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12 – ***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 equipment are manufactured in the United States; requiring the Board of Public Works to adopt specified regulations; and applying the Act prospectively. 1076
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27 – ***Ethics – Executive Branch – Lobbying by Former Officials*** – Prohibiting former State officials or public officials of the Executive Branch who had duties substantially related to State legislative matters and the General Assembly, for 1 year after leaving State employment, from assisting or representing another party for compensation in a matter that is the subject of legislative action; providing exceptions that permit the former officials to represent a municipal corporation, county, or State governmental entity; etc. 1229
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34 – ***Commission to Study the Impact of Immigrants in Maryland – Sunset Extension*** – Altering the date on which a specified final report by the Commission to Study the Impact of Immigrants in Maryland is due; and extending the termination date of the Commission by 1 year to May 31, 2012. 923
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36 – ***State Board of Podiatric Medical Examiners – Unannounced Inspections*** – Requiring the State Board of Podiatric Medical Examiners to conduct unannounced inspections of the offices of podiatrists against whom a specified complaint has been filed with the Board, to determine compliance with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's guidelines on universal precautions. 944
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37 – ***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; establishing an exception; authorizing a custodian to remove specified metadata from specified documents; clarifying that a specified act does not constitute creating a new public record; authorizing a custodian to charge an applicant a fee under specified circumstances; etc. 1271
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38 – ***Nonpublic Schools Participating in State–Funded Education Programs – Bullying, Harassment, and Intimidation – Policies*** – Requiring nonpublic schools that participate in State–funded education programs to adopt by March 31, 2012, a policy prohibiting bullying, harassment, and intimidation; requiring the policy to include specified provisions; encouraging nonpublic schools to develop the policy in consultation with specified groups and to publicize the policy in a specified manner; providing that specified employees who report acts of bullying, harassment, or intimidation are not civilly liable under specified circumstances; etc. 1438
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39 – ***Slot Machines for Nonprofit Organizations on the Eastern Shore – Expansion and Oversight*** – Requiring the State Comptroller to regulate the operation of slot machines by eligible organizations in specified counties; adding Worcester County to the list of counties in which nonprofit fraternal, religious, and war veterans' organizations may own and operate not more than five slot machines; authorizing the Comptroller to adopt regulations; prohibiting the Comptroller from issuing licenses for slot machines to specified eligible organizations in specified locations in Ocean City; etc. 1229
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44 – ***Education – Waiver from Maintenance of Effort Requirement – Process and Factors*** – 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; requiring the State Board to consider specified factors when making a decision whether to grant a waiver; requiring the State Superintendant of Schools to make a preliminary assessment of waiver applications by a specified time; etc. 3032

46 – ***Ethics Law – Soliciting the Employment of Lobbyists*** – Prohibiting a State official or public official from initiating a solicitation for a person to retain the services of a particular regulated lobbyist or lobbying firm. 1230

47 – ***State Government – Open Meetings Act – Online Training*** – Requiring the State Open Meetings Law Compliance Board to develop and offer an online training program on the requirements of the open meetings law to employees, officers, or members of a public body and members of the general public. 2764
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49 – ***Juvenile Law – Truancy Reduction Pilot Program – Talbot County*** – Authorizing the Circuit Administrative Judge of the Second Circuit to establish a Truancy Reduction Pilot Program in the juvenile court in Talbot County; and making provisions relating to Truancy Reduction Pilot Programs applicable to Talbot County. 923
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51 – ***Video Lottery Operation Licenses – Information on Payouts*** – Requiring that regulations adopted by the State Lottery Commission include provisions that require video lottery terminal

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53 – ***Environment – Phosphorus – Commercial Dishwashing Detergent*** – Prohibiting a person from using, selling, manufacturing, or distributing for use or sale commercial dishwashing detergents that contain greater than 0.5 percent phosphorus by weight after July 1, 2013; and repealing obsolete language. 924
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58 – ***Community Services Reimbursement Rate Commission – Termination Date – Extension*** – Extending the termination date for the Community Services Reimbursement Rate Commission to September 30, 2016. 944
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61 – ***Fire, Rescue, or Emergency Medical Services Entities – Resale of Admission Tickets*** – Prohibiting a person from selling or offering for sale an admission ticket to a specified event held for the benefit of a fire, a rescue, or an emergency services entity at a greater price than that printed on the ticket; and providing for a penalty. 1271

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2595, 2624 (907)

63 – ***Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loans of 2008 and 2010 – St. Mary's County – United States Colored Troops Memorial Monument*** – Amending the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loans of 2008 and 2010 to add the Board of County Commissioners of St. Mary's County as a grantee to specified grants and expanding the purpose of the grants; and making the Act an emergency measure..... 2907
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65 – ***Electrology Practice Committee – Sunset Extension and Program Evaluation*** – Continuing the Electrology Practice Committee in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (sunset law) by extending until July 1, 2023, the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the Committee; requiring that an evaluation of the Committee and the statutes and regulations that relate to the Committee be performed on or before July 1, 2022; and requiring the State Board of Nursing to submit specified reports..... 946
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2779, 2930 (1045)

67 – ***State Board of Architects – Sunset Extension and Program Evaluation*** – Continuing the State Board of Architects 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 and the statutes and regulations that relate to the Board be performed on or before July 1, 2022; and requiring the chairs of specified design boards to submit a specified report on or before October 1, 2011. 947

2804, 2934 (1055)

68 – ***State Board of Heating, Ventilation, Air–Conditioning, and Refrigeration Contractors – Sunset Extension and Program Evaluation*** – Continuing the State Board of Heating, Ventilation, Air–Conditioning, and Refrigeration Contractors 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 the Board to submit a report to specified committees of the General Assembly on or before October 1, 2012; etc..... 1272

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69 – ***State Board for Professional Engineers – Sunset Extension and Program Evaluation*** – Continuing the State Board for Professional Engineers 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 and the statutes and regulations that relate to the Board be performed on or before July 1, 2022; and requiring the Board to submit a specified report on or before October 1, 2012. 948

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70 – ***Budget Bill Fiscal Year 2012*** – Making the proposed appropriations contained in the State Budget for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2012, in accordance with Article III, Section 52 of the Maryland Constitution; etc. 1882

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71 – ***Creation of State Debt – Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2011, and the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loans of 1996, 2001, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, and 2010*** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of $949,102,501, the proceeds to be used for specified necessary building, construction, demolition, planning, renovation, conversion, replacement, and capital equipment

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72 – ***Budget Reconciliation and Financing Act of 2011*** – Altering or repealing required appropriations; altering the distribution of revenues; altering or repealing specified funding requirements; altering the authorized use of specified funds; altering for a specified fiscal year a specified percentage used to determine eligibility for and the amount of State grants to specified counties and Baltimore City based on per capita yield of county income taxes; altering the amount of a surcharge imposed for recording specified instruments for specified fiscal years; etc. 1882
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75 – ***State Board of Examiners of Psychologists – Sunset Extension and Program Evaluation*** – Continuing the State Board of Examiners of Psychologists 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 and the statutes and regulations that relate to the Board be performed on or before July 1, 2022; and requiring the Board to submit a specified report on or before October 1, 2012. 949
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79 – ***Task Force to Study the Creation of a Maryland Center for School Safety*** – Establishing a Task Force to Study the Creation of a Maryland Center for School Safety; providing for the membership, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving compensation, but authorizing reimbursement of specified expenses; requiring the Task Force to study and make recommendations regarding specified matters; requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before July 1, 2012; etc. 1078
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82 – ***Health Care Decisions Act – "Medical Orders for Life–Sustaining Treatment" Form*** – Requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, in conjunction with the Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services Systems and the State Board of Physicians, to develop and periodically revise a "Medical Orders for Life–Sustaining Treatment" form; requiring specified health care facilities and authorizing other health care providers to use a "Medical Orders for

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2506, 2559 (852)

83 – ***Health Insurance – Ambulance Service Providers – Direct Reimbursement*** – Requiring health insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations to reimburse an ambulance service provider directly for specified covered services under specified circumstances; providing that an insured, a subscriber, or an enrollee of specified health insurance carriers may not be liable to specified ambulance service providers for specified services under specified circumstances; etc. 2765
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86 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Qualified Zone Academy Bond*** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of $15,902,000, the proceeds to be used as grants to the Interagency Committee on School Construction and the Maryland State Department of Education for specified development or improvement purposes; providing for the disbursement of the loan proceeds and the further grant of funds to eligible school systems for specified purposes, subject to a requirement that the grantees document the provision of a required federal matching fund; etc. .. 1394
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87 – ***Job Applicant Fairness Act*** – Prohibiting employers from using an applicant's or employee's credit report or credit history in determining whether to deny employment to the applicant, discharge the employee, or determine compensation or the terms, conditions, or privileges of employment; authorizing an employer to request or use an applicant's or employee's credit report or credit history under specified circumstances; authorizing an applicant or employee to file a written complaint with the Commissioner of Labor and Industry for a violation of the Act; etc. 2051
2541, 2569 (886)

89 – ***Mental Hygiene – Admission Provisions – Definition of "Psychologist"*** – Altering the definition of "psychologist" for purposes of specified provisions of law relating to admissions to specified mental health facilities. 950
2426, 2463 (757)

93 – ***Election Law – Independent Expenditures and Electioneering Communications – Reporting*** – Altering the definition of "independent expenditure"; authorizing the State Board of Elections to audit specified independent expenditure reports and specified electioneering communication reports; requiring a person to file an independent expenditure or electioneering communication report after the person makes aggregate expenditures of more than $10,000 in an election cycle

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for campaign material that is a public communication; etc. 1760
2808, 2936, 3010 (1120–1122), 3101 (1160, 1161)

96 – ***Flag Display on State House Grounds – Honor and Remember and POW/MIA Flags*** – Requiring that the Honor and Remember flag be flown on the State House grounds on specified days each year; adding Armed Forces Day and Independence Day to the days on which the POW/MIA flag is to be flown on the State House grounds; requiring the State House Trust to determine the site on the State House grounds where the Honor and Remember flag will be flown; etc. 2766
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99 – ***Real Property – Homeowners Association Elections – Enforcement by the Division of Consumer Protection*** – Authorizing a lot owner who believes that the board of directors or other governing body of a homeowners association has failed to comply with the election procedures provisions of the governing documents of the homeowners association to submit the dispute to the Division of Consumer Protection of the Office of the Attorney General if the provisions concern specified elements of the election procedures. 1080

101 – ***Election Law – Petitions – Prohibited Actions*** – Prohibiting a person from willfully and knowingly obtaining or attempting to obtain a signature on a petition by threat, menace, or intimidation; prohibiting a person from willfully and knowingly preventing, hindering, or delaying a person who has a lawful right to sign a petition from signing a petition through the use of fraud, duress, force, threat, menace, or intimidation; etc. 1135

102 – ***Financial Institutions – Mortgage Loan Originators – Prohibited Acts*** – Prohibiting a person subject to regulation as a 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 mortgage loan or loan application; prohibiting a specified person from making a payment, threat, or promise to an appraiser of residential real estate in order to influence the independent judgment of the appraiser, and from engaging in specified other acts and practices; etc. 991
2503, 2557 (843)

103 – ***Vehicle Laws – Exceptional Hauling Permits – Farm Products*** – Authorizing the State Highway Administration to issue permits for specified vehicles carrying specified products and loads of specified maximum weights to operate in specified areas in specified circumstances and subject to specified conditions; and expanding the scope of a permitting process for

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vehicles that carry specified forest products to include vehicles that carry specified farm products. 1221
2410, 2458 (744)

104 – ***Higher Education – Community Colleges – Tuition Waiver for Disabled Individuals*** – Clarifying and amending the requirements for obtaining an exemption from the payment of tuition at community colleges for disabled individuals; establishing conditions and maximum number of credits per semester for the tuition waiver; and clarifying that receipt of specified benefits under the Social Security Act provides eligibility for the tuition waiver. 1762
2491, 2527 (809)

105 – ***Vehicle Laws – Races and Speed Contests – Enforcement and Penalties*** – Authorizing a police officer to arrest without a warrant a person for driving a vehicle in a specified race or speed contest that results in serious bodily injury to another person under specified circumstances; and establishing a penalty of a fine of not more than $1,000 or imprisonment for not more than 1 year, or both, for a specified violation that results in serious bodily injury to another person. 925
2493, 2529 (817)

108 – ***Business Regulation – State Amusement Ride Safety Advisory Board – Membership*** – Altering the membership of the State Amusement Ride Safety Advisory Board to remove one consumer member and add one representative of amusement ride rental operators; and requiring that the race and gender composition of the Board reflect the composition of the population of the State. 1081
2426, 2463 (758)

109 – ***Transportation – Outdoor Signs Along Federal–Aid Primary Highways – Scenic Byways*** – Prohibiting the State Highway Administration from issuing a permit for an outdoor sign along or near a federal–aid primary highway if the sign is along or near a scenic byway located on the federal–aid primary highway. 1081
2867, 2961 (1079)

110 – ***Vehicle Laws – Weight and Axle Load Limits*** – Repealing a requirement relating to the measurement of the distance between coupled axles for purposes of applying weight limitations; repealing specified weight limitations; repealing an exception; altering weight limits for over–the–road buses and specified vehicles used as intrastate public agency transit passenger buses; specifying weight limit tolerances for vehicles that use technology to reduce fuel use and emissions from engine idling under specified circumstances; etc. 1394
2493, 2529 (818)

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111 – ***Department of Natural Resources – Fishing – Regulatory Authority*** – Authorizing the Secretary of Natural Resources to adopt regulations, in consultation with specified commissions, governing the use of specified types of fishing gear under specified circumstances; requiring that specified factors be considered before adopting regulations; repealing provisions of law that require a person to possess a valid fishing license before using specified devices to catch or attempt to catch finfish; etc. 1762
2405, 2460 (746)

112 – ***Vehicle Equipment – Public Transit Vehicles – Flashing Lights*** – Authorizing a public transit service vehicle to be equipped with and to display amber flashing lights, or a white flashing light installed on the roof of the vehicle. 926
2493, 2530 (819)

115 – ***Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners – Annual Report Requirement – Repeal*** – Repealing the requirement that the Chief Executive Officer and the Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners of the Baltimore City Public School System issue an annual report; repealing specified review, comment, and consideration requirements related to the annual report; etc. 1995
2246, 2671, 2749 (962)

117 – ***Real Property – Obliterating, Damaging, or Removing Property Markers – Penalty Increase*** – Increasing from $500 to $2,500 the penalty for willfully obliterating, damaging, or removing any stake, marker, monument, or other landmark set in the property of another person by any civil engineer, surveyor, or real estate appraiser or any of their assistants except under specified circumstances. 926
2410, 2458 (744)

119 – ***Town of Sykesville Employees – Participation in the Employees' Pension System – Creditable Service*** – Altering a provision of law so as to require specified employees of the Town of Sykesville to receive service credit in the Employees' Pension System of the State of Maryland equal to at least 75% of the employees' prior service with the Town of Sykesville; and requiring the Town of Sykesville to submit specified information to the Board of Trustees of the State Retirement and Pension System under specified circumstances. 2013

122 – ***Election Law – Use of Campaign Funds for Meeting and Conference Expenses*** – Including as an allowable expenditure of funds from a campaign account under the State election law a disbursement to pay for travel, lodging, meals, and registration expenses associated with attendance of an office holder or a candidate at meetings or conferences focused on legislative issues, process, or public policy analyses pertinent to the office the

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elected official holds or that the candidate seeks. 2068

124 – ***Maryland Insurance Administration – Program Evaluation*** – Requiring that an evaluation under the Maryland Program Evaluation Act of the Maryland Insurance Administration and the statutes and regulations that relate to the Administration be performed on or before July 1, 2018..... 1439
2422, 2470 (779)

125 – ***Vehicle Laws – Accidents Involving Self–Insured Vehicles – Required Information*** – Requiring the driver of a self–insured vehicle involved in an accident to give evidence of self–insurance in the form required by the Motor Vehicle Administration to specified persons; requiring the Administration to adopt specified regulations; and requiring the evidence of self–insurance to include specified information. 926
2584, 2625 (908)

128 – ***Commercial Law – Maryland Consumer Protection Act – Scope*** – Expanding the scope of the Maryland Consumer Protection Act by altering the definition of "consumer" to include an individual who sells or offers for sale to a merchant consumer goods or consumer realty, and altering the definition of "merchant" to include a person who directly or indirectly purchases or offers to purchase any consumer goods or consumer realty and whose business includes paying off consumer debt in connection with the purchase of consumer goods or consumer realty; etc..... 1439
2541, 2567 (879)

130 – ***Vehicle Laws – Race–Based Traffic Stops*** – Requiring law enforcement officers to record specified information pertaining to traffic stops; requiring law enforcement agencies to report specified information to the Maryland Statistical Analysis Center (MSAC); requiring the Police Training Commission to develop a specified format and guidelines and a standardized format for the reporting of specified data; requiring the Police Training Commission to develop a specified model policy; requiring the MSAC to make specified reports; etc. 1763
3182, 3214 (1243)

133 – ***Courts and Judicial Proceedings – Juvenile Records – Access by the Division of Pretrial Detention and Services*** – Establishing that specified laws relating to the confidentiality of juvenile records do not prohibit a juvenile court record from being accessed and used by the Maryland Division of Pretrial Detention and Services under specified circumstances..... 918
2494, 2530 (820)

135 – ***Courts and Judicial Proceedings – Crime Victims and Witnesses Funds – Court Costs*** – Increasing specified costs

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imposed on a defendant convicted of a crime by a circuit court or the District Court, that are deposited into the State Victims of Crime Fund, the Victim and Witness Protection and Relocation Fund, and the Criminal Injuries Compensation Fund. 1973

136 – ***Family Law – Protective Orders – Notification of Service*** – Requiring that the electronic system used to notify the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services of the service of a temporary protective order on a specified respondent be approved and provided by the Department; and extending to the end of December 31, 2013, the termination date of provisions of law that provide for notice of service on a respondent or specified protective orders. 1082
2494, 2530 (821)

145 – ***Environment – Cadmium in Children's Jewelry – Prohibition*** – Prohibiting a person, on or after July 1, 2012, from manufacturing, selling, offering for sale, or distributing in the State any children's jewelry that contains cadmium at 0.0075% by weight; authorizing the Department of the Environment to adopt specified regulations; etc. 1863
2810, 2919 (1014)

148 – ***Allegany County and Frederick County – Boards of Elections – Membership*** – Increasing to five the number of regular members and eliminating substitute members on the Allegany County Board of Elections and the Frederick County Board of Elections; requiring the members of the boards to be of specified political parties; requiring that a vacancy on the boards be filled in a specified manner; etc. 1996
2788, 2926 (1033)

154 – ***Unemployment Insurance – Religious Organizations – Disclosure of Exemption from Covered Employment*** – Requiring specified employers to give notice through a universal disclosure form to specified employees whose employment is not covered employment for purposes of unemployment insurance benefits; requiring specified employers to require specified employees to sign the universal disclosure form; and requiring the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation to create the universal disclosure form and post the form on the Department's Web site. 2617
2940, 3177, 3259

156 – ***Health Insurance – Small Group Market – Self–Employed Individuals – Sunset Extension*** – Extending until the end of December 31, 2013, the termination date of specified provisions of law relating to health insurance policies for self–employed individuals in the small group insurance market. 950
2423, 2471 (779)

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160 – ***Baltimore County Public Schools – Funding Accountability and Transparency Act*** – Requiring the Baltimore County Board of Education to develop and operate a specified Web site that includes information about specified payments; specifying parameters of the Web site; etc. 2013
2595, 2625 (909)

162 – ***Criminal Law – Child Neglect*** – Prohibiting a parent, family member, household member, or other person who has permanent or temporary care or custody or responsibility for supervision of a minor from neglecting the minor; establishing the misdemeanor of child neglect and providing specified penalties for a violation of the Act; establishing that a sentence imposed under the Act is in addition to a specified other sentence, except under specified circumstances; etc. 1764
2584, 2625 (910)

163 – ***Income Tax – Tax Credit for Electric Vehicle Recharging Equipment*** – Allowing a State income tax credit for tax years 2011, 2012, and 2013 only, for 20% of the cost of qualified electric vehicle recharging equipment placed in service by a taxpayer during a taxable year; providing for administration of the tax credit by the Maryland Energy Administration; limiting the credit to taxpayers receiving initial tax credits from the Administration; limiting the tax credit to $400 for each individual recharging system; etc. 1778
2596, 2626 (911)

164 – ***Electric Companies – Pilot Program for Charging Electric Vehicles*** – Requiring the Public Service Commission to establish a pilot program for charging electric vehicles by June 30, 2013; authorizing an electric company to request to participate in the pilot program; requiring the pilot program to include incentives for residential, commercial, and governmental customers to recharge electric vehicles in ways that will accomplish specified goals; requiring the Commission to report to the Governor and the General Assembly on the program by February 1, 2015; permitting specified additional pilot programs; etc. 1663
2542, 2567 (880)

166 – ***Maryland Health Benefit Exchange Act of 2011*** – Establishing the Maryland Health Benefit Exchange as a public corporation and an independent unit of State government; establishing the purposes, powers, and duties of the Exchange; establishing the Board of Trustees of the Exchange; providing for the qualifications, appointment, term, and removal of members of the Board; establishing the powers and duties of the Board; requiring the Board to appoint an Executive Director of the Exchange, with the approval of the Governor, and to determine the Executive Director's compensation; etc. 2014

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2867, 2962 (1080)

167 – ***Maryland Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Council*** – Establishing the Maryland Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Council; specifying the membership and staffing of the Council; requiring the Governor to designate the chair or cochairs of the Council; prohibiting members of the Council from receiving specified compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of specified expenses; requiring the Council to submit an interim report on or before January 1, 2012, and a final report on or before December 1, 2012; defining a term; etc. 1222

2867, 2959 (1071)

170 – ***Health Insurance – Conformity with Federal Law*** – Altering the circumstances under which a person has the right to a hearing and the right to an appeal from an action of the Maryland Insurance Commissioner; requiring the Commissioner to file specified documents in a court in which a specified appeal is pending; providing that provisions of federal law apply to specified health insurance coverage issued or delivered by insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations; authorizing the Commissioner to enforce provisions of law; etc..... 2016

2543, 2568 (881)

171 – ***Collective Bargaining – Independent Home Care Providers*** – Establishing collective bargaining rights for specified independent home care providers; providing that there may be only one appropriate bargaining unit for the providers; authorizing providers to designate an exclusive representative; requiring that procedures be governed by specified provisions of law; providing for the scope of collective bargaining; requiring an exclusive representative to provide specified notice; providing that specified providers are not required to pay a service fee, but are required to make a specified payment; etc. 2052

2604, 2655 (935), 2750 (963)

173 – ***Business and Economic Development – Invest Maryland Program*** – Establishing an Invest Maryland Program; establishing the Maryland Venture Fund Authority in the Department of Business and Economic Development; providing for the membership, terms, and duties of the Authority; requiring members of the Authority to file financial disclosures; allowing specified companies to purchase credits against the insurance premium tax in order to fund qualified investments in businesses in the State; providing for the administration of the credit by the Department; etc. 2767

3000, 3048 (1143, 1144)

176 – ***State Retirement and Pension System – Reemployment of Retirees – Exemptions*** – Reducing from 9 years to 5 years the

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number of years required after retirement for retirees of the Employees' Retirement or Pension System or the Teachers' Retirement or Pension System to be exempt from an earnings offset of their retirement allowance when reemployed by specified employers. 918
2417, 2466 (766)

178 – ***Criminal Procedure – Right of Appeal from Final Judgments – Conditional Guilty Plea*** – Providing that an appeal from a final judgment entered following a conditional plea of guilty may be taken in accordance with the Maryland Rules; and defining "conditional plea of guilty"..... 1082
3183, 3256, 3258

179 – ***Environment – Recycling – Apartment Buildings and Condominiums*** – Requiring owners or managers of apartment buildings or condominiums to provide for recycling for residents on or before October 1, 2015; requiring specified owners or managers to report annually on recycling activities to the county in which the property is located; requiring that the recycling required under the Act be done in accordance with specified recycling plans; providing for a civil penalty for a violation of the Act; providing for disbursement of penalties collected under the Act to specified jurisdictions; etc. 1663

183 – ***State Board of Nursing – Electrologists – Examination and License Term*** – Authorizing the State Board of Nursing to approve an examination and clinical examination relating to the licensure of electrologists; and altering the term of a license to 2 years from 1 year beginning on January 1, 2013. 1083
2408, 2460 (747)

186 – ***Education – Public School Holidays – American Indian Heritage Day*** – Designating American Indian Heritage Day as a public school holiday. 1083

188 – ***State Board of Physical Therapy Examiners – Licensure and Regulation*** – Authorizing the State Board of Physical Therapy Examiners to send license renewal notices by electronic means; altering the amount of the maximum fine for specified violations from $5,000 to $10,000; and altering definitions. 1440
2804, 2935 (1056)

195 – ***Secondhand Precious Metal Object Dealers and Pawnbrokers – License Application and Renewal Fees*** – Increasing the application fee and license renewal fee relating to licenses for secondhand precious metal object dealers..... 1440
2490, 2527 (810)

196 – ***Motor Vehicles – Use of Text Messaging Device While Driving – Prohibited Acts*** – Prohibiting a person from using a

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text messaging device to read a text message while operating a motor vehicle; clarifying that a specified prohibition against a person using a text messaging device to write, send, or read a text message while operating a motor vehicle includes a prohibition against writing, sending, or reading an electronic message; and repealing a provision of law that applies the text messaging prohibition to an operator of a motor vehicle only if the motor vehicle is in motion. 1029
2411, 2467 (768)

197 – ***Unemployment Insurance Benefits Claims – Appeals – Finality of Order*** – Establishing that decisions relating to unemployment insurance benefits claims that are appealed to the Lower Appeals Division or the Board of Appeals in the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation are final after 10 days after specified notice has been delivered to the individual or employer who appealed the determination of the unemployment insurance benefits claim. 1664
2503, 2557 (844)

198 – ***Financial Institutions – Authority of Commissioner of Financial Regulation – Information Sharing*** – Authorizing the Commissioner of Financial Regulation, under specified circumstances, to enter into cooperative and information–sharing agreements and to exchange information about a financial institution with any federal or state law enforcement agency and to enter into cooperative or information–sharing agreements with the Office of Foreign Assets Control; prohibiting the Commissioner from disclosing a specified record to any person requesting the record under the Maryland Freedom of Information Act; etc. 951
2423, 2471 (779)

201 – ***Garrett County – Vacancy in Office of County Commissioner – Appointment Process*** – Altering the procedures for filling a vacancy in an office of county commissioner in Garrett County by requiring the Governor to use procedures required for other commission counties, subject to the requirement that in Garrett County the nominee or appointee reside in the same commissioner district in which the former county commissioner resided. 1973
2802, 2925 (1032)

202 – ***Education – Discrimination Prohibited – Protected Classes*** – Altering a provision of law relating to discrimination in the employment of public school employees in the State to conform to other provisions of State law governing discrimination in employment. 1864
2904, 2972 (1111)

203 – ***Junk Dealers and Scrap Metal Processors – State Licensing***

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Laws – Applicability and Exemptions – Repealing a provision exempting specified counties from specified State licensing laws on junk dealers and scrap metal processors; exempting specified licensed dealers and pawnbrokers from the scope of specified State licensing laws on junk dealers and scrap metal processors; repealing specified licensing provisions for Calvert County junk dealers and scrap metal processors; etc. 1441
2504, 2557 (845)

204 – ***Vehicle Laws – Commercial Motor Vehicles Engaged in Intrastate Commerce – Minimum Security Requirements*** – Extending to for–hire vehicles engaged in intrastate commerce that exceed a gross vehicle weight rating of 26,000 pounds and are designed to carry property, the authority of the Motor Vehicle Administration to adopt regulations in conformance with federal standards establishing specific minimum levels of required security for commercial vehicles. 1272
2423, 2471 (779)

205 – ***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; and providing for a delayed effective date. 1223

208 – ***Aquaculture – Shellfish Leasing Areas – Expansion*** – Altering the areas within which the Secretary of Natural Resources may establish aquaculture limits; authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to resurvey specified areas for a specified purpose; requiring the Department to amend natural oyster bar charts or coordinates by regulation under specified circumstances; altering and establishing restrictions for Aquaculture Enterprise Zones and leases; providing that the Department may only issue a shellfish lease to a corporation under specified circumstances; etc. 1765
2406, 2476, 2522 (794, 795)

209 – ***Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation Easements – Allowable Residential Development*** – Authorizing the purchase of agricultural land preservation easements if the land meets specified requirements and is subject to specified regulations governing the use of the land; clarifying that specified provisions of the Act do not exempt a landowner from complying with specified local laws or State or local requirements; prohibiting land subject to agricultural easement from being used for specified purposes; allowing a landowner to reserve up to three 1–acre lots to construct single–family residential dwellings, etc. 1341

210 – ***Environment – Mining – Acid Mine Drainage Abatement***

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and Treatment Fund – Conforming State law to federal law as it relates to the percentage of funding available for specified acid mine drainage activities. 1029
2406, 2460 (748)

211 – ***Maryland Commission on Human Relations – Name Change*** – Changing the name of the Maryland Commission on Human Relations to the Maryland Commission on Civil Rights; and providing that specified printed material reflecting the renaming of the Commission may not be used until material already in print is used. 1864
2584, 2626 (912)

214 – ***Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation – Critical Farms Fund and Program*** – Authorizing the Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation to acquire specified interests in property for specified purposes and to dispose of property under specified circumstances in accordance with the Critical Farms Program; requiring the development of a specified method and procedure for a specified purpose; establishing a Critical Farms Fund; requiring the Foundation to submit a specified report; and exempting specified dispositions of real property from approval by the Board of Public Works. 1084
2406, 2460 (749)

215 – ***State Emergency Medical Services Board – Emergency Medical Services Providers*** – Exempting specified law enforcement officers from specified requirements relating to providing emergency medical services in the State; prohibiting the use of the term "emergency medical responder" unless the individual is licensed or certified to provide emergency medical services; etc. 1085
1194, 2423, 2471 (779)

216 – ***Health Services Cost Review Commission – User Fees*** – Increasing from $5,500,000 to $7,000,000 the total amount of user fees that the Health Services Cost Review Commission may assess on specified hospitals and related institutions. 2018
2869, 2959 (1072)

217 – ***Department of Health and Mental Hygiene – Mental Hygiene Administration – Transfers Between Facilities*** – Authorizing the Director of the Mental Hygiene Administration to transfer individuals from a public mental health facility to the Clifton T. Perkins Hospital Center under specified circumstances; requiring the Director to give specified individuals notice and an opportunity for a hearing before the Office of Administrative Hearings; providing that decisions of administrative law judges made under the Act are final; authorizing the Director to transfer individuals between public mental health facilities; etc. 951
2424, 2471 (779)

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220 – ***Anne Arundel County Board of Education – Member Reappointment and Terms*** – Providing that a member of the Anne Arundel County Board of Education is eligible for nomination and reappointment under specified circumstances; clarifying that a specified provision of law provides for the term of a member; etc. 2517
2774, 3059, 3106 (1170)

221 – ***Motor Vehicles – Use of Text Messaging Device While Driving*** – Establishing that a specified prohibition against a minor using a wireless communication device while operating a motor vehicle does not apply to the use of a wireless communication device as a text messaging device; and clarifying that a specified prohibition against a person using a text messaging device to write or send a text message while operating a motor vehicle under specified circumstances includes a prohibition against writing or sending an electronic message. 1765

222 – ***Motor Vehicles – Use of Wireless Communication Device – Prohibited Acts, Enforcement, and Penalties*** – Repealing provisions of law that require enforcement as a secondary offense of specified violations involving the use of a wireless communication device while operating a motor vehicle; repealing provisions of law that apply prohibitions involving the use of a wireless communication device to specified operators of motor vehicles only if the motor vehicle is in motion; providing that specified prohibitions apply only if the vehicle is in the travel portion of a roadway; altering a specified penalty; etc. 1223

226 – ***Qualified State Long–Term Care Insurance Partnership Program – Reporting*** – Clarifying the scope of a specified report on the Qualified State Long–Term Care Insurance Partnership Program. 952
2427, 2464 (759)

227 – ***Criminal Law – Animal Abuse, Neglect, or Cruelty – Conditions of Probation*** – Authorizing a court, as a condition of probation for specified violations concerning animal abuse, neglect, or cruelty, to prohibit the defendant from owning, possessing, or residing with an animal. 1224
2410, 2458 (744)

228 – ***Housing Authorities – Consolidation or Merger – Talbot County and St. Michaels*** – Authorizing the Housing Commission of Talbot County and the St. Michaels Housing Authority to unite by consolidation or merger to form one authority; requiring the unification of the Housing Commission of Talbot County and the St. Michaels Housing Authority to be initiated by the passage of a proposal of unification by the

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legislative body of the Town of Easton and the legislative body of the Town of St. Michaels; requiring the appointment of a specified commission to draft proposed articles of organization for a proposed authority; etc. 1224
2802, 2925 (1032)

230 – ***Baltimore City – Education – Public School Facilities and Construction Bond Authority*** – Altering the maximum maturity date of school construction bonds that the Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners may issue; and requiring the Board to submit a report on or before December 1, 2011, to specified committees of the State legislature on a long–term plan for the alignment of public school facilities with projected enrollments and educational programs within the Baltimore City Public School System. 3033
3096, 3156, 3189 (1220)

233 – ***Counties and Municipal Corporations – Direct Deposit of Wages*** – Authorizing counties and municipal corporations to pay wages of employees by direct deposit and to require an employee to receive payment of wages by direct deposit as a condition of employment; prohibiting a county or municipal corporation from requiring the payment of wages by direct deposit for an employee who was hired before October 1, 2011, whose employment is not conditioned on the employee receiving payment of wages by direct deposit, or who does not have a personal bank account and opts out of direct deposit; etc. 1778
2506, 2559 (853), 2825, 3044 (1141)

235 – ***Human Relations – Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity – Antidiscrimination*** – Prohibiting discrimination based on gender identity with regard to housing and employment and by specified licensed or regulated persons; altering an exception for employers relating to standards concerning dress and grooming; providing specified immunity; requiring State personnel actions to be made without regard to gender identity or sexual orientation; defining the term "gender identity"; etc. 2053
2660 (937), 3014 (1123)

237 – ***Baltimore City – Zoning Requirements – Administrative Adjustments*** – Expanding the applicability to Baltimore City of specified provisions related to administrative adjustments to specified zoning requirements. 1030
2802, 2925 (1032)

241 – ***Criminal Law – Restrictions Against Use and Possession of Firearms*** – Expanding to all firearms the prohibition against the use of handguns and antique firearms in the commission of a crime of violence or felony; altering the predicate crimes and increasing to 15 years the maximum term of imprisonment applicable to a violation of the prohibition against possession of a

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regulated firearm by a person who was previously convicted of a crime of violence or a specified drug–related crime; etc..... 1779
2494, 2530 (822), 2728, 3152 (1199)

244 – ***Anne Arundel County – Workers' Compensation – Occupational Disease – Deputy Sheriffs*** – Extending the presumption of a compensable occupational disease under workers' compensation law to include Anne Arundel County deputy sheriffs who suffer from heart disease or hypertension resulting in partial or total disability or death under specified circumstances; requiring that workers' compensation benefits received under the Act are in addition to specified retirement benefits, subject to a specified adjustment; etc. 1780
2869, 3008, 3103 (1162)

245 – ***Howard County – Alcoholic Beverages – Beer, Wine and Liquor Tasting License Ho. Co. 5–11*** – Creating in Howard County a beer, wine and liquor tasting (BWLT) license; specifying to whom the license may be issued; setting maximum limits on the amounts of alcoholic beverages that may be served under a BWLT license; setting the annual license fee; authorizing the Howard County Board of License Commissioners to adopt rules or regulations to implement the Act; etc..... 1443
1682, 2794, 2918 (1012)

247 – ***Maryland General and Limited Power of Attorney Act – Modifications*** – Establishing that provisions of law relating to durable powers of attorney apply to all powers of attorney; altering the authority of an agent under specified statutory form powers of attorney; providing that specified powers shall be deemed to be included in specified forms; defining "property" and "stocks and bonds"; altering the definition of "statutory form power of attorney"; etc. 1225
2410, 2458 (744)

249 – ***State Retirement and Pension System – Direct Mailings by Retiree Organizations*** – Requiring a retiree organization to submit specified information to the Board of Trustees of the State Retirement and Pension System; requiring the Board of Trustees to review specified direct mailing materials before submitting retiree data to a mail processing center; altering the definition of "retiree organization" to expand the definition to include any organization in which State retirees participate and whose primary purpose is representing or providing services to those retirees; etc..... 919
2534, 2564 (870)

253 – ***Motor Fuel Tax – Personal Liability – Limited Liability Companies and Limited Liability Partnerships*** – Establishing personal liability of persons who exercise specified control over the fiscal management of limited liability companies

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and limited liability partnerships for payment of the motor fuel tax, interest, and penalties under specified circumstances. 1781
2419, 2472 (780)

255 – ***Family Law – Adoption Search, Contact, and Reunion Services – Siblings of Minors in Out–of–Home Placement*** – Altering the definition of "search, contact, and reunion services" to include contacting specified adopted siblings of a minor in out–of–home placement for a specified purpose; authorizing a director of a local department of social services acting on behalf of a minor in out–of–home placement to apply for search, contact, and reunion services; etc. 1781
2585, 2627 (915)

257 – ***Election Law – Access to Voting Room and Voting Booth by Minors Not Eligible to Vote*** – Increasing the maximum age at which a minor may accompany a voter in the voting room and voting booth at a polling place to 17; and requiring that a minor who accompanies a voter may not be eligible to vote in that election. 920
2803, 2929 (1043)

258 – ***Garrett County – Tax Sales – Auctioneer's Fees*** – Altering the auctioneer's fee allowed as an expense and a lien against property to be sold at specified tax sales in Garrett County to be $8 for each property sold. 2018
2420, 2472 (780)

262 – ***Frederick County – Nonprofit School Lease – Property Tax Credit*** – Requiring rather than authorizing Frederick County to grant, by law, a property tax credit for property leased to a nonprofit school and used exclusively for primary or secondary educational purposes; and requiring a lessor of real property eligible for a specified tax credit to reduce the amount of taxes for which the tenant is contractually liable under the lease. 2018
2417, 2466 (766)

