitable organization under specified circumstances; etc.

**Chairman JPR (Dept)**

**SB 124 State Board of Public Accountancy - Sunset Extension and Program Evaluation**

Continuing the State Board of Public Accountancy in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (Sunset Law) by extending to July, 2015 the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the Board; and requiring that an evaluation of the Board and the statutes and regulations that relate to the Board be performed on or before July 1, 2014.

**The President (Department of Legislative Services)**

**SB 125 Licensing and Regulation of Security Systems Technicians - Sunset Extension and Program Evaluation**

Continuing the licensing and regulation of security systems technicians in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (Sunset Law) by extending to July 1, 2016 the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the Secretary of the State Police to license and regulate security systems technicians; and requiring that an evaluation of the licensing program and the statutes and regulations that relate to the program be performed on or before July 1, 2015.

**The President (Department of Legislative Services)**

**SB 128 State Board of Foresters - Sunset Extension and Program Evaluation**

Continuing the State Board of Foresters in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (Sunset Law) by extending to July 1, 2015 the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the Board; and requiring that an evaluation of the Board and the statutes and regulations that relate to the Board be performed on or before July 1, 2014.

**The President (Department of Legislative Services)**

**SB 154 Baltimore County – Licenses – Special Wine Festival and Special Beer Festival**

Altering the scope, terms, and conditions of a specified license issued by the Baltimore County Board of License Commissioners to make it apply only to specified licensees who display and sell wine at a wine festival; repealing specified restrictions on the display and sale of wine and beer; establishing in Baltimore County a special beer festival license; specifying conditions on licensees and the scope, fee, and time and location requirements for the license; requiring the Board to ensure the primary focus of specified festivals; etc.

**EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2002**

**Senator Della**

**SB 158 Maryland Insurance Administration – Subpoenas – Issuance**

Allowing specified subpoenas issued by the Insurance Commissioner to be served in the same manner as a service of process in a civil action in a circuit court.

**Chairman FIN (Dept)**

**SB 251 Business Regulation – Lodging Establishments – Rights and Responsibilities of Innkeepers**

Authorizing an innkeeper to refuse lodging or services to or remove from a lodging establishment specified individuals; requiring the innkeeper to provide notice and refund any unspent balance when removing an individual from a lodging establishment; authorizing an innkeeper to require that a prospective guest register, provide identification, and demonstrate an ability to pay for lodging; authorizing an innkeeper to limit the number of individuals who may occupy a room at a lodging establishment; etc.

**Senators Baker and Hooper**

**SB 258 Anne Arundel County – Alcoholic Beverages – Multiple Licenses**

Repealing a provision that prohibits the Anne Arundel County Board of License Commissioners from issuing alcoholic beverages licenses, other than specified licenses, to specified restaurant franchisees; establishing that holders of Class B or Class H alcoholic beverages licenses that apply to restaurants located in specified areas are eligible for specified additional licenses; etc.

**EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2002**

**Anne Arundel County Senators**

**SB 287 Motor Fuel and Lubricants – Dyed Diesel Fuel**

Prohibiting the sale or use of dyed diesel fuel as fuel for a highway vehicle; allowing the Comptroller to make specified inspections; requiring the Comptroller to enforce the prohibition; providing penalties for violations; etc.

**Chairman FIN (Dept)**



**SB 307 Maryland Technology Development Corporation**

Authorizing the Maryland Technology Development Corporation to create, own, control, or be a member of a business entity, whether for profit or not for profit; repealing the authority of the Corporation to manufacture specified projects; authorizing the Corporation to enter into a project with a manufacturer to carry out the purposes of the Corporation; and authorizing the Corporation to exercise any power usually possessed by a private corporation in performing similar functions.

**Senator Hogan, et al**

**SB 332 Business Occupations and Professions – Certified Interior Designers – Seal**

Authorizing the State Board of Certified Interior Designers to deny a certificate to any applicant, reprimand any certificate holder, or suspend or revoke a certificate if the applicant or certificate holder signs or seals interior design documents with a revoked, suspended, or expired certificate; requiring certified interior designers to endorse specified interior design documents with a seal, signature, and the date; etc.

**Senator Hollinger**

**SB 335 Premium Finance Agreements – Delinquency and Collection Charge – Cancellation Charge**

Altering the maximum amount of a delinquency and collection charge with respect to private passenger automobile or personal fire or liability insurance that may be imposed under a premium finance agreement; and altering the amount of a cancellation charge with respect to private passenger automobile or personal fire or liability insurance that may be imposed under a premium finance agreement.

**Senators DeGrange and Astle**

**SB 358 Baltimore City – Class D Beer, Wine and Liquor Licenses – Sunday Sales**

Authorizing the Baltimore City Board of License Commissioners to issue a supplemental alcoholic beverages license no more than two times during any calendar year to a Class D beer, wine and liquor licensee, authorizing Sunday sales; establishing a fee of \$75 per issuance for the supplemental license; and requiring a supplemental licensee to notify the Board 2 weeks in advance of exercising the privileges under the supplemental license.

**EMERGENCY BILL**

**Senator Della**

**SB 366 Insurance – Surplus Lines Brokers – Disclosure and Notification Requirements**

Repealing a provision that permits surplus lines brokers to recover the cost of inspection for the placement of surplus lines insurance if the surplus lines brokers do not have a financial interest in and do not receive compensation from the person that performs the inspection; requiring surplus lines brokers to make clear and conspicuous written disclosure, on a form approved by the Commissioner, of any financial interest in a person performing an inspection and whether the broker will receive compensation from such person; etc.

**Senator DeGrange**

**SB 371 Injured Workers' Insurance Fund – Phase-In of Regulatory Requirements**

Subjecting the Injured Workers' Insurance Fund to specified provisions of the Insurance Article; requiring the Insurance Commissioner to ensure that the Fund has a specified level of excess capital; establishing a specified phase-in schedule for the Fund to comply with specified excess capital requirements; establishing the applicability of specified sections of the Insurance Article to the Fund; requiring specified reports under specified circumstances; etc.

**EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2002**

**Senators Bromwell and Dorman**

**SB 390 Labor and Employment – Employee Leave for Adoptions – Sunset Repeal**

Repealing a termination provision relating to leave required to be granted by an employer when a child is placed with an employee for adoption.

**EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2002**

**Senator Ruben, et al**

**SB 417 State Commission of Real Estate Appraisers and Home Inspectors – Sunset Extension and Program Evaluation**

Continuing the Commission of Real Estate Appraisers and Home Inspectors, subject to Program Evaluation Act (Sunset Law) review, by extending to July 1, 2013, the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the Commission; altering provisions for the appointment of members; altering the requirement for distribution of specified regulatory standards; altering specified application and renewal fees; etc.

**EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002**

**Chairman FIN**

**SB 426 Alcoholic Beverages – Wholesaler's Licenses**

Repealing a provision of law prohibiting two locations under one wholesaler's license from being located in any one county or in Baltimore City.

**EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002**

**Senator Jimeno**

**SB 455 Board of Boiler Rules and Board of Examining Engineers – Sunset Extension and Program Evaluation**

Continuing the Board of Boiler Rules in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (Sunset Law) by extending the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the Board until July 1, 2014; continuing the Board of Examining Engineers in accordance with the provisions of the Sunset Law by extending the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the Board until July 1, 2005; etc.

**EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002**

**Senator Pinsky (Chairman, Licensing and Regulatory Affairs)**

**SB 456 State Board of Master Electricians – Sunset Extension and Program Evaluation**

Continuing the State Board of Master Electricians in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (Sunset Law) by extending to July 1, 2013, the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the Board; requiring local licensing jurisdictions to report to the State Board the initiation of disciplinary action against licensed master electricians within a specified time period; etc.

**EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002**

**Senator Pinsky (Chairman, Licensing and Regulatory Affairs)**

**SB 457 State Board of Pilots – Sunset Extension and Program Evaluation**

Continuing the State Board of Pilots in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (Sunset Law) by extending the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the Board until July 1, 2013; requiring the Board to report to the Senate Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee and the House Economic Matters Committee on or before October 1, 2002; etc.

**EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002**

**Senator Pinsky (Chairman Licensing and Regulatory Affairs Committee)**

**SB 472 Maryland Insurance Administration – Program Evaluation**

Extending to July 1, 2012, the evaluation of the Maryland Insurance Administration under the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act; eliminating specified filing fees; altering specified definitions; requiring the Insurance Administration to collect annual assessment fees and distribute a specified amount of money to a specified administrative account at specified times; requiring specified revenue deposited in a specified fund to be carried forward; etc.

**EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002**

**Chairman FIN**

**SB 494 Alcoholic Beverages – Direct Wine Seller’s Permit**

Establishing a direct wine seller’s permit to be issued by the Office of the Comptroller to specified persons who are domiciled outside of the State; entitling a permit holder to sell wine to a specified personal consumer in the State by receiving and filling orders that the personal consumer transmits by electronic or other means; etc.

**EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002**

**Senator Harris, et al**

**SB 522 Workers’ Compensation – Construction Carve Out – Sunset Repeal**

Repealing a specified termination provision that governs specified types of collective bargaining agreements between an employer and a certified exclusive bargaining representative regarding workers’ compensation.

**Senator Exum, et al**

**SB 523 Nonresident Real Estate Brokers – Commercial Real Estate – Reciprocity**

Requiring both a nonresident real estate broker and a nonresident real estate salesperson to meet specified conditions in order to engage in a commercial real estate transaction in the State; requiring a specified written application to be submitted to the State Real Estate Commission before a nonresident real estate broker may provide services; establishing a fee of \$45 for a temporary license; imposing specified reciprocity requirements; etc.

**Senators Conway and Collins**

**SB 560 Business Occupations and Professions – Real Estate Licenses – Requirements for Licensure and Renewal**

Requiring an applicant for licensure as a real estate salesperson, associate real estate broker, or real estate broker to take a course in real estate ethics; altering the circumstances under which a real estate licensee qualifies for renewal of a license; authorizing licensees holding a license from another state to substitute specified clock hours of instruction; adding a requirement that continuing education include at least one ethics course that includes the Maryland Code of Ethics and a discussion of specified practices; etc.

**Senators Collins and Hollinger**

**SB 578 Maryland Household Goods Movers Act**

Prohibiting a household goods mover from enforcing or threatening to enforce a carrier’s lien against, or refusing to deliver, a consumer’s household goods when providing household goods moving services for an intrastate move; providing that a household goods mover who violates the subtitle is subject to specified civil and criminal penalties under specified circumstances; etc.

**Senators Bromwell and Della**

**SB 580 State Board of Docking Masters**

Establishing a trainee docking master program; authorizing the Board to issue specified limited docking master licenses; establishing specified limited license qualifications and fees; altering provisions for specified disciplinary actions by the Board; authorizing the Board to impose specified civil penalties; etc.

**Chairman EHE (Dept)**

**SB 582 Cigarette Business Licensing Law – Cigarette Nonresident Dealers**

Defining “cigarette nonresident dealer” for the cigarette business licensing law and the Maryland Cigarette Sales Below Cost Act; substituting the term “cigarette nonresident dealer” for the term “manufacturer” for the cigarette business licensing law and the Maryland Cigarette Sales Below Cost Act; requiring a person who acts as a cigarette nonresident dealer in the State to have a specified license; prohibiting a licensed cigarette nonresident dealer from having specified interests in a wholesaler; etc.

**Senator DeGrange**

**SB 595 Home Improvement Contractors – Required General Liability Insurance**

Requiring explicitly that licensed home improvement contractors maintain general liability insurance in the amount of at least \$50,000; and requiring a licensed contractor to notify the Home Improvement Commission of the cancellation of said insurance at least 10 days before the effective date of the cancellation.

**Senator Ruben**

**SB 598 Motor Clubs – Required Security – Letters of Credit**

Authorizing an applicant for a license to provide motor club service, in addition to other types of security, to deposit a specified letter of credit in a specified amount as the security required for the license; providing for the conditions of, liability under, and cancellation of the letters of credit; authorizing the Insurance Commissioner to adopt regulations relating to letters of credit; authorizing a licensed motor club to substitute one type of required security for another, subject to approval by the Commissioner; etc.

**Senator Astle**

**SB 653 Task Force to Study Moving Overhead Utility Lines Underground**

Establishing a Task Force to Study Moving Overhead Utility Lines Underground; providing for the composition, duties, and staff of the Task Force; requiring the Task Force to report to the Governor and the General Assembly by December 31, 2003; providing for a delayed effective date; and providing for the termination of the Act.

**EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2003**

**Senator Roesser, et al**

**SB 693 Caroline County – Alcoholic Beverages – Golf Course Licenses**

Establishing in Caroline County a Class GC 7-day (golf course) alcoholic beverages license; and establishing the terms, conditions, and fee for the license and the hours and days allowed for the sale of alcoholic beverages under the license.

**EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002**

**Senator Colburn**

**SB 698 Dorchester County – Alcoholic Beverages – Class B Licenses**

Altering in Dorchester County, for specified restaurants, motels, and hotels with restaurant facilities, the minimum seating capacity required to qualify for a Class B beer, wine, and liquor license.

**EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002**

**Senator Colburn**

**SB 735 Task Force on Resource Industry Business Development**

Establishing the Task Force on Resource Industry Business Development; providing for the membership of the Task Force; requiring the Task Force to establish a specified workgroup, perform specified functions, and report to specified persons by September 30, 2003; authorizing the Task Force to appoint ad hoc committees; providing for the Task Force staff; providing for the termination of the Act on October 31, 2003; etc.

**EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2002**

**Senator Middleton (Chairman Task Force on Resource Based Industry in Maryland) and Senator Stoltzfus**

**SB 743 Workers' Compensation – Partly Dependent Individuals – Death Benefit**

Modifying the calculation of the weekly death benefits payable to a partly dependent individual; and increasing the maximum limit of death benefits payable to a partly dependent individual and to a surviving spouse who remarries from \$45,000 to \$60,000.

**EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2002**

**Senators Roesser and Kelley**

**SB 772 Workers' Compensation – Workers' Compensation Commission – Budget Process**

Requiring the Workers' Compensation Commission to calculate a specified tax before each fiscal year in a specified manner; establishing a Workers' Compensation Fund; requiring the Commission to pay money collected from a specified tax to the Fund; establishing an Advisory Committee on the budget of the Commission; requiring the Commission to prepare a specified budget for the Committee; requiring the Governor and Commission to take specified information into consideration prior to submitting a budget; etc.

**EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2002**

**Senator Bromwell**

**SB 807 Homeowner's Insurance – Cancellation**

Authorizing an insurer to cancel a specified policy of homeowner's insurance under which a one-time guaranteed fully refundable deposit is required for a stated amount of coverage, if the cancellation takes effect on the anniversary date of the inception of the policy, is not based on a claim that occurred more than 3 years before the anniversary date of the policy, and is in accordance with specified provisions of law.

**Senator DeGrange**

**SB 832 Universal Service Program Fund – Retention of Funds**

Authorizing the Public Service Commission to retain specified funds in the universal service program fund at the end of June 30, 2002 and make the funds available for disbursement through June 30, 2003; requiring the Commission and the Department of Human Resources to report to the Governor, the General Assembly, the Senate Finance Committee, and the House Environmental Matters Committee on matters pertaining to the universal service program fund by October 1, 2002; and providing for the effective date and termination of the Act.

**EFFECTIVE JUNE 30, 2002**

**Senator Bromwell**

**SB 846 Frederick County – Alcoholic Beverages – Inspector's Salary**

Increasing the annual salary of the alcoholic beverages inspector for Frederick County to \$35,000.

**EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002**

**Senators Ferguson and Mooney**

**SB 855 Harford County – Alcoholic Beverages – Stadium License – Sale of Liquor**

Expanding the scope of the Harford County stadium alcoholic beverages license to include the sale of liquor under specified circumstances; expanding the scope of the individuals and entities to whom the stadium license may be issued; increasing the annual fee for the stadium alcoholic beverages license from \$5,000 to \$10,000; etc.

**EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2002**

**Harford County Senators**

**HB 52 Business Occupations and Professions – Real Estate Licenses – Requirements for Licensure and Renewal**

Requiring an applicant for licensure as a real estate salesperson, associate real estate broker, or real estate broker to take a course in real estate ethics approved by the Real Estate Commission; altering the circumstances under which a real estate licensee qualifies for renewal of a license; authorizing specified licensees holding a license from another state to substitute specified clock hours of continuing education instruction; etc.

**Delegate Fulton**



**HB 79 New Home Builders – Regulation**

Transferring specified responsibilities concerning surety bonds, letters of credit, and third party warranty plans from the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation to the Consumer Protection Division of the Office of the Attorney General; clarifying the disclosure responsibilities of a builder both participating and not participating in a new home warranty security plan; correcting a previous oversight in the State Home Builder Registration Act; etc.

**EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002**

**Chairman ECM (Dept)**

**HB 80 Office of Cemetery Oversight – Perpetual Care**

Requiring cemeteries to disclose whether or not perpetual care is provided; increasing the amount of the initial deposit in a perpetual care trust fund for specified cemeteries; clarifying the method of calculation of deposits to the perpetual care trust fund; clarifying that a cemetery is not required to pay a deposit into a perpetual care trust fund for the sale of a second right of interment; permitting income from the perpetual care trust fund to be used for specified purposes; etc.

**EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002**

**Chairman ECM (Dept)**

**HB 81 State Board of Public Accountancy – Certified Public Accountants – Examinations**

Authorizing the State Board of Public Accountancy to designate the examination to be used for licensing certified public accountants and to offer the examination on a more frequent basis.

**Chairman ECM (Dept)**

**HB 135 Public Service Commission – Orders – Public Utility Regulation Fund and Filing Fees**

Establishing a Public Utility Regulation Fund; providing for the purpose and administration of the Fund; specifying the sources of the Fund; requiring the Public Service Commission to pay specified moneys to the General Fund of the State; providing that the Fund is a special nonlapsing fund; requiring the Commission to pay specified moneys collected from specified assessments into the Fund; etc.

**EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2002**

**Delegate Stern, et al**

**HB 145 St. Mary’s County – Alcoholic Beverages – Wine Festival License**

Authorizing the Alcoholic Beverages Board of St. Mary’s County to issue a special wine festival (WF) license; establishing specified requirements for license applicants and for holders of special wine festival licenses; establishing the scope of the license; placing specified restrictions on the way wine is sold and displayed; establishing a specified fee; specifying that the holder of a special WF license is not prohibited from holding another alcoholic beverages license of a different class or nature; etc.

**EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002**

**St. Mary’s County Delegation**

**HB 146 Anne Arundel County – Alcoholic Beverages – Multiple Licenses**

Repealing a provision that prohibits the Anne Arundel County Board of License Commissioners from issuing alcoholic beverages licenses, other than specified licenses, to restaurant franchisees; establishing that Class B alcoholic beverages licensees are eligible for specified additional licenses under specified circumstances; establishing that holders of specified Class B or Class H alcoholic beverages licenses that apply to restaurants located in specified areas are eligible for specified additional licenses; etc.

**EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2002**

**Anne Arundel County Delegation**

**HB 154 Licensing and Regulation of Security Systems Technicians – Sunset Extension and Program Evaluation**

Continuing the licensing and regulation of security systems technicians in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (Sunset Law) by extending to July 1, 2016 the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the Secretary of the State Police to license and regulate security systems technicians; and requiring that an evaluation of the licensing program and the statutes and regulations that relate to the program be performed on or before July 1, 2015.

**The Speaker (Department of Legislative Services)**

**HB 155 State Board of Law Examiners – Sunset Extension and Program Evaluation**

Continuing the State Board of Law Examiners in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (Sunset Law) by extending to July 1, 2010 the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the Board; and requiring that an evaluation of the Board and the statutes and regulations that relate to the Board be performed on or before July 1, 2009.

**The Speaker (Department of Legislative Services)**

**HB 156 State Board of Foresters – Sunset Extension and Program Evaluation**

Continuing the State Board of Foresters in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (Sunset Law) by extending to July 1, 2015 the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the Board; and requiring that an evaluation of the Board and the statutes and regulations that relate to the Board be performed on or before July 1, 2014.

**The Speaker (Department of Legislative Services)**

**HB 159 State Board of Public Accountancy - Sunset Extension and Program Evaluation**

Continuing the State Board of Public Accountancy in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (Sunset Law) by extending to July 1, 2015 the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the Board; and requiring that an evaluation of the Board and the statutes and regulations that relate to the Board be performed on or before July 1, 2014.

**The Speaker (Department of Legislative Services)**

**HB 213 Somerset County - Alcoholic Beverages - Sale and Distribution of Light Wine**

Excluding in Somerset County the sale and distribution of light wine from specified control of the liquor control board of the County.

**EMERGENCY BILL**

**Somerset County Delegation**

**HB 226 Charles County - Gaming Permit Review Board - Membership**

Altering the membership of the Charles County Gaming Permit Review Board.

**Charles County Delegation**

**HB 229 Premium Finance Agreements - Delinquency and Collection Charge - Cancellation Charge**

Increasing the maximum amount of a delinquency and collection charge with respect to private passenger automobile or personal fire or liability insurance that may be imposed under a premium finance agreement from \$5 to \$8; and increasing the amount of a cancellation charge with respect to private passenger automobile or personal fire or liability insurance that may be imposed under a premium finance agreement from \$10 to \$15.

**Delegate Kirk, et al**

**HB 263 Calvert County - Alcoholic Beverages - Notice of License Application**

Requiring in Calvert County that before the Board of License Commissioners takes action on an application for an alcoholic beverages license, the Board shall cause a suitable sign or notice containing specified information to be posted and to remain posted for at least 10 days in a conspicuous place on the premises described in the application; etc.

**EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002**

**Calvert County Delegation**

**HB 348 Alcoholic Beverages - Wholesaler's Licenses**

Repealing a provision of law prohibiting two locations under one wholesaler's license from being located in any one county or in Baltimore City.

**EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002**

**Delegate Love, et al**

**HB 405 Maryland Technology Development Corporation**

Authorizing the Maryland Technology Development Corporation to create, own, control, or be a member of a business entity, whether for profit or not for profit; repealing the authority of the Corporation to manufacture specified projects; authorizing the Corporation to enter into a project with a manufacturer to carry out the purposes of the Corporation; and authorizing the Corporation to exercise any power usually possessed by a private corporation in performing similar functions.

**Delegate Barve, et al**

**HB 429 Private Detectives, Security Systems Technicians, and Security Guards – Licensing – Regulation by the Department of State Police**

Altering bond and insurance requirements for private detectives under specified circumstances; altering the application process and establishing a renewal process and a renewal fee for private detectives; altering specified license renewal and registration renewal processes for specified persons engaged in providing specified security services; establishing fines and penalties for violations by security systems technicians of specified regulations; etc.

**Chairman CGM (Dept)**

**HB 433 Frederick County – Alcoholic Beverages – Class B Licenses in Middletown**

Authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Frederick County to issue specified Class B (on-sale) alcoholic beverages licenses within the municipal boundaries of the municipal corporation of Middletown if the licensed premises derive at least 70% of its gross monthly revenue from the sale of food.

**EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002**

**Frederick County Delegation**

**HB 435 Frederick County – Alcoholic Beverages – Inspector’s Salary**

Increasing the annual salary of the alcoholic beverages inspector for Frederick County to \$35,000.

**EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002**

**Frederick County Delegation**

**HB 441 Title Insurance Producers and Agencies – Statements of Financial Condition – Repeal of Filing Requirement**

Repealing the requirement that a title insurer have on file by December 31 a statement of financial condition of each title insurance producer and agency with an appointment with the title insurer; repealing the exception to the financial statement requirement for specified employees, officers, directors, partners, or members; and repealing the exception to the financial statement requirement for law firms and individual attorneys practicing in law firms.

**Delegate Gordon, et al**

**HB 446 Rental Housing Production Program - Office or Other Commercial Space**

Altering the definition of "office and other commercial space" as it is used in the Rental Housing Production Program to include a building last used as office or other commercial space, regardless of the primary purpose for which the building was originally built; and making stylistic changes.

**Delegate Rosenberg, et al**

**HB 485 State Commission of Real Estate Appraisers and Home Inspectors - Sunset Extension and Program Evaluation**

Continuing the Commission of Real Estate Appraisers and Home Inspectors, subject to Program Evaluation Act (Sunset Law) review, by extending to July 1, 2013, the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the Commission; altering provisions for the appointment of members; altering the requirement for distribution of specified regulatory standards; altering specified application and renewal fees; etc.

**EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002**

**Chairman ECM**

**HB 487 State Board of Master Electricians - Sunset Extension and Program Evaluation**

Continuing the State Board of Master Electricians in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (Sunset Law) by extending to July 1, 2013, the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the Board; requiring local licensing jurisdictions to report to the State Board the initiation of disciplinary action against licensed master electricians within a specified time period; etc.

**EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002**

**Chairman ECM**

**HB 489 State Board of Pilots - Sunset Extension and Program Evaluation**

Continuing the State Board of Pilots in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (Sunset Law) by extending the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the Board until July 1, 2013; requiring the Board to report to the Senate Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee and the House Economic Matters Committee on or before October 1, 2002; etc.

**EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002**

**Chairman ECM**

**HB 494 Caroline County - Alcoholic Beverages - Golf Course Licenses**

Establishing in Caroline County a Class GC 7-Day (golf course) alcoholic beverages license; and establishing the terms, conditions, and fee for the license and the hours and days allowed for the sale of alcoholic beverages under the license.

**EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002**

**Caroline County Delegation**

**HB 506 Kent County – Alcoholic Beverages Violations – Penalties**

Authorizing the Kent County Board of License Commissioners, with an exception, to impose specified penalties for alcoholic beverages violations; altering specified fines; and modifying specified penalties relating to the closure or prohibition of licensure of a place of business for alcoholic beverages violations.

**EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002**

**Delegate Walkup, et al**

**HB 508 Kent County – Alcoholic Beverages – Special Theater License**

Establishing in Kent County a special theater (on-sale) beer, wine and liquor license; specifying application requirements and fees for the issuance of the license and the time the holder of the license may sell beer, wine, or liquor for on-premises consumption; prohibiting the license from being transferred under specified circumstances; and defining a term.

**EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2002**

**Delegate Walkup, et al**

**HB 521 Property and Casualty Insurance – Use of Credit History**

Prohibiting an insurer, with respect to homeowner's insurance, from refusing to underwrite, cancel, or refuse to renew a risk based on a specified credit history; prohibiting an insurer, with respect to private passenger motor vehicle insurance, from refusing to underwrite, cancel, refuse to renew, or increase the renewal premium based on a specified credit history; providing for the termination of specified provisions of the Act; etc.

**Delegate Krysiak, et al**

**HB 537 Injured Workers' Insurance Fund – Phase-In of Regulatory Requirements**

Subjecting the Injured Workers' Insurance Fund to specified provisions of the Insurance Article; requiring the Insurance Commissioner to ensure that the Fund has a specified level of excess capital; establishing a specified phase-in schedule for the Fund to comply with specified excess capital requirements; establishing the applicability of specified sections of the Insurance Article to the Fund; requiring specified reports under specified circumstances; etc.

**EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2002**

**Delegate Busch, et al**

**HB 540 Labor and Employment – Employee Leave for Adoptions – Sunset Repeal**

Repealing a termination provision relating to leave required to be granted by an employer when a child is placed with an employee for adoption.

**EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2002**

**Delegate Shriver, et al**



**HB 552 Allegany County – Alcoholic Beverages – Sunday Sales Permits**

Authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Allegany County to issue a 2-day Sunday sales permit to specified holders of alcoholic beverages licenses; providing that applicants for the permit need not have kitchen facilities on the premises; and authorizing a permit holder to sell alcoholic beverages for consumption on the premises on not more than two Sundays in a year.

**EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002**

**Allegany County Delegation**

**HB 575 Private Detectives – Fugitives from Justice**

Altering the scope of providing private detective services to include conducting an investigation to locate or apprehend a fugitive from justice, unless the person conducting the investigation is a property bail bondsman licensed by the Insurance Commissioner of the State or a similar licensing body of another State as a bail bondsman or specified employees or agents of a property bail bondsman or licensed bail bondsman.

**Delegates Montague and Hutchins**

**HB 592 Home Builders – Registration Fee**

Establishing an initial registration fee for home builders under the Home Builder Registration Unit; establishing fees for the renewal of a registration; repealing the authority of the Consumer Protection Division of the Attorney General's Office to establish fees for the issuance and renewal of registrations for home builders; repealing a requirement that specified fees approximate specified direct and indirect costs; etc.

**EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2003**

**Delegate Kach, et al**

**HB 596 Nonresident Real Estate Brokers – Commercial Real Estate – Reciprocity**

Requiring both a nonresident real estate broker and a nonresident real estate salesperson to meet specified conditions in order to engage in a commercial real estate transaction in the State; requiring a specified written application to be submitted to the State Real Estate Commission before a nonresident real estate broker may provide services; establishing a fee of \$45 for a temporary license; imposing specified reciprocity requirements; etc.

**Delegate Brown**

**HB 697 Business Occupations and Professions – Certified Interior Designers – Seal**

Authorizing the State Board of Certified Interior Designers to deny a certificate to any applicant, reprimand any certificate holder, or suspend or revoke a certificate if the applicant or certificate holder signs or seals interior design documents with a revoked, suspended, or expired certificate; requiring certified interior designers to endorse specified interior design documents with a seal, signature, and the date; etc.

**Delegate Krysiak**



**HB 704 Business Occupations and Professions – Real Estate Salespersons and Associate Real Estate Brokers – Use of Trade Name**

Prohibiting licensed real estate salespersons and licensed associate real estate brokers from advertising unless the name or trade name of the salesperson or broker, and the name of the business with which the salesperson or broker is affiliated, is meaningfully and conspicuously included in the advertisement, on or before October 1, 2003, the full name of the business is displayed in a specified size; authorizing licensed salespersons and associate brokers to provide real estate brokerage services under specified circumstances; etc.

**Delegate Brown**

**HB 708 Montgomery County – Alcoholic Beverages – Continuing Care Retirement Community License MC 216-02**

Creating the Montgomery County Continuing Care Requirement Community license; establishing a \$500 annual fee for the license; establishing that the license may be issued to a retirement community club that meets specified criteria; and authorizing a licensee to keep for sale and sell to a member or specified guest beer, wine and liquor for consumption on the licensed premises only.

**Montgomery County Delegation**

**HB 709 Montgomery County – Alcoholic Beverages – Location of Licensed Premises MC 211-02**

Substituting a zoning classification used in the City of Rockville for one used elsewhere in Montgomery County to describe the area where a restaurant with a specified Class B (hotel–restaurant or hotel–motel) beer, wine and liquor on–sale only license may be located.

**EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002**

**Montgomery County Delegation**

**HB 714 Unemployment Insurance – Maximum Benefit**

Increasing the maximum weekly unemployment insurance benefit amount; providing for the application of the Act; altering the amount of wages used to compute a claimant's weekly benefit amount for partial benefits; making the Act subject to a specified contingency; and providing for a delayed effective date.

**EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2003**

**Delegate Harrison, et al**

**HB 716 Alcoholic Beverages – Protest Against License Renewal – Commercial Tenants**

Adding specified commercial tenants to the list of persons who may sign a protest against the renewal of specified alcoholic beverages licenses.

**Delegate Harrison**

- HB 724 Montgomery County – Alcoholic Beverages – Special Class B–BWL (Performing Arts Facility) License MC 201–02**
- Creating in Montgomery County a special Class B–BWL (performing arts facility) license; establishing privileges and prohibitions under the license; establishing that the County Board of License Commissioners may issue the license to apply only to a facility that meets specified criteria; establishing that the Board may issue the license only for use by specified persons; prohibiting the Board from approving the transfer of the license to another location; and establishing a \$1,000 annual fee for the license.
- Montgomery County Delegation**
- HB 725 Montgomery County – Alcoholic Beverages Licenses – Community Swimming Pools MC 203–02**
- Authorizing the Montgomery County Board of License Commissioners to issue a one–day special Class C beer license, beer and wine license, or beer, wine and liquor license to community swimming pool clubs.
- EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2002**
- Montgomery County Delegation**
- HB 726 Insurance – Surplus Lines Brokers – Disclosure and Notification Requirements**
- Repealing a provision that permits surplus lines brokers to recover the cost of inspection for the placement of surplus lines insurance if the surplus lines brokers do not have a financial interest in and do not receive compensation from the person that performs the inspection; requiring surplus lines brokers to make clear and conspicuous written disclosures of specified compensation and any financial interest in the person performing an inspection; etc.
- Delegate Barve**
- HB 739 Prince George’s County – Alcoholic Beverages – Restaurants Under Franchise or Licensing Agreements PG 304–02**
- Authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Prince George’s County to issue or transfer, under specified limitations, a Class B beer (on–sale) license or a Class B beer and wine (on–sale) license for use by a franchisee that operates a restaurant or by a person who operates a restaurant under a specified licensing agreement, regardless of whether other specified alcoholic beverages licenses have been issued to other specified franchisees or persons; making the Act inapplicable to specified restaurants; etc.
- EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2002**
- Prince George’s County Delegation**
- HB 741 St. Mary’s County – Alcohol Beverage Board – Chairman**
- Requiring the Alcohol Beverage Board of St. Mary’s County to elect a chairman from among the members of the Board; and providing for a delayed effective date.
- EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2004**
- St. Mary’s County Delegation**

**HB 744 Howard County – Alcoholic Beverages – Background Checks Ho. Co. 4-02**

Requiring the Howard County Board of License Commissioners to obtain the criminal records of applicants for the issuance or renewal of alcoholic beverages licenses; restricting access to criminal records of applicants to the members of the Board and other specified individuals; making the Act an emergency measure; etc.

**EMERGENCY BILL****Howard County Delegation****HB 762 One Maryland Economic Development Tax Credits – Refunds – Businesses Creating Higher Wage Jobs**

Altering provisions of the One Maryland Economic Development Tax Credits to accelerate the ability of a qualified business entity to claim refunds and apply the credits in a specified manner if the pay for the majority of qualified positions created is at least 250% of the federal minimum wage; and applying the Act to any business entity that first notifies the Department of Business and Economic Development of its intent to seek certification for the tax credits on or after July 1, 2002.

**EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002****Delegate Taylor****HB 794 Maryland Household Goods Movers Act**

Prohibiting a household goods mover from enforcing or threatening to enforce a carrier's lien against, or refusing to deliver, a consumer's household goods when providing household goods moving services for an intrastate move; providing that a household goods mover who violates the subtitle is subject to specified civil and criminal penalties under specified circumstances; etc.

**Delegate Love, et al****HB 800 Alcoholic Beverages – Sale to Underage Drinker or Intoxicated Person – Citation**

Authorizing a police officer to issue a citation for the unlawful sale of an alcoholic beverage to an underage drinker or an intoxicated person.

**Delegate Barkley, et al****HB 811 Alcoholic Beverages – Direct Wine Seller's Permit**

Establishing a direct wine seller's permit to be issued by the Office of the Comptroller to specified persons who are domiciled outside of the State; entitling a permit holder to sell wine to a specified personal consumer in the State by receiving and filling orders that the personal consumer transmits by electronic or other means; requiring that a direct wine seller file a specified tax return at a specified time; etc.

**EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002****Delegate McIntosh, et al**

**HB 812 Motor Clubs – Required Security – Letters of Credit**

Authorizing an applicant for a license to provide motor club service, in addition to other types of security, to deposit a specified letter of credit in a specified amount as the security required for the license; providing for the conditions of, liability under, and cancellation of, the letters of credit; authorizing the Insurance Commissioner to adopt regulations relating to letters of credit; authorizing a licensed motor club to substitute one type of required security for another, subject to approval by the Commissioner; etc.

