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17 – ***Department of Health and Mental Hygiene – Use of Federal Funds – Priority for Medically Underserved Areas*** – Requiring the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene to give priority to medically underserved areas of the State, as designated by the federal Health Resources and Services Administration, when using federal funds that are received by the Secretary and that may be used for medical devices or telemedicine. 16

18 – ***Health – Abortions – Reporting Requirements*** – Requiring a physician who performs an abortion in the State to report the abortion to the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene;

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19 – ***Health – Abortions – Location of Procedure*** – Providing that if an abortion procedure is begun in the State, the entire abortion procedure must be performed in the State; and providing that a patient may be transported across state lines during an abortion procedure if an emergency exists and the physician performing the abortion procedure determines that transporting the patient across state lines is necessary to protect the life or health of the patient. 17

20 – ***Health – Abortion – Transport of Patient*** – Providing that a patient requiring transport during an abortion procedure may be transported if the physician performing the abortion determines that transporting the patient is necessary to protect the life or health of the patient and that the patient shall be transported by ambulance; defining "ambulance"; etc. 17

21 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Dorchester County – Replica Choptank River Lighthouse*** – 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 the Choptank River Lighthouse Society, Inc. for the design and construction of a replica of the Choptank River Lighthouse, 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. 18

22 – ***Courts – Attorneys – Subpoena Procedures and Forms for Circuit Courts*** – Authorizing an attorney or other officer of the court entitled to the issuance of a subpoena by a clerk of a court to obtain from the clerk of the court a subpoena that is signed and sealed by the clerk of court; authorizing the attorney or other officer of the court to photocopy or otherwise copy and use a specified subpoena for service; etc. 18

2080, 2192 (539), 3167

23 – ***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. 18

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24 – ***Agriculture – Sewage Sludge – Timing of Winter Application*** – Requiring the Department of Agriculture to adopt regulations establishing criteria for the timing of the winter application of sewage sludge that are the same as or substantially similar to the criteria adopted for the timing of the winter application of animal manure; and providing for a delayed effective date. 21
1052, 1089, 1099, 1194 (178)

25 – ***Presidential Elections – Agreement Among the States to Elect the President by National Popular Vote – Repeal*** – Rescinding the State of Maryland's consent to enter into the Agreement Among the States to Elect the President by National Popular Vote and repealing the statutory provisions reciting the Agreement; repealing specified provisions of law relating to the nomination of presidential electors; specifying that presidential electors in the State are elected at large by the voters of the entire State; specifying that presidential electors cast their votes in a specified manner; repealing a contingency related to the Agreement; etc. 22

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1155, 1232 (195)

28 – ***Public Benefits – Requirement of Proof of Lawful Presence*** – Requiring that adults provide proof of lawful presence in the United States before receiving public benefits; requiring State units and political subdivisions that provide public benefits to verify the lawful presence of specified persons in the United States; requiring applicants for public benefits to produce specified types of identification and affidavits; etc. 23

29 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Anne Arundel County – Carroll Field Puglise Stadium Field Lights*** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $125,000, the proceeds to be used as

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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. 24

30 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Talbot County – Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum Bulkhead Replacement*** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $250,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Governors of the Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum, Inc. for the construction, repair, renovation, and reconstruction of the Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum bulkhead, located in St. Michaels; 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. 30

31 – ***Voter's Rights Protection Act of 2011*** – Authorizing the Attorney General to institute an action in a circuit court for injunctive relief to prohibit a person from engaging in or continuing to engage in specified violations of election law; providing that injunctive relief may be granted under the Act only to prevent specified violations of election law from affecting a pending election; requiring a circuit court to hear and determine an action filed under the Act as soon as practicable; etc. 30
1312, 1373, 1386 (257–260), 1699 (353)

32 – ***Medical Treatment – Homeless, Abandoned, and Runaway Youth*** – Providing that a minor has the same capacity as an adult to consent to medical treatment if the minor is homeless, abandoned, or a runaway, is at least 12 years old, and is certified as homeless, abandoned, or a runaway by an employee of a homeless shelter or by a health care provider or social worker who is not providing medical treatment to the minor; etc. 31