263 – ***Frederick County – Roadside Solicitation of Money or Donations – Permit Program*** – Authorizing Frederick County or a municipal corporation in Frederick County under specified conditions to enact a permit program allowing a person to stand in a roadway, median divider, or intersection to solicit money or donations from the occupant of a vehicle; requiring a permit application to include specified information; requiring the county or municipal corporation to approve or deny an application within 5 days; etc. 1395
2495, 2531 (823)

265 – ***Developmental Disabilities Administration – Inspections of Licensees – Performance Evaluation of Surveyors*** – Requiring the Developmental Disabilities Administration or its agent to evaluate periodically, for a specified purpose, the

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performance of surveyors who carry out inspections of sites or offices operated by a licensee..... 1085
2504, 2557 (846)

266 – ***Human Trafficking Victim Protection Act*** – Authorizing a person convicted of prostitution to file a motion to vacate the judgment under specified circumstances; establishing the requirements for a motion filed under the Act; requiring the court to hold a hearing on the motion under specified circumstances, with a specified exception; etc. 2244
2661 (937), 3074, 3108 (1177)

267 – ***Public Ethics Laws – Baltimore City – Health Department, Police Department, and Civilian Review Board*** – Altering the provisions of the Maryland Public Ethics Law to provide that employees of the Baltimore City Health Department, the Police Commissioner of Baltimore City, the civilian employees and police officers of the Police Department of Baltimore City, and the members and employees of the Civilian Review Board are subject only to the Baltimore City Public Ethics Law. 1030
2803, 2929 (1043)

268 – ***Board of Liquor License Commissioners for Baltimore City – Ethics, Open Meetings, and Performance Audit*** – Prohibiting a commissioner or employee of the Board of Liquor License Commissioners for Baltimore City from having specified interests concerning the distribution of alcoholic beverages; making actions of a commissioner or employee subject to specified open meetings laws; requiring the Office of Legislative Audits to conduct performance audits of the Board to evaluate specified operations of the Board; authorizing the Office of Legislative Audits to have access to and inspect the records of the Board; etc. 1443

270 – ***Dorchester County – Tax Sales – Advertisement and Auctioneer Fees*** – Decreasing, from 4 to 3, the number of times a specified notice is required to be published in Dorchester County in connection with specified tax sales of property; altering the auctioneer's fee in Dorchester County allowed as an expense relating to specified tax sales of property to be $7.50 per property sold; etc. 2019
2671, 2749 (961)

273 – ***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 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; and

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prohibiting a person from engaging or working in a specified fishery under specified circumstances. 1031
2802, 2922 (1024)

275 – ***Public Utilities – Net Energy Metering – Hydroelectric*** – Including in the definition of eligible customer–generators that are eligible for net energy metering a customer that uses a specified type of hydroelectric generating facility; and defining "closed conduit hydro"..... 1086
2508, 2560 (854)

279 – ***Carroll County – Alcoholic Beverages – Liquor Tasting*** – Creating a liquor tasting license in Carroll County; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Carroll County to issue the liquor tasting license only to holders of Class A beer, wine and liquor licenses; specifying that the liquor tasting license authorizes consumption of specified liquor for tasting or sampling purposes only; requiring that the liquor be provided to consumers at no charge; specifying limitations on the quantity of liquor that may be consumed; etc. 1444
2403, 2457 (743)

280 – ***Carroll County – Public Facilities Bonds*** – Authorizing and empowering the County Commissioners of Carroll County, from time to time, to borrow not more than $16,000,000 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. 920
2420, 2472 (780)

281 – ***Maryland Strategic Energy Investment Fund – Small Rural Electric Cooperative – Prohibition*** – Specifying that a provision of law relating to the use of proceeds received by the Maryland Strategic Energy Investment Fund and credited to a specified account does not apply to residential customers of a small rural electric cooperative; and requiring small rural electric cooperatives to distribute in a specified way money held as of June 1, 2011, in a specified escrow account..... 1273
2427, 2464 (760)

285 – ***Human Relations – Discrimination by a Place of Public Accommodation – Enforcement and Remedies*** – Authorizing specified persons or the Commission on Human Relations to elect to have the claims asserted in a complaint alleging discrimination by a place of public accommodation determined in a civil action brought by the Commission; expanding the remedies available for specified discrimination; clarifying the remedies available for an unlawful employment practice; authorizing a complainant alleging specified discrimination to bring a civil action under specified circumstances; etc..... 2020

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286 – ***Hospitals and Freestanding Ambulatory Care Facilities – Practitioner Performance Evaluation*** – Requiring hospitals and freestanding ambulatory care facilities, as a condition of licensure, to establish a practitioner performance evaluation process and to analyze the results of the process; requiring the practitioner performance evaluation process to include a review of care; requiring hospitals and freestanding ambulatory care facilities to take into account the results of the evaluation process for a member of the medical staff in the reappointment process; etc. 1444
2869, 2959 (1073)

287 – ***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 the membership, powers, and duties of the Committee; establishing the terms and requirements for members of the Committee; requiring that on or before a specified date an individual be licensed by the Board before the individual may practice perfusion; defining "practice perfusion"; etc. 2069
3060, 3106 (1171)

289 – ***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 specified violations; repealing a reporting requirement; etc. 2054
2495, 2531 (824)

291 – ***Public Health – Maryland Medical Marijuana Model Program Work Group*** – Requiring the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene to convene a Work Group to develop a model program, including draft legislation, to facilitate patient access to marijuana for medical purposes; providing for the membership and staffing of the Work Group; providing for the designation of the chair of the Work Group; requiring the Secretary to make a report to specified committees of the General Assembly on the Work Group's findings and proposed legislation on or before December 1, 2011; etc. 2020
2989, 3104 (1163)

292 – ***Hart–Miller–Pleasure Island Citizens Oversight Committee – Duties*** – Altering the duties of the Hart–Miller–Pleasure Island

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Citizens Oversight Committee to require the Oversight Committee to monitor and provide oversight for future development, use, and maintenance of the Hart–Miller–Pleasure Island chain and water quality surrounding the islands; and requiring the Oversight Committee to hear and dispose of complaints by individuals affected by future development and water quality immediately surrounding the Island chain. 1032
2802, 2922 (1024)

293 – ***Weights and Measures – Registration Fees*** – Prohibiting an unspent or unencumbered balance in the Weights and Measures Fund from reverting to the General Fund; and altering the cap on specified fees for registering specified scales and meters. 1032
3085 (1151)

295 – ***Corporations – Maryland General Corporation Law – Miscellaneous Provisions*** – Repealing provisions of law relating to dividends payable in shares of one class of a corporation's stock to holders of shares of another class of the corporation's stock; clarifying that all business and affairs of a corporation, whether or not in the ordinary course, must be managed under the direction of the corporation's board of directors; requiring each nominee for director of a corporation to have the qualifications required by the charter or bylaws of the corporation; etc. 1086

298 – ***Labor and Employment – Wage Payment and Collection – Void Agreements*** – Establishing that an agreement between an employer and employee for the employee to work for less than the wage required under law to be paid to the employee is void. 1087
2504, 2558 (847)

301 – ***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 a minimum of 1 year and a maximum of 5 years the hunting license or privileges of a person who receives in any 12–month period a second conviction for specified hunting violations; etc. 1226

302 – ***Inmates – Life Imprisonment – Parole Approval*** – Requiring that, if the Board of Review decides to grant parole to an eligible person sentenced to life imprisonment who has served 25 years without application of diminution of confinement credits, and the Secretary approves the decision, the decision shall be transmitted to the Governor; authorizing the Governor to disapprove the decision by written transmittal to the Board of Review; providing that if the Governor does not disapprove the decision within 180 days after receipt, the decision becomes effective; etc. 1135

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2496, 2531 (825)

306 – ***Task Force on Solar Hot Water Systems in Prince George's County*** – Reestablishing the 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 compensation; requiring the Task Force to undertake specified activities relating to the use of solar hot water systems in Prince George's County; etc. 1274

2427, 2464 (761)

311 – ***Professional Counselors and Therapists – Continuing Education – Home Study*** – Repealing a provision prohibiting the State Board of Professional Counselors and Therapists from authorizing home study courses towards completion of continuing education requirements. 1088

2805, 2935 (1056)

312 – ***Courts – Sentence Review – Review Panel*** – Altering the number of judges on a criminal sentence review panel; altering a specified definition to require panel judges to be of a specified judicial circuit; clarifying who is entitled to a sentence review by a review panel; clarifying that a sentence includes any suspended portion for the purposes of a sentence review; prohibiting a review panel from conferring with a specified sentencing judge; establishing that the sentencing court retains jurisdiction over a defendant's case and may make a specified ruling; etc. 1226

313 – ***Natural Resources – Woodland Incentives Fund – Renaming*** – Renaming the Woodland Incentives Fund to be the "Mel Noland Woodland Incentives Fund"; making conforming changes; and clarifying specified provisions of law relating to the contents of and reports about the Fund. 1227

2810, 2919 (1015)

319 – ***Motor Vehicle Dealers – Issuance of Temporary Registration Plate – Lapsed Security – Registration*** – Authorizing a licensed motor vehicle dealer to issue a temporary registration plate to a vehicle buyer who is subject to a penalty for lapsed security for another vehicle; establishing an exception for specified vehicles to the prohibition against the Motor Vehicle Administration issuing a new registration if the vehicle owner is subject to a penalty for lapsed security; and making a technical correction. 1782

2410, 2485 (744)

320 – ***Vehicle Laws – Towed and Stored Vehicles – Disposal*** – Providing that an automotive dismantler and recycler or scrap processor takes unencumbered title to specified inoperable

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vehicles under specified circumstances; authorizing an automotive dismantler and recycler or scrap processor to dispose of specified vehicles under specified circumstances; altering the records an automotive dismantler and recycler or scrap processor is required to keep for each vehicle acquired; etc. 1088
2780, 2931 (1047)

326 – ***Baltimore County – Winery Special Event Permits – Farmers' Markets*** – Authorizing the issuance of not more than 12 additional winery special event permits to specified wineries for use in specified farmers' markets in Baltimore County; prohibiting a winery from using more than 6 winery special event permits at the same farmer's market in Baltimore County in a year; prohibiting a holder of a permit from selling wine by the glass; and requiring that a specified individual who is certified by an alcohol awareness program be present during the hours when wine may be sold. 1664
2794, 2918 (1012)

328 – ***Accountants – Regulation – Preparation of a Compilation of Financial Statements*** – Altering specified definitions related to the practice of certified public accountancy; including the preparation of specified compilations of financial statements in the list of services that are not prohibited, under specified circumstances, under specified provisions of law that regulate certified public accountants; altering a requirement that specified firms hold specified permits under specified circumstances; requiring the State Board of Public Accountancy to adopt specified regulations; etc. 1088
2780, 2931 (1047)

329 – ***Public Information Act – Required Denials – Senior Citizen Activities Centers*** – Requiring a custodian of records under the Public Information Act to deny inspection of the part of a public record that contains the name, address, telephone number, or electronic mail address of any individual enrolled in or a member of a senior citizen activities center; requiring a custodian to permit inspection of specified information by a person in interest, law enforcement personnel, and emergency services personnel; defining terms; etc. 1274
2804, 2934 (1055)

332 – ***Charlotte Hall Veterans Home – Gifts and Grants – Authority to Accept and Spend*** – Authorizing the Charlotte Hall Veterans Home to accept specified gifts and grants for use at the Home; providing for the uses and administration of the gifts and grants accepted for use at the Home; and requiring the Director of the Veterans Home Program and the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to report each year on the status of the gifts and grants accepted for use at the Home. 1089

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2804, 2934 (1055)

333 – ***State Retirement and Pension System – Administration – Simplification*** – Clarifying that specified employees of the Baltimore Metropolitan Council may participate in the State Employee and Retiree Health and Welfare Benefits Program; clarifying that the definition of "Social Security integration level" for purposes of calculating State Retirement and Pension System benefits applies only to members of the several systems who are eligible to receive full old age and survivors benefits provided under Title II of the federal Social Security Act; etc. 922

2420, 2472 (780)

335 – ***State Retirement and Pension System – Military Service Credit – Eligibility*** – Altering the criteria used to determine the eligibility of a member of the State Retirement and Pension System to receive service credit for military service so as to require 10 years of service credit in the State Retirement and Pension System through employment as a member of a State system..... 922

2420, 2472 (780)

338 – ***State Retirement and Pension System – Unclaimed Money – Former Members, Retirees, and Beneficiaries*** – Authorizing the State Retirement Agency to post the names of former members, retirees, or beneficiaries of former members or retirees of the State Retirement and Pension System and the last participating employer of the former members or retirees on the State Retirement Agency's Web site if the former members, retirees, or beneficiaries are entitled to unclaimed money from the State Retirement and Pension System. 922

2421, 2472 (780)

339 – ***Task Force on the Establishment of a Statewide Spay/Neuter Fund*** – Establishing a Task Force on the Establishment of a Statewide Spay/Neuter Fund; specifying the membership, chair, and staff of the Task Force; requiring the Task Force to review specified spay/neuter programs, develop a specified spay/neuter program, and make recommendations regarding a spay/neuter fund; requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and specified committees of the General Assembly on or before January 1, 2012; terminating the Act at the end of June 30, 2012; etc. 1231

3050, 3106 (1172)

345 – ***Wiretapping and Electronic Surveillance – Investigation of Human Trafficking*** – Adding specified human trafficking offenses to those crimes for which evidence may be gathered by, and a judge may grant an order authorizing, interception of oral, wire, or electronic communications..... 922

2410, 2458 (744)

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346 – ***Health – State Facilities and Residential Centers – Definition of Abuse*** – Altering definitions of "abuse" for purposes of specified reporting requirements by specifying that "abuse" does not include actions that comply with State and federal laws and Department of Health and Mental Hygiene policies. 1866
2543, 2568 (882)

347 – ***Environment – Nitrogen Removal Technology – Evaluation and Ranking*** – Requiring the Department of the Environment to evaluate and rank all best available nitrogen removal technologies for on–site sewage disposal systems to advise local governments and citizens of the State of approved technologies that qualify for funding under the Bay Restoration Fund; requiring the Department to make available a specified evaluation and ranking on the Department's Web site; requiring the Department to provide evaluation and ranking information to a county, municipality, or State resident; etc. 1232
2798, 2924 (1028)

348 – ***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 registered voter in 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. 1228
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349 – ***Peace Orders and Protective Orders – Shielding of Records – Orders Issued Against Respondent*** – Limiting a condition under which the court is required to shield all court records relating to a peace order or protective order proceeding by requiring, as a prerequisite of shielding, the absence of a previously issued final peace order or protective order against the respondent or a pending interim or temporary peace order or protective order against the respondent. 1033
2496, 2532 (826)

351 – ***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; and applying the Act prospectively; etc. 1033

354 – ***State Board of Dental Examiners – Dentists and Dental Hygienists – Licenses, Temporary Volunteer Licenses, and***

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Temporary Dental Clinic Permits – Establishing a temporary volunteer dentist's license, a temporary volunteer dental hygienist's license, and a temporary dental clinic permit under the State Board of Dental Examiners; altering specified qualifications; establishing procedures for dentists, dental hygienists, and bona fide charitable organizations to apply for specified licenses and permits; establishing the scope of practice of specified licenses; requiring temporary dental clinics to have a medical emergency plan and specified equipment and safeguards; etc. 1265
2780, 2931 (1048)

355 – ***Natural Resources – Hunting – Junior Deer Hunt*** – Requiring the Department of Natural Resources to establish by regulation and by July 1 each year a junior deer hunt to occur on specified days during a deer hunting season; prohibiting the regulations from authorizing the junior deer hunt to occur on specified Sundays in specified counties; authorizing specified persons who are 16 years of age and younger to participate in the junior deer hunt under specified circumstances; etc. 1232
2484, 2523 (796)

356 – ***Motor Vehicles – Towing Practices and Procedures*** – Providing for the statewide application of provisions of law governing the towing or removal of vehicles from parking lots; establishing a motor vehicle towing, recovery, and storage lien on a towed motor vehicle on behalf of the tower or agent for specified charges; prohibiting a motor vehicle towing, recovery, 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, recovery, and storage lienor may sell a vehicle; etc. 1665
2585, 2627, 2772 (981), 3151

357 – ***State Real Estate Commission – Sunset Extension and Program Evaluation*** – Continuing the State Real Estate Commission in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (sunset law) by extending the termination provisions relating to statutory and regulatory authority of the Commission to July 1, 2022; requiring the Commission to include information related to Real Estate Guaranty Fund awards in an annual report; increasing the amount that a person may recover for each claim against the Fund to $50,000; prohibiting a specified settlement from including a specified provision; etc. 1266
2899, 2966 (1095), 3252

358 – ***Office of the Commissioner of Financial Regulation, the Banking Board, and the State Collection Agency Licensing Board – Sunset Extension and Program Evaluation*** –

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Repealing the Banking Board in the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation; continuing the Office of the Commissioner of Financial Regulation and the State Collection Agency Licensing Board in accordance with provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (sunset law) by extending to July 1, 2022, termination provisions relating to statutory and regulatory authority of the Office and the Board; requiring the State Collection Agency Licensing Board and the Attorney General's Office to monitor a specified determination; etc. 952
2424, 2471 (779)

361 – ***State Board of Master Electricians – Sunset Extension and Revision*** – Continuing the State Board of Master Electricians 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 State Board; requiring the State Board to adopt regulations to establish continuing education requirements; conditioning the ability to renew a specified license on compliance with specified continuing education requirements; etc..... 1089
2804, 2934 (1055)

362 – ***Maryland Home Improvement Commission – Sunset Extension and Program Evaluation*** – Continuing the Maryland Home Improvement Commission 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 Commission; continuing the Maryland Mold Remediation Services Act in accordance with the provisions of the sunset law by extending to July 1, 2019, the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the Commission under the Act; etc. 1767
2782, 2815, 2920 (1016)

363 – ***Criminal Law – Manslaughter by Vehicle or Vessel – Criminal Negligence*** – 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. 1866
3080, 3094, 3159 (1202)

364 – ***Student Participation in High School Sports – Minimum Academic Requirements – Proposed Standards*** – Requiring the State Board of Education, in consultation with county boards of education, to report to specified committees of the General Assembly on or before December 31, 2011, regarding minimum academic performance standards that students in public high

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schools in the State should meet in order to participate in high school athletic competitions; requiring the report to include specified recommendations; etc. 1997
2904, 2972 (1112)

366 – ***Real Property – Residential Property Foreclosure Procedures – Accuracy of Notice of Intent to Foreclose*** – Requiring that an affidavit regarding the accuracy of the contents of a specified intent to foreclose be included in an order to docket or a complaint to foreclose on a mortgage or deed of trust on residential property; and applying the Act prospectively. 1033
2410, 2458 (744)

367 – ***Real Property – Maryland Contract Lien Act – Foreclosures*** – Providing that a lien under the Maryland Contract Lien Act may be enforced and foreclosed by the party who obtained the lien in the same manner, and subject to the same requirements, as the foreclosure of mortgages or deeds of trust containing a power of sale or an assent to a decree on nonresidential property in this State. 1033

376 – ***Allegany County – Alcoholic Beverages – Eligibility for Class B–BT (Buffet Theater) License*** – Altering in Allegany County the types of entertainment that an establishment may provide to its customers to be eligible for a Class B–BT (Buffet Theater) beer, light wine and liquor license to include live acoustic–style music and feature films. 1445
2403, 2457 (743)

377 – ***Mental Hygiene Administration Facilities – Repeal of Provisions that Relate to Closed Facilities*** – Repealing provisions of law in the Health – General Article that relate to Mental Hygiene Administration facilities that have closed. 1090
2425, 2471 (779)

378 – ***State Board of Nursing – Medication Technician Graduates and Certified Medication Technicians*** – Extending from 90 days to 180 days the time period during which a medication technician graduate may practice without certification from the State Board of Nursing; authorizing specified medication technicians to practice for a specified time period while the State Board of Nursing processes a specified application; requiring the State Board of Nursing to provide a specified report to committees of the General Assembly on or before December 31, 2011; making the Act an emergency measure; etc. 1267
2411, 2467 (769)

379 – ***Real Property – Deposits on New Homes – Escrow Accounts*** – Clarifying the circumstances under which a vendor or builder of a new single–family residential unit is required to deposit money in an escrow account or obtain and maintain a surety bond or

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irrevocable letter of credit; authorizing the vendor or builder to make withdrawals from an escrow account under specified circumstances; providing that a banking institution or national banking association at which an escrow account is maintained is not responsible for a withdrawal from the escrow account under specified circumstances; etc. 1035
2411, 2467 (769)

387 – ***Residential Child and Youth Care Practitioners – Certification – Implementation Plan*** – Requiring the Governor's Office for Children to establish a workgroup composed of specified representatives to develop a plan for implementation of specified certification; requiring the workgroup to take specified items into consideration in developing the plan; requiring the plan to specify a rate adjustment and recommendations; requiring the Office to report on the workgroup's implementation plan to the Governor and specified legislative committees on or before September 1, 2011; etc. 2055
2804, 2935 (1056)

391 – ***Maryland Electricity Service Quality and Reliability Act – Safety Violations*** – Requiring the Public Service Commission to adopt regulations on or before July 1, 2012, that implement specified service quality and reliability standards relating to the delivery of electricity to retail customers by electric companies through their distribution systems; requiring regulations to include service quality and reliability standards, account for major outages, and require an electric company to file a corrective action plan if it fails to meet service quality and reliability standards; etc. 1974
3197 (1227)

392 – ***Labor and Employment – Workers' Compensation – Venue for Appeal*** – Altering the venue available to individuals and employers appealing a decision of the Workers' Compensation Commission; etc. 1769
2508, 2560 (855)

393 – ***Somerset County – Smith Island Solid Waste District – Remove Limitation on Fee*** – Repealing limitations on the amount of the solid waste removal fee imposed on property in the Smith Island Solid Waste District in Somerset County. 2907
2950, 3153 (1200)

396 – ***Natural Resources – Administrative Procedures – Electronic Citations, Inspections, and Hearings*** – Altering the acknowledgment procedures for citations issued by specified police officers for specified natural resources violations; repealing a hearing requirement that must be met before the Department of Natural Resources may suspend a recreational or commercial fishing license and requiring the Department to provide notice to

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specified persons of the right to a hearing; authorizing the Department to suspend a recreational or commercial fishing license without a hearing under specified circumstances; etc. 2056
2799, 2924(1029)

398 – ***Task Force on the Membership and Operation of the Baltimore County Board of Education*** – Establishing the Task Force on the Membership and Operation of the Baltimore County Board of Education; providing for the chairs and staff for the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving compensation but entitling members to reimbursement for specified expenses; requiring the Task Force to make specified findings and recommendations, including recommendations regarding the method of selecting the Baltimore County Board of Education; terminating the Act at the end of December 31, 2011; etc. 1997
2810, 2920 (1017)

402 – ***Family Law – Grounds for Absolute Divorce*** – Altering a ground for absolute divorce by reducing the amount of time required for the parties to have lived separate and apart without cohabitation; repealing a ground for divorce; etc. 1769
2412, 2467 (770)

404 – ***Washington County – Alcoholic Beverages – Micro–Breweries*** – Adding Washington County to the list of counties in which a Class 7 micro–brewery license may be issued; authorizing the Comptroller to issue the license in the county to holders of specified retail alcoholic beverages licenses; adding the county to the list of counties in which a Class 7 micro–brewery licensee may sell, at retail, beer for consumption off the premises under specified circumstances; providing for the hours and days for consumer sales under the license; etc. 1667
2403, 2457 (743)

405 – ***Washington County – Alcoholic Beverages – Criminal History Records*** – Requiring the Board of License Commissioners of Washington County to apply to the Criminal Justice Information System Central Repository for a state and national criminal history records check for each applicant for a new alcoholic beverages license or for a transfer of an existing license; requiring the Board to submit fingerprints of each applicant and specified fees to the Central Repository; requiring the Board to establish a fee to cover specified costs of obtaining an applicant's criminal records; etc..... 1867
2900, 2967 (1096)

406 – ***Washington County – Water and Sewer Debt Reduction Fund – Conococheague Industrial Pretreatment Facility*** – Repealing specified provisions of law relating to the Washington County Water and Sewer Debt Reduction Fund; requiring the

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County Commissioners of Washington County to ensure service of the debt for the Conococheague Industrial Pretreatment Facility from the Washington County general fund and revenues generated by the pretreatment facility; prohibiting the County Commissioners from using the debt service costs for the facility as a factor in the establishment or adjustment of water and sewer rates; etc. 1975
2538, 2564 (871)

407 – ***Domestic Violence – Additional Relief – Award of Temporary Possession of Pet*** – Authorizing a District Court Commissioner, in a specified interim protective order, and a judge, in a temporary protective order or final protective order, to award temporary possession of any pet of a person eligible for relief or a respondent. 1976
2412, 2468 (771)

408 – ***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. 1233
2410, 2459 (744)

412 – ***Real Property – Residential Property Foreclosure Procedures – Lost Note Affidavit*** – Prohibiting a court, in an action to foreclose a mortgage or deed of trust on residential property, from accepting a lost note affidavit in lieu of a copy of the debt instrument unless the affidavit contains specified information; and applying the Act prospectively. 1036
2412, 2468 (772)

413 – ***Washington County – Alcoholic Beverages – Wine Festival License*** – Establishing a special wine festival (WF) license in Washington 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 Washington County Board of License Commissioners to choose 2 weekends annually for wine festivals; requiring the Board to choose specified locations for the wine festivals; etc. 1446
2403, 2457 (743)

417 – ***Workers' Compensation – Death Benefits – Dependency*** – Providing that specified death benefit provisions of the workers' compensation law apply only to specified covered employees of a municipal corporation or a county, and their dependents; altering the authority of the Workers' Compensation Commission to make

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specified determinations of dependency; altering the provisions relating to calculation of death benefits for individuals who are wholly or partly dependent; providing for the amount of death benefits to specified dependents; etc. 1446
2508, 2560 (856)

421 – ***Somerset County – Deputy State's Attorney – Private Practice*** – Repealing a prohibition against the deputy State's Attorney for Somerset County engaging in the private practice of law; and making the Act an emergency measure. 1977
2410, 2459 (744)

431 – ***Motor Carrier Companies – Local Public Transportation Systems – Exemption from Motor Carrier Permit Requirement*** – Providing that a motor carrier permit is not required for a local public transportation system established under a law enacted by the local governing body of a county or municipal corporation; providing that a motor carrier permit is not required for a motor vehicle used by a privately owned transportation company exclusively to provide transportation system services under a specified contract; requiring a privately owned transportation company to obtain a specified motor carrier permit; and repealing exemptions for particular counties. 3034

435 – ***Optional Retirement Program – Supplemental Retirement Plans – Employee Contributions*** – Altering the methods available to members of the Optional Retirement Program for making employee contributions to supplemental retirement accounts. 1396
2672, 2751 (964)

437 – ***Real Property – Sales of New Homes – Minimum Visitability Features*** – Requiring a home builder at the time of offering new homes in a subdivision for sale to offer minimum visitability features as an option for purchase under specified circumstances; requiring a specified offer of minimum visitability features to be accompanied by a specified document and a specified drawing or photograph; providing for a delayed effective date; etc. 1867
2812, 2920 (1018)

442 – ***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. 1668
3007, 3104 (1164)

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444 – ***Health Insurance – Provider Panels – Notice of Receipt of Application*** – Requiring a health insurance carrier that receives a complete application from a health care provider that seeks to participate on a provider panel of the carrier to notify the health care provider that the application is complete; requiring, if a carrier does not accept applications through the online credentialing system, that notice be given to the health care provider at the address listed in the application within 10 days after the date the application is received; etc. 1868
2544, 2568 (883)

448 – ***Education – Residential Boarding Education Programs for At–Risk Youth – Funding*** – Requiring the Governor to appropriate specified funds to the State Department of Education to cover the transportation, boarding, and administrative costs of residential boarding education programs for at–risk youth; limiting the total amount of funds to an amount adequate to fund 400 students per fiscal year; and defining terms. 2245
2661 (937), 2917, 2972 (1113)

450 – ***Maryland Community Health Resources Commission – Health Care Reform – Implementation*** – Authorizing the Maryland Community Health Resources Commission to provide specified assistance to community health resources in preparing to implement specified health care reform; authorizing the Commission to examine specified issues and potential challenges for community health resources in preparing to implement specified health care reform; requiring the Commission to make recommendations to the Governor and specified committees of the General Assembly on or before January 1, 2012; etc. 1091
2509, 2560 (857)

452 – ***Health Insurance – Coverage of Hearing Aids*** – Requiring an insurer, nonprofit health service plan, or health maintenance organization that provides coverage for hearing aids to an insured or enrolled individual who is not a minor child and that places a dollar limit on the hearing aid benefit to allow the individual to choose a hearing aid that is priced higher than the benefit payable under the policy or contract and pay the difference between the price of the hearing aid and the dollar limit on the benefit; etc. 1092
2428, 2464 (762)

453 – ***Workers' Compensation – Jurisdiction Pending Appeal – Proposed Settlement*** – Expanding the circumstances under which the Workers' Compensation Commission retains jurisdiction pending an appeal of a Commission order to include a request for approval of a proposed settlement of all or part of a claim. 1448
2428, 2465 (763)

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456 – ***Procurement – Minority Business Participation*** – Repealing the requirement that procurement procedures seek to award 7 percent and 10 percent of a unit's total dollar value of contracts to African American–owned and women–owned businesses respectively; clarifying that it is a goal that 25 percent of a unit's total dollar value of procurement contracts be made to certified minority business enterprises; requiring the Governor's Office of Minority Affairs, in consultation with specified others, to establish guidelines, including possible subgoals; etc..... 1453
2905, 2973 (1114)

460 – ***Prescription Drug Repository Program – Disposal of Prescription Drugs and Medical Supplies*** – Altering the purpose of the Prescription Drug Repository Program to include disposal of prescription drugs and medical supplies; altering the definition of "repository" to include a licensed pharmacy approved by the State Board of Pharmacy to dispose of prescription drugs and medical supplies; altering a specified requirement relating to disposal of prescription drugs and medical supplies by a repository; prohibiting the Program from requiring a private entity to establish, operate, or fund a drop–off site or disposal program; etc. 1268
2870, 2960 (1074)

461 – ***Income Tax Credit – Teachers at State and Local Correctional Facilities for Adults and Juveniles*** – Altering a credit against the State income tax for up to $1,500 of tuition costs of specified teachers to include teachers at State or local correctional facilities and specified juvenile facilities; providing that a teacher at a State or local correctional facility or specified juvenile facilities who is reimbursed for the tuition may not claim the credit for the amount of tuition that is reimbursed; and applying the Act to tax years beginning after December 31, 2010.. 1998
2421, 2472 (780)

462 – ***Vehicle Laws – Overtaking and Passing School Vehicles – School Bus Monitoring Cameras*** – Authorizing a law enforcement agency, in consultation with a county board of education, 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, if authorized by a local law enacted by the governing body of the local jurisdiction; requiring recorded images made by a school bus monitoring camera to include specified images and information about the violations; etc. 3034
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463 – ***Property Tax – Semiannual Payment Schedule – Business Property*** – Altering a specified definition in order to increase from $50,000 to $100,000 the maximum total amount of property

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taxes for specified real property for purposes of determining eligibility for a semiannual payment schedule for State, county, municipal corporation, and special taxing district property taxes; and applying the Act to taxable years beginning after June 30, 2012. 1396
2596, 2626 (913)

466 – ***Procurement – Service Contracts for Janitorial Services*** – Requiring the Board of Public Works, in consultation with the Department of General Services, to adopt regulations to require that a bidder or offeror responding to a solicitation for a service contract for janitorial services delineate its costs by specified categories; and providing for an exception. 1448
2491, 2527 (811)

468 – ***Health Insurance – Dental Provider Contracts – Prohibited Provision*** – Prohibiting health insurance carriers from including in a dental provider contract a provision that requires a dental provider to provide services that are not covered services at a fee set by the carrier; and defining "covered services"..... 1455
2504, 2558 (848)

476 – ***Carroll County – Winery Special Event Permits – Farmers' Markets*** – Authorizing the issuance of not more than 12 additional winery special event permits to specified wineries for use in specified farmers' markets in Carroll County; etc..... 1455
2812, 2920 (1019)

477 – ***Carroll County – Commissioners – Term Limits and Vacancies*** – Stating that the term of a County Commissioner on the Board of County Commissioners for Carroll County is 4 years; providing for the appointment to fill a vacancy; and prohibiting a County Commissioner from being elected to serve more than two consecutive terms..... 2057
2795, 2918 (1012)

479 – ***Frederick County – Winery Special Event Permits – Farmers' Markets*** – Authorizing the issuance of not more than 12 additional winery special event permits to Class 4 wineries for use in farmers' markets in Frederick County that are listed in the Farmers' Markets Directory of the Maryland Department of Agriculture; 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..... 1456
2404, 2457 (743)

481 – ***Campaign Finance – Contributions – Disclosure*** – Requiring a campaign finance entity to report specified information on its campaign finance reports for each contribution the entity receives; authorizing a campaign finance entity to report a maximum of a specified amount of contributions in an election cycle on its

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campaign finance reports without providing specified information about each contribution; requiring that contributions reported on or after January 1, 2011, shall be considered in making a determination under the Act; providing for a delayed effective date; etc. 1397

482 – ***Consumer Protection – Information on Payment Device Receipts – Limitations*** – Altering the number of digits of a payment device number that may be printed on specified receipts by a person that accepts a payment device number for the transaction of business; prohibiting a person that accepts a payment device number for the transaction of business from printing more than five digits of a payment device number or the expiration date of a payment device on a receipt that is provided to the holder of the payment device at the point of sale or transaction or retained by the person; establishing a penalty; etc.. 1456
2870, 2960 (1075)

486 – ***Education – School Buses – Inspections and Length of Operation*** – Authorizing specified school bus inspections to be valid in specified counties under specified circumstances; and repealing the termination date for a provision of law that alters the length of time a school bus may be operated in Somerset County, Wicomico County, and Worcester County..... 1398
2491, 2527 (812)

487 – ***Walter Sondheim Jr. Public Service Summer Internship Scholarship Program – Internships*** – Providing that specified students who participate in specified internships that assist in providing specified legal services in the State are eligible to receive funding under the Walter Sondheim Jr. Public Service Summer Internship Scholarship Program. 2057
2812, 2921 (1020)

496 – ***Life Insurance – Definition and Permitted Riders and Provisions*** – Expanding the definition of "life insurance" to include specified benefits; authorizing a policy of life insurance to include a rider or supplemental policy provision that safeguards the contract from lapse in the event of involuntary unemployment; requiring the Maryland Insurance Administration to conduct a specified analysis and make a specified determination; and requiring the Administration to report on specified findings to specified committees of the General Assembly on or before December 1, 2011. 1092
2428, 2465 (764)

497 – ***Natural Resources – Somers Cove Marina Commission – Procurement*** – Authorizing the Executive Director of the Somers Cove Marina to procure capital improvement, design, and maintenance projects; requiring the Executive Director to follow

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specified procurement procedures and make specified procurements in accordance with specified provisions of the procurement law under specified circumstances; and requiring the Executive Director to submit specified procurements to the Board of Public Works for approval. 1233
2487, 2525 (802)

499 – ***Admissions and Amusement Tax – Exemption – Hot Air Balloons*** – Providing that the admissions and amusement tax may not be imposed by a county or municipal corporation on gross receipts derived from any charge for admission to or use of a nontethered hot air balloon. 1783
2418, 2466 (766)

502 – ***Sales and Use Tax – Sale of Electricity Generated by Solar Energy and Residential Wind Energy Equipment – Exemption*** – Providing an exemption from the sales and use tax for the sale of electricity generated by specified solar energy equipment or specified residential wind energy equipment for use in residential property owned by an eligible customer–generator. . 1783
2421, 2473 (781)

503 – ***Health Occupations Boards – Discipline of Health Care Practitioners – Failure to Comply with Governor's Order*** – Authorizing each health occupations board to take disciplinary action against a health care practitioner 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 practitioner by each respective board; etc. 1269
2805, 2935 (1056)

505 – ***St. Mary's County – Metropolitan Commission – Public Ethics Law*** – Defining each commissioner and employee of the St. Mary's County Metropolitan Commission as a "local official" for the purposes of the St. Mary's County Public Ethics Law. 1770
2488, 2525 (803)

506 – ***Alcoholic Beverages – Anne Arundel County – Entertainment Facility*** – Authorizing the Board of License Commissioners of Anne Arundel County to issue an entertainment facility license to specified persons for specified purposes; authorizing the Board to issue an entertainment concessionaire license to specified persons for specified purposes; providing for the scope of the licenses; providing that beverages sold under an entertainment facility license or an entertainment concessionaire license may be taken into and consumed anywhere in the entertainment facility; etc. 1457
2788, 2926 (1034), 2943

507 – ***Public Safety – Use of Electronic Control Devices – Reports*** – Requiring a law enforcement agency that issues electronic control

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devices (ECDs) to its law enforcement officers to report annually on or before March 31 to the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention, information for each time a law enforcement officer discharges an ECD except during training, using a specified format; requiring the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention to analyze and summarize reports and to submit an annual report to the Governor, the General Assembly, and each law enforcement agency; etc. 1398
2497, 2532 (827)

509 – ***Real Property – Mortgages – Enforcement*** – Clarifying the authority of the Commissioner of Financial Regulation to enforce the provisions of the Protection of Homeowners in Foreclosure Act (PHIFA) and the Maryland Mortgage Fraud Protection Act (MMFPA) by exercising specified investigative and enforcement powers of the Commissioner; authorizing the Commissioner to seek a specified injunction; authorizing the Commissioner to require a violator of PHIFA and MMFPA to take affirmative actions, including restitution, to correct the violation; etc. 1234
2674, 2751 (965)

510 – ***Criminal Law – Harassment – Penalties*** – Altering the penalty for harassment for a second or subsequent offense. 1770
2588, 2642, 2751 (966), 3157 (1201)

511 – ***Juvenile Services – Services and Programs for Females*** – Requiring the Department of Juvenile Services to provide a report to the General Assembly on or before December 1, 2011, including statewide and regional information on the utilization of prevention and diversion services, alternatives to detention, the continuum of services for those committed to the Department for probation or residential placement, and educational and vocational training services. 1977
2803, 2929 (1043)