**Delegate Donoghue**

**HB 849 Task Force on Resource Industry Business Development**

Establishing the Task Force on Resource Industry Business Development; providing for the membership of the Task Force; requiring the Task Force to establish a specified workgroup, perform specified functions, and report to specified persons by September 30, 2003; authorizing the Task Force to appoint ad hoc committees; providing for the Task Force staff; providing for the termination of the Act on October 31, 2003; etc.

**EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2002**

**Delegate McClenahan (Chairman Task Force on Resource Based Industry in Maryland) and Delegate Glassman**

**HB 874 Harford County – Alcoholic Beverages – Stadium License – Sale of Liquor**

Expanding the scope of the Harford County stadium alcoholic beverages license to include the sale of liquor under specified circumstances; expanding the scope of the individuals and entities to whom the stadium license may be issued; setting forth specified limitations with respect to where liquor may be served during baseball games, the kinds of containers that alcoholic beverages must be served in, and the kinds of dispensers to be used for alcoholic beverages; increasing the annual fee for the stadium alcoholic beverages license; etc.

**EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2002**

**Harford County Delegation**

**HB 887 Workers' Compensation – Partly Dependent Individuals – Death Benefit**

Modifying the calculation of the weekly death benefits payable to a partly dependent individual; and increasing the maximum limit of specified death benefits payable to a partly dependent individual and to a surviving spouse who remarries from \$45,000 to \$60,000.

**Delegate McHale**

**HB 1001 Cigarette Business Licensing Law – Cigarette Nonresident Dealers**

Defining “cigarette nonresident dealer” for the cigarette business licensing law; substituting the term “cigarette nonresident dealer” for the term “manufacturer”; requiring a person who acts as a cigarette nonresident dealer in the State to have a specified license; exempting specified persons from obtaining a cigarette nonresident dealer license under specified circumstances; prohibiting a licensed cigarette nonresident dealer from having specified interests in a wholesaler; etc.

**Delegate Mitchell**

**HB 1002 Motor Vehicle Liability Insurance – Premium Increases – Consumer Information**

Requiring an insurer that provides a private passenger automobile insurance policy to provide information about policy premiums to a policyholder at specified times; prohibiting an insurer from requiring a particular payment plan for an insured based on the credit history of the insured; requiring an insurer that markets private passenger automobile insurance through insurance producers to make a copy of a specified statement available to its producers; requiring a notice of proposed adverse action to contain specified information; etc.

**CONTINGENT**

**Delegate Mitchell**

**HB 1087 Caroline County – Alcoholic Beverages – Sales to Underage Drinkers and Intoxicated Persons**

Exempting Caroline County from specified procedures and penalties regarding the charging of a licensee or an employee of a licensee with the sale or furnishing of alcoholic beverages to an underage drinker or to a person who is visibly under the influence of an alcoholic beverage.

**EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002**

**Delegate Eckardt**

**HB 1089 Task Force to Study Moving Overhead Utility Lines Underground**

Establishing a Task Force to Study Moving Overhead Utility Lines Underground; providing for the composition, duties, and staff of the Task Force; requiring the Task Force to report to the Governor and the General Assembly by December 31, 2003; providing for a delayed effective date; and providing for the termination of the Act.

**EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2003**

**Delegate Boutin, et al**

**HB 1104 Worcester County – Alcoholic Beverages**

Authorizing the Worcester County Board of License Commissioners to renew a Class A alcoholic beverages license issued prior to January 1, 2002; and making the Act an emergency measure.

**EMERGENCY BILL**

**Delegate Bozman, et al**

**HB 1116 Maryland Security Systems Technicians Act - Licensing and Registration**

Requiring the Secretary of State Police to issue a licensing certificate to specified individuals under specified circumstances; authorizing the State Department of Education, in conjunction with the Secretary, to establish by regulation a cooperative education program under which a minor may leave the security systems trade with on-site supervision by a security systems registrate; exempting individuals in specified apprenticeship or cooperative education programs from meeting criminal background check and fingerprint requirements; etc.

**Delegate McHale**

**HB 1130 Universal Service Program Fund - Retention**

Authorizing the Public Service Commission to retain specified funds in the universal service program fund at the end of June 30, 2002 and make the funds available for disbursement through June 30, 2003, to electric customers who qualify for assistance during fiscal year 2002 and apply for assistance before July 1, 2002; requiring the Commission and the Department of Human Resources to report to the Governor, the General Assembly, and specified committees on specified matters pertaining to the universal service program and fund; etc.

**EFFECTIVE JUNE 30, 2002**

**Delegate D Davis**

**HB 1148 Public Service Commission - Enforcement - Cease and Desist Orders**

Authorizing the Public Service Commission to issue specified types of cease and desist orders under specified circumstances; providing that a cease and desist order shall be served in a specified manner, be effective under specified situations, and contain specified information; providing guidelines for requests and completion of evidentiary hearings under specified circumstances; etc.

**Chairman ENV (Dept)**

**HB 1164 Public Service Commission - Standards and Procedures**

Requiring that a specified decision and order of the Public Service Commission be issued within 180 days; specifying that the time period for appeal of a proposed decision or order by a hearing examiner or panel shall be between 7 and 30 days; and clarifying the Commission's authority to adopt policies and regulations governing the development of competition in the telecommunications service market, consistent with federal law, policies, and regulations of the Federal Communications Commission and state law.

**Delegates Stern and D Davis**



**HB 1188 Department of Housing and Community Development – Settlement Expense Loan Program – Homebuyer Education**

Requiring Settlement Expense Loan Program loan recipients to complete specified homebuyer education or housing counseling; authorizing the Department of Housing and Community Development to require local jurisdictions to provide the Department with specified homebuyer education or housing counseling information under specified circumstances; etc.

**Delegate Krysiak**

**HB 1217 Housing and Community Development – Maryland Home Financing Program – Mortgage Sales**

Allowing the Department of Housing and Community Development to sell loans on terms acceptable to the Department; allowing the Department to transfer money to the Homeownership Programs Fund; and allowing money to be placed in the Fund from the sale of mortgages.

**EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2002**

**Delegate Shriver, et al**

**HB 1236 Homeowner’s Insurance – Cancellation**

Authorizing an insurer to cancel a policy of homeowner’s insurance under which a one-time guaranteed fully refundable deposit is required for a stated amount of coverage, if the cancellation takes effect on the anniversary date of the inception of the policy, is not based on a claim that occurred more than 3 years before the anniversary date of the policy, and is in accordance with specified provisions of law.

**Delegate Brown**

**HB 1256 Maryland Stadium Authority – Hippodrome Performing Arts Center**

Increasing the amount of the authorized bond issuance by the Maryland Stadium Authority for the acquisition, construction, and related expenses of the Hippodrome Performing Arts Center facility; increasing the amount of commitment that the Authority must secure to fund specified costs; increasing the amount of bond proceeds that the Authority must use for specified purposes; repealing provisions authorizing the Maryland Stadium Authority to transfer or allow an Authority affiliate to transfer specified tax credits; etc.

**EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2002**

**Delegates Rawlings and Rosenberg**

**HB 1318 Workers’ Compensation Commission – Continuing Jurisdiction**

Prohibiting the Workers’ Compensation Commission from modifying specified awards unless the modification is within 5 years after the later of the date of the accident, the date of disablement or the last compensation payment.

**Delegate McClenahan**



**HB 1379 Baltimore City – Bingo – Prize Limit**

Increasing to \$5,000 the maximum value for the total of all prizes of money or merchandise that may be awarded by an organization conducting bingo in Baltimore City.

**Delegate Kirk, et al**

**HB 1397 Dorchester County – Alcoholic Beverages – Class B Licenses**

Reducing to 75 the minimum seating capacity required for bona fide restaurants, motels, and hotels with restaurant facilities in Dorchester County to qualify for a Class B beer, wine and liquor license.

**EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002**

**Dorchester County Delegation**

**HB 1455 Allegany County – Alcoholic Beverages – Nudity and Sexual Displays**

Including Allegany County among those jurisdictions in which specified sexual acts and attire, conduct, and visual reproductions featuring nudity or exposure of specified body parts are prohibited at premises or locations for which alcoholic beverages licenses are issued; and making the Act an emergency measure.

**EMERGENCY BILL**

**Allegany County Delegation**

**HB 1456 Insurance – Certificate of Authority – Penalties**

Altering the penalties for an insurer who fails to renew its certificate of authority on or before June 30; authorizing the Insurance Commissioner to determine the amount of specified penalties or forfeitures; requiring the Commissioner to consider specified factors in making that determination; and making the Act an emergency measure.

**EMERGENCY BILL**

**Delegate Gordon**

**SJ 18 Ethanol Production in Maryland**

Urging specified State agencies to provide financial and technical support for the production of fuel grade ethanol production in the State; and requiring the Department of Agriculture, the Department of Business and Economic Development, and the Maryland Energy Administration to submit a specified report to the General Assembly on or before December 1, 2002.

**Senator Middleton, et al**

**HJ 33 Ethanol Production in Maryland**

Urging specified State agencies to provide financial and technical support for the production of fuel grade ethanol production in the State; and requiring the Department of Agriculture, the Department of Business and Economic Development, and the Maryland Energy Administration, to submit a specified report to the General Assembly on or before December 1, 2002.

**Delegate Conway, et al**

**Part I**  
**Financial Institutions, Commercial Law, and Corporations**

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**SB 25      Commercial Law – Payment Devices – Receipts**

Prohibiting a person that accepts a credit card number or other payment device number for the transaction of business from printing more than eight digits of said number on a receipt provided to the holder of the credit card or payment device; providing for a civil penalty not exceeding \$25 for each violation; and providing for the application of the Act.

**Senator Lawlah, et al**

**SB 119      Commercial Law – Dishonored Instruments – Notice of Dishonor**

Requiring a holder of a dishonored instrument to certify mailing of a notice of dishonor to the maker or drawer by executing an affidavit of service.

**Senator Baker**

**SB 129      Electric Cooperatives**

Revising, restating, and codifying the laws relating to electric cooperatives.

**The President (Department of Legislative Services)**

**SB 482      Credit Regulation – Credit Grantor Revolving Credit Provisions – Amendment of Plan Agreement**

Repealing a requirement that a credit grantor give a specified notice to a borrower when the credit grantor amends an agreement governing a revolving credit plan if the amendment has the effect of altering the manner of computing specified fees and charges; repealing a requirement that the credit grantor send a second notice of a specified amendment of a plan agreement to the borrower; repealing a requirement that the Commissioner of Financial Regulation approve the form of a specified notice; etc.

**Senator Kelley**

**SB 538 Commercial Law - Electronic Mail - Unauthorized, False, or Misleading Information**

Prohibiting a person from transmitting, conspiring to transmit, or assisting in the transmission of specified commercial electronic mail that is from a specified computer or is sent to a specified electronic mail address and that contains unauthorized, misleading, or false information; specifying a presumption; authorizing an interactive computer service provider to block commercial electronic mail in a specified manner; etc.

**Senator Teitelbaum, et al**

**SB 543 Maryland Service Contracts and Consumer Products Guaranty Act**

Requiring service contracts for consumer products to be in writing; requiring service contracts to contain specified information and terms; authorizing the cancellation of a service contract by a specified person under specified circumstances; providing that specified service contracts are void under specified circumstances; requiring a provider of a service contract to pay to or credit the account of a specified person who has canceled a service contract a specified amount under specified circumstances; etc.

**Senator Astle**

**SB 631 Commercial Law - Uniform Commercial Code - Secured Transactions - Scope**

Exempting specified claims or rights to receive compensation for injuries or sickness and specified claims or rights to receive benefits under specified special needs trusts from specified provisions governing the assignment of specified rights under Title 9 of the Maryland Uniform Commercial Code.

**Senator Della**

**SB 774 Maryland Money Transmission Act**

Prohibiting a person from engaging in the business of money transmission unless licensed by the Commission of Financial Regulation; altering the scope of specified provisions of law relating to money transmission; establishing a Money Transmission Fund; requiring an applicant to provide specified business and financial information, pay specified application and license fees, file evidence of a surety device, and provide fingerprints; imposing requirements and restrictions on an authorized delegate of a licensee; etc.

**Senator Bromwell**

**SB 776 Credit Unions – Credit Union Insurance Corporation – Credit Union Share Guaranty Corporations**

Prohibiting the Credit Union Insurance Corporation (CUIC) from accepting new members after the date the Commissioner of Financial Regulation issues the first certificate of authority to a private credit union share guaranty corporation; requiring each member of CUIC to obtain either federal or private share guaranty insurance within 2 years from the date private insurance is available; requiring CUIC to dissolve and transfer specified assets to a specified corporation under specified circumstances; etc.

**EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002**

**Senator Astle (Co-Chairman Task Force to Study the Modernization of Credit Union Law) and Senator Hafer**

**HB 153 Electric Cooperatives**

Revising, restating, and codifying the laws relating to electric cooperatives.

**The Speaker (Department of Legislative Services)**

**HB 182 Commercial Law – Dishonored Instruments – Notice of Dishonor**

Requiring a holder of a dishonored instrument to certify mailing of a notice of dishonor to the maker or drawer by executing an affidavit of service.

**Delegates Mitchell and Crouse**

**HB 379 Limited Liability Companies – Membership and Activities**

Expanding the definition of a member of a limited liability company to include a person admitted as a member of a state or foreign limited liability company; authorizing a limited liability company to conduct specified lawful activities in any state whether for profit or not; authorizing a person to be a member of a limited liability company or to be the sole member of a limited liability company under specified circumstances; etc.

**Delegates Barve and Brown**

**HB 438 Credit Regulation – Credit Grantor Revolving Credit Provisions – Amendment of Plan Agreement**

Repealing a requirement that a credit grantor give a specified notice to a borrower when the credit grantor amends an agreement governing a revolving credit plan if the amendment has the effect of altering the manner of computing specified fees and charges; repealing a requirement that the credit grantor send a second notice of a specified amendment of a plan agreement to the borrower; repealing a requirement that the Commissioner of Financial Regulation approve the form of a specified notice; etc.

**Delegate Arnick**

**HB 649 Credit Regulation – Extensions of Credit**

Prohibiting specified lenders and credit grantors from financing specified single premium insurance as part of specified mortgage loans; prohibiting specified lenders and credit grantors from making specified loans without giving due regard to the specified borrower's ability to repay the loans; requiring specified borrowers to be provided with specified home buyer education or housing counseling information under specified circumstances; etc.

**VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES**

**Delegates McIntosh and Wood**

**HB 715 Maryland Money Transmission Act**

Prohibiting a person from engaging in the business of money transmission unless licensed by the Commission of Financial Regulation; altering the scope of specified provisions of law relating to money transmission; establishing a Money Transmission Fund; requiring an applicant to provide specified business and financial information, pay specified application and license fees, file evidence of a surety device, and provide fingerprints; imposing requirements and restrictions on an authorized delegate of a licensee; etc.

**Delegate Wood**

**HB 728 Credit Unions – Credit Union Insurance Corporation – Credit Union Share Guaranty Corporations**

Prohibiting the Credit Union Insurance Corporation (CUIC) from accepting new members after the date the Commissioner of Financial Regulation issues the first certificate of authority to a private credit union guaranty corporation; requiring each member of CUIC to obtain either federal or private share guaranty insurance within 2 years from the date private insurance is available; requiring CUIC to dissolve and transfer its assets within 2 years from the date CUIC no longer has members; etc.

**EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002**

**Delegate McIntosh (Co-Chairman Task Force to Study the Modernization of Credit Union Law) and Delegate Brinkley**

**HB 863 Maryland Service Contracts and Consumer Products Guaranty Act**

Making specified provisions that apply to guaranties of consumer products applicable to service contracts; requiring service contracts to be in writing and to include specified information and terms; authorizing the cancellation of a service contract by the person guaranteed under specified circumstances; providing that specified service contracts are void under specified circumstances; etc.

**Delegate La Vay, et al**

**HB 888 Commercial Law – Uniform Commercial Code – Secured Transactions – Scope**

Exempting specified claims or rights to receive compensation for injuries or sickness and specified claims or rights to receive benefits under specified special needs trusts from specified provisions governing the assignment of specified rights under Title 9 of the Maryland Uniform Commercial Code.

**Delegate McHale**

**HB 915 Commercial Law – Electronic Mail – Unauthorized, False, or Misleading Information**

Prohibiting a person from initiating the transmission, conspiring with another person to initiate the transmission, or assisting in the transmission of commercial electronic mail that is from a specified computer or is sent to a specified electronic mail address and that contains unauthorized, misleading, or false information; authorizing an interactive computer service provider to block specified commercial electronic mail in a specified manner; etc.

**Delegate Pitkin, et al**

**HB 1193 Credit Regulation – Credit Services Businesses**

Prohibiting a credit services business, its employees, and specified independent contractors from assisting a consumer to obtain an extension of credit at a rate of interest which, except for federal preemption of State law, would be prohibited under specified provisions of law governing credit regulation; repealing a specified definition; and making conforming changes.

**EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2002**

**Delegates Bobo and McIntosh**

**HB 1357 Limited Liability Companies – Mergers**

Authorizing a domestic limited liability company to merge into one or more foreign limited liability companies; authorizing one or more foreign limited liability companies to merge into a domestic limited liability company; and requiring a domestic limited liability company to approve a merger by the consent of the members holding at least two-thirds of the interests in profits of the limited liability company, unless otherwise provided in the operating agreement of the limited liability company.

**Delegates Barve and Brown**

**SJ 7 Consumer Protection – Payday Loan Prohibition**

Urging the Maryland Congressional Delegation to support legislation that would prohibit an insured depository institution from making a payday loan either directly or through an agent or affiliate.

