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5 – ***Corporations and Associations – Low–Profit Limited Liability Companies*** – Authorizing the formation of a low–profit limited liability company as a permitted form of unincorporated business organization; requiring the name of a low–profit limited liability company to include specified words or abbreviations; requiring a low–profit limited liability company to meet specified requirements; etc. 1785

6 – ***Property Tax – Notice – 60–Day Appeal*** – Requiring a contract for the sale of specified real property to contain a notice that the new owner of property transferred after January 1 and before the beginning of the next taxable year may submit a written appeal as to a value or classification on or before 60 days after the transfer; etc. 1080
3002, 3082 (932)

11 – ***Student Stigma Act*** – Changing references to "emotional disturbance" to "emotional disability"; providing that specified documents may not be used until the use of specified other documents; providing nothing in the Act is intended to result in a reduction of federal funds available to the State; etc. 2604
3249, 3347 (1063)

33 – ***Child Care Articles Containing Bisphenol–A – Prohibition*** – Prohibiting the manufacture, sale, or distribution of specified child care articles containing bisphenol–A; requiring a person to use the least toxic alternative; prohibiting a person from using specified carcinogens or specified reproductive toxicants when complying with the Act; providing for a penalty; requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygeine to adopt specified regulations; etc. 978
2869, 2917 (857)

34 – ***State Government – Commemorative Month – Hispanic Heritage Month*** – Requiring the Governor to proclaim a period from September 15 to October 15 each year as Hispanic Heritage Month; and requiring the proclamation to urge educational and cultural organizations to observe the month with appropriate activities. 2605
3475, 3647 (1208)

38 – ***Motor Vehicles – Disposal Under Indemnity Agreement*** –

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Repeal – Repealing a provision of law that authorizes specified persons to transfer inoperable motor vehicles more than 8 years old to an automotive dismantler and recycler or scrap processor without providing a certificate of title or fulfilling specified notice requirements; repealing a provision of law that authorizes an automotive dismantler and recycler or scrap processor to require specified motor vehicle transferors to execute an indemnity agreement; etc. 3423

45 – ***Dorchester County – Bay Restoration Fee – Lien Against Property*** – Establishing in Dorchester County that an unpaid Bay Restoration Fee is a lien against the property served by the wastewater facility, onsite sewage disposal system, or holding tank; and requiring a notice of lien to be recorded in the land records of Dorchester County. 1187
2934, 3077 (917)

50 – ***Agriculture – Lawn Fertilizer – Low Phosphorous Fertilizer*** – Lowering the threshold for the phosphoric acid content of lawn fertilizers to which specified prohibitions and requirements apply; altering the applicability date for provisions of the Act from April 1, 2011 to April 1, 2012; providing for an exception for lawn fertilizer with organic phosphorous materials until April 1, 2014; and altering the definition of "low phosphorous fertilizer". 1489
3240, 3354, 3592, 3639, 3791

56 – ***Worcester County – Slot Machines for Nonprofit Organizations*** – Adding Worcester County to the list of counties in which specified nonprofit fraternal, religious, and war veterans' organizations may own and operate not more than five slot machines under specified circumstances. 1340
3596, 3654 (1228, 1229)

59 – ***Task Force to Explore the Incorporation of the Principles of Universal Design for Learning into the Education Systems in Maryland*** – Establishing the Task Force to Explore the Incorporation of the Principles of Universal Design for Learning into the Education Systems in Maryland; providing for the membership, purposes, and staffing of the Task Force; requiring the Task Force to study and make specified recommendations on the feasibility of applying and incorporating the principles of Universal Design for Learning into the policies, practices, and curriculum of the education systems in Maryland; etc. 2565
3146, 3209 (1026)

60 – ***Criminal Procedure – Violation by Child Sexual Offender of Pretrial or Posttrial Release No Contact Order ("Alexis's Law")*** – Authorizing a police officer to arrest a person without a warrant if the police officer has probably cause to believe that the person has violated a condition of pretrial or posttrial release; prohibiting a person charged with committing a specified sexual

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crime against a victim who is a minor from violating a specified condition of pretrial or posttrial release; establishing a penalty for a specified violation; etc. 2306
2855, 2920, 3050 (902)

62 – ***Environment – Payment of Cost Differential – Nitrogen Removal Technology*** – Requiring that the Department of the Environment pay for specified costs associated with the installation of on–site sewage disposal systems utilizing nitrogen removal technology with money from the Bay Restoration Fund under specified circumstances in 2010, 2011, and 2012; and declaring that it is the intent of the General Assembly that the Department may use an economic means test to determine financial assistance awarded to homeowners for the cost difference between specified sewage disposal systems. 1026
3054, 3116 (989)

65 – ***International Marriage Brokers – Regulation*** – Requiring an international marriage broker to provide specified information to a recruit; requiring a client of an international marriage broker to provide specified information to the international marriage broker and to affirm that specified information is accurate and complete; requiring an international marriage broker to conduct a specified criminal history records check; prohibiting an international marriage broker from providing specified information to a specified client or recruit until specified information is received; etc. 797
3550, 3644 (1199)

66 – ***Department of Housing and Community Development – Neighborhood Business Development Program – Microenterprise Loans*** – Authorizing specified entities to administer a microenterprise loan program under specified circumstances; requiring the Department of Housing and Community Development to establish specified standards by regulation; requiring the standards to include specified provisions; authorizing the Department to help conduct specified training; and exempting a microenterprise seeking financial assistance under the Business Development Program from a requirement to demonstrate that the microenterprise project meets a specified financing requirement. 1258
3054, 3116 (990)

67 – ***Senior Prescription Drug Assistance Program – Sunset Extension*** – Extending the termination date for the Senior Prescription Drug Assistance Program to December 31, 2012; and extending the limit of $14,000,000 on the subsidy that a nonprofit health service plan is required to provide to the Program under a specified provision of law through fiscal year 2013. 978
2869, 2924 (872)

68 – ***Department of the Environment – Grants – Small***

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Businesses and Certified Minority Business Enterprises – Requiring a grantee who receives financial assistance of over $500,000 from the Chesapeake and Atlantic Coastal Bays Nonpoint Source Fund to demonstrate that specified steps were taken to include small businesses and specified minority business enterprises; requiring the Department to consider the availability to grantees of specified small businesses and certified minority business enterprises; and authorizing the Department of the Environment to withhold financial assistance for a project under specified circumstances. 1081
3055, 3116 (991)

69 – ***Insurance – Insurers – Audits, Investments, and Operations*** – Authorizing the reserve investments of an insurer to include specified items under specified circumstances; authorizing the Maryland Insurance Commissioner to consider whether an authorized insurer has made adequate provision for specified cash flows and related expenses when determining whether the continued operation of the authorized insurer in the State would be hazardous to specified individuals and entities; etc. 979
2870, 2924 (873)

71 – ***Senior Prescription Drug Assistance Program – Training for Insurance Producers*** – Requiring insurance producers who market the Senior Prescription Drug Assistance Program to receive specified continuing education; authorizing the Board of Directors for the Maryland Insurance Plan to adopt regulations that require an insurance producer to receive training about the Program before the insurance producer may market the Program or assist a Medicare beneficiary to enroll in the Program; etc. 980
2870, 2924 (874), 3050 (903)

72 – ***Department of the Environment – Oil and Gas Production Permits – Fees*** – Requiring the Department of the Environment to collect fees for specified purposes concerning oil and gas wells; requiring the Department to set the fees at a specified rate; requiring the Department to reduce the fees under specified circumstances; establishing an Oil and Gas Fund; specifying the composition of the Fund; providing that the Fund is a special, nonlapsing fund; prohibiting the reversion of unused money from the Fund to the General Fund; etc. 1489
3055, 3116 (992)

73 – ***Environment – Water Quality Revolving Loan Fund – Use of Funds*** – Authorizing the use of the Maryland Water Quality Revolving Loan Fund to provide assistance in the form of grants, negative interest loans, forgiveness of principal, subsidized interest rates, and any other form of financial assistance as authorized or required by specified provisions of federal law. 2135
3240, 3355 (1077)

74 – ***Family Law – Maryland Uniform Interstate Family Support***

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Act – Revision – Authorizing a tribunal of this State to exercise personal jurisdiction over a nonresident individual in a proceeding to establish or enforce a child support order or determine parentage if the individual resided with the child in this State or if the individual engaged in sexual intercourse in this State and the child may have been conceived by that act; requiring a party requesting a determination of the controlling child support order to give notice of the request to each party whose rights may be affected by the determination; etc. 911
3280, 3362 (1096)

75 – ***Criminal Law – Escape from Juvenile Facility*** – Prohibiting a person from escaping from a privately operated, hardware secure facility for juveniles committed to the Department of Juvenile Services. 912
2855, 2920 (859)

77 – ***Criminal Procedure – Criminal Injuries Compensation Board – Claims by Victims Outside the United States*** – Altering the definition of "crime" for purposes of the Criminal Injuries Compensation Board to make specified residents of the State against whom specified acts are committed in other countries eligible for an award from the Board. 912

79 – ***Commercial Law – Credit Services Businesses – Limitation on Fees*** – Prohibiting a credit services business, its employees, and independent contractors who sell or attempt to sell the services of a credit services business from charging or receiving any money or other valuable consideration in connection with an extension of credit that, when combined with any interest charged on the extension of credit, would exceed a specified interest rate... 1786
2869, 2917 (857)

80 – ***State Board for Professional Engineers*** – Requiring the State Board of Professional Engineers to adopt regulations to require a demonstration of continuing professional competency for a licensee as a condition of renewal of a license subject to specified exceptions; authorizing the Board to issue a retired status license to specified individuals; prohibiting the holder of a retired status license from practicing professional engineering; authorizing the holder of a retired status license to use a specified designation; etc. 587
2934, 3077 (918)

82 – ***State Board of Pilots – Limited Licenses*** – Increasing the vessel draft for which an applicant for a limited pilotage license is required to possess sufficient ability, skill, and experience in piloting; increasing the vessel draft for which specified licensees are authorized to provide pilotage; and adjusting the types of licenses referenced in specified pilotage license fees to correspond to the increase in vessel draft allowances..... 797

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2935, 3078 (919)

83 – ***Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation – State Real Estate Commission – Continuing Education*** – Altering the circumstances under which specified licensees of the State Real Estate Commission are required to complete a specified number of clock hours of continuing education; requiring specified licensees to complete specified requirements in specified licensing periods; clarifying the continuing education requirements for a licensee holding a license from another state; altering the criteria used by the State Real Estate Commission in selecting subject matter for continuing education courses; etc..... 1081

2935, 3078 (920)

84 – ***State Board of Heating, Ventilation, Air–Conditioning, and Refrigeration Contractors – Membership*** – Increasing the number of members of the State Board of Heating, Ventilation, Air–Conditioning, and Refrigeration Contractors to include two additional contractor members; and requiring that the two additional Board members be appointed without regard to geographic region or location in the State. 588

2936, 3078 (921)

85 – ***Commissioner of Labor and Industry – Boiler and Pressure Vessel Safety Act*** – Altering the requirements regarding an applicant for a special inspector commission; repealing a requirement that the Commissioner of Labor and Industry establish insurance requirements; requiring a Chief Boiler Inspector or deputy boiler inspector to inspect or investigate accidents or explosions involving boilers and pressure vessels, respond to specified complaints, and monitor the inspections of special inspectors; authorizing specified persons to make specified certificate inspections related to boilers and pressure vessels; etc. 1490

3475, 3648, 3791 (1320)

87 – ***State Fire Marshal – Nongovernmental Electrical Inspectors*** – Requiring the State Fire Marshal to administer and enforce specified provisions of law that regulate nongovernmental electrical inspectors; requiring a utility to receive a cut–in certificate under specified circumstances; requiring an electrical installation to obtain a specified certification within 15 days after completion; providing exemptions for specified electrical installations; etc..... 1145

2936, 3079 (922)

88 – ***Other Tobacco Products Licenses*** – Requiring a person to have an appropriate license when the person acts in the State as an other tobacco products manufacturer, retailer, storage warehouse, tobacconist, or wholesaler; making holders of other products licenses subject to specified restrictions and requirements; providing for license application procedures and fees; specifying the scope of the licenses; providing for the renewal of a license;

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requiring the Comptroller and the Administrative Office of the Courts to make a specified certification on or before January 1, 2011; etc. 2605
3616, 3656 (1230)

89 – ***Environment – Wetlands and Waterways Program Fees – Aquaculture*** – Exempting aquacultural activities for which the Department of Natural Resources has issued a permit from a requirement to pay application fees under the Wetlands and Waterways Program; and requiring that the Aquaculture Coordinating Council report to the Department of the Environment and the General Assembly by October 1, 2013 on the status of commercial aquaculture and the fiscal impact of the fee exemption. 1027
2932, 3071 (910)

92 – ***Labor and Employment – Job Creation and Recovery Tax Credit*** – Providing a credit against the State income tax for qualified employers employing specified individuals in qualified positions; providing for certification by the Secretary of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation of qualified employers eligible for the credit and the maximum credit for which a qualified employer is eligible; limiting the credit to $250,000 for each qualified employer; limiting the aggregate credit that may be approved by the Secretary to $20,000,000, to be allocated on a first–come, first–served basis; etc. 1786

93 – ***Motor Vehicle Administration – Identification Cards and Drivers' Licenses*** – Altering the period of validity of identification cards issued for specified applicants by the Motor Vehicle Administration; eliminating the requirement that an application for a driver's license state the employer of the applicant on the application form; authorizing the Administration to waive the requirement for a vision examination in specified circumstances; etc. 1082
2855, 2920 (860)

96 – ***Calvert County – Education – Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps Instructors*** – Applying to Calvert County a specified definition of "public school employee" that includes Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (JROTC) instructors for the purpose of specified provisions of law relating to organizations of certificated employees..... 1083
3191, 3212 (1037)

98 – ***Department of Natural Resources – Tidal Fish Licenses – Transfer and Suspension*** – Prohibiting a specified temporary transferee of a tidal fish license from using the license or receiving a transfer of a license during a period of suspension under specified circumstances; altering the grounds for the suspension or revocation of a tidal fish license; altering the

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requirements for specified regulations adopted by the Department of Natural Resources relating to the suspension and revocation of a tidal fish license or authorization; etc. 2136
3272, 3350

103 – ***Real Property – Mobile Home Parks – Plans for Dislocated Residents*** – Requiring that a copy of a written notice of termination be sent to the local governing body of a county or municipal corporation if the use of land of a mobile home park is to be changed; applying statewide the provision that, if a mobile home park owner does not submit a relocation plan with an application for a change in the land use of a park or does not comply with an approved plan, the application may not be approved until the owner complies; specifying provisions for a park with more than 38 sites; etc. 2136
2856, 2921 (861), 3202, 3675 (1232, 1233)

106 – ***Civil Cases – Maryland Legal Services Corporation Fund*** – Increasing the surcharge on civil cases in the circuit courts from $25 to $50; increasing the surcharge on civil cases in the District Court from $5 to $7 in summary ejectment cases and from $10 to $15 in all other civil cases; requiring the executive director of the Maryland Legal Services Corporation to prepare a budget for the Corporation; requiring an informational budget to be submitted to the General Assembly in conjunction with the budget of the Judicial Branch of State Government; terminating the Act June 30, 2013; etc. 1715

109 – ***Residential Property Tax Disclaimer Act*** – Requiring that a specified form developed by the State Real Estate Commission contain a specified notice regarding property taxes. 1028

110 – ***Dorchester County – Alcoholic Beverages – Clubs – Membership*** – Reducing in Dorchester County the membership requirements for specified fraternal organizations and armed forces organizations or clubs to obtain a Class C beer, wine and liquor license. 1716
2932, 3071 (910)

111 – ***Counties – Local Laws – Copies for Legislative Delegations*** – Authorizing a charter or code county to notify specified entities that a digital copy of a specified compilation of laws is available on the Internet as an alternative to requirements to provide copies to specified entities; clarifying that copies of compilations of local laws and enactments of local laws furnished by specified counties to specified units of State government under specified circumstances shall be printed copies; etc. 1491
3241, 3355 (1078)

112 – ***Dorchester County – Alcoholic Beverages License Holders – Fines*** – Increasing from $2,500 to $3,500 the maximum fine that

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the Dorchester County Board of License Commissioners may impose on a holder of an alcoholic beverages license instead of or in addition to suspending the license for a violation of the alcoholic beverages laws. 1716

113 – ***Dorchester County – Membership of Sanitary Commission*** – Increasing the number of sanitary commissioners in the Dorchester County Sanitary Commission from five to six members. 1188
2932, 3071 (910)

114 – ***Health Occupations Boards – Revisions*** – Requiring health occupations boards to provide notification to licensees or certificate holders of board vacancies; requiring health occupations boards to collect specified racial and ethnic information; requiring that, to the extent practicable, members of health occupations boards reasonably reflect the geographic, racial, ethnic, cultural, and gender diversity of the State; requiring specified health occupations boards to develop a specified training process and materials for board members; etc. .. 2566
3146, 3209 (1027)

116 – ***Credit Card Blacklisting Prevention Act*** – Prohibiting a person from including or enforcing specified provisions in specified consumer credit contracts; permitting specified information to be used to prevent or detect fraudulent activity; providing that a violation of the Act is an unfair or deceptive trade practice under the Maryland Consumer Protection Act and is subject to specified enforcement and penalty provisions; etc..... 1083

119 – ***Department of State Police – Firearm Applications – Authority of Secretary*** – Providing that, in addition to the current methods of certified mail or facsimile machine for transferring a firearm application to the Secretary of State Police, a firearm application may be transferred to the Secretary by electronic means approved by the Secretary. 798
2856, 2921 (862)

120 – ***Law Enforcement Officers – Unsubstantiated Complaints – Admissibility*** – Providing that evidence of a formal complaint against a law enforcement officer is not admissible in an administrative or a judicial proceeding if the complaint resulted in the exoneration of the officer of all charges, a determination that the charges were unsustained or unfounded, the acquittal of the officer by a hearing board, the dismissal of the action against the officer, or a finding of not guilty by a hearing board. 1717
2865, 2918 (858)

121 – ***Office of the Public Defender – Eligibility for Services – Requests for Employment Status and Income Information*** – Authorizing the Office of the Public Defender to submit requests

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to the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation and the Comptroller for information regarding the employment status and income of applicants for services of the Office; requiring the request to be accompanied by an authorization for release of information that is in a specified form and signed by the applicant for services; requiring the Department and the Comptroller to comply with specified requests; etc. 1492
3492, 3761 (1291)

122 – ***Office of the Public Defender – Board of Trustees – Membership*** – Repealing a provision of law requiring that the Public Defender serve at the pleasure of the Board of Trustees of the Office of the Public Defender; specifying that the Board of Trustees, by a vote of at least seven members, may remove the Public Defender for misconduct in office, persistent failure to perform the duties of the office, or conduct prejudicial to the proper administration of justice; increasing the number of members of the Board of Trustees; providing that the Public Defender serves for a term of 6 years; etc. 913
3280, 3363 (1098), 3637, 3936 (1409)

125 – ***Baltimore City Public School System – Exclusion from Amount of Bonds Outstanding*** – Excluding Qualified School Construction Bonds from the limitation on the aggregate principal amount of bonds outstanding for the Baltimore City Public School System. 3629

126 – ***Outstanding Arrest Warrants – Drivers' Licenses and Vehicle Registrations*** – Altering the definition of an outstanding warrant for arrest for purposes of specified provisions of the Maryland Vehicle Law governing suspension of drivers' licenses and vehicle registrations to provide that the arrest warrant shall be at least 61 days old. 1028

128 – ***Criminal Procedure – Petition for Writ of Actual Innocence – Notice of Filing and Hearing*** – Limiting to a person charged by indictment or criminal information with a crime triable in circuit court and convicted of that crime the authority to file a petition for writ of actual innocence under specified circumstances; requiring a specified person who files a petition for writ of actual innocence to notify the State of the filing in a specified manner; authorizing the State to file a response to a petition for writ of actual innocence within a specified period of time; etc. 2306
3284, 3363 (1099), 3532, 3888 (1378)

130 – ***State Board for Professional Land Surveyors – Sunset Extension and Program Evaluation*** – Continuing the State Board for Professional Land Surveyors in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (sunset law)

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by extending to July 1, 2024, the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the Board; requiring that an evaluation of the Board and the statutes and regulations that relate to the Board be performed on or before July 1, 2023; and requiring the Board to submit a specified report on or before October 1, 2011. 588
2932, 3071 (910)

131 – ***State Board of Physical Therapy Examiners – Sunset Extension and Program Evaluation*** – Continuing the State Board of Physical Therapy Examiners in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (sunset law) by extending to July 1, 2022, the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the Board; requiring that an evaluation of the Board be performed on or before July 1, 2021; and requiring the Board, in conjunction with the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, to make a specified report on or before October 1, 2011. 1146
2932, 3071 (910)

132 – ***State Board of Examiners in Optometry – Sunset Extension and Program Evaluation*** – Continuing the State Board of Examiners in Optometry in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (sunset law) by extending to July 1, 2023, the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the Board; requiring that an evaluation of the Board be performed on or before July 1, 2022; and requiring the Board to submit a specified report on or before October 1, 2011. 1552
3241, 3355 (1079)

133 – ***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 to July 1, 2022, the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the Board; requiring that an evaluation of the Board be performed on or before July 1, 2021; and requiring the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation, in conjunction with the Board, to make a specified report on or before October 1, 2010. 589
2932, 3071 (910)

134 – ***State Board of Examiners of Landscape Architects – Sunset Extension and Program Evaluation*** – Continuing the State Board of Examiners of Landscape Architects in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (sunset law) by extending to July 1, 2024 the termination provisions relating to specified statutory and regulatory authority of the Board; requiring that an evaluation of the Board and the statutes and regulations that relate to the Board be performed on or before July 1, 2023; and requiring the Board to submit a specified report

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on or before October 1, 2011. 590
2932, 3071 (910)

135 – ***State Board of Chiropractic and Massage Therapy Examiners – Sunset Extension and Program Evaluation*** – Continuing the State Board of Chiropractic and Massage Therapy Examiners in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act by extending to July 1, 2022, the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the Board; requiring that an evaluation of the Board and the statutes and regulations that relate to the Board be performed on or before July 1, 2021; requiring the Board to submit specified reports on or before specified dates; altering a specified reference; etc. 1147
2932, 3071 (910)

136 – ***State Board of Plumbing – Sunset Extension and Program Evaluation*** – Continuing the State Board of Plumbing in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (sunset law) by extending to July 1, 2023, the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the Board; requiring that an evaluation of the Board be performed on or before July 1, 2022; and requiring the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation to make a specified report by October 1, 2011. 590
2932, 3071 (910)

138 – ***Criminal Injuries Compensation Board – Right to Hearing*** – Providing that a claim filed with the Criminal Injuries Compensation Board is subject to the applicable provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act; and providing that if a claimant requests a hearing after the Board has issued proposed findings of fact, conclusions of law, or orders, the Board shall hold a hearing before the Board issues final findings of fact, conclusions of law, or orders. 914
2865, 2918 (858)

149 – ***Calvert County – Public Facilities Bonds*** – Authorizing and empowering the County Commissioners of Calvert County, from time to time, to borrow not more than $11,275,000 in order to finance the construction, improvement, or development of public facilities in Calvert County, and to effect such borrowing by the issuance and sale of its general obligation bonds; etc. 1029
2799, 2825 (835)

161 – ***Family Law – Guardianship Review Hearings – Consultation with Child*** – Requiring the juvenile court, in guardianship review hearings, to consult on the record with the child in an age–appropriate manner at least every 12 months. 914
2856, 2921 (863)

162 – ***Expedited Partner Therapy Pilot Program – Extension*** – Extending the termination date of the Expedited Partner Therapy

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Pilot Program to June 30, 2015..... 1148
2932, 3071 (910)

168 – ***Architectural, Engineering, Inspecting, or Surveying Services – Indemnity Agreements – Void*** – Providing that specified construction industry indemnity agreements relating to architectural, engineering, inspecting, or surveying services are against public policy and are void and unenforceable; etc..... 915
3492, 3762 (1292)

176 – ***Public Schools – Student Information – Availability to Military Recruiters*** – Requiring public schools that administer the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB) to choose a specified score reporting option for military recruiter contact; requiring public schools that administer the ASVAB to send a written notice containing specified information to the ASVAB representative coordinating the administration of the ASVAB and to notify students and the parent or guardian of students taking the ASVAB of release of student information requirements; etc. 1717
2937, 3079 (923)

178 – ***Anne Arundel County Public Schools – Office Discipline Referrals – Policy*** – Requiring the Anne Arundel County Board of Education to establish a committee to develop a policy and guidelines for administering office discipline referrals in the county; providing for the membership and chair of the committee; requiring the committee, on or before January 1, 2011, to develop and recommend a policy and specified guidelines regarding the administration of the office discipline referrals in the county to the Anne Arundel County Board of Education for the county board's approval; etc. 2567
3481, 3650 (1216)

179 – ***State Board of Nursing – Temporary License – Issuance*** – Authorizing the State Board of Nursing to issue a temporary license to an individual who has taken and passed an examination under the title, but is waiting for the completion of a criminal history records check; specifying the scope of the temporary license issued to the individual; and exempting the individual from the provision of law that requires the individual to have a full license to practice nursing in the State..... 1148
2937, 3079 (924)

180 – ***Financial Institutions – Automated Teller Machines – Video Cameras*** – Requiring each operator of a specified automated teller machine to install and maintain a video camera that views and records all activity of a user of the automated teller machine; requiring the operator to preserve the recordings made by the video camera for at least 45 days; providing that a video camera need not record banking transactions made at an automated teller machine; providing that an operator of a specified automated

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teller machine is not in violation of provisions of the Act under specified circumstances; etc. 3196
3473, 4017 (1453)

181 – ***Department of Health and Mental Hygiene – Biomonitoring Program – Report*** – Requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, in consultation with the Department of the Environment, to conduct a specified study on the feasibility of establishing a biomonitoring program in the State; requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to make a specified report to specified committees of the General Assembly on or before June 30, 2011; etc. 1787
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189 – ***Office of Legislative Audits – Auditing Local School Systems*** – Continuing the requirement that the Office of Legislative Audits conduct audits of local school systems by requiring the Office to conduct an audit of each local school system at least once every 6 years. 1625
2800, 2824 (834)

190 – ***Motor Vehicles – Use of Video and Electronic Display Equipment*** – Prohibiting a person from driving a motor vehicle on a highway if the motor vehicle is equipped with television–type receiving equipment or video display equipment that is turned on and displaying an image visible to the driver; altering the exceptions to the prohibition against locating specified electronic display equipment in specified areas of a motor vehicle; providing that a motor vehicle may be equipped with specified video equipment only if the equipment is turned off under specified circumstances; providing an exception; etc. 2607
3621, 3764 (1299), 3853, 4016

191 – ***Criminal Law – Sale of Novelty Lighters – Prohibition*** – Prohibiting a person from selling at retail, offering for sale at retail, or distributing for retail sale in the State a novelty lighter; establishing a penalty for a violation of the Act; providing for the application of the Act; defining the term "novelty lighter"; and making the Act an emergency measure. 1259

192 – ***Motor Vehicles – Reading Text Message While Driving – Prohibition*** – Prohibiting a person from using a text messaging device to read a text message while operating a motor vehicle in motion or in the travel portion of the roadway. 1493
3493 (1165), 3781, 3798 (1334–1336), 3826 (1347–1351), 3992

193 – ***Civil Proceedings – Foreign Defamation Judgments – Recognition, Enforceability, and Bases of Personal Jurisdiction*** – Authorizing a court in the State to exercise personal jurisdiction under specified circumstances over a person who obtains a foreign defamation judgment for the purpose of providing declaratory relief as to liability or determining whether

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the judgment may not be recognized in the State; establishing that foreign defamation judgments may not be recognized in the State unless a State court makes a specified determination about defamation law in the foreign jurisdiction; applying the Act prospectively; etc. 1553
2857, 2921 (864), 3435, 3831 (1355)

197 – ***State Board of Barbers and State Board of Cosmetologists – Sunset Extension and Revisions*** – Continuing the State Board of Barbers and the State Board of Cosmetologists (boards) in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (sunset law) by extending to a specified date the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the boards; prohibiting the boards from setting specified fees that exceed a specified amount; requiring the boards to adopt regulations regarding specified curriculum standards; etc. 2496
3146, 3210 (1028)

199 – ***Homestead Property Tax Credit – Eligibility of Employees of the Federal Government Stationed Outside the State*** – Providing that under specified circumstances a homeowner who is an employee of the federal government stationed outside the State may qualify for the homestead property tax credit for a dwelling even though the homeowner does not live in the dwelling for the required period of time. 1718
2799, 2825 (836)

200 – ***Health Occupations – Morticians and Funeral Directors – Licenses*** – Requiring an applicant for a funeral director's license to pass the arts and sciences State board examinations administered by the Conference of Funeral Service Examining Boards of the United States; and requiring the Maryland State Board of Morticians and Funeral Directors to advise applicants for specified licenses that a license issued by the Board does not guarantee that the applicant will be allowed to practice in any other state. 1149
2937, 3079 (925)

202 – ***Uniform Commercial Code – Financing Statements – False Filings – Prohibited*** – Providing that a person who files a financing statement or an amendment to a financing statement that the person knows contains false information is subject to a specified penalty; prohibiting a person from filing a financing statement or an amendment to a financing statement that the person knows contains false information; etc. 1554
2871, 2925 (875)

203 – ***Sales and Use Tax – Exemptions – Veterans' Organizations*** – Providing for an exemption from the sales and use tax for sales to veterans' organizations that are qualified as tax exempt under § 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code; providing for the

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effective date of specified provisions of the Act; and providing for the termination of specified provisions of the Act. 1719
2800, 2824 (834)

207 – ***Victims of Crime – Burglary and Crimes of Violence – Civil Immunity*** – Providing that a person is not liable for damages for a personal injury or death of an individual who enters the person's dwelling or place of business with the intent to commit specified crimes under specified circumstances; etc..... 1084

208 – ***Courts – County Administrative Judge – Responsibilities*** – Establishing that the date for trial of a criminal matter in the circuit court shall be set by the county administrative judge or a designee of the judge; and authorizing a county administrative judge to delegate to any judge, committee of judges, or officer or employee of the Judicial Branch of State government any of the administrative responsibilities, duties, and functions of the county administrative judge..... 916

209 – ***General Obligation Bonds for Capital Projects – Required Reports*** – Requiring that an enabling act authorizing the creation of a State debt for at least $500,000, to be used by a hospital or institution of higher education to complete a capital project, must contain a provision that requires the grantee to submit reports to the Governor's Office of Minority Affairs regarding the extent to which the entity has used or will use any funds received under provisions of the Act for contracts with minority–owned businesses; etc. 981
3002, 3083 (933)

211 – ***State Government – Open Meetings Act – Notice and Complaints*** – Requiring a complaint filed with the State Open Meetings Law Compliance Board to be filed within 1 year of the action that is the basis for the complaint; altering specified notice requirements; requiring a public body to give notice of a meeting by specified methods under specified circumstances; authorizing a public body to give notice of a meeting by specified additional methods; etc. 2307
4024

214 – ***Labor and Employment – Wage Payment and Collection Law – Definition of Wage*** – Clarifying that the definition of "wage" as used in the Wage Payment and Collection Law includes overtime wages. 2066
3016, 3074 (912)

215 – ***State Board of Nursing – Changes to the Electrology Practice Committee and Licensing Requirements*** – Establishing a quorum requirement for the Electrology Practice Committee of the State Board of Nursing; establishing requirements as to when the Committee is to meet; providing that

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members of the Committee are entitled to specified compensation as determined by the Board and specified reimbursement for travel; requiring that applicants pass and schedule specified national and clinical examinations; extending the period of time the Board has to send renewal notices; etc. 1788
2932, 3071 (910)

216 – ***State Highway Administration – Unauthorized Signs on Highway Rights–of–Way*** – Providing for original jurisdiction of the District Court for specified actions; prohibiting a person without authorization from the State Highway Administration from placing a sign within the right–of–way of a State highway; clarifying that such signs may be removed by the Administration or other designated agencies; authorizing the Administration or a specified county or municipal corporation government to collect civil penalties and to seek an injunction against violations; etc. 2066

217 – ***Election Law – Voter Registration and Nomination by Petition – Requirements*** – Altering the qualifications for voter registration to allow an individual who is at least 16 years old to register to vote; specifying that an individual under the age of 18 years may vote in specified primary elections but may not vote in any other elections; altering the deadline to request a change of party affiliation to coincide with the deadline for registering to vote for an election; altering the date on which the number of petition signatures required for a candidate to be nominated by petition is determined; etc. 2568
3606, 3657, 3794 (1328)

218 – ***Natural Resources – Oysters – Dredge Devices*** – Repealing a prohibition on a person on a dredge boat possessing or using specified devices attached to a dredge for steering it to the bottom. 1188
3273, 3350 (1065)

219 – ***Office of the Governor – State Drug and Alcohol Abuse Council*** – Establishing the State Drug and Alcohol Abuse Council in the Office of the Governor; providing for the membership of the Council; requiring the Governor to designate the chair of the Council; providing for the terms of the members of the Council; authorizing the Council to adopt procedures and consult with State agencies; providing for the purpose and duties of the Council; requiring the Alcohol and Drug Abuse Administration to provide staff for the Council; etc. 1150
2871, 2925 (876)

222 – ***Task Force on the Minority Business Enterprise Program and Equity Investment Capital*** – Establishing a Task Force on the Minority Business Enterprise Program and Equity Investment Capital; providing for the composition and staffing of the Task Force; requiring the Task Force to study how to facilitate the acquisition of investment equity capital by minority business

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enterprises in Maryland in a specified manner; requiring the Task Force to report its recommendations and draft legislation to the Governor and General Assembly on or before December 1, 2010; and terminating the Act at the end of May 31, 2011. 1084
3249, 3348 (1063)

223 – ***Maintenance of Effort – Penalty*** – Waiving the maintenance of effort penalty for fiscal year 2010; requiring the Senate Budget and Taxation Committee and the House Ways and Means Committee to study the maintenance of effort requirement and the application of penalties and report to the General Assembly on or before December 31, 2010; and applying the Act to specified penalities. 1493
1961, 2096 (656), 3489

224 – ***Plumbing – Greywater Recycling*** – Prohibiting a county from adopting or enforcing provisions of a local plumbing code that prohibit a system that recycles greywater; and defining "greywater". 1555
3147, 3210 (1029)

226 – ***Baltimore City Police Department Death Relief Fund – Procedures and Benefit Amount*** – Altering the amount of benefit payable from the Baltimore City Police Department Death Relief Fund because of the death of an officer or civilian employee under specified circumstances; changing specified references to the rank of "captain" to be references to the rank of "deputy major"; etc. 1720
2932, 3072 (910)

230 – ***Howard County Ethics Law – Clarifications and Enhancements Ho. Co. 1–10*** – Altering provisions of the Howard County ethics law; clarifying a definition; making specified persons subject to the ethics law under specified circumstances; altering provisions governing the preparation of a report about affidavits and disclosures filed by persons, as specified; requiring that specified summary reports be made available for immediate inspection by the public; etc. 1720
3277, 3350 (1065)

233 – ***Howard County Public Schools – Funding Accountability and Transparency Act Ho. Co. 12–10*** – Requiring the Howard County Board of Education to develop and operate a single searchable website that includes specified information about specified payments; and specifying the parameters of the website. 1494
2866, 2928 (883)

242 – ***Real Property – Mobile Home Park – Rental Agreement – Term of Payment*** – Providing that a rental agreement for a site in a mobile home park may not require that the term of payment be an annual payment; and providing that a prospective resident may request, and a park owner may agree to, an annual payment of rent for the site. 1494

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3285, 3363 (1100)

243 – ***Fairness in Negotiations Act*** – Establishing as an independent unit of State government a Public School Labor Relations Board to assume specified duties previously held by the State Board of Education; requiring the Public School Labor Relations Board to hear specified controversies and disputes; establishing that specified decisions by the Public School Labor Relations Board are final; etc. 3558

3720, 3833, 3905 (1393)

245 – ***Allegany County and Garrett County – Turkey Hunting – Sundays*** – Authorizing a person to hunt turkey in Allegany County and Garrett County on the last Sunday in April and the first Sunday in May, except on Easter Sunday. 1188

2932, 3072 (910)

246 – ***Allegany County and Garrett County – Deer Hunting on Private Property – Sundays*** – Authorizing a person in Allegany County or Garrett County to hunt for deer on private property with a bow and arrow during open season on the last three Sundays in October and the second Sunday in November. 1189

2938, 3080 (926)

249 – ***Insurance – Premium Increase for Commercial and Workers' Compensation Insurance – Notice*** – Requiring an insurer to provide notice to an independent insurance producer of a premium increase for commercial and workers' compensation insurance in a specified manner; etc. 1085

2869, 2917 (857)

250 – ***Procurement – Minority Business Enterprises – Certification Process*** – Requiring the Board of Public Works to adopt regulations to promote and facilitate certification under the State's minority business enterprise program of minority business enterprises that have received certification from the U. S. Small Business Administration or a county that uses a qualification process substantially similar to the State's certification process; and requiring the Board to keep records and submit an annual report to the General Assembly regarding certification of specified minority business enterprises. 1340

3055, 3117 (993)

251 – ***State Procurement – Minority Business Enterprises – Electronic Certification Process*** – Requiring the Board of Public Works to adopt regulations that include provisions that promote and facilitate the submission of all or part of specified applications for certification as a minority business enterprise through an electronic process. 1341

3056, 3117 (994)

254 – ***Crimes – Sexual Offenses Against Children – Jessica's Law Enhancement*** – Increasing the maximum and mandatory minimum penalties for a person convicted of rape in the second

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degree of a child under the age of 13 years; and increasing the maximum and mandatory minimum penalties for a person convicted of sexual offense in the second degree against a child under the age of 13 years. 2067
3622 (1188), 3990 (1441)

257 – ***Evidence – Journalist's Testimonial Privileges – Student*** – Providing that specified testimonial privileges apply to a student engaged in a news gathering or news disseminating capacity under specified circumstances; making stylistic changes; and applying the Act prospectively. 1259
2859, 2922 (865)

260 – ***State Personnel – Classification of Positions in the State Personnel Management System*** – Requiring the Secretary of Budget and Management to classify skilled service positions, professional service positions, management service positions, and executive service positions in the State Personnel Management System; authorizing the Secretary to delegate the Secretary's authority to classify specified personnel positions to the head of a principal unit; requiring the head of a principal unit to classify specified personnel positions under specified circumstances; etc.... 1626
3027, 3086 (944)

261 – ***Health – Administrative Service Provider Contracts – Contracting Provider Definition*** – Excluding a medical laboratory, as defined by § 17–201 of the Health – General Article, from the definition of "contracting provider"..... 982
2869, 2917 (857)

266 – ***Voter's Rights Protection Act of 2010*** – Authorizing the Attorney General or a registered voter to institute an action in a circuit court for injunctive relief when a person has engaged in, or there is reason to believe a person is about to engage in, specified violations of election law; requiring a circuit court to hear and determine an action filed under the Act as soon as practicable; providing that the grant of a remedy under the Act does not preclude any other remedy available under State or federal law; etc. 3559
3820

267 – ***Joint Committee on Unemployment Insurance Oversight – Termination Date and Study*** – Repealing the termination date of the Joint Committee on Unemployment Insurance Oversight; and requiring the Committee to complete a specified study of provisions of law relating to employing units engaged in seasonal industries and to report to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before December 1, 2010. 1341
2871, 2926 (877)

269 – ***Child with a Disability – Individualized Education Program*** – Requiring appropriate school personnel to provide a copy of specified documents relating to the development of an

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individualized education program for a child with a disability to the parents of the child at least 5 business days before a specified meeting, subject to an exception; requiring the documents to be in an accessible format; providing that failure to comply with the Act does not constitute a specified violation of the requirement to provide specified students a free appropriate education; etc. 2569
3147, 3210 (1030), 3598, 3847 (1360)

272 – ***Classroom Placement – Multiple–Birth Children – Parental Discretion*** – Authorizing parents or guardians of multiple–birth children to request the classroom placement of their children under specified circumstances; applying the Act to children entering kindergarten through second grade; requiring a parent or guardian to make a request in a specified period of time; authorizing a principal to determine a classroom placement under specified circumstances; prohibiting boards of education from adopting a specified policy; etc. 2569
4001 (1442)

275 – ***State Employees – Employee Performance Appraisals – Revisions*** – Altering the factors that must be included in evaluating a manager's or supervisor's performance; providing that a specified anonymous survey may be performed only under specified circumstances; repealing the requirement that an employee prepare a specified self–assessment; repealing the requirement that a specified self–assessment be part of an employee's performance appraisal; etc. 1626
3027, 3087 (945)

277 – ***Howard County and Prince George's County – Tax Sales – Auctioneers' Fees Ho. Co. 4–10*** – Providing that auctioneers are allowed $10 for each property sold at tax sales in Howard County and Prince George's County. 1260
3251, 3357 (1084)

278 – ***Maryland Medical Assistance Program – Medical Eligibility for Nursing Facility Level of Care – Report*** – Requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to provide a report to committees of the General Assembly and the Medicaid Advisory Committee at least 90 days prior to making any change to medical eligibility for specified Medical Assistance Program long–term care services; etc. 1555
2869, 2917 (857)

279 – ***Baltimore City – Park Heights Redevelopment Area – Alcoholic Beverages – Store Opening Hours*** – Advancing to 9 a.m. the time at which establishments issued specified alcoholic beverages licenses in the Park Heights Redevelopment Area in Baltimore City may begin selling alcoholic beverages. 1721
2932, 3072 (910)

282 – ***Transportation Projects – Bicycle and Pedestrian Access – Funding and Reporting*** – Declaring that it is the policy of the

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State that, in developing the annual Consolidated Transportation Program, the Maryland Department of Transportation shall work to ensure that there is an appropriate balance between funding for specified transportation projects for pedestrians and bicycle riders and specified highway construction projects and place increased emphasis on specified transportation projects; requiring the Statewide 20–Year Bicycle–Pedestrian Master Plan to be reviewed and updated in specified years; etc. 2608
3252, 3357, 3465 (1159)

283 – ***Criminal Law – Human Trafficking – Prohibitions*** – Prohibiting a person from knowingly engaging in a device, scheme, or continuing course of conduct intended to cause another to believe that if the other did not take part in a sexually explicit performance the other or a third person would suffer physical restraint or serious physical harm; prohibiting a person from knowingly destroying, concealing, removing, confiscating, or possessing specified documents of another person while violating specified prohibitions; etc. 1260
2859, 2922 (866), 3438 (1149)

289 – ***Correctional Services – Child Sexual Offenders – Diminution Credits*** – Prohibiting the earning of diminution credits to reduce the term of confinement of an inmate who is serving a sentence in a State or local correctional facility for committing a specified sexual crime against a victim who is a child under age 16; etc. 1788
3493, 3762 (1293)

291 – ***Maryland Locksmiths Act – Revisions – Definitions and Records Inspection*** – Altering the definition of "fixed business address" as it relates to the Maryland Locksmiths Act to include business locations outside Maryland where licensees conduct a business and are available at specified times; altering the definition of "local law enforcement unit" to include only in–State police departments and sheriffs that are designated by specified entities based on the address of a licensed locksmith for specified purposes; etc. 1342
2932, 3072 (910)

292 – ***Health Insurance – Uniform Consultation Referral Form – Electronic Transmission*** – Authorizing a health care provider to transmit the uniform consultation referral form electronically; and requiring the Maryland Insurance Commissioner, in consultation with the Maryland Health Care Commission, to adopt by regulation standards for the electronic transmission of the data elements contained in the uniform consultation referral form. 982
2873, 2926 (878)

295 – ***Natural Resources – Incidental Taking Permit for Endangered Puritan Tiger Beetle – Requirements*** –

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Requiring the Secretary of Natural Resources to issue a permit to an applicant that authorizes an incidental taking of the endangered Puritan Tiger Beetle under specified circumstances; requiring the Secretary to adopt specified regulations relating to an incidental taking permit for the endangered Puritan Tiger Beetle; and making the Act an emergency measure. 1261
3249, 3348 (1063)