519 – ***Firearms – Violation of Specified Prohibitions – Ammunition and Penalty*** – Repealing a prohibition against the possession of ammunition designed solely for a regulated firearm by a person who is under the age of 21; and specifying that it is a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for up to 5 years or a fine of up to $10,000 or both to knowingly violate the prohibition against obliterating, removing, changing, or altering the manufacturer's identification mark or number on a firearm. 1784
2861, 2970 (1103)

520 – ***Transportation – Procurement for MARC Service*** – Prohibiting specified entities from being considered a responsible bidder or offeror for specified contracts to provide Maryland Area Regional Commuter (MARC) service unless the entities comply with specified requirements; requiring that, in conjunction with the submission of specified bids or offers, specified entities provide

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specified units with a statement and estimated date for completing the process of assembling records; requiring entities to notify specified units of changes to a specified estimated date; etc. 1998
2795, 2926 (1034)

521 – ***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. 3036
3097, 3152

522 – ***St. Mary's County – Correctional Officers' Bill of Rights*** – Adding St. Mary's County to provisions of law relating to the Cecil County Correctional Officers' Bill of Rights; and altering the definition of "correctional officer" to exclude a correctional officer who is in probationary status on the officer's initial entry into the correctional agency, except if an allegation of brutality in the execution of the officer's duties is made against the officer..... 1399
2675, 2756 (972)

523 – ***Courts – Fee for the Special Admission of an Out–of–State Attorney – Janet L. Hoffman Loan Assistance Repayment Program*** – Requiring the State Court Administrator to assess a $100 fee for the special admission of an out–of–state attorney and to pay $75 of the fee into the Janet L. Hoffman Loan Assistance Repayment Program; requiring funds for the Program to be allocated to specified individuals who have received a graduate degree from a school of law; and providing that funds for the Program include money paid to the Program from the assessment of the fee for the special admission of an out–of–state attorney. 1235
2497 (828)

528 – ***Education – Open Space on Public School Property – Planting and Maintaining Gardens*** – Requiring county boards of education to encourage the use of open space on public school property for the purpose of planting and maintaining gardens; and requiring each county board to adopt specified procedures; etc. 2070

529 – ***Telephone Companies – Distribution of Telephone Directories*** – Providing that a telephone company may not be required to distribute a specified telephone directory to an address in the State unless the property owner or an occupant requests the directory; requiring a telephone company to provide

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notice to a customer if the telephone company elects not to deliver a print telephone directory to the customer at an address in the State; requiring a telephone company to deliver a print telephone directory to a customer at no cost to the customer under specified circumstances; etc. 1270
2510, 2561 (858)

530 – ***Public Charter Schools – School Sites and Buildings – Availability for Occupation and Use*** – Requiring specified county boards of education to inform the county commissioners or the county council if specified land, schools sites, or buildings have been determined by the county board to be no longer needed for school purposes under specified circumstances; requiring a county board to inform public charter schools in the county if school sites or buildings have been determined by the county board to be no longer needed for school purposes under specified circumstances; etc. 3041
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534 – ***Carroll County and Montgomery County – Polling Places – Electioneering Boundaries MC 19–11*** – Specifying that in Carroll County and Montgomery County, on approval of the local board, the line beyond which electioneering is prohibited outside a polling place may be located at any point between 25 feet and 100 feet from the entrance and exit. 2000
3086, 3111 (1186)

535 – ***Montgomery County – Town of Kensington – Off–Sale Beer and Light Wine Licenses MC 9–11*** – Authorizing the Montgomery County Board of License Commissioners to issue not more than 3 Class A (off–sale) beer and light wine licenses in a specified area in the town of Kensington; specifying the hours and days of sale; prohibiting a license holder from engaging in specified activities; providing for an annual license fee; etc. 1485
2902, 2943, 2976 (1115)

536 – ***Montgomery County – On–Site Sewage Disposal System and Well Easements – Rural Zones MC 17–11*** – Providing that, with specified exceptions, in Montgomery County an on–site sewage disposal system or well located in a rural zone may only serve one additional lot or parcel that has been subdivided from a single property under specified circumstances. 2908
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539 – ***Montgomery County Board of Education – Student Member – Voting MC 7–11*** – Authorizing the student member of the Montgomery County Board of Education to attend an executive session of the Board of Education that relates to collective bargaining; and authorizing the student member of the Montgomery County Board of Education to vote on collective bargaining, capital and operating budgets, and school closings,

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reopenings, and boundaries..... 2000

542 – ***Montgomery County – Alcoholic Beverages – Beer and Wine Sampling or Tasting License MC 3–11*** – Expanding the list of alcoholic beverages licenses that the Montgomery County Board of License Commissioners may issue in the City of Takoma Park to include a beer and wine sampling or tasting (BWST) license; authorizing the Board to issue a BWST license to a holder of a Class A (off–sale) license in Montgomery County; authorizing holders of a Class A wine license to whom a BWST license has been issued to use the BWST license to hold tastings or samplings of wine only; etc..... 1458
2903, 2943, 2976, 3059 (1147)

543 – ***Montgomery County – Alcoholic Beverages – Special Culinary School License MC 14–11*** – Establishing in Montgomery County a special culinary school license; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners, by unanimous vote, to issue the license for use on the premises of specified culinary educational institutions; setting an annual fee; authorizing a license holder to allow the consumption of beer and wine in connection with specified courses; specifying that an individual may consume alcoholic beverages under the license only on the licensed premises; etc. 1459
3061, 3107 (1173)

545 – ***Montgomery County – Alcohol Sales – Burtonsville Town Square and Hillandale Shopping Center MC 2–11*** – Authorizing the Montgomery County Board of License Commissioners to approve by unanimous vote applications for alcoholic beverages licenses for restaurants located within the Burtonsville Town Square shopping center and the Hillandale Shopping Center; etc..... 1460
2903, 2944, 2976 (1116)

558 – ***Property Tax Credit – Habitat for Humanity*** – Expanding the scope of an existing property tax credit for specified real property owned by Habitat for Humanity to include undeveloped land to be relinquished in the near future; etc. 1784
2418, 2466 (766)

560 – ***Polysomnography – Technologists Licensure*** – Extending to October 1, 2013, the date by which an individual is required to be licensed by the State Board of Physicians before the individual may practice polysomnography in the State; extending to September 30, 2013, the date before which the Board is required to waive a specified education requirement for specified individuals; etc..... 1869
2805, 2935 (1056)

561 – ***Election Law – Voter Registration – Exchange of***

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Information – Requiring State agencies to provide specified data to the State Board of Elections for the purpose of maintaining an accurate statewide voter registration list; prohibiting the State Board from disclosing specified data it receives except under specified circumstances; authorizing the State Board to enter into agreements with other states to exchange specified data that is relevant to maintaining accurate voter registration lists; requiring the State Board and the Motor Vehicle Administration jointly to submit a report; etc. 2023
2789, 2927 (1036)

573 – ***Fertilizer Use Act of 2011*** – Establishing labeling requirements for specialty fertilizer used on specified turf; exempting organic fertilizer sold to specified fertilizer applicators from a specified prohibition; requiring the Department of Agriculture, in consultation with the University of Maryland, to establish a professional fertilizer applicator certification program; establishing specified maximum limits for nitrogen and phosphorus in fertilizer; prohibiting a person from selling specified fertilizer; etc. 1785
3062 (1149)

581 – ***Family Law – Displaced Homemakers Program – Evaluation and Report*** – Making it discretionary, rather than mandatory, for the Secretary of Human Resources to evaluate periodically the programs of a multipurpose service center for displaced homemakers and to report annually to the General Assembly on the center and its programs. 1400
2498, 2532 (829)

587 – ***Biotechnology Investment Tax Credit – Qualified Maryland Biotechnology Company*** – Altering the definition of "qualified Maryland biotechnology company" for purposes of the biotechnology investment tax credit for fiscal years 2012 and 2013 only, to allow investments in companies that have been in active business for up to 15 years to qualify for the credit; etc. 1978
2422, 2472 (780)

590 – ***Public Service Commission – Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity – Renewable Source Generator Lead Line*** – Requiring a person to obtain a certificate of public convenience and necessity prior to beginning construction in the State of a qualified generator lead line; prohibiting a person from applying for a certificate of public convenience and necessity for specified construction; requiring the Public Service Commission to provide an opportunity for public comment and hold a public hearing on a specified application; requiring the Commission to take a final action on an application only under specified circumstances; etc. 1461
2425, 2471 (779)

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596 – ***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 specified restrictions; 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 notify a specified supplier when specified authorization is withdrawn; etc. 1449

597 – ***Public Service Commission – Customer Education on Customer Choice*** – Requiring the Public Service Commission to educate consumers about customer choice in accordance with a specified provision of law; requiring the Commission to host a section on its Web site related to customer choice; requiring the Web site to comply with specified standards and to include specified information; requiring specified electricity suppliers to provide specified information to the Commission at specified intervals for specified purposes; etc. 1450
2511, 2561 (861)

598 – ***Injured Workers' Insurance Fund – Employee Compensation*** – Providing that employees of the Injured Workers' Insurance Fund are not subject to specified laws, regulations, or executive orders governing State employee compensation; and repealing a requirement that the Board for the Fund set compensation for its employees in accordance with the State pay plan. 2071
2512, 2562 (862)

600 – ***Health Care Providers – Investigations – Information Sharing Among State Agencies*** – Adding to the list of entities to which the Health Services Cost Review Commission may disclose physician information; altering the list of entities that may be medical review committees charged by law to evaluate matters relating to health care providers; requiring the Board of Physicians to disclose information contained in a record to the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene and specified agencies for a specified purpose; specifying that provisions of the Act do not alter the authority of the Secretary; etc. 1451
2085, 2805, 2935 (1056)

601 – ***Sustainable Communities Tax Credit Program – Eligibility*** – Altering the Sustainable Communities Tax Credit Program to allow the Director of the Maryland Historical Trust to accept a commercial rehabilitation credit application for which the proposed rehabilitation work has begun if the rehabilitation work has been approved under the federal historic tax credit; etc. 2071

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2538, 2565 (872)

602 – ***Environment – Recycling at Transit Stations – Study*** – Requiring the Maryland Transit Administration and the State Department of Transportation, in consultation with the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority, jointly to study and make recommendations relating to the establishment of a recycling program at transit stations; requiring the recommendations to be reported to the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House, and specified committees of the General Assembly on or before December 1, 2011; etc. 1669

2488, 2525 (804)

604 – ***Charles County – Board of Elections – Membership*** – Increasing the number of regular members and eliminating substitute members on the Charles County Board of Elections; requiring the members of the board to be of specified political parties; requiring that a vacancy on the board be filled in a certain manner; and making the Act effective June 6, 2011. 2001

2803, 2929 (1043)

607 – ***Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission – Customer Notices MC/PG 102–11*** – 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 circumstances; requiring the Commission to contact and consult with a property manager or owner of property before entering real property to mutually agree on specified matters except in the case of emergency; etc. 1979

608 – ***Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission – Pipeline Construction – Contracts MC/PG 104–11*** – Expanding the definition of a "facilities construction contract" to include the construction of a pipeline in order to authorize the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission to enter into a specified design/build contract for pipeline construction; and repealing a prohibition on the Commission from entering into a design/build contract for a pipeline. 1979

611 – ***Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission – Human Resources MC/PG 103–11*** – Repealing a requirement that the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission submit changes of specified regulations to the Secretary of Budget and Management; repealing a provision stating that failure of the Secretary to act within a specified time period on receipt of a specified regulation constitutes approval; repealing a requirement that the Commission file a specified list of positions and salaries with the

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Secretary; etc..... 2072

613 – ***Maryland–National Capital Park and Planning Commission – Prince George's County – Capital Improvements Program Submission MC/PG 111–11*** – Altering the date from November 1 to January 15 before which the Maryland–National Capital Park and Planning Commission is required to prepare and submit a 6–year capital improvements program to the county governing body of Prince George's County.. 1980
2672, 2755 (968)

614 – ***Prince George's County – Maryland–National Capital Park and Planning Commission – Site Plan Approval Authority and Public Ethics Requirements MC/PG 114–11*** – Authorizing the County Council for Prince George's County, sitting as the district council, to review Planning Board decisions on site plans; authorizing a party of record to appeal specified decisions by the Planning Board to the district council; requiring the district council to decide whether to review the final approval or disapproval of a detailed site plan within 30 days from the date the final approval or disapproval was issued; authorizing the district council to revoke delegations of approval authority; etc. 2058
2796, 2918 (1012)

620 – ***Tax Credit Evaluation Act*** – Establishing a legislative review and evaluation process for specified tax credits allowed against specified taxes; establishing dates for review and other legislative action with regard to specified tax credits; providing for the repeal of specified and obsolete tax credits; providing for a specified construction of the repeal of those tax credits; etc. 2059

621 – ***Fire Safety – High–Rise Buildings – Mobility Impaired Individuals*** – Requiring the owner of a residential high–rise building with rental units to provide a specified annual notice to all residents of the residential high–rise building of the right of mobility impaired individuals to request specified rental units when specified units in the building become available; etc. 1400
2484, 2523 (797)

624 – ***Baltimore City – Used Car Dealers – Sunday Operations*** – Authorizing in Baltimore City a used car dealer to sell, barter, deliver, give away, show, or offer for sale a motor vehicle or certificate of title for a motor vehicle on Sunday, instead of Saturday, if the dealer notifies the Motor Vehicle Administration in advance that the dealer intends to conduct business on Sunday, instead of Saturday..... 1093
2413, 2468 (773)

625 – ***Carroll County – Deer Hunting on Private Property – Sundays*** – Authorizing a person in Carroll County to hunt deer

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on the last three Sundays in October and the second Sunday in November on private property with a bow and arrow; and removing Carroll County from the list of counties in which deer hunting on private property on specified Sundays is prohibited. ... 1786
2790, 2927 (1037)

626 – ***Criminal Procedure – Petition for Writ of Actual Innocence – Circuit Court Jurisdiction*** – Limiting the eligibility for the filing of a petition for writ of actual innocence to a person convicted in circuit court of an offense that was within the exclusive original trial jurisdiction of that court, or an attempt, conspiracy, or solicitation to commit such an offense. 1036
2413, 2548, 2570 (887)

630 – ***Building Standards – High–Performance Homes*** – Requiring the Department of Housing and Community Development to encourage the construction of new residential structures as high–performance homes; and defining the term "high–performance home". 1401
2485, 2523 (798)

632 – ***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 calendar year; requiring the Comptroller to prepare and mail to all employers in the State 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. 1870
3003, 3104 (1165)

634 – ***State Retirement and Pension System – Reemployment Earnings Offset – Retiree Health Care Premiums*** – Limiting the reemployment earnings offset for reemployed retirees of the State Retirement and Pension System to an amount not less than what is required to be deducted for the retiree's monthly State–approved medical insurance; requiring the Board of Trustees of the State Retirement and Pension System to recover from a retiree a specified amount under specified circumstances, by a specified date; etc. 1401
2418, 2466 (766)

637 – ***Limited Liability Company Act*** – Establishing the policy of specified provisions of law relating to limited liability companies; providing that a provision of law that may be changed by an operating agreement may also be changed by the terms of the articles of organization; providing that a certificate representing the interest of a member may be issued in bearer form only under specified circumstances; establishing that rights and conditions

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with regard to a limited liability company will be enforceable to a specified extent; etc. 1461
3081, 3108 (1178)

643 – ***Procurement – State Buildings – Energy Efficient Outdoor Lighting Fixtures*** – Prohibiting the use of State funds to install or replace a permanent outdoor luminaire for lighting on the grounds of any State building unless the luminaire meets specified requirements; providing specified exceptions to the requirements of the Act; authorizing the Board of Public Works or the Board's designee to waive the requirements of the Act under specified circumstances; requiring the Board to prescribe the requirements for a waiver request; etc. 1463
2491, 2528 (813)

646 – ***Task Force to Study High School Dropout Rates of Persons in the Criminal Justice System*** – Establishing the Task Force to Study High School Dropout Rates of Persons in the Criminal Justice System; providing for the membership and staffing of the Task Force; requiring the Governor to designate the chair of the Task Force; requiring the Task Force to study high school dropout statistics of specified persons in the criminal justice system, obtain specified data, and make recommendations in a report to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before December 31, 2012; etc. 2761
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647 – ***Homeowner's Insurance – Victims of Crimes of Violence – Discrimination Prohibited*** – Prohibiting insurers, based solely on information about an individual's status as a victim of a crime of violence, from taking specified actions relating to a policy of homeowner's insurance; providing that an insurer may not deny payment to a specified innocent coinsured under specified circumstances; limiting payment to an innocent coinsured under specified circumstances; authorizing an insurer to exclude specified property from coverage; etc. 1670
2513, 2562 (863)

653 – ***Lawyers – Bar Admission Requirement – Exception for Rent Escrow Proceedings*** – Providing an exception to specified requirements to practice law in the State for a person representing a landlord in a rent escrow proceeding in the District Court of Maryland and for a person representing a tenant in a rent escrow proceeding in the District Court of Maryland under specified circumstances. 1771
2410, 2459 (744)

660 – ***Agriculture – Pesticides – Use Reporting*** – Requiring the Department of Agriculture to establish a public information program on specified uses of pesticides in the State; requiring the Department to collect specified pesticide use information from

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specified persons and prepare a report at least every 5 years; etc. . 1980

663 – ***Crimes – Committing a Crime of Violence in the Presence of a Minor – Penalties*** – Prohibiting a person from committing a crime of violence when the person knows or reasonably should know that a minor is present; establishing circumstances under which a minor is present in a residence; establishing penalties for a violation of the Act; establishing that a sentence under the Act is separate from and consecutive to a sentence for any crime based on the act establishing a violation of the Act; etc. 1236

665 – ***Commission on Maryland Cybersecurity Innovation and Excellence*** – Establishing the Commission on Maryland Cybersecurity Innovation and Excellence; specifying the membership, cochairs, staff, and purpose of the Commission; requiring the Commission to conduct an overview of laws, develop plans and policies, make recommendations, and carry out duties regarding cybersecurity and innovation; requiring the Commission to submit an interim report, including recommended legislation, to the Governor and the General Assembly by January 1, 2012, and a final report by September 1, 2014; etc. 2024
2545, 2569 (884)

666 – ***Courts – Peace Orders – Penalties*** – Altering the penalty, for a second or subsequent offense, for a person who fails to comply with the relief granted in an interim, a temporary, or a final peace order. 1771
2414, 2468 (774)

667 – ***Peace Orders – Extension of Duration*** – Authorizing a judge to extend the term of a final peace order under specified circumstances after a specified notice and a hearing..... 1402
2498, 2533 (830)

670 – ***Real Property – Retaliatory Actions – Landlords and Mobile Home Park Owners*** – Altering the actions that a landlord or mobile home park owner is prohibited from taking against a tenant or resident, respectively, for specified reasons; altering the reference to a specified prohibited action of a landlord or park owner to be a "retaliatory action"; authorizing a tenant or resident to raise the retaliatory action of a landlord or park owner, respectively, in defense to an action for possession or as an affirmative claim for specified damages; etc. 1982
2414, 2469 (775)

671 – ***Federal Military and Overseas Voter Empowerment (MOVE) Act Compliance*** – Changing the State election law to comply with the federal Military and Overseas Voter Empowerment (MOVE) Act; requiring local boards of elections to provide specified information relating to candidates to the State Board of

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Elections; altering specified deadlines for the filing of specified certificates of candidacy, petitions, certificates of withdrawal, and certificates of designation of candidacy; altering the primary election dates; requiring the State Board to display specified content on its Web site; etc. 1786
2492, 2528 (814)

674 – ***Education – Human Trafficking – Awareness, Training, and Distribution of Materials*** – Requiring the State Department of Education, in collaboration with the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, to provide awareness and training for Directors of Student Services in local education agencies on human trafficking; and requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, in consultation with experts in the field of human trafficking prevention, to provide to the State Department of Education specified information and materials on human trafficking. 1402
2408, 2461 (751)

675 – ***Somerset County – Private Sale of County Property*** – Authorizing the County Commissioners of Somerset County to sell at private sale specified properties to the City of Crisfield under any terms the County Commissioners consider appropriate; requiring specified properties to revert to the County Commissioners under specified circumstances; authorizing the County Commissioners to sell specified property to the American Legion – Stanley Cochrane Post #16 at private sale under any terms the County Commissioners consider appropriate; etc. 2024
2802, 2925 (1032)

678 – ***Somerset County – Water and Sewer Service – Late Fees*** – Authorizing the sanitary district in Somerset County to charge a late fee for unpaid water and sewer usage charges; authorizing the Sanitary Commission in Somerset County to require the payment of specified late fees before reconnecting specified water service; and providing that when a specified charge is in default it will accrue interest from the date of default at a rate determined by the sanitary commission. 2908
2951, 3153 (1200)

679 – ***Real Property – Condominiums – Amendment to Bylaws to Require Unit Insurance Coverage*** – Authorizing the council of unit owners of a condominium to amend the bylaws of the condominium, by at least 51% majority, for the purpose of requiring all unit owners to maintain condominium unit owner insurance policies on their units; authorizing the bylaws of a condominium to require each unit owner to maintain a condominium owner insurance policy on the unit; and requiring specified bylaws to require each unit owner to provide evidence of specified insurance coverage to the council of unit owners

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annually. 1404
2588, 2628 (916)

682 – ***Criminal Procedure – Forfeiture of Bail Bonds*** – Prohibiting a court that exercises criminal jurisdiction from refunding a forfeiture of bail or collateral at a specified time unless a private surety pays a forfeiture of bail or collateral within a specified time period after a defendant's failure to appear; requiring a court to refund a forfeiture of bail bond or collateral that was not paid within a specified time period after a defendant's failure to appear under specified circumstances; etc. 1787
2589, 2642, 2755 (969)

683 – ***Baltimore County – Public School Employees – Collective Bargaining Units*** – Requiring the Board of Education of Baltimore County to meet and confer with an employee organization representing specified certificated and noncertificated employees by November 1, 2011, regarding the job titles to be included in the unit. 3037
3097, 3175, 3215 (1244)

685 – ***Education – Bullying Safety Risks and Health Problems*** – Requiring the State Board of Education to include in a specified model policy information on safety risks and health and mental problems that may affect a student who is a victim or an alleged perpetrator of bullying, harassment, or intimidation. 2073

689 – ***Harford County – Board of Elections – Membership*** – Increasing to five the number of regular members of the Harford County Board of Elections; requiring the members of the local board to be of specified political parties; requiring a vacancy on the local board to be filled in a specified manner; etc. 2001
2404, 2457 (743), 3156

700 – ***Howard County – Hotel Rental Tax Rate Ho. Co. 6–11*** – Increasing from 5 to 7 percent the maximum sales or use tax rate that Howard County is authorized to impose on room rentals in the county for sleeping accommodations for transients; requiring Howard County to distribute revenue attributable to a specified tax rate imposed by Howard County to specified entities; etc..... 2002
2538, 2565 (873)

703 – ***Harford County – Alcoholic Beverages – Continuing Care Facility for Aged – Beer, Wine and Liquor License*** – Establishing a Class CCFA (continuing care facility for the aged) beer, wine and liquor license in Harford County; specifying that the Liquor Control Board may issue a Class CCFA license to an organization that provides specified care, is licensed as a specified institution, is certified by a specified department, is exempt from federal income tax, and is located in Harford County; providing that specified prohibitions do not apply to the Act; etc. 1671

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2404, 2457 (743)
709 – ***Health Officers – Authority to Enter into Contracts or Agreements for Delivery of Health Care Services*** – Authorizing a health officer for a county, subject to the consent of the governing body of the county and the written approval of the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene, to enter into a contract or other written agreement to assist or participate in the delivery of health care services with a person that is authorized to provide, finance, coordinate, facilitate, or otherwise deliver health care services in the State..... 1270
2513, 2562 (864)
712 – ***Judith P. Hoyer Early Child Care and Education Enhancement Program – Annual Report*** – Requiring the State Department of Education to include in an annual report specified information relating to the Judith P. Hoyer Early Child Care and Education Enhancement Program and the participating agencies and programs; altering to November 1 of each year the date on or before which the report is to be submitted; etc..... 3037
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714 – ***Health – Newborn Screening Program – Critical Congenital Heart Disease*** – Requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to adopt specified federal recommendations on critical congenital heart disease screening in newborns under specified circumstances; requiring the State Advisory Council on Hereditary and Congenital Disorders to develop recommendations for critical congenital heart disease screening of newborns in the State; etc..... 1870
2871, 2960 (1076)
715 – ***Consumer Protection – Home Appliances – Warranty Enforcement*** – Requiring a manufacturer of home appliances or its agent to repair or correct a nonconformity in a home appliance at no cost to the consumer if the home appliance does not conform to the manufacturer's express warranties; requiring a manufacturer, under specified circumstances and at the option of the consumer, to replace a home appliance with a comparable home appliance or accept return of a home appliance and refund the purchase price less reasonable allowances; etc..... 2334
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724 – ***Sexual Offense in the Fourth Degree – Statute of Limitations – Increase*** – Increasing from 1 year to 3 years the period of time within which a prosecution for a specified sexual offense in the fourth degree must be instituted after the offense was committed, if the victim was a minor at the time of the offense..... 1788
2590, 2628 (917)
727 – ***State Retirement and Pension System – Retirees and***

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Beneficiaries of Retirees – Annual Retirement Allowance Adjustments – Providing that annual retirement allowance adjustments for retirees of the State Retirement and Pension System shall be a specified amount under specified circumstances; requiring that annual retirement allowances for retirees of the State Retirement and Pension System be reduced by a specified amount under specified circumstances; etc. 1404
2419, 2466 (767)

728 – ***Residential Property – Foreclosure – Required Documents – Timing of Mediation*** – Requiring a notice of intent to foreclose for an owner–occupied residential property to be accompanied by an envelope addressed to a specified person; altering the documents that must accompany an order to docket or complaint to foreclose on residential property; clarifying the documents that must be served on a mortgagor or grantor in a residential foreclosure action; etc. 1671
3082, 3108 (1179)

729 – ***Civil Actions – Class Action Waiver in a Written Agreement – Unenforceability*** – Establishing that a written agreement made before a dispute arises between the parties to the agreement may not waive or have the practical effect of waiving the rights of a party to the agreement to resolve the dispute by obtaining relief as a representative of or as a member of a class of similarly situated persons; establishing that such a waiver in a written agreement is not enforceable; and applying the Act retroactively to any written agreement in existence on or after October 1, 2011. 1405
3082, 3109 (1180–1182)

730 – ***Task Force to Study Access of Individuals with Mental Illness to Regulated Firearms*** – Establishing a Task Force to Study Access of Individuals with Mental Illness to Regulated Firearms; providing for the membership, staffing, and duties of the Task Force; requiring the Task Force to report to the Governor and the General Assembly by December 31, 2011, on legislative options for limiting the access to regulated firearms of individuals with a history of mental illness; and expanding the access of law enforcement officers to specified mental health records. 1789

736 – ***Electronic Health Records – Incentives for Health Care Providers – Regulations*** – Requiring incentives for the adoption and use of electronic health records to be paid in cash, unless a specified payor and health care provider agree on an incentive of equivalent value; prohibiting specified regulations from requiring a group model health maintenance organization from providing a specified incentive to a specified health care provider; requiring

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the Maryland Health Care Commission to conduct a specified study and report findings to specified committees of the General Assembly on or before January 1, 2013; etc. 1871
2545, 2569 (885)

739 – ***Sexual Assault Crisis Programs and Domestic Violence Programs – Transfer to the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention*** – Transferring responsibilities for sexual assault crisis programs and domestic violence programs from the Department of Human Resources to the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention; transferring specified appropriations held by the Department of Human Resources to the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention; etc..... 1983
2861, 2962 (1081)

740 – ***Election Law – Online Voter Registration*** – Authorizing an individual to apply to become a registered voter through an online voter registration system; authorizing the State Board of Elections to operate an online voter registration system that allows an individual to apply to register to vote and make specified changes in the individual's existing voter registration record; requiring an individual who applies to register to vote through the online voter registration system to follow specified procedures and provide specified information; etc. 2060
3064, 3107 (1174)

748 – ***Academic Facilities Bonding Authority*** – Increasing the 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; and providing that specified bonds are not a debt or an obligation of the State or any of its subdivisions. 1672
3088 (1152)

749 – ***Correctional Services – Division of Parole and Probation – Supervision Fee*** – Requiring the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services and the appropriate local detention center, on the release of an individual supervised by the Division of Parole and Probation, to provide the individual with an oral and a written notice relating to the application for an exemption from a specified monthly supervision fee; etc. 1406
2498, 2533 (831), 2726, 3047 (1142)

751 – ***Agriculture – Jane Lawton Farm–to–School Program – Reporting*** – Requiring each local educational agency participating in the Jane Lawton Farm–to–School Program to report by January 1 each year to the Department of Agriculture the types and amounts of farm products purchased from farms in the State. 1772

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2489, 2525 (805)
752 – ***Maryland Correctional Enterprises – Prohibiting Access to Personal Information*** – Prohibiting programs developed for Maryland Correctional Enterprises from allowing inmates to have access to specified personal information..... 1452
2561, 2962 (1082)
756 – ***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; 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; authorizing a board of arbitration to exercise specified powers; etc. 1984
2871, 2961 (1077)
757 – ***Governor's Workforce Investment Board – Development of Educational Programs to Aid Unemployed State Residents*** – Requiring the Governor's Workforce Investment Board to establish an advisory committee; specifying the duties and staffing of the advisory committee; requiring that the advisory committee include representatives from specified organizations; requiring the Board, on or before June 1 of each year, to report findings and recommendations to the Governor and specified committees of the General Assembly; etc. 2388
2661 (937), 2871, 2961 (1078)
758 – ***Task Force on Funding a Green Technology, Life Science, and Health Information Technology Loan Assistance Repayment Program*** – Establishing the Task Force on Funding a Green Technology, Life Science, and Health Information Technology Loan Assistance Repayment Program; providing for members of the Task Force, the staff, and the designation of a chair; requiring the Task Force to conduct a study and make recommendations on or before December 31, 2011, for a program that assists graduates who earned a degree in a field relating to green technology or specified related fields to repay a federal or State higher education loan; etc..... 2389
2662 (937), 3065, 3107 (1175)
763 – ***Insurance – Delivery of Notices by Electronic Means – Authorized*** – Authorizing any notice to an applicant, insured, or a policyholder required to be given by an insurer under specified provisions of law governing insurance policy cancellations, nonrenewals, premium increases, and reductions of coverage to be delivered by electronic means under specified circumstances; providing that delivery of a notice by electronic means shall be considered equivalent to the delivery method required under

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specified provisions of law; etc. 2025
2872, 2970 (1104)

766 – ***State Government – Transparency and Open Government*** – Establishing the Joint Committee on Transparency and Open Government; requiring the Committee to make recommendations on State transparency goals and policies, review laws, programs, services, and policies, and consult with specified State entities; requiring the Committee to submit an annual report to the General Assembly on or before a specified date; providing that a public body need not prepare written minutes of an open meeting if a live and archived video or audio streaming of the open session is available; etc..... 2025
2790, 2927 (1038)

778 – ***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 beginning on January 1, 2012, to all women whose family income is at or below 200 percent of the poverty level, as permitted by federal law..... 2061
2545, 2570 (888)

784 – ***Medical Records – Health Information Exchanges*** – Requiring the Maryland Health Care Commission to adopt regulations for the privacy and security of protected health information obtained or released through a health information exchange by specified persons; requiring the regulations to include protections for the secondary use of specified information; providing that the regulations do not apply to protected health information exchanged between and among specified persons; etc. 1872
2546, 2571 (889)

787 – ***Election Law – Subsequent Election Absentee Ballot List*** – Requiring the State Board of Elections to establish guidelines for a subsequent absentee ballot list; requiring that a voter who receives an absentee ballot be provided the opportunity to request an absentee ballot for the next subsequent election in specified materials accompanying the absentee ballot; requiring that a voter who requests an absentee ballot for the next subsequent election be placed on the subsequent election absentee ballot list; etc. 2061

789 – ***Driver's License Applications – Cosigner for Minors – Department of Social Services*** – Requiring an application of a minor for a driver's license to be cosigned by the director of a local department of social services or the director's designee if the license applicant is committed to the custody or guardianship of the local department of social services. 1672
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793 – ***Behavioral Health – Veterans – Coordination and Provision of Services*** – Reenacting specified provisions of law that were abrogated as of May 31, 2011, to provide for the continuance of the coordination of specified behavioral health services for specified veterans; requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, in collaboration with the United States Department of Veterans Affairs, the Maryland Department of Veterans Affairs, the Maryland National Guard, and the Maryland Defense Force, to provide behavioral health services coordination for specified veterans, subject to specified limitations; etc. 1452
2428, 2548, 2571 (890)

794 – ***Division of Parole and Probation – Pre–Parole Investigations for Inmates of Local Facilities*** – Requiring the Division of Parole and Probation to complete and submit to the Parole Commission the results of pre–parole investigations of specified inmates in local correctional facilities within 60 days of commitment for the purpose of enabling the Parole Commission to determine the advisability of granting parole to those inmates..... 2026
2675, 2756 (973)

798 – ***Anne Arundel County – Property Tax Payment Deferral – Eligibility*** – Authorizing the governing body of Anne Arundel County to provide, by law, a payment deferral of the county property tax for specified residential real property; requiring the governing body of Anne Arundel County to specify the duration and amounts, restrictions, and income eligibility requirements for the payment deferral; requiring the payment of the deferred property taxes under specified circumstances; etc. 2577
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799 – ***Estates and Trusts – Tenancy by the Entirety Property – Transfer to Trustee or Trustees*** – Expanding the application of a specified immunity from claims of creditors, relating to former tenancy by the entirety property and proceeds of that property, to include conveyances to multiple trustees or multiple trusts; limiting the application of a specified immunity from claims of creditors to an instrument of conveyance that contains a specified provision; providing that a specified immunity may be waived as to specified creditors or property; etc. 1037
2675, 2756 (974)

801 – ***Criminal Procedure – Victims' Rights – Enforcement*** – Requiring, in any court proceedings involving a crime against a victim, the court to ensure that the victim is afforded rights provided to victims by law; authorizing a specified victim to file a motion requesting relief within a specified time period; providing that if the court finds that a victim's right to restitution under a specified provision of law was not considered or was improperly

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denied, the court may enter a judgment of restitution; etc. 2027
2862, 2963 (1083)

807 – ***Labor and Employment – Health Care Personnel Training Fund*** – Establishing the Health Care Personnel Training Fund as a special fund to be used to provide grants to specified training consortiums. 2335
2662 (937), 3007, 3105 (1166)

809 – ***Agriculture – Maryland Standard of Identity for Honey*** – Establishing a standard of identity for honey; requiring the standard to be applied to specified products; authorizing the designation of specified products as honey; requiring specified products to be distinguished from pure honey under specified circumstances; authorizing a person who has suffered specified damages to bring a specified action to recover damages in a specified court; etc..... 2027

812 – ***Public Schools – Dating Violence – Policy and Disciplinary Standards*** – Adding dating violence to provisions of law requiring the reporting of bullying, harassment, and intimidation by a county board of education; specifying who may report incidents of dating violence; requiring that forms, reports, policies and educational programs include incidents of dating violence; altering to March 31, 2012, the date by which each county board must submit to the State Superintendent of Schools a model policy prohibiting bullying, dating violence, harassment, or intimidation in schools; etc..... 1790

817 – ***Environment – Composting*** – Requiring the Department of the Environment to maintain information on its Web site to educate the public about composting and to promote composting in the State; requiring the Department, in consultation with the Department of Agriculture and the Maryland Environmental Service, to study composting in the State, and to make a report to the General Assembly on or before January 1, 2013, including a summary of the laws and regulations governing composting; etc... 1772
2900, 2967 (1097)

823 – ***Sales and Use Tax – Nonprofit Food Vendors – Youth Sporting Events and 4–H Youth Events*** – Providing an exemption from the sales and use tax for sales of food, bottled water, soft drinks or carbonated beverages, and candy or confectionery by a nonprofit food vendor at a youth sporting event or 4–H youth event for individuals under the age of 18 years, if specified conditions are met; etc. 2028
2597, 2627 (914)

826 – ***Carroll County – Abatement of Nuisances*** – Altering from 10 to 15 the number of days' advance notice the County

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Commissioners of Carroll County must give to an owner or occupant of property before removing a specified nuisance or menace; authorizing a property owner or occupant to file an appeal of a specified determination that a nuisance or menace exists to a specified hearing officer or board of appeals within 10 business days after receiving notice of the determination under specified circumstances; etc. 1673
2802, 2925 (1032)

830 – ***Harford County – Towing and Removing Vehicles – Property Return Agreement*** – Prohibiting in Harford County the Harford County Sheriff's Office or any police department from authorizing a person to tow or remove a specified vehicle unless the person enters into a written agreement with the Harford County Sheriff's Office or police department to return to the owner, on request of the owner, specified property in or on the vehicle. 1674

831 – ***Agriculture – Invasive Plants – Prevention and Control*** – Establishing the Invasive Plants Advisory Committee in the Department of Agriculture; providing for the membership and charge of the Committee; requiring the Secretary of Agriculture to adopt regulations relating to invasive plants by October 1, 2012; prohibiting specified activities involving specified invasive plants under specified circumstances; authorizing the Secretary to take specified action upon finding invasive plants; etc. 1790
2489, 2526 (806)

833 – ***Harford County – Archery Hunting – Safety Zone*** – Establishing for archery hunters in Harford County who are shooting downward from a tree stand that is at least 15 feet high, a safety zone of 75 yards from a dwelling house, residence, church, or any other building or camp occupied by human beings. 1406

837 – ***Courts – Exemption from Execution – Exception for Child Support Arrearage*** – Creating a specified exception to an exemption from execution on a judgment by establishing that 25% of the net recovery by a debtor on a claim for personal injury is subject to execution on a judgment for child support arrearage; and defining "net recovery." 1385
2676, 2757 (975), 2981