**Senator Lawlah, et al**

## **Part J**

### **Health**

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**SB 5      Nursing Home Residents – Increase in Personal Needs Allowance**

Specifying the amount of the personal needs allowance for a nursing home resident who is a recipient of medical assistance, subject to a specified contingency; providing for an annual cost of living increase in the personal needs allowance; requiring that the personal needs allowance be deducted after computing eligible income for medical assistance; and requiring the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene to adopt specified regulations.

**EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002**

**Senator Hafer**

**SB 22      Department of Health and Mental Hygiene – Osteoporosis Prevention and Education Task Force**

Establishing an Osteoporosis Prevention and Education Task Force in the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene; providing for the composition of the Task Force; requiring the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene to designate the chairman of the Task Force; requiring the Department to provide staff for the Task Force; requiring the Task Force to conduct a needs assessment and make recommendations to the Department about osteoporosis initiatives; requiring the Department to submit an annual report; etc.

**Senator Lawlah, et al**

**SB 46      Statewide Commission on the Crisis in Nursing – Study of the Use of Technology to Assist Nurses in Caring for Patients**

Requiring the Statewide Commission on the Crisis in Nursing to identify a technology driven point of care application, in consultation with an individual with expertise in technology driven point of care applications, to maximize nursing productivity and increase the quality of patient care and improve the work environment infrastructure in health care facilities; and generally relating to the Commission and the use of technology in nursing.

**EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002**

**Senator Teitelbaum**



**SB 90 Health Insurance - Health Maintenance Organizations and Managed Care Organizations - Application of Acquisitions Disclosure and Control Act**

Providing that the Maryland Insurance Acquisitions Disclosure and Control Act applies to health maintenance organizations and managed care organizations under specified circumstances; requiring the Maryland Insurance Commissioner to consult with the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene before approving specified transactions; requiring the Commissioner to adopt regulations establishing a reporting materiality threshold; authorizing the Commissioner to adopt regulations to implement specified provisions; etc.

**Chairman FIN (Dept)**

**SB 126 Health Occupations - Regulatory Boards - Sunset Extension and Program Evaluation**

Continuing specified health occupations regulatory boards and an advisory committee in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (Sunset Law) by extending to specified dates the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority; and requiring that an evaluation of the specified boards and advisory committee and the statutes and regulations that relate to them be performed on or before specified dates.

**The President (Department of Legislative Services)**

**SB 180 Continuing Care Communities - Direct Admissions Into Comprehensive Care Nursing Bed - Repeal of Abrogation Provision**

Repealing the abrogation provision relating to definitions for health planning and development that apply to specified health care facilities; and repealing the abrogation provision relating to specified provisions that allow a continuing care community that is exempted from a certificate of need to admit a subscriber directly to a comprehensive care nursing bed if at admission time the subscriber may be transferred to an independent living unit or an assisted living unit.

**EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002**

**Senator Bromwell**

**SB 234 Catastrophic Health Emergencies - Powers of the Governor and the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene**

Providing for emergency powers of the Governor and the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene whenever an imminent threat of extensive loss of life or of serious disability exists due to exposure to specified diseases, chemicals, or radiation; requiring specified public units and officials to develop plans and procedures; specifying the contents of an order; requiring the Secretary to issue a specified directive in a specified manner; etc.

**EMERGENCY BILL**

**The President (Administration), et al**

**SB 261 Oral Health – Dental Hygienists – Access to Care**

Authorizing specified licensees to practice dental hygiene under the general supervision of a dentist in specified places; requiring a dental facility in which a dental hygienist is authorized to practice under general supervision to ensure that specified criteria are met; requiring a facility to report that the facility is operating under general supervision and to report the identity of each supervising dentist and each dental hygienist to the State Board of Dental Examiners before it operates under general supervision; etc.

**EMERGENCY BILL**

**Senator Pinsky**

**SB 269 Health Care – Programs and Facilities – Pain Management**

Adding the right to have pain assessed, managed, and treated to the patient's bill of rights for hospitals and related institutions; requiring other health care facilities to add pain management to any patient's bill of rights or similar document distributed; establishing a State Advisory Council on Pain Management; specifying the membership, terms, and purpose of the Council; authorizing the Council to consult with specified individuals or organization representatives; etc.

**Senator Hollinger, et al**

**SB 289 Community Services Reimbursement Rate Commission – Termination Date Extension and Modifications**

Extending the termination date for the Community Services Reimbursement Rate Commission; authorizing the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate, to appoint three members of the Commission for a third consecutive term; requiring the Commission to assess the impact of specified consumer safety costs and other rate system issues determined by the Commission to be appropriate; requiring the Commission to develop specified methodologies and to develop performance measures; etc.

**EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002**

**Senator Hoffman, et al**

**SB 327 State Board of Examiners of Psychologists – Powers and Duties**

Altering the number of days from 60 to 120 within which the State Board of Examiners of Psychologists must forward a complaint filed against a licensed psychologist; altering the number of days within which a complaint against a licensed psychologist must be disposed from 60 to 120; providing that a decision of the Board to enforce a suspension of a psychologist's license for more than 1 year may not be stayed pending judicial review; etc.

**Senator Dyson**

**SB 331 Assisted Living Programs - Implementation of Regulations Concerning Survey and Complaint Reporting**

Requiring the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene to adopt regulations requiring that an assisted living program facility's statement of deficiencies for the most recent survey, any subsequent complaint investigations conducted by federal, State, or local surveyors, and any plans of correction in effect with respect to the survey or complaint investigation be posted within the facility in a conspicuous place visible to actual or potential residents of the facility and other interested parties.

**Senator Hollinger**

**SB 388 Maryland Group Health Insurance Plan - Repeal**

Repealing the Maryland Group Health Insurance Plan.

**EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2002**

**Senator Bromwell**

**SB 412 Maryland Health and Higher Educational Facilities Authority - Nonprofit Health Service Plans**

Altering the definition of hospital under the Maryland Health and Higher Educational Facilities Authority Act to include nonprofit health service plans.

**Senator Neall, et al**

**SB 418 Health Occupations - State Board of Pharmacy - Sunset Extension**

Continuing the State Board of Pharmacy in accordance with the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (Sunset Law) by extending the termination date until July 1, 2013; repealing the requirement for manufacturing permits; requiring an annual inspection of each pharmacy that holds a pharmacy permit; limiting discovery by establishing a pharmacy permit holder designee as a medical review committee; requiring an evaluation of the Board on or before July 1, 2012; requiring the Board to submit a certain report on or before October 1, 2002; etc.

**EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002**

**Senator Hollinger (Chairman, Health Subcommittee)**

**SB 420 State Board of Morticians - Sunset Extension and Program Evaluation**

Continuing the State Board of Morticians in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (Sunset Law) by extending the termination provisions relating to the authority of the Board until July 1, 2008; requiring the Board to submit a report to the Senate Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee and the House Environmental Matters Committee or before October 1, 2002; etc.

**EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002**

**Senator Hollinger (Chairman, Health Subcommittee)**

- SB 421 Health Occupations – Physicians – Medical Review Committees**  
Adding a freestanding ambulatory care facility to the list of alternative health care systems that have medical review committees; and providing for what constitutes a contribution to the function of a medical review committee for the purpose of determining specified civil immunity.  
**Senator Hollinger**
- SB 451 Maryland Health Care Foundation – Health Disparities**  
Authorizing the Maryland Health Care Foundation to provide financial support to programs that expand access to health care services for uninsured and underinsured Marylanders and reduce health disparities for Marylanders; requiring the Foundation to develop specified criteria for awarding grants to programs that may include programs addressing health care disparities; requiring that the Foundation consider a geographical balance by county and region and that the geographical balance consider specified provisions; etc.  
**Senator Exum, et al**
- SB 458 State Board of Examiners of Psychologists – Sunset Extension**  
Continuing the State Board of Examiners of Psychologists in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (Sunset Law) by extending the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the Board, until July 1, 2013; requiring the Board to submit a report to the Senate Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee and the House Environmental Matters Committee on or before October 1, 2002; etc.  
**EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002**  
**Senator Hollinger (Chairman, Health Subcommittee)**
- SB 459 State Board of Nursing – Sunset Extension and Program Evaluation**  
Continuing the State Board of Nursing in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (Sunset Law) by extending the termination provisions relating to the authority of the Board until July 1, 2013; requiring the Board to submit a report to specified committees regarding implementation of the recommendations made by the Department of Legislative Services on or before October 1, 2002; etc.  
**EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002**  
**Senator Hollinger (Chairman, Health Subcommittee)**
- SB 466 Reimbursement of Health Care Providers**  
Identifying a specified rate that health maintenance organizations pay to specified health care providers; repealing an obsolete reference; extending the termination date of a provision requiring a health maintenance organization to reimburse specified health care providers at a specified rate; extending the termination of a provision requiring a health maintenance organization to reimburse specified trauma physicians at a specified rate in a specified manner; requiring the State Board of Nursing to make a report; etc.  
**EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2002**  
**Senator Astle**

**SB 481 Department of Health and Mental Hygiene - Reimbursement Rates**

Altering the reimbursement under the Maryland Pharmacy Assistance Program for specified prescription drugs; requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene in developing a specified process to annually set reimbursement rates for the Maryland Medical Assistance Program and the Maryland Children's Health Program that considers specified systems and codes; requiring the Department to establish a specified annual process to set reimbursement rates for the public mental health system that considers specified costs; etc.

**EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002**

**Senator Kelley**

**SB 487 Acquisition of Nonprofit Health Entity - Conditions for Approval**

Altering the standard for determining whether to approve the acquisition of a nonprofit health entity; eliminating a provision deeming an acquisition application approved under specified circumstances; and making the Act an emergency measure.

**EMERGENCY BILL**

**Senator Miller, et al**

**SB 537 Labor and Employment - Nurses - Involuntary Overtime Prohibition**

Prohibiting an employer from requiring a nurse to work more than the scheduled hours according to a predetermined work schedule; providing that a nurse may not be considered to be responsible for the care of a patient beyond the nurse's predetermined work schedule under specified circumstances; requiring an employer to exhaust all good faith, reasonable attempts to ensure that appropriate staff is available to accept responsibility for care of a patient beyond a nurse's predetermined work schedule; etc.

**Senator Hollinger, et al**

**SB 556 Mental Hygiene - Maryland Mental Health Crisis Response System**

Establishing the Maryland Mental Health Crisis Response System in the Mental Hygiene Administration; requiring the Crisis Response System to use and coordinate specified services to develop an effective crisis response system to serve all individuals in the State; requiring the Crisis Response System to include specified services; providing that the State may not expend more than \$250,000 in State general funds in each fiscal year to implement the Crisis Response System; etc.

**CONTINGENT**

**Senators Exum and Dorman**

**SB 572 Arthritis Prevention and Control Act**

Establishing the Arthritis Prevention and Control Program in the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene; providing for the purposes of the Program; altering the powers and duties of the State Advisory Council on Arthritis and Related Diseases; providing for the duties of the Secretary of the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene in administering the Program; providing for the funding of the Program; etc.

**Senator Hollinger, et al**

**SB 575 Health Occupations – Graduate Licenses**

Authorizing the State Board of Professional Counselors and Therapists to adopt regulations to allow individuals to practice, under supervision, as licensed graduate alcohol and drug counselors, licensed graduate marriage and family therapists, or licensed graduate professional counselors; providing for the qualifications and requirements to practice as a specified therapist or counselor; requiring applicants for a provisional graduate social worker license to meet specified qualifications; etc.

**Senator Jacobs**

**SB 617 Maryland Youth Camps – Days of Operation and Regulations**

Reducing from 7 to 5 the number of consecutive operational days required for a camp to be defined a residential camp, travel camp, or trip camp; requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to issue regulations on minimum standards for the supervision of campers during routine activities; prohibiting the Secretary from adopting regulations that set ratios for camper to medical staff personnel except under specified circumstances; etc.

**Senator Hoffman, et al**

**SB 651 Health Insurance – Nonrenewal of Individual Health Benefit Plans – Requirements for Carriers with Affiliates**

Requiring carriers to provide notice to affected individuals who are nonrenewed that the individual may purchase all other health benefits plans offered by an affiliate of the carrier; requiring specified carriers to offer coverage to an individual whose health benefit plan has been nonrenewed by an affiliate; prohibiting carriers from rating on a substandard basis coverage that is offered to an individual whose health benefit plan has been nonrenewed; etc.

**EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2002**

**Senator Bromwell**

**SB 672 Nuisance Control – Authority to Investigate and File a Complaint – Penalties for Violations**

Authorizing local health officers to file a complaint for nuisance abatement under specified circumstances; defining the term “nuisance”; requiring a notice for abatement of a nuisance; specifying the terms of a notice for abatement of a nuisance; authorizing the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene, a local health officer, or the representative of the Secretary or local health officer, to summarily abate a nuisance under specified circumstances; specifying provisions that may be included in a request for a court order; etc.

**Senator Munson, et al**



**SB 676 Physicians and Pharmacists – Therapy Management Contracts**

Requiring a licensed physician and a licensed pharmacist to enter into a specified agreement before entering into a therapy management contract; requiring the Board of Physician Quality Assurance and the Board of Pharmacy to approve the agreements under specified circumstances; requiring a therapy management contract to include specified provisions; requiring the Board of Physician Quality Assurance and the Board of Pharmacy to adopt regulations; providing for the termination of the Act; etc.

**Senators Hollinger and Bromwell**

**SB 718 State Board of Examiners of Nursing Home Administrators – Sunset Extension and Program Evaluation**

Continuing the State Board of Examiners of Nursing Home Administrators in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act by extending to July 1, 2013, the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the Board; extending the statute of limitations for the prosecution of misdemeanor offenses under the Health Occupations Article; expanding the definition of unauthorized practice; requiring the Board to submit specified reports; etc.

**EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002**

**Chairman FIN**

**SB 746 Assisted Living Programs – Alzheimer’s Special Care Unit or Program – Disclosure of Services**

Requiring specified assisted living programs with an Alzheimer’s Special Care Unit or Program to disclose how the form of care and treatment provided by the Alzheimer’s Special Care Unit or Program is specifically designed for the specialized care of individuals diagnosed with Alzheimer’s disease or a related disorder; requiring a specified description to be made in writing at a specified time; requiring disclosure of the written description to specified persons and the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene; etc.

**Senators Collins and Hollinger**

**SB 788 Statewide Advisory Commission on Immunizations**

Establishing the Statewide Advisory Commission on Immunizations; providing for the composition of the Commission; requiring the Secretary of the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to appoint the members of the Commission; requiring a specified member to chair the Commission, establish specified subcommittees, and appoint specified subcommittee chairs; prohibiting a member from receiving compensation but allowing members to be reimbursed for expenses; providing for the termination of the Act; etc.

**EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2002**

**Senators Conway and Hollinger**



**SB 819 Hospitals – Uniform Standard Credentialing Form**

Requiring a hospital to use a uniform standard credentialing form as a condition of licensure; requiring hospitals to use the uniform standard credentialing form as the initial application of a physician seeking to be credentialed; providing that the use of the uniform standard credentialing form does not preclude a hospital from requiring additional information; providing for a delayed effective date for specified provisions of the Act; etc.

**VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES**

**Senator Dorman, et al**

**SB 820 Health – Managed Care Organizations – Credentialing**

Authorizing a managed care organization to deem a health care provider credentialed for a specified period of time under specified circumstances and upon specified verification; prohibiting a specified entity from refusing to verify specified information for a managed care organization; etc.

**Senator Dorman**

**SB 888 Health Insurance – Small Group – Open Enrollment Period**

Altering the open enrollment period for self-employed individuals in the small group health insurance market from two 30-consecutive day periods each year to one 30-consecutive day period each year; and repealing a specified provision allowing a carrier to deny coverage to self-employed individuals who apply for a health benefit plan at a time other than the carrier's annual open enrollment period.

**Senator Bromwell**

**SB 899 Prince George's Hospital System Improvement Task Force**

Establishing the Prince George's Hospital System Improvement Task Force; providing for the composition and staffing of the Task Force; requiring the Governor to appoint the chairman of the Task Force; requiring the Task Force to study and make recommendations about specified issues; providing that if specified entities are subject to acquisition before July 1, 2003, the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene may require a specified grant to become immediately payable to the State; providing for the termination of a portion of the Act; etc.

**EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2002**

**Senator Lawlah, et al**

**HB 2 Acquisition of Nonprofit Health Entity – Conditions for Approval**

Altering the standard for determining whether to approve the acquisition of a nonprofit health entity; eliminating a provision deeming an acquisition application approved under specified circumstances; and making the Act an emergency measure.

**EMERGENCY BILL**

**Delegate Busch, et al**

- HB 84 Maryland Children's Health Program - Employer-Sponsored Health Benefit Plans - Employer Contribution**  
Altering the amount that an employer must contribute to family health insurance coverage under the MCHP private option plan of the Maryland Children's Health Program; and requiring that employer-sponsored health benefit plans be cost-effective.  
**EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002**  
**Chairman ECM (Dept)**
- HB 85 Health Insurance - Small Group Market - Producer Commissions**  
Prohibiting specified health insurance carriers from varying the amount of commission payable to specified producers based on the size of a specified small employer group except under specified circumstances; etc.  
**EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2002**  
**Chairman ECM (Dept)**
- HB 86 Health - Maryland AIDS Insurance Assistance Program - Sunset Extension**  
Extending the termination date of the Maryland AIDS Insurance Assistance Program until June 30, 2010; etc.  
**EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002**  
**Chairman ENV (Dept)**
- HB 149 Health Occupations - Regulatory Boards and Committees - Sunset Extension and Program Evaluation**  
Continuing specified health occupations regulatory boards and an advisory committee in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (Sunset Law) by extending to specified dates the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority; and requiring that an evaluation of the specified boards and advisory committee and the statutes and regulations that relate to them be performed on or before specified dates.  
**The Speaker (Department of Legislative Services)**
- HB 210 Health - Blood Donation - Minors**  
Altering a specified provision relating to consent for blood donation by a specified minor; and altering the age at which a minor may donate blood, with the consent of a parent or legal guardian, to 16 years old.  
**Delegate Morhaim, et al**
- HB 235 Nursing Homes - Notice of Closure - Penalties**  
Authorizing the Office of Health Care Quality in the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to impose specified penalties on a nursing home when the nursing home closes without providing the required 30-day notice to residents and their families or guardians; providing that the nursing home is subject to specified appellate procedures when a civil money penalty is imposed; etc.  
**Delegate Hammen**

**HB 247 Arthritis Prevention and Control Act**

Establishing the Arthritis Prevention and Control Program in the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene; providing for the purposes of the Program; altering the powers and duties of the State Advisory Council on Arthritis and Related Diseases; providing for the duties of the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene in administering the Program; providing for the funding of the Program; etc.