298 – ***Office of Student Financial Assistance – Service Obligation – Financial Counseling Session Required*** – Requiring the Office of Student Financial Assistance in the Maryland Higher Education Commission to require specified individuals to attend a specified financial counseling session under specified circumstances; specifying that the financial counseling session include specified matters; requiring the Office to adopt specified regulations; etc..... 2498
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301 – ***Calvert County, Charles County, and St. Mary's County – Deer Hunting on Private Property – Sundays*** – Authorizing a person in Calvert County and Charles County to hunt deer on private property with a bow and arrow during open season on the last three Sundays in October and the second Sunday in November; authorizing a person in Calvert County, Charles County, and St. Mary's County to hunt deer on private property with a crossbow; and authorizing a person in Calvert County and St. Mary's County to hunt deer on private property on the first Sunday of bow hunting season in November and each Sunday during the deer firearms season. 2609
3613, 3759 (1285)

302 – ***State Board of Nursing and Certified Nursing Assistant Advisory Committee – Membership – Nominations for Vacancies*** – Adding a member to the State Board of Nursing; adding specified degrees that qualify an individual for the nurse administrator member of the Board; requiring a specified registered nurse member of the Board to rotate with each vacancy among specialties; authorizing specified professional nursing organizations to submit specified lists from which the Governor can appoint Board members; authorizing specified licensed nurses to submit petitions from which the Governor can appoint Board members; etc. 1789
2932, 3072 (910)

304 – ***Education – Maintenance of Effort Requirement – Process and Factors*** – Altering provisions of law relating to a waiver from the maintenance of effort requirement for funding public education; altering provisions specifying to whom and the date by which a county governing body must make a request for a waiver from the maintenance of effort requirement; requiring the Superintendent of Schools to consider specified factors when

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making a decision whether to grant a waiver; etc..... 2499
3003, 3083 (934), 3436

305 – ***Insurance – Domestic Reinsurers*** – Specifying the assessment fee payable by specified domestic reinsurers to the Maryland Insurance Commissioner; exempting the domestic reinsurers from a requirement to have an office in the State; requiring the domestic reinsurers to keep specified assets in the State; and authorizing the domestic reinsurers to keep their general ledger accounting records outside the State under specified circumstances..... 1342
2869, 2917 (857)

307 – ***Cecil County – Public Facilities Bond Bill*** – Authorizing and empowering the County Commissioners of Cecil County to borrow not more than $11,300,000 in order to finance the cost of the construction and improvement of specified public facilities in Cecil County and to effect that borrowing by the issuance and sale at public or private sale of its general obligation bonds; etc. 1029
2866, 2928 (884)

318 – ***Business Regulation – Secondhand Precious Metal Object Dealers*** – Repealing a specified provision authorizing a secondhand precious metal object dealer to transact business for up to 7 days at a specified event; providing that a license can be used only to benefit the licensee; authorizing only licensed dealers to make specified advertisements; requiring a specified advertisement to include the name and license number of the licensee, in compliance with applicable regulations; requiring dealers to retain the original copy of a specified report; etc. 3101
3412, 3607, 3753 (1268)

319 – ***State Board of Nursing – Nurse Practitioners – Certification Requirements and Authority to Practice*** – Altering requirements for certification as a nurse practitioner; requiring the State Board of Nursing to waive specified education requirements; authorizing the State Board of Nursing to establish continuing education or competency requirements for the renewal of certificates; repealing specified language; repealing a requirement that the State Board of Physicians approve the scope of practice of specified nurse practitioners; requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to repeal specified regulations; etc..... 2570
3267, 3351 (1067)

320 – ***Maryland Dormant Mineral Interests Act*** – Authorizing a specified owner of real property to maintain an action to terminate a specified mineral interest under specified circumstances; establishing actions that constitute use of a mineral interest; requiring a specified owner to bring a specified action in the circuit court of a specified jurisdiction; authorizing an owner of a mineral interest to record a specified notice of a

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mineral interest; requiring a court to permit a specified owner to record a late notice under specified circumstances; etc. 1495
1541, 3481, 3651 (1217)

323 – ***Health Occupations – Licensure of Physician Assistants*** – Requiring individuals to be licensed rather than certified by the State Board of Physicians before individuals may practice as physician assistants; altering the appointments and qualifications for members of the Physician Assistant Advisory Committee within the Board; altering the authority of the Board to review and approve delegation agreements; authorizing the Board, rather than the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene, to recommend removal of specified members of the Committee; etc... 2609
3651 (1218)

325 – ***State Board of Physical Therapy Examiners – Licensure and Regulation*** – Authorizing the State Board of Physical Therapy Examiners to send license renewal notices by electronic mail; altering the amount of the maximum penalty from $5,000 to $10,000 for any violation of the laws relating to the licensure and regulation of physical therapists and the practice of physical therapy; altering specified definitions; etc. 2611
3148, 3210 (1031), 3993

327 – ***Estates – Disqualification – Conviction for Unlawfully Obtaining Property of Vulnerable Adult or Elderly Individual*** – Limiting the extent to which a person convicted of a prohibition against unlawfully obtaining property from a specified victim shall be disqualified from inheriting or otherwise benefiting from the estate, insurance proceeds, or property of the victim; providing that a specified person be treated as if the person predeceased a specified victim; requiring a specified person to make full restitution; prohibiting specified persons from being held personally liable under specified circumstances; etc. 1722
3494, 3762 (1294)

328 – ***Estates and Trusts – Guardianship – Payment of Expenses After Death of Ward*** – Requiring that, after the death of a minor or disabled person for whom a guardian of the property has been appointed, the guardian of the property of the minor or disabled person pay from the estate all commissions, fees, and expenses shown on the court–approved final guardianship account and retain the balance of the estate for delivery to an appointed personal representative of the decedent or other person entitled to it..... 1085
2865, 2918 (858)

329 – ***Estates and Trusts – Elective Share – Extension of Time for Making Election*** – Authorizing a surviving spouse, within the period provided for making an election to take an elective share of the deceased spouse's estate, to file with the court a petition for an extension of time, with a copy given to the personal

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representative; and repealing the limitation that the court may only grant such an extension before the expiration of the time in which to make the election. 1086
2865, 2918 (858)

334 – ***Public Schools – Physical Education Facilities*** – Requiring the State Department of Education to adopt regulations that require public schools that are newly constructed or completely renovated and occupied on or after January 1, 2013, to include a gymnasium and adequate support space for physical education instruction and to adopt guidelines for facilities for physical education programs; providing for a process to request a waiver based on land or zoning constraints; etc. 1790
2799, 2825 (837)

337 – ***Real Property – Effect of Deed Granting Property from Trust or Estate*** – Providing that a grant of property by deed from a trust has the same effect as if the grantee had received the property from the trustee under specified circumstances; providing that a grant of property by deed from an estate has the same effect as if the grantee had received the property from the personal representative for the estate under specified circumstances; providing for the application of the Act; etc. 1086
2865, 2918 (858)

339 – ***Caroline County – Orphans' Court Judges – Pensions*** – Removing Caroline County from the list of counties that are excepted from the requirement to pay a specified pension to each judge of the Orphans' Court who has, with specified exceptions, terminated active service, reached 60 years of age, and completed at least two terms of office. 1030
3250, 3352 (1068)

340 – ***Cecil County – Board of Electrical Examiners and Licensing of Electricians*** – Repealing specified provisions of the Cecil County Code relating to the appointment of the Board of Electrical Examiners, the adoption of rules and bylaws for the Board, the compensation of Board members, the meetings of the Board, the licensing and supervision of electricians by the Board, the reports and fees of the Board, penalties, and the electrical standards. 1150
2932, 3072 (910)

345 – ***State Government – State Designations – Review, Evaluation, and Recommendation by the State Archivist*** – Authorizing the State Archivist to review, evaluate, and make recommendations to the General Assembly regarding State designations upon request, or at the State Archivist's discretion; requiring the State Archivist to review, evaluate, and make recommendations to the General Assembly regarding State designations at the request of the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House, or the Chairs of specified legislative

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committees; etc..... 2308
3249, 3348 (1063)

346 – ***Advisory Committee on the Naming of State Facilities, Roads, and Bridges – Repeal*** – Repealing the Advisory Committee on the Naming of State Facilities, Roads, and Bridges and other related provisions of law..... 1791
2938, 3080 (927)

347 – ***Malicious Destruction – Property of Another – Definition and Foreclosure Notices*** – Defining "property of another" for purposes of the prohibition against malicious destruction of property; requiring that specified notices sent to occupants of residential property in foreclosure contain a specified paragraph informing the occupants of the criminal sanctions for malicious destruction of property; etc..... 1087

348 – ***Public Senior Higher Education Institutions – New Design and Substantial Exterior Modification – Notice*** – Requiring specified senior higher education institutions to make reasonable efforts to provide notice to specified property owners and every local governing body within 1 mile regarding a new design or substantial exterior modification of structures at the institutions. 2308

350 – ***Education – Early Learning Challenge Fund – Application for Grants*** – Requiring the State Department of Education to apply for grants from the Early Learning Challenge Fund; requiring the Department to take specified actions before submitting an application; requiring the application to contain specified information; and making the Act subject to a specified contingency. 2612
3249, 3348 (1063)

356 – ***Forest Product Operators – Standards, Procedures, and Enforcement*** – Establishing an application process for a forest product operator's license; providing for the term of a forest product operator's license; establishing standards and requirements for a forest product operator license holder; repealing obsolete provisions of law governing inspections of woodlands and leases on woodlands for timber harvesting; authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to suspend or revoke the license of a forest product operator under specified circumstances; etc. 1496
3481, 3651 (1219)

359 – ***Procurement – Veteran–Owned Small Business Enterprise Participation*** – Establishing a participation goal for specified veteran–owned small business enterprises for procurement contracts; requiring a unit to award procurement contracts to specified bidders or offerors under specified circumstances; requiring the Board of Public Works to adopt regulations;

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establishing prohibited acts and penalties for violations; etc..... 3424
3720, 4024 (1458)

365 – ***Criminal Law – Assault – Law Enforcement Officers and Parole and Probation Agents*** – Prohibiting a person from intentionally causing physical injury to another if the person knows or has reason to know that the other is a parole or probation agent engaged in performing the agent's official duties; establishing penalties for a violation of the Act; etc. 1723
3342, 3360 (1094)

368 – ***Human Services – Local Departments of Social Services – Audits*** – Requiring an audit of a local department of social services to be conducted every 3 years rather than every 2 years; and specifying that the audit is to be conducted by the Office of the Inspector General in the Department of Human Resources. 2500
3250, 3352 (1069)

372 – ***Business Occupations and Professions – Plumbers – Lead–Free Materials*** – Prohibiting the use of specified plumbing materials containing more than a specified amount of lead from being used in the installation or repair of plumbing intended to dispense water for human consumption; prohibiting the sale of specified plumbing materials containing more than a specified amount of lead; requiring the State Board of Plumbing to adopt regulations; and providing that the Act shall take effect on January 1, 2012. 1261
3476, 3648 (1209)

375 – ***Garrett County – Orphans' Court Judges*** – Correcting incorrect cross–references to the Public Local Laws of Garrett County; and making stylistic changes. 1088
2865, 2918 (858)

378 – ***Election Law – Campaign Finance Reports*** – Requiring a ballot issue committee to file a campaign finance report on or before the fourth Friday immediately preceding a general election; and exempting a specified campaign finance entity of a candidate for election to the central committee of a political party from the requirement to file a specified affidavit or campaign finance report on specified dates. 2488
3607, 3753 (1269)

379 – ***Consumer Protection – Transparency in Consumer Arbitrations Act*** – Requiring specified arbitration organizations to collect, publish, and make available to the public specified information relating to binding arbitrations to which a consumer is a party; requiring the information to be reported beginning on a specified day and to be updated at least quarterly thereafter; requiring the information to be made available to the public in a specified manner; providing that the information may be considered in making a specified determination; etc. 2137

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384 – ***Task Force to Study Financial Matters Relating to Long–Term Care Facilities – Extension*** – Extending the termination date of the Task Force to Study Financial Matters Relating to Long–Term Care Facilities to June 30, 2012; and altering specified dates by which the reports of the Task Force are required to be submitted. 1343
2869, 2917 (857)

391 – ***Baltimore County – Towson Commercial Revitalization District – Alcoholic Beverages Licenses – Restaurants*** – Altering in the Towson Commercial Revitalization District in Baltimore County the amount of capital investment required for specified restaurants for which specified alcoholic beverages licenses may be transferred and new licenses issued; and altering the food sales and seating capacity requirements for specified restaurants..... 1723
3241, 3432, 3648 (1210)

392 – ***Commercial Law – Debt Settlement Services – Study*** – Requiring the Office of the Commissioner of Financial Regulation in the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation, in consultation with the Consumer Protection Division of the Office of the Attorney General, to conduct a study of the State's debt settlement services industry; requiring the Office, in consultation with the Division, to establish a workgroup comprising specified representatives; requiring the Office, in consultation with the Division, to report findings to committees of the General Assembly; etc..... 3629
3820, 4029 (1463)

393 – ***Anne Arundel County – Motorcycle Dealers – Sunday Operations*** – Authorizing in Anne Arundel County a motorcycle dealer to sell, barter, deliver, give away, show, or offer for sale a motorcycle or a certificate of title for a motorcycle on Sunday. 1151
2865, 2918 (858)

395 – ***Maryland Business Tax Reform Commission – Reporting Requirements*** – Repealing a requirement that the Maryland Business Tax Reform Commission submit an interim report of its findings and recommendations to the Governor and General Assembly on or before December 15, 2010; and changing the due date for the Commission to submit a final report from December 15, 2011, to December 15, 2010..... 1497
2800, 2824 (834)

399 – ***Washington County – Alcoholic Beverages – Beer Tasting License*** – Establishing a beer tasting license in Washington County; authorizing the issuance of the license only to the holders of specified alcoholic beverages licenses in the county; specifying that the license allows the consumption of beer for tasting purposes only; requiring the Board of License Commissioners to regulate specified conditions under which a tasting may be held;

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establishing a license fee; and authorizing the Board to adopt specified regulations. 2612
3614, 3760 (1286)

400 – ***Garrett County – Wine Festival License – Qualifications – Hearing and Notice*** – Altering the requirements for a wine festival license in Garrett County to allow specified additional applicants to be issued the license; requiring that the Board of License Commissioners hold a hearing before a license is issued; and requiring that the Board publish a specified notice before a specified time. 1724
3058, 3111 (978)

402 – ***Collection Agencies – Application and Renewal Fees*** – Requiring the State Collection Agency Licensing Board to set by regulation collection agency license application fees, renewal fees, and investigation fees, subject to specified limitations; requiring the fees to be reasonable and set in a specified manner; requiring the Board to publish a fee schedule; providing that the fees in effect on October 1, 2010, remain in effect until the fees set by regulation take effect; etc. 1262
3064, 3138, 3211 (1032)

403 – ***Office of Cemetery Oversight – Preneed Trust Account – Underfunding*** – Authorizing the Director of the Office of Cemetery Oversight to require the correction of any underfunding, including interest, due to a preneed trust account. . 1151
3065, 3117 (995)

404 – ***Labor and Employment – Wage Payment and Collection – Order to Pay Wages*** – Providing for an administrative procedure for the Commissioner of Labor and Industry on receipt of a complaint for failure to pay wages that do not exceed $3,000; authorizing the Commissioner to issue an order to pay wages under specified circumstances; authorizing an employer to request a de novo hearing on the order to pay wages; providing that the order to pay wages becomes a final order under specified circumstances; etc. 1791
3191, 3213 (1038)

405 – ***Workers' Compensation – Covered Employees and Employers – Corporate or Limited Liability Company Officer*** – Authorizing an officer of a close corporation, as defined under the laws of the jurisdiction where the corporation is incorporated, to elect to be exempt from workers' compensation coverage; authorizing an officer of a corporation, other than a close corporation, to elect to be exempt from workers' compensation coverage; clarifying that members of specified limited liability companies may elect to be exempt; requiring the State Workers' Compensation Commission to adopt regulations; etc. 2309
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406 – ***Real Estate Licensees – Services Provided Through Teams*** – Requiring a specified team of licensed associate real estate brokers and licensed real estate salespersons that provides real estate brokerage services to designate a team leader; establishing qualifications for the team leader; establishing specified duties of the team leader, team members, real estate broker, and branch office manager; etc. 1343
3149, 3211 (1033), 3913 (1402)

407 – ***State Board of Public Accountancy – Disciplinary Authority*** – Clarifying the authority of the State Board of Public Accountancy to impose disciplinary action against an applicant or licensee as a result of a sanction by a regulatory entity established by law; and authorizing the Board to impose a specified civil penalty against permit holders under specified circumstances..... 1556
3150, 3211 (1034)

408 – ***State Commission of Real Estate Appraisers and Home Inspectors – Administrative Sanctions – Civil Penalty*** – Authorizing the State Commission of Real Estate Appraisers and Home Inspectors to consider specified factors before granting, denying, renewing, suspending, or revoking a home inspector license or reprimanding a licensee when the applicant or licensee has been convicted of a specified crime; and authorizing the imposition of a civil penalty against a licensed home inspector under specified circumstances..... 1556
3066, 3097, 3118 (996)

409 – ***Home Improvement Commission – Guaranty Fund Jurisdiction*** – Prohibiting the Maryland Home Improvement Commission from making an award from the Home Improvement Guaranty Fund in excess of the amount paid by or on behalf of the claimant to the contractor against whom the claim is filed..... 2710
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411 – ***Statewide Advisory Commission on Immunizations – Membership, Duties, and Sunset Repeal*** – Adding a consumer member and a pharmacist to the Statewide Advisory Commission on Immunizations; repealing the termination date of the Commission; requiring the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene, in consultation with MedChi, the Maryland State Medical Society, to appoint the chair of the Commission; etc. 1792
1888, 3268, 3351 (1067)

412 – ***Real Estate Investment Trusts – Miscellaneous Provisions*** – Clarifying that a real estate investment trust may provide by its declaration of trust that holders of one or more classes or series of shares have exclusive voting rights on an amendment that would alter only the contract rights of those shareholders; providing that, without action by the shareholders, the majority of the entire board of trustees may amend the declaration of trust in a

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specified manner under specified circumstances, unless prohibited in the declaration of trust; etc. 1557
2865, 2918 (858)

413 – ***Education – Instruction of Blind and Visually Impaired Students – Use of Braille*** – Requiring the State Board of Education to establish on or before September 1, 2012, standards for mastery of braille for use in English, language arts, and mathematics instruction of blind and visually impaired students; requiring the State Board and the Professional Standards and Teacher Education Board to review and, as appropriate, modify certification and recertification requirements for specified teachers; etc. 1497
2878, 2928 (885)

417 – ***Baltimore City – Orphans' Court Judges – Qualifications*** – Proposing an amendment to the Maryland Constitution to prescribe different qualifications for judges of the Orphans' Court for Baltimore City; requiring judges of the Orphans' Court for Baltimore City to have been admitted to practice law in Maryland and be members in good standing of the Maryland Bar; and submitting this amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Maryland for their adoption or rejection. 2310
2862, 2922 (867)

418 – ***Garrett County – Noncertificated Public School Employees – Service Fees*** – Authorizing the Garrett County Board of Education to negotiate with an employee organization a reasonable service fee to be charged to nonmember noncertificated employees for representing the employees in specified matters; prohibiting specified nonmember noncertificated employees from being charged a service fee; etc. 1725
3027, 3087 (946)

420 – ***Secretary of Agriculture – Mosquito Control – Enforcement Authority*** – Authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture under specified circumstances to issue and serve a mosquito abatement order on a specified person; authorizing the Secretary to bring action for injunctive relief under specified circumstances; establishing penalties for any person who violates a mosquito abatement order issued by the Secretary; etc. 1232
3242, 3355 (1080)

421 – ***Department of Agriculture – Advertising Agricultural Products as Locally Grown – Regulatory Authority*** – Authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to adopt standards under specified conditions to regulate the use of the terms "locally grown" and "local" to advertise or identify an agricultural product; requiring the Secretary to convene and consult an advisory group including representatives of farmers, food distributors, retail stores, food service industries, and restaurants before adopting standards; and prohibiting a person from knowingly advertising

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or identifying an agricultural product in violation of standards. 1189
2938, 3080 (928)

423 – ***Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Corporation – Maximum Liability*** – Altering, for the present value of annuity benefits, the maximum amounts of specified contractual obligations of impaired insurers or insolvent insurers for which the Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Corporation may become liable under specified circumstances. 1558
2873, 2926 (879)

426 – ***Juvenile Law – Confidentiality of Records – Access by Division of Pretrial Detention and Services*** – Providing an exception to a provision providing for the confidentiality of juvenile records by authorizing the Division of Pretrial Detention and Services to access specified juvenile records under specified circumstances..... 1498

434 – ***Civil Jury Trials – Amount in Controversy*** – Increasing the maximum amount in controversy in civil proceedings in which the right to a trial by jury may be limited by legislation from $10,000 to $15,000; increasing from more than $10,000 to more than $15,000 the amount in controversy in civil cases in which the right to a jury trial shall be inviolably preserved; and submitting the constitutional amendment to the qualified voters of the State for their adoption or rejection..... 2500

435 – ***Health Insurance – Reimbursement of Primary Care Providers – Bonus Payments*** – Requiring specified health insurance carriers to pay a bonus to primary care providers for services provided in the office after 6 P.M. and before 8 A.M. or on weekends and national holidays; requiring specified health insurance carriers to include specified items in their contracts with primary care providers; providing for an exception; etc. 2613
3552, 3644, 3794 (1327)

436 – ***Courts – Jury Trials in Civil Actions – Amount in Controversy*** – Increasing from $10,000 to $15,000 the maximum amount in controversy in a civil action in which a party may not demand a jury trial; providing for the construction and application of the Act; and making the Act contingent on the passage and ratification of a specified constitutional amendment.. 2501
3285, 3364 (1101)

439 – ***Education – Innovative School Scheduling Models – Low–Performing and At–Risk Public Schools*** – Requiring the State Board of Education to explore the use of innovative school scheduling models, including extended year and year–round schooling, in low–performing and at–risk public schools; requiring the State Board to encourage county boards to use the school scheduling models that are determined to be the most effective in

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enhancing student achievement in low–performing or at–risk public schools; and making the Act an emergency measure..... 2614
3150, 3212 (1035), 3600 (1183)

443 – ***Inheritance Tax – Exemption – Surviving Spouses of Predeceasing Descendants*** – Providing an exemption from the inheritance tax for property that passes from a decedent to or for the use of a surviving spouse of a deceased child or a deceased lineal descendant of a child of the decedent under specified circumstances; altering a definition; and applying the Act to decedents dying on or after July 1, 2010. 2501
3252, 3357 (1085)

444 – ***Election Law – Citizens Who Have Not Lived in the United States – Right to Vote*** – Providing that a citizen who has not lived in the United States but has a parent who is a resident of the State is a resident of the State for purposes of voter registration; prohibiting an individual from being considered a resident of the State if the individual has established a domicile outside the State; and authorizing an individual to register to vote and vote only in elections for federal office in the county in the State where a parent resides if the individual meets specified requirements. 1725

445 – ***Vehicle Laws – Off–Highway Recreational Vehicles – Titling*** – Defining "off–highway recreational vehicle"; requiring the owner of an off–highway recreational vehicle purchased on or after October 1, 2010, to apply for a certificate of title by electronic transmission; imposing an excise tax for a certificate of title issued for an off–highway recreational vehicle for which sales and use tax is not collected; providing that an off–highway recreational vehicle is not required to be inspected when ownership is transferred; making the Act an emergency measure; etc. 3630
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448 – ***Estates and Trusts – Maryland International Wills Act*** – Providing for the execution of an international will; establishing specified requirements for an international will; authorizing specified persons to supervise the execution of international wills; providing for a specified certificate; providing for the revocation of an international will; etc. 1088
2865, 2918 (858)

449 – ***Estates and Trusts – Construction of References in Will or Trust to Federal Estate Tax or Generation–Skipping Transfer Tax*** – Establishing that specified provisions in a will or trust of a decedent who dies after December 31, 2009, and before January 1, 2011, shall be deemed to refer to the federal estate tax or generation–skipping tax laws on December 31, 2009; providing for the application and construction of specified provisions of the

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Act; authorizing a personal representative or interested person to bring a proceeding to construe specified provisions in a will or other instrument; etc. 1088
2865, 2918 (858)

451 – ***Somerset County – Alcoholic Beverages – Sales to Underage Drinkers – Local Caterer's License Created*** – Authorizing the Somerset County Board of License Commissioners to issue a local caterer's license in the county only to the holders of specified Class B restaurant or hotel (on–sale) licenses; providing that a caterer's license issued under the Act authorizes the holder to provide specified alcoholic beverages at catered events held off the holder's premises; and authorizing the Board to proceed administratively against the holder of any alcoholic beverages license in the county that violates specified laws..... 1879
3485, 3642 (1192)

452 – ***Washington County – Office of the County Attorney*** – Authorizing the County Commissioners of Washington County to employ one or more County Attorneys; requiring the salaries for a County Attorney to be set in the annual county budget; authorizing the County Commissioners to employ attorneys; authorizing the Office of the County Attorney to perform specified duties; authorizing the Office of the County Attorney, under specified circumstances, to hire temporarily special counsel to perform specified duties; and repealing language made obsolete by the Act. 1190
2865, 2919 (858)

453 – ***Washington County – Emergency Communications Center – Polygraph Examinations*** – Exempting from the prohibition against an employer requiring or demanding, as a condition of employment, that an individual submit to or take a lie detector or similar test, individuals who apply for employment with the Washington County Emergency Communications Center. 1152
3028, 3087 (947)

454 – ***Washington County – Aid to Manufactories*** – Repealing obsolete provisions of law pertaining to limitations on the authority of the County Commissioners of Washington County to provide aid to specified factory businesses in Washington County. 1191
2866, 2929 (886)

456 – ***Homestead Exemption – Bankruptcy*** – Authorizing an individual to claim a specified exemption in a bankruptcy proceeding; providing that the exemption may be for a specified amount in owner–occupied, residential real property; prohibiting an individual from claiming the exemption under specified conditions; prohibiting both a husband and wife from claiming the exemption in the same proceeding; etc. 2310
3495, 3763 (1295)

458 – ***Washington County – County Contributions to Private or***

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Cooperative Public Improvement Projects – Increasing from $50,000 to $100,000 the maximum amount of specified contracts for specified public improvements into which the County Commissioners of Washington County are authorized to enter without advertising for bids. 1191
2867, 2929 (887)

459 – ***State Licensing Agencies – Justification Statements Required for Fee Increases Proposed by Regulations*** – Requiring units of State government, when adopting by regulation increases or decreases in fees for licenses to practice any business activity, business or health occupation, or business or health profession licensed or otherwise regulated under State law, to submit to the Joint Committee on Administrative, Executive, and Legislative Review specified information explaining or justifying the reasons for the proposed fee increase or decrease..... 1344
2933, 3072 (910)

461 – ***Vehicle Laws – Bicycles, EPAMDs, and Motor Scooters – Rules of the Road*** – Requiring that a driver of a vehicle, when overtaking a bicycle, an Electric Personal Assistive Mobility Device (EPAMD), or a motor scooter, pass safely at a distance of not less than 3 feet, with a specified exception; requiring a driver of a vehicle to yield the right–of–way to a person who is riding a bicycle, an EPAMD, or a motor scooter in a bike lane or shoulder under specified circumstances; etc. 3631

462 – ***Education – Discrimination Prohibited – Protected Classes*** – Altering a provision of law relating to discrimination in the employment of teachers in the public schools in the State to conform to other provisions of State law governing discrimination in employment. 2068
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464 – ***Maryland Clean Energy Incentive Act of 2010*** – Extending until December 31, 2015, a credit against the State income tax for electricity produced by qualified Maryland facilities from qualified energy resources; extending until December 31, 2015, the time period in which the Maryland Energy Administration may issue specified credit certificates; altering requirements for credit certificates; prohibiting the Administration from issuing initial credit certificates for less than a specified amount; providing for the refund of the credit under specified circumstances; etc..... 2614
3184, 3213 (1039)

465 – ***Collective Negotiations by Family Child Care Providers*** – Establishing collective bargaining rights for specified family child care providers who participate in the Maryland Child Care Subsidy Program; authorizing providers to designate an exclusive representative; requiring specified procedures to be governed by

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provisions of collective bargaining law for State employees; etc. 2138
3259, 3370 (1113), 3658, 3845 (1359)

466 – ***Governor's P–20 Leadership Council of Maryland*** – Establishing the Governor's P–20 Leadership Council of Maryland, a partnership among the State, educators, and the business community to better prepare Maryland students for jobs of the 21st century while enhancing the State's economic competitiveness by creating a workforce with 21st century skills; providing for the membership, tenure, chair, and staffing of the Council; establishing an Executive Committee; and providing for the duties of the Executive Committee and Council. 2502
3482, 3651 (1220)

469 – ***Motor Vehicle Excise Tax – Tax Credit For Electric Vehicles*** – Allowing a tax credit against the motor vehicle excise tax for qualified plug–in electric drive vehicles; repealing an obsolete tax credit against the motor vehicle excise tax for qualified hybrid vehicles and electric vehicles; providing for the transfer of specified money from the Strategic Energy Investment Fund to the Transportation Trust Fund in specified fiscal years to offset a reduction in revenues from the vehicle excise tax credit for qualified plug–in electric drive vehicles; etc. 2139
3252, 3358 (1086)

470 – ***Higher Education Investment Fund – Tuition Stabilization and Funding*** – Requiring the Comptroller to continue to distribute specified income tax revenue from corporations to the Higher Education Investment Fund; expanding the authorized uses of the Fund; establishing a Tuition Stabilization Trust Account in the Fund; stating a goal of the State that public senior higher education funding should reach 100% of the funding guidelines approved by the Maryland Higher Education Commission; requiring governing boards of specified higher education institutions to periodically review tuition; etc. 3632
3821, 3968 (1424)

472 – ***Real Property – Residential Property Foreclosure Procedures – Foreclosure Mediation*** – Requiring an order to docket or complaint to foreclose on residential property to be accompanied by an additional filing fee, a specified final or preliminary loss mitigation affidavit, and, if applicable, a specified request for foreclosure mediation; altering the information required to be included in a specified notice form; requiring the secured party to file a specified final loss mitigation affidavit and send to the mortgagor or grantor a copy of the affidavit and a request for foreclosure mediation form; etc. 2502
3496, 3763 (1296)

473 – ***Criminal Procedure – Sexual Offenders – Lifetime Supervision*** – Repealing the requirement that the Maryland Parole Commission administer extended sexual offender parole

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supervision; adding specified hearings related to lifetime sexual offender supervision to the list of subsequent proceedings for which the State's Attorney is required to provide a specified notice to a specified victim or victim's representative; altering provisions relating to extended sexual offender supervision of specified offenders; etc. 1793
3319, 3366, 3466 (1160–1162), 3660, 3941 (1410)

474 – ***Smart, Green, and Growing – Maryland Sustainable Growth Commission*** – Repealing the Task Force on the Future for Growth and Development in Maryland; establishing the Maryland Sustainable Growth Commission; establishing the membership and the charge of the Commission; authorizing the Commission to adopt rules of procedure; etc. 1191
3057, 3118 (997), 3914 (1403)

475 – ***Smart, Green, and Growing – The Sustainable Communities Act of 2010*** – Stating findings and the intent of the General Assembly concerning sustainable communities; providing for the designation of specified areas as sustainable communities eligible for specified programs; authorizing the Smart Growth Subcabinet to designate sustainable communities; extending and altering the Maryland Heritage Structure Rehabilitation Tax Credit Program to be the Sustainable Communities Tax Credit Program; etc. 3425
3721, 3824, 3825 (1346)

476 – ***Frederick County – Property Tax Setoff*** – Requiring the governing body of Frederick County to grant a property tax setoff to a municipal corporation in specified minimum amounts for specified taxable years; making the Act an emergency measure; etc. 3633
3721, 3832, 3905 (1394)

484 – ***Property Tax – Semiannual Payment Schedule – Small Business Property*** – Requiring the governing body of a county or the governing body of a municipal corporation to provide a semiannual payment schedule for State, county, municipal corporation, and special taxing district property taxes on small business property with a property tax bill of $50,000 or less; applying the Act to taxable years beginning after June 30, 2011; etc. 2311
3185, 3213 (1040)

485 – ***Motor Vehicle Equipment – Spare Tire Requirement – Application*** – Expanding the requirement that a motor vehicle manufacturer equip specified motor vehicles with a spare tire that conforms with State law to apply to specified additional new motor vehicles sold in the State; creating an exception to the spare tire equipment standard for a motor vehicle equipped with a factory installed temporary tire repair and inflation system; etc. 1726
3286, 3364 (1102)

487 – ***Environment – State Board of Waterworks and Waste***

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Systems Operators – Sunset Extension and Revisions – Extending to July 1, 2021, the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the State Board of Waterworks and Waste Systems Operators; altering the composition of the Board; clarifying that the Department of the Environment is responsible for the enforcement of specified provisions; repealing obsolete language; requiring that an evaluation of the Board be performed on or before July 1, 2020; and requiring the Board to make a specified report on or before October 1, 2011. 1263
2933, 3072 (910)

494 – ***Food and Cosmetics – Auction Sales – Prohibition – Exception*** – Prohibiting a person from selling specified infant formula and baby food at an auction sale unless the person notifies in writing the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene of the proposed auction; authorizing the Secretary to make specified inspections; exempting the sale of cosmetics, infant formula, or baby food offered in a lot at charity auctions from specified prohibitions if the total value of the items in the lot is less than $100; etc. 2311
3017, 3074 (913)

496 – ***No Representation Without Population Act*** – Requiring incarcerated individuals to be counted in population counts in a specified manner if the individuals were residents of the State before incarceration; and prohibiting incarcerated individuals from being included in the population counts used after each decennial census for the purpose of creating a specified congressional districting plan and the legislative districting plan for the General Assembly and the legislative districts that are used to elect the governing body of a county or a municipal corporation. 2504
3151, 3212 (1036)

497 – ***Public Safety – Statewide Emergency Medical Services Advisory Council – Membership*** – Altering the membership of the statewide Emergency Medical Services Advisory Council by increasing the number of members who are from the general public and by adding one member who is a helicopter pilot; etc. 1794
3268, 3351 (1067)

499 – ***Motor Vehicles – Approaching Emergency Vehicles and Personnel*** – Requiring drivers approaching an emergency vehicle that is stopped, standing, or parked on a highway and using any visual signals, unless otherwise directed by a police officer or traffic control device, to make a lane change into an available lane not immediately adjacent to the emergency vehicle under specified circumstances or to slow to a reasonable and prudent speed that is safe for specified existing conditions under specified circumstances..... 1726

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3286, 3364 (1103)

500 – ***Child Support Guidelines – Revision*** – Revising the schedule of basic child support obligations used to calculate the amount of child support award under the child support guidelines; repealing provisions of law establishing that the adoption or revision of the child support guidelines may be grounds for requesting a modification of a child support award based on a material change in circumstances under specified circumstances; etc. 2505

3287, 3364 (1104), 3661, 3907 (1399)

501 – ***State Board of Dental Examiners – Sunset Extension and Revisions*** – Continuing the State Board of Dental Examiners in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (sunset law) by extending to July 1, 2021, the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the Board; requiring that an evaluation of the Board and the statutes and regulations that relate to the Board be performed on or before July 1, 2020; etc. 2312

3249, 3348 (1063)

502 – ***Calvert, Charles, and St. Mary's Counties – Deer Hunting*** – Authorizing, in specified counties, the Department of Natural Resources to allow a person to hunt deer on private property on specified Sundays; stating the intent of the General Assembly that the Department evaluate specified deer hunting opportunities on specified public lands for specified purposes; etc. 3633

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506 – ***Higher Education – Delegate Scholarships – Summer School*** – Repealing a provision of law that shortens the term of a full–time Delegate Scholarship by one–half year for each summer of use; providing that the amount of a Delegate Scholarship used for summer school may not exceed one–half of the amount of an award for an academic year; etc. 1498

509 – ***State Police Retirement System – Special Disability Retirees – Reemployment*** – Clarifying that only specified disability retirees of the State Police Retirement System who are not reemployed as specified law enforcement officers are exempt from a temporary suspension of their disability retirement allowance if they are reemployed by a participating employer of the State; specifying an exception; prohibiting special disability retirees of the State Police Retirement System from being rehired by a participating employer of the State or a political subdivision of the State as specified law enforcement officers; etc. 2884

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511 – ***St. Mary's County – Annual Financial Report – Filing Date*** – Altering the date by which St. Mary's County may file its annual financial report for the fiscal year with the Department of Legislative Services. 1192

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3277, 3350 (1065)

516 – ***Hazardous Material Response Team Employees – Death Benefits and Funeral Expenses – Local Government Agencies*** – Providing that individuals employed as hazardous material response team employees for local government agencies are eligible for death benefits and funeral expenses under specified circumstances; and providing that the benefit may only be paid if a local government agency that employs a hazardous material response team employee maintains in reserve the amount needed to pay for one death benefit and one funeral benefit for a hazardous material response team employee..... 1627

3016, 3081 (931)

517 – ***Criminal Law – Narcotic Drugs – Enhanced Penalties*** – Adding conspiracy to distribute specified narcotic drugs and the commission of a specified crime in another state as predicates for an enhanced penalty for offenses relating to narcotic drugs. 1089

3498, 3782, 3829, 3922 (1406)

527 – ***Natural Resources – Abandoned Vessel – Definition*** – Providing that a vessel is considered abandoned if left at a private dock or at or near waters' edge on private property for more than 30 days without the consent of the property owner or person in control of the property. 2615

3482, 3652 (1221)

530 – ***St. Mary's County – Correctional Officers' Bill of Rights*** – Adding St. Mary's County to the provisions of law relating to the Correctional Officers' Bill of Rights. 2140

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531 – ***Task Force to Study the Procurement of Health, Education, and Social Services by State Agencies – Extension*** – Extending the reporting and termination provisions relating to the Task Force to Study the Procurement of Health and Social Services by State Agencies; altering the appointment process for specified members of the Task Force; altering the staffing requirements for the Task Force; and expanding the scope of the Task Force to include education and renaming the Task Force. 2313

3477, 3648 (1211)

534 – ***Domestic Violence – Protective Order – Extension*** – Authorizing a judge to extend the term of a protective order for a period not to exceed 2 years from the date the extension is granted under specified circumstances; requiring the judge to provide notice to all affected persons eligible for relief and the respondent and to hold a hearing before extending the term of a protective order; etc. 2140

2862, 2923 (868)

535 – ***Cecil County – Alcoholic Beverages – Entertainment Facility License*** – Creating in Cecil County a Class EF (entertainment facility) beer, wine and liquor license; authorizing

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a license holder to sell beer, wine, and liquor, from one or more outlets in an entertainment facility, for consumption anywhere in the entertainment facility only; requiring a facility for which a license is issued to have at least $35,000,000 in capital investment; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners to issue one or more licenses for the same facility; etc. 1727
3058, 3112 (979)

536 – ***Department of Aging – Long–Term Care Ombudsman Program*** – Reestablishing the Long–Term Care Ombudsman Program in the Department of Aging; specifying the purpose of the Program; establishing the Office of the Long–Term Care Ombudsman in the Department; providing for the selection of the State Long–Term Care Ombudsman; establishing specified powers and duties of the Secretary, the State Long–Term Care Ombudsman, and designated ombudsmen; requiring that an ombudsman have access to specified facilities, documents, and records; requiring the Secretary to adopt specified regulations; etc. 1795
3028, 3088 (948)

547 – ***Wicomico County, Worcester County, and Somerset County – Boards of Elections – Membership*** – Altering the number of regular members of the Wicomico County Board of Elections, the Worcester County Board of Elections, and the Somerset County Board of Elections; requiring the members of the local boards to be of specified political parties; requiring that a vacancy on the local boards be filled in a specified manner; making a conforming change; and providing for a delayed effective date. 1499
3152, 3214 (1041)

550 – ***Vehicle Laws – School Buses and Former School Buses – Seat Belts*** – Clarifying that a Type I school vehicle is not required to be equipped with seat belts and is not subject to specified regulations if it is used by specified schools, camps, day nurseries, or day care centers to transport children; and establishing that a motor vehicle that was formerly registered as a Type I school vehicle is not required to be equipped with seat belts and is not subject to specified regulations under specified circumstances. 1193
2862, 2923 (869)

551 – ***Wicomico County – Alcoholic Beverages Act of 2010*** – Prohibiting a person in Wicomico County who is under the legal drinking age for the consumption of alcohol from being in a specified premises; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners to issue a beer tasting license and a beer/wine tasting license; providing for the fees, applications, forms, renewal, and issuance procedures for the licenses; limiting the amount of wine and beer that may be served at events for which a license is issued; etc. 1727

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3242, 3356, 3465 (1158)

558 – ***Prince George's County – Alcoholic Beverages – Entertainment Permit PG 315–10*** – Authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Prince George's County to issue an entertainment permit to holders of Class B licenses; requiring the Board, before approving and issuing an entertainment permit under the Act, to consider specified factors and circumstances; requiring the Board to hold public hearings; specifying that the permit allows the holder to impose a cover charge, offer facilities for patron dancing, and provide entertainment from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. the following day; etc. 2615

3485, 3642 (1193)

559 – ***Prince George's County – Winery Special Event Permits – Farmers' Markets PG 304–10*** – Authorizing the issuance of not more than 12 additional winery special event permits to Class 4 Maryland limited wineries for use in specified farmers' markets in Prince George's County; prohibiting a holder of a permit from selling wine by the glass; and requiring that a specified individual who is certified by a specified alcohol awareness program be present during the hours when wine may be sold. 1880

3058, 3112, 3490, 3652 (1222)

566 – ***Prince George's County – Community Association Property Management Services – Registration PG 419–10*** – Requiring, in Prince George's County, that the Office of Community Relations establish a registry of entities providing specified community association management services for condominiums, homeowners associations, or cooperative housing corporations located in the county; requiring the entities to register annually with the Office and pay a specified fee; requiring specified information to be included in the registration; authorizing the Office to collect a $100 annual registration fee; etc. 2489

3498, 3763 (1297)

567 – ***Prince George's County – Alcoholic Beverages – License Fees and Salaries of Inspectors PG 305–10*** – Altering the fees for specified alcoholic beverages licenses in Prince George's County; repealing a specified alcoholic beverages license in Prince George's County; increasing from 14% to 15.5% the allowable amount of alcohol by volume in wine for consumption purposes under a specified wine tasting license in Prince George's County; and requiring that alcoholic beverages inspectors in Prince George's County shall receive a specified annual salary. 1728

3058, 3112 (980)

570 – ***Prince George's County – Alcoholic Beverages – Extinguishment of Licenses PG 306–10*** – Authorizing a person to obtain a Class A alcoholic beverages license in Prince George's County for the purpose of having the Board of License Commissioners declare the license to be extinguished; requiring

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the Board to declare the license to be extinguished when the person comes into possession of the license; specifying that an extinguished license may not be replaced by the Board and that an extinguished license counts as one in a specified list of licenses; etc. 1881
3059, 3113 (981)

571 – ***Prince George's County – Alcoholic Beverages Licenses – Waterfront Entertainment Retail Complex PG 316–10*** – Authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Prince George's County to issue a special Class D beer and wine license for an establishment in a specified waterfront entertainment retail complex; specifying the hours and days of sale; specifying that beer and wine may be sold on or off the premises; authorizing the Board to issue a Class D beer and wine license to an individual or entity that holds a specified event in a specified location; setting license fees; etc. 1729
3486, 3642 (1194)

573 – ***Prince George's County – Alcoholic Beverages – Class A/Class 4 Light Wine Licenses PG 312–10*** – Authorizing a Class A light wine license to be issued in Prince George's County; and exempting a winery that applies for a Class A/Class 4 license in Prince George's County from quotas established by the Prince George's County Board of License Commissioners. 1730
3059, 3113 (982)

574 – ***Prince George's County – National Harbor – Alcoholic Beverages – Restriction on License Holder PG 308–10*** – Prohibiting the issuance of a special 3–day Class C beer, wine and liquor license for use in the National Harbor in Prince George's County to the same organization for 2 consecutive years..... 1882
3059, 3113 (983)

576 – ***Prince George's County – Development Permits – Expedited Review for Qualifying Redevelopment Projects PG/MC 115–10*** – Requiring Prince George's County to approve or disapprove applications for development permits for specified qualifying redevelopment projects and to provide applicants with specified written notice of the approval or disapproval within 90 days; extending the amount of time under specified circumstances within which Prince George's County has to approve or disapprove a specified application and provide applicants with specified notice; etc. 2885
3107, 3949, 3950 (1413)