838 – ***Residential Real Property Sales – Property Tax Disclaimer*** – Requiring that a specified form developed by the State Real Estate Commission in connection with the sale of residential real property state the possibility of significant differences in the property tax bill previously paid by the seller of the property and the property tax bill of the buyer of the property. 1674

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840 – ***Children, Youth, and Families – Services to Children with Special Needs*** – Altering the membership of local management boards; altering the membership and duties of the State Coordinating Council for Children; renaming local coordinating councils to be local care teams; altering the membership and duties of local care teams; etc. 1791
2505, 2558 (849)

841 – ***Health Occupations – Dental Hygienists – Nitrous Oxide*** – Altering the definition of "practice dental hygiene" for purposes of specified provisions of law governing dental hygienists; authorizing the State Board of Dental Examiners to adopt regulations; authorizing a dental hygienist, under specified circumstances, to monitor a patient to whom nitrous oxide is administered; requiring a dental hygienist to complete specified educational and examination requirements before performing specified functions; and terminating the Act at the end of September 30, 2014. 2029
2783, 2931 (1049)

842 – ***Foreclosed Residential Property – Tenants – Collection of Rent Payments – Prior Notice*** – Prohibiting a foreclosure sale purchaser from exercising any right to collect rent payments from a bona fide tenant in possession of a residential property unless the purchaser conducts a specified reasonable inquiry concerning the occupancy of the residential property and serves on each bona fide tenant a specified notice concerning rent payments; providing that a foreclosure sale purchaser waives claim to specified rent payments before satisfying notice requirements, with a specified exception; etc. 1675
2414, 2469 (776)

848 – ***Department of State Police – Tow Companies*** – Requiring the Department of State Police to establish and maintain a list of tow companies; authorizing the Department to adopt regulations establishing standards for tow companies to be included on the list; and requiring the Department to include qualifying companies on the list. 1675
2591, 2628 (919)

849 – ***Public Safety – Smoke Detectors and Smoke Alarms*** – Clarifying that a person may sell or install smoke detectors, smoke alarms, and specialized smoke alarms for the deaf and hard of hearing only in accordance with the State Fire Prevention Code; repealing a requirement that each manufacturer that commercially sells or offers for sale a smoke detection system obtain approval of each model of smoke detector from the State Fire Marshal; and repealing a specified application fee. 1386
2407, 2462 (752)

852 – ***The Marcellus Shale Safe Drilling Act of 2011*** – Requiring

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the Department of the Environment and the Department of Natural Resources jointly to convene an Advisory Commission to make recommendations to the Departments on conditions that should be included in permits for hydraulic fracturing in the Marcellus Shale, and on appropriate changes, if any, to state law and regulations governing hydraulic fracturing in the Marcellus Shale; requiring the Departments to jointly publish a report on findings, conclusions, and recommendations on or before August 1, 2013; etc. 1792

858 – ***Education – Public Schools and Youth Sports Programs – Concussions*** – Requiring the State Department of Education, in collaboration with specified entities, to develop policies and to implement a program to provide awareness to coaches, school personnel, students, and parents or guardians of students on the risk of concussions and head injuries; requiring a county board of education to provide a specified information sheet and a notice to a student and parent or guardian; requiring a student and parent or guardian to sign a specified statement; etc. 2002
2778

859 – ***Child Abuse – Out of Court Statements of Child Victims*** – Altering the age for the admission into evidence of a specified out of court statement made by a child victim; adding specified counselors and therapists to the list of specified professionals to whom a child victim's out of court statement was made and who may testify concerning the statement; etc. 2062
2410, 2459 (744)

860 – ***Electricity – Net Energy Metering*** – Altering the period during which an eligible customer–generator may accrue specified net excess generation; requiring a specified electric company to carry forward net excess generation until a specified consumption eliminates the net excess generation or a specified accrual period expires; altering how the dollar value of a specified net excess generation is calculated; repealing a requirement that specified generation credit appear on the eligible customer–generator's bill in a dollar amount; etc. 2063
2513, 2563 (865)

863 – ***Task Force to Study Manufactured Housing*** – Establishing the Task Force to Study Manufactured Housing; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving compensation; providing that a member of the Task Force may receive specified reimbursement; requiring the Task Force to study specified issues; requiring the Task Force to make specified recommendations; requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly

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on or before December 31, 2011; etc..... 1676

864 – ***Criminal Law – Felony Child Abuse in the First Degree*** – Establishing that it is a felony in the first degree for a specified family member or household member to cause abuse resulting in the death of a minor, or to cause severe physical injury to the minor. 1386

867 – ***Baltimore City – Sale of Property to Enforce Lien for Water and Sewer Service*** – Prohibiting the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City from selling property to enforce a lien for unpaid charges for water and sewer service under specified circumstances..... 2073
2671, 2749 (961)

868 – ***Video Lottery Operation Licensees – Noninterference*** – Prohibiting a video lottery operation licensee from interfering with, hindering, obstructing, impeding, or taking any action to delay the implementation or establishment of a video lottery facility by any other video lottery operation licensee or applicant; requiring the State Lottery Commission to adopt regulations, to the fullest extent allowed by the U.S. Constitution, to carry out the provisions of the Act; applying the Act prospectively; making the Act an emergency measure; etc. 2064
2539, 2565, 2639 (928)

869 – ***Education – Maintenance of Effort – Penalty*** – Making the imposition of a penalty for a county's noncompliance with specified maintenance of effort provisions for funding public education applicable in a specified fiscal year..... 2518
2941, 3190 (1221)

876 – ***Family Law – Single Parent Services – Repeal*** – Repealing specified provisions of law relating to single parent services programs. 1237
2499, 2533 (832)

877 – ***Sustainable Communities, Designated Neighborhoods, and Priority Funding Areas – Miscellaneous Corrections*** – Replacing obsolete references to "designated neighborhoods" with references to "sustainable communities"; excluding specified areas from consideration as priority funding areas under specified provisions of law; providing that specified areas that were designated as priority funding areas on or before January 1, 2010, shall retain the designation; etc..... 1387
2407, 2462 (753)

879 – ***Criminal Law – Counterfeiting – Venue*** – Including the county in which an alleged counterfeit deed or other instrument is filed or recorded in a specified manner as a venue to prosecute a specified counterfeiting crime or other crime that establishes a

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specified counterfeiting crime. 1773
2410, 2459 (744)

881 – ***Agriculture – Waste Kitchen Grease*** – Requiring, with specified exceptions, a person to register annually with the Department of Agriculture before transporting waste kitchen grease; requiring a specified person to submit a specified application to the Department in the form required by the Department; requiring the application to include specified information and fees; requiring the Department to register specified applicants and issue each registrant specified items; requiring each registrant to carry and display a certificate when transporting waste kitchen grease; etc. 2064
2799, 2924 (1030)

887 – ***Real Property – Condominium – Rescission of Sales Contracts*** – Limiting a condominium purchaser's right to rescind in writing a contract of sale based on amended material in a vendor's public offering statement to allow specified amendments that affect materially and adversely the purchaser's rights; requiring a purchaser to state in writing the purchaser's reason for rescission when it is based on specified amended material in a vendor's public offering statement; stating the intent of the General Assembly; etc. 1676

888 – ***Health Insurance – Prescription Eye Drops – Refills*** – Requiring health insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations to provide coverage for a refill of prescription eye drops under specified circumstances. 1453
2429, 2465 (765)

890 – ***Land Preservation – Land Draining to a Reservoir*** – Requiring a local governing body to consider whether specified land drains into a reservoir in the State in prioritizing applications to sell specified easements under the Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Program; and adding to the list of land conservation priorities that the Secretary of Natural Resources is required to consider in allocating the State's share of funds under Program Open Space. 1873
2485, 2524 (799)

897 – ***Engine Coolant and Antifreeze Bittering Agent Act*** – Prohibiting a person from selling or offering for sale engine coolant or antifreeze that contains more than 10% ethylene glycol unless it contains not less than 30 parts per million nor more than 50 parts per million denatonium benzoate; providing that the Act does not apply to specified engine coolant or antifreeze sales; etc. . 2074
2201, 2885, 3009 (1119), 3194

899 – ***Division of Parole and Probation – Warrant Apprehension Unit – Powers*** – Establishing the Warrant Apprehension Unit

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within the Division of Parole and Probation; providing that specified employees of the Warrant Apprehension Unit also have specified additional powers; including specified employees of the Warrant Apprehension Unit in the defined term "police officer" in connection with provisions of law relating to the authority to make arrests; etc. 2029
2862, 2963 (1084)

900 – ***Carroll County – Fortune Telling Ban – Repeal*** – Repealing a provision that prohibits a person from demanding or accepting payment or gratuity to forecast or foretell, or pretend to forecast or foretell, the future of another person by specified methods in Carroll County; and repealing a penalty. 1093
2414, 2469 (777)

908 – ***Motor Vehicles – Leased Vehicles – Advertising Practices*** – Prohibiting a person who leases vehicles to lessees from failing to include any dealer processing or freight charges in calculating the base lease payment shown in an advertisement for a leased vehicle, or from advertising to the general public a capitalized cost reduction to a lessee unless the capitalized cost reduction is offered to all potential lessees; and clarifying that specified provisions of law apply to an advertisement for a leased vehicle.... 1228
2872, 2970 (1105), 3213 (1241)

913 – ***Homestead Property Tax Credit – Eligibility – Child Support Payments*** – Authorizing the Child Support Enforcement Administration to send a specified certification to the State Department of Assessments and Taxation concerning specified child support obligors; requiring the Administration to conduct an investigation and notify the obligor of the outcome; requiring the Department to revoke the homestead property tax credit of certain homeowners under specified circumstances; providing for the right of an obligor to challenge the Administration's certification; etc. 1388

917 – ***Real Property – Residential Leases – Interest on Security Deposits*** – Changing the interest rate paid on a security deposit under a residential lease from 3 percent per annum to the daily U. S. Treasury yield curve rate for 1 year, as of the first business day of each year, or 1.5%, whichever is greater; requiring the Department of Housing and Community Development to maintain a specified list on its Web site; applying the Act prospectively; etc. 1874

919 – ***Criminal Law – Swift and Certain Sanctions Pilot Program*** – Requiring the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services to develop by October 1, 2012, a pilot program in two counties that creates a system of graduated administrative

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sanctions for violations of conditions of parole by releasees from the Division of Correction; and requiring the Department to make a specified annual report to the General Assembly on or before October 1 of each year beginning in 2013. 2074
2677, 2757 (976)

921 – ***Courts and Judicial Proceedings – Prelitigation Discovery – Insurance Coverage*** – Requiring specified insurers to disclose under specified circumstances the limits of coverage in any insurance agreement under which persons may be liable to satisfy all or part of the claim or to indemnify or reimburse for payments made to satisfy the claim; providing for procedures; providing that specified persons are not civilly or criminally liable for disclosure of documentation; etc. 1793
2415, 2469 (778)

933 – ***Renewable Energy Portfolio Standard – Renewable Energy Credits – Solar Water Heating Systems*** – Providing that energy from a specified solar water heating system is eligible for inclusion in meeting the renewable energy portfolio standard; providing that a person that owns and operates a specified solar water heating system shall receive a specified renewable energy credit under specified circumstances; requiring the total amount of energy generated and consumed by a nonresidential or commercial solar water heating system to be measured by a specified meter; etc. 2030
2514, 2563 (866)

938 – ***Vehicle Laws – Driver's Licenses, Identification Cards, and Moped Operator's Permits – Photographs*** – Repealing provisions of law that require driver's licenses, identification cards, and moped operator's permits issued by the Motor Vehicle Administration to contain a photograph of the license, card, or permit holder that is in color; providing for a delayed effective date; etc. 2003

939 – ***State Government – Commemorative Days – Thurgood Marshall Day*** – Requiring the Governor annually to proclaim July 2 as Thurgood Marshall Day; and requiring the proclamation to urge educational and cultural organizations to observe Thurgood Marshall Day properly. 2065

940 – ***Counties – Kennel Licenses – Requirements for Breeders*** – Requiring a person to obtain a kennel license if the person owns or has custody of 15 or more unspayed female dogs over the age of 6 months kept for the purpose of breeding the dogs and selling their offspring and sells dogs from six or more litters in a year; requiring each county to collect and maintain specified information for each kennel license issued; requiring each county

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to report specified information to the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation on or before January 15 each year; etc. 1464

941 – ***Dining Out Growth Act of 2011*** – Authorizing a restaurant with an outdoor dining area to allow a patron's dog to accompany the patron in the outdoor dining area of the restaurant during specified hours; requiring specified restaurant owners to give notice to local health departments under specified circumstances; authorizing restaurant owners to make specified determinations and to limit the size and type of dog that may accompany a patron into the outdoor dining area; requiring specified restaurant owners to post a notice; etc. 2076
2873, 2970 (1106)

943 – ***Boiler and Pressure Vessels – Special Inspector Commission – Insurance Requirements*** – Requiring the Commissioner of Labor and Industry to establish by regulation insurance requirements that must be satisfied by an authorized inspection agency before a special inspector commission may be issued to an inspector employed by the agency. 2004
2901, 2967 (1098)

944 – ***Financial Institutions – Mortgage Lenders and Mortgage Loan Originators*** – Requiring a person who is exempt from State mortgage lender licensing requirements and employs a licensed mortgage loan originator to register with the Nationwide Mortgage Licensing System and Registry; requiring a mortgage lender license applicant and licensee to provide fingerprints for submission to specified governmental agencies or entities for a state, national, or international criminal history background check; etc. 1465
2426, 2471 (779)

947 – ***Caroline County – Alcoholic Beverages Act of 2011*** – Increasing to 26 the times a Class BWTS beer and wine (on–premises) tasting or sampling license may be granted in a calendar year to a person in Caroline County; altering the hours of sale for specified licensees; and requiring that a licensee in the county or an employee of the licensee be certified by an approved alcohol awareness program and, except in case of a bona fide emergency, be present during the hours in which alcohol may be sold. 1677
2404, 2457 (743)

953 – ***Allegany County – Alcoholic Beverages – 1–Day Special License*** – Authorizing the Allegany County Board of License Commissioners to grant a 1–day special license for an entertainment event; limiting the duration of a specified license; authorizing the Allegany County Board of County Commissioners to determine the license fee based on a recommendation;

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requiring license holders to exercise the privileges of the license on county–owned property; requiring the Board of County Commissioners to distribute specified amounts of license fees in a specified manner; making the Act an emergency measure; etc..... 1468
2404, 2457 (743)

954 – ***Washington County – Board of Elections – Membership and Compensation*** – Altering which salaries the Washington County Salary Study Commission is required to study; increasing the number of regular members of the Washington County Board of Elections to five; requiring the members of the local board to be of specified political parties; requiring a vacancy on the local board to be filled in a specified manner; repealing the requirement that members of the local board be paid a specified amount; making the Act effective June 6, 2011; etc..... 2005
2793, 2928 (1039)

959 – ***Insurance – Surplus Lines*** – Requiring the Maryland Insurance Commissioner to participate in a specified database; altering the authority of the Commissioner to allow a commercial insured to waive specified search requirements for surplus lines coverage for specified purposes; authorizing a surplus lines broker to not perform a diligent search when placing specified coverage with an exempt commercial purchaser under specified circumstances; etc. 1794
2873, 2971 (1107)

966 – ***Natural Resources – Restricted Waters for Shellfish Harvesting – Testing*** – Requiring the Department of the Environment, in determining whether to restrict or lift any restrictions on an area for the catching or storing of shellfish, to use the most reliable available tests to determine whether a shellfish production area poses a risk to consumer health and to rule out contaminants that do not pose a risk to consumer health, including bacteria from vegetation; and requiring the Department on or before December 31, 2011, to reconsider the designation of restricted waters. 1678
2486, 2524 (800)

972 – ***Building Codes – International Green Construction Code*** – Authorizing the Department of Housing and Community Development to adopt by regulation the International Green Construction Code; authorizing local jurisdictions to adopt and make local amendments to the International Green Construction Code; defining the term "International Green Construction Code"; and making the Act effective March 1, 2012. 1389
2486, 2524 (801)

973 – ***Dorchester County Liquor Act of 2011*** – Repealing an obsolete residency requirement for voters supporting an application for an alcoholic beverages license in Dorchester County; specifying that a prohibition against alcoholic beverages sales at a bar or counter

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on Sunday does not apply in the county; and repealing obsolete language concerning Sunday alcoholic beverages sales..... 1467
2404, 2457 (743)

975 – ***Gaming – Instant Bingo – Electronic Machines*** – Authorizing the operation of specified instant bingo games using electronic machines; providing that the electronic instant bingo machines must have been in operation during a specified period or that the machines be in operation under a commercial bingo license on a specified date; prohibiting the operation of more than the number of machines that were in operation on a specified date; and requiring the conduct of the gaming and the operation of the machines to be consistent with provisions of law..... 2006

982 – ***Property and Casualty Insurance – Certificates of Insurance and Certificate of Insurance Forms*** – Prohibiting a person from requiring an insurer or insurance producer to prepare or issue, or a policyholder to provide, a certificate of insurance that contains false or misleading information relating to the policy of insurance referenced in the certificate; etc..... 1678
2873, 2971 (1108)

983 – ***Public Health – Cord Blood Transplant Program*** – Establishing the Cord Blood Transplant Program in the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene for specified purposes; establishing the Cord Blood Transplant Center Support Fund; providing for the purpose of the Fund; requiring the Department to administer the Fund; specifying that the Fund is a special, nonlapsing fund not subject to a specified provision of law; requiring the State Treasurer to hold the fund separately and invest and reinvest money in the Fund in a specified manner; etc. 2066
2546, 2571 (891)

985 – ***Maryland Transit Administration – Free Ridership for State Employees*** – Requiring the Maryland Transit Administration to extend to employees of the Judicial Branch and the Legislative Branch of State government the application of any program, policy, or practice through which free ridership on transit vehicles is offered to employees of the Executive Branch of State government..... 2077

986 – ***Pharmacists – Administration of Vaccinations – Children*** – Altering to at least 9 years old the age of an individual to whom a pharmacist may administer a specified vaccination under specified circumstances; requiring a pharmacist to report to the Maryland Immunization Registry an influenza vaccination administered by the pharmacist to individuals between the ages of 9 and 18; and altering requirements for regulations relating to specified vaccinations. 1985

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2785, 2932 (1051)

992 – ***Calvert County – Regulation of Roads*** – Authorizing the County Commissioners of Calvert County, by ordinance, to regulate the grading, constructing, improving, maintaining, and repairing of specified roads; authorizing the County Commissioners to establish standards for utility cuts in and across county rights–of–way; authorizing the County Commissioners to regulate access to county–owned roads; authorizing the County Commissioners to establish specified minimum standards for new roads; etc. 2031

2873, 2971 (1109)

994 – ***Harford County – Deer Hunting on Private Property – Sundays*** – Authorizing a person in Harford County to hunt deer on specified Sundays on private property using specified hunting equipment during specified months; and generally relating to hunting on private property on Sundays. 1390

996 – ***St. Mary's County – Alcoholic Beverages – Beer Festival License*** – Authorizing the Alcoholic Beverage Board of St. Mary's County to issue a special beer festival (BF) license; establishing specified requirements for license applicants and for holders of special beer festival licenses; establishing a specified fee; specifying that the holder of a special BF license is not prohibited from holding another alcoholic beverages license of a different class or nature; requiring the Alcoholic Beverage Board to approve the time and location of a beer festival subject to specified limitations; etc. 1467

2902, 2967 (1099)

998 – ***Militia – Employment for Military Spouses – Teachers, Health Care Practitioners, and Individuals in Business Occupations and Professions*** – Requiring the State Department of Education to develop a specified form relating to teacher certification and tenure and to post the form on its Web site; requiring the Adjutant General or the Adjutant General's designee to assist military spouses in finding specified employment; etc. 1985

2785, 2932 (1052)

1004 – ***Real Property – Landlord and Tenant – Breach of Lease*** – Reducing the amount of written notice to 14 days that a landlord must give to evict a tenant if a breach of the lease involves behavior by the tenant or a specified other person that is an act prohibited under a specified law; and making stylistic changes. 1875

1005 – ***Public Utility Companies – University of Maryland, College Park Bus Service – Motor Carrier Permit Exemption – Extension of Sunset PG 403–11*** – Providing that a motor carrier

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permit is not required, under specified circumstances, for a shuttle bus service operated by the University of Maryland, College Park for its students that is also used to provide, in exchange for payment by the municipal corporation in which the University operates the shuttle bus service, transportation for the residents of the municipal corporation; extending to June 30, 2014, a specified termination provision; etc. 2335
2662 (937), 2874, 2972 (1110)

1013 – ***State Department of Education – Permanent Hearing Aid Loan Bank Program – Establishment and Operation*** – Establishing a permanent Hearing Aid Loan Bank Program in the State Department of Education; providing for the staffing of the Program; requiring the Program to establish a Hearing Aid Loan Bank; specifying criteria for eligibility under the Program; specifying conditions for borrowing a hearing aid under the Program; requiring the State Board of Education to adopt specified regulations; requiring that specified instructions be provided to a parent or legal guardian of an eligible child; etc. 2032
2803, 2929 (1043)

1016 – ***Calvert County – Public Facilities Bonds*** – Authorizing and empowering the County Commissioners of Calvert County, from time to time, to borrow not more than $12,325,000 to finance the construction, improvement, or development of specified public facilities in Calvert County, and to effect such borrowing by the issuance and sale of its general obligation bonds; etc. 2033
2671, 2749 (961)

1017 – ***Vehicle Laws – Registration and Driver's License Renewal Fees – No Charge for Recipients of Medal of Honor*** – Prohibiting the Motor Vehicle Administration from charging a recipient of the Medal of Honor a fee for the renewal of the registration of a vehicle or for the renewal of a noncommercial driver's license. 1390
2410, 2459 (744)

1018 – ***Family Law – Protective Orders – Additional Relief*** – Authorizing a judge, in a final protective order, to order the respondent to remain a specified distance away from a person eligible for relief. 1391
1018, 2499, 2534 (833)

1020 – ***Criminal Procedure – Sex Offender Registry*** – Altering retroactive applicability of specified provisions of law so as to include a person who is convicted under specified circumstances; altering the predicate offenses and minimum age for inclusion on a registry of juvenile sex offenders; requiring juvenile registrants to appear at a specified location at specified times to provide information and allow the Department of Juvenile Services to take a digital image of the juvenile registrant; etc. 1795

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2677, 2757 (977)

1022 – ***Commercial Law – Debt Settlement Services*** – Prohibiting a person from providing debt settlement services in the State unless the person is registered as a debt settlement services provider with the Commissioner of Financial Regulation or is exempt; prohibiting a registrant from charging a debt settlement services fee until after specified actions have taken place; requiring that a debt settlement services agreement include specified information and disclosures; providing that a violation of the Act is an unfair or deceptive trade practice; terminating the Act on June 30, 2015; etc. 2077

2876, 2964 (1087)

1023 – ***Baltimore City – 45th Legislative District – Liquor Stores – Premises Near Places of Worship or Schools*** – Increasing to 500 feet the distance that liquor stores in the 45th Legislative District in Baltimore City are required to be from places of worship or schools; and applying the Act prospectively..... 2618

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1025 – ***State Government – Land Acquisitions and Transfers of Property*** – Requiring the Department of Natural Resources to negotiate land acquisitions under specified circumstances; requiring the Department to obtain two independent appraisals of a property before acquiring it; requiring specified land acquisition contracts to be approved by the Board of Public Works; etc..... 1392

2802, 2922 (1024)

1027 – ***Health – Youth Camps – Definitions*** – Altering the definition of "day camp" to include specified youth camps that have campers who reside at the camp for 5 consecutive days; altering the definition of "residential camp" to apply only to those that operate at specified facilities or campsites at which specified campers live for at least 6 consecutive days; etc..... 2033

1028 – ***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 an image of a user as the user performs a transaction at the automated teller machine; requiring the operator to preserve the recordings made by the video camera for at least 45 calendar days; providing that an operator of a specified automated teller machine is not in violation of provisions of the Act in cases of specified malfunction; etc..... 1468

2878, 2964 (1088)

1030 – ***Cecil County – Alcoholic Beverages – Licensed Establishments – Sunday Sales Hours*** – Altering the hours during which specified licensees in Cecil County may sell specified alcoholic beverages on Sunday; exempting specified holders of

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specified classes of beer, wine and liquor licenses from paying a specified license fee under specified circumstances; authorizing specified licensees to conduct specified sales of specified alcoholic beverages within specified times; authorizing specified licensees to permit the use and consumption of alcoholic beverages between specified hours on specified days; etc. 1679
2404, 2457 (743)

1033 – ***Environment – Reducing Lead Risk in Housing – Risk Reduction Standards*** – Altering the requirements for the owner of affected property to satisfy a specified lead–risk reduction standard; altering a requirement relating to specified inspections of affected properties; altering the performance components required under a specified modified risk reduction standard; altering the information that the owner of an affected property is required to submit to verify satisfaction of a modified risk reduction standard; etc. 2006
2863, 2957 (1066)

1038 – ***Commercial Law – Residential Mortgage Loans – Escrow Amounts*** – Prohibiting specified lenders, credit grantors, and servicers of loans from including, for a period of 1 year after the determination is made, increases in the amount of escrow payments in calculating the amount of interest or any fee due under specified residential mortgage loans under specified circumstances; authorizing a lender, a credit grantor, or a servicer of a loan to charge interest to a borrower on specified funds under specified circumstances; etc. 2008
2879, 2964, 3163 (1205)

1039 – ***Horse Racing – Distribution of Video Lottery Revenues*** – Altering distributions from the Purse Dedication Account for horse racing licensees; altering the conditions under which a specified licensee is required to take specified actions in connection with the Bowie Training Center; providing the State with the right of first refusal when a specified training center is no longer required to operate as a specified training center; providing the City of Bowie with the right of second refusal when a specified training center is no longer required to operate as a specified training center; etc. 2008
3218 (1250, 1251)

1041 – ***Business Regulation – Definition of Home Builder*** – Altering the definition of "home builder" to include a person who enters into a contract with a consumer under which the person agrees to provide the consumer with a new home; excluding from the definition of "home builder" a real estate developer who does not enter into contracts with consumers to provide or construct homes; and excluding from the definition of "home builder" a buyer's agent representing a prospective buyer in the purchase of

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a new home. 1773
2514, 2563 (867)

1047 – ***Rental Housing – Tenant Victim of Domestic Violence or Sexual Assault – Lease Payment Obligation*** – Limiting the liability under a residential lease if a tenant victim of domestic violence or sexual assault terminates the lease and vacates the premises; and authorizing the tenant victim to terminate future liability under the lease except for a specified period of time after providing notice of an intent to vacate..... 1680
2591, 2629 (920)

1049 – ***Real Estate Brokers – Intracompany Agents*** – Authorizing a designee of a real estate broker to designate two members of a team as intracompany agents for the seller and the buyer in the same transaction under specified circumstances; and prohibiting the broker's designee from being a member of the real estate team under specified circumstances..... 1774
2409, 2462 (754)

1050 – ***Construction Permits – Expiration Dates*** – Requiring the running of the period of approval for specified construction and development permits issued by the State or a county or municipality to be tolled beginning on January 1, 2008, and ending on December 31, 2012; requiring a person who was issued a specified permit by the State, a county, or a municipality that will expire during the period beginning January 1, 2008, and ending December 31, 2012, to pay applicable renewal or permit extension fees; etc. 1774

1053 – ***Natural Resources – Aquaculture*** – Making the Department of Natural Resources responsible for the employment of the State's Aquaculture Coordinator; transferring specified seafood–related programs, funds, and organizations from the Department of Agriculture to the Department of Natural Resources; altering the membership of the Aquaculture Review Board; authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to issue water column leases under specified circumstances; altering provisions relating to the issuance of submerged land leases; etc..... 2079
2802, 2923 (1024)

1067 – ***Education – Public Charter Schools – Policies and Regulations*** – Requiring each county board to develop a charter school policy that is consistent with specified regulations, includes specified criteria, is reviewed and approved by the State Board, and is available on the State Board's Web site; requiring the State Board to adopt regulations that establish criteria, guidelines, and procedures regarding public charter schools; etc. 1796

1072 – ***Criminal Law – Salvia Divinorum – Regulations*** – Requiring

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the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to adopt and enforce regulations regarding the sale of Salvia divinorum; and specifying required contents of the regulations to be adopted..... 1775

1073 – ***State Lottery Agency – Veterans Lottery – Established*** – Requiring the State Lottery Agency to conduct an annual lottery for the benefit of the Maryland Veterans Trust Fund; requiring the Agency to deposit into the Fund a percentage of the proceeds, after specified expenses of the veterans lottery; and requiring the State Lottery Agency to meet specified advertising criteria in conducting the veterans lottery..... 2519
2951

1082 – ***Homeowner's Insurance – Model Information – People's Insurance Counsel*** – Requiring specified insurers to make arrangements for the vendor of a specified risk planning model to explain to the People's Insurance Counsel the data used in the model and the manner in which the output is obtained; and requiring the Counsel to maintain the confidentiality of specified information..... 1797
2505, 2558 (850)

1085 – ***Disability Insurance Policies – Discretionary Clauses – Prohibition*** – Prohibiting the use of specified discretionary clauses in disability insurance policies; etc. 1875
2505, 2559 (851)

1088 – ***Audit Responsibilities – State Department of Education, Maryland Higher Education Commission, and State Retirement Agency*** – Requiring the county boards of education to conduct specified audits at the request of the State Department of Education; requiring local school systems to reimburse the State for specified employer contributions for employees participating in the Teachers' Retirement System or the Teachers' Pension System; providing that the State Department of Education may authorize county boards of education and public libraries to conduct specified audits; etc..... 1393
2539, 2566 (874)

1089 – ***Prince George's County – Public Ethics Requirements – Limitations on Contributions to Slates Containing the County Executive or a Member of the County Council and on Participation of County Council Members in Land Use Applications PG 411–11*** – Prohibiting payments to slates that include a member of the County Council for Prince George's County or the Prince George's County Executive during the pendency of specified land use applications; altering the restriction on participation in specified planning and zoning matters by a member of the County Council for Prince George's County who received a specified political contribution or who

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belonged to a slate which received a specified contribution within a specified time period; etc. 2768
2951, 3154 (1200)

1092 – ***Prince George's County – Compulsory Public School Attendance – Withdrawing Student Exit Interview PG 406–11*** – Requiring, in Prince George's County, specified school officials to send to the parent or guardian of a child who has withdrawn from school a request to have an exit interview with the parent or guardian and the child; requiring the school principal or the principal's designee to provide those who attend the exit interview with information about continuing education opportunities; etc. 2010

1093 – ***Prince George's County – Bladensburg – Alcoholic Beverages – Development District Licenses PG 312–11*** – Authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Prince George's County to issue two Class B–DD licenses for restaurants in the zoned development district of the City of Bladensburg; authorizing a person to obtain one other Class B license anywhere in the county for each Class B–DD license the person is issued under specified circumstances; providing that a Class B license issued under the Act shall remain in effect if the restaurant in a development district is closed for not more than 6 months; etc. 1683
2800, 2924 (1031)

1095 – ***Prince George's County – Alcoholic Beverages – Development District Licenses PG 302–11*** – Increasing to six the number of Class B–DD (Development District) licenses that the Board of License Commissioners for Prince George's County may issue for restaurants located in the area of Ritchie Station Marketplace; authorizing a person to obtain one other Class B license anywhere in Prince George's County for each Class B–DD license the person is issued under specified circumstances; and providing that a specified Class B license issued under the Act shall remain in effect under specified circumstances. 1469
2903, 2944, 2977 (1117)

1104 – ***Prince George's County – Permit Program for Roadside Solicitation of Money or Donations – Sunset Extension PG 402–11*** – Extending the termination date for specified provisions of law authorizing the County Council of Prince George's County to enact a permit program to allow a person to stand in a roadway, median divider, or intersection to solicit money or donations from the occupant of a vehicle..... 2034
3245 (1260)

1105 – ***Prince George's County – School Facilities Surcharge Exemption – Replacement of Existing Single–Family Dwelling Unit in the Rural Tier PG 408–11*** – Establishing an

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exemption from the Prince George's County school facilities surcharge for a replacement single–family dwelling unit built on the same lot as a previously existing single–family dwelling unit in the Rural Tier of Prince George's County; requiring the County Executive of Prince George's County to include in a specified report specified information about any exemptions granted to the school facilities surcharge; etc. 1876
2084, 3004, 3105 (1167)

1109 – ***Real Property – Rescission of Sales Contracts – Return of Deposits*** – Requiring the return of a deposit held by a real estate broker to a purchaser who rescinds a contract to purchase a residential dwelling, a cooperative interest, a condominium unit, or a lot in a homeowners association to comply with the law governing the maintenance and disposition of trust money by a real estate broker under specified circumstances. 1680
2592, 2629 (921)

1113 – ***Prince George's County Public Schools – Funding Accountability and Transparency Act PG 421–11*** – Requiring the Prince George's County Board of Education to develop and operate a specified Web site that includes specified information about specified payments; specifying parameters of the Web site; etc. 2010
2671, 2749 (961)

1116 – ***Prince George's County – Secondhand Precious Metal Object Dealers – Precious Metal Objects – Holding Period PG 416–11*** – Increasing to 30 days from 18 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; and providing an exception for specified pawned precious metal objects. 1776
2804, 2934 (1055)

1118 – ***Children in Need of Assistance – Hearings – Written Findings*** – Requiring the juvenile court, in specified child in need of assistance hearings, to send written findings to specified individuals and agencies if the court finds that specified reasonable efforts were made but that a specified condition exists. 1776
2410, 2459 (744)

1119 – ***Prince George's County – Alcoholic Beverages – Entertainment Permit PG 311–11*** – Stating that specified alcoholic beverages license holders in Prince George's County need not obtain an entertainment permit under specified circumstances; requiring a holder of an entertainment permit to meet all requirements under county law; and clarifying that a specified prohibition is in effect when the privileges authorized by the entertainment permit are being exercised. 1470
2906, 2977, 3059 (1148)

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1121 – ***Renewable Energy Portfolio – Waste–to–Energy, Refuse–Derived Fuel, and Small Hydroelectric Power Plants*** – Expanding the definition of a Tier 1 renewable source to include waste–to–energy and refuse–derived fuel; altering the definition of a Tier 2 renewable source to exclude waste–to–energy; and providing that a Tier 1 source using waste–to–energy, refuse–derived fuel, or specified small hydroelectric power plants is eligible for inclusion in meeting a specified standard only if the source is connected with the distribution grid serving Maryland..... 2769
2952, 3177, 3215 (1245)

1127 – ***Baltimore City – 45th Legislative District – Alcoholic Beverages – Landlords – Licensed Premises*** – Making it a misdemeanor in the 45th Legislative District in Baltimore City for a landlord to rent out a premises to be used for the sale of alcoholic beverages by a holder of a Class A alcoholic beverages license if the landlord knows or has reason to know that the use would violate a specified minimum distance requirement between a licensed premises and a place of worship or school; applying the Act prospectively; and providing a penalty. 2618
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1128 – ***Criminal Law – Sexual Crimes – Definitions*** – Altering the definition of "sexual act" to include an act in which a part of an individual's body is used to penetrate specified body parts of another individual; and altering the definition of "sexual contact". 2034
2411, 2459 (744)

1130 – ***Maryland Wage and Hour Law – Prohibited Acts of Employers – Adverse Action*** – Prohibiting an employer from taking adverse action against an employee who makes a complaint, brings an action, or testifies in an action under the Maryland Wage and Hour Law; specifying that the adverse action prohibited includes discharge, demotion, threat of discharge or demotion, and other specified retaliatory actions; prohibiting the conviction of an employer without specified evidence; etc. 2770
3098, 3175, 3215 (1246)

1134 – ***Consumer Protection – Household Goods Movers – Estimates and Charges*** – Requiring a household goods mover to provide a written estimate to a consumer before providing household goods moving services for an intrastate move; specifying the contents of the written estimate; providing that a consumer who receives a binding estimate may not be required to pay more than the estimated total price stated in the estimate for the household goods moving services described in the estimate; authorizing a consumer to waive the right to receive a written estimate under specified circumstances; etc. 1777
2882, 2965 (1089)

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1135 – ***State Board for Professional Engineers – Increase in Membership and Practice Specialties*** – Increasing the number of members of the State Board for Professional Engineers; and requiring one of the engineer members of the Board to be appointed, without regard for a specific professional practice, from a list submitted by the Maryland Society of Professional Engineers; etc. 2011
2787, 2932 (1053)

1137 – ***Vehicle Laws – Speed Monitoring Systems – Warning Signs*** – Altering requirements for specified signs placed for the purpose of alerting drivers to the presence of speed monitoring systems; requiring specified speed monitoring system warning signs to be placed in close proximity to specified signs designating a school zone; requiring speed monitoring system warning signs to be in accordance with specifications and regulations; etc..... 1682

1139 – ***Transportation – Highway Construction Training and Supportive Services*** – Requiring the State Highway Administration to use the maximum amount of specified federal funds available for a highway construction training program and supportive services, including skill improvement programs; requiring the Administration to submit a specified report by February 1 each year to specified committees of the General Assembly; providing for the contents of the report; defining "highway construction"; etc. 2081

1141 – ***Juvenile Law – Truancy Reduction Pilot Program – Filing of Petition*** – Repealing a requirement that a specified criminal charge against a specified person must be filed and dismissed or stetted before an authorized school official may file, if a child is under age 12, a truancy petition in the judicial circuits that have established Truancy Reduction Pilot Programs. 1986
2864, 2957 (1067)

1143 – ***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; requiring specified items to remain tagged for the entire period the item is stored in the dealer's inventory; requiring the primary law enforcement unit to adopt procedures for dealers to amend submitted records; etc..... 2011
2901, 2968 (1100)

1146 – ***Electronic Health Records – State Employee and Retiree Health and Welfare Benefits Program – Incentives*** – Altering the definition of "State–regulated payor" as it relates to the regulation of electronic health records to exclude the State

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Employee and Retiree Health and Welfare Benefits Program; repealing a requirement that the Secretary of Budget and Management ensure that the State Employee and Retiree Health and Welfare Benefits Program comply with specified provisions of law governing electronic health records; and stating the intent of the General Assembly..... 2035
2883, 2965 (1090)

1147 – ***Correctional Services – Maryland Correctional Enterprises Goods and Services – Sales to State Employees*** – Authorizing the sale of goods and services of Maryland Correctional Enterprises on the open market to an individual employed by the State government..... 2036