**Delegate Hammen, et al**

**HB 253 Mental Hygiene – Emergency Evaluation Petitions – Licensed Clinical Professional Counselors**

Adding licensed clinical professional counselors to the list of professionals authorized to diagnose a mental disorder for purposes of seeking an emergency evaluation of an individual; allowing licensed clinical professional counselors to petition for an emergency evaluation; allowing licensed clinical professional counselors to sign and submit those petitions to peace officers; etc.

**Delegate Hubbard**

**HB 296 Catastrophic Health Emergencies – Powers of the Governor and the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene**

Providing for emergency powers of the Governor and the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene whenever an imminent threat of extensive loss of life or of serious disability exists due to exposure to specified diseases, chemicals, or radiation; requiring specified public units and officials to develop plans and procedures; specifying the contents of an order; requiring the Secretary to issue a specified directive in a specified manner; making the Act an emergency measure; etc.

**EMERGENCY BILL**

**The Speaker (Administration), et al**

**HB 321 Continuing Care Communities – Direct Admissions Into Comprehensive Care Nursing Bed – Repeal of Abrogation Provision**

Repealing the abrogation provision relating to definitions for health planning and development that apply to specified health care facilities; and repealing the abrogation provision relating to specified provisions that allow a continuing care community that is exempted from a certificate of need to admit a subscriber directly to a comprehensive care nursing bed if at admission time the subscriber may be transferred to an independent living unit or an assisted living unit.

**EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002**

**Delegate Malone, et al**

**HB 329 Health Care Worker Whistleblower Protection Act**

Prohibiting an employer from taking or refusing to take specified personnel actions against a licensed or certified employee who discloses unlawful behavior or refuses to participate in unlawful behavior; providing that specified protections under the Act apply only if a licensed or certified employee has a good faith belief that the employer is engaged in unlawful activity and that the unlawful activity poses a substantial and specific danger to public health or safety; etc.

**Delegate Mandel, et al**

**HB 361 Department of Health and Mental Hygiene – Biological Agents Registry Program**

Establishing a program in the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene for the registration of biological agents; requiring the Department to administer the program; providing for the contents of the registry; requiring the Department to adopt specified regulations; requiring specified persons to report specified information to the Department for inclusion in the registry; providing for an exemption for specified biological agents and laboratories from inclusion in the registry; etc.

**Delegate Hubbard**

**HB 420 Department of Health and Mental Hygiene – Asthma Control Program**

Creating an Asthma Control Program in the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene; requiring the Secretary to appoint a director for the Program; providing for the powers and duties of the director; requiring the Secretary to adopt regulations to implement the Program; providing for the funding of the Program; and requiring the Secretary to report to specified committees and a specified council on or before December 1, 2005 and each year thereafter.

**Delegate Hubbard, et al**

**HB 421 State Board of Professional Counselors and Therapists**

Authorizing the State Board of Professional Counselors and Therapists to adopt regulations to allow individuals to practice, under supervision, as licensed alcohol and drug counselors, licensed graduate marriage and family therapists, or as licensed graduate professional counselors; providing for the qualifications and requirements to practice as a specified therapist or counselor; authorizing the use of specified titles and representations by specified therapists and counselors; etc.

**Delegate Hubbard**

**HB 422 Nursing Home Residents – Increase in Personal Needs Allowance**

Specifying the amount of the personal needs allowance for a nursing home resident who is a recipient of medical assistance, subject to a specified contingency; providing for an annual cost of living increase in the personal needs allowance; requiring that the personal needs allowance be deducted after computing eligible income for medical assistance; and requiring the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene to adopt specified regulations.

**EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002**

**Delegate Taylor**

**HB 423 Health Care – Programs and Facilities – Pain Management**

Adding the right to have pain assessed, managed, and treated to the patient's bill of rights for hospitals and related institutions; requiring specified other health care facilities to add pain management to any patient's bill of rights or similar document distributed; establishing a State Advisory Council on Pain Management; specifying the membership, terms, and purpose of the Council; providing for the termination of a portion of the Act; etc.

**Delegate Pitkin, et al**

**HB 454 Community Services Reimbursement Rate Commission – Termination Date Extension and Modifications**

Extending the termination date for the Community Services Reimbursement Rate Commission; authorizing the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate, to appoint three members of the Commission for a third consecutive term; requiring the Commission to assess the impact of specified consumer safety costs and other rate system issues determined by the Commission to be appropriate; requiring the Commission to develop specified methodologies and to develop performance measures; etc.

**EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002**

**Delegate Pitkin, et al**

**HB 461 State Board of Nursing – Sunset Extension and Program Evaluation**

Continuing the Maryland Board of Nursing in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act by extending to July 1, 2013, the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the Board; authorizing the Board to determine the compensation for Board members; and requiring the Board to submit a report on or before October 1, 2002.

**EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002**

**Chairman ENV**

**HB 462 Health Occupations – State Board of Pharmacy – Sunset Extension**

Continuing the State Board of Pharmacy in accordance with the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (Sunset Law) by extending the termination date until July 1, 2013; repealing the requirement for manufacturing permits; requiring an annual inspection of each pharmacy that holds a pharmacy permit; limiting discovery by establishing a pharmacy permit holder designee as a medical review committee; requiring an evaluation of the Board on or before July 1, 2012; requiring the Board to submit a specified report on or before October 1, 2002; etc.

**EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002**

**Chairman ENV**

**HB 463 State Board of Examiners of Psychologists – Sunset Extension**

Continuing the State Board of Examiners of Psychologists, in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act, by extending the termination date until July 1, 2013; requiring that an evaluation of the Board, and the statutes and regulations that relate to the Board, be performed on or before July 1, 2012; requiring the Board to submit specified reports to both the Senate Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee and the House Environmental Matters Committee on or before specified dates; etc.

**EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002**

**Chairman ENV**

**HB 465 State Board of Morticians – Sunset Extension and Program Evaluation**

Clarifying policy relating to inspections of funeral establishments; extending the termination date of the State Board of Morticians to July 1, 2008; requiring that an evaluation of the Board be prepared on or before July 1, 2007; and requiring the Board to report to the General Assembly on or before October 1, 2002.

**EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2002**

**Chairman ENV**

**HB 483 Mental Hygiene – Maryland Mental Health Crisis Response System**

Establishing the Maryland Mental Health Crisis Response System in the Mental Hygiene Administration; requiring the Crisis Response System to use and coordinate specified services to develop an effective crisis response system to serve all individuals in the State; requiring the Crisis Response System to include specified services; providing that the State may not expend more than \$250,000 in State general funds in each fiscal year to implement the Crisis Response System; making the Act subject to a contingency; etc.

**CONTINGENT**

**Delegate Rosenberg**

**HB 516 Personal Representative of Deceased Mortician’s Estate – License Required**

Requiring an executor license of an individual who makes funeral arrangements as a personal representative of a deceased mortician’s estate; specifying that a personal representative may sell or continue a mortuary business; requiring a licensed mortician to provide embalming services and direct supervision; providing that an executor license is valid for 6 months and that upon expiration, a personal representative must qualify for and obtain a mortuary industry license to continue a mortuary operation; etc.

**Delegate Boutin, et al**

**HB 518 State Board of Physician Quality Assurance – Radiation Oncology/Therapy, Medical Radiation, and Nuclear Medicine Technologists**

Requiring the State Board of Physician Quality Assurance (the Board) to adopt regulations related to radiation oncology/therapy, medical radiation, and nuclear medicine technologists; requiring the Board to set fees and pay fees collected to the Comptroller of the State; establishing a Radiation Oncology/Therapy, Medical Radiation, and Nuclear Medicine Technology Advisory Committee within the Board; requiring specified technologists to only practice under the supervision of a licensed physician; etc.

**EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002**

**Chairman ENV**



**HB 532 Department of Health and Mental Hygiene – Osteoporosis Prevention and Education Task Force**

Establishing an Osteoporosis Prevention and Education Task Force in the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene; providing for the composition of the Task Force; requiring the Secretary to designate the chairman of the Task Force; requiring the Department to provide staff for the Task Force; requiring the Task Force to conduct a specified needs assessment; etc.

**Delegate C Davis**

**HB 533 Maryland Physician Assistants Act – Revisions**

Clarifying the practice responsibilities of a physician assistant and a supervising physician; adding items to be included in a delegation agreement between the physician assistant and supervising physician; altering the actions that the State Board of Physician Quality Assurance may take after reviewing a delegation agreement; altering provisions pertaining to physician assistants and medication orders; providing that physician assistants are not to be prevented from performing specified general anesthesia medical acts; etc.

**Delegate Redmer, et al**

**HB 571 Maryland Group Health Insurance Plan – Repeal**

Repealing the Maryland Group Health Insurance Plan.

**EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2002**

**Delegate Busch**

**HB 590 Statewide Commission on the Crisis in Nursing – Study of the Use of Technology to Assist Nurses in Caring for Patients**

Requiring the Statewide Commission on the Crisis in Nursing to identify a technology driven point of care application, in consultation with an individual with expertise in technology driven point of care applications, to accomplish specified goals.

**EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002**

**Delegate Mandel, et al**

**HB 685 Nuisance Control – Authority to Investigate and File a Complaint – Penalties for Violations**

Authorizing local health officers to file a complaint for nuisance abatement under specified circumstances; defining the term “nuisance”; requiring a notice for abatement of a nuisance; specifying the terms of a notice for abatement of a nuisance; authorizing the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene, a local health officer, or the representative of the Secretary or local health officer, to summarily abate a nuisance under specified circumstances; specifying provisions that may be included in a request for a court order; etc.

**Delegates Owings and Hubbard**



**HB 686 State Board of Examiners of Psychologists – Powers and Duties**

Altering the number of days from 60 to 120 within which the State Board of Examiners of Psychologists must forward a complaint filed against a licensed psychologist; altering the number of days within which a complaint against a licensed psychologist must be disposed from 60 to 120; providing that a decision of the Board to enforce a suspension of a psychologist's license for more than 1 year may not be stayed pending judicial review; etc.

**Delegate Owings**

**HB 692 Health Insurance – Habilitative Services – Modification and Clarification**

Specifying diseases and conditions that constitute congenital or genetic birth defects; providing that specified determinations are considered adverse decisions; defining a specified term; providing for the application of the Act; etc.

**Delegate Goldwater, et al**

**HB 750 Medical Assistance Program – Waivers – Notice of Applications and Modifications**

Requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to publish in the Maryland Register notice of any application for a Medical Assistance Program waiver or modification to an existing Medical Assistance Program waiver; requiring the Department to provide an opportunity for public comments on any Medical Assistance Program waiver application for which notice was published; etc.

**Delegate Hubbard**

**HB 754 Health Insurance – Nonrenewal of Individual Health Benefit Plans – Requirements for Carriers with Affiliates**

Requiring carriers to provide notice to affected individuals who are nonrenewed that the individual may purchase all other health benefits plans offered by an affiliate of the carrier; requiring specified carriers to offer coverage to an individual whose health benefit plan has been nonrenewed by an affiliate; prohibiting carriers from rating on a substandard basis coverage that is offered to an individual whose health benefit plan has been nonrenewed; etc.

**EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2002**

**Delegate Busch, et al**

**HB 781 Physicians and Pharmacists – Therapy Management Contracts**

Requiring a licensed physician and a licensed pharmacist to enter into a specified agreement before entering into a therapy management contract; requiring the Board of Physician Quality Assurance and the Board of Pharmacy to approve the agreements under specified circumstances; requiring a therapy management contract to include specified provisions; requiring the Board of Physician Quality Assurance and the Board of Pharmacy to adopt regulations; providing for termination of the Act; etc.

**Delegate Hammen, et al**

**HB 805 Reimbursement of Health Care Providers**

Identifying a specified rate that health maintenance organizations pay to specified health care providers; repealing an obsolete reference; extending the termination date of a provision requiring a health maintenance organization to reimburse specified health care providers at a specified rate; extending the termination of a provision requiring a health maintenance organization to reimburse specified trauma physicians at a specified rate in a specified manner; requiring the State Board of Nursing to make a report; etc.

**EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2002**

**Delegate Donoghue, et al**

**HB 845 Milk Products – Length of Sell-by Period**

Requiring the Secretary of the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to establish the sell-by period, of up to 17 days, for specified milk products.

**Delegate Stull, et al**

**HB 847 State Board of Examiners of Nursing Home Administrators – Sunset Extension and Program Evaluation**

Continuing the State Board of Examiners of Nursing Home Administrators in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act by extending to July 1, 2013, the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the Board; extending the statute of limitations for the prosecution of misdemeanor offenses under the Nursing Home Administrators title; expanding the definition of unauthorized practice; requiring the Board to submit specified reports; etc.

**EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002**

**Chairman ENV**

**HB 896 Health Insurance – Mental Illness – Coverage for Residential Crisis Services**

Requiring specified insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations to provide coverage for medically necessary residential crisis services; providing that specified services may be delivered under a managed care system; defining the term “residential crisis services”; and applying the Act.

**Delegate Rosenberg, et al**

**HB 917 Human Subject Research – Institutional Review Boards**

Requiring a person conducting human subject research to comply with federal regulations on the protection of human subjects; providing that the minutes of an institutional review board shall be made available upon request within 30 days of receipt of a request; authorizing the Attorney General to seek injunctive or other relief to prevent the conduct of human subject research in violation of federal regulations; etc.

**Delegate Hubbard, et al**

**HB 1141 State Advisory Council on Quality Care at the End of Life**

Establishing the State Advisory Council on Quality Care at the End of Life; providing for the composition of the Advisory Council; providing for the terms of members; requiring the Governor to appoint a successor if a vacancy occurs; requiring the Governor to appoint the chair; providing for a quorum; requiring the Advisory Council to meet two times each year; prohibiting members from receiving compensation but allowing members to receive reimbursement for specified expenses; etc.

**Delegate Frush, et al**

**HB 1157 Hospitals – Uniform Standard Credentialing Form**

Requiring a hospital to use a uniform standard credentialing form as a condition of licensure; requiring hospitals to use the uniform standard credentialing form as the initial application of a physician seeking to be credentialed; providing that the use of the uniform standard credentialing form does not preclude a hospital from requiring additional information; providing for a delayed effective date for specified provisions of the Act; etc.

**VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES**

**Delegate Klausmeier, et al**

**HB 1158 Health Insurance – Continuation Coverage – Voluntary Termination of Employment**

Altering, for purposes of continuation coverage under health insurance, the definition of “change in status” to include voluntary termination of the insured’s employment by the insured employee; requiring group contracts of health insurance to provide continuation coverage to the insured after the voluntary termination of the insured’s employment for a specified period of time and in a specified manner; providing for the application of the Act; etc.

**Delegates Redmer and Ports**

**HB 1163 Office for Children, Youth, and Families – Codification of the Maryland School-Based Health Center Policy Advisory Council**

Codifying the Maryland School-Based Health Center Policy Advisory Council; providing for the membership, chairman, purpose, and duties of the Advisory Council; defining a term; specifying the terms of the initial members; prohibiting a member from receiving compensation but allowing members to be reimbursed for expenses; etc.

**Delegate Hubbard**

**HB 1192 Health Insurance – Coverage Under Medical Support Notices**

Prohibiting specified entities from refusing to enroll a child because the child is receiving or is eligible to receive specified benefits; requiring carriers, within 20 business days after receipt of medical support notices, to make specified determinations, enroll an eligible child, and send notices and information to specified persons; authorizing and requiring a child support agency to issue a medical support notice under specified circumstances; establishing the priority of a medical support notice; etc.

**EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002**

**Delegate Hubbard**

**HB 1228 Health Insurance Safety Net Act of 2002**

Establishing the Maryland Health Insurance Plan to provide comprehensive health benefits to individuals with preexisting medical conditions; establishing a Board of Directors for the Plan; granting the Board regulatory authority; authorizing the Board to aggregate the purchase of prescription drugs for enrollees in the plan and in the Senior Prescription Drug Program for a specified purpose; establishing a fund of the Plan; specifying the uses of the fund; requiring the Board to establish premium rates for the Plan; etc.

**VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES**

**Delegate Taylor, et al**

**HB 1254 Acquisition of a Nonprofit Health Entity – Determination by Regulating Entity**

Prohibiting a nonprofit health service plan formed or organized under the laws of the State from forming or organizing under the laws of another jurisdiction unless the Insurance Commissioner determines that it is in the public interest; prohibiting a nonprofit health service plan from altering its structure, operations, or affiliations under specified circumstances; etc.

**EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2002**

**Delegate Pendergrass, et al**

**HB 1427 Health Insurance – Small Group – Open Enrollment Period**

Altering the open enrollment period for self-employed individuals in the small group health insurance market from two 30 consecutive-day periods each year to one 30 consecutive-day period each year; and repealing a specified provision allowing a carrier to deny coverage to self-employed individuals who apply for a health benefit plan at a time other than the carrier's annual open enrollment period.

**Delegate Busch, et al**

**HJ 35 HIV/AIDS in the Caribbean**

Urging Congress to oppose cutting the \$20 million designated in fiscal year 2002 for HIV/AIDS prevention and education programs in the Caribbean.