579 – ***Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission – Customer Notices PG/MC 104–10*** – Authorizing the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission to enter on specified real property, the common area of a specified multifamily building, or a specified commercial building at reasonable times to post a notice on or near the entry door of the building or unit under specified

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582 – ***Prince George's County – Issuance of Alcoholic Beverages Licenses and Park Permits – Notification PG/MC 112–10*** – Requiring the Prince George's County Board of License Commissioners to notify specified county officials and, if applicable, a specified municipal corporation, of specified information when the Board issues a specified Class C beer, wine and liquor license; and requiring a specified administrative official to notify specified county officials and, if applicable, a specified municipal corporation, when a use and occupancy zoning permit is issued that allows entertainment in the county to be held for specified organizations or the public..... 1730
3059, 3114, 3432 (1147)

590 – ***Recordation Taxes and State and County Transfer Taxes – Debt Forgiven in "Short Sale"*** – Clarifying that for the purposes of recordation taxes and the State and county transfer taxes, the consideration payable for an instrument of writing to which the tax applies includes only the amount paid or delivered in return for the sale of the property and does not include the amount of any debt forgiven or no longer secured by a mortgage or deed of trust; and making the Act an emergency measure..... 2141
3004, 3083 (935)

592 – ***Queen Anne's County – Property Tax Credit – Foster Parent*** – Authorizing the governing body of Queen Anne's County to grant, by law, a tax credit against the county property tax imposed on real property owned by the foster parent of a child; authorizing the governing body of Queen Anne's County to provide, by law, for eligibility criteria for the credit, the amount and duration of the credit, specified regulations and procedures, and any other provision necessary to carry out the credit; etc..... 1500
2800, 2824 (834)

595 – ***Baltimore County – Property Tax Credit – Rosewald Beach Civic League*** – Authorizing the governing body of Baltimore County to grant, by law, a property tax credit against the county tax imposed on real property that is owned by the Rosewald Beach Civic League; applying the Act to all taxable years beginning after June 30, 2010; etc..... 1500
2800, 2824 (834)

597 – ***Anne Arundel County – School Board Nominating Commission – Membership*** – Increasing the membership of the School Board Nominating Commission of Anne Arundel County by adding a member who is a resident of Anne Arundel County appointed by the Maryland Association of Nonpublic Special Education Facilities..... 2142

599 – ***Correctional Services – Repeat Child Sexual Offenders*** –

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Diminution Credits – Prohibiting the earning of diminution credits to reduce the term of confinement of an inmate who is serving a sentence in a State or local correctional facility for committing a specified sexual offense against a victim who is a child under age 16 after being previously convicted of a specified sexual offense against a victim who is a child under age 16; etc..... 1796
3834, 3987 (1436)

600 – ***Health Occupations – Therapy Management Contracts – Repeal of Sunset*** – Repealing the termination of the provisions of law relating to licensed physician–pharmacist agreements and licensed physician–pharmacist therapy management contracts..... 1558
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601 – ***Calvert County – Regulation of Tattoo Artist and Body Piercing Services*** – Authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Calvert County to adopt ordinances pertaining to tattoo artist or body piercing services; and requiring the Calvert County Health Department to enforce Calvert County ordinances pertaining to tattoo artist or body piercing services. 2506
3617, 3754 (1270)

605 – ***Real Property – Wrongful Detainer*** – Transferring and clarifying the application of specified provisions of law relating to wrongful detainer of real property; providing that specified provisions of law relating to an action for possession do not apply to an action for wrongful detainer; etc..... 2142
2865, 2919 (858)

606 – ***Natural Resources – Local Forest Conservation Funds – Use of Money*** – Repealing the requirement that, at the end of 2 years or 3 growing seasons, unused money in a local forest conservation fund be returned to the person who provided the money for specified tree planting purposes..... 2143
2933, 3081 (929)

611 – ***State Highways – Mobile Produce Vendors – Required State Lease*** – Expanding the application of a provision of law that prohibits mobile seafood vendors from operating on a State highway right–of–way without a State lease to include mobile produce vendors; authorizing the State to require a mobile seafood or produce vendor to submit an application and pay a specified fee; prohibiting the State from entering into a lease with a mobile produce vendor unless the applicable county licenses mobile produce vendors; prohibiting a mobile produce vendor lessee from operating at specified locations; etc..... 2571
2865, 2919 (858)

618 – ***Workers' Compensation – Allegany County Deputy Sheriffs*** – Providing that an Allegany County deputy sheriff who suffers from heart disease or hypertension is presumed under specified circumstances to have an occupational disease suffered in the line of duty; and providing for enhanced workers' compensation

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benefits for specified Allegany County deputy sheriffs for a compensable permanent partial disability of less than a specified number of weeks. 1344
2869, 2917 (857)

619 – ***State Contributory Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System – Transfer of Service Credit*** – Providing that specified members of the State Contributory Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System may transfer service credit from the Employees' Pension System in a specified manner; requiring that specified members of the State Contributory Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System who transfer service credit from the Employees' Pension System complete and file forms with the Board of Trustees of the State Retirement and Pension System on or before December 31, 2010; etc. 1731
3016, 3081 (931)

620 – ***Condominiums and Homeowners Associations – Common Elements and Common Areas – Implied Warranties*** – Requiring the description of the common elements in a condominium declaration that is recorded on or after October 1, 2010, to include specified improvements; providing that specified provisions of the Act do not apply to a condominium that is occupied and used solely for nonresidential purposes; altering the duration of a specified implied warranty on the common elements of a condominium; altering the duration of a specified implied warranty on the common areas of a homeowners association; etc. . 2506
3295, 3432 (1148), 3649

623 – ***Allegany County – Property Tax Credit – Memorial Hilltop Centre*** – Authorizing the governing body of Allegany County or of a municipal corporation in Allegany County to grant, by law, a property tax credit against the county and municipal corporation property tax imposed on specified property located in a specified area; providing for a specified limitation on the credit; authorizing the governing body of Allegany County or of a municipal corporation in Allegany County to provide, by law, for provisions necessary to carry out the credit; and applying the Act to taxable years beginning after June 30, 2010. 1501
2800, 2824 (834)

624 – ***Registered Nurses, Licensed Practical Nurses, Nursing Assistants, and Medication Technicians – Changes to Licensure Requirements*** – Requiring that if the State Board of Nursing has reason to believe and objective evidence that an applicant, licensee, or certificate holder may cause harm to individuals, the Board require the applicant, licensee, or certificate holder to submit to a specified examination; adding specified individuals who have applied for a license and have passed a specified examination, but are awaiting completion of a criminal history records check to those individuals who are

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exempt from specified licensure requirements; etc. 2507
3477, 3649 (1212)

625 – ***Domestic Violence – Domestic Violence Central Repository*** – Requiring the Administrative Office of the Courts to maintain a Domestic Violence Central Repository; requiring that the Central Repository store specified domestic violence orders issued in the State; and establishing the purposes of the Central Repository. 1732
3295, 3365 (1105)

631 – ***Natural Resources – Park Advisory Commission – Membership*** – Increasing the membership of the Park Advisory Commission in the Department of Natural Resources from 9 to 12 members. 1732
2933, 3072 (910)

633 – ***Real Property – Mortgages and Deeds of Trust – Authority to Exercise a Power of Sale*** – Providing that failure to name any trustee in a deed of trust does not have any effect on an instrument under specified circumstances; clarifying that a mortgage or deed of trust may authorize the sale of property or declare a borrower's assent to the passing of a decree for the sale of the property under specified circumstances; clarifying that a power of sale or assent to decree may be exercised only by an individual; etc. 1732
2865, 2919 (858)

635 – ***Judges' Retirement System – Reemployment of Retirees*** – Repealing exceptions under which specified retirees of the Judges' Retirement System may be reemployed without being subject to a specified earnings offset to their retirement allowance; repealing a specified earnings offset of a retirement allowance for retired judges of the Judges' Retirement System who accept employment in which all or part of the compensation comes from municipal, county, or State funds; requiring the Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals to submit an annual report to the Joint Committee on Pensions; etc. 3428
3721, 3824, 3906, 3965 (1420, 1421)

636 – ***Natural Resources – Suspension of Hunting Licenses and Privileges*** – Authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to suspend for up to 5 years the hunting license or privileges of a person who is convicted of a State or federal hunting violation; requiring the Department to suspend for between 1 and 5 years the hunting license or privileges of a person who receives in any 12–month period a second conviction for a hunting violation; repealing the authority of the Department to impose a specified fine and specified hunting license suspensions for a conviction for hunting violations; etc. 2068

638 – ***Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission – Procurement and Minority Business Enterprises – WSSC Procurement***

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Oversight Committee PG/MC 109–10 – Establishing the WSSC Procurement Oversight Committee; providing for the membership and duties of the Committee; requiring the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission to submit, on or before December 1, 2010, a written report to the Committee demonstrating compliance with a specified minority business enterprise law; requiring the Committee to submit a specified report to the General Assembly under specified circumstances; requiring the Committee to report to specified delegations to the General Assembly on or before January 1, 2012; etc. 3715
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639 – ***Task Force on Military Service Members, Veterans, and the Courts*** – Creating a Task Force on Military Service Members, Veterans, and the Courts; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; providing that a member of the Task Force may not receive specified compensation but may be reimbursed for specified expenses; requiring the Task Force to study specified military service–related mental health issues and substance abuse problems and to make recommendations concerning the establishment of a special court for defendants who are military members or veterans; etc. 2886
3107, 4009

642 – ***Prince George's County – Real Property – Home Builders – Community Amenities PG 407–10*** – Requiring a home builder that agrees to provide a community amenity to a community development located in Prince George's County to include specified information in the contract of sale; specifying that a home builder that does not make the community amenity available as provided in the contract of sale may be liable for breach of contract; and applying the act prospectively. 1559
3624, 3764 (1300)

646 – ***Angel's Law – Foster Care and Child Care – Window Coverings*** – Requiring new and replacement window coverings to be cordless in foster homes, family day care homes, and child care centers; requiring existing window coverings to meet specified minimum standards in foster homes, family day care homes, and child care centers; authorizing the appropriate agency to require the replacement of specified window coverings under specified circumstances; etc. 2313
2865, 2919 (858)

647 – ***Department of Natural Resources – Conservation Service Opportunities – Procurement Exemption*** – Exempting from specified provisions of the State Procurement law specified grants, agreements, or partnerships related to conservation service opportunities negotiated or entered into by the Department of Natural Resources and nonprofit entities; and making the Act an emergency measure. 2617

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3478, 3649 (1213)

650 – ***Crimes – Committing a Crime of Violence in the Presence of a Minor – Penalties*** – Prohibiting a person from committing a crime of violence while knowingly in the presence of a minor under the age of 18 who witnesses the crime in a residence; establishing penalties for a violation of the Act; establishing that a sentence under the Act is separate from and consecutive to a sentence for a crime based on the act establishing a violation of the Act; and providing that a person who violates the Act is guilty of the abuse of a child under 18 for specified purposes. 1089

654 – ***Harford County – Towing and Removing Vehicles*** – Establishing that a vehicle may not be towed or removed from private property in Harford County unless the owner of the property has posted specified signs and makes a request for the towing or removal of the specific vehicle; providing that a property owner may not contract with a person for the towing or removal of a vehicle under specified circumstances; requiring the owner of property in Harford County to maintain records and keep specified documentation relating to towed vehicles; limiting specified fees and charges; etc. 3429

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659 – ***Maryland General and Limited Power of Attorney Act (Loretta's Law)*** – Repealing specified provisions of law relating to durable powers of attorney; establishing the Maryland General and Limited Power of Attorney Act; establishing that a specified agent is not required to disclose specified information, with specified exceptions; authorizing a principal or an interested person to file a specified petition for injunctive relief in a specified court for specified purposes; etc. 2710

2894, 3296, 3365, 3593 (1181)

661 – ***Criminal Procedure – Arrest – Violation of Protective Order*** – Codifying in the Criminal Procedure Article a requirement in the Family Law Article that an officer arrest with or without a warrant and take into custody a person who the officer has probable cause to believe is in violation of a protective order. 1264

3297, 3365 (1106)

665 – ***Prince George's County – Domestic Violence – GPS Tracking System Pilot Program for Offenders*** – Requiring Prince George's County to implement a global positioning satellite tracking system pilot program that authorizes the court, as a condition of a defendant's pretrial release on a charge of violating a specified protective order, to order that the defendant be supervised by means of active electronic monitoring as a condition of bail under specified circumstances; etc. 2712

2894, 3624, 3765 (1301)

667 – ***Vehicle Laws – Exceptional Hauling Permits – Validity in***

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Select Eastern Shore Counties – Including Dorchester, Somerset, Talbot, Wicomico, and Worcester counties as those in which an exceptional hauling permit issued by the State Highway Administration is valid for a combination of vehicles that transports specified forestry products, subject to axle configuration requirements, increased maximum load limits, weight tolerances, inspection requirements, operation restrictions and requirements, penalties, record keeping and reporting requirements, and fees; codifying provisions of law concerning hauling permits; etc. 1733
3499, 3764 (1298)

668 – ***Harford County – Liquor Control Board Membership – Nomination Process*** – Altering the process in which nominees are selected for vacancies on the Harford County Liquor Control Board resulting from expired terms; requiring the County Executive to submit the name of one nominee to the County Delegation of State Senators and Delegates for its advice and consent; requiring the County Delegation to approve or reject the nominee within a specified time; requiring the County Executive to submit the name of the approved nominee to the County Council for its advice and consent; etc. 1734
2933, 3072 (910)

670 – ***Joint Committee on Workers' Compensation Benefit and Insurance Oversight – Membership*** – Expanding the membership of the Joint Committee on Workers' Compensation Benefit and Insurance Oversight to include a representative from a self–insured local government entity. 1796

674 – ***High Occupancy Vehicle (HOV) Lanes – Use by Plug–In Vehicles*** – Authorizing the use of a high occupancy vehicle (HOV) lane by plug–in vehicles under specified circumstances; requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration, the State Highway Administration, and the Department of State Police to consult to design a specified permit; authorizing the Motor Vehicle Administration to charge a specified fee for issuing a specified permit; authorizing the Motor Vehicle Administration, on the recommendation of the State Highway Administration, to limit the number of permits issued; etc. 2069
2863, 2923 (870)

676 – ***Vehicle Laws – Equipment on Motorcycles – Auxiliary Lighting*** – Authorizing an operator of a motorcycle to use specified auxiliary lighting on the motorcycle. 1501
2865, 2919 (858)

678 – ***Frederick County – Pay–As–You–Throw Pilot Program*** – Authorizing the Board of County Commissioners for Frederick County to enact a pilot program under which a solid waste hauler charges a resident a fee for curbside collection based on the

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volume of the solid waste collected; and providing that the pilot program may occur in a municipal corporation only on approval of the governing body of the municipal corporation. 2572
3949 (1411)

685 – ***Environment – Fluorescent and Compact Fluorescent Light Recycling – County Plans*** – Requiring a county recycling plan to address the collection and recycling of fluorescent and compact fluorescent lights that contain mercury; requiring a county to submit a revised recycling plan by October 1, 2011, to address this new requirement; and authorizing a county to utilize specified programs in a specified strategy. 1734
3274, 3350 (1065)

686 – ***St. Mary's County – Wild Waterfowl Hunting*** – Altering the distance that a person must be from shore when hunting wild waterfowl by specified methods in specified waters of St. Mary's County. 2143
3950 (1412)

689 – ***Natural Resources – POWs and Disabled Veterans – Exception to Trout Stamp Requirement*** – Creating an exception for a holder of a lifetime complimentary angler's license for former prisoners of war or service disabled veterans to the requirement to obtain a trout stamp before catching or possessing freshwater trout. 1735
3275, 3350 (1065)

692 – ***Election Law – Campaign Funds – Investments*** – Authorizing a campaign finance entity to invest funds the entity receives in a certificate of deposit with a term of 1 year or less, or in a United States Treasury bill. 1152

693 – ***Health and Human Services Referral Board – 2–1–1 Maryland – Modifications*** – Requiring a specified agency or organization to be approved by 2–1–1 Maryland in order to provide 2–1–1 services in the State; providing that 2–1–1 Maryland may approve no more than five call centers to provide 2–1–1 services in the State; requiring 2–1–1 Maryland to consider specified criteria when approving a 2–1–1 service provider; requiring specified units of the State to consult with 2–1–1 Maryland under specified circumstances; altering the membership of the Health and Human Services Referral Board; etc. 2314
3256, 3349 (1064)

695 – ***Homeowners Association – Annual Budget – Notice, Information, and Adoption*** – Requiring the board of directors or other governing body of a homeowners association to prepare and submit an annual proposed budget to the lot owners at least 30 days before its adoption; authorizing a specified budget and notice of meeting to be sent to lot owners by specified means;

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requiring the budget to include specified items; requiring the budget to be adopted at an open meeting of the homeowners association or specified other body; etc. 1735
2863, 3033, 3090 (957)

698 – ***District Court – Mailings – Notice of Dismissal, Nolle Prosequi, or Stet*** – Requiring a clerk of the District Court to mail notice of a dismissal, nolle prosequi, or stet of a criminal charge to a defendant and the defendant's attorney under specified circumstances; and prohibiting a clerk of the District Court from mailing notice of a dismissal, nolle prosequi, or stet of a criminal charge to the defendant or the defendant's attorney under specified circumstances..... 2143
3297, 3366 (1107)

699 – ***Health Facilities – Freestanding Medical Facilities – Rates*** – Requiring the Maryland Medical Assistance Program to pay specified rates for specified hospital services; specifying that emergency services include services provided at specified facilities for the purposes of hospital rate setting; requiring the Health Services Cost Review Commission to set rates for hospital services provided at specified freestanding medical facilities; altering the circumstances under which the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene must issue a license to a freestanding medical facility; etc. 3561
3722, 3833 (1356)

702 – ***Common Ownership Communities – Fidelity Insurance – Fidelity Bond*** – Defining a type of insurance to include a type of bond; authorizing specified governing bodies of a cooperative housing corporation, a condominium, or a homeowners association to satisfy the requirement of purchasing fidelity insurance by purchasing a fidelity bond; requiring a copy of a specified fidelity insurance policy or fidelity bond to be included in the books and records kept and made available by or on behalf of specified common ownership communities; etc. 2070
3297, 3360 (1094)

704 – ***Prince George's County – Authorization to Merge the Redevelopment Authority and Revenue Authority PG 416–10*** – Authorizing the governing body of Prince George's County to merge specified government entities; providing for the powers, duties, and limitations of a specified merged entity; etc..... 2714
2894, 3614, 3760 (1287)

710 – ***Blue Ribbon Commission on Maryland Transportation Funding*** – Establishing a Blue Ribbon Commission on Maryland Transportation Funding; requiring the Commission to review, evaluate, and make recommendations concerning specified issues; specifying the membership and staffing of the Commission; requiring the Governor to designate the chair of the Commission; prohibiting members of the Commission from receiving specified

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compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of specified expenses; etc. 2144
2867, 2929 (889)

711 – ***Real Property – Tenants in Foreclosure – Conforming to Federal Law*** – Providing that an immediate successor in interest who has acquired legal title to residential property under a foreclosure shall assume the interest subject to the provision of a notice to vacate and the rights of a bona fide tenant; establishing the circumstances under which a lease or tenancy shall be considered bona fide; altering the contents of notices required to be sent to occupants of residential property in foreclosure; etc. 2315
3520, 3642 (1195)

715 – ***Department of Planning – Disposition of Real Property*** – Requiring the Department of Planning to give specified notice to the governing body of a specified jurisdiction regarding specified real property owned by the State if a unit of State government expresses interest in the property under specified circumstances; and requiring the Department to include the response of a specified jurisdiction to a proposed use of specified property by a unit of State government under specified circumstances. 2508

717 – ***Howard County – Alcoholic Beverages – Class A Licenses – Findings Ho. Co. 7–10*** – Requiring in Howard County the Appointed Alcoholic Beverage Hearing Board, on determining whether to approve an application for a new Class A license, regardless of kind, to include specified findings in its written decision. 1882
3059, 3114 (984)

724 – ***Anne Arundel County – Property Tax Credit – Arundel Habitat for Humanity, Inc.*** – Authorizing the governing body of Anne Arundel County or of a municipal corporation in Anne Arundel County to grant, by law, a property tax credit against the county or municipal tax imposed on specified real property that is owned by Arundel Habitat for Humanity, Inc.; authorizing the governing body of Anne Arundel County or of a municipal corporation in Anne Arundel County to provide, by law, for the provisions to carry out the credit; applying the Act to all taxable years beginning after June 30, 2010; etc. 1736
2867, 2930 (890)

729 – ***Cecil County – Regulation of Domestic Animals*** – Authorizing the County Commissioners of Cecil County, by ordinance, to provide for specified regulation of specified domestic animals and hybrids of domestic and wild animals. 3634

730 – ***Howard County – Alcoholic Beverages Act of 2010 Ho. Co. 3–10*** – Establishing a Class B special beer and wine license in Howard County; authorizing a holder of the license to sell beer

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and wine for consumption off the licensed premises; specifying the persons authorized to be issued the license; providing for the term of sale and hours of sale for the license; specifying requirements that must be met before the license may be issued; authorizing the holder of a specified alcoholic beverages license to employ an individual who is at least 18 years old to sell or serve alcoholic beverages; etc. 1883
3059, 3114 (985)

733 – ***Garrett County – Volunteer Fire Departments and Rescue Squads – Emergency Services Board*** – Altering specified taxes on specified real and personal property in Garrett County that are to be paid to specified volunteer fire departments; requiring the Board of County Commissioners of Garrett County to make payments to specified volunteer fire departments and rescue squads at specified times; providing that the amounts paid to volunteer fire departments in Garrett County shall be equivalent; specifying how specified funds received by volunteer fire departments and rescue squads in Garrett County may be used; etc. 1501
2933, 3072 (910)

734 – ***Washington County – Advisory School Design Review Committee*** – Codifying provisions relating to the Washington County Advisory School Design Review Committee; requiring the Washington County Board of Education to provide a schedule of project milestones to the Committee at a specified time; authorizing the Committee to submit comments to the Washington County Board of Education; requiring the Washington County Board of Education to accept, reject, or modify the Committee's comments during a regularly scheduled public meeting; etc. 2144
3005, 3083 (936)

751 – ***Workers' Compensation – Temporary Total Disability Benefits – Credit*** – Providing that an employer or insurer may be entitled to a credit for specified payments to a covered employee for temporary total disability benefits under specified circumstances and during a specified period. 2714

752 – ***Business Regulation – Secondhand Precious Metal Object Dealers – Exempted Transactions and Record Keeping Requirements*** – Exempting specified transactions of retail jewelers from the requirement to hold a secondhand precious metal object dealer license; authorizing dealers to identify specified items by tagging each item individually or by keeping the items in a separate container subject to specified labeling requirements; requiring the primary law enforcement unit to adopt procedures for dealers to amend submitted records; etc. 1559

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755 – ***Earned Income Credit Information Act*** – Requiring the Comptroller to publish the maximum income eligibility for the State earned income tax credit on or before January 1 of each taxable year; requiring the Comptroller to prepare a specified notice; requiring an employer to provide specified notification to an employee who may be eligible for the State earned income tax credit; providing that an employee may not pursue a private cause of action against an employer for the employer's failure to provide a specified notice; etc. 1628

756 – ***Maryland Gang Prosecution Act of 2010*** – Altering the definition of criminal gang to repeal the requirement that an association of three or more persons whose members meet specified criteria be ongoing; altering specified factors that persons can have in common to be considered a criminal gang; altering the list of underlying crimes for criminal gang activity; altering a specified prohibition concerning participation in criminal gang activity to repeal the requirement that a pattern of criminal gang activity be ongoing; etc. 3102
3412, 4010

766 – ***Capital Debt Affordability*** – Altering the due date from September 10 to October 1 for the annual report of the Capital Debt Affordability Committee and from October 15 to November 1 the annual deadline for the Governor to determine the amount of advisable new State debt. 1264
3016, 3081 (931)

768 – ***Employees' Retirement and Pension Systems – Maryland School for the Deaf Retirees – Overpayment of Benefits*** – Requiring the Board of Trustees of the State Retirement and Pension System to suspend the application of annual retirement allowance adjustments to specified retirees of the Maryland School for the Deaf for a specified period of time until specified retirement allowances equal a specified amount; requiring the Board of Trustees to resume the application of annual retirement allowance adjustments to specified retirees under specified circumstances; etc. 2617
3005, 3084 (937), 3375, 3671 (1231)

769 – ***Orphans' Court – Minors – Guardianship of Person*** – Providing that an orphans' court may exercise jurisdiction over guardianship of the person of a minor regardless of whether the presiding judge of the orphans' court is a member of the Bar of Maryland; providing for the application of the Act; etc. 1090

770 – ***State Police Retirement System – Deferred Vested Members – Survivor Benefits*** – Clarifying that a death benefit is payable on behalf of a former member of the State Police Retirement System who retired with a deferred vested allowance. 1265

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3016, 3081 (931)

771 – ***Blue Ribbon Commission to Study Retiree Health Care Funding Options – Extension of Reporting and Termination Dates*** – Requiring the Blue Ribbon Commission to Study Retiree Health Care Funding Options to issue a second interim report by December 31, 2010; altering the date by which the Blue Ribbon Commission to Study Retiree Health Care Funding Options is required to submit a specified report from December 31, 2009, to December 31, 2011; and extending the termination date of the Blue Ribbon Commission to Study Retiree Health Care Funding Options from June 30, 2010, to June 30, 2012. 1265

3008, 3084 (938)

772 – ***State Retirement and Pension System – Noncontributory Former Vested Members – Vested Retirement Allowance*** – Repealing provisions of the State Personnel and Pensions Article that permit noncontributory former members of the State Retirement and Pension System to withdraw member contributions plus interest and receive a vested retirement allowance based only on employer contributions. 1266

3016, 3082 (931)

773 – ***Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System – Deferred Retirement Option Program – Participation*** – Clarifying that "creditable service" does not include unused sick leave with regard to determining eligibility to participate in the Deferred Retirement Option Program (DROP) by members of the Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System; and clarifying that "creditable service" does not include unused sick leave with regard to determining the length of time members of the Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System may participate in the DROP..... 1266

3016, 3082 (931)

774 – ***State Retirement and Pension System – Reemployment Earnings Limitation – Exemptions*** – Increasing the maximum average final compensation from $10,000 to $25,000 that retirees of the Employees' Retirement and Pension System must have at the time of retirement in order to be exempt from a reemployment earnings limitation. 1628

3540, 3754 (1271)

775 – ***State Retirement and Pension System – Retirees and Beneficiaries of Retirees – Annual Retirement Allowance Adjustments*** – Providing that specified annual retirement allowance adjustments shall be a specified amount under specified circumstances; requiring that specified annual retirement allowances be reduced by a specified amount under specified circumstances; requiring the Board of Trustees for the State Retirement and Pension System to study the effects of the Consumer Price Index on other public state pension plans;

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requiring the Board of Trustees to submit a report to specified committees on or before October 1, 2010; etc. 2509
3008, 3084 (939), 3404 (1134)

777 – ***Local Government – Applicability of Laws to Counties and Baltimore City*** – Specifying that specified powers are granted to code home rule and charter home rule counties in addition to powers granted in the Express Powers Act under Article 25A, § 5 of the Annotated Code; providing that the additional powers are supplemental and not intended to limit specified other powers; clarifying that specified other provisions of law apply to specified types of counties; clarifying that specified provisions of law apply to Baltimore City; etc..... 1503
3268, 3351 (1067)

778 – ***Crimes – Unauthorized Computer Access for Sabotage of State Government, Public Utilities, or Other Energy Infrastructure*** – Prohibiting a person from intentionally and willfully gaining unauthorized access to computer services with the intent to interrupt or impair the functioning of the State government, a service, device, or system related to the production, transmission, delivery, or storage of electricity or natural gas in the State that is owned, operated, or controlled by a person other than a public service company, or a service provided in the State by a public service company; establishing penalties; etc. 2145
3625, 3765 (1302)

779 – ***Police Training Commission – Additional Minimum Training Requirements*** – Requiring the Police Training Commission to expand the minimum curriculum and courses of study for police training to include special training on and attention to the exploitation of children, the contact with and treatment of the victims of crimes and delinquent acts, notices, services, support, and rights available to specified victims and their representatives, and the notification of the rights of identity fraud victims under federal law; etc. 2146
2865, 2919 (858)

785 – ***Identity Fraud – Uniform Reporting Form*** – Requiring the Police Training Commission, in cooperation with the Office of the Attorney General, the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention, and the Federal Trade Commission, to develop a uniform reporting form for identity fraud that makes transmitted data available for use by State and local law enforcement agencies by a specified date and that may authorize that identity fraud data be transmitted to a specified program in the Federal Trade Commission; etc. 2146
3342, 3360 (1094)

786 – ***State Highway Administration – Sidewalk or Bicycle Pathway Construction in Priority Funding Areas*** – Requiring the State Highway Administration to categorize in a

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specified manner and give corresponding funding priority to sidewalk or bicycle pathway construction projects located in a priority funding area under specified circumstances; authorizing the State to fund the entire cost of specified sidewalk or bicycle pathway construction projects; etc. 2070
3251, 3352 (1070)

788 – ***Campaign Finance – Contributions – Disclosure*** – Requiring a campaign finance entity to report specified information on its campaign finance reports for each contribution it receives; authorizing a campaign finance entity to report a maximum of a specified amount of contributions in an election cycle on its campaign finance reports without providing specified information about each contribution; and providing for a delayed effective date. 2572

789 – ***Education – Children and Youth – Implementation of Programs and Reporting of Information Concerning Student Health, Well–Being, and Growth*** – Requiring each county superintendent of schools to report specified information concerning specified matters relating to student growth, health, and well–being to the State Superintendent of Schools on or before December 1 of each year; requiring the State Department of Education to report specified information relating to the implementation of programs and the reporting of information relating to children and youth in educational programs and schools to the Governor and General Assembly on specified dates; etc. 2715
2895, 3482, 3779, 3829, 3920 (1405)

795 – ***Task Force to Study Nanobiotechnology*** – Establishing a Task Force to Study Nanobiotechnology; providing for the membership of the Task Force; providing for the cochairs of the Task Force; providing for the meeting times and places of the Task Force; providing for the staffing of the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving specified compensation and authorizing reimbursement of specified expenses; requiring the Task Force to study specified matters and make specified recommendations; etc. 1797
2877, 2930 (891)

796 – ***Charles County – Property Tax Credit for Homes Formerly Owned by Habitat for Humanity of Charles County*** – Authorizing the governing body of Charles County to grant, by law, a property tax credit against the county property tax imposed on specified real property formerly owned by Habitat for Humanity of Charles County under specified circumstances; providing for the amount of the tax credit; authorizing the governing body of Charles County to provide, by law, for any other provision necessary to carry out the tax credit; applying the Act to

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taxable years beginning after June 30, 2010; etc. 1267
2868, 2930 (892)

799 – ***Reverse Mortgage Homeowners Protection Act*** – Providing that specified provisions of the Act do not require a lender that offers to make a reverse mortgage loan to offer a reverse mortgage loan with specified payment plans or to a specified borrower; requiring specified lenders and arrangers of financing to conform to the requirements of specified federal laws and guidelines under specified circumstances; providing that specified reverse mortgage loans are not subject to specified federal laws or guidelines; etc..... 2716
2895, 3264, 3371 (1114)

801 – ***Electricity – Net Energy Metering – Credits*** – Repealing a limitation on the period of time that an eligible customer–generator may accrue generation credit and that an electric company is required to carry forward a generation credit or a negative kilowatt–hour reading; requiring a specified electric company to carry forward a generation credit in a specified manner until specified events occur; repealing a provision relating to the reversion of a generation credit to an electric company; requiring a technical working group to consider specified matters; etc. 2147
3261, 3366 (1108)

803 – ***Health Insurance – High Deductible Plans and Limited Benefit Plans for Uninsured Individuals – Pilot Project*** – Authorizing carriers to limit the issuance of a specified high deductible health plan to specified uninsured individuals who are residents of the State under specified circumstances; authorizing carriers to issue a specified limited benefit health insurance contract to specified uninsured individuals; etc. 2316

804 – ***Health Insurance – Dental Provider Panels – Provider Contracts*** – Prohibiting a provider contract from containing a provision that requires a participating dental provider, as a condition of continued participation in specified dental provider panels, to accept an added, revised, or amended fee schedule that contains a lower fee; and providing that the Act applies to all dental provider contracts issued, renewed, or amended in the State on or after October 1, 2010. 2509
3256, 3349 (1064)

806 – ***Election Law – Campaign Account – Debit Card Disbursements*** – Authorizing only the treasurer of a campaign finance entity to use a debit card to make a disbursement from a campaign account; authorizing the treasurer of a campaign finance entity to use a debit card to reimburse a person for an expense of the campaign finance entity; and authorizing the treasurer of a campaign finance entity to use a debit card to replenish a petty cash fund. 1504

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811 – ***Child Protection – Reporting of Children Living with or in the Regular Presence of Registered Child Sexual Offenders*** – Authorizing an individual to notify the local department of social services or the appropriate law enforcement agency if the individual has reason to believe that a parent, guardian, or caregiver allows a child to reside with or be in the regular presence of a specified individual, other than the child's parent or guardian, and who, based on specified information, poses a substantial risk of sexual abuse to the child; providing for the manner of reporting; etc. 2317
3174, 3214 (1042)

812 – ***Environment – Water Service – Billing*** – Clarifying that a political subdivision shall send a bill for water service to the property, the property owner, or the property owner's designee for each property served on a monthly, quarterly, or semiannual basis..... 1737
3275, 3350, 3591 (1180), 3638, 3789 (1317–1319)

814 – ***Health Insurance – Individual Health Benefit Plans – Frequency of Premium Increases*** – Prohibiting health insurance carriers from increasing the premium on an individual health benefit plan more frequently than once every 12 months, with specified exceptions. 1560
3192, 3214 (1043)

815 – ***Maryland Transportation Authority Police Officers – Collective Bargaining*** – Expanding the application of provisions of law relating to collective bargaining to specified Maryland Transportation Authority police officers; providing that the provisions of law do not apply to Maryland Transportation Authority police officers who are supervisory, managerial, or confidential employees, as defined in specified regulations; requiring the Maryland Transportation Authority Police officers to have a separate bargaining unit; etc. 2618
3554, 3580 (1175), 3645 (1201)

816 – ***Honorable Lorraine M. Sheehan Act to Protect Voting Rights for Individuals Under Guardianship for Mental Disability*** – Providing that an individual under guardianship for mental disability is not qualified to be a registered voter if a specified court has specifically found by clear and convincing evidence that the individual cannot communicate, with or without accommodations, a desire to participate in the voting process..... 2489
3269, 3371 (1115)

818 – ***Criminal Law – Trespass on Posted Property and Wanton Trespass on Private Property – Penalties*** – Increasing the penalties for specified subsequent violations of the crime of trespass on posted property; and increasing the penalties for specified subsequent violations of the crime of wanton trespass on

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private property. 1737
2864, 2923 (871)

821 – ***Net Energy Metering – Fuel Cell*** – Including, among the list of eligible customer–generators that are eligible for net energy metering, a customer that uses a specified fuel cell electric generating facility that meets specified conditions; and defining "fuel cell". 1561
2869, 2917 (857)

822 – ***Queen Anne's County – Arts and Entertainment District*** – Providing that in Queen Anne's County, the governing body may establish an arts and entertainment district composed of noncontiguous areas in the county, including noncontiguous areas in a municipal corporation in the county, subject to the designation of the Secretary of Business and Economic Development; and requiring the governing body of Queen Anne's County to comply with specified application procedures. 1561
2868, 2927 (880)

823 – ***Montgomery County – Winery Special Event Permits – Farmers' Markets MC 9–10*** – Authorizing the issuance of not more than 12 additional winery special event permits to Class 4 wineries for use in specified farmers' markets in Montgomery County; prohibiting a holder of a permit from selling wine by the glass; and requiring that a specified individual who is certified by a specified alcohol awareness program be present during the hours when wine may be sold..... 1884
3059, 3114, 3490, 3652 (1223)

825 – ***Vehicle Laws – Required Security – Minimum Amounts*** – Increasing the minimum amounts of the required security for motor vehicles for the payment of claims for bodily injury or death arising from a motor vehicle accident from $20,000 to $30,000 for one person and from $40,000 to $60,000 for two or more persons; applying the Act to all vehicle liability insurance policies issued, delivered, or renewed in the State on or after January 1, 2011; etc. 2071
3033 (894), 3091 (958–965), 3097 (968), 3139 (1004–1009)

829 – ***Vehicle Laws – Traffic Citations – Option to Request Trial*** – Requiring that a traffic citation issued to a person contain a notice that, if the citation is a payable violation, the person must comply with one of a list of options within 30 days, including the option to request a trial date at the date, time, and place established by the District Court by writ or trial notice; requiring the notice to include a statement of the possible consequences if the person fails to comply within 30 days; authorizing the District Court or circuit court to issue a warrant under specified circumstances; etc. 2510
3500, 3756 (1277)

830 – ***Income Tax Checkoff for Developmental Disabilities*** –

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Establishing an income tax checkoff system for voluntary contributions to the Waiting List Equity Fund for services to individuals with developmental disabilities; requiring the Comptroller to collect and account for contributions made through the income tax checkoff system and to credit the proceeds to the Fund after deducting the amount necessary to administer the checkoff system; applying the Act to tax years after 2009; etc. 2148
3016, 3082 (931)

834 – ***State Treasurer – Permissible Investments – Linked Deposit Program*** – Changing the permissible investments from certificates of deposits to interest bearing deposits that the State Treasurer may make with financial institutions participating in the Linked Deposit Program; etc. 1562
2800, 2824 (834)

837 – ***Washington County – Procurement of Professional or Technical Services*** – Exempting specified procurement expenditures for professional or technical services for Washington County from the requirements for procurement expenditures over $50,000; and repealing language made obsolete by the Act. 2511
3486, 3643 (1196)

839 – ***Political Subdivisions – Financial Reports*** – Amending the timeframes for the submission of comprehensive annual reports on the financial condition of political subdivisions in the State to the Department of Legislative Services and the State Treasurer to conform those timeframes to those required for the submission to the Department of annual financial reports of counties, municipal corporations, and special taxing districts in the State..... 2573
3016, 3082 (931)

842 – ***Condominiums and Homeowners Associations – Security Deposits and Priority of Liens – "The Residential Association Sustainability Act of 2010"*** – Providing that a specified portion of a lien on a condominium unit has priority over a first mortgage or deed of trust under specified circumstances; providing that the priority given to a condominium's lien consists of a specified portion of unpaid assessments and includes up to a specified amount of late fees, interest, and attorney's fees and costs associated with establishing the lien; providing that lot owners in a homeowners association are liable for specified assessments and charges; etc. 2573

844 – ***Local Government Funds – Redeposit into Insured Accounts*** – Authorizing a local government to deposit unexpended or surplus money in any federally insured bank or savings and loan association without specified security under specified conditions... 1738
2800, 2824 (834)

849 – ***Department of Health and Mental Hygiene – Home– and Community–Based Services Waiver – Denial of Access***

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Prohibited – Prohibiting the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene from denying an individual access to a home– and community–based services waiver due to lack of funding if, in addition to existing criteria, at least 30 consecutive days of the individual's nursing facility stay are eligible to be paid for by the Maryland Medical Assistance Program. 2071
3028, 3088 (949)

850 – ***Property Tax Credit – Habitat for Humanity*** – Authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City or the governing body of a county or of a municipal corporation to grant, by law, a property tax credit against the county or municipal corporation property tax imposed on specified real property owned by Habitat for Humanity; authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City or the governing body of a county or of a municipal corporation to set, by law, the provisions of the credit; applying the Act to taxable years beginning after June 30, 2010; etc. 1267
2801, 2824 (834)

851 – ***Talbot County – Deer Hunting on Private Property – Sundays*** – Authorizing a person in Talbot County to hunt deer on private property with a bow and arrow during open season on the last three Sundays in October and the second Sunday in November. 2620
3247, 3356 (1081)

852 – ***Energy Companies – Net Energy Metering Credit Transfers – Municipalities*** – Authorizing specified municipalities to transfer specified generation credits to specified properties; and requiring the Public Service Commission to adopt specified regulations. 2575

854 – ***Homeowner's, Farmowner's, and Dwelling Insurance Policies – Claims for Additional Payments*** – Requiring each policy of homeowner's, farmowner's, or dwelling insurance issued, sold, or delivered in the State that provides property coverage for a dwelling or personal property on a replacement cost basis to contain a provision that allows an insured to file a claim for the difference between the actual cash value and the replacement cost for the completed repairs or replacement for not less than 2 years after the date of loss. 2149
3017, 3073 (911)

855 – ***Sales and Use Tax – Exemption – Lodging at a Corporate Training Center*** – Providing an exemption under the sales and use tax for the sale of a right to occupy a room or lodgings as a transient guest at a dormitory or other lodging facility that is operated solely in support of specified facilities or campuses, that provides lodging solely for employees, contractors, vendors, and other invitees of the corporation that owns the dormitory or lodging facility, and that does not offer lodging services to the

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general public. 2620
3013, 3085 (940, 941)

856 – ***Election Law – Montgomery County Republican and Democratic Party Central Committees – Membership MC 15–10*** – Repealing provisions of law that specify the membership and govern the election of the Montgomery County Republican Party Central Committee; altering membership criteria for the Montgomery County Democratic Party Central Committee; requiring Democratic Party Central Committee members to be elected in a specified manner and limiting the number of members elected at large that may reside in the same legislative district; applying the Act to the election for Montgomery County Republican and Democratic Party Central committees; etc. 2149
3152, 3215 (1044)

857 – ***Montgomery County Board of Education – Student Member – Voting MC 12–10*** – Authorizing the student member of the Montgomery County Board of Education to vote on specified matters. 2150

858 – ***Montgomery County – Leghold or Body–Gripping Traps – Prohibition MC 16–10*** – Expanding the application of the prohibition against the use, setting, placement, or maintenance of a leghold or body–gripping trap in Montgomery County. 2576
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860 – ***Montgomery County – Tenant Credit Check Restriction Act MC 4–10*** – Authorizing the owner or landlord of rental housing to conduct a credit check of a tenant applicant who qualifies under the federal Housing Choice Voucher Program for a 100% monthly housing assistance payment from the Housing Opportunities Commission of Montgomery County; and prohibiting an owner or landlord of rental housing from rejecting a tenant applicant on specified grounds. 2490

861 – ***Montgomery County – Enterprise Zones – Tax Credits MC 2–10*** – Requiring a lessor of real property in Montgomery County eligible for specified property tax credits to reduce by a specified amount the amount of tax for which the tenant is contractually liable under the lease under specified circumstances; authorizing the governing body of Montgomery County or of a municipal corporation in Montgomery County to grant, by law, a property tax credit against the county or municipal corporation property tax imposed on specified property located in specified enterprise zones; etc. 2717
2895, 3253, 3358 (1087)

863 – ***Maryland Professional Counselors and Therapists Act – Corrections*** – Requiring applicants for a license to practice clinical marriage and family therapy to hold a master's or doctoral

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degree in a specified field from an accredited educational institution that is approved by the State Board of Professional Counselors and Therapists; and altering the number of credit hours in alcohol and drug counselor training that are required for qualification as a certified professional counselor–alcohol and drug or certified association counselor–alcohol and drug. 1562
3269, 3351 (1067)

868 – ***State Board of Pharmacy – Wholesale Distributor Permitting and Prescription Drug Integrity Act – Revisions*** – Authorizing the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to purchase and distribute specified drugs and devices for specified purposes; requiring the Department to adopt regulations, in consultation with the State Board of Pharmacy, for specified purposes; altering the circumstances under which the Board may grant "deemed status" to wholesale distributors; requiring wholesale distributors that receive a permit by reciprocity to comply with specified requirements; etc. 1797
2879, 2931 (893)

869 – ***Real Property – Affordable Housing Land Trusts*** – Exempting a specified affordable housing land trust agreement from the application of the common law rule against perpetuities; authorizing an affordable housing land trust agreement to be recorded in the land records; exempting an affordable housing land trust agreement from specified provisions relating to a possibility of reverter and right of entry and the creation and redemption of reversionary interests; requiring the Department to maintain an online list of registered affordable housing land trusts; etc. 2151
2865, 2919 (858)

870 – ***State Board of Physicians – Offices or Facilities for Performing Cosmetic Surgical Procedures*** – Authorizing the State Board of Physicians to discipline specified licensees that perform cosmetic surgical procedures in offices or facilities that are not accredited by specified associations or organizations or certified to participate in a specified program. 2621
4025 (1459)