1150 – ***Mental Hygiene Administration – Facilities – Trauma–Informed Care*** – Requiring specified facilities to provide clinical, direct care, and other staff with regular patient interaction training in trauma–informed care and to conform with trauma–informed care principles under specified circumstances; requiring specified individuals to report specified abuse under specified circumstances; requiring State facilities to report complaints of sexual abuse or sexual harassment to the State designated protection and advocacy system; requiring the Mental Hygiene Administration to implement a pilot program; etc..... 2036
2546, 2572 (892)

1151 – ***Corporations and Associations – Name Requirements for Benefit Corporations and Limited Liability Companies – Election to Be a Benefit Limited Liability Company*** – Authorizing a Maryland limited liability company to elect to be a benefit limited liability company by including a specified statement in its articles of organization; specifying the process by which a limited liability company may terminate its status as a benefit limited liability company; requiring a clear reference to the fact that a limited liability company is a benefit limited liability company to appear prominently at the head of specified articles of organization or an amendment to the articles of organization; etc..... 2082
2592, 2643, 2685, 2758 (978)

1153 – ***Maryland Revised Uniform Anatomical Gift Act*** – Repealing the Maryland Anatomical Gift Act and enacting the Maryland Revised Uniform Anatomical Gift Act; authorizing specified individuals to make, amend, or revoke specified anatomical gifts; providing the methods by which anatomical gifts may be made; requiring the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene to contract with and provide compensation to a nonprofit entity for the establishment, maintenance, and operation of a donor registry; etc. 3038

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1154 – ***Natural Resources – Authorization to Catch Striped Bass and Crabs – Revocation*** – Providing that a person who commits a specified offense related to unlawfully taking striped bass or crabs may have a specified authorization revoked; requiring the Department of Natural Resources, in consultation with the Tidal Fisheries Advisory Commission and the Sport Fisheries Advisory Commission, to adopt regulations that establish grounds for the revocation of a specified authorization, including specified categories of violations; etc. 1987

2793, 2928 (1040, 1041)

1156 – ***Task Force to Study the Creation of a Regional Higher Education Center in Northeastern Maryland*** – Establishing a Task Force to Study the Creation of a Regional Higher Education Center in Northeastern Maryland; providing for the membership, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; requiring the Task Force to study and make recommendations regarding the higher education needs of the Northeastern Maryland region; requiring the Task Force to report its findings to the Governor and committees of the General Assembly on or before December 1, 2011; etc. 1987

2246, 2860, 2957, 3058 (1145)

1163 – ***Family Law – Family Child Care – Large Family Child Care Homes*** – Defining a "large family child care home" as a residence in which family child care is provided for at least 9 but not more than 12 children; requiring the State Department of Education to adopt specified regulations; specifying that there may be no more than 12 children in care at any given time; repealing a provision of law that authorizes small child care centers to service at least 7 but not more than 12 children; authorizing specified grants; etc.... 2762

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1167 – ***Vehicle Laws – Motorized Passenger Scooter – Use in Ocean City*** – Authorizing the use of a "motorized passenger scooter" on specified highways in the municipal boundaries of Ocean City under specified conditions; authorizing the State Highway Administration to prohibit the operation of a motorized passenger scooter on a bicycle way on specified highways under specified circumstances; defining terms; and making the Act an emergency measure. 2519

2774, 3083, 3110 (1183)

1168 – ***Employees' Retirement and Pension Systems – Reemployment of Retirees – Health Care Practitioners*** – Repealing the termination provision applicable to specified reemployment of retirees in the Employees' Retirement and Pension Systems; etc. 1988

2672, 2755 (970)

1174 – ***Correctional Services – Revocation of Parole – Reimposition***

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of Sentence – Altering a provision of law relating to the revocation of a parole order so as to authorize the parole commissioner who conducted the hearing on the revocation of an inmate's order of parole to reimpose any unserved portion of the sentence originally imposed on the inmate; requiring the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services to submit a specified report; and terminating the Act at the end of June 30, 2014. 1797
3084, 3110 (1184)

1175 – ***Alcoholic Beverages – Direct Wine Shipment*** – Repealing provisions that provide for a direct wine seller's permit; establishing a direct wine shipper's permit to be issued by the Office of the Comptroller; authorizing the Office to issue a common carrier permit to specified persons for a specified fee; requiring a person to obtain a permit before the person may engage in shipping wine directly to a direct wine consumer in the State; requiring an applicant to meet specified qualifications for a direct wine shipper's permit; specifying the term of a direct wine shipper's permit; etc. 2037
2787, 2933 (1054)

1178 – ***Licensed Insurance Producers – Information on State Health Programs*** – Authorizing a licensed insurance producer to provide to a specified small employer information about State health programs in accordance with regulations adopted by the Maryland Insurance Commissioner. 2039
2547, 2572 (893)

1180 – ***Department of Health and Mental Hygiene – Certificates of Foreign Birth – IH–3 Visa*** – Requiring the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene, on request, to prepare and register a certificate of foreign birth for specified individuals who have been granted an IH–3 visa by the United States Immigration and Naturalization Service; and requiring the certificate to be established on receipt of specified documents, including proof of IH–3 visa status. 2041
2547, 2572 (894)

1181 – ***State Commission of Real Estate Appraisers and Home Inspectors – Special Fund and Registration and Regulation of Real Estate Appraisal Management Companies*** – Requiring specified persons to register as appraisal management companies with the State Commission of Real Estate Appraisers and Home Inspectors; requiring an appraisal management company's registration to include specified information in a specified form; establishing that a registration is valid for a specified period of time; requiring the Commission to collect a specified national registry fee from appraisal management companies; etc. 2336

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2952, 3178 (1215)

1182 – ***Certificates of Need – Percutaneous Coronary Intervention Services*** – Prohibiting a hospital from establishing a non–primary percutaneous coronary intervention (PCI) program or providing non–primary PCI services, unless the hospital was operating a PCI program on January 1, 2011, through a certificate of need or a waiver; requiring the Maryland Health Care Commission to develop and report recommendations for statutory changes relating to PCI services; etc. 1989

2883, 2965 (1091), 3250

1184 – ***Department of Transportation – Employee Grievance Procedures – Streamlined Process*** – Altering a provision of law concerning regulations adopted by the Secretary of Transportation for grievance procedures for employees under the Department of Transportation; authorizing an aggrieved employee to appeal decisions to the Office of Administrative Hearings or to another party, as specified; repealing provisions regarding the administration of specified disciplinary appeals by the Secretary of Budget and Management; requiring the Secretary of Transportation to establish appeal procedures through regulations and policy; etc..... 1989

2884, 2965 (1092)

1188 – ***Maryland Communities for a Lifetime Act*** – Establishing the Maryland Communities for a Lifetime Program within the Department of Aging; requiring the Secretary of Aging, with the advice of the Innovations in Aging Services Advisory Council, to include provisions for funding grants sought by Communities for a Lifetime within an Innovations for Aging Services Program plan in a specified manner; requiring the Department to collect and make available best practices on policies to encourage aging–in–place; etc. 3040

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1190 – ***Child in Need of Supervision Pilot Program – Expansion*** – Expanding the Child in Need of Supervision Pilot Program by requiring the Secretary of Juvenile Services to include Cecil County, Montgomery County, and Prince George's County in the Pilot Program; authorizing the Governor to include a $250,000 general fund appropriation in the budget bill for fiscal year 2013 to be provided as grants to Cecil County, Montgomery County, and Prince George's County to implement the expansion of the Pilot Program; altering a definition; etc. 2083

2864, 2866 2958, 3058 (1146)

1193 – ***Volunteer Company Assistance Fund – Reporting Requirements – Military Department*** – Altering the definition of "Department" to require the Military Department, instead of the Department of Budget and Management, to receive and

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review specified information from the Maryland State Firemen's Association and report on use of the Volunteer Company Assistance Fund to the Senate Budget and Taxation Committee and the House Appropriations Committee on an annual basis..... 2041
2492, 2528 (815)

1196 – ***Sustainable Communities Tax Credit Program*** – Altering the application of specified provisions relating to calculation of the amount of the Sustainable Communities tax credit that may be claimed under specified circumstances; altering a specified fee; authorizing the use of a specified reserve fund for specified purposes under specified circumstances; requiring the Director of the Maryland Historical Trust to reserve a specified amount in a specified reserve fund to be used for a specified purpose; etc..... 2067
2673, 2755 (971)

1202 – ***Alcoholic Beverages – Brewery License – Samples and Sales*** – Altering the number of beer samples that a holder of a brewery license may provide to a person of legal drinking age who participates in a tour, promotional event, or other organized activity at the licensed premises; increasing the sample size that a holder may provide at a promotional event; increasing from 4 to 12 the limit on special brewery promotional event permits that may be issued to a holder in a year; etc..... 2520
2775, 3066, 3107 (1176)

1208 – ***Higher Education – Exemption from Tuition for Foster Care Recipients – Eligibility Age*** – Altering from 21 to 25 the age before which foster care recipients must be enrolled at public institutions of higher education to be exempt from paying specified tuition; and altering from 21 to 25 the age before which foster care recipients must be enrolled as candidates for specified degrees to not be required to pay the difference between the amount of specified scholarships or grants and the amount of specified tuition..... 1990
2492, 2529 (816)

1209 – ***Video Lottery Terminal Applicants and Licensees – Minority Business Participation – Modifications and Sunset Extension*** – Adding maintenance and ongoing service delivery to the requirements that video lottery terminal applicants or licensees shall meet regarding minority business participation; extending a termination date for specified provisions of law relating to minority participation in video lottery facility operations; and providing a termination date for specified duties of the State Lottery Commission and the Governor's Office of Minority Affairs relating to the monitoring, reporting, and taking action on specified activities..... 2042

1212 – ***St. Mary's County Metropolitan Commission*** – Repealing a

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requirement that a new position with the St. Mary's County Metropolitan Commission be subject to prior approval of the County Commissioners of St. Mary's County; authorizing the Commission to appoint, discharge at pleasure, and fix the compensation of a General Counsel; prohibiting the Director from serving concurrently as the Director and as General Counsel to the Commission; requiring the Commission to adopt or approve, with prior approval of the County Commissioners, plans and a capital budget; etc. 1991
2489, 2526 (807)

1213 – ***Sales and Use Tax – Alcoholic Beverages – Supplementary Appropriation*** – Increasing the State sales and use tax rate for alcoholic beverages sold in Maryland to 9% of the taxable price of the alcoholic beverage; and making the Act a supplementary appropriation to fund specified public school construction projects and related capital improvements. 3042
3098, 3156, 3190 (1222–1225), 3201 (1229, 1230)

1214 – ***Maryland Income Tax Refund – Anne Arundel County – Warrants*** – Authorizing a warrant official to certify to the Comptroller the existence of an outstanding warrant; providing that the Comptroller may not pay a Maryland income tax refund to individuals with an outstanding warrant under specified circumstances; providing that the requirement applies only to residents of Anne Arundel County or individuals with warrants from Anne Arundel County; requiring the Comptroller to withhold and pay required amounts under specified circumstances; etc. 2578

1218 – ***Frederick County – Beer, Wine and Liquor Tasting License*** – Creating in Frederick County a beer, wine and liquor tasting license; specifying to whom the licenses may be issued; setting maximum limits on the amounts of individual servings; specifying that the license may be issued for tasting or sampling purposes only; and providing for an annual license fee to be set by the Frederick County Board of License Commissioners. 2042
2796, 2918 (1012)

1222 – ***Vehicle Laws – Dealers – Licensing and Temporary Registration Plates*** – Altering the number of vehicles that a person may sell during any 12–month period before being provisionally included under the defined term "dealer" as the term applies to specified provisions of the vehicle law; and repealing a provision of law that requires a motor vehicle dealer that issues temporary registration plates to apply for at least five temporary registration plates. 1798

1223 – ***Maryland Quiet Vehicles and Pedestrian Safety Task Force – Reconstitution*** – Establishing the Maryland Quiet Vehicles

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and Pedestrian Safety Advisory Committee; providing for the membership, duties, and staffing of the Advisory Committee; prohibiting a member of the Advisory Committee from receiving compensation or reimbursement for expenses; requiring the Task Force to report by June 30, 2013, on findings and recommendations regarding the minimum sound level and sound characteristics to be required for all new vehicles sold and registered in the State; etc. 1778
2678, 2758 (979)

1225 – ***Natural Resources – Commercial Fishing Violations – Enhanced Penalties*** – Establishing specified enhanced penalties for a person who commits a specified separate commercial fisheries violation while the person's commercial fishing license or authorization is suspended or revoked or who engages in commercial fishing activities without an appropriate license or authorization; requiring that specified fines imposed under the Act be paid into the Fisheries Research and Development Fund; and clarifying specified commercial fishing violations. 2043
2802, 2921 (1021, 1022)

1228 – ***Unemployment Insurance – Federal Extended Benefits for the Long–Term Unemployed*** – Specifying that, for specified weeks of unemployment, a State "on" indicator for extended unemployment benefits exists under specified circumstances; specifying that a State "off" indicator exists for specified extended unemployment benefits under specified circumstances; prohibiting specified extended benefits from being payable for any week of unemployment beginning before a specified date; establishing the Extended Benefits Fund; stating the purpose of the Fund and the intent of the General Assembly; etc. 2770
2952, 3215 (1247)

1229 – ***Prescription Drug Monitoring Program*** – Establishing the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program in the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene; establishing the mission of the Program; requiring the Program to carry out its mission by monitoring the prescribing and dispensing of specified substances by specified prescribers and dispensers; establishing the Advisory Board on Prescription Drug Monitoring to assist in the design, implementation, and evaluation of the Program; etc..... 2763
2952, 3180, 3216 (1248)

1233 – ***Income Tax – Withholding Statements – Electronic Submission*** – Reducing to 25 the number of income tax withholding statements that a payor must be required to submit in order to be required to submit the information electronically; repealing an obsolete provision; etc. 2044
2539, 2566 (875)

1237 – ***Worcester County – Department of Liquor Control – Wine***

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and Liquor Purchasing Option – Abolishing the Liquor Control Board for Worcester County and replacing it with the Worcester County Department of Liquor Control; specifying that the Department is a department of the Worcester County government; providing the Department of Liquor Control with specified powers; authorizing an alcoholic beverages licensee in the county, beginning on May 1, 2016, to elect to purchase wine and liquor from a licensed wholesaler; etc. 1876

1240 – ***Counties – Natural Resources – Authorization to Harvest Seafood and Engage in the Seafood Industry*** – Expanding the application of specified provisions to authorize the governing body of a county to adopt an ordinance, resolution, or regulation or take specified other action to authorize a person to harvest seafood and engage in the seafood industry in accordance with requirements; providing that in the event of a conflict, federal law, State law, or specified written program guidance preempts any ordinance, resolution, or regulation or any other action taken by the governing body of a county under the Act; etc. 1991
2901, 2968 (1101)

1242 – ***Baltimore County – Miscellaneous Business Licenses – Fees*** – Altering license fees applicants in Baltimore County are required to pay for keeping a billiard table for commercial use, for doing construction business, for keeping a motor vehicle storage garage business, for doing the business of laundry or dry cleaning, for doing business as a plumber or gas fitter, for operating a restaurant, for doing business as a trader, and for operating a chain store. 2044
2515, 2564 (868)

1243 – ***Alcoholic Beverages – Baltimore County – License Fees*** – Altering alcoholic beverages license fees within Baltimore County. 2045
2794, 2929 (1042)

1245 – ***Recordation Tax and State Transfer Tax – Exemptions*** – Exempting from recordation tax and State transfer tax specified instruments of writing transferring property from a transferor to a grandparent or stepgrandparent; etc. 2046
2540, 2566 (876)

1246 – ***Condominiums and Homeowners Associations – Priority of Liens*** – Providing that, in the case of a foreclosure on a mortgage or deed of trust on a condominium unit, a specified portion of the condominium's liens on the unit has priority over the claim of the holder of a first mortgage or first deed of trust under specified circumstances; providing that lot owners in a homeowners association are liable for specified assessments and charges; etc. .. 2619
2775, 2998, 3162 (1204)

1251 – ***State Police Retirement System – Special Disability***

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Retirement Allowance – Forfeiture – Prohibiting members or former members of the State Police Retirement System who are charged with committing specified criminal offenses from applying for a special disability retirement allowance; requiring the Board of Trustees of the State Retirement and Pension System to temporarily suspend the application process for a special disability retirement allowance under specified circumstances; requiring the Board of Trustees to terminate a special disability application process under specified circumstances; etc. 1992

1252 – ***Natural Resources – Large–Scale Striped Bass Poaching – Penalties*** – Establishing that a person who commits specified fishing violations with respect to striped bass, and the violation results in the unlawful capture of striped bass worth over $20,000 as determined by the proceeds of the unlawful capture, is subject to imprisonment not exceeding 2 years. 1993
2902, 2968 (1102)

1253 – ***Commission on African American History and Culture – Members and Duties*** – Increasing to 21 the number of members of the Commission on African American History and Culture; repealing the requirement that the Commission survey historic buildings, sites, artifacts, archives, and repositories, and publish and disseminate the results; repealing the requirement that the Commission plan, coordinate, and implement the State's annual official observance of the Martin Luther King, Jr., holiday; altering the requirement that the Commission receive and administer specified money for specified purposes; etc..... 1878
2409, 2462 (755)

1254 – ***Environment – Reduction of Lead Risk in Housing – Registration and Fees*** – Authorizing the Department of the Environment to alter by regulation the date by which specified rental dwelling units must be registered for a specified purpose and specified fees must be paid. 2046
2865, 2958 (1068)

1259 – ***Chesapeake and Atlantic Coastal Bays Critical Area – Prohibition – Junk and Scrap Metal Facilities*** – Requiring specified local critical area programs to, with a specified exception, prohibit the location of junk yards, scrap storage yards, and other scrap metal facilities in the Chesapeake and Atlantic Coastal Bays Critical Area. 2067

1274 – ***Charles County – Alcoholic Beverages – Class B–Stadium (Baseball Stadium) On–Sale Beer, Wine and Liquor License*** – Altering a Class B–Stadium (baseball stadium) beer and light wine license in Charles County to be a Class B–Stadium (baseball

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stadium) on–sale beer, wine and liquor license; allowing a patron to consume and carry beer and wine anywhere on the premises; allowing a patron to consume liquor only in the enclosed stadium dining area or bar and prohibiting a patron from carrying liquor out of the enclosed stadium dining area or bar; and authorizing the Charles County Board of License Commissioners to adopt specified regulations. 1878
2797, 2918 (1012)

1276 – ***Drunk Driving Reduction Act*** – Expanding participation in the Ignition Interlock System Program by authorizing specified individuals who have committed a specified alcohol–related administrative offense to be participants under specified circumstances; expanding participation in the Program by requiring specified individuals who are convicted of drunk driving and who had an alcohol concentration at the time of testing of 0.15 or more to participate in the Program for specified periods of time and successfully complete the Program; etc. 1879
2681, 2758 (980)

1277 – ***Trusts – Special Needs, Supplemental Needs, or Pooled Asset Special Needs Trusts – Public Benefits*** – Stating that the policy of the State is to encourage the use of special needs trusts or supplemental needs trusts by individuals with disabilities of all ages to preserve funds in order to provide for the needs of the individuals not met by public benefits and to enhance their quality of life; requiring each State agency that provides public benefits to individuals with disabilities of all ages through specified programs to adopt specified regulations; etc. 1993
2865, 2958 (1069)

1279 – ***Criminal Procedure – Charges Not Resulting in Conviction – Shielding*** – Authorizing a person who was convicted of one or more charges in a specified unit to file a petition to shield other charges in the unit that were disposed of by acquittal, dismissal, or specified other means; requiring the Administrative Office of the Courts to shield specified information within 30 days after receipt of a petition under specified circumstances; etc. 2455
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1281 – ***Arts and Entertainment Districts – Artistic Work – Design*** – Altering the definition of "artistic work" for the purpose of designating an arts and entertainment district to include original and creative work that falls into the category of original design, rather than specifically clothing design. 2620
2942, 3006, 3105 (1168)

1282 – ***Transportation – Vehicle Parking Facilities – Motorcycle Parking*** – Requiring vehicle parking facilities that are owned, leased, or operated by the State or a political subdivision of the State or that receive funding from the State or a political

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subdivision of the State to allow motorcycles to park in the facilities, subject to specified charges. 2047
2202, 2884, 2966 (1093)

1292 – ***Anne Arundel County – Alcoholic Beverages – Licenses and Fees*** – Altering specified alcoholic beverages license fees in Anne Arundel County; establishing a Class WT wine tasting (on–premises) license in Anne Arundel County; establishing a specified administrative fee; specifying the scope of an administrative fee; requiring the Anne Arundel County Board of License Commissioners to determine the fee for a specified license; altering an exception relating to a specified prohibition against the playing of live music by holders of alcoholic beverage licenses or club licenses; etc. 1881
3093, 3111 (1187–1192)

1304 – ***National Human Trafficking Resource Center Hotline Information – Sign Posting Requirements*** – Requiring the business owner of a privately owned bus station or truck stop located in the State to post in restrooms in a specified manner a specified sign that provides National Human Trafficking Resource Center Hotline information; requiring an agency that determines a violation has occurred to provide a notice to the business owner of a bus station or truck stop or the business owner's agent; etc. ... 2339
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1307 – ***Public Employees' and Retirees' Benefit Sustainability Commission – Advance Directives*** – Requiring the Public Employees' and Retirees' Benefit Sustainability Commission to study and make recommendations relating to the completion of advance directives used to plan for future health care decisions by retirees of the State Retirement and Pension System; requiring the Commission to submit reports to a specified commission, specified committees, and the Office of the Attorney General on or before December 15, 2011; etc. 2909
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1310 – ***Tax Supported Debt – Energy Performance Contracts*** – Providing that tax supported debt does not include specified capital leases used to finance energy performance contracts; excluding specified capital leases from the requirement that the Treasurer capitalize specified capital lease payments; restating the authority of the Treasurer to finance specified energy performance contracts as capital leases; and requiring that specified capital lease payments or specified contractor payments may not exceed specified energy savings. 1994
2540, 2566 (877)

1311 – ***Motor Vehicle Insurers – Standards for Cancellation or Refusal of Insurance – Driving While Impaired by Alcohol*** – Establishing that a conviction for driving while impaired by

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alcohol is among the standards that may be applied by an insurer for purposes of canceling or refusing to underwrite or renew a particular insurance risk or class of risk with respect to private passenger motor vehicle insurance; etc. 2047
2515, 2561 (859)

1312 – ***State Retirement and Pension System – Vested Retirement Allowance – Members and Former Members*** – Requiring that members or former members of the State Retirement and Pension System complete and submit an application to the Board of Trustees of the State Retirement and Pension System stating the date when a vested retirement allowance will commence; prohibiting members or former members of the State Retirement and Pension System from receiving a specified vested retirement allowance for a specified period of time; applying the Act prospectively; etc..... 2909
2953, 3157, 3194 (1226)

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1315 – ***Howard County – Orphans' Court Sessions Ho. Co. 9–11*** – Requiring the Orphans' Court in Howard County to determine when to hold its sessions for the transaction of business. 2048
2865, 2959 (1070)

1324 – ***Wicomico County – Board of Education – Selection of Members – Straw Ballot*** – Requiring that specified questions be placed on the ballot in Wicomico County at the November general election of 2012 to determine the sense of the voters of the County on whether to change the method of selecting members of the Wicomico County Board of Education; and providing for carrying out of the straw ballot..... 3041
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1327 – ***Criminal Law – Salvia Divinorum – Distribution to Individual Under 21 Years of Age – Penalties*** – Increasing the penalties for a conviction for the crime of distributing Salvia divinorum to a person under the age of 21 years. 2048
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1329 – ***Motor Vehicles – Renewal of Drivers' Licenses – Contractors for the Armed Forces of the United States*** – Requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to renew the driver's license of an individual who has a Maryland residence address but resides outside the United States if the individual provides documentation acceptable to the Administration indicating that

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1334 – ***Worcester County – Berlin – Alcoholic Beverages – Micro–Brewery License*** – Allowing a holder of a Class D beer license in the Town of Berlin in Worcester County to be issued a Class 7 micro–brewery license by the Comptroller under specified circumstances. 1882
2802, 2925 (1032)

1338 – ***Health Insurance – Pharmacy Benefits Managers – Claims*** – Providing that specified errors may not constitute fraud or grounds for recoupment of specified claims payments under specified circumstances; specifying that specified claims remain subject to recoupment of overpayment or payment of any discovered underpayment by a pharmacy benefits manager; etc.... 2910
2953, 3180, 3216 (1249)

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2884, 2966 (1094)

1347 – ***Southern Maryland Higher Education Council*** – Establishing a Southern Maryland Higher Education Council; providing for the composition of the Council; requiring the Governor to appoint a chair from among the Council members; prohibiting a member from receiving compensation but entitling a member to reimbursement for specified expenses; providing for the duties of the Council; requiring the Council to submit an interim and a final report on its findings and recommendations on or before specified dates; providing for the termination of the Council; etc. 1994
2340, 2860, 2963 (1086)

1354 – ***Environment – Construction of Wells*** – Requiring the Department of the Environment to take specified actions before proposing to adopt or make changes to specified regulations and laws governing the construction of water wells; prohibiting the Department from proposing to adopt specified changes to regulations and laws governing the construction of wells unless the State Board of Well Drillers approves the changes; providing an exception; etc. 2911
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24 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Anne Arundel County – South River High School Media Center*** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of $80,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the South River High School

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Community Partnership, Inc. for the design, construction, and renovation of the South River High School media room, located in Edgewater; 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. 55

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34 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Howard County – Blandair Regional Park*** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $500,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the County Executive and County Council of Howard County for the design, construction, and capital equipping of the Blandair Regional Park, located in Columbia; 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. 59
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38 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Howard County – Former Ellicott City Post Office*** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $450,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the County Executive and County Council of Howard County for the design, construction, renovation, and facade enhancement of the former Ellicott City Post Office, 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. 61

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90 – ***State Board of Podiatric Medical Examiners – Sunset Extension and Program Evaluation*** – Continuing the State Board of Podiatric Medical Examiners in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (sunset law)

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by extending to July 1, 2022, the termination provisions relating to 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; and requiring the Board to report on regulation of podiatry in the State to specified committees of the General Assembly on or before October 1, 2015. 111
659, 687 (122), 2633 (927)

91 – ***State Board of Architects – Sunset Extension and Program Evaluation*** – Continuing the State Board of Architects 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 and the statutes and regulations that relate to the Board be performed on or before July 1, 2022; and requiring the chairs of specified design boards to submit a specified report on or before October 1, 2011. 112
641, 672 (105), 2516

92 – ***State Board of Heating, Ventilation, Air–Conditioning, and Refrigeration Contractors – Sunset Extension and Program Evaluation*** – Continuing the State Board of Heating, Ventilation, Air–Conditioning, and Refrigeration Contractors 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 the Board to submit a report to specified committees of the General Assembly on or before October 1, 2012; etc..... 112
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93 – ***State Board of Examiners of Nursing Home Administrators – Sunset Extension and Program Evaluation*** – Continuing the State Board of Examiners of Nursing Home Administrators in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (sunset law) by extending to July 1, 2017, the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the Board; altering the membership of the Board; requiring that an evaluation of the Board be performed on or before July 1, 2016; and requiring the Board to make a specified report on or before October 1, 2011..... 113
175, 644, 674 (110), 2454

94 – ***State Board for Professional Engineers – Sunset Extension and Program Evaluation*** – Continuing the State Board for Professional Engineers 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

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641, 673 (106), 2516

95 – ***Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2009 – Montgomery County – Black Rock Center for the Arts*** – Amending the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2009 to extend the deadline for the Board of Trustees of the Germantown Cultural Arts Center, Inc. d/b/a Black Rock Center for the Arts, Inc. to present evidence that a matching fund will be provided; and requiring that the Board of Public Works expend or encumber the proceeds of the loan by June 1, 2013. 115

96 – ***Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2007 – Montgomery County – Agriculture Activity Center Expansion*** – Amending the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2007 to change the purpose of the grant for the Agriculture Activity Center Expansion to be used for the day use area at the Little Bennett Regional Park; allowing the matching fund to consist of funds expended prior to June 1, 2007; changing the location of the project to Clarksburg; extending the deadline for the grantee to present evidence that a matching fund will be provided to June 1, 2013; etc. 115

97 – ***Identity Fraud Crimes – Restitution*** – Expanding the circumstances under which a court is authorized to order restitution to include financial damage or loss incurred as a result of identity fraud; authorizing a court to accept an identity fraud restitution affidavit as competent evidence; requiring specified State's Attorneys to consult with the Office of the Attorney General under specified circumstances; requiring the Office of the Attorney General to develop an identity fraud restitution affidavit; etc. 116

98 – ***Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners – Annual Report Requirement – Repeal*** – Repealing the requirement that the Chief Executive Officer and the Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners of the Baltimore City Public School System issue an annual report; repealing specified review, comment, and consideration requirements related to the annual report; etc. 117
175, 853, 915 (227), 2573

99 – ***Robert Kittleman Scholarship Reform Act*** – Repealing specified laws relating to senatorial and delegate scholarships. 117

100 – ***State Government – Notary Public – Appointment*** –

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101 – ***Business Regulation – Motor Fuel Advertising Signs – Requirements*** – Repealing the requirement that specified retail service station dealers advertise a price of mid–grade gasoline sold on the premises; repealing an obsolete provision of law relating to the sale of gasohol; authorizing signs to state a price for specified motor fuel products sold on the premises; etc. 118
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102 – ***Caroline County – Alcoholic Beverages Act of 2011*** – Increasing to 26 the times a Class BWTS beer and wine (on–premises) tasting or sampling license may be granted in a calendar year to a person in Caroline County; altering the hours of sale for specified licensees; and requiring that a licensee in the county or an employee of the licensee be certified by an approved alcohol awareness program and, except in case of a bona fide emergency, be present during the hours in which alcohol may be sold..... 119
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103 – ***Office of the Commissioner of Financial Regulation, the Banking Board, and the State Collection Agency Licensing Board – Sunset Extension and Program Evaluation*** – Repealing the Banking Board in the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation; continuing the Office of the Commissioner of Financial Regulation and the State Collection Agency Licensing Board 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 Office and the Board; etc. 119
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105 – ***Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2010 – Queen Anne's County – Hospice of Queen Anne's*** – Amending the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2010 to allow the

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106 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Caroline County – Caroline High School Culinary 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 Directors of the Denton Development Corporation, Inc. for the construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Caroline High School Culinary Center, located in Denton; 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. 122

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112 – ***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 civil penalty for a violation of the Act; defining the term "novelty lighter"; etc. 126
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114 – ***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. 126

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117 – ***State Board of Podiatric Medical Examiners – Unannounced Inspections*** – Requiring the State Board of Podiatric Medical Examiners to conduct an unannounced inspection of the office of podiatrists against whom a specified complaint has been filed with the Board, to determine compliance with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's guidelines on universal precautions. 128
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124 – ***Flag Display on State House Grounds – POW/MIA Flag and a Flag to Honor and Remember Individuals Who Died in the Line of Duty*** – Requiring that the POW/MIA flag and a flag to honor and remember members of the armed forces who died in the line of duty be flown on the State House grounds on specified days each year; adding Armed Forces Day and Independence Day to the days on which the POW/MIA flag is to be flown on the State House grounds; requiring the State House Trust to determine the site on the State House grounds where a specified flag will be flown; etc. 136
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125 – ***Baltimore City – Used Car Dealers – Sunday Operations*** – Authorizing in Baltimore City a used car dealer to sell, barter, deliver, give away, show, or offer for sale a motor vehicle or certificate of title for a motor vehicle on Sunday, instead of Saturday, if the dealer notifies the Motor Vehicle Administration in advance that the dealer intends to conduct business on Sunday, instead of Saturday..... 137
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127 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore City – Garrett–Jacobs Mansion Ballroom*** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $500,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Trustees of the Garrett–Jacobs Mansion Endowment Fund, Inc. for the design, repair, renovation, and reconstruction of the performance hall at the Garrett–Jacobs Mansion, 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. 137

128 – ***Harford County – Charitable Gaming*** – Creating in Harford County a permit to be issued by the Sheriff of Harford County that authorizes specified nonprofit organizations to conduct a gaming contest; specifying requirements that organizations must meet to be issued a permit; limiting to four the number of gaming contests an organization may hold in a year; stating the location and hours for conducting a gaming contest; specifying that the maximum bet a single individual may place on a game is $10; etc. 138

129 – ***Task Force to Study the Development of Wetland Teaching Projects at Secondary Schools*** – Establishing the Task Force to Study the Development of Wetland Teaching Projects at Secondary Schools; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving compensation; providing that a member of the Task Force may receive reimbursement of specified expenses; requiring the Task Force to study State regulations governing the development of specified wetland projects at secondary schools in the State; etc. 139

130 – ***Income Tax – Subtraction Modification – Community Emergency Response Team*** – Providing a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax of $3,500 for qualifying members of a Community Emergency Response Team; providing that an individual may not qualify for the subtraction modification based on membership in a Community Emergency Response Team unless the Community Emergency Response Team maintains specified records and provides specified reports; applying the Act to taxable years beginning after December 31,

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132 – ***Job Applicant Fairness Act*** – Prohibiting employers from using an applicant's or employee's credit report or credit history in determining whether to deny employment to the applicant, discharge the employee, or determine compensation or the terms, conditions, or privileges of employment; authorizing an employer to request or use an applicant's or employee's credit report or credit history under specified circumstances; authorizing an applicant or employee to file a written complaint with the Commissioner of Labor and Industry for a violation of the Act; etc. 140
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133 – ***Criminal Procedure – Discharge from Commitment of Person Previously Found Not Criminally Responsible – Judicial Hearing*** – Authorizing a court on its own initiative or a motion of a party to hold a specified de novo hearing after receiving a report of recommendations from the Office of Administrative Hearings regarding discharge from commitment of a person previously found not criminally responsible; etc..... 141
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134 – ***Criminal Procedure – Indecent Exposure – Sex Offender Registry*** – Altering the definition of tier I sex offender for purposes of provisions relating to the sex offender registry to include a person convicted of the offense of indecent exposure if the victim is a minor and the act was committed for the purpose of sexual gratification. 142

135 – ***Criminal Law – Attempted Sexual Offense in the Third Degree – Penalties*** – Prohibiting a person from attempting to commit a sexual offense in the third degree; and providing criminal penalties for a violation of the Act. 142

136 – ***Homeowner's Insurance – Coverage for Loss from Discharge of Water – Required Notice by Insurer*** – Requiring an insurer that sells or negotiates homeowner's insurance in the State to provide to an applicant or insured, at the time of application or renewal, a written notice that states whether the insurer's standard homeowner's insurance policy provides coverage for loss that is caused by or results from specified discharges of water;

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137 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore County – United Cerebral Palsy Adult Daycare Facility*** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of $125,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the United Cerebral Palsy of Central Maryland, Inc. for the design, construction, repair, renovation, and capital equipping of the United Cerebral Palsy adult daycare facility, located in White Marsh; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc. 143

138 – ***Courts – Evidence – Vehicle Repair Estimates*** – Providing that, on specified testimony by a party or specified other persons, a written vehicle repair estimate prepared by an insurer or its authorized representative is admissible, without the testimony of the preparer of the estimate, as evidence of the authenticity and the fairness and reasonableness of the estimate; making specified provisions concerning the admissibility of paid bills for goods or services applicable to specified written vehicle repair estimates; etc. 144
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139 – ***Family Law – Grounds for Absolute Divorce*** – Altering a ground for absolute divorce by reducing the amount of time required for the parties to have lived separate and apart without cohabitation; repealing a ground for divorce; etc. 144
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144 – ***Mental Hygiene Administration Facilities – Repeal of Provisions that Relate to Closed Facilities*** – Repealing provisions of law in the Health – General Article that relate to Mental Hygiene Administration facilities that have closed. 147
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145 – ***Motor Fuel Tax – Personal Liability – Limited Liability Companies and Limited Liability Partnerships*** – Establishing personal liability of persons who exercise specified control over the fiscal management of limited liability companies and limited liability partnerships for payment of the motor fuel tax, interest, and penalties under specified circumstances. 148
(41), 707, 740 (141)

146 – ***State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners – Licensing*** – Authorizing the State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners to require an applicant for a license to practice veterinary medicine, a veterinarian, or a veterinary practitioner to submit to a mental or physical examination under specified circumstances; providing that an applicant, a veterinarian, or a veterinary practitioner has consented to submit to an examination if directed by the Board; etc. 149
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147 – ***State Commission of Real Estate Appraisers and Home Inspectors – Home Inspectors – Continuing Professional Competency*** – Requiring the State Commission of Real Estate Appraisers and Home Inspectors to adopt regulations to require a

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148 – ***Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2010 – Prince George's County – Largo High School PTSA Track Renovation*** – Amending the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2010 to reduce the amount of a matching fund a specified grantee must provide; changing the name of a specified grantee to the Prince George's County Board of Education; extending the deadline for the grantee to present evidence that a matching fund will be provided; making the Act an emergency measure; and requiring that the Board of Public Works expend or encumber the proceeds of the loan by June 1, 2012. 150
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149 – ***Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2010 – Prince George's County – Forestville Military Academy Track*** – Amending the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2010 to reduce the amount of a matching fund a specified grantee must provide; changing the name of a specified grantee to the Prince George's County Board of Education; extending the deadline for a specified grantee to present evidence that a matching fund will be provided; making this Act an emergency measure; and requiring that the Board of Public Works expend or encumber the proceeds of the loan by June 1, 2012. 151
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planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Laurel Boys and Girls Club, located in Laurel; 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. 370

440 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Prince George's County – Laurel Armory Anderson Murphy Community Center*** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $200,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Mayor and City Council of the City of Laurel for the renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Laurel Armory Anderson Murphy Community Center, located in Laurel; 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. 371

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449 – ***Baltimore City Public School System – Charter Management Organizations – Amendments to Collective Bargaining Agreements*** – Authorizing in Baltimore City charter management organizations and the employees who work at specified public charter schools in Baltimore City to amend the provisions of an existing collective bargaining agreement if 80% or more of the employees at the particular public charter school approve the amendment; requiring the charter management organization to propose and present the amendments to the employees and to inform specified public school personnel of the