**Delegate Nathan-Pulliam**

## **Part K**

### **Natural Resources, Environment, and Agriculture**

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**SB 18      Riparian Property – Potomac River – Stationary Blind and Blind Site Licensing**

Altering a prohibition on the licensing of specified stationary blinds or blind sites by owners of riparian property adjacent to the Potomac River; and authorizing the licensing of specified stationary blinds or blind sites by owners of riparian property adjacent to the Potomac River.

**EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2002**

**Senator Miller**

**SB 87      Natural Resources – Fisheries Management Plans – Catfish**

Requiring the Department of Natural Resources to prepare a fishery management plan for catfish.

**Chairman EHE (Dept)**

**SB 195     Natural Resources – Submerged Aquatic Vegetation**

Requiring the Department of Natural Resources to update every 3 years the delineations of submerged aquatic vegetation (SAV) protection zones that were completed in 2001; requiring the Department to utilize buoys or other visible landmarks as appropriate to mark SAV protection zones; prohibiting the use of a hydraulic clam dredge, a traditional bottom dredge, and a shinnecock rake in a SAV protection zone; etc.

**EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002**

**Senators Frosh and Stoltzfus**

**SB 236     Agriculture – Infectious and Contagious Diseases – Administrative Search Warrants**

Providing for administrative search warrants allowing the Secretary of Agriculture or the Secretary's designee to inspect premises as part of the control of specified diseases of livestock and poultry; allowing specified courts to issue the warrants under specified conditions; providing for confidentiality; making the Act an emergency measure; etc.

**EMERGENCY BILL**

**The President (Administration), et al**

**SB 246 Drinking Water Security Act**

Authorizing the Secretary of the Department of the Environment to adopt and enforce State primary drinking water regulations for a contaminant if the Secretary determines that the contaminant poses a significant risk to public health and that specified federal regulations for the contaminant are not in effect; requiring the Secretary to prepare a report concerning the proposed regulations for the contaminant; and providing for the construction of a provision of law.

**The President (Administration), et al**

**SB 247 Atlantic Coastal Bays Protection Act**

Preserving, protecting, and improving the water quality and natural habitats of the Atlantic Coastal Bays and specified tributaries and streams by designating specified lands and waters as critical areas that require especially sensitive consideration with regard to development; renaming the Chesapeake Bay Critical Area Commission to be the Critical Area Commission for the Chesapeake and Atlantic Coastal Bays; requiring specified local programs to classify specified areas as intensely developed areas; etc.

**EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2002**

**The President (Administration)**

**SB 248 Environmental Standing - Judicial Review - Title V Operating Permits**

Expanding who has standing to seek judicial review of specified final decisions by the Department of the Environment on specified air quality operating permits; specifying how the judicial review shall be conducted; specifying where the judicial review shall be conducted; and making the Act an emergency measure.

**EMERGENCY BILL**

**President (Administration), et al**

**SB 262 Maryland Water Quality Financing Administration - Loans - Lenders**

Expanding specified definitions, for purposes of the Linked Deposit Program, to include an institution of the Farm Credit System organized under the Farm Credit Act of 1971; etc.

**Senators Stoltzfus and Frosh**

**SB 285 Public Service Commission - Generation and Emissions Studies**

Requiring electric companies in Maryland to update specified generation and emissions studies relating to electric restructuring; and requiring the updated studies to be submitted to the Public Service Commission and the Department of the Environment on or before December 31, 2003 and December 31, 2005.

**EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002**

**Chairman FIN (Dept)**

**SB 326 Chesapeake Bay Critical Area Protection Program**

Altering requirements for local critical area programs to include specified variance provisions; providing that a variance may not be granted unless specified conditions are met; requiring a local jurisdiction, in considering an application for a variance, to consider reasonable use of the entire parcel or lot for which the variance is requested; providing that specified provisions of the Act do not apply to building permits or activities that comply with specified buffer exemption plans or buffer management plans; etc.

**EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2002**

**Senator Dyson (Joint Committee on Chesapeake Bay Critical Areas), et al**

**SB 391 Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation – Easement Sale Application**

Authorizing the board of the Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation to determine specified easement sale application deadlines.

**Senators Middleton and Stoltzfus**

**SB 490 Board of Environmental Sanitarians – Sunset Extension and Program Evaluation**

Continuing the Board of Environmental Sanitarians in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (Sunset Law) by extending to July 1, 2013 the termination provisions relating to 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, 2012; altering the membership of the Board; etc.

**EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002**

**Senator Frosh (Chairman Environment Subcommittee)**

**SB 493 Oysters – Nonnative and Native Species – Research and Report**

Requiring the Department of Natural Resources to authorize a specified study of specified nonnative species of oyster; requiring the study to include a specified analysis and proceed in accordance with specified findings; authorizing, under a specified circumstance, the research and experimentation in Maryland waters with live, nonnative oysters; etc.

**EMERGENCY BILL**

**Senator Harris, et al**

**SB 544 Task Force to Study the Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation**

Creating a Task Force to Study the Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation; specifying the membership and duties of the Task Force; providing for a chairman, meetings, compensation of members, and staff of the Task Force; requiring the Task Force to issue a report; and terminating the Task Force.

**EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2002**

**Senators Middleton and Stoltzfus**



**SB 552 Natural Resources – Wildlands – Savage Ravines and South Savage**

Designating Savage Ravines Wildland and South Savage Wildland as State Wildlands; authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to allow a specified research study in the South Savage Wildland area, if the Department determines that the activities will not cause adverse impacts to the wildland resources and the ecological values of the site; and requiring the Department and the University System of Maryland to develop a plan for specified site research activities.

**Senator Van Hollen, et al**

**SB 599 Natural Resources – Hunting Licenses and Stamps**

Eliminating the resident basic hunting license and the wild waterfowl stamp; altering specified hunting licenses and stamps; creating a Maryland migratory game bird stamp; altering the fees paid to license agents for selling hunting licenses and stamps; providing that a portion of the funds from the sale of specified licenses be used for processing deer for the needy; repealing specified licensing exemptions for specified persons; specifying the intent of the General Assembly for the use of specified revenues; etc.

**EFFECTIVE AUGUST 1, 2002**

**Senator Astle**

**SB 643 Environment – Wastewater Infrastructure Improvement – Study**

Requiring the Department of the Environment to conduct specified inflow and infiltration studies on wastewater treatment systems in fiscal years 2004 and 2005; requiring the Department to finance a utility rate study for each locality with a wastewater treatment system in fiscal year 2006; providing for the effective date of the Act; etc.

**EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003**

**Senators Baker and Middleton**

**SB 726 Reclaimed Water**

Declaring specified State policy requiring the Department of the Environment to encourage the use of reclaimed water for specified purposes; authorizing the Department to consult with the State Plumbing Board on specified matters; authorizing the use of reclaimed water for specified irrigation purposes; providing for the application of the Act; etc.

**Senator Stoltzfus, et al**

**SB 813 Natural Resources – Angler’s Licenses**

Repealing the requirement that an application for an angler’s license contain the applicant’s age and height; increasing specified license fees; creating a nonresident short-term 3-day license with a fee the greater of \$5 or the amount equal to that charged a Maryland resident by the nonresident’s home state for a 3-day license or the next higher number of days; increasing the compensation a license agent may retain from 50 cents to \$1 for each license issued; etc.

**EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2002**

**Senator Astle**

**SB 848 Environment – Permits – Contested Case Hearings**

Requiring the Department of the Environment to transmit a request for a contested case hearing to the Office of Administrative Hearings within a specified time period; requiring specified contested case hearings to be concluded and closed within a specified time period; requiring the administrative law judge to issue specified decisions within a specified time period; providing that specified deadlines in the Act are mandatory and not directory; providing for the application of the Act; etc.

**EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002**

**Senator Miller**

**HB 5 Environmental Standing – Judicial Review – Title V Operating Permits**

Expanding who has standing to seek judicial review of specified final decisions by the Department of the Environment on specified air quality operating permits; specifying how the judicial review shall be conducted; specifying where the judicial review shall be conducted; and making the Act an emergency measure.

**EMERGENCY BILL**

**Delegate Hurson, et al**

**HB 9 Deer Management Plans – Increased Harvest**

Extending the deer firearms season to at least 21 days, including the first Sunday of the season; exempting a specified region from a specified Sunday hunting provision; authorizing specified harvest methods under specified circumstances; authorizing the donation of specified meat to specified organizations and the payment of specified costs in specified ways; requiring the Department to report to specified persons on its deer management plans; etc.

**EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002**

**Delegate Owings, et al**

**HB 32 Veterinarians – Animal Cruelty – Reporting**

Requiring the State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners to adopt regulations encouraging a veterinary practitioner to report suspected instances of animal cruelty, including animal fighting, to specified local or county agencies; and establishing civil immunity for a veterinary practitioner who reports suspected animal cruelty.

**Delegates Frush and Clagett**

**HB 69 Riparian Property – Potomac River – Stationary Blind and Blind Site Licensing**

Altering a specified prohibition on the licensing of specified stationary blinds or blind sites by owners of specified riparian property adjacent to the Potomac River; authorizing the licensing of specified stationary blinds or blind sites by owners of specified riparian property adjacent to the Potomac River; etc.

**EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2002**

**Delegate Weir**

- HB 90 Forest Conservation Management Agreements – Notice Required**  
Requiring an owner of land that is subject to a Forest Conservation and Management Agreement to provide specified notice to specified persons at a specified time; requiring a specified landowner to provide specified notice to the Department of Natural Resources within 30 days of a sale or transfer; specifying the applicability of notice requirements to specified persons; etc.  
**Chairman ENV and Chairman W&M (Dept)**
- HB 91 State Agricultural Mediation Program**  
Authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to establish a federally certified State agricultural mediation program for the purpose of mediating agriculturally related disputes; authorizing the Secretary to adopt regulations; and requiring that mediation records be confidential.  
**Chairman ENV (Dept)**
- HB 92 Maryland Egg Law**  
Altering the definition of the term “shell eggs” to include treated chicken eggs; defining the term “treated egg”; including donated eggs under specified regulations; prohibiting specified activities related to specified eggs; requiring the Secretary of Agriculture to establish specified standards; establishing specified refrigeration requirements; authorizing the Secretary to establish specified voluntary standards and repealing the Secretary’s authorization to adopt specified regulations; etc.  
**Chairman ENV (Dept)**
- HB 291 Community Right-to-Know Fund**  
Establishing a Community Right-to-Know Fund in the Department of the Environment; specifying the composition and uses of the Fund; requiring the Department to establish fees for specified entities that must be paid to the Department; authorizing specified persons to inspect specified facilities and records; providing for the application of the Act; etc.  
**EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002**  
**The Speaker (Administration), et al**
- HB 295 Air Quality and Radiation – Penalties**  
Providing for a three year statute of limitations for a criminal prosecution or a civil action to collect a civil penalty for violations of specified air quality and radiation laws; and providing for the application of the Act.  
**EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002**  
**The Speaker (Administration)**

**HB 301 Atlantic Coastal Bays Protection Act**

Preserving, protecting, and improving the water quality and natural habitats of the Atlantic Coastal Bays and specified tributaries and streams by designating specified lands and waters as critical areas that require especially sensitive consideration with regard to development; renaming the Chesapeake Bay Critical Area Commission to be the Critical Area Commission for the Chesapeake and Atlantic Coastal Bays; requiring specified local programs to classify specified areas as intensely developed areas; etc.

**EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2002**

**Delegates Morhaim and Weir, et al**

**HB 304 Agriculture – Infectious and Contagious Diseases – Administrative Search Warrants**

Providing for administrative search warrants allowing the Secretary of Agriculture or the Secretary's designee to inspect premises as part of the control of specified diseases of livestock and poultry; allowing specified courts to issue the warrants under specified conditions; providing for confidentiality; making the Act an emergency measure; etc.

**EMERGENCY BILL**

**The Speaker (Administration), et al**

**HB 339 Commuter Benefits Act 2002**

Increasing the maximum tax credit per employee that a business entity may claim for specified costs of providing specified commuter benefits to the business entity's employees; requiring the Secretary of the Environment, in consultation with the Secretary of Transportation, to include a specified tax credit in a specified State plan; requiring the Department of the Environment and the Department of Transportation to implement a marketing plan and submit a report; applying the Act to the years after 2001; etc.

**EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002**

**Delegate Carlson, et al**

**HB 350 Drinking Water Security Act**

Authorizing the Secretary of the Environment to adopt and enforce State primary drinking water regulations for a contaminant if the Secretary determines that contaminant poses a significant risk to public health and that specified federal regulations concerning that contaminant are not in effect; etc.

**Delegate Billings, et al**

**HB 353 Oysters – Nonnative and Native Species – Research and Report**

Requiring the Department of Natural Resources to authorize a study of specified nonnative species of oyster; requiring the study to include a specified analysis and proceed in accordance with specified findings; authorizing, under a specified circumstance, the research and experimentation in Maryland waters with live, nonnative oysters; requiring the Department to ensure that biosecurity measures are followed in order to ensure that research with nonnative oysters does not result in de facto introduction of a nonnative species; etc.

**EMERGENCY BILL**

**Delegate Schisler, et al**

**HB 466 Dental Facilities – Radiation Monitoring and Regulation – Fees**

Altering for specified years the limits on fees established by regulation by the Secretary of the Environment to offset the costs of monitoring and regulating sources of radiation within dental offices and facilities; and requiring the Secretary to reduce fees proportionately to reflect the balance of any unspent or unencumbered fees collected in the previous fiscal year.

**EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002**

**Chairman ENV (Dept)**

**HB 467 Maryland Horse Industry Fund – Assessments on Commercial Equine Feed**

Authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to establish an assessment on commercial equine feed; providing that the assessment be paid by the person registering the feed according to specified guidelines; providing that any funds from the assessment be paid into the Maryland Horse Industry Fund to be used for specified purposes related to the Maryland equine industry; repealing a specified provision relating to the contents of the Fund; and requiring the Secretary to establish specified regulations relating to reimbursement of any assessment paid

**EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002**

**Chairman ENV (Dept)**

**HB 468 Agriculture – Manure Transportation Pilot Project – Repeal of Termination Date**

Removing the June 30, 2002 termination date for the Manure Transportation Pilot Project.

**EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2002**

**Chairman ENV (Dept)**

**HB 469 Oyster Sanctuaries and Reserves – Penalties for Taking Oysters**

Establishing specified penalties to be imposed on a person who unlawfully takes oysters from specified oyster sanctuaries or reserves that are designated and marked by buoys or other signage, and who knew or should have known that taking of oysters from the sanctuary or reserve was unlawful.

**EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002**

**Chairman ENV (Dept)**

**HB 470 Forest Conservation**

Changing the notice requirement so that an applicant who submits a forest conservation plan will be notified if the plan is complete; requiring the State to develop specified forest conservation program provisions; and requiring the deposit of specified funds in the Forest Conservation Fund.

**Chairman ENV (Dept)**

**HB 498 Environment – Maryland Water Quality Financing Administration Loans – Lenders**

Altering the definition of “lender” to allow an institution of the Farm Credit System organized under the Farm Credit Act of 1971 to participate in the Linked Deposit Program.

**Delegate Conway, et al**

**HB 519 Board of Environmental Sanitarians – Sunset Extension and Program Evaluation**

Continuing the Board of Environmental Sanitarians in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act by extending to July 1, 2013 the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the Board; altering the membership of the Board; requiring the Board to report to the Senate Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee and the House Environmental Matters Committee on or before October 1, 2002; etc.

**EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002**

**Chairman ENV**

**HB 528 Chesapeake Bay Critical Area Protection Program**

Altering requirements for local critical area programs to include specified variance provisions; providing that a variance may not be granted unless specified conditions are met; requiring a local jurisdiction, in considering an application for a variance, to consider reasonable use of the entire parcel or lot for which the variance is requested; providing for the application of the Act; etc.

**EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2002**

**Delegate Weir (Chairman, Joint Committee on Chesapeake Bay Critical Areas), et al**

**HB 536 Natural Resources – Submerged Aquatic Vegetation**

Requiring the Department of Natural Resources to update every 3 years the delineations of submerged aquatic vegetation (SAV) protection zones that were completed in 2001; requiring the Department to utilize buoys or other visible landmarks as appropriate to mark SAV protection zones; prohibiting the use of a hydraulic clam dredge, a traditional bottom dredge, and a shinnecock rake in a SAV protection zone; etc.

**EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002**

**Delegate McClenahan, et al**

**HB 567 Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation – Allegany and Garrett Counties – Natural Gas Rights**

Requiring that regulations and procedures adopted by the Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation for the establishment and monitoring of agricultural districts may not require, in Garrett County or Allegany County, a natural gas rights owner or lessee to subordinate its interest to the Foundation’s interest if the Foundation determines that exercise of the gas rights will not interfere with an agricultural operation on district land; etc.