873 – ***Business Occupations and Professions – Individual Tax Preparers – Examination Requirements*** – Repealing specified requirements relating to the examination to be given by the State Board of Individual Tax Preparers to an applicant for registration to provide individual tax preparation services. 2511
3249, 3348 (1063)

878 – ***Health Insurance – Annual Preventive Care*** – Requiring specified insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations to provide coverage for specified annual preventive care including an annual child wellness visit, a routine gynecological visit, an annual vision visit including a

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vision examination, and specified health screenings if specified conditions are met; etc. 2622
3257, 3349 (1064)

879 – ***Assisted Living and Nursing Home Residents Protection Act of 2010*** – Expanding the duties of the Sexual Offender Advisory Board to include reviewing specified policies, procedures, impacts, and laws and making recommendations relating to protecting residents and employees of nursing homes and assisted living facilities and the family members of residents from sexual offenders; requiring the Sexual Offender Advisory Board to submit a report to the General Assembly on or before December 1, 2011; etc. 3429
3722

880 – ***Telephone Bills – Third–Party Vendor Billing*** – Prohibiting a third–party vendor or billing agent from submitting charges to a specified telephone company or reseller for third–party vendor billing without express authorization from an ordering customer; requiring the authorization to be separate from other documents and to include specified information; requiring a third–party vendor or billing agent to retain a specified copy of the express authorization for 2 years after authorization; etc. 2622
3017, 3073 (911)

882 – ***Insurance Producers – Use of Senior or Retiree Credential or Designation*** – Prohibiting an insurance producer from using a senior or retiree credential or designation in a way that is or would be misleading in connection with the offer, sale, or purchase of life insurance, health insurance, or annuities; requiring the Maryland Insurance Commissioner, in consultation with the Securities Commissioner of the Division of Securities in the Office of the Attorney General, to adopt regulations; providing for specified exemptions; etc. 1798
2873, 2927 (881)

891 – ***Montgomery County – Investment Authority MC 18–10*** – Authorizing Montgomery County to make an equity investment through a specified fund in a company that is located in the county or that agrees to relocate their business to the county; providing that the proceeds of an equity investment made under the Act may be used for specified purposes; providing that the county may not acquire an ownership interest exceeding a specified percentage of any enterprise; etc. 2152
3263, 3367 (1109)

892 – ***Property Taxes – Bicounty Commissions*** – Providing that the homestead property tax credit applies to any State, county, or municipal corporation property tax and specified taxes imposed for specified bicounty commissions; specifying the applicable homestead credit percentage for specified taxes imposed for specified bicounty commissions; applying the Act to tax years

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beginning after June 30, 2010; etc. 2318
3013, 3085

899 – ***Nursing Facility Residents – Home–Based and Community Services – Access Assistance*** – Requiring social workers to provide nursing facility residents with specified information about services under the home– and community–based waiver programs on admission and discharge from the nursing facility; requiring specified employees or representatives of designated protection and advocacy systems agencies to have access to specified residents; providing for the confidentiality of information; etc. 1799
3029, 3088 (950), 3777 (1312)

900 – ***Developmental Disabilities Administration – Recipient Appeals*** – Requiring the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene to provide notice and an opportunity for a Medicaid fair hearing under specified circumstances; requiring the Secretary to provide specified notice within 30 days after the denial of Medicaid–waiver services to a recipient under a plan of habilitation; authorizing an individual who receives written notice of a denial to appeal the decision; etc. 2576
3018, 3073 (911)

903 – ***Transportation – Road Salt Management – Best Practices Guidance*** – Requiring the State Highway Administration, in consultation with the Department of the Environment, to develop a best practices road salt management document on or before October 1, 2011 for use by local jurisdictions and the State to minimize the adverse environmental impacts of road salt runoff in the State; requiring the Administration to update the guidance document annually and make it available to the public on the Administration's website; etc. 2624
3249, 3348 (1063)

905 – ***Criminal Law – Prohibitions on Wearing, Carrying, or Transporting Firearms – Exceptions*** – Establishing an exception to the prohibition against wearing, carrying, or transporting a handgun or other regulated firearm for a person who is carrying a specified court order requiring the surrender of the handgun or other regulated firearm and who has notified a specified law enforcement unit that the handgun or regulated firearm is being transported in accordance with the court order, the handgun or regulated firearm is unloaded, and the respondent transports the handgun or regulated firearm directly to the law enforcement unit. 2153
3342, 3360 (1094)

907 – ***Civil Actions – Limitation of Actions – Land Surveyors*** – Altering the time period after which a person may not seek damages incurred as a result of an error in a land survey; applying the Act prospectively; etc. 2491
3520, 3643 (1197)

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908 – ***Maryland Clean Energy Center – Miscellaneous Provisions*** – Altering the quorum requirement for the Maryland Clean Energy Center Board; altering the minimum vote required for the Board to act; designating employees and officials of the Maryland Clean Energy Center as State personnel under the Maryland Tort Claims Act; subjecting the Maryland Clean Energy Center to the procurement procedures relating to minority business participation; etc. 2577
3025, 3089 (951)

910 – ***State Government – Commemorative Days – Fire, Rescue, and Emergency Services Workers*** – Requiring the Governor to proclaim the first Sunday in June each year as the day to honor fire, rescue, and emergency services workers who made the ultimate sacrifice in the performance of their duties; requiring the Governor to order the State flag to be flown at half–staff on a specified day each year; and requiring, on the first Sunday in June each year, specified memorial plaques to be placed by the Maryland Fire–Rescue Services Memorial Foundation, Inc., on the Maryland Fire–Rescue Services Memorial in the City of Annapolis. 2625
3249, 3348 (1063)

915 – ***African American Heritage Preservation Program*** – Establishing the African American Heritage Preservation Program in the Maryland Historical Trust to identify and preserve buildings, communities, and sites of historical and cultural importance to the African American experience; requiring the Trust to develop and administer the Program in partnership with the Commission on African American History and Culture; requiring the Governor to include $1,000,000 in the annual capital budget submission for the Program for fiscal year 2012 and each fiscal year thereafter; etc. 2072
3255, 3358 (1088)

921 – ***Maryland Winery Modernization Act*** – Authorizing the Comptroller to issue a farmer's market permit to specified alcoholic beverages license holders; specifying that a permit may be used only at a specified time and place and for specified purposes; requiring the licensee to notify the local licensing board of the issuance of a farmer's market permit; limiting the number of permits that the Comptroller may issue; altering the scope of the Class 4 limited winery license; authorizing a licensee to exercise specified privileges; etc. 1884

923 – ***Procurement – Minority Business Enterprises – Review of Application for Certification and Notice to Applicant*** – Requiring the Board of Public Works to adopt regulations that require the agency designated to certify minority business enterprises to complete its review and provide notice of its

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decision to the applicant within a specified period of time; and authorizing the agency to extend a specified notification requirement for a specified period of time if the agency provides the applicant with a specified notice and explanation. 2319
3058, 3216 (1049), 3353 (1071)

926 – ***State Retirement and Pension System – Retiree Organization – Direct Mailings*** – Providing that a specified retiree organization may make only one request in April and one in October of each year to the Board of Trustees of the State Retirement and Pension System for retiree information that is necessary for direct mailings by the retiree organization; prohibiting a retiree organization from including specified political information in specified direct mailings; requiring the Board of Trustees to provide mail processing centers with retiree data subject to secure data share agreements; etc. 2625
3540, 3754 (1272)

927 – ***State Board of Social Work Examiners – Out–of–State Applicants – Licensure*** – Exempting out–of–state applicants for licensure as a certified social worker or a certified social worker–clinical from specified requirements for licensure if the applicant is licensed or registered to practice social work in the other state at a specified level of licensure, has performed a specified number of hours of compensated practice over a specified period of time, and has passed an examination as a condition of licensure in that state; etc. 2319
4026 (1460)

929 – ***Patient Centered Medical Home Program*** – Requiring the Maryland Health Care Commission to establish a Maryland Patient Centered Medical Home Program under specified circumstances; requiring specified health insurance carriers to participate in the Program; requiring the Department to ensure that participation in the Program of managed care organizations and specified enrollees will support specified standards; authorizing the Commission to authorize a health insurance carrier to implement a specified single carrier patient centered medical home program; etc. 2512
3257, 3349 (1064)

931 – ***Public Safety – Sexual Offender Advisory Board*** – Altering the composition of the Sexual Offender Advisory Board; requiring specified members of the Board to have specified expertise; providing for the terms of the appointed members of the Board to be staggered in a specified manner; altering the duties of the Board; requiring the Board to make a specified report by a specified date; and repealing a requirement that the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene provide staff to the Board. 1800
3324, 3367 (1110), 3533, 3817 (1345)

933 – ***Hospitals – Financial Assistance and Debt Collection*** –

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Requiring chronic care hospitals to develop a financial assistance policy for free and reduced–cost care to patients; requiring a hospital financial assistance policy to provide reduced–cost medically necessary care to patients who have a financial hardship; requiring a hospital to apply a reduction that is most favorable to a patient; establishing requirements for continued eligibility for reduced–cost care due to a financial hardship; altering the requirements for a notice that a hospital must post; etc. 1800
2869, 2917 (857)

934 – ***Vehicle Laws – Commercial Vehicles – Handheld Telephones Utilizing Push–to–Talk Technology*** – Creating an exception to the use of a handheld telephone utilizing push–to–talk technology by an individual operating a commercial vehicle to specified prohibitions against using a handheld telephone while driving a motor vehicle; making the Act contingent upon the taking effect of a specified Act of the General Assembly of 2010; etc. 3635
3722, 3969 (1425)

936 – ***Crimes – Sex Offenders – Notification, Registration, and Penalties*** – Increasing the maximum and mandatory minimum penalties for a person convicted of rape in the second degree of a child under the age of 13 years; increasing the maximum and mandatory minimum penalties for a person convicted of a sexual offense in the second degree against a child under the age of 13 years; altering requirements relating to the registration on a specified registry of individuals who have committed specified sex offenses; etc. 2073
3325, 3367, 3468 (1163), 3662, 3929 (1408)

943 – ***Chesapeake Conservation Corps Program*** – Establishing the Chesapeake Conservation Corps Program; providing for the purposes of the Corps Program; establishing a Corps Board, with specified membership, officers, duties, staff, and terms; providing for the purpose of the Corps Board; requiring the Chesapeake Bay Trust, in consultation with the Corps Board, to make grants to qualified organizations for the creation or expansion of full– and part–time Corps Programs that involve State citizens of all ages in environmental and energy conservation projects; etc. 2514
3247, 3356 (1082)

945 – ***Baltimore City – Alcoholic Beverages – 1–Day Licenses – Applications and Notice*** – Requiring an applicant for a specified 1–day license in Baltimore City to submit an application to the Board of License Commissioners at least 10 days before the license takes effect; requiring the Board to post notice on its website of specified licenses the Board approves for issuance at least 5 days before they take effect; and requiring a notice to include specified information. 1885

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947 – ***Anne Arundel County – Alcoholic Beverages – Tasting Licenses*** – Creating in Anne Arundel County a BWST beer, wine and spirits tasting (on–premises) license; specifying that the BWST license may be issued to specified persons; creating a license fee schedule for a BWST license and altering the fee schedule for a BWT beer and wine (on–premises) tasting license; and specifying limitations on the amount of alcoholic beverages that may be offered for on–premises consumption..... 2626
3615, 3760 (1288)

948 – ***Baltimore County – Bargaining Unit for Public School Employees*** – Altering provisions of law relating to the designation of the exclusive representative for specified public school employees in Baltimore County; repealing provisions of law that authorized Baltimore County to designate as a separate bargaining unit only specified registered nurses in specified schools in the county; prohibiting more than two bargaining units in Baltimore County and requiring each unit to consist of specified employees; etc. 1738
3030, 3089 (952)

956 – ***Electricians, Gas Fitters, HVAC Contractors, and Plumbers – Display of Licenses and License Numbers*** – Prohibiting a county or municipal corporation, subject to an exception, from requiring a licensed plumber, gas fitter, or heating, ventilation, air–conditioning, and refrigeration (HVAC) contractor to display a specified certificate number, and from requiring a licensed master electrician to display a license number on a vehicle used for providing specified services; and requiring a specified master electrician to display a State license number on specified vehicles used for providing specified services. 1563
3478, 3650 (1214)

962 – ***Crimes – Child Endangerment*** – Prohibiting a parent or other person who has permanent or temporary care or custody or responsibility for supervision of a minor from recklessly failing to act in a specified manner with respect to the child; establishing the crime of child endangerment; specifying penalties; etc. 2627

963 – ***Child Support Enforcement – Interception of Abandoned Property*** – Adding abandoned property delivered to the State Comptroller under the laws relating to the disposition of abandoned property to provisions of law requiring the State Comptroller to withhold the amount of specified child support arrearages from payments due to obligors and to forward the amount withheld to the Child Support Enforcement Administration. 2491
3500, 3757 (1278)

966 – ***Washington County – Salary Study Process*** – Altering the

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method of selecting the at large member of the Washington County Salary Study Commission; repealing the requirement that the Commission study the salary of the Washington County State's Attorney; requiring the County Commissioners for Washington County to set specified salaries within a specified period of time; establishing that a specified requirement does not apply to the County Commissioners for Washington County or the Washington County Sheriff; etc. 2627
3253, 3359 (1089)

971 – ***Maryland Statutory Trust Act*** – Clarifying and revising the Maryland Business Trust Act and renaming it to be the Maryland Statutory Trust Act; providing that a use of a specified designation or statement in a specified certificate of trust or governing instrument does not create a specified presumption or inference; clarifying that a statutory trust has specified general powers; etc. 1802
2866, 2919 (858)

972 – ***Maryland General Corporation Law – Miscellaneous Provisions*** – Altering the manner in which specified charter documents of specified business entities must be executed by authorizing specified officers, agents, and persons to sign, acknowledge, witness, and attest the documents and to verify specified matters and facts; clarifying that a corporation may provide by its charter that holders of one or more classes or series of stock have specified voting rights; etc. 1806
2866, 2919 (858)

973 – ***Public Schools – Maryland Youth Crisis Hotline – Distribution of Information*** – Requiring each county board of education to provide students in the 6th through 12th grades with the telephone number of the Maryland Youth Crisis Hotline in specified ways; providing that a county board is not required to reprint or reissue student handbooks or student identification cards in use on the effective date of the Act in order to comply with the Act; etc. 2491
4004 (1443)

974 – ***Nutrient Trading – Voluntary Agricultural Nutrient Credit Certification Program*** – Authorizing the State Department of Agriculture to establish requirements for the voluntary certification and registration of nutrient credits on agricultural land; establishing specified certification and registration requirements; authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to suspend or revoke the approval or certification of credits under specified circumstances; declaring the intent of the General Assembly; etc. . 1807
3248, 3356 (1083)

975 – ***Vehicle Laws – Maryland Transportation Authority – Highways*** – Altering and redesignating the definition of "vehicular crossing" for purposes of specified provisions of the

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Maryland Vehicle Law to include specified highways under the jurisdiction of the Maryland Transportation Authority, thereby applying specified provisions of law to highways under the jurisdiction of the Authority; etc. 2075
3501, 3579, 3782, 3798, 3830 (1352)

978 – ***Harford County Board of Education – Student Member – Voting Rights*** – Providing that the student member of the Harford County Board of Education has specified voting rights; prohibiting the student member from voting on specified matters; altering procedures for the election of the student member; requiring the Harford County Regional Association of Student Councils to conduct a specified nominating convention; altering the qualifications of the student member; providing for the reimbursement of specified expenses of the student member under specified circumstances; etc. 2320

980 – ***Harford County – Casino Events*** – Creating in Harford County a permit that authorizes specified nonprofit organizations to conduct a casino event; specifying standards and requirements that organizations must meet to be issued a permit; limiting to four the number of events an organization may hold in a year; stating the location and hours for conducting a casino event; specifying that the maximum bet a single individual may place on a game is $10; etc. 2578

981 – ***St. Mary's County Board of Education – Inclusion of Employees in Bargaining Unit*** – Including specified employees of the St. Mary's County Board of Education who do not hold a teaching certificate in a bargaining unit designated for teachers, administrators, and supervisors who do hold a teaching certificate..... 2155
3018, 3075 (914)

982 – ***Solid Waste Management – Recycling and Source Reduction – Study*** – Requiring the Department of the Environment, in consultation with specified persons, to conduct a specified study to evaluate solid waste processes that reduce the solid waste stream through specified methods and submit reports to the General Assembly on or before December 15, 2010; etc. 2886
3108, 3607, 3755 (1273)

983 – ***Public Schools – Law Enforcement Officers – Cultural Competency Model Training Curriculum*** – Requiring the Maryland Police Training Commission, in consultation with the State Department of Education, to develop a cultural competency model training curriculum for specified law enforcement officers; providing for the contents of the cultural competency model training curriculum; and encouraging specified law enforcement officers assigned to public schools to complete the cultural

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competency model training curriculum before beginning an assignment in a public school..... 2579
3489, 3652 (1224)

987 – ***Marine Contractors – Licensure and Regulation – Tidal Wetlands Licenses*** – Exempting specified licensed marine contractors from specified home improvement contractor licensing requirements; requiring the Department of the Environment to make specified notifications regarding specified wetlands license applications and delineations within 45 days of receipt; requiring the Department to grant, deny, or condition specified tidal wetlands license applications and delineations within 45 days of the time the application is complete under specified circumstances; requiring specified public notice; etc. 3716
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988 – ***Department of Natural Resources – Regulation of For–Hire Water Carriers*** – Requiring the Department of Natural Resources to require for–hire water carriers to show specified proof that the for–hire water carrier holds a specified insurance policy or bond in accordance with a specified regulation before vessel registration; altering the definition of common carrier to exclude for–hire water carriers from regulation by the Public Service Commission; etc. 2321
3250, 3348 (1063)

989 – ***State Personnel – Natural Resources Law Enforcement Officers – Appointment to Major or Lieutenant Colonel*** – Authorizing the Secretary of Natural Resources to appoint a specified law enforcement officer to the rank of Major or Lieutenant Colonel without examination; establishing that a specified law enforcement officer continues to serve at the pleasure of the Secretary; providing that on termination of a specified appointment, the Secretary may return a law enforcement officer to a specified vacant position or promote the law enforcement officer to a specified higher rank; etc..... 2515
3555, 3645 (1202)

990 – ***Financial Institutions – Credit Unions and Depository Institutions – Authority to Conduct Savings Promotion Raffles*** – Authorizing a credit union, subject to the approval of the Commissioner of Financial Regulation, to conduct a savings promotion raffle under specified conditions; authorizing a depository institution to conduct a savings promotion raffle for the exclusive benefit of eligible customers; exempting specified savings promotion raffles from specified provisions of law relating to the award of prizes by chance; authorizing the Commissioner of Financial Regulation to take specified actions relating to a savings promotion raffle; etc. 2321
3019, 3073 (911), 3376, 3678 (1235)

995 – ***Regulation of Crematories*** – Requiring the Office of Cemetery

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Oversight and the State Board of Morticians and Funeral Directors to establish a specified process and adopt specified regulations for regulating crematories; providing that specified registration, permitting, and licensure requirements do not apply to crematories with specified ownership and crematories or incinerators located at specified medical facilities or educational institutions; prohibiting the Director of Cemetery Oversight from assessing a specified occurrence cremation fee; etc. 2516
3263, 3370 (1111)

1009 – ***Corporations – Benefit Corporation*** – Authorizing a corporation to elect to be a specified benefit corporation by amending or including in the charter of the corporation a statement that the corporation is a benefit corporation; requiring the election to be approved by the stockholders in a specified manner; authorizing a corporation to terminate status as a benefit corporation in a specified manner; requiring that clear reference to the fact that a corporation is a benefit corporation appear prominently in a specified charter document; etc. 2579
2866, 2919 (858)

1010 – ***Juvenile Law – Transfer of Case at Sentencing – Expungement of Criminal Charge*** – Establishing that, if a court exercising criminal jurisdiction in a case involving a child transfers its jurisdiction to the juvenile court at sentencing under a specified provision of law, the court shall enter a written order transferring its jurisdiction and ordering that the child be subject to the jurisdiction and procedures of the juvenile court; repealing a provision concerning the transfer of a specified record to the juvenile court; authorizing the Court of Appeals to adopt specified rules; etc. 1504

1011 – ***Juvenile Law – Lead Testing – Authorized*** – Authorizing the juvenile court to order a child to undergo blood lead level testing after a petition has been filed but before an adjudication; authorizing a court exercising criminal jurisdiction in a case involving a child to order the child to undergo blood level testing before trial; and requiring a copy of the blood lead level test results to be provided to the child, the child's parent or guardian, the child's counsel, and the State's Attorney..... 2517
3838, 3988 (1437)

1015 – ***Health Insurance – Purchasing Out of State – Feasibility Study*** – Requiring the Maryland Insurance Administration to study the feasibility and desirability of allowing State residents to purchase health insurance out of state and of establishing an Interstate Health Insurance Compact; requiring the study to examine specified items and issues; and requiring the Administration to report its findings and any recommendations. .. 1808

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1016 – ***Baltimore County – Public School Employees – Collective Bargaining and Representation Fees*** – Requiring the Board of Education of Baltimore County to negotiate specified fees with specified employee organizations representing specified certificated and noncertificated employees to be charged to specified nonmembers for specified representation; etc..... 2492

1017 – ***Health Insurance – Child Wellness Benefits*** – Requiring individual, group, or blanket health insurance policies and nonprofit health service plans to cover, in the minimum package of child wellness services required to be provided under their family member coverage, visits for obesity evaluation and management and visits for and costs of developmental screening; expanding the list of visits at which examinations, assessments, and guidance services must be covered; expanding the list of services that may result in coverage for laboratory tests; etc. 2628
3263, 3370 (1112)

1023 – ***Criminal Procedure – Expiration Date of Sentences – Repeal*** – Repealing the requirement that a court sentence a defendant for a period of imprisonment that will expire between the first day of April and the last day of August if the court considers it expedient; repealing a provision authorizing a court to sentence a defendant to a specified period of imprisonment that is less than the minimum punishment required under specified circumstances; etc. 1505
3342, 3361 (1094)

1025 – ***Baltimore City – Sale of Motor Fuel for Dirt Bikes – Prohibition*** – Requiring a retail service station dealer in Baltimore City to post a specified sign in a conspicuous location at the retail service station that states specified prohibitions relating to dispensing motor fuel into a dirt bike; prohibiting a specified person, in Baltimore City, from dispensing motor fuel into a dirt bike from a retail pump at a service station; establishing penalties; etc. 2518
3022, 3073 (911)

1032 – ***Motor Fuel Suppliers – Games of Chance*** – Authorizing specified suppliers of motor fuel to engage in, sponsor, promote, advertise, or otherwise perform or participate in games of chance at specified retail service stations under specified circumstances; providing that specified suppliers authorized to participate in games of chance may not require a retail service station to participate in a game of chance; etc. 2076
3030, 3089 (953)

1033 – ***Public Health – Frederick County – Dogs in Outdoor Dining Areas*** – Authorizing the County Commissioners for Frederick County to enact specified laws, ordinances, rules, or regulations to allow a restaurant to allow dogs in outdoor dining areas of

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restaurants; requiring the legislation to contain a specified prohibition; and requiring the legislation to contain provisions to ensure specified rights relating to the use of service animals are not impeded. 2580
3030, 3089 (954)

1034 – ***Community Services Reimbursement Rate Commission – Developmental Disabilities and Community Mental Health Services – Rate Adjustments*** – Requiring the Community Services Reimbursement Rate Commission to determine a weighted average cost structure of specified developmental disabilities service providers and community mental health service providers in a specified manner; requiring the Commission to include in an existing annual report an analysis of the impact of a specified annual inflationary cost adjustment on the financial condition of specified providers; etc. 3343
3413, 3617 (1185)

1042 – ***State Government – Disclosure of Personal Information on Websites – Prohibition*** – Prohibiting on or after June 1, 2010, specified courts, the Maryland General Assembly, and specified departments and specified units of the Executive Branch of State government from publicly posting or displaying on specified Internet websites an individual's personal information under specified circumstances; authorizing specified persons to request that specified official custodians mask specified personal information in the Internet version of specified records; etc. 2629
3838 (1357)

1043 – ***Criminal Procedure – Child Advocacy Centers*** – Requiring the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention to establish and sustain child advocacy centers in the State; specifying the organizations and entities in which the centers may be based; specifying actions to be taken by the centers; requiring that the State Victims of Crime Fund be used to support the centers; authorizing the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention to contract with specified organizations to operate the centers; etc. 2630
3501, 3757 (1279)

1044 – ***High Performance Buildings Act – Applicable to Community College Capital Projects*** – Making the High Performance Buildings Act applicable to community college capital projects that receive State funds; authorizing a community college to apply for a waiver from specified high performance building requirements under a waiver process established by the Department of Budget and Management and the Department of General Services; making the Act applicable to specified capital projects that have not initiated a Request for Proposal on or before July 1, 2011; etc. 2322
3015, 3086 (942)

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1046 – ***Criminal Procedure – Registered Sex Offenders – Restrictions on Pretrial Release and Inclusion on RAP Sheet*** – Prohibiting a District Court commissioner from authorizing the pretrial release of a defendant who is a registered sex offender; providing that a judge may authorize the pretrial release of a registered sex offender on suitable bail or other conditions or both; adding the imposition of lifetime sexual offender supervision as a reportable event that must be reported to the Criminal Justice Information System Central Repository; etc. 1808
3626, 3765 (1303)

1050 – ***Maryland Health Insurance Plan – Plan Options – Governmental Third Party Payers*** – Authorizing the Board of Directors for the Maryland Health Insurance Plan to establish a Plan option for members of the Plan whose premiums are paid by specified governmental units; authorizing the Board to include specified amounts in setting premium rates and cost–sharing arrangements for the Plan option; etc. 2323
3192, 3215 (1045)

1051 – ***Crimes – Prohibition on Sale of Drug Paraphernalia to a Minor – Local Law*** – Authorizing the governing body of a county or a municipal corporation to adopt an ordinance or local law that prohibits a person from selling drug paraphernalia to a minor; and authorizing a county or a municipal corporation to impose specified criminal or civil penalties..... 2519
3502, 3758 (1280)

1053 – ***Child Pornography – Matter Reflecting Belief That a Minor Is Depicted in a Certain Manner*** – Prohibiting a person from knowingly promoting, advertising, soliciting, distributing, or possessing with the intent to distribute any matter, visual representation, or performance that reflects the belief, or is intended to cause another to believe, that the matter depicts a minor engaged as a subject of sadomasochistic abuse or sexual conduct; etc..... 1739
3841, 3922, 4015 (1452)

1056 – ***Dorchester County – Alcoholic Beverages – Restaurant Seating Capacity*** – Lowering to 50 the minimum seating capacity for specified restaurants and restaurant facilities in Dorchester County to obtain a beer, wine and liquor license. 1886
3248, 3353 (1072)

1059 – ***Dorchester County – Choptank River – Soft–Shell Clam Harvesting*** – Altering the time periods during which and the locations in which soft–shell clam harvesting using specified types of gear is prohibited under specified circumstances in the Dorchester County portion of the Choptank River..... 2077
2933, 3073 (910)

1062 – ***Property Tax Credit – Urban Agricultural Property –***

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Authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City or the governing body of a county or of a municipal corporation to grant, by law, a tax credit against the county or municipal corporation property tax imposed on specified urban agricultural property; providing for the duration of the credit; authorizing the county or municipal corporation to provide, by law, for the amount of the credit, eligibility criteria, regulations and procedures, and other provisions necessary to carry out the credit; etc. 2155
3251, 3353 (1073)

1064 – ***State Board of Examiners of Psychologists – Criminal History Records Check*** – Requiring applicants for a license to practice psychology to submit to a criminal history records check; requiring applicants to submit fingerprints and specified fees to the Criminal Justice Information System Central Repository of the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services under specified circumstances; requiring the Central Repository to forward specified information to the State Board of Examiners of Psychologists and to specified applicants; etc. 2323
3479, 3650 (1215)

1073 – ***Insurance – Coordination of Benefits – Health Insurance and Personal Injury Protection*** – Prohibiting specified health maintenance organization contracts, health insurance policies, and policies of nonprofit health service plans from containing a provision requiring personal injury protection benefits to be paid before benefits under the policies and contracts. 2581
3555, 3645 (1203)

1076 – ***Credit Regulation – Installment Loans Secured by Motor Vehicle Lien – Balloon Payments*** – Authorizing a credit grantor that makes a specified installment loan to a consumer borrower to require the consumer borrower to pay a balloon payment at maturity of the installment loan if the amount of the installment loan exceeds $30,000 and the installment loan is secured by a lien on a motor vehicle. 2493
3265, 3371 (1116)

1086 – ***Election Law – Campaign Advertisements – Closed Captioning*** – Requiring a specified campaign finance entity to include closed captioning for individuals who are deaf or hard of hearing in campaign advertisements that are distributed by broadcast or cable television or on its website; providing exemptions; specifying the factors to be considered when applying the undue hardship exemption; prohibiting a specified campaign finance entity from distributing a campaign advertisement by broadcast or cable radio, subject to specified conditions; providing for an effective date of January 1, 2011; etc. 2582

1093 – ***Health Insurance – Clinically Integrated Organizations*** – Authorizing a contract between specified health insurance

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carriers and specified clinically integrated organizations to include specified payment provisions; authorizing the Maryland Insurance Commissioner to adopt specified regulations; requiring specified carriers to file a contract with the Commissioner; requiring the Commissioner to provide a specified copy of a specified contract to the executive director of the Maryland Health Care Commission; etc. 2583
3257, 3349 (1064)

1094 – ***Carroll County – Public Facilities Bonds*** – Authorizing and empowering the County Commissioners of Carroll County, from time to time, to borrow not more than $35,000,000 in order to finance the construction, improvement, or development of specified public facilities in Carroll County, and to effect such borrowing by the issuance and sale at public or private sale of its general obligation bonds; etc. 2156
2801, 2824 (834)

1098 – ***Baltimore City – Binding Arbitration – Police Officers*** – Requiring binding arbitration between specified employee organizations representing specified Baltimore City police officers and the City of Baltimore under specified circumstances; applying specified procedures governing binding arbitration for firefighters and fire officers to specified police officers; authorizing a specified party to request arbitration under specified circumstances; providing for the selection of a specified board of arbitration; requiring a specified board of arbitration to consider specified matters; etc. 2519
3907, 4015

1100 – ***Prevailing Wage Rates – Public Works Contracts – Suits by Employees*** – Authorizing specified employees to file a complaint with the Commissioner of Labor and Industry; requiring that a specified complaint filed by an employee under a specified provision of law is subject to specified procedures; requiring the Commissioner to attempt to resolve a specified issue informally; requiring the Commissioner to issue an order for a hearing under specified circumstances; requiring the Commissioner to take specified actions if an employee if found to be entitled to restitution; etc. 1809
3031, 3090 (955)

1108 – ***Carroll County – Gaming*** – Authorizing specified nonprofit organizations in Carroll County to conduct a gaming contest that is a card game, card tournament, or casino night; authorizing the county commissioners to issue a permit to conduct a gaming contest; specifying conditions under which a permit holder may conduct a gaming contest; restricting a permit holder from conducting more than four gaming contests in a calendar year; specifying the purposes for which specified proceeds may be used; etc. 2584

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1109 – ***Caroline County – Bay Restoration Fee – Lien Against Property*** – Establishing in Caroline County that an unpaid Bay Restoration Fee is a lien against the property served by the wastewater facility, onsite sewage disposal system, or holding tank; and requiring a notice of lien to be recorded in the land records of Caroline County. 2493
3487, 3781, 3830 (1353)

1110 – ***Queen Anne's County – Annual Financial Report – Filing Date*** – Altering the date by which Queen Anne's County may file its annual financial report for the fiscal year with the Department of Legislative Services. 2584
3491, 3653 (1225)

1112 – ***Carroll County – Green Building Tax Credit*** – Expanding to residential property specified authority of the governing body of Carroll County to grant, by law, a green building tax credit against the county property tax imposed on specified properties on which a person installs specified environmentally friendly technologies; applying the Act to all taxable years beginning after June 30, 2010; etc. 1506
2801, 2824 (834)

1114 – ***Carroll County – Alcoholic Beverages – Sale of Wine for Off–Premises Consumption*** – Authorizing a holder of a Class B beer, wine and liquor license in Carroll County to sell wine under specified circumstances for off–premises consumption; and limiting to six the number of bottles of wine a holder of the license may sell to an individual at one time. 1886
2933, 3073 (910)

1117 – ***Harford County Property Tax Credit – Homes near a Refuse Disposal System – Extension to Additional Properties*** – Extending the property tax credit in Harford County for specified residential real property in proximity to specified refuse disposal systems to additional residential real property..... 3197
3474, 3832, 3906 (1395)

1120 – ***Motor Vehicles – Towing Practices and Procedures*** – Providing for the statewide application for provisions of law governing the towing or removal of vehicles from parking lots; establishing a motor vehicle towing and storage lien on a towed motor vehicle on behalf of the tower for specified towing and storage charges; prohibiting a motor vehicle towing and storage lienor from selling the motor vehicle to which the lien is attached under specified circumstances; specifying the manner in which a motor vehicle towing and storage lienor may sell a vehicle; etc..... 3103
3413, 3970 (1426)

1123 – ***Real Property – Mobile Home Parks – Resident and Park Owner Rights*** – Requiring a mobile home park owner to maintain security deposits in specified accounts; imposing

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requirements for the accounts; prohibiting security deposits under mobile home park resident leases from being attached by specified creditors; imposing requirements for the return and withholding of security deposits; providing for rent escrow procedures in specified actions between a mobile home park owner and a resident; etc. 2324

1125 – ***Stormwater Management – Development Projects – Requirements*** – Requiring an approving body to require a redevelopment project design to reduce existing impervious area within the limit of disturbance by at least 50% as determined by the 2000 Maryland Stormwater Design Manual, Volumes I and II; implementing environmental site design to the maximum extent practicable to provide water quality treatment for at least 50% of the existing impervious area within the limit of disturbance, as determined by specified sources; or using a combination of specified stormwater strategies; etc. 2631

1134 – ***State Retirement and Pension System – Eligible Governmental Units*** – Providing that the effective date of eligible governmental units to join the State Retirement and Pension System shall be postponed to July 1 of a specified fiscal year if the Board of Trustees for the State Retirement and Pension System does not receive necessary documents on or before July 1 of a specified fiscal year from the eligible governmental unit; making technical and clarifying changes to the State Personnel and Pensions Article; deleting obsolete provisions in the State Personnel and Pensions Article; etc. 1739
3016, 3082 (931)

1135 – ***Property Tax Credit – Grocery Stores – Low–Income Areas*** – Authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City or the governing body of a county or municipal corporation to grant, by law, a tax credit against the county or municipal corporation property tax imposed on specified grocery stores in specified areas; authorizing the county or municipal corporation to provide for the amount and duration of the credit, eligibility criteria for the credit, specified regulations and procedures, and any other provisions necessary to carry out the credit; etc. 2156
3251, 3353 (1074)

1136 – ***Financial Institutions – Supervision and Reorganization*** – Requiring a nondepository trust company to pledge securities or deliver a surety bond to the Commissioner of Financial Regulation to defray the costs of a specified receivership; requiring the Commissioner to determine the amount of the securities or surety bond, subject to specified maximum amounts; establishing procedures for the conversion of a federal mutual savings bank to a Maryland–chartered savings bank; etc. 2325

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3066, 3118 (998)

1137 – ***State Board of Public Accountancy – Educational Requirements for Examination and Licensure*** – Altering the educational requirements for an applicant to take the examination for a license to practice certified accountancy to 120 semester hours or their equivalent and the possession of a baccalaureate or higher degree; and maintaining the education requirements for a license to practice at 150 semester hours or their equivalent and the possession of a baccalaureate or higher degree. 2327

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1138 – ***Residential Multiple Occupancy Buildings – Master Meters – Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning Services*** – Authorizing the Public Service Commission to authorize the use of a specified master meter for heating, ventilation, and air conditioning services in specified residential multiple occupancy buildings and shopping centers without requiring individual metering or submetering for heating, ventilation, and air conditioning services under specified circumstances; authorizing the Commission to review specified information before authorizing the use of a master meter; etc. 2632

3258, 3349 (1064)

1141 – ***Child Abuse and Neglect – Disclosure of Information*** – Requiring a director of a local department of social services or the Secretary of Human Resources to disclose information concerning child abuse and neglect that resulted in a child suffering a fatality or a near fatality; altering the circumstances under which specified information concerning child abuse and neglect is required to be disclosed; repealing a requirement that the Secretary consult with a law enforcement agency before disclosing specified information concerning child abuse and neglect; etc. 2327

3298, 3361 (1094)

1145 – ***Criminal Law – Salvia Divinorum and Salvinorin A – Distribution to and Possession by Individual Under 21 Years of Age*** – Prohibiting a person from distributing Salvia divinorum of Salvinorin A to an individual under the age of 21 years; providing that it is a defense in a specified prosecution that the defendant examined a specified license or identification that identified a purchaser or recipient as at least age 21; establishing penalties for a violation of the Act; etc. 2157

3298, 3361 (1094)

1149 – ***Denial or Dismissal of Peace Order or Protective Order Petition – Shielding of Records*** – Authorizing a respondent in a specified peace order or protective order proceeding to file a written request to shield court records relating to the proceeding; requiring the court to schedule a hearing on a specified request and to provide specified notice of the hearing; requiring the court

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to order the shielding of all court records relating to the proceeding under specified circumstances; requiring specified custodians to notify the court and the respondent of compliance with the order; etc. 2719
2896, 3502, 3758 (1281)

1151 – ***Vehicle Laws – Commercial Motor Vehicles – Minimum Security Requirements*** – Establishing specified minimum levels of required security for commercial motor vehicles in conformance with federal regulations; authorizing the Motor Vehicle Administration to adopt specified regulations consistent with specified federal regulations; etc. 2077
3067, 3119 (999)

1152 – ***Commissioner of Financial Regulation – Applicant and Staff Criminal Background Checks*** – Requiring the Commissioner of Financial Regulation to apply to the Criminal Justice Information System Central Repository for a State and national criminal history records check for each applicant for employment with the Commissioner; authorizing the Commissioner to apply to the Central Repository for a State and national criminal history records check for each employee of the Commissioner; requiring the Commissioner to submit fingerprints and fees as part of the application for the criminal history records check; etc. 2328
3032, 3090 (956)

1155 – ***Transportation – Consolidated Transportation Program – Evaluation and Selection of Proposed Capital Projects*** – Altering the process and the criteria used for selecting projects to be included in the Consolidated Transportation Program; requiring that the annual Consolidated Transportation Program report include specified goals, specified criteria, and a statement that describes the purpose and need for each major capital project; requiring that each major capital project proposed by an entity include specified elements; requiring the Department of Transportation to evaluate requests for capital projects; etc. 2720
2896, 3541, 3576, 3646, 3792 (1322–1326)

1156 – ***Victims' Rights – Fatal Vehicular Accident – Suspension of License*** – Authorizing a victim's representative to be present at a specified administrative hearing concerning a fatal vehicular accident; authorizing a victim's representative to make an oral statement or submit a written statement for consideration at a specified administrative hearing concerning a fatal vehicular accident; and authorizing the Administration to suspend a license of a person who is convicted of a moving violation that contributed to an accident resulting in the death of an individual. 2158
4011 (1449)

1160 – ***Safe Schools Act of 2010*** – Clarifying the authority of the juvenile court to notify specified school officials that a child has

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been found to be delinquent, in need of assistance, or in need of supervision and committed to a specified agency under specified circumstances; authorizing a court to notify specified school officials if a child found to be delinquent, in need of assistance, or in need of supervision is no longer committed to the custody of specified agencies; adding specified offenses to a specified list of offenses; etc. 1740
3608 (1184), 3851, 3923 (1407)

1161 – ***Tax Increment Financing and Special Taxing Districts – State Hospital Redevelopment*** – Authorizing specified counties and municipal corporations to finance the costs of public improvements located in or supporting a State hospital redevelopment; authorizing specified counties and municipal corporations to designate special taxing districts, create special funds, and provide for the levy of specified taxes to pay costs of infrastructure improvements located in or supporting a State hospital redevelopment; etc. 2159
3256, 3359 (1090)

1163 – ***Economic Development – Enterprise Zones – Designation*** – Increasing to two the number of enterprise zones that the Secretary of Business and Economic Development is authorized to designate in a county in a calendar year. 2520
3556, 3646 (1204)

1164 – ***Green Maryland Act of 2010*** – Increasing the minimum amount of the total volume of paper that the Secretary of General Services buys to at least 90% recycled paper; requiring a review of procurement practices and a study of the use of recycled materials; establishing a goal to increase use of compost as fertilizer; requiring development of strategies and best practices for implementing environmentally preferable purchasing; requiring review and alteration of specifications to account for environmentally preferable procurement strategies and best practices; etc. 3198
3474, 4004 (1444)

1167 – ***Carroll County – Homemade Food Sales – County Parks and Facilities*** – Authorizing a county–owned and county–operated park or facility that is hosting a public festival to offer for sale or sell specified types of homemade–style food under specified circumstances; and adding honey to the list of homemade–style food that may be offered for sale or sold under a specified provision of law. 2521
2023, 3073 (911)

1169 – ***Agricultural and Net Energy Metering Production Act of 2010*** – Authorizing the Public Service Commission to adopt specified regulations that allow meter aggregation and establish a specified fee or tariff to be paid by a specified eligible customer–generator to offset specified costs; etc. 2633

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1174 – ***Junk Dealers and Scrap Metal Processors – Required Records*** – Altering requirements for records that junk dealers and scrap metal processors must keep for each purchase of specified junk or scrap metal in the State; providing for the designation of primary law enforcement units; providing that specified rights of counties and municipalities are not preempted or superseded by provisions of the Act; providing that provisions of law do not apply to specified transactions; making the Act an emergency measure; etc. 2721
2896, 3265, 3372 (1117), 3664, 3885 (1377)

1175 – ***Kent County Board of Education – Members – Terms and Vacancies*** – Altering the term of the members of the Kent County Board of Education; requiring the County Commissioners of Kent County to appoint a qualified individual to fill any vacancy on the Board; repealing provisions providing for the election of a specified candidate to fill a vacancy; requiring specified members of the Board to be elected in a specified general election; providing for the termination of the terms of elected members; etc. 2633
3952 (1414)

1182 – ***Business Improvement Districts*** – Authorizing a county or municipal corporation to create specified business improvement districts; providing for the purposes of a district; requiring a county or municipal corporation to adopt specified local laws to provide for the creation and organization of a district; providing for the governance of the district through a district corporation; providing for the imposition of a specified tax in a specified manner under specified circumstances; etc. 2722
2897, 3825, 3906 (1396)

1183 – ***Motor Vehicles – Access to Towed Vehicles*** – Requiring specified persons who take an abandoned motor vehicle into custody to make the motor vehicle available to specified persons for specified purposes; authorizing specified persons to refuse to allow removal of a towed vehicle until full payment has been made for towing or storage charges; and requiring specified persons to accept specified forms of payment for outstanding towing or storage charges. 3562
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1187 – ***Baltimore City – Marriage License Fee – Increase – The Carole Alexander Act*** – Providing a maximum amount of up to $75 for the additional fee for a marriage license that the Baltimore City Mayor and Baltimore City Council are authorized to set by resolution; requiring the clerk of the court to pay the proceeds from the additional fee to the House of Ruth; and requiring the Mayor to prepare and make available a specified annual report on or before December 1 of each year. 3562

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1188 – ***State Board of Professional Counselors and Therapists – Membership*** – Clarifying specified qualifications for licensed clinical professional counselors to be eligible to serve as members of the State Board of Professional Counselors and Therapists; and repealing specified requirements regarding the eligibility of a licensed clinical marriage and family therapist or a licensed clinical alcohol and drug counselor to serve as a member of the Board. 2521
4027 (1461)

1190 – ***Health Occupations Boards – Discipline of Health Care Providers – Failure to Comply with Governor's Order*** – Authorizing each health occupation board to take disciplinary action against a health care provider who fails to comply with an order from the Governor relating to catastrophic health emergencies, subject to the hearing provisions that govern the discipline of that health care provider by each respective board; etc. 2521

1191 – ***Natural Resources – Oyster Poaching – Hearing*** – Providing that a person who is cited for unlawfully catching oysters may have a specified license revoked under specified circumstances; establishing specified grounds for license revocation; requiring the Department of Natural Resources to hold a hearing under specified circumstances in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act; requiring the Department to revoke a person's license to catch oysters under specified circumstances; authorizing aggrieved persons to obtain judicial review of a specified decision; etc. 2328