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462 – ***Cecil County – Park Land Regulations*** – Authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Cecil County to adopt, by resolution, comprehensive park land regulations; and specifying that the resolution may provide for enforcement of the regulations, including the imposition of specified criminal or civil penalties. 400
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487 – ***Fertilizer Use Act of 2011*** – Establishing labeling requirements for specialty fertilizer used on specified turf; exempting organic fertilizer sold to specified fertilizer applicators from a specified prohibition; requiring the Department of Agriculture, in consultation with the University of Maryland, to establish a professional fertilizer applicator certification program; establishing specified maximum limits for nitrogen and phosphorus in fertilizer; prohibiting a person from selling specified fertilizer; etc. 415
2128, 2273, 2324 (690–691), 2353 (706), 3166 (1209)

488 – ***Baltimore City – Alcoholic Beverages – Class B–D–7 License Holders – Security Plan*** – Requiring in Baltimore City applicants for and holders of Class B–D–7 alcoholic beverages licenses to develop a specified security plan for their premises and submit the plan for review by the Board of Liquor License Commissioners for Baltimore City; authorizing the Board to take specified actions regarding the issuance or renewal of a license;

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requiring license holders to implement and follow specified security plans; etc. 416
1852, 2113 (587)

489 – ***Nonpublic Schools Participating in State–Funded Education Programs – Bullying, Harassment, and Intimidation – Policies*** – Requiring nonpublic schools that participate in State–funded education programs to adopt by March 31, 2012, a policy prohibiting bullying, harassment, and intimidation; requiring the policy to include specified provisions; encouraging nonpublic schools to develop the policy in consultation with specified groups and to publicize the policy in a specified manner; providing that specified employees who report acts of bullying, harassment, or intimidation are not civilly liable under specified circumstances; etc. 417
1493, 1726 (513), 3205 (1234)

490 – ***State Racing Commission – Meetings – Notice of Agenda Items*** – Requiring the State Racing Commission to post the agenda for an open meeting of the Commission on the Commission's Web site at least 7 business days before the meeting; authorizing the Commission to include a specified disclaimer on the agenda; prohibiting the Commission from amending an agenda that has been posted under specified circumstances; and requiring the Commission to post an amended agenda on the Commission's Web site within 24 hours after the agenda has been amended. 418

491 – ***Horse Racing – Bowie Race Course Training Center – Ownership Transfer*** – Authorizing the owner of the Bowie Race Course Training Center to convey the property associated with the training center to the State, Prince George's County, or the City of Bowie; and providing for the construction of specified provisions of law. 418
1699, 1969 (575)

492 – ***Education – County School Board Budgets – Transparency*** – Requiring each county board of education to develop and operate a single searchable Web site that is accessible to the public and includes annual school budget data; etc. 418

493 – ***Prince George's County Public Schools – Funding Accountability and Transparency Act*** – Requiring the Prince George's County Board of Education to develop and operate a specified Web site that includes specified information about specified payments; specifying parameters of the Web site; etc. 419
1416, 1520 (480), 2573

494 – ***Income Tax Credit – Teachers at State and Local Correctional Facilities for Adults and Juveniles*** – Altering a

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credit against the State income tax for up to $1,500 of tuition costs of specified teachers to include teachers at State or local correctional facilities and specified juvenile facilities; providing that a teacher at a State or local correctional facility or specified juvenile facilities who is reimbursed for the tuition may not claim the credit for the amount of tuition that is reimbursed; and applying the Act to tax years beginning after December 31, 2010.. 419
1511, 1736 (549), 2622

495 – ***Education – State Aid – Grant to Limit Decreases in Funding*** – Requiring the State to provide a specified grant to a county board of education if specified funding provided to a county board decreases by a specified amount; and requiring a study on the adequacy of education funding to include the impact on State funding of declining enrollments in specified local school systems. 420

496 – ***Alcoholic Beverages – Brewery License – Samples and Sales*** – Altering the number of beer samples that a holder of a brewery license may provide to a person of legal drinking age who participates in a tour, promotional event, or other organized activity at the licensed premises; increasing the sample size that a holder may provide at a promotional event; increasing from 4 to 12 the limit on special brewery promotional event permits that may be issued to a holder in a year; etc. 420
1311, 1379 (430), 2852 (1002)

497 – ***Vehicle Laws – Registration Classifications – Class G Farm or Livestock Trailer or Semitrailer*** – Altering the Class G farm trailer or semitrailer motor vehicle registration classification to include a livestock trailer or semitrailer; authorizing the Motor Vehicle Administration to issue a Class G farm or livestock trailer or semitrailer registration to an applicant who certifies that the applicant is a farmer, an agricultural producer, or a livestock exhibitor and specifying the vehicle's proposed use; altering fees; prohibiting a Class G farm or livestock trailer or semitrailer from being used for hire; etc. 421
1580, 1733 (538)

498 – ***Task Force to Review Property Tax Assessment Procedures and the Assessment Appeals Process*** – Establishing a Task Force to Review Property Tax Assessment Procedures and the Assessment Appeals Process; establishing the composition of the Task Force; requiring the Governor to designate the chair of the Task Force; providing for the staffing for the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving specified compensation; requiring that the Task Force issue a report by January 1, 2012; and providing for the termination of the Act. 422

499 – ***Motor Vehicles – Required Seat Belt Use by Each Occupant***

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– Prohibiting a person from operating a motor vehicle unless each occupant is restrained by a seat belt or a child safety seat; prohibiting a person from being a passenger in a motor vehicle unless the person is restrained by a seat belt or a child safety seat; repealing an exception to the requirement to secure specified children in a motor vehicle with a seat belt or a child safety seat; altering the standard for the number of seat belts required to be equipped in the front and back seats of specified motor vehicles; etc. 422

500 – ***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. 423
1239, 1337 (401), 2622

501 – ***Election Law – Change of Primary Election Dates and Compliance with Federal MOVE Act*** – Altering the dates for primary elections in the State; making changes to the State election law to comply with the federal Military and Overseas Voter Empowerment (MOVE) Act, as specified; altering deadlines for the filing of specified certificates of candidacy, petitions, certificates of withdrawal, and certificates of designation of candidacy; etc. 423
1853, 2117, 2276 (654)

502 – ***Health Occupations – Temporary Volunteer Dentist's License, Temporary Volunteer Dental Hygienist's License, and Temporary Dental Clinic Permit*** – Establishing a temporary volunteer dentist's license, a temporary volunteer dental hygienist's license, and a temporary dental clinic permit under the State Board of Dental Examiners; altering a specified qualification for dentists and dental hygienists licensed in another state to be granted a license in this State; establishing specified procedures for dentists, dental hygienists, and bona fide charitable organizations to apply for specified licenses and permits; specifying powers of the Board; etc. 424

503 – ***Foreclosure Purchaser and Tenant – Evictions – Tenant's Right to Reclaim Personal Property*** – Requiring a sheriff or county official directed to evict a tenant to give notice to the purchaser and the tenant of the scheduled date of execution of the warrant of restitution; establishing that the tenant has the right to reclaim any personal property left in the premises within 3 full

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days after the eviction; specifying how the purchaser may secure the tenant's personal property; requiring the purchaser to allow the tenant to make reasonable arrangements to obtain and move the personal property; etc. 424

504 – ***Public Utility Companies – University of Maryland, College Park Bus Service – Motor Carrier Permit Exemption – Service Expansion and Removal of Sunset*** – Providing that a motor carrier permit is not required for a specified shuttle bus service operated by the University of Maryland, College Park; removing the sunset applicable to a specified motor carrier permit exemption relating to bus service provided by the University of Maryland, College Park to specified persons; altering provisions of law relating to the geographic area in which the University of Maryland, College Park may provide specified bus service and the persons eligible to use the bus service; etc. 425
1417, 1522 (488)

505 – ***Freestanding Ambulatory Care Facilities – Licensing – Abortion Services*** – Altering the definition of "ambulatory surgical facility" as it pertains to licensing to include entities that provide abortion through the use of surgical services; and altering the definition of "surgical services" to include the use of specified instruments. 426

506 – ***General Assembly – Legislative Redistricting – Exclusion of Noncitizens*** – Requiring that the General Assembly legislative districts established following each decennial census include in the population count only those individuals residing in the district who are citizens of the United States and of Maryland; and submitting this amendment to the qualified voters of the State for their adoption or rejection. 426

507 – ***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. 427

508 – ***Criminal Law – Plea Agreements – Prohibition of Concurrent Sentences for Child Sexual Offenses*** – Prohibiting a plea agreement from providing for concurrent sentencing for a defendant charged with multiple counts of specified child sexual offenses. 427

509 – ***Prince George's County – Ethics Reforms*** – Specifying that the

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ethics provisions required to be enacted by Prince George's County shall prohibit a person from lobbying the county government for contingent compensation, prohibit the county government from issuing a credit card to specified officials, prohibit an elected county official from soliciting specified persons to provide a monetary benefit to specified other persons, make specified changes to the board of ethics, and provide for meetings of the board of ethics. 428
1612, 1964 (562), 2674, 2954

510 – ***Maryland Medical Assistance Program – Recovery Audits*** – Requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to enter into specified contracts to conduct specified recovery audits of payments made by the Maryland Medical Assistance Program; requiring a specified consultant to include in its recovery audit specified payments made by the Program; specifying requirements for specified contracts; requiring the Department to provide specified information to specified persons under specified circumstances; etc. 429

511 – ***Criminal Law – Counterfeiting – Venue*** – Including the county in which an alleged counterfeit deed or other instrument is filed or recorded in a specified manner as a venue to prosecute a specified counterfeiting crime or other crime that establishes a specified counterfeiting crime. 429
1104, 1150 (316), 2454

512 – ***Gaming – Video Lottery Terminals*** – Prohibiting the Video Lottery Facility Location Commission from awarding a video lottery operation license for a location in Allegany County unless an applicant agrees to purchase the Rocky Gap Lodge and Resort; limiting the number of video lottery terminals for operation at a video lottery facility in Allegany County; altering the hours of operation of video lottery facilities on specified days; altering the distributions of video lottery terminal proceeds from a video lottery facility in Allegany County; waiving a specified fee; etc. 430
1908, 2121 (611), 3145 (1198)

513 – ***Maryland Estate Tax – Payment Deferral for Qualified Agricultural Property – Extension of Payment Deferral*** – Authorizing the Comptroller to grant an extension to a specified deferred tax payment period if a qualified recipient has a pending application to place specified land under a permanent land conservation easement with the Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation or the Rural Legacy Board; requiring the Comptroller to adopt specified regulations; etc. 431
1910, 2121 (612), 2761

514 – ***Maryland Community Health Resources Commission – Health Care Reform – Implementation*** – Authorizing the

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Maryland Community Health Resources Commission to provide specified assistance to community health resources; authorizing the Commission to examine specified issues and potential challenges to community health resources in preparing to implement specified health care reform; requiring the Commission to make recommendations to the Governor and specified committees of the General Assembly on or before January 1, 2012; etc. 431
981, 1021 (267), 2947

515 – ***Public Defender – Representation – Income Eligibility and Appointment by a Court*** – Establishing that specified individuals may be eligible for services from the Office of the Public Defender without an assessment regarding the need of the individual; establishing that the determination of eligibility for services from the Office of the Public Defender based on need applies for an individual whose assets and net annual income equal or exceed a specified amount; and establishing that the courts are prohibited from appointing an attorney through the Office of the Public Defender under specified circumstances. 432
1154, 1262 (379)

516 – ***Foreclosed Residential Property – Tenants – Collection of Rent Payments – Prior Notice*** – Prohibiting a foreclosure sale purchaser from exercising any right to collect rent payments from a bona fide tenant in possession of a residential property unless the purchaser conducts a specified reasonable inquiry concerning the occupancy of the residential property and serves on each bona fide tenant a specified notice concerning rent payments; etc. 432
1125, 1219 (367), 2746 (595)

517 – ***Prince George's County – Development and Ethics Reform Act of 2011*** – Specifying that the ethics provisions required to be enacted by Prince George's County shall contain specified provisions; limiting review by the County Council for Prince George's County, sitting as a district council, of actions taken by the planning board on specified site development plans to specified circumstances; prohibiting a person from entering into any agreement for contingent compensation; prohibiting specified elected county officials from conditioning the approval of specified applications on specified requirements; etc. 433

518 – ***Somerset County – Property Tax Credit for Assessment Increases – Extension*** – Extending a termination provision and altering specified dates of applicability for local property tax credits for specified real property in Somerset County. 434
1416, 1520 (480)

519 – ***Vehicle Laws – School Buses – Prohibition on Permitting Sitting on Floor or Standing*** – Prohibiting a person who is

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responsible for pupils on a school bus from permitting any pupil to stand while the bus is in motion; prohibiting a person who is responsible for pupils on a school bus from permitting any pupil to sit on the floor of the school bus; etc. 435
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520 – ***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 January 1, 2012, 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. 435

521 – ***Electricity Market – Goal of the State – Best Possible Price for Ratepayers Through Reregulation*** – Providing that, on and after July 1, 2011, 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, 2011; etc. 436

522 – ***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. 436

523 – ***Video Lottery Terminals – Distribution of Proceeds – Purses and Bred Funds*** – Distributing 0.62% of specified video lottery terminal proceeds directly to the Maryland–bred Race Fund and 0.15% to the Standardbred Race Fund, not to exceed specified annual amounts; altering the distribution of funds in the Purse Dedication Account by the State Racing Commission; etc. 437

524 – ***Horse Racing – Maryland–Bred Race Fund – Administration*** – Authorizing a portion of the Maryland–Bred

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Race Fund to be allocated to breeder bonuses for horses that are conceived, but not necessarily foaled, in the State; altering the amount of the Fund to be allocated by the Maryland Racing Commission for Maryland–Bred Fund Races; requiring the Commission to set the amount of certain breeder awards for races both in the State and outside the State; etc. 437

525 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Queen Anne's County – Centre for the Arts Renovation*** – 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 Queen Anne's County Arts Council, Inc. for the planning, design, renovation, and capital equipping of the Centre for the Arts, 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. 438

526 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Anne Arundel County – Chesapeake High School Field Lights*** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $200,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Anne Arundel County Board of Education for the design, construction, and installation of field lights at Chesapeake High School, located in Pasadena; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc. 438

527 – ***Anne Arundel County – Automated Political Telephone Calls – Prohibition*** – Prohibiting a person from placing or causing to have placed an automated telephone call to a residential telephone number in Anne Arundel County that is registered on the national do–not–call registry with the purpose of promoting a political candidate or advertising, campaigning, or soliciting donations for or against a political candidate, or relating to a political issue; etc..... 438

528 – ***Health – Medical Procedures – Ultrasound Options*** – Requiring physicians, under specified circumstances, to provide a pregnant woman the opportunity to view the active ultrasound image of the embryo or fetus and offer to provide the woman with a physical picture of the ultrasound image before the performance or inducement of an abortion; and requiring a physician to allow the pregnant woman to view the ultrasound image at no additional charge. 439

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529 – ***Maryland General and Limited Power of Attorney Act – Modifications*** – Establishing that provisions of law relating to durable powers of attorney apply to all powers of attorney; altering the authority of an agent under specified statutory form powers of attorney; providing that specified powers shall be deemed to be included in specified forms; defining "property" and "stocks and bonds"; altering the definition of "statutory form power of attorney"; etc. 439
1525, 1729 (523), 2623

530 – ***Residential Real Property Sales – Property Tax Disclaimer*** – Requiring that a specified form developed by the State Real Estate Commission in connection with the sale of residential real property state the possibility of significant differences in the property tax bill previously paid by the seller of the real property and the property tax bill of the buyer of the property..... 440

531 – ***Task Force on Military Service Members, Veterans, and the Courts*** – Creating a Task Force on Military Service Members, Veterans, and the Courts; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; providing that a member of the Task Force may not receive compensation but may be reimbursed for specified expenses; requiring the Task Force to study military service–related mental health issues and substance abuse problems and to make recommendations on or before December 1, 2012, concerning the establishment of a special court for defendants who are military members or veterans; etc. 440
1555, 1734 (539)

532 – ***Real Property – Homeowners Association Elections – Enforcement by the Division of Consumer Protection*** – Authorizing a lot owner who believes that the board of directors or other governing body of a homeowners association has failed to comply with the election procedures provisions of the governing documents of the homeowners association to submit the dispute to the Division of Consumer Protection of the Office of the Attorney General if the provisions concern specified elements of the election procedures. 441
1528, 1729 (524), 2954

533 – ***Criminal Procedure – Sexually Violent Offender in Need of Commitment*** – Creating a procedure by which a person who has been convicted of or charged with a sexually violent offense, who suffers from a mental abnormality or personality disorder, and who has been determined to be in need of commitment to a State facility may be committed to the custody of the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene until a specified court makes a determination that the mental abnormality or personality

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disorder has changed so that the person, if released, is not likely to engage in a specified act; etc. 441

534 – ***Washington County – Board of Elections – Membership and Compensation*** – Altering which salaries the Washington County Salary Study Commission is required to study; increasing the number of regular members of the Washington County Board of Elections to five; requiring the members of the local board to be of specified political parties; requiring a vacancy on the local board to be filled in a specified manner; repealing the requirement that members of the local board be paid a specified amount; making the Act effective June 6, 2011; etc. 443
1307, 1380 (431), 2845 (994)

535 – ***Carroll County – Abatement of Nuisances*** – Altering from 10 to 15 the number of days' advance notice the County Commissioners of Carroll County must give to an owner or occupant of property before removing a specified nuisance or menace; authorizing a property owner or occupant to file an appeal of a specified determination that a nuisance or menace exists to a specified hearing officer or board of appeals within 10 business days after receiving notice of the determination under specified circumstances; etc. 444
1407, 1519 (479), 2954

536 – ***Public Ethics Laws – Meals – Regulated Lobbyist Reporting Requirements*** – Requiring a regulated lobbyist that invites members of a legislative unit of the General Assembly to a meal during the legislative session to file a report with the State Ethics Commission on or before June 30 of each year, disclosing the name of each member of the legislative unit of the General Assembly who consumed food and beverages at the meal; and specifying the contents of the report. 445

537 – ***Unemployment Insurance Benefits – Disqualification*** – Providing that an individual who is otherwise eligible to receive unemployment insurance benefits is disqualified from receiving benefits if the Secretary of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation finds that the individual's unemployment resulted from being discharged because the individual was no longer legally able to work in the United States. 445

538 – ***Natural Resources – Oyster Sanctuaries – Designation*** – Prohibiting the Department of Natural Resources from designating more than 25% of the quality oyster habitat in the waters of the State as oyster sanctuaries, except under specified circumstances. 445
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539 – ***Environment – Bay Restoration Fund – Authorized Uses*** – Authorizing specified fee revenue collected for the Bay Restoration Fund to be used to pay the cost of connecting properties served by onsite sewage disposal systems to specified existing municipal wastewater facilities under specified circumstances; and establishing conditions for the funding of specified costs..... 446
1847, 2118 (602), 2947

540 – ***State Retirement and Pension System – Optional Allowances and Designated Beneficiaries – Changes to Elections*** – Providing that retirees of the State Retirement and Pension System who retired on or before June 30, 2005, and elected to receive a specified reduced retirement allowance may change that election to a different specified reduced retirement allowance on or before December 31, 2011; providing that specified retirees of the State Retirement and Pension System may change the retirees' designated beneficiaries under specified circumstances; etc. 447

541 – ***Dorchester County Liquor Act of 2011*** – Repealing an obsolete residency requirement for voters supporting an application for an alcoholic beverages license in Dorchester County; specifying that a prohibition against alcoholic beverages sales at a bar or counter on Sunday does not apply in the county; and repealing obsolete language concerning Sunday alcoholic beverages sales..... 447
1278, 1353 (411), 2623

542 – ***Housing Authorities – Consolidation or Merger – Talbot County and St. Michaels*** – Authorizing the Housing Commission of Talbot County and the St. Michaels Housing Authority to unite by consolidation or merger to form one authority; requiring the unification of the Housing Commission of Talbot County and the St. Michaels Housing Authority to be initiated by the passage of a proposal of unification by the legislative body of the Town of Easton and the legislative body of the Town of St. Michaels; requiring the appointment of a specified commission to draft proposed articles of organization for a proposed authority; etc. 448
1307, 1380 (432), 2573

543 – ***Maryland Transportation Authority – Supplemental Tolls – Highway User Revenues for Municipalities*** – Requiring the Maryland Transportation Authority to charge an additional 50 cents in tolls for each vehicle for the use of specified Chesapeake Bay bridges, the Baltimore Harbor Tunnel, and the Fort McHenry Tunnel; providing that the tolls be distributed to the Gasoline and Motor Vehicle Revenue account and used to provide highway user revenues to municipalities; providing for the redirection of toll

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revenues if highway user revenues are equal to, or exceed, highway user revenues for municipalities during the 2009 fiscal year; etc. 449

544 – ***Chesapeake Bay Nitrogen Reduction Act of 2011*** – Requiring the Department of Agriculture, in cooperation with the University of Maryland, to adopt regulations requiring specified signs to be posted where specialty fertilizer is sold or distributed on or after April 1, 2012; requiring the sign to contain specified information; prohibiting specified specialty fertilizers from being labeled for specified uses on or after April 1, 2012; prohibiting specified fertilizers from being sold or distributed for use on established lawns, grass, or turf on or after April 1, 2012; etc. 449

545 – ***Political Subdivisions – Legal Notice Requirements – Posting on Web Sites*** – Authorizing a county or municipality to satisfy a requirement to publish legal notices in a newspaper of general circulation by posting the notices on its Web site; requiring notices posted on a county or municipality Web site to be conspicuously displayed and easily accessible; requiring a county or municipality that chooses to post notices on the Internet to publish specified advance notice in a newspaper of general circulation in the county or municipality and to offer a specified mail service; etc. 450

546 – ***Chesapeake Bay Phosphorus Reduction Act of 2011*** – Prohibiting low phosphorous fertilizers from being used on established turf; prohibiting specialty fertilizers from being labeled for specified uses on or after April 1, 2012; providing an exception; requiring the Department of Agriculture, in cooperation with the University of Maryland, to adopt regulations on or after April 1, 2012, that require signs to be posted where specialty fertilizer is sold or distributed; requiring the sign to contain specified information; etc. 451

547 – ***State Procurement – Banking Services Preference – Lend Local Act of 2011*** – Requiring the State Treasurer, when deciding whether to designate or make an agreement with a financial institution to provide specified banking services to the State or an agency of the State, to consider whether the financial institution is incorporated under the laws of the State or is operating in the State with specified total assets. 452

548 – ***Condominium and Homeowners Associations – Assessments – Increase Necessary to Meet Government Requirements*** – Authorizing the board of directors of a condominium or

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homeowners association to increase the amount of assessments without the approval of the unit owners or lot owners for the purpose of meeting specified financial obligations resulting from the imposition of government charges, fees, or taxes since the adoption of the previous annual budget or providing for certain increased costs resulting from certain changes in laws since the adoption of the previous annual budget; etc. 453

549 – ***Education – Bullying Safety Risks and Health Problems – Parental Information*** – Requiring the State Department of Education, in collaboration with the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, to provide specified information by a specified date to county boards of education relating to specified safety risks and health problems; requiring specified schools to send specified information to specified parents and guardians; etc. 453

550 – ***Developmental Disabilities Administration – Licensees – Duties and Immunities*** – Requiring the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene to adopt rules and regulations that require a licensee of the Developmental Disabilities Administration to take specified actions before hiring an employee; requiring specified licensees to respond promptly to specified requests for information; providing that persons that make specified disclosures to specified employers shall have immunities and protections; etc. 454

551 – ***Maryland Wage and Hour Law – Prohibited Acts of Employers – Adverse Action*** – Prohibiting an employer from taking adverse action against an employee who makes a complaint, brings an action, or testifies in an action under the Maryland Wage and Hour Law; specifying that the adverse action prohibited includes discharge, demotion, threat of discharge or demotion, and other specified retaliatory actions; prohibiting the conviction of an employer without specified evidence; etc. 455
1915, 2124 (623)

552 – ***Environment – Local Stormwater Charges – State Property*** – Repealing an exemption from specified taxes, user charges, and utility fees related to stormwater for property owned by the State or a unit of State government; providing that property owned by the State or a unit of State government is subject to specified stormwater charges imposed by the governing body of a county or municipality within which the property is located; etc. 455

553 – ***Public Service Company Franchise Tax – Gross Receipts – Definition*** – Altering the definition of gross receipts to exempt from the public service company franchise tax specified revenue

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554 – ***Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2010 – Montgomery County – Warner Manor*** – Amending the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2010 to allow the matching fund requirement for the Warner Manor grant to include real property, in kind contributions, or funds expended on or after December 1, 2005; extending the deadline for the grantee to present evidence that a matching fund will be provided; requiring the Board of Public Works to expend or encumber the loan by June 1, 2013; etc. 456

555 – ***Minority Business Enterprise Participation – Disclosure and Termination Extension*** – Requiring Board of Public Works regulations that implement the Minority Business Enterprise Program to provide for a written public explanation of a determination by a unit of the availability for specified purposes of certified minority business enterprises; requiring the regulations to provide for the disclosure of each waiver of obligations under the Minority Business Enterprise Program and the reason for each waiver; continuing until July 1, 2013, the Minority Business Enterprise Program; etc. 457

556 – ***Mental Hygiene Administration – Facilities – Trauma–Informed Care*** – Requiring specified facilities to provide clinical, direct care, and other staff with regular patient interaction training in trauma–informed care and to conform with trauma–informed care principles under specified circumstances; requiring specified individuals to report specified abuse under specified circumstances; requiring State facilities to report complaints of sexual abuse or sexual harassment to the State designated protection and advocacy system; requiring the Mental Hygiene Administration to implement a pilot program; etc. 458
1830, 2114 (591), 2832 (989)

557 – ***Commission on Maryland Cybersecurity Innovation and Excellence*** – Establishing the Commission on Maryland Cybersecurity Innovation and Excellence; specifying the membership, cochairs, staff, and purpose of the Commission; requiring the Commission to conduct an overview of laws, develop plans and policies, make recommendations, and carry out duties regarding cybersecurity and innovation; requiring the Commission to submit an interim report, including recommended legislation, to the Governor and the General Assembly by January 1, 2012, and a final report by September 1, 2014; etc. 459

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558 – ***Minority Business Enterprise Program – Amendments to MBE Participation Schedule and Extension of Task Force*** – Requiring a bidder or offeror to notify a specified unit of State government within 72 hours of making the determination if, after submission of a bid or proposal and before the execution of a specified contract, the bidder or offeror determines that a certified minority business enterprise identified in the MBE participation schedule has become or will become unavailable or is ineligible to perform the work required under the contract; etc. 459
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559 – ***Environment – Radiology Safety – Regulations*** – Requiring the Department of the Environment to adopt regulations, on or before October 1, 2012, that incorporate by reference specified methodologies for radiology safety. 460

560 – ***Health Occupations – State Board of Naturopathic Medicine*** – Establishing the State Board of Naturopathic Medicine; specifying the duties of the Board; establishing the State Board of Naturopathic Medicine Fund; requiring, beginning January 1, 2013, an individual to have a license before practicing naturopathic medicine in the State; establishing the Naturopathic Formulary Council; requiring the Council to establish a naturopathic formulary, transmit the formulary to the Board, and review the formulary under specified circumstances; etc. 460

561 – ***Health Insurance – Health Care Providers – Payment of Claims for Reimbursement by Carriers*** – Altering the scope of specified provisions of law governing the prompt payment of provider claims for reimbursement, the retroactive denial of health care provider claims for reimbursement, and the denial of reimbursement for preauthorized or approved health care services delivered by health care providers, by expanding the carriers and providers of health care services that are subject to the provisions of law; etc. 463

562 – ***Department of Health and Mental Hygiene – Recovery Homes – Best Practices*** – Requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to identify standards for best practices on recovery homes in the State, and to report findings to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before December 31, 2011. 464
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636 – ***Probation – Probation Work Readiness Pilot Program*** – Establishing the Probation Work Readiness Pilot Program; limiting the application of the Act to specified counties; specifying the purpose of the Program; requiring the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services, in consultation with the Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals and the circuit administrative judges of specified judicial circuits, to develop specified regulations; authorizing a court to order a defendant to participate in the Program as a condition of probation; etc. 514

637 – ***Healthy Kids, Healthy Maryland – Toxic Chemical Identification and Reduction*** – Requiring the Department of the Environment, by specified dates, in consultation with the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, to publish on its Web site lists of chemicals of concern and priority chemicals designated in accordance with specified criteria; requiring specified manufacturers and distributors, within a specified time frame, to provide a notice related to the presence of priority chemicals in children's products to the Department of the Environment; etc. 514

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639 – ***Task Force on the Establishment of a Statewide Spay/Neuter Fund*** – Establishing a Task Force on the Establishment of a Statewide Spay/Neuter Fund; specifying the membership, chair, and staff of the Task Force; requiring the Task Force to review specified spay/neuter programs, collect and review specified data, and make recommendations regarding a spay/neuter fund; requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and specified committees of the General Assembly on or before January 1, 2012; terminating the Act at the end of June 30, 2012; etc. 516
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640 – ***Prince George's County – Palmer Park Boys and Girls Club Loan of 2001*** – Amending the Palmer Park Boys and Girls Club Loan of 2001 to provide that the proceeds of the loan must be expended or encumbered by the Board of Public Works no later than June 1, 2013; etc. 517

641 – ***Polysomnography – Technologists Licensure*** – Extending to October 1, 2013, the date by which an individual is required to be licensed by the State Board of Physicians before the individual may practice polysomnography in the State; extending to September 30, 2013, the date on or before which the Board is required to waive a specified education requirement for specified individuals; etc. 517
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include protections for the secondary use of specified information; providing that the regulations do not apply to protected health information exchanged between and among specified persons; etc. 574
1839, 2115 (594), 2948

724 – ***Health Insurance – Exchange Option for Small Business*** – Requiring a specified Small Business Health Options Program, SHOP Exchange, to allow specified employers to purchase health insurance through the SHOP Exchange; and authorizing employers to purchase health insurance outside the SHOP Exchange. 575

725 – ***Tuition Cap and College Opportunity Act of 2011*** – Requiring the State to provide General Fund support for the University System of Maryland and Morgan State University to achieve 100% of the Maryland Higher Education Commission funding guidelines by 2022; providing for a phase–in of increased General Fund support for the University System of Maryland and Morgan State University; etc. 575

726 – ***Hospitalized Adult Disabled Persons – Appointment of Temporary Limited Guardian*** – Providing for the appointment of a temporary limited guardian to consent to discharge of a disabled person from a hospital under specified circumstances; establishing specified procedures for the appointment of a temporary limited guardian; establishing specified powers and duties of a temporary limited guardian; establishing specified requirements for petitions for appointment of a temporary limited guardian; identifying specified individuals who may serve as a temporary limited guardian; etc. 576

727 – ***Small Business Growth Initiative*** – Allowing specified small businesses a credit against the State income tax in a specified amount for a specified guaranty fee paid in order to obtain financing from the United States Small Business Administration; providing for the carryover of unused credit to specified taxable years if the credit exceeds the State income tax otherwise payable for a taxable year; applying the Act to taxable years beginning after 2010; etc. 577

728 – ***State Board for Professional Engineers – Increase in Membership and Practice Specialties*** – Increasing the number of members of the State Board for Professional Engineers; requiring one of the engineer members of the Board to be appointed, without regard to specific professional practice, from a list submitted by the Maryland Society of Professional Engineers; etc. 578

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1314, 1381 (435), 2854 (1004)

729 – ***Transportation – Transit Authorities – Red Line and Purple Line*** – Establishing the Red Line Transit Authority and Purple Line Transit Authority to finance, construct, and operate the Red Line and the Purple Line light rail transit lines; providing for the members, appointment, terms, chairmen, and staff of the authorities; prohibiting the Department of Transportation from exercising jurisdiction or authority over the Red Line and Purple Line light rail transit lines; authorizing the authorities to take specified actions in the performance of their duties; etc. 578

730 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Anne Arundel County – Reece Road Community Health 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 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. 579

731 – ***Maryland Stem Cell Research Fund – Annual Report and Related Events*** – Requiring the Maryland Technology Development Corporation and the Stem Cell Research Commission to report on the progress of State–funded stem cell research by holding a public symposium by January 1 each year; requiring recipients of money from the Maryland Stem Cell Research Fund to present the results of State–funded stem cell research at the symposium; requiring the Corporation and Commission to hold a related event if the Corporation and Commission charge more than $75 to State residents to attend the symposium; etc. 580

1423, 1523 (491)

732 – ***Maryland Taxpayer Protection Act*** – Proposing an amendment 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 for their adoption or rejection. 580

733 – ***Health Care Freedom Act of 2011*** – Adding a new article to the Maryland Constitution to enact limits on the regulation of health

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care in the State; prohibiting a law from compelling, directly or indirectly, specified persons to participate in any health care system; prohibiting specified persons from being required to pay penalties or fines under specified circumstances; specifying that the purchase or sale of specified health insurance may not be prohibited by law; authorizing persons to pay directly or accept direct payment for specified health care services; etc. 581

734 – ***Public Service Commission – Electric Companies – Long–Range Plans*** – Requiring an electric company to develop and submit to the Public Service Commission a specified long–range plan regarding the electric company's electricity needs; requiring the Commission to evaluate plans regarding generating needs and the means to meet those needs; requiring the Commission to issue specified orders upon completion of specified evaluations; etc. 581

735 – ***State Retirement and Pension System – Optional Retirement Program – New Employees*** – Providing that State employees beginning State employment on or after July 1, 2011, 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 and are required to join the optional retirement program; etc. 582

736 – ***Cecil County – Alcoholic Beverages – Licensed Establishments – Sunday Sales Hours*** – Altering the hours during which specified licensees in Cecil County may sell specified alcoholic beverages on Sunday; exempting specified holders of specified classes of beer, wine and liquor licenses from paying a specified license fee under specified circumstances; authorizing specified licensees to conduct specified sales of specified alcoholic beverages within specified times; authorizing specified licensees to permit the use and consumption of alcoholic beverages between specified hours on specified days; etc. 583
1305, 1378 (426), 2517

737 – ***Education – Foundation Program – Per–Pupil Adjustment for Salaries*** – Requiring the State to distribute annually the State share of the foundation amount that is calculated using an adjusted per–pupil foundation amount to each county board; requiring the State to distribute annually an administrative salary grant to each county board; etc. 584

738 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Garrett County – HART Animal***

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Adoption 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 HART for Animals, Inc. for the planning, design, renovation, construction, and capital equipping of the HART Animal Adoption Center, located in McHenry; 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. 584

739 – ***Vehicle Laws – Exceptional Milk Hauling Permit – Repeal of Sunset Provision*** – Repealing the termination of a specified provision of law that authorizes the State Highway Administration to issue an exceptional milk hauling permit valid in specified counties for a combination of vehicles that carries specified raw liquid milk to a processing plant and meets specified requirements; etc. 584

740 – ***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; establishing an exception; authorizing a custodian to remove specified metadata from specified documents; clarifying that a specified act does not constitute creating a new public record; authorizing a custodian to charge an applicant a fee under specified circumstances; etc. 585
1906, 2122 (616), 3186

741 – ***Commercial Law – Debt Settlement Services*** – Prohibiting a person from providing debt settlement services in the State unless the person is registered as a debt settlement services provider with the Commissioner of Financial Regulation or is exempt; prohibiting a registrant from charging a debt settlement services fee until after specified actions have taken place; requiring that a debt settlement services agreement include specified information and disclosures; providing that a violation of the Act is an unfair or deceptive trade practice; terminating the Act on June 30, 2015; etc. 586
1934, 2126 (628), 2737, 2898, 3183 (1217)

742 – ***Maryland Cardiovascular Patient Safety Act*** – Requiring that on or before May 31, 2014, cardiovascular catheterization laboratories hold a specified accreditation or certification; requiring cardiovascular catheterization laboratories to be subject to specified peer review; requiring the Department, the Maryland Health Care Commission, and the Health Services Cost Review Commission to give specified consideration to data from a specified registry to determine specified criteria and measures for

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hospitals and providers using specified cardiovascular procedures; etc. 587

743 – ***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 beginning on January 1, 2012, to all women whose family income is at or below 200 percent of the poverty level, as permitted by federal law..... 588
2199, 2266 (639–640), 2331 (697), 2948

744 – ***Health Insurance – Coverage for Telemedicine Services*** – Requiring specified insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations to provide coverage for specified telemedicine services in a specified manner; prohibiting specified insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations from excluding from coverage a specified telemedicine service for specified reasons; etc. 589

745 – ***Maryland Trust Act*** – Repealing and revising provisions of law relating to trusts; providing that the Act may be cited as the Maryland Trust Act; providing for the scope of the Act; establishing whether a person has knowledge of a fact under the Act; establishing that a term of a trust prevails over specified other provisions of law, with specified exceptions; establishing that the common law of trusts and principles of equity supplement the Act, with a specified exception; etc..... 589

746 – ***Economic Development – Task Force on Industrial Job Creation in Baltimore County*** – Establishing the Task Force on Industrial Job Creation in Baltimore County; specifying the membership, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; requiring the Task Force to determine the causes of the loss of employment opportunities in specified industries and businesses in Baltimore County and make recommendations, including legislative and policy proposals; requiring the Task Force to consider findings of the Maryland Economic Development Commission and the Governor's Commission on Small Business for specified purposes; etc. 592
1350, 1431 (452), 3029 (1137)

747 – ***Domestic Violence – Additional Relief – Award of Temporary Possession of Pet*** – Authorizing a District Court Commissioner, in a specified interim protective order, and a judge, in a temporary protective order or final protective order, to award temporary possession of any pet of a person eligible for relief or a respondent; etc. 592
1346, 1433 (459), 3127 (1136)

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748 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore County – Todd's Inheritance*** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $300,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the County Executive and County Council of Baltimore County for the renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of Todd's Inheritance, located in Edgemere; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc. 593

749 – ***Electric Companies – Electrical Service Restoration Plan*** – Requiring, on or before July 1 each year, an electric company to submit an electrical service restoration plan to the Public Service Commission for a specified purpose; requiring the plan to address specified matters; requiring the Commission to review the plan and take specified actions; requiring, on or before a December 1 each year, the Commission to issue final approval of the plan; and requiring the Commission to use all powers and authority to enforce the Act. 594