**Delegate Edwards**



- HB 617 Natural Resources – Wildlands – Savage Ravines and South Savage**  
Designating Savage Ravines Wildland and South Savage Wildland as State Wildlands; etc.  
**Delegates Edwards and Morhaim**
- HB 659 Environment – Water Security and Sewerage Systems Advisory Council – Committee on Wastewater Treatment Systems**  
Establishing an Advisory Council on Water Security and Sewerage Systems and an Interagency Technical Assistance Committee on Wastewater Treatment Systems in the State; specifying the membership and duties of the Advisory Council and of the Committee; providing for the appointment of the chairman of the Advisory Council and of the Committee; providing for Advisory Council and Committee staff; providing for the termination of specified provisions of the Act; requiring a specified report; etc.  
**Delegate Morhaim, et al**
- HB 662 Task Force to Study the Economic Development of the Maryland Seafood and Aquaculture Industries**  
Establishing a Task Force to Study the Economic Development of the Maryland Seafood and Aquaculture Industries; specifying the membership and duties of the Task Force, specified workgroups, and a specified executive committee; prohibiting a member from participating in specified Task Force or workgroup functions under a specified circumstance; prohibiting a member from receiving specified compensation; authorizing the reimbursement of specified expenses; etc.  
**EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2002**  
**Delegate Klausmeier, et al**
- HB 693 Maryland Water Conservation Act**  
Requiring specified public water systems to include a description of water conservation practices when applying for a new or expanded water appropriation permit; requiring the Department of the Environment to issue, on or before October 1, 2003, to public water systems and sewage treatment plants guidelines on best management practices for improving water conservation; etc.  
**Delegate Frush, et al**
- HB 810 Task Force to Study the Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation**  
Creating a Task Force to Study the Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation; specifying the membership and duties of the Task Force; providing for a chairman, meetings, compensation of members, and staff of the Task Force; requiring the Task Force to issue a report; and terminating the Task Force.  
**EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2002**  
**Delegate Stocksdale (Task Force to Study the Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation), et al**



**HB 895 Natural Resources – Forest Retention Banks – Pilot Program**

Requiring the Department of Natural Resources to establish a 2-year pilot program that authorizes a landowner to use a forested stream buffer established under a contract with the federal Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program to create a forest retention bank; requiring Carroll County and Frederick County to administer the program; requiring the Department to conduct an inspection, evaluate the program, and make a report on or before December 31, 2004; etc.

**EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002**

**Delegates Hecht and Stull**

**HB 994 Organically Produced Commodities**

Requiring the Department of Agriculture to establish an organic certification program that meets the requirements of the federal Organic Food Production Act; repealing specified fees and requiring the Secretary of Agriculture to set a fee, not to exceed \$500, to defray the cost of conducting field inspections and laboratory analysis as required by the United States Department of Agriculture's organic food program for accredited certifying agents; etc.

**EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2002**

**Chairman ENV (Dept)**

**HB 999 Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation – Easement Sale Application**

Authorizing the board of the Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation to determine specified easement sale application deadlines.

**Delegate W Baker (Task Force to Study the Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation), et al**

**HB 1000 Agricultural Land Preservation – Easements – Dwelling House**

Requiring the Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation to release 1 acre to a landowner who originally sold an easement or to a subsequent landowner in Carroll County for the purpose of constructing a dwelling house under specified circumstances; prohibiting a landowner from subdividing a dwelling house from the property covered by the easement; and generally relating to agricultural land preservation.

**Delegates Getty and Stocksdale**

**HB 1026 Agriculture – Weights and Measures – Sale of Frozen Desserts**

Allowing hand dipped frozen desserts to be sold by weight, fluid volume, or the serving.

**Delegate Stull, et al**

**HB 1044 Vessel Excise Tax - Amnesty for Unpaid Taxes**

Requiring the Secretary of Natural Resources to declare an amnesty period for delinquent taxpayers from September 1, 2002, through October 31, 2002, for penalties attributable to nonpayment, nonreporting, or underreporting of the excise tax on vessels that are paid during the amnesty period; increasing specified criminal penalties under the vessel excise tax laws, effective at the end of the amnesty period; etc.

**EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002**

**Delegate Conway, et al**

**HB 1051 Environment - Wastewater Infrastructure Improvement - Study**

Requiring the Department of the Environment to conduct specified inflow and infiltration studies on wastewater treatment systems in fiscal years 2004 and 2005; requiring the Department to finance a utility rate study for each locality with a wastewater treatment system in fiscal year 2006; providing for the effective date of the Act.

**EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003**

**Delegate Conway, et al**

**HB 1107 Disease Prevention - Permits - Turtles**

Allowing the breeding, raising, keeping, and possession of turtles for scientific or educational purposes by a properly accredited person of known scientific attainment who has obtained a specified permit.

**Delegate Weir**

**HB 1149 Natural Resources - Angler's Licenses**

Repealing the requirement that an application for an angler's license contain the applicant's age and height; increasing specified license fees; creating a nonresident short-term 3-day license with a fee the greater of \$5 or the amount equal to that charged a Maryland resident by the nonresident's home state for a 3-day license or the next higher number of days; increasing the compensation a license agent may retain from 50 cents to \$1 for each license issued; etc.

**EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2002**

**Delegates Edwards and Crouse**

**HB 1161 Water Pollution - Penalties - Statute of Limitations**

Altering the statute of limitations for the criminal prosecution of and suits for civil penalties for violations of specified water pollution provisions of law; and providing for the application of the Act.

**Delegate Redmer, et al**

**HB 1190 Natural Resources – State Boat Act**

Authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to use specified money to recover specified interest and penalties; authorizing the Department to establish a fee, not to exceed \$1, for temporary certificates; extending the time period within which a licensed boat dealer shall send the Department a temporary certificate copy from 3 to 30 days; extending the expiration date for temporary certificates issued by dealers from 60 to 90 days; exempting fire department or rescue squad fire boats from registration fees; etc.

**Delegate W Baker, et al**

**HB 1229 Environment – Permits – Contested Case Hearings**

Requiring the Department of the Environment to transmit a request for a contested case hearing to the Office of Administrative Hearings within a specified time period; requiring specified contested case hearings to be concluded and closed within a specified time period; requiring the administrative law judge to issue specified decisions within a specified time period; providing that specified deadlines in the Act are mandatory and not directory; providing for the application of the Act; etc.

**EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002**

**Delegate Hubbard, et al**

**SJ 10 Preservation of Agricultural Land**

Establishing a statewide goal to triple the existing number of acres of productive agricultural land preserved by the Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation, GreenPrint, Rural Legacy, and local preservation programs by the year 2022.

**Senators Middleton and Stoltzfus**

**SJ 15 Natural Resources – Mute Swans – Federal Agency Control Measures**

Urging the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to act with expedience to craft and conduct appropriate regulatory processes which will allow Maryland to establish a method of controlling the mute swan population and to mitigate the mute swan population's impact permanently and statewide; and urging the U.S. Department of the Interior to appeal the holding of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia that declared the mute swan to be a migratory bird protected under international treaties.

**Senator Frosh**

**HJ 12 Natural Resources – Mute Swans – Federal Agency Control Measures**

Urging the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to act with expedience to craft and conduct appropriate regulatory processes which will allow Maryland to establish a method of controlling the mute swan population and to mitigate the mute swan population's impact permanently and statewide; and urging the U.S. Department of the Interior to appeal the holding of the U. S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia that declared the mute swan to be a migratory bird protected under international treaties.

**Delegates Weir and Hurson**

**HJ 22      Preservation of Agricultural Land**

Establishing a statewide goal to triple the existing number of acres of productive agricultural land preserved by the Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation, GreenPrint, Rural Legacy, and local preservation programs by the year 2022.

**Delegate W Baker (Task Force to Study the Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation), et al**

## **Part L Education**

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**SB 83      Education - Special Education - Transfer of Rights at Age of Majority**

Requiring the transfer of parental rights to a child with disabilities at the age of majority under specified circumstances; authorizing the filing of an action; requiring that notice be given to both a child with disabilities and a parental surrogate under specified circumstances; and requiring that rights of a parental surrogate be transferred under specified circumstances; etc.

**EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002**

**Chairman EHE (Dept)**

**SB 85      Higher Education - University System of Maryland - Approval of New Programs - Sunset Extension**

Extending until June 30, 2004 the termination date for specified provisions relating to procedures for the approval of new programs at the University System of Maryland; modifying the procedures for the approval of specified new programs; requiring specified presidents of institutions to take a specified action or provide a specified explanation; and extending the date for the Maryland Higher Education Commission to submit a specified report to the Governor and the Board of Regents to January 1, 2004.

**EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002**

**Chairman EHE (Dept)**

**SB 174     Higher Education - Developmental Disabilities and Mental Health Tuition Assistance Program**

Altering specified definitions to expand the types of positions and community programs that satisfy a specified employment requirement for tuition assistance under the Developmental Disabilities and Mental Health Tuition Assistance Program; clarifying that the academic year includes summer sessions for specified purposes relating to eligibility for tuition assistance under the Program and a requirement that funds be repaid under specified circumstances; etc.

**VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES**

**Senator Hollinger**

- SB 226 Education – Technology for Education Program – Equivalent Access for Students with Disabilities**  
Requiring the State Superintendent of Education and the Department of Business and Economic Development to include a specified clause in any grant or contract awarded under the Technology for Education Program; requiring the State and each local school system to ensure that equivalent access standards are included in grant and procurement contract specifications and in guidelines concerning instructional products; requiring the State Department of Education to monitor compliance with requirements and make a report each year; etc.  
**Senator Conway, et al**
- SB 233 Education – Negotiations Between Public School Employers and Employee Organizations**  
Prohibiting a public school employer from negotiating with an employee organization on the school calendar, the maximum number of students assigned to a class or any matter precluded by applicable statutory law; providing that specified matters may not be raised in a specified action to resolve an impasse; specifying the circumstances under which negotiation is allowed; expanding to all counties the applicability of the laws governing negotiations; specifying that due process for discipline and discharge may be negotiated; etc.  
**The President (Administration), et al**
- SB 237 Higher Education – Edward T. Conroy Memorial Scholarship Program – Eligibility**  
Expanding the Edward T. Conroy Memorial Scholarship Program to include children of or surviving spouses of victims of specified terrorist attacks; establishing a limit on the amount of the Edward T. Conroy Memorial Scholarship that may be awarded to a child or spouse of a victim of specified terrorist attacks; etc.  
**EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002**  
**The President (Administration), et al**
- SB 272 Howard County and Prince George’s County – Laurel College Center – Tuition Ho. Co. 14-02**  
Providing that a student who resides in Howard County or Prince George’s County and attends the Laurel College Center is deemed an in-county student; prohibiting specified students from being subject to specified out-of-county fees; and providing that the Act applies to specified students who attend the Laurel College Center on or after August 1, 2001.  
**EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002**  
**Senator Dorman**
- SB 295 Education – New Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners – Bonds**  
Increasing the maximum allowable aggregate principal amount of outstanding bonds issued by the New Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners from \$25,000,000 to \$75,000,000; etc.  
**Senators McFadden and Hughes**

- SB 310 Higher Education – Community Colleges – Unrestricted Grants**  
Altering the fiscal year in which unrestricted grants of specified amounts shall be distributed to the board of each small community college; requiring that Allegany College of Maryland and Garrett Community College receive additional unrestricted grants in the amounts of \$360,000 and \$240,000, respectively, in fiscal years 2003, 2004, and 2005; and providing for the termination of the Act.  
**EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002**  
**Senator Hafer, et al**
- SB 419 Maryland Infants and Toddlers Act of 2002**  
Establishing a Maryland Infants and Toddlers Program in the Maryland State Department of Education; providing for the purpose of the Program; requiring the Department to distribute funds to counties for the Program according to a specified formula; requiring the State to provide a specified percentage of the funds for the Program in specified years, subject to a specified condition; requiring the Department to submit a report to the Governor and General Assembly on or before December 15, 2005; etc.  
**EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002**  
**Senator Hollinger, et al**
- SB 453 College Readiness for Disadvantaged and Capable Students Act of 2002**  
Changing the name of the State Scholarship Administration to the Office of Student Financial Assistance within the Maryland Higher Education Commission; requiring the State Department of Education to distribute a grant in specified amounts to specified counties for the administration of the Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test; providing for students to qualify in grades 9 and 10 for a Guaranteed Access Grant; establishing the College Readiness Outreach Program in the Commission and the Department; etc.  
**EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002**  
**Senator Lawlah (Task Force to Study College Readiness for Disadvantaged and Capable Students), et al**
- SB 480 School Buying Consortium – County Boards of Education – Procurement – Exceptions**  
Authorizing a county board to participate in specified contracts for goods or commodities awarded by other public agencies or intergovernmental purchasing organizations; authorizing the advertisement of bids for specified procurements in specified media; authorizing specified nonpublic schools to participate in specified contracts for goods or commodities; and requiring the Department of Education to establish a process that allows access to specified information; etc.  
**Senator Van Hollen, et al**
- SB 557 Education – Harford County Public Library Board of Trustees**  
Altering the number of members on the Harford County Public Library Board of Trustees from 7 to not more than 11; and requiring the members of the Board to be appointed on a fiscal year basis.  
**EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002**  
**Senator Collins, et al**



**SB 622 Higher Education – Institutions of Higher Education – Graduate Professional Certificate Program**

Authorizing institutions of higher education that offer specified degree programs that meet specified educational requirements established by specified licensing or certifying entities to establish a Graduate Professional Certificate Program under specified circumstances; requiring the President of an institution of higher education to notify the institution's governing board and the Maryland Higher Education Commission of the institution's intent to establish a Graduate Professional Certificate Program; etc.

**CONTINGENT**

**Senator Hoffman**

**SB 687 Primary and Secondary Education – Baltimore City-State Partnership**

Altering specified provisions relating to the Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners; requiring the State Department of Education and the Baltimore City Public School System to design a specified principal development initiative; declaring the intent of the General Assembly with respect to specified educational funding; requiring the Governor to include specified amounts in specified State budgets subject to specified contingencies; etc.

**EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2002**

**Senator Hoffman, et al**

**SB 700 Dorchester County – Board of Education – Selection of Members – Straw Ballot**

Requiring that a question be placed on the ballot in Dorchester County at the November general election of 2002 to determine the sense of the voters of the county on the issue of changing the method of selecting members of the Dorchester County Board of Education; and providing for carrying out the straw ballot.

**EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002**

**Senator Colburn**

**SB 734 Higher Education – Student Financial Assistance – Maryland Teacher Scholarship**

Expanding the eligibility and renewability requirements for the Maryland Teacher Scholarship to specified part-time students who are pursuing an undergraduate degree in teaching; making specified teaching assistants eligible for the Maryland Teacher Scholarship program; and specifying the amount for a specified scholarship award.

**EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002**

**Senators Middleton and Hollinger**

**SB 737 Education – Adult Education and Literacy Services**

Requiring the Maryland State Department of Education to distribute specified grants for adult education, based on specified factors, and in accordance with a specified plan; providing that funding for competitive grants for adult education and literacy services shall be as provided in the State Budget; requiring the Department to create a method for funding adult education services; requiring the Department to submit a report of its methodology to the Legislative Policy Committee of the General Assembly by September 15, 2002; etc.

**EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002**

**Senator Middleton, et al**

**SB 856 Bridge to Excellence in Public Schools Act**

Requiring the results of specified audits of county boards of education to report to committees of the General Assembly; requiring each county board to provide full-day kindergarten to all kindergarten students by the 2007–2008 school year; increasing the tobacco tax rate for cigarettes to \$1.00; providing for the distribution of tobacco tax revenues for fiscal year 2003 to a special fund, to be used only for specified education aid purposes; making the provisions of the Act severable; etc.

**EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2002**

**Delegate Hoffman, et al (Commission on Education Finance, Equity, and Excellence)**

**HB 7 Education – Principal Training Pilot Program**

Establishing the Principal Training Pilot Program; requiring that the State Board of Education (State Board) provide specified incentive funding under the Program to provide school principals with specified topics of instruction and training; establishing eligibility requirements for applicants; requiring applicants, as a condition for receiving incentive funding, to submit specified proposals to the State Board that include specified information; requiring the State Board to approve or disapprove of an applicant's plan; etc.

**EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002**

**Delegate Campbell, et al**

**HB 15 Education – Teacher Salary Signing Bonus – Eligibility Requirements**

Altering an eligibility requirement for the teacher salary signing bonus to require a grade point average of at least 3.5 on a 4.0 scale or its equivalent from an accredited institution of higher education; etc.

**Delegate Campbell**

**HB 93 Higher Education – Private Donation Incentive Program – University of Maryland Baltimore County**

Increasing the maximum payments allowed by the State under the Private Donation Incentive Program for the University of Maryland Baltimore County to \$1,250,000; providing for the application of the Act; etc.

**EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002**

**Chairman APP (Dept)**

**HB 179 Higher Education – Community Colleges – Unrestricted Grants**

Altering the fiscal year in which unrestricted grants of specified amounts shall be distributed to the boards of each small community college; requiring that Allegany College of Maryland and Garrett Community College receive additional unrestricted grants in the amount of \$360,000 and \$240,000, respectively, in fiscal years 2003, 2004, and 2005; and providing for the termination of the Act.

**EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002**

**Delegate Taylor, et al**

**HB 218 Education – High School Diplomas – Korean Conflict Veterans**

Allowing honorably discharged veterans of the Korean Conflict to obtain a high school diploma by applying to the county board where the individual resides if the individual withdrew from a State Board accredited full-time public or private school during the individual's senior year in high school to enlist in the Korean Conflict.

**Delegate Edwards, et al**

**HB 267 Calvert County Board of Education – Term Limits and Compensation**

Altering the term limit on consecutive terms of a member of the Calvert County Board of Education from 2 terms to 3 terms; altering the compensation received by the president of the Board and the other members of the Board; providing that the Act does not apply to the salary or compensation of the incumbent members of the Board; altering the starting date of the student member from July 1 to June 1; etc.

**Calvert County Delegation**

**HB 300 Higher Education – Edward T. Conroy Memorial Scholarship Program – Eligibility**

Expanding the Edward T. Conroy Memorial Scholarship Program to include children of or surviving spouses of victims of the September 11, 2001, attacks; establishing a limit on the amount of the Scholarship that may be awarded to a child or spouse of a victim of the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks; providing that a specified award may not exceed a specified amount when combined with any other scholarship received by a student based on the student's status as a child or spouse of a victim of specified terrorist attacks; etc.

**EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002**

**The Speaker (Administration), et al**

**HB 316 Higher Education – Maryland Science and Technology Scholarship, Maryland Teacher Scholarship, and Maryland HOPE Scholarship – Eligibility**

Altering the manner in which grade point averages are reported and calculated by the Maryland Higher Education Commission to determine eligibility for specified scholarship programs.