1195 – ***Ethics – Executive Branch – Lobbying by Former Officials*** – Prohibiting former State officials or public officials of the Executive Branch, for 1 year after leaving employment, from assisting or representing another party for compensation in a matter that is the subject of legislative action; and providing exceptions that permit the former officials to represent a municipal corporation, county, or State governmental entity. 2585

1199 – ***Motor Vehicles – Salvage – Standards and Requirements*** – Creating an additional salvage application statement that an insurance company is required to provide under specified circumstances; prohibiting a person from using specified costs to determine the cost to repair a motor vehicle for highway operation under the motor vehicle salvage program; providing that a specified cost of repair calculation may not affect specified rights of specified persons; etc. 2585
3626, 3766 (1304)

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1200 – ***Calvert County – Special Taxing Districts*** – Providing that any funds remaining in a special taxing district established in Calvert County at the termination of the special taxing district may be applied to future special taxing districts, returned to owners of property in the special taxing district in a specified manner, or applied to a reserve fund under specified circumstances. 2522
3254, 3359 (1091)

1201 – ***Calvert County – Noise Control Ordinance*** – Authorizing the County Commissioners of Calvert County to enact an ordinance adopting environmental noise standards, sound level limits, and specified noise controls under specified circumstances; authorizing the Calvert County Sheriff's Office to enforce the ordinance; and providing that a violation of the ordinance is a civil offense subject to a specified fine. 2586
3248, 3354 (1075)

1202 – ***Business Regulation – Franchises – Copies of Documents to Franchisees*** – Prohibiting a franchisor from selling a franchise in the State without first giving a prospective franchisee a copy of the offering prospectus and a copy of each proposed agreement that relates to the sale of the franchise at the earlier of specified times. 2329
3264, 3372 (1118)

1205 – ***Montgomery County – Alcoholic Beverages License Fees – Repeal of Sunset MC 24–10*** – Repealing the termination date of specified Class B alcoholic beverage license fees applicable in Montgomery County. 1887
3059, 3115 (986)

1206 – ***Commercial Law – Consumer Protection – Refund Anticipation Loans and Checks*** – Prohibiting specified persons from soliciting the execution of, processing, receiving, or accepting an application or agreement for a refund anticipation loan or refund anticipation check or facilitating the making of a refund anticipation loan or refund anticipation check under specified circumstances; requiring a facilitator of a refund anticipation loan or refund anticipation check to display a specified schedule of fees in a specified manner; etc. 2330
3023, 3074 (911)

1217 – ***Prince George's County – Secondhand Precious Metal Object Dealers – Precious Metal Objects – Holding Period*** – Increasing from 18 days to 30 days the period of time during which secondhand precious metal object dealers in Prince George's County must keep precious metal objects in the county; etc. 2586

1218 – ***Crimes – Hate Crimes – Use of a Noose or Swastika to Threaten or Intimidate*** – Prohibiting a person from affixing,

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erecting, or placing a noose or swastika on a specified building or real property without the express permission of the owner, owner's agent, or lawful occupant of the building or property, with the intent to threaten or intimidate any person or group of persons; establishing penalties; etc..... 2161
3841, 3988

1219 – ***Allegany County – Property Tax Credit – WMHS Braddock Hospital Facility*** – Authorizing the governing body of Allegany County or of a municipal corporation in Allegany County to grant, by law, a property tax credit against the county or municipal corporation property tax imposed on specified property; providing for a limitation on the tax credit; authorizing the governing body of Allegany County or of a municipal corporation in Allegany County to provide for provisions relating to the property tax credit; applying the Act to all taxable years beginning after June 30, 2010; etc. 2330
3015, 3086 (943)

1222 – ***Correctional Services – Division of Parole and Probation – Supervision Fee*** – Authorizing the Division of Parole and Probation to recommend to the Parole Commission that a specified supervisee be exempt wholly or partly from a specified fee; etc..... 2331
3503, 3759 (1282), 3854

1223 – ***Financial Institutions – Credit Unions – Member Business Loans*** – Authorizing a credit union to make member business loans in a total amount equal to an amount approved by a specified federal board in a specified manner. 2723
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1226 – ***Developmental Disabilities Administration – Low Intensity Support Services*** – Establishing a Low Intensity Support Services Program in the Developmental Disabilities Administration; requiring low intensity support services to be flexible to meet the needs of individuals and families; requiring the Developmental Disabilities Administration to provide specified funding for low intensity support services for specified individuals; providing that individuals seeking low intensity support services are not required to submit or complete specified applications; etc. 2332
3023, 3074 (911)

1244 – ***Municipal Corporations – Planning Commissions – Meetings*** – Requiring that a planning commission appointed by a municipal corporation shall hold meetings quarterly or more often as the planning commission's duties require; and authorizing the chairman or a specified planning commission to cancel a specified quarterly meeting under specified circumstances..... 2078
3269, 3351 (1067)

1250 – ***Courts and Judicial Proceedings – Strategic Lawsuits***

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Against Public Participation – Modifying a specified definition of a strategic lawsuit against public participation (SLAPP suit); providing that a defendant in a SLAPP suit is not civilly liable under specified circumstances; etc. 2587
3299, 3361 (1095)

1254 – ***Credit Regulation – Mortgage Brokers – Charges*** – Authorizing mortgage brokers to charge borrowers for the actual cost of specified documents obtained by a mortgage broker at the written request of the borrower; authorizing mortgage brokers to charge borrowers for the actual cost of specified other goods or services that are required to complete a loan application process and that, at the written request of a borrower, are paid by a mortgage broker to a specified third–party provider; and defining terms. 2588
3024, 3074 (911)

1263 – ***Education Reform Act of 2010*** – Altering the probationary period of employment of a certificated employee in a local school system; altering specified procedures related to the probationary period of a certificated employee; requiring a county board of education to evaluate annually a nontenured certificated employee based on established performance evaluation criteria; etc. 2161
2880, 2931, 3037, 3051, 3096 (966, 967), 3599, 3959 (1419)

1267 – ***Business Regulation – Returnable Containers – Plastic Secondary Packaging*** – Prohibiting specified persons from purchasing four or more items of plastic secondary packaging for recycling, shredding, or destruction; requiring purchasers of plastic secondary packaging to make a record of each transaction in which a person sells four or more items of plastic secondary packaging; requiring specified purchasers to verify the identity of sellers of plastic secondary packaging in a specified manner; requiring purchasers of plastic secondary packaging to keep specified records; etc. 2332
3249, 3354 (1076)

1273 – ***State Government – Employees – Suicide Awareness and Prevention*** – Requiring the Department of Budget and Management to declare a specified week each year to be "Suicide Awareness and Prevention Week"; requiring the Department to transmit electronically specified information to specified heads of principal units; etc. 2634
4018 (1454)

1275 – ***Maryland Uniform Adult Guardianship and Protective Proceedings Jurisdiction Act*** – Establishing the Maryland Uniform Adult Guardianship and Protective Proceedings Jurisdiction Act; establishing that a court of the State has jurisdiction to appoint a guardian or issue a protective order under specified circumstances; prohibiting a court of this State

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from treating a foreign country as if the country were a state for the purposes of applying specified provisions of the Act unless a court of the State makes a specified finding; etc. 2588
3279, 3361 (1094)

1280 – ***Workers' Compensation – Medical Presumptions*** – Altering the occupational disease presumption under the workers' compensation law as applied to specified individuals; providing that specified diseases and cancers are considered occupational diseases suffered in the line of duty and are compensable in a specified manner; providing that the Act shall be construed to carry out the intent of the Maryland General Assembly that workers' compensation presumptions related to occupational diseases and cancers be considered rebuttable; etc..... 2723
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1285 – ***Real Property – Abatement of Nuisance – Prostitution*** – Establishing that the use of real property for prostitution is a nuisance that may be the subject of a specified action for abatement; providing that specified relief is not available in specified actions for abatement of nuisance that alleges the use of a property for prostitution; defining the term "prostitution"; etc.... 3719
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1287 – ***State Board of Education – Student Member Voting Rights Act*** – Allowing the student member of the State Board of Education to vote on the State Board's budget. 2888

1294 – ***State Employee and Retiree Health and Welfare Benefits Program – Baltimore Metropolitan Council – Eligibility*** – Including employees of the Baltimore Metropolitan Council who were employees of the Baltimore Regional Council of Governments on June 30, 1992, in the State Employee and Retiree Health and Welfare Benefits Program; providing that service accrued by specified employees of the Baltimore Metropolitan Council shall be included as part of the employee's State service; etc. 2162
2425, 3618, 3755 (1274)

1295 – ***Workers' Compensation – Uninsured Employers' Fund – Uninsured Employer Assessments*** – Increasing the amount of assessments that the Workers' Compensation Commission imposes against uninsured employers and directs as payment into the Uninsured Employers' Fund; etc. 2333
3192, 3215 (1046)

1297 – ***Criminal Procedure – Criminal Injuries Compensation Board – Delegation of Contested Claims to Office of Administrative Hearings*** – Establishing that a member of the Criminal Injuries Compensation Board is not entitled to compensation or reimbursement to attend a specified hearing; authorizing the Board to adopt regulations for the approval of

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attorney's fees for representation before the Office of Administrative Hearings; requiring the Board to provide a report to a specified claimant and a specified attorney; etc. 2163

1298 – ***Real Property – Transfer Fees – Prohibition*** – Prohibiting a person who conveys a fee simple interest in real property from recording a covenant against the title for the real property for the payment of a transfer fee; establishing that a covenant that requires the payment of a transfer fee for the conveyance of a fee simple interest in real property is void; providing specified exemptions to the prohibition in the Act; defining the term "transfer fee"; applying the Act prospectively; and making the Act an emergency bill. 2078
2866, 2919 (858)

1299 – ***Labor and Employment – The Healthy Retail Employee Act*** – Requiring specified retail employers to provide a specified nonworking or working shift break to specified employees under specified circumstances; authorizing specified employees to file a complaint with the Commissioner of Labor and Industry under specified circumstances; requiring the Commissioner to assess a specified civil penalty under specified circumstances; subjecting provisions of the Act to notice and hearing requirements; etc. 2724
2898, 3266, 3372 (1119)

1301 – ***State Government – Access to Public Records – Electronic Documents*** – Requiring a custodian of a public record to provide specified applicants with a copy of the public record in a specified electronic format under specified circumstances; authorizing a custodian to remove specified metadata from specified documents; clarifying that a specified act does not constitute creating, compiling, or programming a new public record; authorizing a custodian to charge an applicant a fee under specified circumstances; etc. 3199
3474

1302 – ***Health Occupations – Dental Hygienists – Practice in Long–Term Care Facilities*** – Authorizing a dental hygienist to practice dental hygiene under the general supervision of a dentist in long–term care facilities under specified circumstances; requiring specified dental hygienists to have a specified written agreement; requiring the dental hygienists to ensure that the supervising dentist is available for consultation with the dental hygienist; requiring specified dental hygienists to consult with the supervising dentist or a treating physician under specified circumstances; etc. 2590
3250, 3348 (1063)

1303 – ***Worcester County – Real Property – Recording*** – Altering procedures for recording deeds in Worcester County so as to require that deeds granting property within any sanitary district

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operated by the County Commissioners of Worcester County be marked by the county to indicate that specified assessments and charges due to the county have been paid before the deed may be accepted by the Clerk of the Circuit Court for recording. 2079
3279, 3361 (1094)

1309 – ***Somerset and Worcester Counties – Liquor Control Boards – Ethics*** – Including the Liquor Control Board for Somerset County and the Liquor Control Board for Worcester County in the definition of "executive unit" as it relates to the Maryland Public Ethics Law to clarify that the Maryland Public Ethics Law applies to both liquor control boards. 2079
3059, 3115 (987)

1312 – ***Task Force to Study the Creation of a Maryland Center for School Safety*** – Establishing a Task Force to Study Creation of the Maryland Center for School Safety; providing that a member of the Task Force may not receive compensation but may be reimbursed for specified expenses; requiring the Task Force to study establishing a clearinghouse for information and materials concerning school safety and developing a school safety training program, and to report findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before July 1, 2011; etc. 2888
3108, 4005 (1445)

1318 – ***Workers' Compensation – Death Benefits – Dependency*** – Altering the authority of the Workers' Compensation Commission to make specified determinations of dependency; altering the provisions relating to calculation of death benefits for individuals who are wholly or partly dependent; providing the amount of death benefits to specified dependents who are neither a dependent spouse nor a dependent child; specifying that the Commission has continuing jurisdiction under specified circumstances; etc. 2725
2898

1322 – ***Business Regulation – Lodging Establishments – National Human Trafficking Resource Center Hotline Information*** – Requiring the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation to design a sign that contains specified information regarding the National Human Trafficking Resource Center Hotline; requiring the sign to meet specified requirements and be placed on the Department's website; requiring a lodging establishment to post a specified sign if the lodging establishment is located on property where arrests leading to conviction for prostitution, solicitation of a minor, or human trafficking have occurred; etc. 2523
3542, 3755 (1275)

1323 – ***Civil Air Patrol Leave Act of 2010*** – Establishing a leave policy for members of the Civil Air Patrol. 2333
3542, 3756 (1276)

1326 – ***Baltimore City – Consumption of Alcoholic Beverages*** –

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Unlicensed Restaurants – Prohibiting, with an exception, an establishment in Baltimore City that is not licensed by the Board of License Commissioners from performing specified activities, including giving, serving, or dispensing alcoholic beverages on its premises; authorizing specified restaurants not licensed by the Board to allow a patron to consume alcoholic beverages during a specified time under specified conditions; authorizing the Baltimore City Police Department to take specified actions; repealing provisions concerning bottle clubs; etc. 2591
3250, 3348 (1063)

1330 – ***Child Abuse and Neglect – Reports and Records – Disclosure to Division of Parole and Probation*** – Requiring the disclosure of a report or record of child abuse or neglect to the Division of Parole and Probation in the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services if the local department of social services has reason to believe that an individual who lives in or has a regular presence in a child's home is registered on the offender registry based on the commission of an offense against a child. 2889
3108, 3504, 3759 (1283)

1335 – ***Mental Health – Local Correctional Facilities – Incarcerated Individuals with Mental Illness*** – Requiring the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services or the managing official of a local correctional facility to provide an inmate who has been sentenced to a term of incarceration in the Division of Correction or a term of at least 60 days in a local correctional facility and who has been diagnosed with a mental illness with access to a 30–day supply of medication for the mental illness on the release of the inmate; providing for an exception for pretrial inmates; etc. 2164
3504, 3759 (1284)

1336 – ***Washington County – Domestic Violence – GPS Tracking System Pilot Program for Offenders*** – Requiring the court in Washington County to implement a global positioning satellite tracking system pilot program that authorizes the court, as a condition of a defendant's pretrial release on a charge of violating a protective order, to order that the defendant be supervised by electronic monitoring as a condition of bail; etc. 2523
3627, 3766 (1305)

1340 – ***Electric Companies and Gas Companies – Customer Account Information*** – Requiring an electric or gas distribution utility, on written request of a specified competitive supplier, to provide specified information about customer accounts to the supplier, subject to a restriction; requiring the distribution utility to provide the information in a specified form and to update it periodically; authorizing a customer to refuse authorization to share specified information; requiring a distribution utility to

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notify a specified supplier when specified authorization is withdrawn; etc. 2592

1344 – ***Construction and Development – Permits and Approvals – Expiration Dates*** – Correcting language relating to the applicability of specified provisions of law related to permits and approvals issued for construction and development; extending the tolling period for specified construction and development permits and approvals to December 31, 2012; providing for the tolling of the duration of specified permits for a specified period of time; etc. 2593

1345 – ***Recreational Fishing Licenses – Licensing and Registration*** – Expanding the requirement to obtain recreational fishing licenses or authorizations to apply to fishing activity in the State waters of the Atlantic Ocean and the Atlantic coastal bays and tributaries; altering the duration of the short–term freshwater angling license and the short–term tidal sport fishing license; altering fees for a nonresident trout stamp, a short–term nonresident sport fishing license, and the annual nonresident fishing license; etc. 2525
3483 (1164), 3653, 3792 (1321)

1352 – ***Forest Conservation Fund – Contribution Rates – Priority Funding Areas*** – Altering the rates for contributions required to be made to the Forest Conservation Fund and a local forest conservation fund on the basis of whether a project is inside or outside a priority funding area under specified circumstances; etc. 2594
3484, 3779, 3830 (1354)

1353 – ***Veterans Affairs – Military Health Care Provider Transition Plan*** – Requiring the Department of Veterans Affairs to develop a Military Health Care Provider Transition Plan; providing for the purpose of the Plan; requiring the Department to work in conjunction with specified entities; requiring the Plan to include specified goals; requiring the Department to address the concerns and recommendations identified in a specified report; requiring the Department to complete the Plan by a specified date; requiring the Department to submit specified reports to the Governor and General Assembly; etc. 2634
3270, 3351 (1067)

1362 – ***Education – Public Schools – Virtual Schools*** – Authorizing a county board of education, subject to the approval of the State Department of Education, to establish a virtual school in the State; establishing that a virtual school is a public school subject to applicable laws and regulations; requiring a virtual school to provide specified curricular programs to the students of the virtual school; requiring a virtual school to provide specified materials to the parent or guardian of a student enrolled in the virtual school; etc. 2726

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2898, 4006 (1446)

1370 – ***Public–Private Partnerships – Oversight*** – Requiring specified State agencies to submit a report concerning a proposed public–private partnership to the State Treasurer and specified committees of the General Assembly not less than 45 days prior to issuing a public notice of solicitation for the public–private partnership; requiring specified State agencies to submit an annual report concerning public–private partnerships that are under consideration to specified committees of the General Assembly; etc. 2526

3185, 3216 (1047)

1372 – ***Public Service Commission – Customer Education on Customer Choice*** – Requiring the Public Service Commission to educate consumers about customer service choice in accordance with a provision of law; requiring the Commission to host a section on its website related to customer choice; requiring the website to comply with specified standards and to include specified information; etc. 2594

1375 – ***Kids First Express Lane Eligibility Act*** – Requiring the Comptroller and the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene to enter into an interagency agreement that allows the sharing of information from the income tax return of a taxpayer for a specified purpose; requiring the Comptroller, in consultation with the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, to provide a specified notice with the income tax return; etc. 3199

3413, 3825, 3906 (1397)

1382 – ***Rental Housing – Protection for Victims of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault*** – Authorizing a tenant who is a victim of domestic violence or a victim of sexual assault to terminate a residential lease under specified circumstances; requiring a specified tenant to provide specified written notice to terminate a lease to the landlord; requiring a tenant who provides specified written notice to vacate the leased premises within 30 days of providing the notice; establishing the tenant's responsibilities for rent if the tenant terminates a lease under the Act; etc. 2527

3300, 3361 (1094)

1389 – ***Traffic Cases – State Police Helicopters and Ambulance, Fire, and Rescue Companies*** – Providing that a $7.50 District Court surcharge shall apply to specified traffic cases; requiring that the surcharge be imposed as a court cost; altering the funds to which the Comptroller is required to credit specified surcharges collected under specified circumstances; making stylistic and conforming changes; etc. 2889

3108, 4012, 4019 (1455)

1396 – ***Fire Safety – High–Rise Buildings – Mobility Impaired***

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Individuals – Requiring the owner of a residential high–rise building to provide a specified notice to individuals who are mobility impaired of the right to request specified rental units when specified units in the building become available. 2890
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1399 – ***Residential Mortgage Loans – Required Notice of Housing Counseling Programs and Services*** – Requiring a lender, under specified circumstances, to provide to a borrower a specified written notice regarding home buyer education or housing counseling in connection with specified mortgage loans; requiring the Department of Housing and Community Development to provide and maintain specified information; prohibiting a lender from closing on a mortgage loan unless the lender has provided the borrower with the required notice; etc. 2493
3556, 3646 (1205)

1400 – ***Commissioner of Financial Regulation – Financial Education Resources Clearinghouse*** – Requiring the office of the Commissioner of Financial Regulation to serve as a clearinghouse for information on financial education resources, services, and programs available to residents of the State; requiring the Commissioner to develop and maintain a website to make specified information available to the public; and authorizing the Commissioner to designate an individual to administer the clearinghouse operations within the office of the Commissioner..... 3636
3823

1402 – ***Public Safety – Preemployment Polygraph Examinations for Correctional Officer Applicants*** – Authorizing the Division of Correction to require an individual to pass a polygraph examination before being appointed to serve as a correctional officer in a correctional facility; requiring the Commissioner of Correction to adopt specified regulations governing the administration of polygraph examinations authorized under the Act; providing an exemption for an applicant for employment as a correctional officer from the prohibition against requiring a polygraph examination as a condition of employment; etc. 2165
3264, 3372, 3593 (1182)

1404 – ***Maryland Department of Transportation – Transit Review and Evaluation*** – Requiring the Maryland Department of Transportation to review and evaluate transit priority treatments, best practices, and specified transit thresholds, and to identify specified priority treatment corridors; requiring the Secretary of Transportation to submit a certain report to the General Assembly on or before a certain date; etc. 2727
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1407 – ***Financial Institutions – Mortgage Loan Originators – Prohibited Acts*** – Prohibiting a person subject to regulation as a

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mortgage loan originator from making a payment, threat, or promise for the purpose of influencing another person to violate specified federal or State law or professional standards in connection with a residential mortgage loan; prohibiting a specified person from making a payment, threat, or promise to an appraiser of a property in order to influence the independent judgment of the appraiser with respect to the property value, and from engaging in specified acts and practices; etc. 3201
3474

1416 – ***Vehicle Laws – Parking for Individuals with Disabilities – Zoning*** – Making provisions related to exceptions to local zoning ordinances for compliance with the Maryland Accessibility Code applicable to charter counties and Baltimore City; providing that a person may comply with Maryland Accessibility Code requirements governing specified disabled parking spaces by restriping the parking lot; requiring a local jurisdiction to grant an exception to relevant local zoning ordinances for restriped parking lots under specified circumstances; etc. 2595
2996, 3081 (930)

1424 – ***Medicaid State Plan Amendments – Effective Dates*** – Establishing the effective date of Medicaid State Plan amendments and Medical Assistance Program waiver applications and modifications; and providing for the application of the Act. 2891
3109, 3557, 3647 (1206)

1425 – ***Department of the Environment – Consolidation and Administration of Environmental Funds*** – Requiring penalties recovered by State agencies, and specified other penalties collected for violations of sediment control laws, to be deposited in the Maryland Clean Water Fund; repealing the Sewage Sludge Utilization Fund and requiring specified fees, funds, penalties, and fines to be deposited in the Maryland Clean Water Fund; requiring specified expenditures for the emergency removal of sewage sludge to be reimbursed to the Department of the Environment by the sewage sludge utilizer under specified circumstances; etc. 2596
3485, 3653 (1226)

1431 – ***Worcester County – Alcoholic Beverages – Pub–Breweries and Micro–Breweries*** – Adding Worcester County to the list of counties in which the holder of a Class 6 pub–brewery license may sell malt beverages for off–premises consumption under specified conditions; adding the county to the list of counties in which a Class 7 micro–brewery license may be issued; and adding the county to the list of counties in which the licensee may sell at retail beer for consumption off the licensed premises under specified conditions. 2597
3615, 3761 (1289)

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1432 – ***Criminal Law – Identity Fraud – Assumption of Identity of Fictitious Person*** – Clarifying that a person is prohibited from knowingly and willfully assuming the identity of a fictitious person to avoid identification, apprehension, or prosecution for a crime, or with fraudulent intent, to get a benefit, credit, good, service, or any other thing of value or to avoid the payment of debt or other legal obligation; and providing penalties for a violation of the Act. 2494

1435 – ***Baltimore City Charter – Community Benefits District – East Baltimore*** – Authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to establish by ordinance a Community Benefits District in the East Baltimore section to be a special tax district and provide specified services; authorizing the Mayor and City Council to establish a Community Benefits District Authority to provide specified services; requiring a specified ordinance to include specified provisions; requiring the Authority to establish a specified financial plan for the District under specified circumstances; etc. 2598

1440 – ***Election Law – Campaign Finance Entity – Officers Authorized to Perform Duties of Treasurer*** – Repealing the office of subtreasurer of a campaign finance entity; authorizing the chair of a campaign finance entity to make a disbursement for the campaign finance entity under specified circumstances; requiring a chair who makes a disbursement for a campaign finance entity to submit a specified report to the treasurer within a specified period of time; prohibiting a chair who is a candidate from making a disbursement; etc. 2165
3153, 3216 (1048)

1443 – ***State Retirement and Health Benefits – Early Service Retirement Allowance and Health Insurance Benefits – Eligibility*** – Authorizing specified individuals to purchase service credit in the Employees' Pension System; requiring individuals who choose to purchase service credit to pay to the Board of Trustees of the State Retirement and Pension System a specified amount for a specified service credit; requiring specified individuals to complete claims and make payments to the Board of Trustees on or before December 31, 2010; etc. 2891
3109, 3255, 3360 (1092)

1454 – ***Family Law – Child Support – Change of Address or Employment*** – Authorizing a child support recipient to send notice of a change of address to a child support enforcement agency in a specified manner; and authorizing a child support obligor to send notice of a change of address or place of employment to a child support enforcement agency by filing in person at the agency and obtaining proof of filing or by telephone

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or electronic communication to the agency and obtaining proof of change. 2635
3842, 3989 (1438)

1457 – ***Civil Liability – AMBER, Silver, or Emergency Alert Dissemination – Immunity for Broadcast Media*** – Establishing that specified broadcasters and their employees, officers, directors, members, managers, or agents are not liable for damages for any act or omission in broadcasting or disseminating an AMBER, a Silver, or an Emergency Alert after receiving a specified notification under specified circumstances; etc..... 2892
3413, 3974

1458 – ***State Police Retirement System – Special Disability Retirement Allowance – Forfeiture*** – Prohibiting members or former members of the State Police Retirement System who are charged with committing specified criminal offenses during the period of time the member or former member was an employee of the Department of State Police from applying for a special disability retirement allowance; etc..... 2892
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1464 – ***Land Bank Authorities – Establishment by Municipal Corporations*** – Authorizing a municipal corporation to establish a land bank authority by ordinance; requiring an ordinance establishing an authority to include specified articles of incorporation; requiring specified articles of incorporation to be filed, accepted, and amended in a specified manner; authorizing a municipal corporation creating an authority to take specified actions by ordinance; providing for the disposition of property and obligations of the authority on termination; etc..... 2599
3479, 3576, 3647 (1207)

1465 – ***Procurement – Employee Uniforms and Equipment – Place of Manufacture*** – Prohibiting a public employer, under specified circumstances, from knowingly buying, furnishing, or requiring an employee to buy or acquire for use while on duty specified uniforms and other equipment unless the uniforms or other equipment are manufactured in the United States; and applying the Act prospectively. 3563
3823

1466 – ***St. Mary's County – Property Tax Credit – Property Leased to Nonprofit Schools*** – Authorizing the governing body of St. Mary's County or of a municipal corporation in St. Mary's County to grant, by law, a property tax credit against the county or municipal corporation property tax imposed on real property leased to a nonprofit school and used exclusively for primary or secondary educational purposes; providing for the duration of the credit; and applying the Act to tax years beginning after June 30, 2010. 2495
3255, 3360 (1093)

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1467 – ***Environment – Coal Combustion By–Products – Minimum Standards – Beneficial Uses*** – Requiring a person using or disposing of coal combustion by–products to comply with specified standards and regulations if the by–products come into contact with the ground; requiring a person making specified use of coal combustion by–products to comply with regulations and permit provisions; requiring a person using coal combustion by–products for specified purposes to use engineering practices that meet a specified standard; etc. 2727
2899

1470 – ***Title Insurance – Title Insurers and Title Insurance Producers – Regulation and Reports*** – Providing that a title insurance producer independent contractor who provides specified services that may result in issuance of a title insurance contract by or on behalf of a title insurance producer is not required to file a specified fidelity bond, surety bond, or letter of credit with the Maryland Insurance Commissioner under specified circumstances; etc. 2334
3024, 3075, 3139 (1003)

1471 – ***Residential Real Property – Real Estate Settlements – Disclosures*** – Requiring a person who offers settlement services in connection with residential real estate transactions involving land in the State to comply with specified federal disclosure requirements; altering a specified provision relating to the payment of a commission to a specified person; etc. 2495
3024, 3074 (911)

1472 – ***Hunting Wild Waterfowl – Dorchester, St. Mary's, Somerset, and Wicomico Counties*** – Altering the location in which a person may hunt wild waterfowl by specified methods in the waters of Dorchester, Somerset, and Wicomico counties; and decreasing the distance from shore that the Department of Natural Resources may authorize by regulation for the hunting of wild waterfowl by specified methods in the waters of Dorchester, Somerset, and Wicomico counties. 2600
3491, 3654 (1227)

1473 – ***Public Safety – Missing Offenders – Blue Alert Program*** – Requiring the Department of State Police to establish a Blue Alert Program to provide a system for rapid dissemination of specified information to assist in locating and apprehending specified missing offenders; requiring the Department to adopt guidelines and develop procedures for issuing a Blue Alert for missing offenders, provide specified training and assistance to local law enforcement agencies, and provide specified notice when missing offenders are apprehended; etc. 2635
3842, 3989 (1439)

1476 – ***Prince George's County – Maryland–National Capital Park and Planning Commission – Commissioners PG/MC 119–10***

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– Altering the date on which a commissioner of the Maryland–National Capital Park and Planning Commission from Prince George's County is appointed; altering the method by which a member of the Commission from Prince George's County shall be designated for the position of chairman or vice–chairman of the Commission; applying specified provisions regarding conflicts of interest to commissioners appointed from Prince George's County; etc. 2600

1477 – ***Prince George's County – Municipal Corporations – School Zones and Speed Monitoring Systems PG 319–10*** – Authorizing municipal corporations in Prince George's County to establish school zones on specified highways; authorizing a municipal corporation in the county to implement and use a speed monitoring system on county highways under specified circumstances; prohibiting the county from unreasonably denying a request from a municipal corporation to implement and use a speed monitoring system on county highways or placing specified requirements on the implementation or use of a speed monitoring system; etc. 2728
3110, 3628, 3766, 3795 (1329–1331)

1478 – ***Prince George's County – Beer, Wine, and Liquor Tastings PG 320–10*** – Creating in Prince George's County a beer tasting license, a beer/wine tasting license, and a beer, wine and liquor tasting license; specifying to whom the licenses may be issued; setting maximum limits on the amounts of individual servings of beer; specifying that specified licenses may be issued for tasting or sampling purposes only; and providing for specified license fees. 2601
3615, 3761 (1290)

1481 – ***Montgomery County – Maryland–National Capital Park and Planning Commission – Lease, Contract, or Agreement – Terms PG/MC 118–10*** – Prohibiting a specified lease, contract, or agreement entered into by the Maryland–National Capital Park and Planning Commission from including specified provisions under specified circumstances; and providing that a specified prohibition applies only in Montgomery County. 2729
2899, 3952, 3966 (1422)

1484 – ***Base Realignment and Closure – Public Charter Schools Located on a Federal Military Base*** – Exempting public charter schools that are located on property within a federal military base in the State from specified admission requirements; authorizing the State Board of Education to grant a specified waiver under specified circumstances; requiring specified public charter schools to admit specified students on a lottery basis under specified circumstances; etc. 3719
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1496 – ***Baltimore County – Alcoholic Beverages – Tasting Licenses – Fees*** – Authorizing in Baltimore County a holder of a Class BWT beer and light wine tasting license or a Class BWLT beer, wine and liquor tasting license to pay a $400 annual fee to use the license for 104 days to be used consecutively or nonconsecutively.. 2602
3059, 3115 (988)

1501 – ***State Government – Human Relations – Closed–Captioning Activation Required*** – Requiring a place of public accommodation, on request, to keep closed captioning activated on a closed–captioning television receiver that is in use during regular hours in a public area; and providing specified exceptions to the requirement to make closed captioning available. 2636
3279, 3361 (1094)

1505 – ***Central Collection Unit – Collection of Debts Owed to the State*** – Authorizing the Central Collection Unit in the Department of Budget and Management to certify a debt or claim and the debtor responsible for the debt or claim to the Comptroller and State Lottery Agency; requiring the State Lottery Agency to send a specified notice if a debtor has won a lottery prize; requiring the State Lottery Agency to withhold all or part of a lottery prize under specified circumstances; authorizing a debtor to appeal the withholding of a lottery prize under specified circumstances; etc..... 2166
2868, 2927 (882)

1508 – ***Environment – Coal Combustion By–Products – Disposal and Noncoal Mine Reclamation Sites*** – Prohibiting the Department of the Environment from issuing a permit to install a new refuse disposal system that would accept coal combustion by–products for disposal or for new noncoal mine reclamation using specified coal combustion by–products if the refuse disposal system or noncoal mine reclamation would be located in a critical area..... 2602
3613, 3756, 3797 (1332, 1333)

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511 – ***Vehicle Manufacturers – Advertising – Prohibiting Threats to Dealers*** – Prohibiting a vehicle manufacturer, either directly or through an agent, employee, affiliate, or representative, from threatening a dealer with the loss of specified benefits for listing the manufacturer's invoice price for a vehicle in specified advertising if the advertisement contains a specified notice and is not in violation of the Maryland Consumer Protection Act; etc. 451
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512 – ***Maryland Locksmiths Act – Revisions – Definitions and Records Inspection*** – Altering the definition of "fixed business address" as it relates to the Maryland Locksmiths Act to include business locations outside Maryland where licensees conduct a

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business and are available at specified times; altering the definition of "local law enforcement unit" to include only in–State police departments and sheriffs that are designated by specified entities based on the address of a licensed locksmith for specified purposes; etc. 452
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513 – ***Natural Resources – No–Discharge Designation for Maryland Waters – Reports*** – Requiring the Department of Natural Resources to provide reports to the Governor and the General Assembly on the establishment of a no–discharge zone in all waters of the State; requiring a final report on or before December 1, 2011, that addresses the environmental impact of pollution from Type I and Type II marine sanitation devices, adequacy of pump–out facilities, enforcement recommendations, costs, and a review of federal law related to establishing a no–discharge zone. 452
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514 – ***Environment – Permits to Construct or Materially Alter an Incinerator – Limitations on Issuance*** – Prohibiting the Secretary of the Environment from issuing permits to construct or materially alter an incinerator located within 3 miles of specified locations; repealing a provision prohibiting the Secretary from issuing specified permits to construct or operate a municipal waste incinerator for the disposal of a solid waste stream within 1 mile of specified schools; etc. 453

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516 – ***Maryland Assault Weapons Ban of 2010*** – Designating specified firearms as assault weapons; prohibiting with specified exceptions a person from transporting an assault weapon into the State or possessing, selling, offering to sell, transferring, or receiving an assault weapon; requiring the Handgun Roster Board to compile and maintain a roster of prohibited assault weapons; etc. 454

517 – ***Maryland Gang Prosecution Act of 2010*** – Altering the definition of criminal gang to repeal the requirement that an association of three or more persons whose members meet

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518 – ***Vehicle Laws – Special Registration Plates and Parking Placards for Dependents with Disabilities – Authorized*** – Authorizing the owner of a motor vehicle to apply to the Motor Vehicle Administration for a special disability registration number and special disability registration plates or a parking placard if a medical professional certifies that a dependent of the applicant has a disability that meets specified requirements; requiring an applicant to submit specified proof; authorizing the Administration to review the severity and permanency of the disability of a dependent of a motor vehicle owner; etc. 456

519 – ***Maryland General and Limited Power of Attorney Act (Loretta's Law)*** – Repealing specified provisions of law relating to durable powers of attorney; establishing the Maryland General and Limited Power of Attorney Act; establishing that a specified agent is not required to disclose specified information, with specified exceptions; prohibiting a person from requiring an additional or different power of attorney than a specified statutory form power of attorney under specified circumstances; etc. 457

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521 – ***Family Planning Works Act*** – Altering the eligibility requirements for family planning services under the Maryland Medical Assistance Program by requiring the Program to provide those services to all women whose family income is at or below 250 percent of the poverty level; and declaring the intent of the General Assembly to use any long–term savings from this Act to continue the operation of the Upper Shore Community Health Center in Chestertown, Maryland. 458

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523 – ***Credit Card Blacklisting Prevention Act*** – Prohibiting a person from including or enforcing specified provisions in specified consumer credit contracts; permitting specified information to be used to prevent or detect fraudulent activity; providing that a violation of the Act is an unfair or deceptive trade practice under the Maryland Consumer Protection Act and is subject to specified enforcement and penalty provisions; etc..... 459
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525 – ***Vehicle Laws – Driver Improvement Programs – Deduction of Accumulated Points*** – Requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to deduct 2 points from a specified individual's driving record if the individual attends a specified driver improvement program or driver safety program; prohibiting the Administration from deducting more than 2 points from an individual's driving record in a 2–year period; requiring the Administration to apply a specified point deduction in a specified manner; etc. 460

526 – ***Maryland Estate Tax – Unified Credit Effective Exemption Amount and Deduction for State Death Taxes*** – Repealing a specified limit on the unified credit used for determining the Maryland estate tax; repealing a requirement that the Maryland estate tax be determined without regard to a specified deduction allowed under the federal estate tax; and applying the Act to decedents dying after December 31, 2009. 461

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528 – ***Education – Development of Curriculum Content for Chess Instruction*** – Authorizing the State Board of Education to develop curriculum content for a semester–long course in chess instruction; and authorizing county boards of education to implement chess instruction in specified schools. 462

529 – ***Net Energy Metering – Fuel Cell*** – Including, among the list of eligible customer–generators that are eligible for net energy metering, a customer that uses a specified fuel cell electric generating facility that meets specified conditions; and defining "fuel cell". 465
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531 – ***Civil Actions – Limitation of Actions – Land Surveyors*** – Altering the time period after which a person may not seek damages incurred as a result of an error in a land survey; applying the Act prospectively; etc. 466
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540 – ***Child with a Disability – Individualized Education Program*** – Requiring appropriate school personnel to provide a copy of specified documents relating to the development of an individualized education program for a child with a disability to the parents of the child at least 5 business days before a specified meeting, subject to an exception; requiring the documents to be in an accessible format; providing that failure to comply with the Act does not constitute a specified violation of the requirement to provide specified students with a free and appropriate public

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541 – ***Natural Resources – Park Advisory Commission – Membership*** – Increasing the membership of the Park Advisory Commission in the Department of Natural Resources from 9 to 12 members. 471
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542 – ***Business Regulation – Lodging Establishments – National Human Trafficking Resource Center Hotline Information*** – Requiring the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation to design a sign that contains specified information regarding the National Human Trafficking Resource Center Hotline; requiring the sign to meet specified requirements and be placed on the Department's website; requiring a lodging establishment to post a specified sign if the lodging establishment is located on property where arrests leading to conviction for prostitution, solicitation of a minor, or human trafficking have occurred; etc. 472
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543 – ***Election Law – Independent Expenditures – Reporting and Disclosure Requirements*** – Requiring a business entity or nonprofit organization that makes specified independent expenditures to file an independent expenditures report at times and locations required by specified provisions of law; requiring the report to include specified information and be signed by a specified individual; applying specified sanctions to a business entity or nonprofit organization that fails to file a specified report; etc. 472

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547 – ***Insurance – Domestic Reinsurers*** – Specifying the assessment fee payable by specified domestic reinsurers to the Maryland Insurance Commissioner; exempting the domestic reinsurers from a requirement to have an office in the State; requiring the domestic reinsurers to keep specified assets in the State; and authorizing the domestic reinsurers to keep their general ledger accounting records outside the State under specified circumstances. 475
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556 – ***Environment – Decabrominated Diphenyl Ether – Prohibitions*** – Prohibiting, on or after specified dates, the manufacturing, leasing, selling, or distributing of specified products that contain decabrominated diphenyl ether; providing that the Act does not prohibit retailers from selling, recycling, or disposing of specified products that contain decabrominated diphenyl ether under specified circumstances; providing that the

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564 – ***Drunk Driving Elimination Act*** – Altering the Motor Vehicle Administration's authority to establish an Ignition Interlock System Program to require the Administration to establish the Program; requiring rather than authorizing the Administration to establish a protocol for the Program by specified regulations; altering the circumstances under which individuals may participate; requiring the Administration to require an individual convicted of specified alcohol–related driving offenses to participate in the Program for specified minimum amounts of time; etc. 486
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599 – ***Maryland Perfusion Act*** – Requiring the State Board of Physicians to adopt regulations for the licensure and practice of perfusion; authorizing the Board to set specified fees; establishing the Perfusion Advisory Committee within the Board; providing for

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600 – ***Family Law – De Facto Parents*** – Requiring a court to determine that an individual is a de facto parent under specified circumstances; and establishing that an individual who is judicially determined to be a de facto parent has the duties and obligations of a parent. 530

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1998, 2088 (628), 3445 (1152)

603 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Prince George's County – Walker Mill Daycare and Training Center*** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $250,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of Walker Mill Development, Inc. for the construction, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Walker Mill Daycare and Training Center, located in Capitol Heights; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc. 532

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614 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore City – Creative Alliance Building*** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $400,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Trustees of the Fells Point Creative Alliance, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, and capital equipping of the Creative Alliance Building, located in Baltimore City; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc. 538

615 – ***Garrett County – Volunteer Fire Departments and Rescue Squads – Emergency Services Board*** – Altering specified taxes on specified real and personal property in Garrett County that are to be paid to specified volunteer fire departments; requiring the

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619 – ***Criminal Law – Elimination of Concurrent Sentencing for Child Sexual Offenses*** – Establishing that a sentence imposed for a violation of a specified sexual offense in which the victim of the offense is a minor shall be consecutive to and not concurrent with any other sentence imposed for any crime based on the act establishing that violation. 542

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1585, 1685 (502), 3101

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637 – ***Health Insurance – Dental Provider Panels – Provider Contracts*** – Prohibiting a provider contract from containing a provision that requires a dental provider, as a condition of continued participation in specified dental provider panels, to accept an added, revised, or amended fee schedule that contains a lower fee; and providing that the Act applies to all dental provider contracts issued, renewed, or amended in the State on or after October 1, 2010. 564

2201, 2357 (701), 3713

638 – ***Earned Income Credit Information Act*** – Requiring the Comptroller to publish the maximum income eligibility for the State earned income tax credit on or before January 1 of each taxable year; requiring the Comptroller to prepare a specified notice; requiring an employer to provide specified notification to an employee who may be eligible for the State earned income tax credit; providing that an employee may not pursue a private cause of action against an employer for the employer's failure to provide a specified notice; etc. 564

639 – ***Higher Education – Death of Police Officer or Firefighter – Edward T. Conroy Memorial Scholarship Program*** – Waiving the tuition for any child of a police officer or firefighter killed in the line of duty in the State; requiring the Governor to provide in the annual budget a specified amount for the Edward T. Conroy Memorial Scholarship Program under specified circumstances; requiring postsecondary institutions to allow specified students, upon acceptance, after meeting enrollment requirements, to enroll in specified programs and attend classes for credit; etc. 565

640 – ***Telephone Companies – Distribution of Telephone Directories – Customer Opt Out*** – Requiring a telephone company to provide customers with an opportunity to opt out of receiving telephone directories distributed by, or on behalf of, the telephone company; and requiring the Public Service Commission to adopt regulations to carry out the Act. 566

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642 – ***Insurance – Premium Finance Companies – Premium Finance Agreement Terms – Disclosure and Publication*** – Requiring a premium finance company that offers premium financing to individuals who are insured under a policy of personal lines automobile insurance written through the Maryland Automobile Insurance Fund to disclose to the Maryland Insurance Commissioner specified rates, fees, and other terms and conditions applicable to the premium financing; etc. 567

643 – ***Telephone Bills – Third–Party Vendor Billing*** – Prohibiting a third–party vendor or billing agent from submitting charges to a specified telephone company or reseller for third–party vendor billing without express authorization from an ordering customer; requiring the authorization to be separate from other documents and to include specified information; requiring a third–party vendor or billing agent to retain a specified copy of the express authorization for 2 years after authorization; etc. 568
2202, 2357 (702), 3411

644 – ***Insurance – Premium Finance Companies – Limitation on Referrals by Insurance Producers*** – Prohibiting, with respect to personal lines automobile insurance written through the Maryland Automobile Insurance Fund, an insurance producer or an agent or employee of an insurance producer from directing or referring an insured to a premium finance company in which the insurance producer, agent, or employee has a specified beneficial interest or with which the insurance producer, agent, or employee has a specified compensation arrangement; etc. 568