750 – ***Religious Observance Accommodations Act*** – Authorizing employees of specified employers to use specified leave for observance of sincerely held religious beliefs under specified circumstances; establishing that an employer is not required to pay specified premium wages or benefits under specified circumstances; providing that an employee who uses leave under the Act must comply with the terms of a collective bargaining agreement or employment policy; providing a specified exemption for an undue hardship; etc. 594

751 – ***Environment – Dishwashing Detergent Containing Phosphorus – Penalties*** – Establishing a penalty for knowingly selling or distributing for use or sale within the State specified household dishwashing detergents. 595
1039, 1131 (306), 2846 (995)

752 – ***Environment – Permitting Process – Environmental Justice Review*** – Requiring the Department of the Environment, in consultation with the Commission on Environmental Justice and Sustainable Communities and the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, to develop maps that identify environmentally stressed communities in the State; requiring an Environmental Justice Review as a condition of issuing or renewing specified permits; etc. 595

753 – ***Home Health Care Services – Documents Requiring Signature*** – Requiring specified documents provided by home

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health care agencies to contain a specified statement; prohibiting the alteration of the document under specified circumstances; and defining the term "agency". 596

754 – ***State Department of Education – Permanent Hearing Aid Loan Bank Program – Establishment and Operation*** – Establishing a permanent Hearing Aid Loan Bank Program in the State Department of Education; providing for the staffing of the Program; requiring the Program to establish a Hearing Aid Loan Bank; specifying criteria for eligibility under the Program; specifying conditions for borrowing a hearing aid under the Program; requiring the State Board of Education to adopt specified regulations; requiring that specified instructions be provided to a parent or legal guardian of an eligible child; etc. 597
1318, 1383 (443), 2573

755 – ***Task Force to Study High School Dropout Rates of Persons in the Criminal Justice System*** – Establishing the Task Force to Study High School Dropout Rates of Persons in the Criminal Justice System; providing for the membership and staffing of the Task Force; requiring the Governor to designate the chair of the Task Force; requiring the Task Force to study high school dropout statistics of specified persons in the criminal justice system, obtain specified data, and make recommendations in a report to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before December 31, 2012; etc. 597
2302, 2354 (709), 2948

756 – ***Maryland Revised Uniform Anatomical Gift Act*** – Repealing the Maryland Anatomical Gift Act and enacting the Maryland Revised Uniform Anatomical Gift Act; authorizing specified persons to make, amend, or revoke specified anatomical gifts; providing the methods by which anatomical gifts may be made; requiring the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene to contract with and provide compensation to a nonprofit entity for the establishment, maintenance, and operation of a donor registry; etc. 598
1542, 1730 (528), 3124 (1194)

757 – ***Election Law – Electronic Media – Electronic Contributions and Expenditures*** – Repealing requirements that a campaign finance entity make a disbursement only by check; requiring a campaign finance entity to make a disbursement by specified methods; requiring an electronic method of making a disbursement that the State Board authorizes by regulation to satisfy specified requirements; repealing a requirement that a contribution in excess of $100 be made only by check or credit card; requiring that a contribution be made by specified methods; etc. 600

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2304, 2355 (710), 3095

758 – ***Campaign Finance Entities – Slates – Membership and Campaign Finance Transfers and Reporting*** – Requiring a member of a slate to be removed from the slate under specified circumstances; requiring the treasurer of a slate to notify the State Board of Elections, within a specified time period of discovering that a member is required to be removed from the slate, that the member be removed; altering the exemption from transfer limits for transfers between a slate and the campaign finance entities of its members; requiring a slate to include specified information in its campaign finance reports; etc. 601

759 – ***Health Insurance – Coverage for Autism Spectrum Disorders*** – Requiring insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations to provide coverage for the diagnosis of and treatment for autism spectrum disorders; authorizing treatment for autism spectrum disorders to be provided by specified individuals; clarifying that specified provisions of the Act may not be construed as limiting benefits otherwise available to an individual; prohibiting specified limits on visits to an autism services provider; etc. 601

760 – ***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. 602

1416, 1520 (480)

761 – ***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 Real Property Records Improvement Fund beginning with the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2011. 603

762 – ***Property Tax Assessments – Physical Inspection of Property*** – Repealing a requirement that the State Department of Assessments and Taxation or the supervisor of assessments for a county value all real property once in every 3–year cycle based on an exterior physical inspection of the real property; requiring the Department's review of each real property assessment during a 3–year cycle to include a physical inspection under specified circumstances; etc. 603

763 – ***Hunting Licenses – Exemption for Disabled Armed Forces Members*** – Expanding a specified exemption from the

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requirement to obtain a hunting license for a person who serves in the armed forces and has a service–connected disability. 604
1285, 1355 (417), 2761

764 – ***Estate Tax – Exclusion of Qualified Agricultural Property*** – Altering the determination of the Maryland estate tax under specified circumstances to exclude from the value of the gross estate up to $5,000,000 of the value of qualified agricultural property; providing that the Maryland estate tax on qualified agricultural property may not exceed 5% of the value of specified agricultural property exceed $5,000,000; etc. 604

765 – ***Election Law – Voter Registration – Exchange of Information*** – Requiring State agencies to provide specified data to the State Board of Elections for the purpose of maintaining an accurate statewide voter registration list; prohibiting the State Board from disclosing specified data it receives except under specified circumstances; authorizing the State Board to enter into agreements with other states to exchange specified data that is relevant to maintaining accurate voter registration lists; requiring the State Board and the Motor Vehicle Administration jointly to submit a report; etc. 605
1614, 1964 (562), 2847 (996)

766 – ***Snowstorm and Related Climate Change Preparation Act*** – Requiring, on or before December 1, 2011, 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. 605

767 – ***Somerset County – Private Sale of County Property*** – Authorizing the County Commissioners of Somerset County to sell at private sale specified properties to the City of Crisfield under any terms the County Commissioners consider appropriate; requiring specified properties to revert to the County Commissioners under specified circumstances; authorizing the County Commissioners to sell specified property to the American Legion – Stanley Cochrane Post #16 at private sale under any terms the County Commissioners consider appropriate; etc. 606
1407, 1519 (479), 2954

768 – ***Child Abuse – Out of Court Statements of Child Victims*** – Altering the age for the admission into evidence of a specified out of court statement made by a child victim; adding specified counselors and therapists to the list of specified professionals to whom a child victim's out of court statement was made and who

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may testify concerning the statement; etc. 606
1561, 1656, 1970 (579), 2623

769 – ***State Board of Pharmacy – Pharmacists – Practice of Pharmacy and Licensure*** – Altering the definition of "practice pharmacy" to include activities or services provided to or on behalf of persons in this State by individuals employed by nonresident pharmacies, pharmacy benefits managers, third party payors, or other specified entities; requiring that an individual be licensed before practicing pharmacy as an employee of a specified entity; and requiring nonresident pharmacies to require employees to comply with specified licensure provisions.... 607

770 – ***Prescription Drug Repository Program – Disposal of Prescription Drugs and Medical Supplies*** – Altering the purpose of the Prescription Drug Repository Program to include disposal of prescription drugs and medical supplies; altering the definition of "repository" to include a licensed pharmacy approved by the State Board of Pharmacy to dispose of prescription drugs and medical supplies; altering a requirement relating to disposal of prescription drugs and medical supplies by a repository; prohibiting the Program from requiring a private entity to establish, operate, or fund a drop–off site or disposal program; etc. 607
680, 1722, 1970 (580), 2948

771 – ***Education – Public Schools and Youth Sports Programs – Concussions*** – Requiring the State Department of Education, in collaboration with specified entities, to develop policies and implement a program to provide awareness to coaches, school personnel, students, and parents or guardians of students on the risk of concussions and head injuries; requiring county boards of education to provide specified information to students, parents, and guardians; requiring the removal from play of specified students or youth athletes under specified circumstances; etc. 609
2304, 2355 (711), 3207 (1235)

772 – ***Task Force to Study the Creation of a Maryland Center for School Safety*** – Establishing a Task Force to Study the Creation of a Maryland Center for School Safety; providing for the membership, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving compensation, but authorizing reimbursement of specified expenses; requiring the Task Force to study and make recommendations regarding specified matters; requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before July 1, 2012; etc. 609
1319, 1384 (444), 3208 (1237)

773 – ***Baltimore City – Adult Entertainment – Age*** – Requiring specified licensees or transferees in Baltimore City that offer

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adult entertainment to prohibit patrons under the age of 21 on the licensed premises..... 610
1853, 2113 (587)

774 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore City – Mattie B. Uzzle Outreach Center*** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $375,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Collington Square Non–Profit Corporation, Inc. for the construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Mattie B. Uzzle Outreach Center, including demolition and construction of a parking lot, located in Baltimore City; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc. 610

775 – ***Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation – Adult Education and Literacy Services – Transfer to Maryland State Department of Education*** – Transferring adult education and literacy services functions administered by the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation to the State Department of Education; designating the State Board of Education the sole agency in the State responsible for administering and supervising policy and funding for adult education and literacy; requiring the State Department of Education to be responsible for the development of a specified State plan and submission of the plan to the federal Department of Education; etc. 610

776 – ***Parent Empowerment Act of 2011*** – Authorizing specified parents and legal guardians of students attending public schools that are subject to corrective action and are not making adequate yearly progress to petition county boards of education to implement specified interventions based on improving academic achievement or student safety; requiring county boards to notify the State Superintendent of Schools and the State Board of Education of the receipt and disposition of specified petitions; etc. 612

777 – ***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. 612

778 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore City – The Children's***

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Guild Elevator for Children with Multiple Disabilities – 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 Children's Guild, Inc. for the construction and renovation of the elevator and bathrooms at The Children's Guild, 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. 613

779 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore City – Museum of Industry Visitor Services Improvements*** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $100,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Trustees of the Baltimore Museum of Industry, Inc. for the construction, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of visitor improvements at the Museum of Industry, 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. 613
1216 (358)

780 – ***Vehicle Laws – Abandoned Vehicles – Notice*** – Altering the definition of "abandoned vehicle" to include a vehicle that has been reported stolen and has been taken into custody by a police department; and altering the time and manner for a specified notice to be sent to the owner by a police department. 614
1582, 1734 (541)

781 – ***Displaced Building Service Workers Protection Act*** – Requiring specified employers who have been awarded a building or food service contract as a successor employer to retain specified workers for a 90–day transition employment period; requiring specified employers to provide a list containing employee information to specified employers and to post specified information; requiring specified employers to maintain a preferential hiring list for building service workers not retained during the transition period; creating a private right of action for specified employees; etc. 614

782 – ***Insurance – Certificate of Authority – Exemption*** – Exempting an insurer that engages in transactions that relate to individual sureties lawfully written under specified provisions of State procurement law or lawfully written for any private work in the State from the requirement to have a certificate of authority issued by the Maryland Insurance Commissioner. 615

783 – ***Estate Tax – Qualified Agricultural Property – Forest***

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Banking Operations – Altering the definition of "qualified agricultural property" under an alternative payment schedule allowed under the Maryland estate tax for qualified agricultural property to include specified property operated by a forest banking operation, as defined; requiring the Comptroller to adopt regulations; applying the Act to decedents dying after December 31, 2010; etc. 615

784 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Montgomery County – Cardinal McCarrick Center*** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $125,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Washington for the renovation and build–out of space at the Cardinal McCarrick Center, located in Wheaton; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc. 616

785 – ***Agriculture – Pesticides – Use, Release, Sale, and Purchase Reporting*** – Requiring the Department of Agriculture to adopt specified regulations regarding reporting on the use, release, sale, and purchase of pesticides; declaring specified findings of the General Assembly; requiring a person that uses, releases, sells, or purchases pesticides to submit specified reports to the Department; requiring the reports to contain specified information; requiring pesticide use and release reports to cover the preceding calendar year and be submitted annually beginning on March 1, 2013; etc. 616

786 – ***Health – Newborn Screening Program – Critical Congenital Heart Disease*** – Requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to adopt specified federal recommendations on critical congenital heart disease screening in newborns under specified circumstances; requiring the State Advisory Council on Hereditary and Congenital Disorders to develop recommendations for critical congenital heart disease screening of newborns in the State; etc. 618
1938, 2126 (629), 2948

787 – ***Juvenile Services – Services and Programs for Females*** – Requiring the Department of Juvenile Services to provide a report to the General Assembly on or before December 1, 2011, including statewide and regional information on the utilization of prevention and diversion services, alternatives to detention, the continuum of services for those committed to the Department for probation or residential placement, and educational and vocational training services. 618

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1904, 2122 (617), 2948

788 – ***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. 618

789 – ***Maryland State Bank Commission – Study and Report*** – Establishing the Maryland State Bank Commission to review and evaluate the creation of a Maryland State Bank; providing for the membership and staffing of the Commission; prohibiting members of the Commission from receiving specified compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of specified expenses; requiring a final report by a specified date; etc. 619

790 – ***Limited Liability Company Act*** – Establishing the policy of specified provisions of law relating to limited liability companies; providing that a specified provision of law that may be changed by an operating agreement also may be changed by the terms of articles of organization; establishing that specified rights and conditions with regard to a limited liability company will be enforceable to the extent provided for in the operating agreement; authorizing an operating agreement to alter specified duties and liabilities; etc. 619

2988, 3100 (1158)

791 – ***Education – Open Space on Public School Property – Planting and Maintaining Gardens*** – Requiring county boards of education to encourage the use of open space on public school property for the purpose of planting and maintaining gardens; and requiring each county board to adopt specified procedures. 621

792 – ***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; authorizing a county or a municipal corporation to impose specified criminal or civil penalties; and providing that a local law adopted by a county or municipal corporation may authorize revocation or nonrenewal of a license or permit of a business found to be in violation of the local law. 622

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793 – ***Public Service Companies – Termination of Electric or Gas Service – Extreme Temperatures*** – Altering the forecasted temperatures outside which an electric company or a gas company may not terminate service to a residential customer; and altering the periods of forecasted temperatures within which those services may not be terminated. 623

794 – ***Commercial Law – Sales of Unpackaged Cigarettes – Prohibitions and Penalties*** – Prohibiting specified persons from purchasing, selling, reselling, distributing, dispensing, or giving away to any person in the State specified unpackaged cigarettes; prohibiting a person from making available for use by another person a tobacco product rolling machine to produce an unpackaged cigarette; providing that a person who possesses, sells, or attempts to sell specified cigarettes is in violation of a specified provision of law; establishing penalties for a violation of specified provisions of the Act; etc. 623

795 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore City – Mount Vernon Place Conservancy*** – 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 Mount Vernon Place Conservancy, Inc. for the repair, renovation, and reconstruction of the Washington Monument and historic masonry in Mount Vernon Place, 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. 624

796 – ***Transportation – Highway Construction Training and Supportive Services*** – Requiring the State Highway Administration to use the maximum amount of specified federal funds available for a highway construction training program and supportive services, including skill improvement programs; requiring the Administration to submit a specified report by February 1 each year to specified committees of the General Assembly; providing for the contents of the report; etc. 624

797 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore City – Town Theatre Renovation*** – 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 Town Theatre, located in Baltimore City; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a

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requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc. 625

798 – ***Income Tax – Millionaires Tax – Extension of Termination Date*** – 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; applying the Act to tax years beginning after December 31, 2010. 625

799 – ***State Retirement and Pension System – Retirees and Beneficiaries of Retirees – Annual Retirement Allowance Adjustments*** – Providing that annual retirement allowance adjustments for retirees of the State Retirement and Pension System shall be a specified amount under specified circumstances; requiring that annual retirement allowances for retirees of the State Retirement and Pension System be reduced by a specified amount under specified circumstances; etc. 626
1037, 1127, 1216 (358), 2517

800 – ***Corporate Income Tax Reform*** – Providing that if the principal place from which a corporation's trade or business is directed or managed is in the State, specified nonoperational income of the corporation shall be allocated to the State for income tax purposes to the extent allowed under the United States Constitution; requiring that specified sales of tangible personal property be attributed to the State for apportionment purposes if the corporation is not taxable in the state of the purchaser; applying the Act to tax years after 2010; etc. 626

801 – ***Criminal Law – Swift and Certain Sanctions Pilot Program*** – Requiring the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services to develop by October 1, 2012, a pilot program in two counties that creates a system of graduated administrative sanctions for violations of conditions of parole by releasees from the Division of Correction; and requiring the Department to make a specified annual report to the General Assembly on or before October 1 of each year beginning in 2013. 627
2671, 2692 (949)

802 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Montgomery County – Seneca Park North*** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $18,500, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Seneca Park North, HOA, Inc. for the construction of a new gazebo, located in Germantown; 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

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loan proceeds; etc. 628

803 – ***Drunk Driving Reduction Act*** – Expanding participation in the Ignition Interlock System Program by authorizing individuals who have committed a specified alcohol–related administrative offense to participate under specified circumstances; requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to establish the Program; expanding participation in the Program by requiring individuals who are convicted of a specified offense and who had a specified alcohol concentration at the time of testing to participate in the Program for specified periods of time and successfully complete the Program; etc..... 628
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804 – ***Electric Companies – Extended Service Disruptions – Penalties and Ratepayer Compensation*** – Requiring the Public Service Commission to require, by regulation or order, an electric company to compensate a ratepayer for specified damages resulting from an extended disruption to electrical service, including specified expenses; authorizing the Commission to impose a specified penalty on an electric company if the Commission makes a specified determination; and prohibiting specified costs and penalties from being passed on to ratepayers… 629

805 – ***Workers' Compensation – Benefits – Dependency*** – Providing that specified death benefit provisions of the workers' compensation law apply only to specified covered employees of a municipal corporation or a county and their dependents; altering the authority of the Workers' Compensation Commission to make specified determinations of dependency; altering provisions relating to calculation of death benefits to specified dependents who are neither a dependent spouse nor a dependent child; etc. 630

806 – ***Election Law – Online Voter Registration*** – Authorizing an individual to apply to become a registered voter through an online voter registration system; authorizing the State Board of Elections to operate an online voter registration system that allows an individual to apply to register to vote and make specified changes in the individual's existing voter registration record; requiring an individual who applies to register to vote through the online voter registration system to follow specified procedures and provide specified information; etc. 631
2581, 2640, 2662 (938–940), 2691 (946), 3095

807 – ***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

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employee hired under the contract or grant; prohibiting an employer under a State procurement contract or State grant from knowingly hiring an alien who does not have the right to work in the United States; etc. 632

808 – ***Health Occupations – Imaging and Radiation Therapy Services – Accreditation*** – Altering the definition of "in–office ancillary services" as it relates to specified referrals by health care practitioners so as to exclude magnetic resonance imaging services, computed tomography scan services, and radiation therapy services unless specified conditions are met; altering specified exceptions to patient referral prohibitions; requiring specified health care entities that provide specified services on or after January 1, 2012, to be accredited by specified organizations; etc. 633

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812 – ***Blue Ribbon Commission on Maryland Transportation Funding – Uniform Process for Local Priorities*** – Requiring the Blue Ribbon Commission on Maryland Transportation Funding to identify the transportation priorities of local

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813 – ***Video Lottery Terminal Applicants and Licensees – Minority Business Participation – Modifications and Sunset Extension*** – Adding maintenance and ongoing service delivery to the requirements that video lottery terminal applicants or licensees shall meet regarding minority business participation; extending a termination date for specified provisions of law relating to minority participation in video lottery facility operations; and providing a termination date for specified duties of the State Lottery Commission and Governor's Office of Minority Affairs relating to the monitoring, reporting, and taking action on specified activities. 636

814 – ***Family Law – Divorce – Ownership of a Pet*** – Authorizing a court that grants an annulment or a limited or absolute divorce to grant a decree regarding ownership of a pet under specified circumstances; prohibiting the court from ordering either party to make any payment for maintenance or other expenses of the pet to the other party under specified circumstances; and defining the term "pet". 651
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815 – ***State Government – Commemorative Month – Irish–American Heritage Month*** – Requiring the Governor to proclaim the month of October each year as Irish–American Heritage Month; and requiring the proclamation to urge educational and cultural organizations to observe the month with appropriate programs, ceremonies, and activities. 652
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816 – ***General Assembly – Member Called to Active Duty – Temporary Replacement*** – Authorizing the General Assembly to enact legislation to provide for the prompt and temporary replacement of an incumbent member of the House of Delegates or the Senate of Maryland who is unavailable to perform the duties of the office because the member is ordered to active duty in the armed services of the United States; and submitting the amendment to the qualified voters of the State for their adoption or rejection. 652

817 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Anne Arundel County – Blackstone Memorial Amphitheatre*** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $50,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to Blackstone and Associates, LLC for the

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planning, design, and construction of the Blackstone Memorial Amphitheatre, located in Crownsville; 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. 653
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818 – ***General Assembly – Member Called to Active Duty – Temporary Replacement – Implementing Legislation*** – Requiring the Governor to appoint a temporary successor to serve in the General Assembly for an absent member called to active duty in the armed services under specified circumstances; requiring the Governor to make the appointment from a list of nominees submitted by a specified central committee; requiring a temporary successor to have specified qualifications and meet specified eligibility requirements; making the Act contingent on the passage and ratification of a specified constitutional amendment; etc. 653

819 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Prince George's County – Berkshire Neighborhood Park Renovation*** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $200,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Maryland–National Capital Park and Planning Commission for the design, construction, and capital improvements to the Berkshire Neighborhood Park, located in District 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. 654
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820 – ***Federal Military and Overseas Voter Empowerment (MOVE) Act Compliance*** – Making specified changes to the State election law to comply with the federal Military and Overseas Voter Empowerment (MOVE) Act; requiring local boards of elections to provide specified information relating to specified candidates to the State Board of Elections; altering specified deadlines for the filing of specified certificates of candidacy, petitions, certificates of withdrawal, and certificates of designation of candidacy; altering the primary election dates; etc. 654
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821 – ***Frederick County – Winery Special Event Permits – Farmers' Markets*** – Authorizing the issuance of not more than 12 additional winery special event permits to Class 4 wineries for use in farmers' markets in Frederick County that are listed in the Farmers' Markets Directory of the Maryland Department of Agriculture; prohibiting a holder of a permit from selling wine by the glass; and requiring that a specified individual who is certified

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792, 1415, 1523 (492), 2623

822 – ***Maryland Communities for a Lifetime Act*** – Establishing the Maryland Communities for a Lifetime Program within the Department of Aging; requiring the Secretary of Aging, with the advice of the Innovations in Aging Services Advisory Council, to include provisions for funding grants sought by Communities for a Lifetime within an Innovations for Aging Services Program plan in a specified manner; requiring the Department to collect and make available best practices on policies to encourage aging–in–place; etc. 655
793, 1349, 1432 (453), 3027 (1135)

823 – ***Gaming – Video Lottery Terminals – Allegany County*** – Altering the distributions of video lottery terminal proceeds from a video lottery facility in Allegany County under specified circumstances; repealing specified provisions relating to a distribution of video lottery terminal proceeds to a video lottery operation licensee in Allegany County that would otherwise go to the Racetrack Facility Renewal Account; and making the Act an emergency measure. 661
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824 – ***Common Ownership Community Managers – Licensing and Regulation*** – Creating the State Board of Common Ownership 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 specified officers, size of a Board quorum, and for meetings of the Board; establishing specified powers and duties of the Board; requiring the Department to set specified fees by regulation; etc..... 662
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825 – ***Education – Development and Review of Content Standards for Chess Instruction*** – Authorizing the State Department of Education to develop and review content standards for chess instruction in public schools; authorizing county boards of education to implement chess instruction in public schools under specified circumstances; etc..... 663
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826 – ***Somerset County – Water and Sewer Service – Late Fees*** – Authorizing the sanitary district in Somerset County to charge a late fee for unpaid water and sewer usage charges; authorizing the Sanitary Commission in Somerset County to require the payment of specified late fees before reconnecting specified water service; and providing that when a specified charge is in default it will accrue interest from the date of default at a rate determined

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by the sanitary commission. 664
794, 1616, 1966 (568), 2854

827 – ***Environment – Severn River Watershed – Silt and Erosion Control – Certification*** – Authorizing professional land surveyors and licensed landscape architects to certify silt and erosion control plans in the Severn River Watershed..... 664
794, 1850, 2119 (605)

828 – ***Disposition of Excess State Property – Former Crownsville Hospital Center*** – Requiring the Department of Planning to make a recommendation and provide notice regarding real property at the former Crownsville Hospital Center; and requiring that the Department, as its first option, commence negotiations with specified veterans organizations in Anne Arundel County to use the property to establish an Anne Arundel County veterans center..... 676
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829 – ***Health – Maryland Combating Childhood Obesity Grant Program*** – Establishing the Maryland Combating Childhood Obesity Grant Program; establishing the Maryland Combating Childhood Obesity Fund; specifying that an exemption from the sales and use tax does not apply to snack food; requiring the Comptroller to distribute sales and use tax revenue collected from the sale of snack food in a specified manner; etc..... 677
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830 – ***Tax Credits for Qualifying Employees with Disabilities – Sunset Extension*** – Extending termination provisions and altering dates of applicability for specified tax credits for employers that hire qualifying individuals with disabilities..... 678
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831 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Prince George's County – Arthur & Mary E. Ridgley, Sr. Museum Phase I*** – 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 Mildred Ridgley Gray Charitable Trust, Inc. for the planning, design, repair, and renovation of the Arthur & Mary E. Ridgley, Sr. Museum, located in Landover; 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..... 678
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832 – ***Baltimore County – Orphans' Court Judges – Qualifications*** – Proposing an amendment to the Maryland Constitution to prescribe different qualifications for judges of the Orphans' Court for Baltimore County; requiring judges of the Orphans' Court for Baltimore County to have been admitted to practice law in the State and be members in good standing of the Maryland Bar; and

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833 – ***Task Force to Study Manufactured Housing*** – Establishing the Task Force to Study Manufactured Housing; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving compensation; providing that a member of the Task Force may receive specified reimbursement; requiring the Task Force to study specified issues; requiring the Task Force to make specified recommendations; requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before December 31, 2011; etc..... 679
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834 – ***Minority Business Enterprise Participation – Application for Certification as a Minority Business Enterprise and Termination Extension*** – Altering a provision that the Board of Public Works is required to include in specified regulations relating to the notification by a specified agency to an applicant for certification as a minority business enterprise of the agency's decision within a specified time after receipt of specified documents; continuing until a specified date specified provisions of the State Procurement Law relating to procurement from minority business enterprises; etc. 689
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835 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore City – St. James Academy Comprehensive Educational Center*** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $610,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the St. James Academy, Inc. for the design, construction, renovation, and capital equipping of the St. James Academy Comprehensive Educational 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; prohibiting the use of the loan proceeds or matching fund for sectarian religious purposes; etc. 690
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836 – ***Baltimore City – 45th District – Alcoholic Beverages – Licenses*** – Authorizing the Board of Liquor License Commissioners for Baltimore City to issue a Class C beer, wine and liquor license in the 45th alcoholic beverages district; authorizing the holder of a Class A license to exercise off–sale privileges on a specified number of additional Sundays during a calendar year; requiring that a specified license fee be paid before a specified time; increasing the number of Sundays during which

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specified Class D licensees may sell alcoholic beverages during a calendar year; etc. 691
795, 1856, 2119 (606), 3095

837 – ***Death Penalty Repeal*** – Repealing the death penalty; repealing procedures and requirements related to the death penalty; providing that in specified cases in which the State has filed a notice to seek a sentence of death, the notice shall be considered withdrawn and it shall be considered a notice to seek a sentence of life imprisonment without the possibility of parole under specified circumstances; providing that specified persons serving life sentences are not eligible for Patuxent Institution under specified circumstances; etc. 691

838 – ***Juvenile Law – Waiver of Jurisdiction – Appeal*** – Repealing a provision providing that an order of the juvenile court waiving its jurisdiction is interlocutory; and establishing that an order of the juvenile court waiving its jurisdiction may be appealed to the Court of Special Appeals within 60 days after the order is issued. . 693
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839 – ***Counties – Kennel Licenses – Requirements for Breeders*** – Requiring a person to obtain a kennel license if the person owns or has custody of 15 or more unspayed female dogs over the age of 6 months kept for the purpose of breeding the dogs and selling their offspring and sells dogs from six or more litters in a year; requiring each county to collect and maintain specified information for each kennel license issued; requiring each county to report specified information to the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation on or before January 15 each year; etc. 693
796, 1642, 1966 (569), 2829

840 – ***Environment – Reducing Lead Risk in Housing – Risk Reduction Standards*** – Altering the requirements for the owner of affected property to satisfy a specified lead risk reduction standard; altering a requirement relating to specified inspections of affected properties; altering the performance components required under a specified modified risk reduction standard; altering the information that the owner of an affected property is required to submit to verify satisfaction of a modified risk reduction standard; etc. 694
796, 3066, 3100 (1159)

841 – ***Arts and Entertainment Districts – Artistic Work – Design*** – Altering the definition of "artistic work" for the purpose of designating an arts and entertainment district to include original and creative work that falls into the category of original design, rather than specifically clothing design. 694
796, 2340, 2451 (733), 2948

842 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Montgomery County – Renovation***

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of Falling Green at OBGC Park – 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 Olney Boys and Girls Community Sports Association, Inc. for the construction of the historic "Falling Green" at the Olney Boys and Girls Community Park, located in Olney; 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. 695
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843 – ***Maryland Medical Assistance Program – Eligibility Determinations*** – Requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to send a specified notice of a right to appeal if the Department does not render an eligibility determination for a specified applicant within a specified period of time; requiring the Department to render an eligibility determination for a specified applicant at a specified hearing under specified circumstances; requiring the Department to provide a specified applicant with a detailed list of specified information; etc. 695
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844 – ***State Retirement and Pension System – Transfer of Service Credit*** – Providing that specified members of the Employees' Pension System may transfer specified service credit from the State Contributory Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System in a specified manner; requiring that specified members of the Employees' Pension System who transfer service credit complete and file certain forms with the Board of Trustees of the State Retirement and Pension System on or before December 31, 2011; etc. 696
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845 – ***Pharmacists – Administration of Vaccinations – Children*** – Altering to 9 years the minimum age of an individual to whom a pharmacist may administer an influenza vaccination, in accordance with specified regulations; requiring a pharmacist to report an influenza vaccination administered to an individual between the ages of 9 and 18 to the Maryland Immunization Registry; etc. 696
797, 1510, 1731 (529), 3209 (1238)

846 – ***Sustainable Growth and Agricultural Preservation Act of 2011*** – Prohibiting, with specified exceptions, the State or a local authority, after July 1, 2011, from recording or approving a residential major subdivision or a residential minor subdivision that will be served by a specified on–site sewage disposal system; authorizing the State or a local authority, after July 1, 2011, to record or approve a specified residential major subdivision that will be served by a publicly owned sewerage system or specified

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other sewerage systems that meet specified criteria; etc..... 697
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847 – ***Natural Resources – Aquaculture*** – Making the Department of Natural Resources responsible for the employment of the State's Aquaculture Coordinator; transferring specified seafood–related programs, funds, and organizations from the Department of Agriculture to the Department of Natural Resources; altering the membership of the Aquaculture Review Board; authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to issue water column leases under specified circumstances; altering provisions relating to the issuance of submerged land leases; etc..... 697
956, 1617, 1739, 2115 (595), 2829

848 – ***Horse Racing – Distribution of Video Lottery Revenues*** – Altering specified distributions from the Purse Dedication Account for specified horse racing licensees; authorizing the use of specified revenues from the Account for specified operating expenses at specified racetracks; authorizing a specified racing licensee to apply to the Secretary of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation for specified grants from the Account for specified purposes and to apply for a specified advance from the Maryland Economic Development Corporation; providing for a the repayment of a specified advance; etc..... 699
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849 – ***State Government – Land Acquisitions and Transfers of Property*** – Requiring the Department of Natural Resources to negotiate land acquisitions under specified circumstances; requiring the Department to obtain two independent appraisals of a property before acquiring it; requiring specified land acquisition contracts to be approved by the Board of Public Works; etc..... 700
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850 – ***Licensed Insurance Producers – Information on State Health Programs*** – Authorizing a licensed insurance producer to provide to a specified small employer information about State health programs in accordance with regulations adopted by the Maryland Insurance Commissioner..... 701
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851 – ***Frederick County – Vehicle Laws – Overtaking and Passing School Vehicles – School Bus Monitoring Cameras*** – Authorizing the Frederick County Board of Education to place school bus monitoring cameras on county school buses to record a motor vehicle committing a violation relating to overtaking and passing school vehicles; requiring a school bus operator to give a recording of the violation to a specified local law enforcement agency; providing a specified penalty; etc..... 703
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852 – ***Motorcycles – Protective Equipment – Penalty*** – Altering the

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penalty from a maximum fine of $500 to a maximum fine of $25 for specified violations of law relating to the failure to use protective headgear and other protective equipment while operating or riding on a motorcycle. 704
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853 – ***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. 704
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854 – ***Baltimore City – Board of Liquor License Commissioners – Issuance of Licenses*** – Altering a prohibition against the Board of Liquor License Commissioners for Baltimore City issuing an alcoholic beverages license or transferring a license into specified locations in Baltimore City by authorizing the Board to allow the transfer of one Class D license into the residential planned unit development for Silo Point located in ward 24, precinct 5. 705
799, 1426, 1521 (484)

855 – ***Local Correctional Facilities – Inmates – Payment for Treatment of Preexisting Condition*** – Establishing that a county is not responsible for the cost of medical care for an inmate associated with a specified preexisting condition or an injury that is self–inflicted during the inmate's commitment in the facility; establishing that the cost of specified medical treatment is the responsibility of the inmate; establishing that the managing official in consultation with a qualified health care professional shall determine the manner in which specified care is provided for the inmate; etc. 705
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856 – ***Maryland Higher Education Commission – Review of Program Proposals*** – Requiring the Maryland Higher Education Commission to review specified program proposals through specified processes; requiring the Commission to adopt regulations that provide for the receipt of specified comments and objections under specified circumstances; altering circumstances under which the Commission must act on specified proposals before a proposal is deemed approved; requiring the Commission to make specified determinations through specified processes; etc. 706
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857 – ***Correctional Services – Participation in an Execution – Exclusions*** – Providing that the requirements of who must participate in the administration of an execution may not be interpreted to require the attendance or participation of specified persons with specified moral or religious beliefs; etc. 707

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858 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Calvert County – North Beach Public Works Building*** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $200,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of North Beach for the construction of a Public Works Building, located in North Beach; 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. 713
800, 2932 (1050)

859 – ***Homestead Property Tax Credit – Eligibility – Child Support Payments*** – Authorizing the Child Support Enforcement Administration to send a specified certification to the State Department of Assessments and Taxation concerning specified child support obligors; requiring the Administration to conduct an investigation and notify the obligor of the outcome; requiring the Department to revoke eligibility of specified obligors for the homestead property tax credit under specified circumstances; providing for the right of an obligor to challenge the Administration's certification; etc. 713
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860 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore City – Dr. Bob's Place – A Hospice for Children*** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $350,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Trustees of Joseph Richey House, Inc. for the construction and renovation of Dr. Bob's Place – A Hospice for Children, located in Baltimore; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc. 715
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861 – ***Maryland Offshore Wind Energy Act*** – Requiring the Public Service Commission, by regulation or order, to require specified electric companies to enter into specified long–term power purchase agreements with specified offshore wind generators; making the Commission responsible for approving specified contracts; authorizing a nonbypassable charge or other mechanism for recovery of specified costs; etc. 733
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862 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Prince George's County – Greenbelt Arts Center*** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $25,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Greenbelt Cultural Arts Center, Inc. for the planning, design, construction, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the restrooms at the Greenbelt Arts Center, located in Greenbelt; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds,

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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. 734
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863 – ***Environment – Exemption from Noise Restrictions – Marinas and Boatyards*** – Adding an exemption to the list of exemptions from the authority of the Department of the Environment to adopt specified noise restrictions for the noise from equipment used to store and maintain marine vessels during the hours between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. at a marina or boatyard. 735
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864 – ***Sheriffs and Deputy Sheriffs – Practice of Law*** – Allowing a sheriff or deputy sheriff admitted to the Bar to practice law in a county if the individual is employed as a sheriff or deputy sheriff in a different county 735
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865 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Montgomery County – Discovery Sports Center*** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of $60,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Maryland Soccer Foundation, Inc. for the acquisition and installation of new lighting at the Discovery Sports Center, located in Germantown; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc. 736
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866 – ***Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2009 – Statewide – Therapeutic Pool for People with Disabilities*** – Amending the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2009 to extend the deadline for the Board of Directors of The League for People with Disabilities, Inc. to present evidence that a matching fund will be provided; requiring that the Board of Public Works expend or encumber the proceeds of the loan by June 1, 2013; etc. 742
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867 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Anne Arundel County – Charles Carroll House*** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $75,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Trustees of The Charles Carroll House of Annapolis, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Charles Carroll 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. 742
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Veteran's 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 A Step Forward, Inc. for the design, construction, and renovation of the Women's Veteran's Center, located in Baltimore; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc. 742
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869 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Queen Anne's County – Chesterwye Center – Jessie's House*** – 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 Chesterwye Center, Inc. for the planning, design, construction, and capital equipping of Jessie's House, located in Grasonville; 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. 743
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870 – ***Maryland Income Tax Refund – Anne Arundel County – Warrants*** – Authorizing a warrant official to certify to the Comptroller the existence of an outstanding warrant; providing that the Comptroller may not pay a Maryland income tax refund to an individual with an outstanding warrant; providing that the requirement applies only to residents of Anne Arundel County or individuals with warrants from Anne Arundel County; requiring the certification to contain specified information; providing for the termination of the Act; etc. 743
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871 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Montgomery County – Orthodox Congregation of Silver Spring Preschool Building Repair*** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $48,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Trustees of the Orthodox Congregation of Silver Spring, Inc. for the repair of the roof and capital equipping of the preschool, located in Silver Spring; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; prohibiting the use of the loan proceeds or matching fund for sectarian religious purposes; etc. 744
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872 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Cecil County – Plumpton Park Zoological Gardens*** – 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 Plumpton Park Zoological Gardens, Inc. for the construction and renovation of the Giraffe Conservation and Education Center, located in Rising Sun; providing for