**Delegate Hixson**

**HB 371 Maryland Infants and Toddlers Act of 2002**

Establishing a Maryland Infants and Toddlers Program in the Maryland State Department of Education; providing for the purpose of the Program; requiring the Department to distribute funds to counties for the Program according to a specified formula; requiring the State to provide a specified percentage of the necessary funds for the Program in specified years, subject to a specified condition; requiring the Department to submit a report on the Program to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before December 15, 2005: etc.

**EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002**

**Delegate Hixson, et al**

**HB 399 Higher Education – Student Financial Assistance – Eligibility**

Allowing a recipient of specified State scholarships and grants to hold specified other State scholarships and grants subject to specified conditions; requiring a student who holds multiple State scholarships and grants that have a service obligation requirement to fulfill the terms of each of the service obligations, subject to a specified condition; altering the maximum amount of financial assistance that a recipient may receive under specified scholarship and grant programs; etc.

**EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002**

**Delegates Hixson and Giannetti**

**HB 492 School Buying Consortium – County Boards of Education – Procurement – Exceptions**

Authorizing a county board to participate in specified contracts for goods or commodities awarded by other public agencies or intergovernmental purchasing organizations; authorizing the advertisement of bids for specified procurements in specified media; authorizing nonpublic schools to participate in specified contracts for goods or commodities; and requiring the Department of Education to establish a process that allows access to specified information.

**Delegates Morhaim and Heller, et al**

**HB 522 Howard County and Prince George’s County – Laurel College Center – Tuition**

Providing that a student who resides in Howard County or Prince George’s County and attends the Laurel College Center is deemed an in-county student; prohibiting specified students from being subject to specified out-of-county fees; and providing that the Act applies to specified students who attend the Laurel College Center on or after a specified date.

**EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002**

**Delegate Giannetti, et al**

**HB 529 Baltimore City – School Police Force – Weapons**

Allowing specified Baltimore City school police officers to carry firearms during specified times; requiring the New Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners to establish specified policies relating to carrying firearms by specified Baltimore City school police officers; and eliminating a prohibition on specified Baltimore City school police officers carrying specified weapons during specified times.

**Delegate C Davis**

**HB 554 Anne Arundel County – Board of Education – Districts**

Clarifying that the membership of the Anne Arundel County Board of Education shall be based on the legislative districts as those districts existed on January 1, 2002; making the Act an emergency measure; and providing for the termination of the Act.

**EMERGENCY BILL**

**Delegates Leopold and Sophocleus**

**HB 569 Education – Schools and Other Educational Programs – Task Force to Propose Regulations Regarding Student Behavior Intervention**

Requiring the State Department of Education to create a task force to propose specified regulations regarding the implementation of standards for student behavior intervention practices; requiring the Department to submit proposed regulations to the State Board of Education on or before December 31, 2002; requiring each local school system, State operated program, and nonpublic school to develop policies and procedures in compliance with standards for student behavior intervention practices; etc.

**Delegate Campbell, et al**

**HB 572 Community Colleges – Baltimore County – Procurement**

Authorizing the Board of Trustees of the Community College of Baltimore County to conduct noncompetitive negotiations for specified procurements, contracts in amounts not exceeding \$100,000; establishing procurements by noncompetitive negotiation as an exception to the general requirements for procurements by community colleges; requiring the Board of Trustees of the Community College for Baltimore County to establish standards and procedures relating to noncompetitive negotiation procurements; etc.

**Delegate A Jones, et al**

**HB 577 Education – New Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners – Bonds**

Increasing the maximum allowable aggregate principal amount of outstanding bonds issued by the New Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners from \$25,000,000 to \$75,000,000; etc.

**Delegate Marriott, et al**

**HB 644 Prince George’s County – Education – Home and Hospital Teacher Representation and Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps Instructors PG 403-02**

Including Prince George’s County home and hospital teachers and Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (JROTC) instructors in the definition of “public school employees”.

**Prince George’s County Delegation**

**HB 661 College Readiness for Disadvantaged and Capable Students Act of 2002**

Requiring the State Department of Education to distribute grants in specified amounts to specified counties for the administration of the Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test; changing the name of the State Scholarship Administration to the Office of Student Financial Assistance within the Maryland Higher Education Commission; providing for students to qualify in grades 9 and 10 for a Guaranteed Access Grant; establishing the College Readiness Outreach Program in the Commission and the Department of Education; etc.

**EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002**

**Delegate Rawlings (Task Force to Study College Readiness for Disadvantaged and Capable Students), et al**

**HB 706 Montgomery County – Board of Education – Compensation MC 204-02**

Altering the compensation received by an elected member of the Montgomery County Board of Education from \$12,000 to \$18,500; altering the additional compensation to which the President of the Board is entitled from \$2,000 to \$4,000 annually; providing health insurance and other fringe benefits to elected members of the Board; establishing a \$5,000 scholarship for the student member of the Board who fulfills a specified requirement; providing that the Act does not apply to the incumbent President and Board members; etc.

**Montgomery County Delegation**

**HB 712 Montgomery County – Board of Education Districts – Redistricting MC 205-02**

Redistricting the board of education districts of Montgomery County; and specifying the boundaries of the board of education districts within specified precinct boundaries.

**EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2002**

**Montgomery County Delegation**



**HB 731 Higher Education – University System of Maryland – Approval of New Programs – Sunset Extension**

Extending until June 30, 2004 the termination date for specified provisions relating to procedures for the approval of new programs at the University System of Maryland; modifying the procedures for the approval of specified new programs; requiring specified presidents of institutions to take specified action or provide a specified explanation; etc.

**EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002**

**Delegates Kopp and Rawlings**

**HB 743 Howard County – Board of Education – Elections Ho. Co. 12-02**

Altering the terms of office for specified members of the Howard County Board of Education; providing for staggered terms for specified members of the Board; etc.

**EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002**

**Howard County Delegation**

**HB 853 Primary and Secondary Education – Baltimore City-State Partnership**

Altering specified provisions relating to the Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners; requiring the State Department of Education and the Baltimore City Public School System to design a specified principal development initiative; declaring the intent of the General Assembly with respect to specified educational funding; requiring the Governor to include specified amounts in specified State budgets subject to specified contingencies; etc.

**EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2002**

**Delegate Rawlings, et al**

**HB 902 Education – Harford County Public Library Board of Trustees**

Altering the number of members on the Harford County Public Library Board of Trustees from 7 to not more than 11; and requiring the members of the Board to be appointed on a fiscal year basis.

**EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002**

**Harford County Delegation**

**HB 937 Education – Public School Facilities**

Establishing a new allocation method for specified grants distributed to county boards of education under the Aging Schools program; establishing a Task Force to Study Public School Facilities; requiring the Task Force to submit findings and recommendations to the Governor and General Assembly on or before December 31, 2002; providing for the termination of the Task Force on December 31, 2002; and providing that, if there is any conflict between the Act and a specified other Act, the provisions of the Act shall govern.

**EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2002**

**Delegates Busch and Rudolph**



**HB 949 Prince George’s County School System – Education – Management, Governance, and Financing PG 415-02**

Establishing the New Prince George’s County Board of Education (Board); specifying the membership of the Board and qualifications of specified members; repealing specified provisions of law relating to the election of the Prince George’s County Board of Education; requiring the County Council to impose, by ordinance, and collect a sales and use tax on telecommunications service in the county, the proceeds to be used only for operating expenses of the county public school system; etc.

**VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES****Prince George’s County Delegation****HB 958 Prince George’s County – School Facilities Surcharge PG 427-02**

Exempting specified properties from the imposition of a school facilities surcharge in Prince George’s County; and making the Act an emergency measure.

**EMERGENCY BILL****Prince George’s County Delegation****HB 965 Morgan State University – Establishment and Funding of Distinguished Scholar Position**

Authorizing the establishment of the Clarence W. Blount Chair of Public Policy and Urban Politics as a distinguished scholar position at Morgan State University; authorizing the President of Morgan State University to select a distinguished scholar for a specified term and establish specified salary and employment contract terms and conditions for the position; authorizing the use of specified funds to cover specified costs; and establishing a delayed effective date.

**EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003****Delegate Gladden, et al****HB 1172 Higher Education – Teaching Assistants – Eligibility for the Maryland Teacher Scholarship Program**

Making specified teaching assistants eligible for the Maryland Teacher Scholarship program; expanding the eligibility and renewability requirements for the Maryland Teacher Scholarship to specified part-time students who are pursuing an undergraduate degree on teaching; and specifying the award amounts based on full-time and part-time enrollment.

**EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2002****Delegate D’Amato, et al**

**HB 1197 Public Schools – Technology for Education**

Altering the definition of technology to include computer–based technology and web–based resources and courses; altering specified findings; providing for the purpose of this subtitle; permitting the State Superintendent of Schools to procure and develop specified resources, develop standards for the offering of courses or services on the Internet or through other developing technologies, and review courses and courseware to assure quality and alignment with the Maryland content standards and other appropriate standards; etc.

**Delegates McIntosh and Rosenberg**

**HB 1221 Education – Disabled Children – Nonpublic Educational Programs and Related Services**

Providing that a child with a disability who needs special education and related services is eligible for an appropriate nonpublic educational placement if a State or local agency provides documentation that the child cannot attend a local public school because of the child’s home circumstances, or subject to a specified provision, because of a medical necessity; etc.

**EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002**

**Delegate Shriver**

**HB 1237 Higher Education – Community Colleges – Innovative Partnerships for Technology Program**

Extending the Innovative Partnerships for Technology Program for State community colleges for a specified number of years; altering the institutions eligible under the program; etc.

**Delegate Turner, et al**

**HB 1370 Education – Maryland Educational Opportunity Summer Pilot Program – Expansion and Extension**

Expanding the Maryland Educational Opportunity Summer Pilot Program to apply statewide if additional federal funding becomes available for the Pilot Program; and extending to June 30, 2007 the termination provisions for the Pilot Program.

**EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2002**

**Delegate Zirkin, et al**

**HB 1400 Carroll County – Board of Education – Start of Term**

Requiring that a member elected to the Carroll County Board of Education begin the member’s term on the first Monday in December immediately following the member’s election.

**EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002**

**Carroll County Delegation**

**HB 1409 Maryland Meals for Achievement In-Classroom Breakfast Program**

Repealing the termination date of the Maryland Meals for Achievement In-Classroom Breakfast Program; and requiring the Department of Education to evaluate the Program each year.

**EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002**

**Chairman W&M (Dept)**

**SJ 2 American Patriotism in Maryland Schools**

Urging the boards of education in Maryland to introduce instruction to encourage patriotism by including curriculum on or before Veterans' Day and Memorial Day regarding the sacrifices made by veterans in serving our country.

**Senator Harris, et al**

**HJ 9 American Patriotism in Maryland Schools**

Urging the boards of education in Maryland to introduce instruction to encourage patriotism by including curriculum on or before Veterans' Day and Memorial Day regarding the sacrifices made by veterans in serving our country.

**Delegate Ports, et al**

## **Part M**

### **Human Resources**

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**SB 39      Joint Committee on Children, Youth, and Families – Extension of Sunset**

Extending the termination date of the Act that established the Joint Committee on Children, Youth, and Families; and making the Act an emergency measure.

**EMERGENCY BILL**

**Senator Kasemeyer, et al**

**SB 53      Family Investment Program – Earned Income Disregard**

Altering the amount of the earned income that will be disregarded for the purposes of determining the amount of assistance an individual may receive under the Family Investment Program; repealing a specified provision requiring the Secretary of Human Resources to monitor specified federal legislative and regulatory actions and to make specified certifications under specified circumstances; repealing a provision of law providing for the abrogation of a specified enactment subject to a specified certification; etc.

**Senator Lawlah, et al**

**SB 130     Office for Individuals with Disabilities – Sunset Extension and Program Evaluation**

Continuing the Governor’s Office for Individuals with Disabilities in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (Sunset Law) by extending to July 1, 2015 the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the Office; and requiring that an evaluation of the Office and the statutes and regulations that relate to the Office be performed on or before July 1, 2014.

**The President (Department of Legislative Services)**

**SB 230     Developmental Disabilities Administration – Private Providers – Reporting Requirements**

Requiring the Developmental Disabilities Administration to advise private providers before withholding payment; requiring the Administration to publish cost centers used to determine the funding amount for rates set in regulation; requiring private providers to submit specified information on or before a specified date; authorizing the Administration to withhold payment from or impose monetary penalties on private providers for failure to comply with specified reporting requirements; etc.

**EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002**

**Senator Kasemeyer**

**SB 355 Department of Aging – Continuing Care Retirement Communities – Regulation**

Requiring that a governing board of a continuing care retirement community include a subscriber of the continuing care retirement community; requiring a continuing care retirement community to make specified information available to its subscribers; modifying the requirements relating to operating reserves; requiring a facility's disclosure statement to include specified items; requiring the Department of Aging to approve a continuing care agreement within a specified time period under specified circumstances; etc.

**Chairman FIN (Dept)**

**SB 535 The Elderly – Naturally Occurring Retirement Community Demonstration Program**

Establishing the Naturally Occurring Retirement Community Demonstration Program; stating the purpose of the Program; requiring the Secretary of Aging to set eligibility criteria, in consultation with specified parties; requiring Program applicants to provide specified information; restricting the total amount of grant money that may be awarded to a project within a 12-month period to \$150,000; prohibiting the State from expending any State general funds to implement the Program; etc.

**CONTINGENT-VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES**

**Senator Green**

**SB 658 Developmental Disabilities Administration – Supplemental Security Income – Cost-of-Living Increase**

Prohibiting the Developmental Disabilities Administration from retaining cost-of-living increases in the Supplemental Security Income of individuals receiving residential services provided by the Administration for a developmental disability; requiring the Administration to add the cost-of-living increase to the individual's personal needs allowance; allowing the Administration to use specified funds from the Waiting List Equity Fund for a specified purpose; making the Act an emergency measure; etc.

**EMERGENCY BILL**

**Senator Ruben, et al**

**HB 45 Joint Committee on Children, Youth, and Families – Extension of Sunset**

Extending the termination date of the Acts that established the Joint Committee on Children, Youth, and Families to June 30, 2009; and making the Act an emergency measure.

**EMERGENCY BILL**

**Delegate Shriver, et al**

**HB 134 Office for Individuals with Disabilities – Sunset Extension and Program Evaluation**

Continuing the Governor’s Office for Individuals with Disabilities in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (Sunset Law) by extending to July 1, 2015 the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the Office; and requiring that an evaluation of the Office and the statutes and regulations that relate to the Office be performed on or before July 1, 2014.

**The Speaker (Department of Legislative Services)**

**HB 234 Developmental Disabilities Administration – Private Providers – Reporting Requirements**

Requiring the Developmental Disabilities Administration to publish the cost centers used to determine the funding amount for rates set in regulation; requiring private providers under contract with the Administration to provide community-based services to submit specified information to the Administration on or before a specified date; authorizing the Administration to withhold payment from or impose monetary penalties on private providers for failure to comply with specified reporting requirements; etc.

**EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002**

**Delegate Hammen, et al**

**HB 495 Department of Human Resources – Welfare Reform and Child Support Enforcement – Repeal of Sunset**

Repealing the termination date of specified provisions of law relating to the Child Support Enforcement Privatization Pilot Program; altering the scope of the Child Support Enforcement Privatization Pilot Program; requiring the Secretary of Human Resources to establish specified demonstration sites according to a specified schedule; providing for the termination of the Act; etc.

**EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002**

**Delegate Branch, et al**

**HB 530 Family Investment Program – Earned Income Disregard**

Altering the amount of the earned income that will be disregarded for the purposes of determining the amount of assistance an individual may receive under the Family Investment Program; repealing a specified provision requiring the Secretary of Human Resources to monitor specified federal legislative and regulatory actions and to make specified certifications under specified circumstances; repealing a provision of law providing for the abrogation of a specified enactment subject to a specified certification; etc.

**Delegate McIntosh, et al**

**HB 752 Health – Nursing Facilities – Information About Home–Based and Community–Based Services**

Requiring a social worker at a nursing facility to provide information to residents about home– or community–based waiver programs at specified times; requiring the information to contain specified information on referrals; requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to prepare specified information; requiring a specified case manager at a local department of social services to provide specified assistance and information to residents; etc.

**Delegate Hubbard**

**HB 827 Higher Education – Waiver of Tuition and Fees – Clarifying Foster Care Recipients**

Clarifying the definition of a foster care recipient to limit eligibility to individuals placed in a foster care home by the Maryland Department of Human Resources and to include individuals residing in foster care homes in the State at the time the individuals graduated from high school or successfully completed a general equivalency development examination.

**EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002**

**Chairman APP (Dept)**

**HB 986 Child Care Quality Incentive Grant Program**

Establishing a Child Care Quality Incentive Grant Program in the Department of Human Resources; authorizing the Department to award grants as an incentive for child care providers to improve the quality of care being provided to children; establishing eligibility and application requirements; authorizing the Department to set the terms and conditions for direct incentive grants; making it a misdemeanor to make or cause specified false statements; and defining specified terms.

**Chairman APP (Dept)**

**HB 1014 Developmental Disabilities Administration – Supplemental Security Income – Cost-of-Living Increase**

Prohibiting the Developmental Disabilities Administration from retaining cost-of-living increases in the Supplemental Security Income of individuals receiving residential services provided by the Administration for a developmental disability; requiring the Administration to add the cost-of-living increase to the individual's personal needs allowance; allowing the Administration to use specified funds from the Waiting List Equity Fund for specified purposes; making the Act an emergency measure; etc.

**EMERGENCY BILL**

**Delegates Shriver and Hurson**



**HB 1386 Office for Children, Youth, and Families – Revisions**

Specifying the units included in the Office for Children, Youth, and Families; requiring the Special Secretary to adopt regulations about local management boards; specifying the duties of the State Coordinating Council and local coordinating councils; specifying the circumstances for out-of-state placement for specified children; codifying the Maryland School-Based Health Center Policy Advisory Council; extending to July 1, 2005, the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the Office; etc.

**EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002**

**Chairman APP (Dept)**