645 – ***Firearm Safety Act of 2010*** – Authorizing an investigative or law enforcement officer acting in a criminal investigation to intercept a wire, oral, or electronic communication in order to provide evidence of the commission of specified offenses relating to the sale, rental, purchase, or transfer of a regulated firearm under specified circumstances; prohibiting a person who has previously been convicted of specified crimes from possessing a firearm; requiring a valid Maryland handgun purchase permit for the purchase or receipt of a regulation firearm; etc. 569

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647 – ***Homeowner's, Farmowner's, and Dwelling Insurance Policies – Claims for Additional Payments*** – Requiring each policy of homeowner's, farmowner's, or dwelling insurance issued, sold, or delivered in the State that provides property coverage for a dwelling or personal property on a replacement cost basis to contain a provision that allows an insured to file a claim for the difference between the actual cash value and the replacement cost for the completed repairs or replacement for not less than 2 years after the date of loss. 571

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648 – ***Transportation – Chesapeake Bay Bridge Crossing – Environmental Impact Study for a Third Span*** – Explicitly stating the power of the Maryland Transportation Authority to conduct or coordinate a study of the environmental impact of a proposed transportation facility; requiring the Transportation Authority, in collaboration with specified other agencies, to commence the process, on or before a specified date, to conduct and complete an Environmental Impact Study for a third crossing of the Chesapeake Bay; and requiring that the Environmental Impact Study be for a span at a specified location. 571

649 – ***Chesapeake Bay Bridge – Inspection by Independent Entity Required*** – Requiring the Maryland Transportation Authority to cause an inspection to be conducted of all elements of the superstructure and substructure of the William Preston Lane, Jr. Memorial Bridge (Chesapeake Bay Bridge) on or before December 31, 2010; requiring the Authority to retain the services of an entity independent of and not affiliated with the Authority to conduct the inspection; requiring the Authority to mandate that the entity conducting the inspection use the most exacting technology available; etc. 572

650 – ***Maryland Transportation Authority – Proposed Toll or Fee Charges – Public Comments*** – Requiring specified staff of the Maryland Transportation Authority to submit a specified report to the members of the Authority, make the report available to the public in a specified manner at a specified time, and make specified comments available to the members of the Authority on request. 572

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651 – ***Maryland Transportation Authority – Toll Increase – Public Meeting Requirement*** – Requiring that, prior to instituting a toll increase for a transportation facilities project under its jurisdiction, the Maryland Transportation Authority hold a public meeting at a place located within a 30–mile radius of the transportation facilities project. 573
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652 – ***Property Tax Credit – Habitat for Humanity*** – Authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City or the governing body of a county or of a municipal corporation to grant, by law, a property tax credit against the county or municipal corporation property tax imposed on specified real property owned by Habitat for Humanity; authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City or the governing body of a county or of a municipal corporation to set, by law, the provisions of the credit; applying the Act to taxable years beginning after June 30, 2010; etc. 573
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653 – ***Environment – Coal Combustion By–Products – Minimum Standards – Beneficial Uses*** – Requiring a person using or disposing of coal combustion by–products to comply with specified standards if the by–products come into contact with the ground; requiring a person making specified use of coal combustion by–products to comply with regulations and permit provisions; requiring a person using coal combustion by–products for specified purposes to use engineering practices that are at least as protective of the environment and public health as the practices required for landfill disposal of coal combustion by–products; etc. . 574

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660 – ***State Personnel – Natural Resources Law Enforcement Officers – Appointment to Major or Lieutenant Colonel*** – Authorizing the Secretary of Natural Resources to appoint a specified law enforcement officer to the rank of Major or Lieutenant Colonel without examination; establishing that a specified law enforcement officer continues to serve at the pleasure of the Secretary; providing that on termination of a specified appointment, the Secretary may return a law enforcement officer to a specified vacant position or promote the law enforcement officer to a specified higher rank; etc..... 578
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662 – ***Pharmacies – Delivery of Controlled Dangerous Substances*** – Requiring specified pharmacies to require an adult to sign for the delivery of specified controlled dangerous substances to a residence; requiring the State Board of Pharmacy to waive specified requirements for specified pharmacies under specified circumstances; and making the Act an emergency measure. 580
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663 – ***Health Insurance – Prescription Drugs – Cost–Sharing Obligations*** – Prohibiting specified insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations from imposing a cost–sharing obligation for a prescription drug that exceeds the dollar amount of the cost–sharing obligation for a prescription drug in a specified category; prohibiting a person from making or allowing unfair discrimination between specified individuals in the amount of the cost–sharing obligation imposed for a prescription drug; etc. 580

664 – ***Environment – Dental Radiation Machines – Inspections*** – Requiring a State inspector to provide a dental office or dental facility a specified written notice under specified circumstances; and prohibiting the Department of the Environment from imposing a fine on a dental office or dental facility for a specified violation under specified circumstances. 581
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665 – ***Health Insurance – Dental Provider Contracts – Prohibited Provision*** – Prohibiting a carrier from including in a dental provider contract a provision that requires a dental provider to provide specified services; and applying the Act to dental provider contracts issued, renewed, or amended in the State on or after October 1, 2010. 581

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671 – ***Anne Arundel County – Drug–Free Zones Pilot Program – Public Parks and Recreation Areas*** – Prohibiting a person in Anne Arundel County from manufacturing, distributing, dispensing, or possessing with intent to distribute a controlled dangerous substance in violation of a specified provision, or conspiring to commit the offenses, in a public park or recreation area; establishing penalties for a violation of the Act; establishing that a specified mandatory minimum penalty may not be suspended; establishing the ineligibility for parole for a specified person except under specified circumstances; etc. 584

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672 – ***Patient Referrals – Imaging and Radiation Therapy Services – Accreditation*** – Altering the definition of "in–office ancillary services" as it relates to specified referrals by specified health care practitioners so as to include magnetic resonance imaging services, computed tomography scan services, and radiation therapy services; altering specified exceptions to specified patient referral prohibitions; requiring health care entities that furnish specified services to receive accreditation from specified organizations; etc. 585

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676 – ***For–Hire Driving Services – Temporary For–Hire Driver's Licenses and Operator's Dress Code*** – Requiring the Public Service Commission to issue to a specified applicant a temporary for–hire driver's license and, if applicable, a badge immediately on receipt of a completed application in which the applicant has included specified information regarding specified felony and misdemeanor convictions, paid a specified application fee, and a specified certified driver's record; etc..... 611

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687 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Montgomery County – National Labor College Academic Services Building*** – Authorizing the

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695 – ***Criminal Procedure – Violent Offenders – Parole as Condition for Alcohol or Drug Abuse Treatment*** – Providing that a defendant who has been sentenced to the Division of Correction after being convicted of a specified violent crime is not eligible for commitment for alcohol or drug abuse treatment until the defendant is eligible for parole. 626
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696 – ***Criminal Law – Homicide by Motor Vehicle or Vessel – Penalties*** – Increasing the penalties for the crimes of homicide by motor vehicle or vessel while impaired by alcohol, homicide by motor vehicle or vessel while impaired by drugs, and homicide by motor vehicle or vessel while impaired by a controlled dangerous substance. 627

697 – ***Alcohol– or Drug–Related Crimes – Serious Physical Injury by Motor Vehicle or Vessel – Penalties*** – Altering specified alcohol– or drug–related crimes from prohibitions against causing a life–threatening injury to another person to specified prohibitions against causing serious physical injury to another person; providing penalties; altering the names of specified charges; and making conforming changes. 627

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706 – ***Mental Hygiene Administration – Placement of Individuals with Mental Illness – Study*** – Requiring the Mental Hygiene Administration and the Office of the Attorney General, in consultation with interested stakeholders, to conduct a specified evaluation, make a specified report, and develop specified plans; requiring the Mental Hygiene Administration and the Office of the Attorney General to provide a specified report to the Governor and General Assembly on or before January 1, 2011; etc. 635

707 – ***Vehicle Laws – Parking Violations – Administrative Enforcement by Counties and Municipal Corporations*** – Authorizing a county or a municipal corporation, by ordinance, to establish an alternative enforcement program for the issuance of civil parking citations for violations of specified restrictions on the stopping, standing, or parking of vehicles; establishing requirements for an ordinance adopted under the Act; requiring an ordinance adopted under the Act to provide for a specified judicial review in the District Court; etc. 636

708 – ***Maryland Higher Education Business Coalition and Fund*** – Establishing the Maryland Higher Education Business Coalition and the Maryland Higher Education Business Coalition Fund for specified purposes; providing for the uses and administration of the Fund; and requiring a specified audit of the Fund. 637

709 – ***State Retirement and Pension System – Disability Retirement Application – Surviving Beneficiary*** – Authorizing a surviving beneficiary to submit an application for disability retirement under specified circumstances; requiring the Board of Trustees of the State Retirement and Pension System to accept an application for disability retirement from a surviving beneficiary under specified circumstances; requiring the medical board to review a specified application to make a determination

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711 – ***Election Law – Qualification of Voters – Proof of Identity*** – Requiring an election judge to establish a voter's identity and verify the voter's address if the voter seeks to vote a regular ballot; requiring an election judge to qualify a voter by requesting the voter to present a current and valid government–issued photo identification; requiring an election judge to authorize an individual to vote a regular ballot; allowing a voter who is unable to present a specified form of identification to vote by provisional ballot under specified circumstances; etc. 639

712 – ***Maryland Taxpayer Protection Act*** – Proposing an addition to the Maryland Constitution to require the approval of three–fifths of the members elected to each House of the General Assembly to pass legislation to increase the rate of an existing tax or to impose a tax on an individual or entity not subject to the tax at the time of consideration of the legislation; and submitting this amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Maryland for their adoption or rejection. 640

713 – ***Public and Commercial Buildings – Energy Benchmarking and Disclosure*** – Requiring gas or electric companies to maintain, in a specified format, gas or electric consumption records for nonresidential retail gas and electric customers; requiring a gas or electric company to upload to the EPA Portfolio Manager certain gas consumption records after receiving authorization from an owner or operator of a nonresidential building; requiring that certain commercial buildings be benchmarked annually, beginning in certain years, using the EPA Portfolio Manager; etc. 640

714 – ***Family Law – Grounds for Divorce – Separation*** – Altering the grounds for absolute divorce by authorizing a court to decree an absolute divorce on the grounds of separation if either party has filed an application for divorce, 12 months have passed since the filing, and there is no reasonable expectation of reconciliation; and repealing the 2–year separation when the parties have lived separate and apart without interruption as grounds for absolute divorce. 641

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716 – ***Baltimore City – Alcoholic Beverages – Bottle Club Registrations*** – Prohibiting the Board of License Commissioners for Baltimore City under specified conditions from approving an application for the registration of an establishment used as a bottle club; allowing a person to renew or extend the registration of a specified establishment used as a bottle club; and making the registration of a bottle club nontransferable. 642

717 – ***The Lorraine Sheehan Health and Community Services Act of 2010*** – Increasing the State tax rates for alcoholic beverages sold in Maryland from $1.50 to $10.03 per gallon for distilled spirits, from 40 cents to $2.96 per gallon for wine, and from 9 cents to $1.16 per gallon for beer; providing for the distribution of the additional revenue to special funds to be used only for the purpose of providing additional funding for specified health services; etc. 643

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719 – ***Health Occupations – Dental Hygienists – Practice in Long–Term Care Facilities*** – Authorizing a dental hygienist to practice dental hygiene under the general supervision of a dentist in long–term care facilities under specified circumstances; requiring specified dental hygienists to have a specified written agreement; requiring the dental hygienists to ensure that the supervising dentist is available for consultation with the dental hygienist; requiring specified dental hygienists to consult with the supervising dentist or a treating physician under specified circumstances; etc. 644

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720 – ***Clean Energy Loan Programs*** – Altering the requirements of a specified Clean Energy Loan Program adopted by a political

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721 – ***Public Service Commission – Cost Reimbursement*** – Authorizing the Public Service Commission to require an applicant for authorization of specified transactions to reimburse the Commission for specified costs; prohibiting a public service company from passing these costs on to ratepayers; requiring the Commission to provide specified notice to specified applicants; and providing that a reimbursement under the Act is not an assessment under § 2–110 of the Public Utility Companies Article, and is not subject to specified limits under that provision. 646

722 – ***Public Service Commission – Proceedings and Orders*** – Authorizing the Public Service Commission to conduct a specified proceeding for the purpose of issuing an order that affects more than one public service company; requiring the Commission to provide specified notice of a specified proceeding; requiring the notice to contain specified information; requiring the Commission to provide an affected person with an opportunity to explain why a specified proceeding should not be conducted; etc..... 646

723 – ***Health Insurance – Clinically Integrated Organizations*** – Authorizing a contract between specified health insurance carriers and specified clinically integrated organizations to include specified payment provisions; authorizing the Maryland Insurance Commissioner to adopt specified regulations; requiring specified carriers to file a specified contract with the Commissioner; requiring the Commissioner to provide a specified copy of a specified contract to the executive director of the Maryland Health Care Commission; etc..... 647
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726 – ***Cecil County – Collective Bargaining – Representation of Deputy Sheriffs*** – Authorizing the representatives of specified full–time sworn law enforcement deputy sheriffs in Cecil County to bargain collectively with the Sheriff and the County Commissioners of Cecil County on specified issues; authorizing sworn law enforcement deputy sheriffs to take or refrain from taking specified actions in connection with labor organizations with regard to specified collective bargaining activities; etc. 649
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730 – ***Cecil County Property Tax Rate – Constant Yield Tax Rate*** – Prohibiting the County Commissioners of Cecil County from setting a county property tax rate that exceeds the constant yield tax rate, excluding revenue from real property appearing for the 1st time on the assessment roll; and applying the Act to tax years beginning after June 30, 2010..... 651

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732 – ***Cecil County – Public Facilities Bond Bill*** – Authorizing and empowering the County Commissioners of Cecil County to borrow not more than $11,300,000 in order to finance the cost of the construction and improvement of specified public facilities in Cecil County and to effect that borrowing by the issuance and sale at public or private sale of its general obligation bonds; etc. 652
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733 – ***Cecil County – Budget and Taxes*** – Repealing a requirement that a specified public notice contain a copy of the proposed budget of Cecil County; requiring that a specified public notice indicate that the proposed budget of Cecil County will be available on the County website and shall be reproduced and made available to the public on request; repealing a specified provision relating to when specified taxes are in arrears and when specified interest shall be charged and collected; etc. 653
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734 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Prince George's County – Laurel Police Department Facility – Community Space*** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $1,300,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Mayor and City Council of the City of Laurel for the planning, design, renovation, and capital equipping, including hazardous material removal, of the Laurel Police Department Facility Community Space, located in Laurel; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc. 653

735 – ***Consumer Protection – Lifetime Warranties on Consumer Goods*** – Providing that a manufacturer of a consumer good is liable to a consumer for the fulfillment of a lifetime warranty by the manufacturer on the consumer good under specified circumstances; and providing that a violation of the Act is an unfair or deceptive trade practice under the Maryland Consumer Protection Act and is subject to specified enforcement and penalty provisions. 654

736 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Prince George's County – Dorset Road Reconstruction*** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $1,440,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Mayor and City Council of the City of Laurel for the planning,

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737 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Montgomery County – Sandy Spring Museum Capacity Building*** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $140,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Trustees of the Sandy Spring Museum, located in Sandy Spring; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc. 655

738 – ***Education – Public Charter School Facilities – Financing*** – Establishing the Public Charter School Facilities Debt Reserve Fund for specified purposes; providing for the uses and administration of the Fund; requiring the State Board of Education to adopt specified regulations; requiring the State Department of Education to examine and provide a report on the feasibility of and the mechanism for providing per–pupil facilities aid for public charter schools; etc. 655

739 – ***Sales and Use Tax – Rate*** – Altering the maximum rate of the admissions and amusement tax that a county or municipal corporation may set for gross receipts that are also subject to the State sales tax from 11% to 10%; altering the rate of the sales and use tax from 6% to 5%; and altering the percentage of gross receipts from vending machine sales to which the sales and use tax rate applies from 94.5% to 95.25%. 656

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741 – ***Charter Schools – Certificated Professional Employees – Exemption from Collective Bargaining Agreements*** – Exempting charter schools and certificated professional employees of charter schools from provisions of law and regulation that govern other public schools and other public school employees under specified circumstances; authorizing these employees to be represented by the existing employee

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organization, or to form their own employee organization, for the purpose of collective bargaining; etc. 657
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742 – ***Correctional Services – First Degree Murder – Minimum Sentence*** – Requiring that a person convicted of murder in the first degree serve a minimum term of 25 years before being eligible for parole consideration; prohibiting the deduction in advance from a term of confinement of an inmate who has been convicted of murder in the first degree until the inmate has served a minimum term of 25 years; etc. 657

743 – ***Criminal Law – Handguns – Transport in Motor Vehicle by Nonresident*** – Establishing that a nonresident may transport an unloaded handgun in a motor vehicle only for specified purposes and uses allowed under law and only if the nonresident complies with specified requirements; etc. 658

744 – ***Commercial Law – Unfair or Deceptive Trade Practices – Disclosure of Prior Vehicle Use*** – Requiring a vehicle dealer who is required by law to make a specified disclosure to consumers regarding the prior use of a vehicle to make a reasonable inquiry about whether the vehicle formerly was used other than for specified purposes; requiring a dealer to disclose that the prior use of a vehicle is unknown under specified circumstances; establishing that a dealer may comply with the requirements of the Act by providing the consumer with a specified vehicle history report; etc. 658

745 – ***Health Insurance – Ambulance Service Providers – Assignment of Benefits*** – Requiring health insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations to reimburse an ambulance service provider directly for covered services; and providing that an ambulance service provider is entitled to direct reimbursement under specified circumstances.... 659
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749 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Dorchester County – Richardson Maritime Heritage Center*** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $250,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Trustees of the James B. Richardson Foundation, Inc. for the acquisition of the Richardson Maritime Heritage Center, located in Cambridge; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc. 661

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751 – ***Nursing Facilities – Maryland Medical Assistance Program – Rights*** – Authorizing specified judicial action against specified individuals who fail to comply with a court order to make specified payments, seek assistance from the medical assistance program, or cooperate fully in the medical assistance eligibility process; authorizing the Attorney General to enforce and prosecute specified provisions of law; providing that the Act may not be construed to limit specified legal actions by a nursing facility; etc. 662

752 – ***Queen Anne's County – Property Tax Credit – Foster Parent*** – Authorizing the governing body of Queen Anne's County to grant, by law, a tax credit against the county property tax imposed on real property owned by the foster parent of a child; authorizing the governing body of Queen Anne's County to provide, by law, for eligibility criteria for the credit, the amount and duration of the credit, specified regulations and procedures, and any other provision necessary to carry out the credit; etc. 663
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754 – ***State Personnel – Accrual of Annual Leave – Local Government Service*** – Including specified service by specified former employees of counties and municipal corporations in the definition of "total State service" for purposes of determining the accrual of annual leave for specified State employees. 664

755 – ***Correctional Services – Diminution Credits – Limitations*** – Providing that a specified provision of law limiting a specified deduction from a term of confinement that can be earned applies to a single sentence as well as a consecutive or concurrent sentence; providing that an inmate may not receive diminution credits for manifesting satisfactory progress in a vocational, educational, or training course in a calendar month if the inmate has already received a specified number of diminution credits for manifesting satisfactory performance of assigned work tasks for the same calendar month; etc. 664

756 – ***Health Insurance – Assignment of Benefits*** – Prohibiting a carrier from prohibiting the assignment of benefits to a health care provider by an insured, subscriber, or enrollee; prohibiting a carrier from refusing to directly reimburse a health care provider under an assignment of benefits; defining specified terms; and generally relating to the assignment of benefits under health insurance. 665

757 – ***Crimes – Child Endangerment*** – Prohibiting a parent or other person who has permanent or temporary care or custody or responsibility for supervision of a minor from neglecting the minor in a manner that causes substantial risk of physical injury to the minor, mental injury to the minor, or substantial risk of mental injury to the minor; providing penalties for a violation of the Act; providing for specified affirmative defenses; etc. 666

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758 – ***Education – Early Learning Challenge Fund – Application for Grants*** – Requiring the State Department of Education to apply for grants from the Early Learning Challenge Fund; requiring the Department to take specified actions before submitting an application; requiring the application to contain

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specified information; and making the Act subject to a specified contingency. 666
1955, 2091 (638), 3714

759 – ***Early Child Care and Education Enhancement Program – Annual Report*** – Requiring the State Department of Education to include information about participating agencies and programs, the agencies' and programs' expenditures, and enrollment and statewide performance data in its annual report relating to the Judith P. Hoyer Early Child Care and Education Enhancement Program; etc. 667
1955, 2091 (639)

760 – ***Transportation – Consolidated Transportation Program – Evaluation and Selection of Proposed Capital Projects*** – Altering the process and the criteria used for selecting projects to be included in the Consolidated Transportation Program; requiring that the annual Consolidated Transportation Program report include specified goals, a summary of how specified determinations were made, and specified information for each major capital project; requiring that each major capital project proposed by an entity include specified elements; and requiring the Department of Transportation to evaluate requests for, select, and provide funding. 667
3537, 3577, 3783 (1313–1316), 3889 (1379)

761 – ***Mental Health – Local Correctional Facilities – Incarcerated Individuals with Mental Illness*** – Requiring the managing official of a local correctional facility to provide an inmate who has been sentenced to a term in a local correctional facility of at least 60 days and who has been diagnosed with a mental illness with access to a 30–day supply of medication for the mental illness on the release of the inmate under specified circumstances; providing that part of the supply of medication may be provided by prescription under specified circumstances; etc. 668
2435, 2561 (748), 3714

762 – ***Commercial Law – Consumer Protection – Refund Anticipation Loans and Checks*** – Prohibiting specified persons from soliciting the execution of, processing, receiving, or accepting an application or agreement for a refund anticipation loan or refund anticipation check or facilitating the making of a refund anticipation loan or refund anticipation check under specified circumstances; requiring a facilitator of a refund anticipation loan or refund anticipation check to display a specified schedule of fees in a specified manner; etc. 668
1418, 1453 (422)

763 – ***Commercial Law – Sale of Cigarettes – Cost*** – Altering the definitions of "basic cost of cigarettes" and "cost to the wholesaler" in the Cigarette Sales Below Cost Act. 669

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764 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Anne Arundel County – Coordinating Center for Home and Community Care Building Facilities*** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $3,475,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Coordinating Center for Home and Community Care, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, capital equipping, and build–out of the building facilities for the Coordinating Center for Home and Community Care, located in Millersville; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc. 669

765 – ***Anne Arundel County Board of Education – Appointed Members Subject to Contested Elections*** – Requiring that the appointed members of the Anne Arundel County Board of Education be subject to contested elections; repealing provisions relating to a retention election for appointed members of the county board, as specified; providing for a nonpartisan election for the county board under specified circumstances; providing that candidates for election to the county board be nominated and the elections be conducted in a specified manner; establishing rules; etc. 670

766 – ***Wiretapping and Electronic Surveillance – Location of a Mobile Communications Device*** – Modifying a definition of "contents" applicable to specified provisions of law relating to wiretapping and electronic surveillance to include the location of a mobile communications device; authorizing a provider of wireless telecommunications service to disclose to a public safety official or emergency service provider location information transmitted by a mobile communications device for a specified period of time under specified emergency circumstances; etc. 670

767 – ***Governor's Office for Children – Division of Licensing and Monitoring of Residential Child Care Programs*** – Establishing the Division of Licensing and Monitoring of Residential Child Care Programs in the Governor's Office for Children; requiring the Division to license and monitor specified programs; requiring a person to be licensed by the Division before the person may operate a residential child care program; establishing specified penalties; etc. 671

768 – ***Civil Actions – Health Care Malpractice Claims – Attesting Expert Report*** – Establishing that discovery in a health care malpractice claim is available on the basis of a report of an attesting expert; specifying the contents of a specified report of an

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attesting expert under specified circumstances; providing that specified reports are not admissible into evidence in a hearing or a trial for a health care malpractice claim; allowing the assertion of specified claims and defenses; and authorizing an extension of time for filing a specified certificate or report under specified circumstances..... 673

769 – ***Health Care Malpractice – Noneconomic Damages*** – Increasing specified limitations on noneconomic damages for a personal injury action and a wrongful death action concerning health care malpractice for a cause of action arising on or after a specified date..... 673

770 – ***Baltimore City – Orphans' Court Judges – Qualifications*** – Proposing an amendment to the Maryland Constitution to prescribe different qualifications for judges of the Orphans' Court for Baltimore City; requiring judges of the Orphans' Court for Baltimore City to have been admitted to practice law in Maryland and be members in good standing of the Maryland Bar; and submitting this amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Maryland for their adoption or rejection. 674
1994, 2094 (648)

771 – ***Income Tax – Subtraction Modification – Furlough Days*** – Providing a subtraction modification under the State income tax equal to $500 for each day an employee of the State or a county government is furloughed during the year; providing that the subtraction modification may not exceed a specified amount during specified taxable years; applying the Act to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2009; etc..... 674

772 – ***Frederick County – Adult Detention Center – Fees*** – Increasing specified medical and dental fees for individuals incarcerated in the Frederick County Adult Detention Center; and establishing a processing fee, incarceration fee, and general educational development administrative fee for specified individuals in the Center..... 675

773 – ***Corporate Income Tax – Repeal*** – Repealing the State income tax on corporations; and terminating the Act at the end of December 31, 2013..... 676
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774 – ***Insurance Producers – Use of Senior or Retiree Credential or Designation*** – Prohibiting an insurance producer from using a senior or retiree credential or designation in a way that is or would be misleading in connection with the offer, sale, or purchase of life insurance, health insurance, or annuities; requiring the Maryland Insurance Commissioner, in consultation

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with the Securities Commissioner of the Division of Securities in the Office of the Attorney General, to adopt regulations; providing for specified exemptions; etc. 676
1621, 1747 (527), 3402 (1132)

775 – ***Transportation – Road Salt Management – Best Practices Guidance*** – Requiring the State Highway Administration, in consultation with the Department of the Environment, to develop a best practices road salt management document on or before October 1, 2011 for use by local jurisdictions and the State to minimize the adverse environmental impacts of road salt runoff in the State; requiring the Administration to update the guidance document annually and make it available to the public on the Administration's website; etc. 677
1908, 2089 (630), 3714

776 – ***Assisted Living and Nursing Home Residents Protection Act of 2010*** – Expanding the duties of the Sexual Offender Advisory Board to include reviewing specified policies, procedures, impacts, and laws and making specified recommendations relating to protecting residents and employees of nursing homes and assisted living facilities and the family members of residents from sexual offenders; requiring the Sexual Offender Advisory Board to submit a specified report on or before December 1, 2011; etc. 678
2997, 3070 (907), 3876 (1374)

777 – ***Local Government Funds – Redeposit into Insured Accounts*** – Authorizing a local government to deposit unexpended or surplus money in any federally insured bank or savings and loan association without specified security under specified conditions... 678
796, 1970, 2094 (649), 3473

778 – ***Public Schools – Student Information – Availability to Military Recruiters*** – Requiring public schools that administer the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB) to choose a specified score reporting option for military recruiter contact; requiring public schools that administer the ASVAB to send a written notice containing specified information to the ASVAB representative coordinating the administration of the ASVAB and to notify students and the parent or guardian of students taking the ASVAB of release of student information requirements; etc. 679
1898, 2085 (618), 3714

779 – ***State Highway Administration – Unauthorized Signs on Highway Rights–of–Way*** – Providing for original jurisdiction of the District Court for specified actions; prohibiting a person without authorization from the State Highway Administration from placing a sign within the right–of–way of a State highway; clarifying that such signs may be removed by the Administration or other designated agencies; authorizing the Administration or a specified county or municipal corporation government to collect

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civil penalties and to seek an injunction against violations; etc. 679

780 – ***Real Property – Affordable Housing Land Trusts*** – Exempting a specified affordable housing land trust agreement from the application of the common law rule against perpetuities; authorizing an affordable housing land trust agreement to be recorded in the land records; exempting an affordable housing land trust agreement from specified provisions relating to a possibility of reverter and right of entry and the creation and redemption of reversionary interests; requiring the Department to maintain an online list of registered affordable housing land trusts; etc..... 680
2290, 2362 (719), 3565

781 – ***Civil Rights Tax Relief Act*** – Allowing an individual a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for payments received by a claimant for noneconomic damages as a result of specified claims of unlawful discrimination, other than amounts received for lost pay or punitive damages; defining terms; applying the Act to tax years after 2009; etc. 681

782 – ***Homestead Exemption – Bankruptcy*** – Authorizing an individual to claim a specified exemption in a bankruptcy proceeding; providing that the exemption may be for a specified amount in owner–occupied, residential real property; prohibiting an individual from claiming the exemption under specified conditions; prohibiting both a husband and wife from claiming the exemption in the same bankruptcy proceeding; etc. 682
2542, 2651, 2755, 2760 (814), 3884 (1376)

783 – ***Financial Crimes – Seizure and Forfeiture of Property*** – Establishing seizure and forfeiture procedures for property obtained through or used in connection with specified financial crimes; establishing conditions that would exclude specified property from forfeiture; establishing how specified property subject to forfeiture may be seized, with exceptions; establishing circumstances that must be considered when determining whether to seize specified property; establishing a deadline for filing a complaint seeking forfeiture; etc. 682

784 – ***Maryland Statutory Trust Act*** – Clarifying and revising the Maryland Business Trust Act and renaming it to be the Maryland Statutory Trust Act; providing that a use of a specified designation or statement in a specified certificate of trust or governing instrument does not create a specified presumption or inference; clarifying that a statutory trust has specified general powers; etc..... 683
2543, 2671 (778), 3565

785 – ***Public Investment Protection Act*** – Establishing the Public

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Investment Protection Act; stating findings and declarations of the General Assembly; requiring that specified employers receiving State subsidies pay wages to employees, as specified; requiring employers to participate in an apprenticeship program, as specified; requiring employers to enter into labor agreements with labor organizations, as specified; requiring the Commissioner of Labor and Industry to publish wage rates, as specified; specifying penalties; etc. 687

786 – ***Public Schools – State Aid for School Construction – Planning and Design Costs*** – Requiring the Board of Public Works to include the cost of planning and design as an approved public school construction or capital improvement cost; requiring the Board of Public Works, at the recommendation of the Interagency Committee on School Construction, to adopt specified regulations; providing for the termination of the Act; etc. 688

787 – ***Financial Institutions – Mortgage Lenders – Net Worth Requirements*** – Establishing that for purposes of satisfying specified minimum net worth requirements, in addition to computing the net worth of a specified applicant for a new mortgage broker's license or for the renewal of a license according to generally accepted accounting principles, net worth may be computed according to any other recognized comprehensive basis of accounting approved by the Commissioner of Financial Regulation. 689
1305, 1356 (384), 3196

788 – ***Motor Vehicles – Towing Practices and Procedures*** – Providing for the statewide application for provisions of law governing the towing or removal of vehicles from parking lots; altering specified maximum amounts that a person may charge for towing and storing a vehicle; requiring a tower to release a towed vehicle to specified persons under specified circumstances; altering specified penalties related to towing; establishing a motor vehicle towing and storage lien on a towed motor vehicle on behalf of the tower for specified towing and storage charges; etc. 689

789 – ***Labor and Employment – The Healthy Retail Employee Act*** – Requiring specified employers to provide a nonworking or working shift break to specified employees under specified circumstances; authorizing employees to file a complaint with the Commissioner of Labor and Industry if the nonworking or working shift break is not provided as required; requiring the Commissioner to attempt to resolve a specified issue informally or issue a specified order under specified circumstances; requiring the Commissioner to assess a civil penalty under specified circumstances; etc. 691

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2693, 2732 (806), 2760 (815), 3819

790 – ***Maryland Estate Tax – Exclusions for Family Farms Subject to Agricultural Preservation Easements*** – Altering the determination of the Maryland estate tax under specified circumstances to exclude from the value of the gross estate the value of qualified agricultural property subject to specified agricultural preservation easements; requiring a phased–in implementation of the exclusion for qualified agricultural property subject to specified agricultural preservation easements; etc. 692

791 – ***Procurement – Multi–Year Contracts for Renewable Energy – Termination Clauses*** – Authorizing, on the recommendation of the Secretary of General Services, the Board of Public Works to waive a requirement to include an automatic termination clause in specified multi–year contracts for the procurement of energy generated from specified renewable sources; and requiring the Board to consider a specified factor in determining whether to grant a specified waiver..... 692

1899, 2085 (619), 3714

792 – ***Department of Assessments and Taxation – Processing Fees and Electronic Document Filing and Processing System*** – Establishing specified fees that the State Department of Assessments and Taxation must collect for processing specified business entity documents within specified time periods; and requiring the Department, contingent on the availability of funds, to develop and implement a system, accessible on the Department's website, for the electronic filing and processing of documents authorized or required by law to be submitted to the Department. 693

793 – ***State Retirement and Pension System – Investments – Qualified Information Technology, Green Technology, Medical Device Technology, or Bioscience Businesses – Reporting*** – Requiring the Board of Trustees of the State Retirement and Pension System to submit to specified legislative committees on or before October 1 of each year a list of venture capital funds focusing on qualified information technology, green technology, medical device technology, or bioscience businesses in which the several systems have invested, and the amount invested in each venture capital fund; etc. 694

1971, 2092 (640), 3714

794 – ***Unemployment Insurance – Exemption from Covered Employment – Passenger Motor Vehicle Drivers*** – Providing that work performed by a passenger motor vehicle driver under specified circumstances is not covered employment for the purposes of unemployment insurance. 694

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795 – ***Video Lottery Gaming – Table Games*** – Amending the Maryland Constitution to authorize a person that holds a video lottery operation license to offer table games, including poker, blackjack, craps, and roulette, to the public; and submitting this amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Maryland for their adoption or rejection. 695

796 – ***Criminal Procedure – Child Advocacy Centers*** – Requiring the Department of Human Resources and the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention jointly to establish and sustain child advocacy centers in the State; specifying the organizations and entities in which the centers may be based; specifying actions to be taken by the centers; authorizing the Department of Human Resources to contract with specified organizations to operate the centers; etc. 695
2228, 2336 (681), 2559 (743)

797 – ***Blue Ribbon Commission on Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders*** – Establishing a Blue Ribbon Commission on Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders; providing for the membership of the Commission; requiring the Commission to examine specified population data, survey specified research, and assess existing services, resources, and capacity regarding Alzheimer's disease and related disorders; requiring the Commission to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before September 30, 2012; etc. 696
2544, 2672 (782)

798 – ***Anne Arundel County – Trapping – Rabies Vector Species*** – Authorizing the owner or lessee of real property in Anne Arundel County to use a trap to capture rabies vector species on the curtilage of the real property without a license or permit; requiring the owner or lessee to provide specified notice to Anne Arundel County Animal Control related to specified trapping activity; requiring Anne Arundel County Animal Control, on receiving notice, to take custody of the trapped rabies vector species; etc. 696

799 – ***Electric Companies and Gas Companies – Customer Account Information*** – Requiring an electric company, a gas company, or an electric and gas company, on written request by an electricity supplier or a gas supplier licensed by the State, to provide specified information related to specified customer accounts to the electricity supplier or gas supplier, subject to a specified restriction; requiring an electric company, a gas company, or an electric and gas company to provide the information in electronic form and to update it periodically; etc. ... 697

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800 – ***Common Ownership Communities – Fidelity Insurance – Exemption*** – Limiting the applicability of a specified requirement that the governing body of a cooperative housing corporation, a condominium, or a homeowners association purchase fidelity insurance by exempting the governing body of a cooperative housing corporation, condominium, or homeowners association containing a specified number or fewer of units, or lot owners, and with less than a specified amount of common charges, assessments, or fees. 698
1597, 1685 (504), 3566

801 – ***Baltimore County – Public School Employees – Collective Bargaining and Representation Fees*** – Requiring the Board of Education of Baltimore County to negotiate specified fees with specified employee organizations representing specified certificated and noncertificated employees to be charged to specified nonmembers for specified representation. 698

802 – ***Upper Shore Community Mental Health Center – Early Retirement*** – Providing specified employees of Upper Shore Community Mental Health Center with the opportunity to receive an early retirement allowance; requiring that these employees file documents on or before December 31, 2010, with the Board of Trustees of the State Retirement and Pension System; requiring that a specified reduction be made to the retirement allowances of these employees of Upper Shore Community Mental Health Center; and providing for the termination of the Act. 699

803 – ***Sewage Sludge Utilization Permits – Chesapeake and Atlantic Coastal Bays Critical Area – Judicial Review*** – Applying specified standing requirements, legal processes for judicial review of environmental permits, and a specified prohibition against contested case hearings to specified sewage sludge utilization permits issued for land in the Chesapeake and Atlantic Coastal Bays Critical Area. 699

804 – ***Ratepayer Relief Act of 2010*** – Prohibiting an electricity supplier from recovering specified costs incurred in complying with the renewable energy portfolio standard, including costs resulting from specified compliance fees and from connecting wind–powered electric generation facilities to the grid; repealing a specified provision authorizing the recovery of specified compliance fees under specified conditions; and repealing a specified provision related to the waiver of the ability to recover specified compliance fees. 700

805 – ***Higher Education – Nonpublic Institutions of Higher***

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Education – Free Speech – Prohibiting nonpublic institutions of higher education from making or enforcing rules subjecting students at the institution to disciplinary sanctions on the basis of conduct that is speech or other communication, as specified; authorizing a student to bring a civil enforcement action for relief in court, as specified; authorizing the court to award attorney's fees to a prevailing plaintiff under specified circumstances; etc. 700

806 – ***Budget – Reductions of Appropriations*** – Altering the maximum reduction that the Governor can make to an appropriation in the State budget from 25% to 10% of the appropriation; requiring the Governor to present proposed reductions to the budget committees of the General Assembly at least 1 week before seeking approval of the Board of Public Works; etc. 701

807 – ***Electricity Market – Goal of the State – Best Possible Price for Ratepayers Through Reregulation*** – Providing that, on and after July 1, 2010, the goal of the State is to return as soon as possible to a regulated electricity market for specified customer classes that results in a reliable electricity system at the best possible price for those ratepayers; providing that the purpose of a specified statute that establishes customer choice, competitive retail electricity markets, and deregulation of generation of electricity remains in effect only until the end of June 30, 2010; etc. 701

808 – ***County Oyster Committees – Public Shellfish Fishery Area – Power Dredging*** – Authorizing specified county oyster committees to authorize the use of power dredges to catch oysters in public shellfish fishery areas under specified circumstances. 702

809 – ***Natural Resources – Designation of Oyster Sanctuaries – Prohibition*** – Prohibiting the Department of Natural Resources from designating a new oyster sanctuary in State waters before October 1, 2011; making the Act an emergency measure; and providing for the termination of the Act. 702

810 – ***Local Correctional Facilities – Inmates – Fees for Medical and Dental Visits*** – Altering specified fees for medical and dental visits charged to inmates in a local correctional facility. 703

811 – ***State Personnel – Land Records Employees – Salaries and Benefits*** – Requiring that the operating expenses for the salaries and benefits of the employees of the land records office of the clerk of the circuit court for each county and Baltimore City be paid from the General Fund of the State, instead of the Circuit Court

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Real Property Records Improvement Fund, beginning with the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2010. 703

812 – ***End of Life Health Care Disclosure Act*** – Requiring specified health care facilities to provide specified information concerning the right to make decisions about health care, request a copy of existing advance directives under specified circumstances, and inform specified individuals or proxy decision makers about facility procedures; requiring a health care facility to disclose the facility's policy on honoring advance directive provisions in a specified manner; etc. 704
2198, 2419, 2559 (744)

813 – ***Maryland Communities for a Lifetime Act*** – Establishing the Maryland Communities for a Lifetime Program within the Department of Aging; altering the membership of the Interagency Committee on Aging Services; requiring the Interagency Committee to plan for assisting Communities for a Lifetime annually; altering the composition of local interagency committees; etc. 705

814 – ***Public Schools – New Construction or Renovation – Children's Environmental Health*** – Requiring each county board of education to adopt an environmental health plan for school construction or renovation projects that includes specified standards; requiring a plan adopted under the Act to include specified additional provisions for school construction or renovation that will be conducted while the public school is occupied; requiring specified hazardous substance removal standards adopted under the Act to include specified provisions; etc. 706

815 – ***Identity Fraud – Uniform Reporting Form*** – Requiring the Police Training Commission, in cooperation with the Office of the Attorney General, the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention, and the Federal Trade Commission, to develop a uniform reporting form for identity fraud that makes transmitted data available for use by State and local law enforcement agencies by a specified date and that may authorize that identity fraud data be transmitted to a specified program in the Federal Trade Commission; etc. 707
2791, 2827 (843), 3566

816 – ***Criminal Restitution – Expansion*** – Authorizing a court to enter a judgment of restitution if, as a direct result of a crime or delinquent act, a victim suffered actual or threatened harm, financial expenses or losses, or incurred rehabilitation expenses; authorizing a court to enter a judgment of restitution for mental health expenses incurred by the victim; providing that a judgment

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of restitution does not preclude a property owner or victim from bringing a civil action to recover damages from an obligor; etc..... 707

817 – ***Identity Fraud Crimes – Restitution – Time Lost by Victim*** – Authorizing a court to order restitution to an identity fraud victim for an amount equal to the time reasonably spent by the victim to clear a credit history or rating or in connection with a civil or administrative proceeding to satisfy a debt, lien, judgment, or other obligation that arose due to the identity fraud violation; etc. 708

818 – ***Identity Fraud – Restitution for Credit Restoration and Satisfaction of Financial Obligations*** – Authorizing a court to order restitution if the victim of a crime or delinquent act incurred reasonable costs, including attorney's fees, for clearing the victim's credit history or rating or in connection with a proceeding to satisfy a debt, lien, judgment, or other obligation that arose due to the crime or delinquent act; etc. 708

819 – ***Criminal Injuries Compensation – Crime Victim – Definition*** – Expanding the definition of "victim" under specified provisions related to restitution for victims of criminal or delinquent acts to mean a person who suffers actual or threatened physical, emotional, or financial harm as a direct result of a crime or delinquent act; etc. 709

820 – ***Police Training Commission – Additional Minimum Training Requirements*** – Requiring the Police Training Commission to expand the minimum curriculum and courses of study for police training to include special training on and attention to the exploitation of children, the contact with and treatment of the victims of crimes and delinquent acts, notices, services, support, and rights available to specified victims and their representatives, and the notification of the rights of identity fraud victims under federal law; etc. 709
2228, 2364 (725), 3411

821 – ***Criminal Injuries Compensation Notification – Law Enforcement Agencies*** – Requiring a law enforcement unit, under specified circumstances, to provide a victim of a crime or a delinquent act specified information about compensation for victims or specified pamphlets that notify victims of rights, services, and procedures; and expanding the definition of "law enforcement unit". 710

822 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Montgomery County – Identity House*** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $350,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of Identity, Inc. for the planning, design, and renovation

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of Identity House, located in Gaithersburg; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc. 710

823 – ***Family Law – Protective Orders – Burden of Proof*** – Changing the standard of proof, from clear and convincing evidence to a preponderance of the evidence, by which a judge in a protective order hearing must find that abuse has occurred before the judge may grant a final protective order. 711

824 – ***Sales and Use Tax – Online Sales Presumption*** – Providing that for purposes of the definition of "engage in the business of an out–of–state vendor" under the sales and use tax law a seller shall be presumed under specified circumstances to have an agent, canvasser, representative, salesman, or solicitor operating in the State for the purpose of selling or taking orders; providing that the presumption may be rebutted by specified proof; etc. 711

825 – ***General Assembly – Start of Legislative Session and Presentation of Budget*** – Proposing an amendment to the Maryland Constitution to require the General Assembly to meet on a day each year and for purposes, as specified, and then to recess for a period; altering the date for the commencement of the annual regular session of the General Assembly; altering the date on which the Governor shall present the annual Budget to the General Assembly after the commencement of the regular session; and submitting this amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Maryland for their adoption or rejection..... 712

826 – ***State Finance – Presentation of Bills by Governor to the General Assembly and Notice of State Tax Rates*** – Altering the date by which the Governor shall present specified bond or revenue bills to the General Assembly after the commencement of the regular session; altering the date by which the Board of Public Works shall certify specified State tax rates on specified property to county governing bodies; and making the Act contingent on the passage and ratification of a specified constitutional amendment.. 712