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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. 744
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873 – ***Private Property Rights – Regulatory Infringement – Compensation*** – Giving an owner of private property a cause of action under specified circumstances against the Department of the Environment, the Department of Natural Resources, or the Department of Planning if the application of specified regulations infringes on a private property right; providing that the cause of action shall be filed in a specified court; providing for the sum that a private property owner may recover; etc. 744
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874 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Allegany County – Cumberland City Market*** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $125,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Mayor and City Council of Cumberland for the design, renovation, and capital equipping of the Cumberland City Market, located in Cumberland; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc. 745
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875 – ***Alcoholic Beverages – Baltimore County – License Fees*** – Altering alcoholic beverages license fees within Baltimore County. 746
958, 1427, 1521 (485), 2623

876 – ***Baltimore County – Miscellaneous Business Licenses – Fees*** – Altering license fees applicants in Baltimore County are required to pay for keeping a billiard table for commercial use, for doing construction business, for keeping a motor vehicle storage garage business, for doing the business of laundry or dry cleaning, for doing business as a plumber or gas fitter, for operating a restaurant, for doing business as a trader, and for operating a chain store. 746
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877 – ***Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2009 – Anne Arundel County – Annapolis Summer Garden Theatre Renovation*** – Amending the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2009 to extend the deadline for the Board of Directors of the Annapolis Summer Garden Theatre, Inc. to present evidence that a matching fund will be provided; requiring that the Board of Public Works expend or encumber the proceeds of the loan by June 1, 2013; etc. 747
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878 – ***Baltimore City – Video Lottery Terminals – Proceeds and***

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Equipment – Altering the distribution of proceeds of video lottery terminals to the video lottery operation licensee in Baltimore City under specified circumstances; clarifying that specified requirements regarding minority business participation and employment apply to a specified video lottery operation licensee in Baltimore City; and authorizing the licensee in Baltimore City to own or lease each video lottery terminal device and the associated equipment and software used in the video lottery facility..... 785

879 – ***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. 786
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880 – ***Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2010 – Maryland Independent College and University Association – Stevenson University*** – Amending the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2010 to alter the purpose of a grant to the Stevenson University; etc..... 787
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881 – ***Economic Development Opportunities Program Account – Wind Turbine Manufacturing Facility*** – Altering the definition of "extraordinary economic development opportunity" for purposes of the Economic Development Opportunities Program Account to include attraction of a new wind turbine manufacturing facility to the State, or the expansion, to include wind turbine manufacturing, of an existing private sector enterprise, that meets specified requirements; providing that specified State incentives may not exceed $50,000,000; etc. 787
959

882 – ***Unemployment Insurance – Federal Extended Benefits for the Long–Term Unemployed*** – Specifying that, for specified weeks of unemployment, a State "on" indicator for extended unemployment benefits exists under specified circumstances; specifying that a State "off" indicator exists for specified extended unemployment benefits under specified circumstances; prohibiting specified extended benefits from being payable for any week of unemployment beginning before a specified date; establishing the Extended Benefits Fund; stating the purpose of the Fund and the intent of the General Assembly; etc. 788
959, 2600, 2611, 2655, 2691 (947), 3095

883 – ***Prescription Drug Monitoring Program*** – Establishing the

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Prescription Drug Monitoring Program in the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene; establishing the mission of the Program; requiring the Program to carry out its mission by monitoring the prescribing and dispensing of specified substances by specified prescribers and dispensers; establishing the Advisory Board on Prescription Drug Monitoring to assist in the design, implementation, and evaluation of the Program; etc. 789
960, 2341, 2390, 2401, 2456 (741), 2948

884 – ***Prescription Drugs – Dispensing Permits*** – Authorizing specified individuals who are licensed to practice specified health occupations in the State to dispense prescription drugs to patients under specified circumstances; requiring applicants to comply with specified standards; establishing specified standards for the operation of specified offices; establishing specified requirements to apply for a dispensing permit; requiring the State Board of Pharmacy to issue a dispensing permit under specified circumstances; etc. 790
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885 – ***Motor Vehicle Insurers – Standards for Cancellation or Refusal of Insurance – Driving While Impaired by Alcohol*** – Establishing that a conviction for driving while impaired by alcohol is among the standards that may be applied by an insurer for purposes of canceling or refusing to underwrite or renew a particular insurance risk or class of risk with respect to private passenger motor vehicle insurance; etc. 812
993, 1844, 2116 (596), 2623

886 – ***State Board of Dental Examiners – Dentists – Advertisements – Materials Containing Mercury*** – Authorizing licensed dentists to advertise specified information relating to their dental practices and materials containing mercury; and prohibiting the State Board of Dental Examiners from requiring a specified advertisement to contain a disclaimer. . 813
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887 – ***Health Care Malpractice – Certificate and Report of Qualified Expert – Objection*** – Establishing when objections to a certificate of a qualified expert or expert report must be filed in health care malpractice cases; and requiring a party to file a legally sufficient certificate of a qualified expert and report within 30 days after an arbitration panel chairman or the court rules a certificate or report legally insufficient. 813
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888 – ***Trusts – Special Needs, Supplemental Needs, or Pooled Asset Special Needs Trusts – Public Benefits*** – Stating that the policy of this State is to encourage the use of special needs trusts or supplemental needs trusts by individuals with disabilities of all ages to preserve funds in order to provide for the

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needs of the individuals not met by public benefits and to enhance their quality of life; requiring each State agency that provides public benefits to individuals with disabilities of all ages through specified programs to adopt specified regulations; etc. 814
960, 2855, 2956 (1063)

889 – ***State Board of Dental Examiners – Dentists – Informed Consent – Removal of Materials Containing Mercury*** – Requiring dentists to obtain written informed consent from patients prior to performing any dental procedures or treatments that include the removal of dental materials containing mercury; specifying the content of written informed consent; requiring dentists to keep the original informed consent in a specified chart; and requiring the State Board of Dental Examiners to adopt specified regulations. 814
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890 – ***Child in Need of Supervision Pilot Program – Expansion*** – Expanding the Child in Need of Supervision Pilot Program by requiring the Secretary of Juvenile Services to include Cecil County, Montgomery County, and Prince George's County in the Pilot Program; requiring the Governor to include a $250,000 general fund appropriation in the budget bills for specified fiscal years to be provided as grants to Cecil County, Montgomery County, and Prince George's County to implement the expansion of the Pilot Program; altering a definition; etc. 815
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891 – ***Economic Development – Qualified Distressed Counties*** – Altering the definition of "qualified distressed county" for specified purposes, including the Maryland Economic Development Assistance Authority and Fund, the Linked Deposit Program, the One Maryland Economic Development Tax Credit, and the College Readiness Outreach Program. 815
2199, 2277 (657)

892 – ***Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loans of 2002 and 2009 – Montgomery County – MacDonald Knolls Center*** – Amending the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loans of 2002 and 2009 to extend the deadline for the Board of Directors of CHI Centers, Inc. to present evidence that a matching fund will be provided for a specified grant; requiring that the Board of Public Works expend or encumber the proceeds of the loans by June 1, 2013; etc. 816
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893 – ***Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2009 – Montgomery County – LEDC Facility*** – Amending the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2009 to extend the deadline for the Board of Directors of the Latino Economic Development Corporation to present evidence that a matching

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fund will be provided; requiring that the Board of Public Works expend or encumber the proceeds of the loan by June 1, 2013; etc. 816
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894 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Montgomery County – Noyes Children's Library 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 Trustees of the Noyes Children's Library Foundation, Inc. for the planning, design, construction, renovation, and capital equipping of the Noyes Children's Library, located in Kensington; 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. 817
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895 – ***Medical Professional Liability Insurance for Nonprofit Health Care Providers*** – Requiring counties to provide specified minimum amounts of medical professional liability insurance for specified nonprofit health care providers; etc..... 817
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896 – ***St. Mary's County Board of Elections – Salary*** – Increasing the salary of the members of the St. Mary's County Board of Elections to $3,600; and providing that the Act does not apply to the salary or compensation of the incumbent members of the St. Mary's County Board of Elections..... 818
963, 1614, 1964 (562)

897 – ***Junk Dealers and Scrap Metal Processors – Required Records and Hold Period*** – Requiring specified junk dealers and scrap metal processors to submit digital photographs of individuals from whom junk or scrap metal is acquired to law enforcement units under specified circumstances; and requiring specified junk dealers and scrap metal processors to hold specified items of junk and scrap metal for 3 business days..... 818
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898 – ***St. Mary's County – Noncertificated Public School Employees – Service Fee*** – Authorizing the St. Mary's County Board of Education to negotiate with specified employee organizations for employees a reasonable service fee to be charged nonmember noncertificated employees for representing the employees in specified matters; and making the Act applicable only to specified employees hired on or after a specified date. 819
963, 1518, 1738 (554)

899 – ***St. Mary's County – Certificated Public School Employees – Service or Representation Fee*** – Authorizing the St. Mary's 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

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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, 2011. 819
963, 1518, 1738 (555)

900 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Maryland Food Bank*** – 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 Maryland Food Bank, Inc. for the acquisition, construction, and repair of Maryland Food Bank facilities, located in Baltimore and 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. 820
964

901 – ***Maryland–National Capital Park and Planning Commission – Prince George's County – Site Plan Approval Authority*** – Authorizing the County Council for Prince George's County, sitting as the district council, to review Planning Board decisions on site plans; authorizing a party of record to appeal specified decisions by the Planning Board to the district council; requiring the district council to decide whether to review the final approval or disapproval of a detailed site plan within 30 days from the date the final approval or disapproval was issued; authorizing the district council to revoke delegations of approval authority; etc. 820
964, 1308, 1343, 1432 (454), 2955

902 – ***Prince George's County – Public Ethics Requirements – Limitations on Contributions to Slates Containing the County Executive or a Member of the County Council and on Participation of County Council Members in Land Use Applications*** – Prohibiting payments to slates that include a member of the County Council for Prince George's County or the Prince George's County Executive during the pendency of specified land use applications; altering the restriction on participation in specified planning and zoning matters by a member of the County Council for Prince George's County who received a specified political contribution or who belonged to a slate that received a specified contribution within a specified time period; etc. 821
964, 1428, 1488 (474), 2955

903 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Montgomery County – Poole's Store Restoration and Warehouse Construction*** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $100,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Maryland–National Capital Park and Planning Commission for the construction, repair, and renovation of Poole's Store and the property, located

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in Poolesville; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc. 821
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904 – ***Natural Resources – Certificate of Competency in Firearms and Hunter Safety – Exception*** – Establishing an exception for specified members of the United States armed forces and reserve components to the requirement that specified persons obtain a certificate of competency in firearms and hunter safety before obtaining a hunting license. 822
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905 – ***Worcester County – Berlin – Alcoholic Beverages – Micro–Brewery License*** – Allowing a holder of a Class D beer license in the Town of Berlin in Worcester County to be issued a Class 7 micro–brewery license by the Comptroller under specified circumstances. 822
965, 1415, 1523 (493), 2829

906 – ***Worcester County – Department of Liquor Control – Wine and Liquor Purchasing Option*** – Abolishing the Liquor Control Board for Worcester County and replacing it with the Worcester County Department of Liquor Control; specifying that the Department is a department of the county government; authorizing an alcoholic beverages licensee in the county, beginning on May 1, 2016, to elect to purchase wine or liquor from a licensed wholesaler in addition to or instead of from the Department; requiring the licensee to provide notice to the Department with specified information; repealing a specified minimum price; etc. 823
965, 1429, 1521 (486), 2848 (997)

907 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Charles County – Bel Alton High School Community Development Center*** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $100,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Bel Alton High School Alumni Association Community Development Corporation for the construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of a community development center, including window repair, located in La Plata; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc. 824
965

908 – ***Family Law – Child Custody – Visitation Rights of Noncustodial Parents*** – Requiring the court, in a child custody proceeding between the parents of a child, to make arrangements for visitation with the child in a specified manner under specified circumstances. 824

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966, 3115

909 – ***Family Law – Children's Civil Rights – Equal Parenting Time*** – Creating a rebuttable presumption that joint legal custody and physical custody to each parent for approximately equal periods of time is in the best interest of the child in specified child custody proceedings..... 825
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910 – ***Horse Racing – State Racing Commission – Membership*** – Requiring that the Governor select a specified number of members of the State Racing Commission from a list provided by specified associations and from specified members of the public at large; and requiring that the Governor select the chairperson of the State Racing Commission in a specified manner..... 825
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911 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore City – Doctor Christina Phillips Community Center*** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of $300,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of Community Initiatives, Inc. for the construction and capital equipping of the Doctor Christina Phillips Community 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..... 826
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912 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Dorchester County – Cambridge City Hall Renovation*** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $200,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Mayor and City Commission of the City of Cambridge for the planning, design, and renovation of the Cambridge City Hall, 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. 826
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913 – ***Caroline County – Board of Elections – Membership and Compensation*** – Increasing to five the number of regular members of the Caroline County Board of Elections; requiring the members of the local board to be of specified political parties; requiring a vacancy on the local board to be filled in a specified manner; increasing the amount of compensation for the president and other regular members of the local board; making the Act effective June 6, 2011; etc..... 826
967, 1615, 1964 (562), 2849 (998)

914 – ***Dorchester County – Electric Transmission Privilege Tax*** – Authorizing the County Council of Dorchester County to impose a

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tax on the privilege of engaging in the transmission of electricity in the county using specified long distance, extra–high voltage electric transmission lines; providing that the tax is the product of multiplying the miles of specified electric transmission lines and a base rate and the voltage carrying capacity of specified electric transmission lines; authorizing the county council to set the base rate; providing for the use of the net proceeds of the tax; etc. 827

915 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Talbot County – Shore UP! Head Start – Easton Elementary School*** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $600,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of Shore UP!, Inc. for the planning, design, and construction of the Shore UP! head start facility at Easton Elementary School, located in Easton; 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. 827
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916 – ***Bay Restoration Fund – Talbot County Demonstration Projects*** – Authorizing the use of specified Bay Restoration funds for specified demonstration projects in Talbot County for the extension of sewer from a publicly owned wastewater facility under specified circumstances..... 828
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917 – ***Wicomico County – Alcoholic Beverages Licenses – Pub–Breweries and Micro–Breweries*** – Exempting specified alcoholic beverages businesses in Wicomico County from a prohibition against having a financial interest in a premises where alcoholic beverages are sold at retail or in any other business conducted by an alcoholic beverages licensee; increasing to 5 the number of Class B beer, wine and liquor licenses that a person may hold and still remain eligible to be issued a pub–brewery or micro–brewery license in the county; and authorizing a holder of a Class A license to be eligible to be issued specified licenses in the county. 828
968, 1430, 1522 (487), 2829

918 – ***Real Property – Recordation of Deed – Foreclosure Sales*** – Requiring, in the case of a foreclosure sale, a deed to be recorded within 60 days after the date of the final order of ratification. 829
968

919 – ***Courts – Testimony by Spouses – Central Registry of Records of Refusals*** – Requiring the clerk of the court, when making a specified record of the refusal of a spouse to testify in a specified assault trial, to forward a copy of the record to the Administrative Office of the Courts, including specified information; requiring the

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Administrative Office of the Courts to maintain a specified central registry of records relating to the refusal of a spouse to testify in specified assault trials; providing that a specified record is not subject to expungement; etc. 829
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920 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Charles County – Maryland Veterans Memorial Museum*** – 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 Maryland Veterans Memorial Museum, Inc. for the construction and renovation of interior improvements to create the Visitors Reception Center at the museum, located in La Plata; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc. 830
968

921 – ***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 or by which specified grantees must present evidence that specified matching funds will be provided; altering the purpose of specified grants; etc. 830
993

922 – ***Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2008 – Baltimore City – Mary Harvin Transformation Center*** – Amending the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2008 to extend the deadline by which a specified grantee must present evidence that a matching fund will be provided; etc. 838
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923 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore City – Junior League of Baltimore Thrift Store*** – 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 Junior League of Baltimore, Inc. for the design, construction, and renovation of the Junior League of Baltimore Thrift Store's Community Space, located in Baltimore; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc. 838
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924 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore City – St. Elizabeth School Roof Replacement*** – Authorizing the creation of a State

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Debt not to exceed $100,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the St. Elizabeth School, Inc. for the repair and renovation of the St. Elizabeth School roof, located in Baltimore; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc. 839
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925 – ***Family Law – Family Child Care – Large Family Child Care Homes*** – Defining a "large family child care home" as a residence in which family child care is provided for at least 9 but not more than 12 children; requiring the State Department of Education to adopt specified regulations; providing that in a large family child care home there may not be more than a specified number of children in specified care at specified times; repealing a provision of law that authorizes small child care centers to service at least 7 but not more than 12 children; authorizing specified grants; etc.... 867
993, 1009, 1497, 1727 (518), 3209 (1239)

926 – ***Harford County – Alcoholic Beverages – Continuing Care Facility for Aged – Beer, Wine and Liquor License*** – Establishing a Class CCFA (continuing care facility for the aged) beer, wine and liquor license in Harford County; specifying that the Liquor Control Board may issue a Class CCFA license to an organization that provides specified care, is licensed as a specified institution, is certified by a specified department, is exempt from federal income tax, and is located in Harford County; providing that specified prohibitions do not apply to the Act; etc..... 868
993, 1416, 1524 (494), 2623

927 – ***Property Tax Exemption for Charitable or Educational Purposes – Property for Benefit of Qualifying Organization*** – Adding specified requirements for property to be eligible for a specified property tax exemption for property used for charitable or educational purposes; requiring the Department of Assessments and Taxation to adopt regulations related to the specified requirements; applying the Act to all taxable years beginning after June 30, 2011; etc. 887
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928 – ***Procurement – Preferences – Blind Industries and Services of Maryland*** – Altering a specified preference to allow the preference to apply to the Blind Industries and Services of Maryland when subcontracting for supplies and services under specified circumstances. 887
994, 2299, 2356 (713)

929 – ***Firearms – Knowing Violation of Specified Prohibitions – Penalty*** – Specifying that it is a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for up to 5 years or a fine of up to $10,000 or both

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to knowingly violate the prohibition against the possession of a regulated firearm or ammunition solely designed for a regulated firearm by a person who is under the age of 21, or to knowingly violate the prohibition against obliterating, removing, changing, or altering the manufacturer's identification mark or number on a firearm..... 888
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930 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore City – Dayspring Square*** – 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 Dayspring Programs, Inc. for the construction and renovation of the Dayspring Square facility, 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..... 889
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931 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore City – Historic Diamond Press Building*** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of $100,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Historic East Baltimore Community Action Coalition, Inc. for the repair of the Historic Diamond Press Building, located in Baltimore City; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc. 889
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932 – ***Calvert County – Alcoholic Beverages – Special Event License*** – Establishing a Special Event (SE) beer, wine and liquor license in Calvert County; specifying that the license entitles the holder to sell beer, wine, and liquor for consumption on the licensed premises; requiring that an applicant for the license first obtain approval of the Board for specified items; specifying that the license may be valid for 1 or more days; authorizing the Board to approve multiple venues where alcoholic beverages may be sold on the licensed premises; making the Act an emergency measure; etc. 889
995, 1306, 1378 (426)

933 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Prince George's County – Maryland–National Capital Park and Planning Commission Field Lights*** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $300,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Maryland–National Capital Park and Planning Commission for the construction of athletic field lights in Prince George's 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

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of the loan proceeds; etc. 890
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934 – ***Nursing Homes – Staffing Requirements*** – Requiring a nursing home, on or before May 1, 2013, to provide sufficient staff to ensure that at least 3.67 hours of direct care are provided per resident per day; requiring a nursing home, on or before May 1, 2013, to distribute nursing staff to meet specified minimum shift ratios; requiring a nursing home to submit a proposed shift schedule to the Office of Health Care Quality at least 1 week before the schedule is to be implemented; etc. 909
995

935 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Anne Arundel County – Clay Street Development*** – 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 Bowman Community Development Corporation for the repair and renovation of a building, 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. 910
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936 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Anne Arundel County – Annapolis Market House*** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $300,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Mayor and City Council of the City of Annapolis for the construction, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Market 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. 911
996

937 – ***Natural Resources Police Force – Number of Officers*** – Stating the intent of the General Assembly that the Natural Resources Police Force employ at least 435 Natural Resources police officers by fiscal year 2021; authorizing under specified circumstances, beginning in fiscal year 2013 and continuing each subsequent year, the Natural Resources Police Force to increase the number of cadets and recruits enrolling in the Maryland Natural Resources Police Academy until a specified goal is met; etc. 911
996, 2300, 2356 (714)

938 – ***Parking Violations – Administrative Enforcement by Baltimore County – Pilot Program*** – Authorizing Baltimore County, by ordinance, to establish an alternative enforcement program for the issuance of civil parking citations for violations of

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specified restrictions on the stopping, standing, or parking of vehicles; requiring an ordinance adopted under the Act to provide for a specified judicial review in the Circuit Court for Baltimore County; requiring an ordinance adopted under the Act to require a specified notification to the Motor Vehicle Administration; etc. .. 939
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939 – ***Commission on Organic and Locally Grown Agricultural Products*** – Establishing a Commission on Organic and Locally Grown Agricultural Products; specifying the membership, chairs, staff, and duties of the Commission; specifying that a member of the Commission may not receive compensation, but is entitled to reimbursement; requiring the Commission to analyze, study, and make recommendations regarding ways the State can promote the development, sale, and use of organic and locally grown agricultural products; requiring the Commission to make a report to the Governor and the General Assembly; etc. 940
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940 – ***Bail Bonds – Time of Payment*** – Allowing a defendant in a circuit court or the District Court or a private surety acting for the defendant who posts a bail bond in an amount that is 10% of the penalty amount to deposit with the agent of the surety half of the amount immediately on posting bail and the other half within 6 months. 941
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941 – ***Title Insurance – Closing Protection*** – Requiring a title insurer, its agent, or its employee that accepts a specified closing protection fee under specified circumstances to provide specified notice about the closing protection fee in a specified manner; requiring title insurers under specified circumstances to provide specified protected parties with reimbursement for actual loss of the protected party's trust money that is converted or misappropriated by the title insurer, title insurance producers, or their employees; etc. 941
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942 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Prince George's County – Friendly High School Turf Field*** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $150,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Prince George's County Board of Education for the design and construction of a turf field at Friendly High School, located in Ft. 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. 942
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943 – ***State Board of Education – Student Member – Voting Rights*** – Authorizing the student member of the State Board of

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Education to vote on specified personnel matters and appeals. 942
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944 – ***Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission – Procurement and Minority Business Enterprises – WSSC Procurement Oversight Committee*** – Establishing the WSSC Procurement Oversight Committee; providing for the membership, terms, and duties of the Committee; requiring the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission to submit, on or before December 1, 2011, a written report to the Committee demonstrating compliance with a specified minority business enterprise law; stating the findings of the General Assembly; and requiring the Committee to report to specified delegations to the General Assembly on or before January 1, 2013. 943
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945 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore City – Mount Pleasant Family Life 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 Mount Pleasant Community Development Corporation for the repair and renovation of the Mount Pleasant Family Life Center, located in Baltimore; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc. 943
1104

946 – ***Condominiums and Homeowners Associations – Priority of Liens – "The Residential Association Sustainability Act of 2011"*** – Providing that, in the case of a foreclosure on a mortgage or deed of trust on a condominium unit, a specified portion of the condominium's liens has priority over the claim of the holder of a first mortgage or a first deed of trust under specified circumstances; providing that lot owners in a homeowners association are liable for specified assessments and charges; etc. .. 973
1104

947 – ***State Retirement and Pension System – Vested Retirement Allowance – Members and Former Members*** – Requiring that members or former members of the State Retirement and Pension System complete and submit an application to the Board of Trustees of the State Retirement and Pension System stating the date when a vested retirement allowance will commence; prohibiting members or former members of the State Retirement and Pension System from receiving a specified vested retirement allowance for a specified period of time; applying the Act prospectively; etc. 974
1104, 2415, 2456 (742), 2948

948 – ***Harford County – One or Two Family Dwellings***

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Constructed as Industrialized Buildings – Sprinkler System Requirement – Establishing the date for complying with the requirement for installation of automatic fire sprinkler systems in one– or two–family dwellings constructed as industrialized buildings in Harford County; making the Act an emergency measure; and terminating the Act at the end of June 30, 2011. 984
1105, 1504, 1728 (519), 2829

949 – ***Prince George's County – Single Bottles or Cans of Beer – Size Prohibition*** – Authorizing the Prince George's County Board of License Commissioners to prohibit Class A beer, Class A beer and light wine, or Class A beer, wine and liquor licensees from selling single bottles or cans of beer for consumption off the licensed premises in bottles or cans sized 10 ounces or less, or more than 16 ounces. 985
1195

950 – ***Prince George's County – Secondhand Precious Metal Object Dealers – Precious Metal Objects – Holding Period*** – Increasing to 30 days from 18 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; and providing an exception for specified pawned precious metal objects. 985
1195, 1904, 2123 (619), 2829

951 – ***Prince George's County – Foreclosed–On Property Registry*** – Authorizing Prince George's County to enact a local law establishing a foreclosed–on property registry for specified property located in the county; requiring the local law to require a successor in interest to register specified foreclosed–on property, pay a specified registration fee, be responsible for the maintenance and security of the foreclosed–on property, and provide the county with specified information on the property; requiring the county to set up a fund for the deposit of registration fees for specified uses; etc. 986
1195

952 – ***Prince George's County – Alcoholic Beverages – Development District Licenses and Board of License Commissioners Employees*** – Authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Prince George's County to issue two Class B–DD licenses for restaurants in the zoned development district of the City of Bladensburg; authorizing a person to obtain one other Class B license anywhere in the county for each Class B–DD license the person is issued under specified circumstances; providing that a specified Class B license shall remain in effect under specified circumstances, subject to specified conditions; altering a specified prohibition; etc. 987
1195, 1858, 2119 (607), 3175

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953 – ***Prince George's County – Police Departments – Use of Force – Reports*** – Requiring the county police department and each municipal police department in Prince George's County and the sheriff's office in the county to collect, analyze, and maintain specified information about instances of the use of force by law enforcement officers; requiring the county police department, each municipal police department, and the sheriff's office in the county to report specified information to the Office of the State's Attorney for Prince George's County on or before April 1, 2012, and annually thereafter; etc. 987
1196

954 – ***Prince George's County – Real Property – Age 55 and Older – Residential Leases*** – Requiring a landlord to offer a 36–month residential lease for residential dwelling structures in Prince George's County offered for rent to individuals age 55 years and older; limiting the application of the Act to properties composed of at least five dwelling units and to properties that have received funding from the State on or after October 1, 2011, used for construction of or improvements to the structure; and requiring the 36–month lease to be offered to specified individuals and lessees. 988
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955 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Prince George's County – City of Seat Pleasant Public Works Facility*** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $500,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Seat Pleasant for the planning, design, construction, renovation, and capital equipping of the City of Seat Pleasant Public Works Facility, located in Seat Pleasant; 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. 988
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956 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Prince George's County – Vesta Glenarden Facility*** – 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 Vesta, Inc. for the renovation and reconstruction of the Vesta Glenarden Facility, located in Glenarden; 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. 988
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957 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Montgomery County – Warner Manor*** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $250,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the

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Maryland–National Capital Park and Planning Commission for the design, construction, repair, renovation, and reconstruction of the Warner Manor, located in Kensington; 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. 989
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958 – ***Maryland Clean Energy Incentive Act – Qualified Energy Resources*** – Altering the definition of qualified energy resources under a specified credit against the State income tax for specified electricity produced from specified qualified resources to eliminate the restriction that nonhazardous waste material be in either solid or cellulosic form; etc. 989
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959 – ***Bio–Heating Oil – Income Tax Credit*** – Altering the definition of bio–heating oil for purposes of a State income tax credit for the purchase of bio–heating oil for specified purposes; extending the termination provision for the income tax credit to June 30, 2018; altering dates of applicability for the credit; etc. 990
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960 – ***Health Care Providers – Investigations – Information Sharing Among State Agencies*** – Adding to the list of entities to which the Health Services Cost Review Commission may disclose physician information; altering the list of entities that may be medical review committees charged by law to evaluate matters relating to health care providers; requiring the Board of Physicians to disclose information contained in a record to the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene and specified agencies for a specified purpose; specifying that provisions of the Act do not alter the authority of the Secretary; etc. 1004
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961 – ***State Vehicle Fleet and Gasoline Service Facilities – Use and Selling of Biofuels*** – Altering the requirement that the State ensure that at least a specified percentage of vehicles using diesel fuel in the State vehicle fleet use a blend of fuel containing at least a specified percentage of biodiesel fuel to include the use of biofuels; providing that a provision does not apply to a State vehicle, piece of heavy equipment, or heating equipment for which mechanical failure due to use of a specified biofuel will void a specified manufacturer's warranty; repealing specified requirements; etc. 1005
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962 – ***Maryland Department of Aging – Continuing Care in a Retirement Community*** – Altering the requirements for specified continuing care retirement community renewal

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963 – ***Maryland Department of Aging – Continuing Care in a Retirement Community*** – Revising specified laws relating to continuing care retirement communities; increasing the required operating reserves for specified continuing care providers on or after a specified date; clarifying that specified continuing care providers shall calculate operating reserves in a specified manner; clarifying the differences between disclosure statements for continuing care retirement communities and standard assisted living agreements; altering the information required to be contained in a specified disclosure statement; etc. 1007
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964 – ***Renewable Energy – Poultry Litter – Net Energy Metering and Renewable Energy Portfolio Standard*** – Altering the definition of eligible customer–generator to include a person who owns and operates, leases and operates, or contracts with a third party that owns and operates, a specified poultry litter electric generating facility; stating the findings of the General Assembly; altering the renewable energy portfolio standard to require specified percentages of energy derived from Tier 1 renewable sources to be derived from poultry litter–to–energy sources in specified years; etc. 1008
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965 – ***Prince George's County – Compulsory Public School Attendance – Withdrawing Student Exit Interview*** – Increasing the age for compulsory public school attendance in Prince George's County to be until 18 years old; requiring specified parents or guardians of specified children to provide written consent before the children may withdraw from public school attendance; requiring a county superintendent, school principal, or other specified school official to provide a specified written notification under specified circumstances; etc. 1027
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966 – ***Family Law – Child Support – Age of Majority – Postsecondary Education*** – Providing that a person who has attained the age of 18 years and is enrolled full time in an institution of postsecondary education has the right to receive support and maintenance from both of the person's parents until the person dies, marries, is emancipated, graduates from or is no longer enrolled full time in an institution of postsecondary

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967 – ***Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2010 – Prince George's County – John E. Feggans Center Renovation*** – Amending the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2010 to allow the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Seat Pleasant to include the value of real property in a specified matching requirement for the construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the John E. Feggans Center. 1028
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968 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Charles County – Greater Baden Medical Services Facility*** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of $400,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Greater Baden Medical Services, Inc. for the planning, design, construction, and capital equipping of the Greater Baden Medical Services Facility, located in La Plata; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc. 1071
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969 – ***Labor and Employment – Administrative Leave – Parent–Teacher Conferences*** – Authorizing an employee to use administrative leave to attend a parent–teacher conference; requiring an employee to notify the employer at least 3 days before the employee will use administrative leave to attend a parent–teacher conference; prohibiting an employee who uses administrative leave under the Act from using more than 4 hours per parent–teacher conference and using administrative leave more than once per school semester; authorizing an employer to require specified evidence under specified circumstances; etc. 1071

970 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Anne Arundel County – Lake Shore Volunteer Fire Company*** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $250,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the County Executive and County Council of Anne Arundel County for the planning, design, and engineering for the Lake Shore Volunteer Fire Company, located in Pasadena; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc. 1072
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971 – ***Labor and Employment – User Name and Password Privacy Protection*** – Prohibiting an employer from requiring an employee or applicant for employment to disclose user names or

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972 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Anne Arundel County – Carroll Field Puglise Stadium Field Lights*** – 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 Arundel Boosters Club, Inc. for the design, construction, and renovation of field lights at the Carroll Field Puglise Stadium, located in Gambrills; 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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973 – ***Legislative Community Initiatives Loan of 2004 – Anne Arundel County – Carrie Weedon Science Center*** – Amending the Legislative Community Initiatives Loan of 2004 to extend to June 1, 2013, the deadline by which a specified grant must be encumbered by the Board of Public Works or expended for specified purposes; etc. 1073
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974 – ***Health Insurance – Pharmacy Benefits Managers – Claims*** – Providing that specified errors may not constitute fraud or grounds for recoupment of specified claims payments under specified circumstances; specifying that specified claims remain subject to recoupment of overpayment or payment of any discovered underpayment by a pharmacy benefits manager; etc.... 1074
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975 – ***Economic Development – Tri–County Council for Western Maryland – Membership and Leadership*** – Altering the membership of the Tri–County Council for Western Maryland; establishing an Executive Committee for the Council and providing for the Executive Committee's officers and terms of office; defining "member county"; and providing for the initial membership of the Executive Committee. 1074
1285, 1844, 2116 (597), 2517

976 – ***Income Tax – Credit for Charitable Contributions to Community Foundations*** – Providing an individual a credit against the State income tax in an amount equal to 100% of the amount of unrestricted charitable contributions made by the individual to a community foundation's endowment during the

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taxable year; providing for a reduction of itemized deductions for Maryland income tax purposes if a credit is claimed; allowing the credit only if the individual's qualified capital gain for the taxable year for which the credit is received is at least $10,000,000; applying the Act to tax years after 2010; etc. 1132
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977 – ***Freedom of Speech – Picketing at a Funeral – Distance*** – Increasing the distance within which a person is prohibited from engaging in picketing activities at a funeral, burial, memorial service, or funeral procession from 100 feet to 500 feet. 1163
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978 – ***Prince George's County – Landlord and Tenant – Reclaiming Property After Repossession*** – Authorizing a landlord in Prince George's County to repossess rental premises under specified circumstances after 4 days after a judgment of possession; establishing that the tenant has the right to reclaim any personal property left in the premises within 3 days after the repossession; authorizing the landlord to secure the tenant's personal property in a specified manner; requiring the landlord to allow the tenant to make reasonable arrangements to obtain and move the personal property; etc. 1164
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979 – ***Taxation of Corporations – Alternative Minimum Assessment*** – Imposing an alternative minimum assessment (AMA) on corporations doing business in the State; providing for the computation of the AMA as a percentage of a corporation's gross receipts or gross profits, based on an election made by the corporation; limiting the AMA to $5,000,000 for any corporation and to $20,000,000 for affiliated groups of corporations; providing for credits against the corporate income tax under specified circumstances; applying the Act to tax years after 2010; etc. 1165
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980 – ***Credit Unions – Boards of Directors – Electronically Conducted Elections*** – Authorizing the election of the board of directors of a credit union to be conducted electronically under specified circumstances; requiring the secretary of a credit union, for an election of directors conducted electronically, to provide specified information and a specified identification form to each member of the credit union in good standing as provided in regulations adopted by the Commissioner of Financial Regulation; requiring the Commissioner to establish specified regulations; etc. 1165
1286, 1845, 2116 (598)

981 – ***Wicomico County – Board of Education – Selection of Members – Straw Ballot*** – Requiring that a question be placed on the ballot in Wicomico County at the November general election of 2012 to determine the sense of the voters of the county

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982 – ***Criminal Law – Funerals, Burials, Memorial Services, and Funeral Processions – Picketing and Penalties*** – Increasing the distance within which a person is prohibited from engaging in picketing activities at a funeral, burial, memorial service, or funeral procession from 100 feet to 1,000 feet; and increasing the penalties for specified violations relating to specified activities at funerals, burials, memorial services, and funeral processions. 1192

983 – ***Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2010 – Baltimore City – Long–Term Care at Stadium Place*** – Amending the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2010 to expand the authorized purposes of a grant to the Board of Directors of the Govans Ecumenical Development Corporation, Inc.; etc. 1260

984 – ***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; altering the calculation of specified State aid for education; altering State aid provided to community colleges and to specified nonpublic institutions of higher education; altering the distribution of specified revenues; altering the use of specified funds; etc. 1288

985 – ***Legislative Community Initiatives Loan of 2004 – Prince George's County – Ivy Youth and Family Center*** – Amending the Legislative Community Initiatives Loan of 2004 to extend to June 1, 2013, the date by which the Board of Directors of Ivy Community Charities of Prince George's County, Inc. must provide proof of a specified matching fund; extending the deadline by which a specified grant must be encumbered by the Board of Public Works or expended for specified purposes; etc. 1338

986 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Prince George's County – Suitland and Capitol Heights Green Initiative*** – 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 Omega Gold Development Group, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping, including energy audits and recharging stations for homes and community facilities, located in Prince George's

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987 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Prince George's County – Capitol Heights Seat Pleasant Boys and Girls Club Initiative*** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $100,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Prince George's County Boys and Girls Club, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, renovation, and capital equipping of the scoreboard, signs, and stands for the Capitol Heights and Seat Pleasant Boys and Girls Club field, located in Prince George's County; etc. 1339
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988 – ***Circuit Court – Civil Actions – Waiver of Discovery Deadlines – Informed Written Consent*** – Requiring an attorney who is representing a client in a civil action in a circuit court to obtain the informed written consent of the client to waive any discovery deadline set by the court before waiving a discovery deadline. 1355

989 – ***Courts – Civil Matters and Jury Trials – Informed Written Consent*** – Requiring, in specified civil matters, an attorney representing a specified person to demand a jury trial unless the attorney obtains the informed written consent from the client to waive the client's right to a jury trial. 1356

990 – ***Swimming Pools – Automated External Defibrillator Programs*** – Requiring each county or municipality that owns or operates a swimming pool to develop and implement a specified automated external defibrillator program that meets specified requirements for specified swimming pools; requiring the owners and operators of specified swimming pools to develop and implement a specified automated external defibrillator program that meets specified requirements; requiring specified State agencies to adopt regulations; etc. 1356

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994 – ***Sales and Use Tax – Alcoholic Beverages – Supplementary Appropriation*** – Increasing the rate of the sales and use tax imposed on the sale of an alcoholic beverage to 9% of the taxable price of the alcoholic beverage; making the Act a supplementary appropriation to fund a specified waiting list initiative for the Developmental Disabilities Administration; providing that the appropriation provided under the Act shall have priority over any other appropriation from the additional revenues resulting from the Act that are credited to the General Fund for fiscal year 2012; etc. 1489
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