827 – ***Motor Fuel Tax – Index*** – Providing for specified increases or decreases in the motor fuel tax rates for motor fuel other than aviation fuel under specified circumstances for specified periods; requiring the Comptroller to make specified determinations as to the average wholesale price per gallon of motor fuel; etc. 713

828 – ***Special Taxing Districts – Transportation Improvements*** –

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Exemption from County Tax Limitations – Exempting specified ad valorem and special taxes imposed only within a special taxing district for the purpose of financing the cost of State and county transportation improvements from county tax limitations; authorizing a county to issue, by law, specified bonds for specified infrastructure improvements; etc. 713
2743, 2764, 2827 (844), 3714

829 – ***Teachers' Retirement and Pension Systems – Reemployment of Retirees – Retired Higher Education Faculty*** – Requiring that retired higher education faculty of the Teachers' Retirement System or Teachers' Pension System are subject to an earnings limitation based on specified final compensation, not including specified additional earnings, if they are reemployed by their former employer. 714
1972, 2095 (650), 3714

830 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Montgomery County – MCAD Parkland*** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $500,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the County Executive and County Council of Montgomery County for the design, construction, repair, renovation, and reconstruction of the MCAD Parkland, located in Silver Spring; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc. 714

831 – ***Civil Litigation Funding*** – Establishing requirements for a contract for nonrecourse civil litigation funding; regulating fees assessed by a civil litigation funding company; establishing specified prohibitions; requiring each civil litigation funding company to be licensed by the Commissioner of Financial Regulation; providing that a nonrecourse civil litigation funding transaction under the Act may not be deemed to be a loan; etc. 715

832 – ***Maryland Community Enhancement Transit–Oriented Development Fund*** – Establishing the Maryland Community Enhancement Transit–Oriented Development Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund for specified purposes; providing for the contents and uses of the Fund; requiring that a portion of revenues from projects and other money, as specified, be paid into the Fund; requiring the Comptroller to pay specified money from the Fund to specified local governing bodies; authorizing local governing bodies to use or make awards of money received from the Fund for specified purposes; etc. 716

833 – ***Circuit Court Judges – Election, Qualifications, and Term of Office*** – Proposing an amendment to the Maryland

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Constitution relating to the selection and tenure of circuit court judges; altering the method of filling vacancies in the office of a judge of a circuit court; providing for a retention election following an appointment to fill a vacancy in the office of a judge of a circuit court; altering the term of office of circuit court judges from 15 years to 10 years; etc. 717
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834 – ***Base Realignment and Closure – Public Charter Schools Located on a Federal Military Base*** – Exempting public charter schools that are located on property within a federal military base in the State from specified admission requirements; authorizing the State Board of Education to grant a specified waiver under specified circumstances; requiring specified public charter schools to admit specified students on a lottery basis under specified circumstances; etc. 717
2434, 2561 (749), 3748 (1252)

835 – ***Equity in State Aid to Counties Act of 2010*** – Altering the calculation of specified distributions to counties based on per capita yield of county income taxes; altering the definition of "net taxable income" in the calculation of specified State aid for education by changing a specified date; etc. 718

836 – ***Education – Students Arrested for Reportable Offenses – Attending School or Riding the Bus with Victim*** – Requiring a local school superintendent and a school principal to consider prohibiting a student who is arrested for a reportable offense involving rape or a sexual offense from attending the same school or riding on the same school bus as the alleged victim under specified circumstances; prohibiting a student who is convicted of or adjudicated delinquent for a reportable offense involving rape or a sexual offense from attending the same school or riding the same school bus as the victim; etc. 719
2789, 2848, 2915 (853)

837 – ***Utility Consumer Protection Act of 2010*** – Prohibiting an electric company from passing on to customers costs associated with outreach, marketing, or otherwise publicizing customer choice in electric supply. 719

838 – ***Maryland Veterans – Post–Traumatic Stress Disorder – Death Benefits*** – Providing that surviving beneficiaries of deceased veterans who are residents of Maryland and whose deaths are directly connected to post–traumatic stress disorder relating to service in the Afghanistan or Iraq conflict are entitled to specified death benefits. 720

839 – ***Criminal Procedure – Petition for Writ of Actual Innocence – Newly Discovered Evidence*** – Altering specified provisions

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relating to the filing of a petition for a writ of actual innocence; providing that a person may file a petition for a writ of actual innocence only if the person is convicted of a felony, an attempt to commit a felony, or a solicitation to commit a felony; establishing that a person may file a petition if newly discovered evidence creates a substantial possibility that a result would have been different; etc. 720

840 – ***Budget Reduction Act*** – Altering or repealing specified State aid to local jurisdictions; altering or repealing specified grants to specified persons or institutions; altering the distribution of specified revenues; altering or repealing specified required appropriations; altering the distribution of highway user revenues; stating the intent of the General Assembly regarding restraining spending in the State budget by implementation of specified actions; etc. 723

841 – ***Bail Bonds – Surety Bondsmen – Licensure, Regulation, and Financing of Bail Bonds*** – Requiring licensure by the Maryland Insurance Commissioner of bail bondsmen except for property bondsmen; authorizing the Commissioner to take specified disciplinary action in connection with specified violations; authorizing a premium finance company to finance bail bonds under specified circumstances; requiring the Commissioner to adopt regulations regarding the premium financing of bail bonds; defining the scope of specified provisions; providing for the repeal of laws inconsistent with the Act; etc. 727
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842 – ***Regulated Firearms – License Issued by Another State to Current or Former Member of the Armed Forces – Reciprocity*** – Specifying that a license issued by another state to an individual who is a current or former member of the armed forces of the United States to carry a regulated firearm, including a concealed regulated firearm, is valid in Maryland..... 728

843 – ***Prevailing Wage Rate – Public School Construction – Moratorium*** – Placing a moratorium for a specified period of time on the application of the prevailing wage rate law to the construction of specified schools by or for specified public bodies in the State. 728

844 – ***State Procurement – Employment of Unauthorized Aliens and the Federal E–Verify Program*** – Requiring an employer under a State procurement contract or State grant to verify through the E–verify program the employment eligibility of each employee hired under the contract; prohibiting an employer under a State procurement contract or State grant from knowingly

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hiring an alien who does not have the right to work in the United States; etc. 729

845 – ***Procurement – Living Wage – Repeal*** – Repealing the provisions of law regarding the living wage for State contracts; repealing the requirement that specified employers pay specified hourly wages to employees who work on specified State contracts; etc. 730

846 – ***State Government – Notary Public – Appointment*** – Repealing a provision of law requiring a notary public applicant to receive approval from a specified State Senator; repealing a provision of law requiring an individual appointed as a notary public to be a resident of the senatorial district from which the individual is appointed; requiring a notary public applicant to receive approval from the Secretary of State; etc. 731

847 – ***Hunting Licenses – Exemption for Disabled Armed Forces Members*** – Creating an exemption from the requirement to obtain a hunting license under specified circumstances for a person who serves in the armed forces and has a service–connected disability; providing that the exemption applies only to hunting on private property; and requiring a person who hunts under the exemption to possess valid military identification. 731
1910, 1993, 2095 (651), 3983 (1432)

848 – ***Real Property – Recordation of Instruments and Foreclosure Procedures on Residential Property – Owner–Occupied Property*** – Limiting specified recordation requirements for a mortgage, deed of trust, or other instrument securing a mortgage loan on residential property to owner–occupied residential property; limiting specified foreclosure procedures for residential property to owner–occupied residential property; and providing for the prospective application of the Act. 732

849 – ***Procurement – Minority Business Enterprise Program – Report*** – Requiring a specified report to include specified information on all procurement contracts awarded by the State to minority business enterprises, including a description of the contract and specified additional information; and requiring a specified report to include information about certified minority business enterprises that participated as prime contractors or subcontractors on specified procurement contracts. 732
801, 1899, 2085 (620), 3984 (1433)

850 – ***Family Law – Marital Property – Military Pensions*** – Establishing that an interest in the portion of a military pension

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derived from military service by a member of the military before marriage may not be considered marital property; establishing that an interest in the portion of a military pension derived from specified pay increases after an annulment or a divorce decree is granted may not be considered marital property; requiring a court that transfers ownership of an interest in a military pension to do so in a specified manner; etc. 733
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851 – ***Maryland Health Improvement and Disease Prevention Act*** – Establishing a Blue Ribbon Commission on Health Improvement and Disease Prevention; providing for the membership, purpose, chair, staff, and reimbursement of the Commission; requiring the Commission to consider and make recommendations on specified incentives; requiring the Commission to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and General Assembly; etc..... 733
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852 – ***Same Sex Marriages – Foreign Jurisdictions – Invalidity*** – Providing that a marriage between two individuals of the same sex that is validly entered into in another state or in a foreign country is not valid in the State of Maryland; and altering the definition of a "foreign marriage"..... 734
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853 – ***Landlord and Tenant – Stay of Eviction – Reasons for Nonpayment Beyond Tenant's Control*** – Authorizing a judge, in an action for repossession of residential premises for failure to pay rent, to extend the time for the surrender of the premises for up to 30 days after the trial if the employer of the tenant who is the major wage earner certifies that the tenant was laid off or furloughed for reasons beyond the tenant's control; and authorizing an administrative judge of any district to stay the execution of a warrant of restitution of a residential property for up to 30 days under specified circumstances..... 734
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854 – ***Crimes – Sex Offenders – Notification, Registration, and Penalties*** – Authorizing a court to admit evidence of a defendant's commission of a separate act of sexual misconduct involving a minor in a prosecution for specified sexual offenses involving a minor under specified circumstances; requiring the State's Attorney to disclose to the defendant the State's intent to offer the evidence within a specified time period before the trial unless the court allows disclosure at a later time for good cause shown; specifying the content of the disclosure to the defendant; etc. 754
926, 2252, 2351, 2431, 2561 (750), 3131, 3278, 3877 (1375)

855 – ***Patient Centered Medical Home Program*** – Requiring the Maryland Health Care Commission to establish a Maryland

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Patient Centered Medical Home Program under specified circumstances; requiring specified health insurance carriers to participate in the Program; requiring the Department to ensure that participation in the Program of managed care organizations and specified enrollees will support specified standards; authorizing the Commission to authorize a health insurance carrier to implement a specified single carrier patient centered medical home program; etc. 756
926, 2211, 2358 (705), 3714

856 – ***Public Safety – Sexual Offender Advisory Board*** – Altering the composition of the Sexual Offender Advisory Board; requiring specified members of the Board to have specified expertise; providing for the terms of the appointed members of the Board to be staggered in a specified manner; altering the duties of the Board; requiring the Board to make a specified report by a specified date; and repealing a requirement that the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene provide staff to the Board. 757
927, 2282, 2421, 2560 (745), 3377, 3531, 3619 (1187)

857 – ***Queen Anne's County – County Commissioners – Gaming Permits*** – Repealing the limit on the number of permits to operate gaming devices that the County Commissioners for Queen Anne's County may issue to an organization in a single year; and authorizing the county commissioners to determine the number of permits to issue to an organization in a single year. 758
1098, 2747, 2761 (816)

858 – ***Maryland Winery Modernization Act*** – Authorizing the Comptroller to issue a farmer's market permit to specified alcoholic beverages license holders; specifying that a permit may be used only at a specified time and place and for specified purposes; requiring the licensee to notify the local licensing board of the issuance of a permit; requiring the Comptroller to report to the General Assembly on or before December 31, 2010, on the viability and efficacy of permitting direct shipment of wine to consumers in the State; etc. 758
927, 1573, 1630, 1708, 1754, 1974 (580), 2095 (652)

859 – ***Agriculture – Commercial Feed – Arsenic Prohibition*** – Prohibiting a person from using, selling, or distributing commercial feed intended for use as poultry feed that contains roxarsone or any other additive that contains arsenic..... 759
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860 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Prince George's County – SEED Recreation Center*** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $150,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Sowing Empowerment and Economic Development, Inc. for the planning and design of the SEED Recreation Center, located in Riverdale; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that

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the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc. 760
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861 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Prince George's County – La Vida Sana (Healthy Living Farm)*** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $200,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Engaged Community Offshoots, Inc. for the acquisition, design, and construction of the Healthy Living Farm, located in Edmonston; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc. 760
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862 – ***Public Pension Fund Protection Act*** – Prohibiting a fiduciary, an investment manager, a placement agent, or an actuary for the State Retirement and Pension System from contacting the Board of Trustees or any employee of the State Retirement Agency within 2 years after leaving that position with the intent to initiate specified actions; requiring the Board of Trustees to adopt regulations to require the disclosure of payments to placement agents with regard to the investment of the assets of the State Retirement and Pension System; etc. 760
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863 – ***Credit Regulation – Loans Secured by Residential Real Property – Late or Delinquency Charges and Crediting of Payments*** – Requiring all payments or portions of payments made on a specified consumer loan during a grace period to be credited to principal and interest due on the scheduled payment; prohibiting a late or delinquency charge from being charged on a specified consumer loan unless a scheduled payment is not paid in full during the grace period; altering the contents of a notice of intent to foreclose on residential property; etc. 761
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864 – ***Income Tax – Subtraction Modification – Maryland Civil Air Patrol*** – Providing a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax in the amount of $3,500 for qualifying members of the Maryland Civil Air Patrol subject to specified conditions; providing for a delayed effective date; etc..... 762
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865 – ***Education – Student–Athletes – Concussions*** – Requiring the State Department of Education, in collaboration with specified organizations and individuals, to develop and implement a specified program to provide awareness to coaches, school personnel, student–athletes, and the parents or guardians of student–athletes on the nature and risks of a concussion, the

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criteria for removal from and return to play, and the risks of not reporting injury and continuing to play; etc. 763
929, 3155, 3207 (1019)

866 – ***Education – Enrollment – Average Daily Attendance*** – Requiring specified enrollment calculations used for education aid to be based on the average daily attendance in specified school years; etc. 763
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867 – ***Domestic Violence – Protective Order – Extension*** – Authorizing a judge to extend the term of a protective order for a period not to exceed 2 years from the date the extension is granted under specified circumstances; requiring the judge to provide notice to all affected persons eligible for relief and the respondent and to hold a hearing before extending the term of a protective order; etc. 764
929, 2854, 2916 (856), 3819

868 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Prince George's County – Youth Fitness Facility*** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $20,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Fort Washington Area Recreation Council, Inc. for the acquisition of the Youth Fitness Facility, located in Fort Washington; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc. 764
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869 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Prince George's County – Daughter for the Day*** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $100,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of Daughter for the Day, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, and design of the Daughter for the Day facility, located in Fort Washington; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc. 765
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870 – ***Vehicle Laws – Reckless Driving – Penalty for Causing Death*** – Making it a misdemeanor for a person to cause the death of another as a result of the person's driving, operating, or controlling a vehicle or vessel in a criminally negligent manner; establishing the circumstances under which a person is considered to act in a criminally negligent manner for purposes of the Act; etc. 776
930, 2792, 2850

871 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore City – Academy of Success Community Empowerment Center*** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $400,000, the proceeds to be

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used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Academy of Success, Inc. for the acquisition, design, repair, renovation, and capital equipping of the Academy of Success Community Empowerment Center, located in Baltimore City; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc. 777
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872 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Prince George's County – Largo High School PTSA Track Renovation*** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of $180,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Largo High School Parent Teacher Student Association for the planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, and reconstruction of the Largo High School Track, located in Largo; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc. 777
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873 – ***Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2007 – Charles County – Old Waldorf School Community Center*** – Amending the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2007 to permit the Board of Directors of the Friends of Old Waldorf School Foundation, Inc. to include funds expended on or after January 1, 2002, in the matching fund; extending the deadline by which the grantee must present evidence that a matching fund will be provided; etc. 777
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874 – ***Judgeships – Circuit Courts and District Court – Creation in Areas of Greatest Certified Need*** – Increasing the number of circuit court judgeships in Baltimore City and in Baltimore, Montgomery, and Prince George's counties; and increasing the number of District Court judgeships in Baltimore City and in Charles, Harford, Montgomery, Prince George's, and Washington counties. 778
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875 – ***Criminal Procedure – Sexual Offender Registry – Written Notice of New Electronic Identity Information*** – Requiring a sexual offender registrant who establishes specified new electronic identity information to provide written notice to the sexual offender registry within 3 days; prohibiting a registrant from knowingly failing to provide a specified notice as required under the Act; and providing criminal penalties for a violation of the Act. 778
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876 – ***St. Mary's County – Certificated Public School Employees – Service or Representation Fee*** – Authorizing the St. Mary's

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County Board of Education to negotiate with the employee organization designated as the exclusive representative for a unit of specified certificated employees as to a service or representation fee for representing nonmember certificated employees in the unit in specified matters; and making the Act applicable only to employees hired on or after July 1, 2010. 779
932, 2176, 2354 (692)

877 – ***Property Tax Assessments – Exterior Physical Inspection of Property – Waiver*** – Authorizing a waiver, under specified circumstances, of the requirement that all real property be valued based on an exterior physical inspection during every 3–year cycle; providing for assessments based on any available resources without doing an exterior physical inspection during the period of any waiver; etc. 780
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878 – ***Reverse Mortgage Homeowners Protection Act*** – Providing that specified provisions of the Act do not require a lender that offers to make a reverse mortgage loan to offer a reverse mortgage loan with specified payment plans or to a specified borrower; requiring specified lenders and arrangers of financing to conform to the requirements of specified federal laws and guidelines under specified circumstances; providing that specified reverse mortgage loans are not subject to specified federal laws or guidelines; etc..... 780
932, 3186, 3207 (1020), 3819

879 – ***Public Safety – Pool Personnel – Regulation (Connor's Law)*** – Requiring the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene to adopt regulations requiring the owners of specified types of swimming pools to have on the premises when the pool is in operation one lifeguard and one adult who holds current certificates in specified first aid training..... 781
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880 – ***Department of Juvenile Services – Redirection Pilot Program and Plan*** – Establishing the Redirection Pilot Program in the Department of Juvenile Services; providing for the purpose of the Pilot Program; requiring the Department to use an appropriate assessment tool to determine eligibility for specified services for children; requiring the Department to seek approval from the juvenile court in specified circumstances; requiring the Department to establish an advisory council; etc. 782
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881 – ***Frederick County – Municipalities – Water and Sewer Classifications*** – Prohibiting a new sewerage or water supply system, an extension of an existing sewerage or water supply system, or a revision or amendment to a county sewer or water plan in Frederick County unless the system is certified by the county planning agency and a municipality is not affected or the municipal planning agency of an affected municipality reviews

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the proposed system and makes a specified certification. 782
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882 – ***Gaming – Video Lottery Terminals*** – Clarifying the authority of the Video Lottery Facility Location Commission to award video lottery operation licenses under this subtitle; altering specified criteria used by the State Lottery Commission for a video lottery operation license; altering the distribution of specified proceeds from a specified account to a video lottery facility in Allegany County under specified circumstances; etc. 783
933, 2439, 2561 (751), 4012 (1450)

883 – ***Maryland Small Business Investment Companies*** – Allowing a credit against the insurance premium tax for investments by insurers in Maryland small business investment companies that make investments in qualified businesses in the State; providing for the allocation of credits among Maryland small business investment companies; limiting to $100,000,000 the total designated capital for which premium tax credits may be allowed for all years; etc. 784
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884 – ***Baltimore County – Bargaining Unit for Public School Employees*** – Altering provisions of law relating to the designation of the exclusive representative for specified public school employees in Baltimore County; repealing provisions of law that authorized Baltimore County to designate as a separate bargaining unit only specified registered nurses in specified schools in the county; prohibiting more than two bargaining units in Baltimore County and requiring each unit to consist of specified employees; etc. 785
934, 2177, 2355 (693), 3411

885 – ***Health – Administrative Service Provider Contracts – Contracting Provider Definition*** – Excluding a medical laboratory, as defined by § 17–201 of the Health – General Article, from the definition of "contracting provider". 786
934, 1622, 1747 (528), 3714

886 – ***Financial Institutions – Credit Unions and Depository Institutions – Authority to Conduct Savings Promotion Raffles*** – Authorizing a credit union, subject to the approval of the Commissioner of Financial Regulation, to conduct a savings promotion raffle under specified conditions; authorizing a depository institution to conduct a savings promotion raffle for the exclusive benefit of eligible customers; exempting specified savings promotion raffles from specified provisions of law relating to the award of prizes by chance; authorizing the Commissioner of Financial Regulation to take specified actions relating to a savings promotion raffle; etc. 786
934, 2181, 2355 (694), 3384, 3531, 3619 (1186)

887 – ***Correctional Services – State Correctional Officers' Bill of***

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Rights – Providing for specified rights of a State correctional officer relating to employment, investigation, and discipline under specified circumstances; providing for the procedures for the investigation or interrogation of a State correctional officer; establishing procedures for an application for a show cause order under specified circumstances; establishing a specified limitation on administrative charges against a State correctional officer; etc. 787
934, 3305 (1052), 3346 (1058), 3819

888 – ***Office of Student Financial Assistance – Public Service Scholarships – Student Members of County Boards of Education*** – Authorizing members of the General Assembly to authorize the Office of Student Financial Assistance to award specified scholarship funds to student members of county boards of education; establishing the program of Public Service Scholarships for Student Members of County Boards of Education; establishing requirements for receiving a scholarship; establishing the amount, use, and duration of specified awards; providing for the funding of Public Service Scholarships; etc. 788
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889 – ***Baltimore City – Property Taxes – Vacant and Uninhabitable Real Property*** – Authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City to establish a separate subclass of real property for property tax purposes consisting of vacant and uninhabitable real property, as defined; authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City to set a special property tax rate for vacant and uninhabitable real property; applying the Act to tax years beginning after June 30, 2010; etc..... 789
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890 – ***Correctional Services – Limitation on Total Number of Diminution Credits – Primary Drug, Violent, and Sexual Offenders*** – Providing that an inmate may not be allowed diminution credits of more than a total of 10 days per month if the inmate's term of confinement includes a sentence for a crime of violence, a crime relating to specified drug offenses, or a crime related to specified sexual offenses. 789
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891 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Anne Arundel County – Annapolis High School Booster Club Concession Stand*** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $100,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Annapolis High School Sports Booster Club, Inc. for the design and construction of the Annapolis High School Booster Club Concession Stand, located in Annapolis; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc. 790

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892 – ***Child Abuse and Neglect – Reports and Records – Disclosure to Division of Parole and Probation*** – Requiring the disclosure of a report or record of child abuse or neglect to the Division of Parole and Probation in the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services if the local department of social services has reason to believe or learns that an individual who lives in or has a regular presence in a child's home is registered on the offender registry based on the commission of an offense against a child. 790

936, 3504, 3751 (1260)

893 – ***Maryland Clean Energy Center – Miscellaneous Provisions*** – Altering the quorum requirement for the Maryland Clean Energy Center Board; altering the minimum vote required for the Board to act; designating employees and officials of the Maryland Clean Energy Center as State personnel under the Maryland Tort Claims Act; subjecting the Maryland Clean Energy Center to the procurement procedures relating to minority business participation; etc. 791

936, 2185, 2355 (695), 3714

894 – ***State Police Retirement System – Special Disability Retirement Allowance – Forfeiture*** – Prohibiting members or former members of the State Police Retirement System who commit specified criminal offenses during the period of time the member or former member was an employee of the Department of State Police from applying for a special disability retirement allowance; etc. 792

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895 – ***Employees' Retirement and Pension Systems – Employer Contributions – Baltimore City Sheriff's Department*** – Requiring Baltimore City to pay the employer contributions for employees of the Baltimore City Sheriff's Department who are members of the Employees' Retirement System or Employees' Pension System. 793

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896 – ***State Police Retirement System – Special Disability Retirees – Reemployment*** – Clarifying that only specified disability retirees of the State Police Retirement System who are not reemployed as specified law enforcement officers are exempt from a temporary suspension of their disability retirement allowance if they are reemployed by a participating employer of the State; prohibiting special disability retirees of the State Police Retirement System from being rehired by a participating employer of the State or a political subdivision of the State as specified law enforcement officers; etc. 793

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897 – ***Academic Facilities Bonding Authority*** – Increasing the

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bonding authority for the University System of Maryland; approving specified projects for the acquisition, development, and improvement of specified academic facilities for the University System of Maryland; authorizing the issuance of bonds by the University System of Maryland for financing the projects; providing that specified bonds are not a debt or an obligation of the State or any of its subdivisions; etc. 794
937, 2639, 2658, 2708 (802), 3101

898 – ***Credit Regulation – Installment Loans Secured by Motor Vehicle Lien – Balloon Payments*** – Authorizing a credit grantor that makes a specified installment loan secured by a lien on a motor vehicle to a consumer borrower to require the consumer borrower to pay a balloon payment at maturity of the installment loan if the loan exceeds $30,000. 794
937, 1623, 1747 (529), 3403 (1133)

899 – ***Education Reform Act of 2010*** – Altering the probationary period of employment of a certificated employee in a local school system; altering specified procedures related to the probationary period of a certificated employee; requiring a county board of education to evaluate annually a nontenured certificated employee based on established performance evaluation criteria; etc. 795
937, 1956, 2125 (657, 658), 2353 (687), 3588, 3803, 3954 (1418)

900 – ***Title Insurers – Required Reserves, Capital Stock, and Surplus*** – Requiring a title insurer domiciled in the State to have and maintain a specified paid–in capital stock with a fixed nominal or par value in a specified amount as of specified dates; altering a specified percentage of risk premiums for title insurance that specified title insurers must originally assign to specified reserves; altering the dates as of which specified reserves shall be calculated in a specified manner; altering the portions and timing of release of specified excess reserves; etc..... 796
938, 2217, 2358 (706)

901 – ***Inmates – Life Imprisonment – Parole Approval and In Banc Review*** – Repealing provisions that provide that an individual who is serving a term of life imprisonment may be paroled only with the Governor's approval; and authorizing, with an exception, an individual serving a term of life imprisonment to have a judgment or determination of any point or question relating to the individual's conviction or sentence reviewed by a three–judge panel sitting in banc by filing a notice for in banc review any time after the individual has served at least 20 continuous years of imprisonment without being released on parole. 813
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902 – ***State Employee and Retiree Health and Welfare Benefits Program – Attorney Grievance Commission and the Client***

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Protection Fund of the Bar of Maryland – Eligibility for Enrollment and Participation – Authorizing specified employees and retirees of the Attorney Grievance Commission and the Client Protection Fund of the Bar of Maryland to enroll and participate in specified benefit options under the State Employee and Retiree Health and Welfare Benefits Program under specified circumstances; requiring the Attorney Grievance Commission and the Client Protection Fund of the Bar of Maryland to make specified payments to the State for specified costs; etc. 814
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903 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore City – Southeast Neighborhood Development Center*** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $300,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of Southeast Development, Inc. for the renovation of the Southeast Neighborhood Development Center, located in Baltimore City; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc. 814
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904 – ***St. Mary's County – Alcoholic Beverages – Class A Off–Sale License Quota*** – Prohibiting the Board of License Commissioners of St. Mary's County from issuing more than one Class A license with an off–sale privilege for each unit of 1,350 people in each election district in the county; requiring the Board to maintain the license quota by using the population figures of a specified report; prohibiting the transfer of a license from one election district to another unless the transfer can be made without exceeding a specified license quota; etc..... 815
938, 1942, 2092 (641), 3985 (1434)

905 – ***Alcoholic Beverages – Maximum Alcohol Content*** – Prohibiting a person from selling at retail an alcoholic beverage with an alcohol content of 95% (190 proof) or more; and providing for a specified penalty..... 815
939, 1575, 1680 (487)

906 – ***Homeowner's Insurance – Coverage for Loss Caused by Discharge of Water – Study*** – Requiring the Maryland Insurance Administration to conduct a specified study relating to coverage for loss that is caused by or results from a discharge of water from a specified system or source; requiring the Administration to consult with specified stakeholders; requiring the Administration to report its findings and recommendations on or before December 1, 2010, to specified committees of the General Assembly; etc. 816
939, 3063, 3111 (976)

907 – ***Motor Vehicles – Salvage – Standards and Requirements*** –

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Prohibiting a person from using specified costs to determine the cost to repair a motor vehicle for highway operation under the motor vehicle salvage program; providing that specified persons that acquire specified nonrepairable motor vehicles may only sell the motor vehicles to specified other persons; and limiting the pool of motor vehicles in need of repair for which an insurance company is required to provide specified notice to the Motor Vehicle Administration under specified circumstances. 816
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908 – ***Health Insurance – Coverage for the Treatment of Bleeding Disorders*** – Requiring specified insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations to provide coverage for all medically necessary and appropriate pharmacy care, home nursing services, treatment at a hemophilia treatment center, and clinical laboratory services that an insured's or enrollee's treating physician determines are necessary to prevent, diagnose, or treat a bleeding disorder; etc. 817
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909 – ***Correctional Services – Repeat Violent Offenders – Diminution Credits and Parole Eligibility*** – Prohibiting the earning of diminution credits to reduce the term of confinement of an inmate who has been convicted of a specified second or subsequent crime of violence; eliminating parole eligibility for an inmate who is serving a term of confinement for specified crimes of violence committed on or after a specified date; and providing that the Act does not restrict the authority of the Governor to pardon or remit a specified sentence. 818
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910 – ***Comprehensive Energy Plan*** – Requiring the Department of Planning to submit a specified interim report to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a specified date; requiring the Department to submit a specified Comprehensive Energy Plan to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a specified date; requiring the Department to solicit and consider input from specified parties in developing the Plan; requiring the Plan to contain specified information and make a specified recommendation; etc. 825
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911 – ***Underground Facilities – Damage Prevention*** – Repealing provisions of Maryland's underground facilities damage prevention laws; expanding the scope of the underground facilities damage prevention laws to apply to an owner or lessee of a private residence who performs an excavation or demolition on the land of the private residence; establishing the Maryland Underground Facilities Damage Prevention Authority; establishing the Maryland Underground Facilities Damage Prevention Education and Outreach Fund; etc. 826

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1099, 2697, 2900, 2915 (854), 3682

912 – ***Farmer's Markets – Sale of Poultry and Rabbits*** – Altering a definition to exclude the sale of poultry or rabbit products at a farmer's market from regulation as a food service facility; clarifying that a license is not required to deliver prepackaged food products; providing that a license is not required for sales of a poultry product or a rabbit product if the farm on which the product was raised is not subject to specified federal regulation; prohibiting a local jurisdiction from requiring a license for the sale of specified poultry and rabbit products; etc. 830
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913 – ***Income Tax – Surcharge – Extension*** – Extending to tax year 2014 the applicability of the 6.25% income tax rate on Maryland taxable income of an individual in excess of $1,000,000; etc. 830
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914 – ***Forest Conservation Fund – Contribution Rates – Priority Funding Areas*** – Altering the rates for contributions required to be made to the Forest Conservation Fund and a local forest conservation fund on the basis of whether a project is inside or outside a priority funding area under specified circumstances; etc. 831
1099, 2426, 2484, 2562 (752)

915 – ***General Assembly Members – Use of Funds – Grant Writers*** – Authorizing a member of the General Assembly to use funds allocated to the member for the purpose of maintaining a district office to finance grant writers for nonprofit organizations if the nonprofit organizations and grant writers meet specified requirements; and allowing two or more members to combine funds to finance grant writers under specified circumstances. 831

916 – ***Prince George's County – Municipal Corporations – School Zones and Speed Monitoring Systems*** – Authorizing municipal corporations in Prince George's County to establish school zones on specified highways; authorizing a municipal corporation in the county to implement and use a speed monitoring system on county highways under specified circumstances; prohibiting the county from unreasonably denying a request from a municipal corporation to implement and use a speed monitoring system on county highways or placing specified requirements on the implementation or use of a speed monitoring system; etc. 832
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917 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Prince George's County – Marleigh Community Safety and Surveillance System*** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of $20,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Ivy Community Charities of Prince George's County MD, Inc. for the acquisition, construction, and capital equipping of the Marleigh Community Safety and Surveillance System, located in

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Bowie; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc. 832
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918 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Prince George's County – St. Mary's School Gymnasium and Multi–Purpose Room*** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $25,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to St. Mary of the Assumption for the construction of the St. Mary's School Gymnasium and Multi–Purpose Room, located in Upper Marlboro; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; prohibiting the use of the loan proceeds or matching funds for sectarian religious purposes; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc. 833
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919 – ***Allegany County – Slot Machines for Nonprofit Organizations – Volunteer Fire Departments*** – Adding Allegany County to the list of counties in which specified nonprofit fraternal, religious, and war veterans' organizations may own and operate not more than five slot machines under specified circumstances; and specifying that in Allegany County, a volunteer fire department may own and operate slot machines. 833
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920 – ***Developmental Disabilities Administration – Low Intensity Support Services*** – Establishing a Low Intensity Support Services Program in the Developmental Disabilities Administration; requiring low intensity support services to be flexible to meet the needs of individuals and families; requiring the Developmental Disabilities Administration to provide a specified funding for low intensity support services for specified individuals; providing that an individual seeking low intensity support services is not required to submit or complete specified applications; etc. 834
1101, 2187, 2355 (696), 3411

921 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Anne Arundel County – Reece Road Community Health Center*** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $400,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Trustees of the People's Community Health Center, Inc. for the construction and build–out of the Reece Road Community Health Center, located in Severn; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc. 834
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922 – ***Carroll County – Property Tax Credit for Housing Units at Independent Living Retirement Communities*** – Authorizing the governing body of Carroll County or of a municipal corporation in Carroll County to grant, by law, a tax credit against the county or municipal corporation property tax imposed on specified housing units at independent living retirement communities; etc. 835
1101, 2747, 2761 (817)

923 – ***Carroll County – Homemade Food Sales – County Parks and Facilities*** – Authorizing a county–owned and county–operated park or facility that is hosting a public festival to offer for sale or sell specified types of homemade–style food under specified circumstances; and adding honey to the list of homemade–style food that may be offered for sale or sold under a specified provision of law. 835
1101, 2177, 2356 (697), 3412

924 – ***Carroll County – Public Facilities Bonds*** – Authorizing and empowering the County Commissioners of Carroll County, from time to time, to borrow not more than $35,000,000 in order to finance the construction, improvement, or development of specified public facilities in Carroll County, and to effect such borrowing by the issuance and sale at public or private sale of its general obligation bonds; etc. 836
1102, 2170, 2353 (688), 3819

925 – ***Carroll County – Green Building Tax Credit*** – Expanding to residential property specified authority of the governing body of Carroll County to grant, by law, a green building tax credit against the county property tax imposed on specified properties on which a person installs specified environmentally friendly technologies; applying the Act to all taxable years beginning after June 30, 2010; etc. 837
1102, 2170, 2353 (688), 3412

926 – ***Carroll County – Alcoholic Beverages – Sale of Wine for Off–Premises Consumption*** – Authorizing a holder of a Class B beer, wine and liquor license in Carroll County to sell wine under specified circumstances for off–premises consumption; and limiting to six the number of bottles of wine a holder of the license may sell to an individual at one time. 837
1102, 1580, 1678 (478), 3715

927 – ***Carroll County – Sheriff – Salary*** – Altering the annual salary of the Sheriff of Carroll County; providing that the annual salary of the Sheriff of Carroll County shall include specified cost–of–living adjustment increases under specified circumstances; and providing that the Act does not apply to the salary or compensation of the Sheriff of Carroll County during a specified term in office. 838
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928 – ***Carroll County – State's Attorney – Salary*** – Requiring the governing body of Carroll County to adjust the salary of the State's Attorney for Carroll County to include a specified cost–of–living adjustment under specified circumstances; and providing that the Act does not apply to the salary or compensation of the State's Attorney for Carroll County during a specified term in office. 838
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929 – ***Estates and Trusts – Transfers – Recordation and Transfer Taxes*** – Altering a prohibition on the imposition of taxes on property transfers by a personal representative without consideration or the recordation of instruments effecting those transfers; prohibiting the imposition of specified taxes on specified transfers of real property to or from specified trusts or the recordation of instruments effecting those transfers; providing exemptions under the recordation tax and State transfer tax relating to specified transfers from an estate and specified transfers to or from specified trusts; etc. 839
1103, 2749, 2761 (818)

930 – ***State Government – Silver–Haired Legislature*** – Establishing the Silver–Haired Legislature; requiring the legislature to be a bicameral legislature with each house made up of specified members and modeled after the General Assembly; requiring the legislature to work with the Department of Aging to adopt specified bylaws and procedures, meet once a year to conduct a specified model legislative session, and advise and work with the Governor and the General Assembly regarding the legislature's legislative priorities; etc. 840
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931 – ***Common Interest Community Managers – Licensing and Regulation*** – Creating the State Board of Common Interest Community Managers in the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation; providing for the composition of the Board and the appointment, terms, and expenses of the Board members; providing for the election of officers, size of a Board quorum, and for meetings of the Board; authorizing the Board to sue in the name of the State, with the approval of the Attorney General, to enjoin specified conduct; etc. 840
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932 – ***Civil Actions – Immunity from Civil Liability – Health Care Providers*** – Providing immunity from civil liability to a health care provider or an agent or employee of a health care provider who detains or causes the arrest of any person if there is probable cause to believe that the person committed an offense involving the theft of property containing specified personal information from the premises of the health care provider. 842
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933 – ***Criminal Procedure – Sexual Offender Registry – Failure to Provide Required Information*** – Prohibiting a person required to register as a sexual offender from knowingly failing to provide any information required to be included in a registration statement; and providing criminal penalties for a violation of the Act..... 843
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934 – ***Criminal Procedure – Sexual Offender Registrants – Internet Posting*** – Requiring rather than authorizing the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services to post on the Internet a current listing of each sexual offender registrant; requiring specified information about each sexual offender registrant to be posted on the Internet; etc. 843
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935 – ***Denial or Dismissal of Peace Order or Protective Order Petition – Shielding of Records*** – Authorizing a respondent in a specified peace order or protective order proceeding to file a written request to shield all court records relating to the proceeding; requiring the court to schedule a hearing on a specified request and to provide specified notice of the hearing; requiring the court to order the shielding of all court records relating to the proceeding under specified circumstances; requiring specified custodians to notify the court and the respondent of compliance with the order; etc. 844
1104, 3505, 3751 (1261)

936 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Montgomery County – Muslim Community Center Youth Multipurpose Facility*** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $200,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors and the Board of Trustees of the Muslim Community Center, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, renovation, and capital equipping of the Muslim Community Center Youth Multipurpose Facility, located in Silver Spring; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc. 845
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937 – ***Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2008 – Montgomery County – Button Farm Historic Preservation and Rehabilitation*** – Amending the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2008 to extend the date by which the Board of Directors of The Menare Foundation, Inc. must present evidence that a matching fund will be provided..... 845
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938 – ***Carroll County – Gaming*** – Authorizing specified nonprofit organizations in Carroll County to conduct a gaming contest that is a card game, card tournament, or casino night; authorizing the county commissioners to issue a permit to conduct a gaming

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contest; specifying conditions under which a permit holder may conduct a gaming contest; restricting a permit holder from conducting more than four gaming contests in a calendar year; specifying the purposes for which specified proceeds may be used; etc. 845
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939 – ***Energy Performance Contracts – Financing – State Energy Performance Contract Loan of 2010*** – Authorizing the financing of energy performance contracts by capital lease or general or special obligation bonds authorized by the General Assembly; providing for the timely payment of principal and interest on bonds and capital leases used to finance energy performance contracts; authorizing the issuance of $200,000,000 in general obligation bonds to finance State energy performance contracts; etc. 846
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940 – ***Vehicle Laws – Parking for Individuals with Disabilities – Zoning*** – Making provisions related to exceptions to local zoning ordinances for compliance with the Maryland Accessibility Code applicable to charter counties and Baltimore City; providing that a person may comply with Maryland Accessibility Code requirements governing specified disabled parking spaces by restriping the parking lot; requiring a local jurisdiction to grant an exception to relevant local zoning ordinances for restriped parking lots under specified circumstances; etc. 846
1106, 2996, 3070 (908), 3715

941 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Prince George's County – Forestville Military Academy Track*** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of $180,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Forestville Military Academy High School PTA for the planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, and reconstruction of the Forestville Military Academy Track, located in Forestville; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc. 856
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942 – ***Public Service Commission – Customer Education on Customer Choice*** – Requiring an electric company that provides standard offer service to include specified information in a specified manner at specified intervals about electricity options available to a customer; etc. 856
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943 – ***Credit Regulation – Mortgage Brokers – Charges*** – Authorizing mortgage brokers to charge borrowers for the actual cost of specified documents obtained by a mortgage broker at the written request of the borrower; authorizing mortgage brokers to charge borrowers for the actual cost of specified other goods or

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services that are required to complete a loan application process and that, at the written request of a borrower, are paid by a mortgage broker to a specified third–party provider; and defining terms..... 857
1106, 1624, 1747 (530), 3412

944 – ***Department of State Police – Police Employees – Residency Requirements*** – Altering the residency requirements for police employees of the Department of State Police to allow an appointee to reside within 25 miles of the State borders and requiring an appointee to be a resident of the State or reside within 25 miles of its borders for the duration of the appointee's employment. 858
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945 – ***Condominiums and Homeowners Associations – Governing Documents – Overriding Restrictions Against Rental of Home*** – Establishing that a provision in a specified governing document of a condominium or a homeowners association that restricts the right of a unit owner in a condominium or a homeowner in a homeowners association from renting their residential property is null and void until June 30, 2013; stating the intent of the General Assembly; providing for the termination of the Act; and making the Act an emergency measure..... 858
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946 – ***State Retirement and Pension System – Deceased Retiree's Retirement Application – Retiree's Mental Incapacity*** – Requiring a medical board for the State Retirement and Pension System to authenticate an application submitted by a surviving spouse of a retiree to determine mental incapacity of a retiree of the State Retirement and Pension System; authorizing a surviving spouse of a retiree to submit an application to the Board of Trustees of the State Retirement and Pension System for a return of the retiree's remaining employee contributions plus interest; etc. 859
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947 – ***Allegany County – Property Tax Credit – WMHS Braddock Hospital Facility*** – Authorizing the governing body of Allegany County or of a municipal corporation in Allegany County to grant, by law, a property tax credit against the county or municipal corporation property tax imposed on specified property formerly designated and operated as a specified hospital; limiting the tax credit; authorizing the governing body of Allegany County or of a municipal corporation in Allegany County to provide for carrying out the credit; applying the Act to all taxable years beginning after June 30, 2010; etc. 860
1107, 2170, 2353 (688), 3120 (1001)

948 – ***Child Abuse and Neglect – Disclosure of Information*** – Requiring a director of a local department of social services or the Secretary of Human Resources to disclose information concerning

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child abuse and neglect that resulted in a child suffering a fatality or a near fatality; altering the circumstances under which specified information concerning child abuse and neglect is required to be disclosed; repealing a requirement that the Secretary consult with a law enforcement agency before disclosing specified information concerning child abuse and neglect; etc. 860
1107, 3317, 3346 (1059), 3819

949 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Prince George's County – CASA Multi–Cultural Service Center*** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $500,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of CASA of Maryland, Inc. for the planning, design, construction, and capital equipping of the CASA Multi–Cultural Service Center, located in Langley Park; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc. 861
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950 – ***Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2009 – Frederick County – The John Hanson Memorial*** – Amending the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2009 to change the location of the John Hanson Memorial to the City of Frederick. 861
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951 – ***Maryland Medical Assistance Program – Orthodontic Care – Reimbursement*** – Requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to adopt a specified reimbursement procedure for orthodontic care that involves installation and maintenance of orthodontic braces for specified Maryland Medical Assistance Program recipients. 862
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952 – ***Residential Home Sales – Disclosure of Utility Consumption*** – Requiring a vendor of single family residential property to include in the listing of the property specified utility information for the 12 months before the date of the listing; requiring the vendor to submit specified utility information to the Maryland Association of Realtors; requiring the vendor to update the submitted utility information every 6 months during the period the property is listed for sale; requiring the vendor to provide to the purchaser specified materials and utility information; etc. 862
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953 – ***Workers' Compensation – Benefits – Dependency*** – Altering the authority of the Workers' Compensation Commission to make specified determinations of dependency; altering the provisions relating to calculation of death benefits for individuals who are wholly or partly dependent; providing the amount of death benefits to specified dependents who are neither a dependent

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spouse nor a dependent child; specifying that the Commission has continuing jurisdiction under specified circumstances; etc. 863
1109, 2874, 2916

954 – ***State Units – Contracts – Reporting Requirements – Reports*** – Requiring units that contract with community–based residential programs, residential child care programs, or group homes to collect data concerning certification as a minority–owned, woman–owned, or disability–owned business and suspensions or revocations of licensure within 10 years before the date of the contract; and requiring units to submit a specified annual report to the Governor's Office of Minority Affairs. 864
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955 – ***Workers' Compensation – Uninsured Employers' Fund – Uninsured Employer Assessments*** – Increasing the amount of assessments that the Workers' Compensation Commission imposes against uninsured employers and directs as payment into the Uninsured Employers' Fund; etc. 864
1109, 2177, 2356 (698)

956 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Carroll County – Carroll County Agriculture Center*** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $250,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Carroll County Agriculture Center, Inc. for the repair, renovation, capital equipping and utility upgrades of the Carroll County Agriculture Center, located in Westminster; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc. 865
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957 – ***Calvert County – Special Taxing Districts*** – Providing that any funds or portion of the funds remaining in a special taxing district established in Calvert County at the termination of the special taxing district may be applied to a future special taxing district created for the same subdivision, returned to owners of property in the special taxing district, or applied to a special taxing district reserve fund as agreed to by the County Commissioners and the homeowners association that petitioned for the creation of the special taxing district; etc. 865
1110, 2170, 2353 (688), 3770 (1310)

958 – ***Calvert County – Noise Control Ordinance*** – Authorizing the County Commissioners of Calvert County to enact an ordinance adopting environmental noise standards, sound level limits, and specified noise controls under specified circumstances; authorizing the Calvert County Sheriff's Office to enforce the ordinance; and providing that a violation of the ordinance is a civil offense subject to a specified fine. 866
1110, 2427, 2562 (753), 3715

959 – ***State Retirement and Pension System – Local Employer***

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Contributions – Educators and Educational Staff – Providing for the calculation of a payment of a portion of the employer contributions for local school board employees and community college employees who are members of the Teachers' Retirement System or the Teachers' Pension System; requiring counties to pay a portion of the employer contributions for local school board employees and community college employees who are members of the Teachers' Retirement System or the Teachers' Pension System; etc. 866
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960 – ***Property Tax Exemption – Farm or Agricultural Property Subject to an Easement*** – Providing a State property tax exemption for property that is actively used for farm or agricultural purposes and is subject to an easement or other interest that is conveyed or assigned to specified entities; and applying the Act to tax years beginning after June 30, 2010. 867
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961 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Montgomery County – Rockville Fitness Center and Exercise Room Expansion*** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $240,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rockville for the construction, repair, reconstruction, renovation, and capital equipping of the Rockville Fitness Center and Exercise Room, located in Rockville; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc. 867
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962 – ***Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2005 – Montgomery County – Old Blair High School Auditorium*** – Amending the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2005 to extend to June 1, 2012 the date by which the Board of Directors of the Old Blair Auditorium Project, Inc. must present evidence that a matching fund will be provided. 902
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963 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Prince George's County – Hope Institute*** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $100,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of Community Builders, Inc. for the planning and design of the Hope Institute, located in Temple Hills; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc. 902
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964 – ***State Government – Sickle Cell Anemia Awareness Month*** – Requiring the Governor to proclaim annually the month of

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September to be "Sickle Cell Anemia Awareness Month". 902
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965 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Prince George's County – Evangel Assembly Family Life Center*** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $200,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Evangel Assembly Family Life Center, Inc. for the planning and reconstruction of the Evangel Assembly Family Life Center, located in Temple Hills; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; prohibiting the use of the loan proceeds or matching funds for sectarian religious purposes; etc..... 903
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966 – ***Education – High School Diploma by Examination*** – Altering the eligibility requirements to obtain a high school diploma by examination by repealing the 3–month waiting period from the date of withdrawal from the high school; and repealing the authority of the Secretary of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation to waive a specified withdrawal requirement if the Secretary considers the waiver justifiable..... 903
1112, 2427, 2562 (754), 3715

967 – ***Anne Arundel County – Alcoholic Beverages – Entertainment Complex License*** – Creating in Anne Arundel County an alcoholic beverages entertainment complex license; specifying the type of facility for which a license may be issued; specifying the privileges of the license; specifying the persons to whom a license may be issued; declaring that the holder of the license may obtain another alcoholic beverages license; stating that the license allows the playing of music and dancing; and providing for a $7,500 annual fee..... 904
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968 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Anne Arundel County – William Paca House*** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $200,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Trustees of Historic Annapolis, Inc. for the repair, renovation, and reconstruction of the William Paca House, located in Annapolis; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc. 904
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969 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Anne Arundel County – Carroll Field Puglise Stadium Field Lights*** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $125,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Arundel Boosters Club, Inc. for the design, construction, and renovation of field lights at the Carroll Field Puglise Stadium, located in Gambrills; providing

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for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc. 904
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970 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore City – Long–Term Care at Stadium Place*** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $350,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Govans Ecumenical Development Corporation, Inc. for the design and construction of improvements to the Stadium Place water distribution system, located in Baltimore City; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc. 905
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971 – ***Public Service Companies – Gas and Electric Service – Alternative Payment Agreements*** – Requiring the Public Service Commission to adopt regulations to limit the authority of a public service company to terminate gas or electric service to a residential customer in arrears under specified circumstances; requiring regulations that would require a public service company to offer customers the option of entering into a specified alternative payment agreement; requiring the Commission to specify the circumstances under which specified restrictions and agreements may be required; etc. 905
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972 – ***Department of State Police – Collective Bargaining – Police Employees*** – Establishing collective bargaining rights for noncommissioned rank police employees in the Department of State Police; specifying which police employees are eligible to participate in the collective bargaining process; requiring specified individuals or entities to designate one or more representatives to participate as a party in collective bargaining; requiring the parties to meet at reasonable times and engage in collective bargaining in good faith; etc. 906
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973 – ***Criminal Law – Flavored Cigars – Prohibition on Sale*** – Prohibiting a person from selling or distributing or offering to sell or distribute a cigar or component part of a cigar that contains a natural or artificial constituent that imparts a characterizing flavor to the tobacco or the smoke of the cigar; establishing penalties; etc. 907
1114

974 – ***Optional Retirement Program – State and Participating Governmental Unit Employees – Participation*** – Providing that only individuals serving as Governor on or before January

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18, 2011, are eligible for a defined benefit retirement allowance; providing that, on or after July 1, 2010, specified individuals are not eligible to join the Employees' Pension System, the Teachers' Pension System, the State Police Retirement System, the Correctional Officers' Retirement System, the Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System, or the Judges' Retirement System; etc... 908
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975 – ***Task Force to Study Erosion in Areas of Puritan Tiger Beetle Habitat*** – Establishing the Task Force to Study Erosion in Areas of Puritan Tiger Beetle Habitat; providing for the membership and duties of the Task Force; designating a chair of the Task Force; providing for the staffing of the Task Force; requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor, the Senate Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee, and the House Environmental Matters Committee by December 31, 2010; and terminating the Act on December 31, 2010. 909
1114, 2427, 2563 (755)

976 – ***Income Tax – Film Production Activity Credit*** – Allowing a qualified film production entity to claim a credit against the State income tax for specified costs incurred for film production activities; repealing the Film Production Rebate Program; requiring the Department of Business and Economic Development to administer the credit; requiring that the estimated total direct costs incurred in the State exceed $500,000; providing that the total direct costs may not include wages that exceed $1,000,000; applying the Act to taxable years beginning after 2009; etc..... 909
1115, 1506

977 – ***Caroline County – Bay Restoration Fee – Lien Against Property*** – Establishing in Caroline County that an unpaid Bay Restoration Fee is a lien against the property on which the wastewater facility, onsite sewage disposal system, or holding tank is located; and requiring a notice of lien to be recorded in the land records of Caroline County. 910
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978 – ***Talbot County – Deer Hunting on Private Property – Sundays*** – Authorizing a person in Talbot County to hunt for deer on private property with a bow and arrow on the last three Sundays in October and the second Sunday in November. 911
1115, 2429, 2563 (756), 3715

979 – ***Public–Private Partnerships – Oversight*** – Requiring specified State agencies to submit a report concerning a proposed public–private partnership to the State Treasurer and specified committees of the General Assembly not less than 45 days prior to issuing a public notice of solicitation for the public–private partnership; requiring specified State agencies to submit an annual report concerning public–private partnerships that are

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under consideration to specified committees of the General Assembly; etc. 956
3175, 3207 (1021)

980 – ***Family Law – Protective Orders – Expungement*** – Authorizing a person to file a petition for expungement of a specified protective order under specified circumstances; and requiring a court to grant a petition for expungement of a specified protective order under specified circumstances. 958

981 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore County – Baltimore County Humane Society*** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of $150,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Humane Society of Baltimore County, Inc. for the renovation and capital equipping of the Baltimore County Humane Society, including installation of a new HVAC system, located in Reisterstown; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc. 958
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982 – ***Baltimore County – Board of Education – Elected Members*** – Establishing a procedure for the election of specified members of the Baltimore County Board of Education; requiring specified members of the County Board to reside in and be elected from specified districts; establishing a specified term of office for the elected members; providing for the removal of members under specified circumstances; providing a procedure for the filling of a vacancy for an elected member; providing for the election of the chair and vice chair of the County Board; etc. 958

983 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore City – Glen Avenue Firehouse*** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of $150,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Baltimore City Fire Department for the repair, renovation, and capital equipping of the Glen Avenue Firehouse, located in Baltimore City; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc. 959
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984 – ***Education – Tween/Teen Dating Violence (Kristin Marie Mitchell Law)*** – Requiring the State Board of Education to adopt in the public schools a specified program on dating violence on or before a specified date; altering the definition of "victim of domestic violence"; requiring the Governor to proclaim the first week in February each year "Tween/Teen Dating Violence Education and Awareness Week"; etc. 959

985 – ***Alexander L. Booker Child Protection Construction Site***

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Safety Act – Requiring that specified signs indicating dangers on a construction site be prominently displayed at the construction site at all times; requiring the signs to include specified information; requiring a construction site to have barricades enclosing specified dangers on a construction site under specified circumstances; and requiring specified construction equipment to be equipped with specified safety equipment. 960
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986 – ***Education – Public High Schools and Public High School Students – Data Collection System*** – Requiring the State Department of Education to develop on or before July 1, 2012, a data collection system for students who graduate from high school in 3 years, 4 years, or 5 years; establishing that the purpose of the data collection is to provide the basis for making sound educational decisions affecting high school reform in the State; etc. 961
1691

987 – ***Natural Resources – Conservation Law Enforcement Act of 2010*** – Authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to include recommendations on specified reports and to submit specified reports to the Governor and the General Assembly; stating findings of the General Assembly; establishing specified responsibilities of the Natural Resources Police Force; establishing and providing for a commemorative lifetime hunting license; etc. 961
1306, 1345, 3053, 3111 (977)

988 – ***Consumer Protection – Cable Operators – Purchase of Cable Converter Box*** – Requiring a cable operator to provide specified options to subscribers concerning purchase of a cable converter box; providing that a cable operator may continue to offer specified options; prohibiting a cable operator from discriminating between specified subscribers based on whether a subscriber rents, leases, or owns a cable converter box; etc. 963
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989 – ***Health – Clean Indoor Air Act – Electronic Smoking Devices*** – Prohibiting a person from smoking an electronic smoking device in specified places; requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to adopt regulations that prohibit smoke from an electronic smoking device in specified indoor areas; and specifying that provisions of law do not preempt a county or municipal government from adopting specified measures regarding involuntary exposure to smoke from an electronic smoking device; etc. 963

990 – ***Courts and Judicial Proceedings – Strategic Lawsuits Against Public Participation*** – Modifying a specified definition of a strategic lawsuit against public participation (SLAPP suit);

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providing that a defendant in a SLAPP suit is not civilly liable under specified circumstances; etc. 964
1306, 3318, 3464, 3751 (1262)

991 – ***Maryland Transportation Authority – Chesapeake Bay Bridge – Tolls*** – Requiring the Maryland Transportation Authority to temporarily stop collecting tolls for the William Preston Lane, Jr. Memorial Bridge (Chesapeake Bay Bridge) under specified congested traffic conditions; requiring the Authority to resume collecting tolls when specified congested traffic conditions no longer exist; requiring the Authority to take specified action to obtain a necessary modification of a specified trust agreement; etc. 965
1307

992 – ***Applications for Certificates of Need – Notice to and Involvement of Bordering Counties*** – Requiring the Maryland Health Care Commission to give notice of the filing of specified applications for a certificate of need that relates to a hospital to members of the governing body of each county that borders on the county where the action is planned; requiring the Commission to adopt regulations to make participating entity status available to specified local health departments; etc. 965
1506, 2752, 2761 (819)

993 – ***Nuclear Power Transparency Act of 2010*** – Prohibiting a person from operating a nuclear generating facility until the person discloses specified information to the Public Service Commission in writing. 966

994 – ***Queen Anne's County – Annual Financial Report – Filing Date*** – Altering the date by which Queen Anne's County may file its annual financial report for the fiscal year with the Department of Legislative Services. 966
1507, 3275, 3347 (1062)

995 – ***Kent County – Sewage Sludge Utilization Permit*** – Prohibiting the Department of the Environment from issuing a sewage sludge utilization permit to an applicant for the land application of Class B sewage sludge in Kent County. 966
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996 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Queen Anne's County – Cross County Trail Phase I*** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $470,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of County Commissioners of Queen Anne's County for the construction of phase I of the Cross County Trail; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc. 967
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997 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Queen Anne's County – Queen Anne's County YMCA*** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $3,000,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of County Commissioners of Queen Anne's County for the design and construction of the Queen Anne's County YMCA, located in Centreville; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc. 967
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998 – ***State Budget*** – Authorizing the General Assembly to increase or add Executive Department items in the Budget Bill, subject to a specified limitation; providing for the veto of specified Budget Bill items; providing for the reversion to original appropriations of specified vetoed items in the Budget Bill; authorizing the General Assembly to override Budget Bill item vetoes; establishing the manner in which and the time at which Budget Bill items become law; and submitting the amendment to the qualified voters for adoption or rejection. 968
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999 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Queen Anne's County – Hospice of Queen Anne's*** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $40,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Hospice of Queen Anne's, Inc. for the acquisition of land for the Hospice of Queen Anne's, located in Centreville; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc. 968
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1000 – ***State Employee and Retiree Health and Welfare Benefits Program – Baltimore Metropolitan Council – Eligibility*** – Including employees of the Baltimore Metropolitan Council who were employees of the Baltimore Regional Council of Governments on June 30, 1992, in the State Employee and Retiree Health and Welfare Benefits Program; providing that service accrued by specified employees of the Baltimore Metropolitan Council shall be included as part of the employee's State service; etc. 969
1308, 1444, 3549, 3752 (1263)

1001 – ***Vehicle Laws – Overtaking and Passing School Vehicles – School Bus Monitoring Cameras*** – Authorizing a county board of education, in consultation with a local law enforcement agency, to place school bus monitoring cameras on county school buses for the purpose of recording motor vehicles committing violations relating to overtaking and passing school vehicles; requiring a school bus operator to give a recording of the violations to a local

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law enforcement agency; requiring recordings made by a school bus monitoring camera to include specified images and information about the violations; etc. 969
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1002 – ***Satellite Simulcast Betting – Instant Horse Racing Machines*** – Broadening the scope of satellite simulcast betting on horse races to include instant racing; and specifying that instant racing involves a bettor viewing a self–serve totalizator machine that displays a previously run horse race in digitized form and specified information before and after the race. 970
1308, 1608

1003 – ***Income Tax – Subtraction Modification – Health Improvement and Disease Prevention Act of 2010*** – Providing a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for specified health– and fitness–related expenses; limiting the amount of expenses that specified taxpayers may subtract from federal adjusted gross income; requiring the Comptroller in cooperation with the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to adopt regulations and report to the General Assembly; applying the Act to tax years after 2010; etc. 971
1691

1004 – ***Budget Reconciliation and Balancing Act*** – Altering or repealing specified required appropriations; repealing provisions of law regarding stem cell research; altering or repealing specified grant programs; altering or repealing specified funding requirements; repealing inflation adjustments for the calculation of specified State funding requirements; altering State aid provided to community colleges and to specified nonpublic institutions of higher education; altering the distribution of specified revenues; etc. 972
1155

1005 – ***Health Services Cost Review Commission – Podiatric Medical Examiners Residency Program*** – Authorizing an accredited hospital to apply to the Health Services Cost Review Commission for funding to establish a specified podiatric medical examiners residency program; requiring the Commission to select one accredited hospital that applied for funding and transfer funds sufficient for the accredited hospital to provide a specified residency program to a specified number of podiatric medical residents each year for a specified number of years; etc. 1012
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1006 – ***Baltimore City – Sale of Motor Fuel for Dirt Bikes – Prohibition*** – Requiring a retail service station dealer in Baltimore City to post a specified sign in a conspicuous location at the retail service station that states specified prohibitions relating to dispensing motor fuel into a dirt bike; prohibiting a specified person, in Baltimore City, from dispensing motor fuel into a dirt

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bike from a retail pump at a service station; establishing penalties; etc. 1012
1692, 2545, 2672 (783), 3412

1007 – ***Public Schools – Law Enforcement Officers – Cultural Competency Model Training Curriculum*** – Requiring the Maryland Police Training Commission, in consultation with the State Department of Education, to develop a cultural competency model training curriculum for specified law enforcement officers; providing for the contents of the cultural competency model training curriculum; and encouraging specified law enforcement officers assigned to public schools to complete the cultural competency model training curriculum before beginning an assignment in a public school..... 1014
1692, 3487, 3752 (1264)

1008 – ***Wireless Telephone Service – Trial Periods and Termination of Service*** – Requiring wireless telephone service providers to provide customers with a specified trial period during which the customer may terminate service without incurring specified fees, charges, or penalties; requiring wireless telephone service providers to reduce by a specified amount specified fees and penalties related to the termination of service after the end of the trial period; etc. 1014
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1009 – ***Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2007 – St. Mary's County – St. Mary's Agriculture Service Center*** – Amending the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2007 to expand the authorized purposes of a grant to the Board of Supervisors of the St. Mary's Soil Conservation District to include acquisition, planning, and design of the St. Mary's Agriculture Service Center, located in Leonardtown. 1015
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1010 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Prince George's County – Glenarden Senior Center*** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of $50,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Mayor and City Council of the City of Glenarden for the construction, repair, and renovation of the Glenarden Senior Center, located in Glenarden; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc. 1015
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1011 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore City – Swann Avenue Firehouse*** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of $150,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Baltimore City Fire Department for the repair, renovation, and capital equipping of the Swann Avenue Firehouse, located in Baltimore City; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the

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loan proceeds; etc. 1016
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1012 – ***State Retirement and Health Benefits – Early Service Retirement Allowance and Health Insurance Benefits – Eligibility*** – Authorizing specified individuals to purchase service credit in the Employees' Pension System; requiring individuals who choose to purchase service credit to pay to the Board of Trustees of the State Retirement and Pension System a specified amount for a specified service credit; requiring specified individuals to complete claims and make payments to the Board of Trustees on or before December 31, 2010; etc. 1016
1309, 3000, 3070 (909)

1013 – ***Harford County Property Tax Credit – Homes near a Refuse Disposal System – Extension to Additional Properties*** – Extending the property tax credit in Harford County for specified residential real property in proximity to specified refuse disposal systems to additional residential real property..... 1016
1309, 2749, 2762 (820), 3819

1014 – ***Education – Maintenance of Effort Requirement – Waiver and Appeal Process*** – Altering the date by which a county governing body must make a request to the State Board of Education for a waiver from the maintenance of effort requirement; clarifying the maintenance of effort requirement for which a county or Baltimore City may apply for a waiver; requiring the State Board to grant a waiver, subject to specified limitations, under specified circumstances; etc..... 1017

1015 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore City – Everyman Theatre*** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $500,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Everyman Theatre, Inc. for the acquisition, design, construction, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Everyman Theatre, located in Baltimore City; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc..... 1018
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1016 – ***Tattooing, Branding, and Body Piercing – Parental Consent*** – Prohibiting the tattooing, branding, or body piercing of a minor without the consent of the minor's parent or legal guardian executed in a specified manner; providing that an individual who violates the Act is subject to civil penalties; etc..... 1018

1017 – ***Child Welfare Training Act of 2010*** – Requiring the Department of Human Resources to identify State funds that are used for the training of the child welfare workforce, in the public

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and private sector, in order to receive the maximum amount of federal matching funds available to the Department under Title IV–E of the Social Security Act, in accordance with the Adoption Assistance and Child Welfare Act of 1980, P.L. 96–272, as amended. 1019
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1018 – ***Prior Authorizations of State Debt to Fund Capital Projects – Alterations*** – Amending specified prior Acts of the General Assembly that authorized the creation of State Debt through the issuance, sale, and delivery of general obligation bonds, the proceeds of which were designated for funding specified capital projects; extending the deadline by which specified loan proceeds must be expended or encumbered by the Board of Public Works; extending the deadline by which specified grantees must present evidence to the Board of Public Works that specified matching funds will be provided; etc. 1019
1507, 2640, 2659, 2675, 2709 (803), 3231, 3374, 3520 (1166)

1019 – ***Residential Real Property – Real Estate Settlements – Disclosures*** – Requiring a specified person who offers settlement services in connection with residential real estate transactions involving land in the State to comply with specified federal disclosure requirements; altering a specified provision relating to the payment of a commission to a specified person; etc. 1021
1310, 2220, 2359 (707), 3744 (1248)

1020 – ***Natural Resources – Incidental Taking Permit for Endangered Puritan Tiger Beetle – Requirements*** – Requiring the Secretary of Natural Resources to issue a permit to an applicant that authorizes an incidental taking of the endangered Puritan Tiger Beetle under specified circumstances; requiring the Secretary to adopt specified regulations relating to an incidental taking permit for the endangered Puritan Tiger Beetle; and making the Act an emergency measure. 1021
1310, 2429, 2563 (757), 3715

1021 – ***Baltimore City – Alcoholic Beverages – License Fees*** – Requiring specified establishments in Baltimore City for which specified alcoholic beverages licenses have been issued to pay additional fees if live entertainment or specified services are provided; altering specified license fees for establishments according to seating capacity; and altering specified 1–day license fees under specified circumstances. 1022
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1022 – ***Baltimore City Charter – Community Benefits District – East Baltimore*** – Authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to establish by ordinance a Community Benefits District in the East Baltimore section to be a special tax district and provide specified services; authorizing the Mayor and City Council to establish a Community Benefits District Authority to

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provide specified services; requiring a specified ordinance to include specified provisions; requiring the Authority to establish a specified financial plan for the District under specified circumstances; etc. 1022
1310, 3613, 3752 (1265)

1023 – ***Members of the General Assembly – Limitation of Terms*** – Proposing an amendment to the Maryland Constitution to impose a limit of four consecutive terms that a person may serve in the office of Senator or Delegate in the General Assembly; making stylistic changes; and submitting the amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Maryland for their adoption or rejection. 1023
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1024 – ***Taxpayers' Bill of Rights*** – Proposing an amendment to the Maryland Constitution that establishes a specified Bill of Rights for State individual taxpayers; requiring voter approval for new State or local taxes, tax rate increases, and repeal of tax exemptions; imposing spending limits on the State; requiring that under specified circumstances revenues received in excess of estimates be paid to individual taxpayers; and submitting the amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Maryland for their adoption or rejection. 1024
1508

1025 – ***Vehicle Laws – Required Security – Increase in Minimum Amounts*** – Increasing the minimum amounts of required security for the payment of claims for bodily injury or death arising from a motor vehicle accident. 1024
1311, 1994

1026 – ***Maryland–Washington Regional District – Boundaries – City of Laurel*** – Altering a specified provision of law to provide that the boundaries of the Maryland–Washington Regional District include all of Prince George's County except the City of Laurel as its boundaries are defined as of July 1, 2010. 1025
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1027 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore City – Port Discovery*** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $250,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Baltimore Children's Museum, Inc. for the planning, design, construction, renovation, and capital equipping of Port Discovery, located in Baltimore City; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc. 1044
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1028 – ***Health Insurance – Coverage of Autism Spectrum Disorders*** – Requiring insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations to provide coverage for the diagnosis of autism spectrum disorders and treatment of autism spectrum

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disorders; requiring specified treatment of autism spectrum disorders to be prescribed and provided by specified individuals; clarifying that specified provisions of the Act may not be construed as limiting specified benefits otherwise available to an individual; prohibiting specified limits on visits to an autism services provider; etc. 1044
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1029 – ***Baltimore County – Use of Public School Facilities – Games of Chance*** – Authorizing the use of public school facilities in Baltimore County for games of chance such as raffles and bingo that do not award cash money prizes; providing that the Act may not be construed to prohibit specified entities from charging a cash money admission fee to an event at which games of chance are played or a cash money fee in order to participate in games of chance; etc. 1045
1311, 1691

1030 – ***State Board of Education – Financial Literacy Curriculum – Graduation Requirement*** – Requiring the State Board of Education to develop curriculum content for a course in financial literacy; requiring county boards of education to implement financial literacy curriculum content in public high schools in the county; requiring students to complete a financial literacy course in order to graduate from high school; etc. 1046
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1031 – ***Health Insurance – Surgical Treatment of Morbid Obesity – Repeal of Reporting Requirement*** – Repealing a specified requirement that the Maryland Insurance Administration report annually to specified committees of the General Assembly on complaints relating to the denial of coverage for the surgical treatment of morbid obesity. 1046
1311, 2178, 2356 (699), 3715

1032 – ***Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2008 – Baltimore City – Roberta's House*** – Amending the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2008 to extend the deadline by which the Board of Directors of Roberta's House, Inc. must present evidence that a specified match will be provided..... 1047
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1033 – ***Veterans Affairs – Military Health Care Provider Transition Plan*** – Requiring the Department of Veterans Affairs to develop a Military Health Care Provider Transition Plan; providing for the purpose of the Plan; requiring the Department to work in conjunction with specified entities; requiring the Plan to include specified goals; requiring the Department to address the concerns and recommendations identified in a specified report; requiring the Department to complete the Plan by a specified date; requiring the Department to submit specified reports to the Governor and General Assembly; etc. 1047

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2229, 3157, 3207 (1022), 3715

1034 – ***State Government – Office of the Juvenile Justice Monitor*** – Renaming the Office of the Juvenile Justice Monitoring Unit to be the Office of the Juvenile Justice Monitor in the Office of the Attorney General; altering the membership of the State Advisory Board for Juvenile Services; etc. 1047

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1035 – ***Card Games – Prince George's County*** – Authorizing a qualified organization to operate a card games facility in Prince George's County; limiting the number of licenses that the State may issue to operate a card games facility; limiting the number of locations at which card games facilities may be located; requiring legislation under specified circumstances; and submitting the Act to a referendum of the legally qualified voters of Maryland for their adoption or rejection. 1048

1157, 1608, 1676, 1686, 1749 (531, 532), 1774, 1858, 2083 (611)

1036 – ***Commissioner of Financial Regulation – Financial Education Resources Clearinghouse*** – Authorizing the office of the Commissioner of Financial Regulation to serve as a clearinghouse for information on financial education resources, services, and programs available to residents of the State; authorizing the Commissioner to include on the Commissioner's website specified information on financial education, resources, services, and programs and links to the websites of specified other state or federal agencies and specified nonprofit organizations; etc. 1049

1311, 2222, 2359 (708)

1037 – ***Creation of a State Debt – National Center for Children and Families Youth Activities Center*** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $500,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the National Center for Children and Families, Inc. for the construction and capital equipping of the National Center for Children and Families, located in Bethesda; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc. 1049

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1038 – ***Baltimore City – Public School Employees – Representation by Employee Organization*** – Providing that, in Baltimore City, specified positions or classifications or public school employees in specified positions or classifications that on January 1, 2009, were a part of a unit represented by a specified employee organization shall remain in that unit; authorizing a specified public school employer, in negotiations with an employee organization representing both supervisory and nonsupervisory employees, to create two units to be represented by the same employee

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organization; etc. 1050

1039 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Frederick County – Way Station*** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $500,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of Way Station, Inc. for the acquisition and renovation of the Way Station Facility, located in Frederick; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc. 1050
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1040 – ***Prescription Confidentiality Act*** – Prohibiting patient–identifiable or prescriber–identifiable information from being licensed, transferred, used, or sold for any commercial purpose by specified entities; making specified provisions relating to prescription information inapplicable to specified actions under specified circumstances; prohibiting specified provisions relating to prescription information from being construed to prohibit specified actions; etc. 1051
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1041 – ***State Board of Examiners of Psychologists – Criminal History Records Check*** – Requiring applicants for a license to practice psychology to submit to a criminal history records check; requiring applicants to submit fingerprints and specified fees to the Criminal Justice Information System Central Repository of the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services under specified circumstances; requiring the Central Repository to forward specified information to the State Board of Examiners of Psychologists and to specified applicants; etc. 1051
1312, 2790, 2827 (845), 3715

1042 – ***Evidence – Separate Act of Sexual Misconduct Involving a Minor – Admissibility*** – Authorizing a court to admit evidence of a defendant's commission of a separate act of sexual misconduct involving a minor in the defendant's trial for a crime involving a sexual offense to a minor; specifying that the admission of the evidence is subject to a specified rule of evidence; requiring the court to hold a closed hearing to determine if specified evidence is admissible; etc. 1072
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1043 – ***Hunting Wild Waterfowl – Dorchester, St. Mary's, Somerset, and Wicomico Counties*** – Altering the location in which a person may hunt wild waterfowl by specified methods in the waters of Dorchester, St. Mary's, Somerset, and Wicomico counties; and decreasing the distance from shore that the Department may authorize by regulation for the hunting of wild waterfowl by specified methods in the waters of Dorchester, St. Mary's, Somerset, and Wicomico counties. 1072

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2229, 3276, 3347 (1062)

1044 – ***Homeowner's Insurance – Coverage for Other Structures*** – Prohibiting an insurer that issues a policy of homeowner's insurance from requiring the policy to include coverage for other structures such as sheds or outbuildings if the policyholder does not have a shed or outbuilding on the property. 1073
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1045 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore City – Dayspring Square*** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $200,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of Dayspring Programs, Inc. for the construction and renovation of Dayspring Square, located in Baltimore City; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc..... 1073
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1046 – ***Bonds Supported by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act*** – Authorizing the Board of Public Works to issue general obligation bonds and other evidence of indebtedness of the State or of a local government unit that are authorized under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA); authorizing the Board to provide for specific terms and conditions of the ARRA bonds; providing that the Board may issue ARRA bonds to finance State projects that have been authorized by separate State enabling acts; providing that ARRA bonds issued to finance State projects shall be State debt; etc..... 1074

1047 – ***Family Law – Child Custody Determinations*** – Creating a rebuttable presumption that specified custodial arrangements are in the best interest of the child in specified child custody proceedings..... 1074

1048 – ***State Racing Commission – Expansion of Membership*** – Expanding the membership of the State Racing Commission to 13; altering the minimum number of members needed to meet specified qualifications; altering the maximum number of members allowed to exercise specified privileges; and requiring at least 3 members to be residents of Prince George's Count. 1075
1509

1049 – ***State Highway Administration – Clearing Sidewalks of Snow at Transit Stations – Agreements with Political Subdivisions*** – Requiring the State Highway Administration, under specified circumstances, to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding or any other agreement regarding the clearing of snow from the sidewalks serving specified transit stations after a declaration of a snow emergency; requiring the Memorandum of

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Understanding or agreement to include specified terms; etc. 1075

1050 – ***Title Insurance – Title Insurers and Title Insurance Producers – Regulation and Reports*** – Providing that a title insurance producer independent contractor who provides specified services that may result in issuance of a title insurance contract by or on behalf of a title insurance producer is not required to file a specified fidelity bond, surety bond, or letter of credit with the Maryland Insurance Commissioner under specified circumstances; etc. 1076
1312, 2223, 2300, 2364 (726)

1051 – ***Standardbred Recovery Act of 2010*** – Abolishing the State Racing Commission and establishing the Thoroughbred Racing Commission and the Standardbred Racing Commission; providing for the memberships, qualifications for members, terms, chairs, quorums, meetings, compensation, executive directors, staffs, specified employees, specified powers, and testing laboratories of the Thoroughbred Racing Commission and of the Standardbred Racing Commission; altering allocations of funds from specified accounts; etc. 1077
1693

1052 – ***Income Tax – Subtraction Modification – Maryland Defense Force*** – Providing a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax in the amount of $3,500 for qualifying members of the Maryland Defense Force; providing that an individual may not qualify for the subtraction modification based on membership in the Maryland Defense Force unless the Maryland Defense Force maintains specified records and provides specified reports; applying the Act to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2010. 1079
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1053 – ***Health Occupations – Pharmacists – Laboratory Tests*** – Including the performance of laboratory tests that are waived from the requirements of the federal Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments (CLIA) as within the scope of practice of a pharmacist; etc. 1079
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1054 – ***Raymond Scott Brown II Vehicle Towing Notification Act*** – Requiring a person who undertakes the towing or removal of vehicles from parking lots to provide specified notice to specified police departments; altering the time frame within which a tower is required to provide notice to specified police departments after towing a vehicle from a parking lot; altering the information that a tower is required to provide to specified police departments after towing a vehicle from a parking lot; and establishing specified methods of providing the notice. 1134
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1055 – ***Health Occupations – Restricted Volunteer Dentist's License – Restricted Volunteer Dental Hygienist's License*** – Establishing a restricted volunteer dentist's license and a restricted volunteer dental hygienist's license under the State Board of Dental Examiners; establishing specified procedures to apply for specified licenses; establishing the scope of practice of specified licenses; providing that the holders of specified licenses may not be required to complete specified continuing education requirements as a condition of renewal of the licenses; defining terms; etc. 1135

1056 – ***Real Property – Indemnity Mortgage – Effect of Foreclosure on Payment of Recordation Tax*** – Establishing that the requirement for the payment of public taxes, assessments, and charges before property may be transferred on the assessment books or records does not apply to the payment of recordation taxes; clarifying that a purchaser of foreclosed residential property is not required to pay the recordation tax for an indemnity mortgage securing the property unless the purchaser is the grantor of the indemnity mortgage; etc. 1135
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1057 – ***Criminal Law – Leaving Dogs Outside and Unattended by Use of Restraint – Restricted Hours and Conditions*** – Prohibiting a person from leaving a dog outside and unattended by use of a specified restraint during a specified time period or during a snow emergency declared by the Maryland State Police; and establishing penalties for a violation of the Act. 1136
1313, 3172, 3228

1058 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Washington County – Museum of Fine Arts*** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $150,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Trustees of the Washington County Museum of Fine Arts, Inc. for the planning, design, construction, renovation, and capital equipping of a courtyard and building for the Museum of Fine Arts, located in Hagerstown; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc. 1136
1313

1059 – ***Procurement – Employee Uniforms and Equipment – Place of Manufacture*** – Prohibiting a public employer, under specified circumstances, from knowingly buying, furnishing, or requiring an employee to buy or acquire for use while on duty specified uniforms and other equipment unless the uniforms or other equipment are manufactured in the United States; and applying the Act prospectively. 1137
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1060 – ***State Department of Education – Personal Financial Literacy State Curriculum*** – Requiring county boards of education to make specified certifications regarding the Personal Financial Literacy State Curriculum on or before September 1 of each year; requiring the State Department of Education to develop a process to monitor the implementation of the curriculum; and requiring the Department to report regarding monitoring and implementation to the Governor and General Assembly on or before December 1 of each year..... 1137

1061 – ***State Retirement and Pension System – Funding*** – Altering the determination of the State's contribution for the several systems of the State Retirement and Pension System; increasing the number of years unfunded liabilities of the State Retirement and Pension System shall be amortized from 25 years to 30 years; requiring the State's actuary to calculate a specified alternative contribution rate for the Employees' Retirement and Pension Systems and the Teachers' Retirement and Pension Systems; etc. 1138
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1062 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Montgomery County – Threshold Services Group Home Renovations*** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $50,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Threshold Services, Inc. for the repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of various group homes, located in Montgomery County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc. 1138
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1063 – ***Task Force to Study Unlicensed and Deceptive Real Estate Practices*** – Establishing the Task Force to Study Unlicensed and Deceptive Real Estate Practices; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving compensation but entitling a member to reimbursement of specified expenses; requiring the Task Force to study and make recommendations regarding fraudulent and deceptive real estate practices within Maryland; etc..... 1139
1693, 2546, 2672 (784)

1064 – ***Real Property – Residential Property – Condemnation Procedures*** – Requiring specified displacing agencies to provide a written notice to an owner of record of residential property at least 60 days before filing a specified condemnation action; requiring the notice to be sent by certified mail; specifying the information to be included in the written notice; establishing that an affected homeowner may bring an action against a displacing agency for damages sustained because of the failure of the agency

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to provide the written notice to the homeowner; etc. 1139

1065 – ***Sexual Offenders Omnibus Act of 2010*** – Providing for the lifetime supervision of specified sexual offenders; providing for the civil commitment of specified sexually violent offenders; prohibiting the earning of diminution credits by specified child sexual offenders; eliminating parole eligibility for specified child sexual offenders; requiring a specified notation on the drivers' licenses of specified registrants; requiring the Internet posting of known aliases of specified registrants; etc. 1140
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1066 – ***Health Occupations – Facilities for Dental Radiology*** – Authorizing a licensed dentist to own and operate specified facilities; authorizing the staffing of specified facilities and the operation of specified equipment without the availability of a licensed dentist under a specified circumstance; authorizing certified dental radiation technologists to practice dental radiation technology in specified facilities under specified circumstances; requiring specified protection of a patient's body during the use of radiation; requiring the adoption of specified regulations; etc..... 1143
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1067 – ***Task Force on Solar Hot Water Systems in Prince George's County*** – Establishing a Task Force on Solar Hot Water Systems in Prince George's County; providing for the members of the Task Force; providing for the designation of a chair of the Task Force; requiring the Prince George's County government to provide staff for the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving specified compensation; providing that a member of the Task Force may receive reimbursement of specified expenses; etc. 1144
1314, 2224, 2359 (709), 3566

1068 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Worcester County – Pocomoke City Volunteer Fire Company Community Center*** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $300,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Pocomoke City Volunteer Fire Company, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, and construction of the Pocomoke City Volunteer Fire Company Community Center, located in Pocomoke City; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc..... 1144
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1069 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Wicomico County – Parsonsburg Volunteer Fire Company Community Center*** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $300,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Parsonsburg

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Volunteer Fire Company, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, and construction of the Parsonsburg Volunteer Fire Company, located in Parsonsburg; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc. 1144
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1070 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Howard County – Linwood Center*** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $500,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Linwood Center, Inc. for the planning and design of a new school building at the Linwood Center, located in Ellicott City; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc. 1145
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1071 – ***Health Insurance – Definition of Bona Fide Wellness Program*** – Clarifying that a specified bona fide wellness program includes a program that requires membership and routine exercise at a health club or fitness center. 1161
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1072 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Wicomico County – Salisbury Zoological Park Animal Health Clinic*** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $300,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Salisbury Zoo Commission, Inc. for the construction and capital equipping of the Salisbury Zoological Park Animal Health Clinic, located in Salisbury; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc. 1161
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1073 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Maryland Food Bank*** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $250,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Maryland Food Bank, Inc. for the planning, design, construction, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Maryland Food Bank facilities, located in Maryland; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc. 1178
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1074 – ***Health Insurance – Nonparticipating Providers – Disclosure of Status and Charges*** – Requiring nonparticipating health care providers to disclose to enrollees covered by health insurance carriers with which the

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1090 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Prince George's County – Bladensburg Market Square II*** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $100,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of Prince George's Heritage, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the second phase of the Bladensurg Market Square Project; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc. 1230
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1092 – ***Snowstorm and Related Climate Change Preparation Act*** – Requiring, on or before December 1, 2010, the Maryland Commission on Climate Change, in cooperation with the Department of Transportation and the Maryland Emergency Management Agency, to submit a specified report to the Governor and the General Assembly on specified investments necessary for the State to respond to specified weather emergencies; requiring the report to include specified information; etc. 1230
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1093 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Montgomery County – Maydale Nature Center*** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of $55,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of The Friends of Maydale Nature Center, Inc. for the reconstruction of the Maydale Nature Center, located in Colesville; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc. 1231
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1095 – ***Public Utility Companies – Energy Efficiency and Demand Response Programs – Review of Competitive Selection Procedures*** – Requiring, as part of a specified review, the Public Service Commission to make a determination concerning procedures for the competitive selection of heating, ventilation, air conditioning, or refrigeration service providers; requiring the Commission to review annual updates of electricity savings and demand reduction plans and make a specified determination; requiring the Commission to approve or affirm specified electricity savings and demand reduction plans at a specified interval; etc. 1253
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1099 – ***State and Local Government Procurement – Banking and Financial Services – Preference for State Financial Institutions*** – Requiring the State Treasurer to apply a specified preference in favor of a State financial institution when evaluating competing bids or proposals submitted by financial institutions to provide banking or financial services to the State or an agency of the State; requiring a local government unit to apply a specified preference in favor of a State financial institution when evaluating competing bids submitted by

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1103 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Anne Arundel County – Southern and Broadneck High Schools Field Lights*** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $500,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to Anne Arundel County Public Schools for the acquisition, construction, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of field lights at Southern and Broadneck High Schools; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc. 1332
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1106 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore County – Owings Mills High School Stadium*** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $250,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Owings Mills High School Sports Boosters, Inc. for the planning, design, and construction of the Owings Mills High School Stadium, located in Owings Mills; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc. 1333
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22 – ***Caroline County – Sheriff's Salary*** – Increasing the salary of the Sheriff of Caroline County from $65,000 to $80,000; and providing that the Act does not apply to the salary or compensation of the incumbent Sheriff of Caroline County. 106 (18)

23 – ***Caroline County – Department of Corrections Employment Applicants – Lie Detector Tests*** – Exempting from the prohibition against an employer requiring or demanding, as a condition of employment, that an individual submit to or take a lie detector or similar test, individuals who apply for employment with the Caroline County Department of Corrections either as a correctional officer or in any other capacity that involves direct personal contact with an inmate in the Department. 106 (18)

37 – ***Caroline County – Alcoholic Beverages – Special Multiple Event Licenses*** – Authorizing in Caroline County an applicant to purchase special multiple event alcoholic beverages licenses; specifying license fees; prohibiting the total number of days for which special multiple event licenses may be issued to a single applicant from exceeding 40 days in a calendar year; requiring that fees for special multiple event licenses be paid in advance; etc. 106 (18)

72 – ***Higher Education – Institutions of Postsecondary Education – Exempt Institutions*** – Prohibiting specified institutions of postsecondary education that are exempt from approval by the Maryland Higher Education Commission from making specified references and representations; and establishing a fine not exceeding $5,000 for each violation. 105 (16)

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227 – ***Baltimore City – Newly Constructed Dwelling Property Tax Credit – Modification and Reauthorization*** – Authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City to establish maximum limits for a specified property tax credit; authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City to establish specified application periods; authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City to establish a one–time application amnesty period subject to specified restrictions; altering the termination date applicable to specified provisions; defining "owner"; etc..... 107 (18)

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591 – ***State Retirement and Pension System – Military Service Credit – Clarification and Simplification*** – Altering the definition of "military service" as it relates to service credit for members of State or local retirement or pension systems to include active and inactive duty for training that interrupts a member's employment with the State or a political subdivision of the State; providing death and disability benefits to individuals who are members of a State or local retirement or pension system who die or become disabled on or after January 1, 2007, while performing military service that interrupts their employment; etc. 108 (18)

593 – ***State Retirement and Pension System – Board of Trustees – Attendance and Educational Training*** – Providing that members of the Board of Trustees for the State Retirement and Pension System may be excused from attending meetings of the Board of Trustees for jury duty or to attend investment and fiduciary training; requiring elected trustees on the Board of Trustees of the State Retirement and Pension System who represent employees to be given reasonable time during work to attend specified meetings of the Board of Trustees; requiring the

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780 – ***Counties – Purchase of Development Rights – Carroll County*** – Authorizing Carroll County to enter into an agreement to purchase development rights under specified circumstances; authorizing Carroll County to determine, by resolution, the provisions, terms, conditions, and the duration of a specified agreement; providing that a payment obligation in a specified agreement shall be a general obligation of the county and may not be subject to a specified annual appropriation; etc. 108 (18)

884 – ***Frederick County – Alcoholic Beverages – Wine Festival License*** – Establishing a special wine festival (WF) license in Frederick County; requiring that an applicant for a special WF license must be a holder of another license; specifying that a holder of a special WF license may display and sell wine in a specified manner; providing for a $20 license fee; authorizing the Frederick County Board of License Commissioners to choose 2 weekends annually for wine festivals; requiring the Board to choose certain locations for the wine festivals; etc. 108 (18)

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