33 – ***Anne Arundel County – Nonprofit Charter Schools – Property Tax Credit*** – Authorizing the governing body of Anne Arundel County or of a municipal corporation in Anne Arundel County to grant, by law, a property tax credit against county or municipal corporation property tax imposed on real property leased to a nonprofit charter school and used exclusively for primary or secondary educational purposes; authorizing a partial property tax credit if only a part of real property is leased to a nonprofit charter school in Anne Arundel County; etc. 31

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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. 32
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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. 35
950, 992 (103), 3000

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. 35
1210, 1262 (233), 3132

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. 36
1313, 1373 (252, 253), 1473 (314), 3104 (1153)

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

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1189, 1232 (196), 3194 (1215)

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1925, 2118 (495), 2637

41 – ***Legislative Community Initiatives Loan of 2004 – Prince George's County – College Park City Hall*** – Amending the Legislative Community Initiatives Loan of 2004 to extend to June 1, 2013, the date by which the Mayor and City Council of the City of College Park must provide proof of a matching fund for the design and engineering of a new City Hall; extending the deadline by which the grant for a new City Hall must be encumbered by the Board of Public Works or expended for specified purposes; etc. 44

42 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore County – Augsburg Lutheran Home of Maryland*** – 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 Augsburg Lutheran Home of Maryland, Inc. for construction, renovation, and capital equipping of the Augsburg Lutheran Home of Maryland, located in Baltimore County; 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. 45

43 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Prince George's County – The ALEC African House*** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of $500,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of ALEC Education and Housing, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the ALEC African House, including construction of a parking lot, located in Beltsville; etc.... 45

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

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preliminary assessment of waiver applications by a specified time; etc. 45
2962, 3075 (1116)

45 – ***Criminal Law – Interception of Oral Communications – Law Enforcement Officers*** – Authorizing a law enforcement officer to intercept specified oral communications when a vehicle is detained for specified purposes without first notifying all other parties to the communication of the interception; creating an exception to the prohibition against willfully intercepting specified communications for a person who intercepts an oral communication made by a law enforcement officer under specified circumstances; etc. 46

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. 47
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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. 47
2698, 2866 (909)

48 – ***State Government – Open Meetings Act – Notice and Complaints*** – Requiring a complaint filed with the State Open Meetings Law Compliance Board to be filed within 1 year after the action that is the basis for the complaint; altering specified notice requirements; requiring a public body to give notice of a meeting by specified methods under specified circumstances; authorizing a public body to give notice of a meeting by specified additional methods; etc. 48
951, 968, 1072 (118), 2908, 3093, 3133

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. 52
936, 972 (88), 2496

50 – ***Legislative Districting – Resident Delegate for Each County*** – Requiring an advisory committee established by the Governor after a decennial census to formulate a legislative districting plan for the election of members of the General Assembly that, to the greatest extent practicable, draws the lines for the districts so that each county in the State has at least one resident delegate. ... 53

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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 payouts above specified amounts be reported to the State Lottery Agency in a report that contains specified information; and requiring the State Lottery Agency to modify the report in a specified manner and forward the modified report to the Department of Human Resources' Child Support Enforcement Administration for the purpose of enforcing specified child support orders. 53
1189, 1232 (198)

52 – ***State Board of Podiatric Medical Examiners – Podiatric Medical Assistants – Registration*** – Requiring an individual to be registered by the State Board of Podiatric Medical Examiners before the individual may perform functions under the supervision of and as delegated by a licensed podiatrist; requiring an applicant for registration to be an individual who meets specified requirements; authorizing the Board, subject to specified hearing provisions, to take specified actions against specified individuals for violations of specified provisions of law; etc. 54

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. 59
934, 972 (89), 3090 (1133)

54 – ***Environment – Decabrominated Diphenyl Ether – Trace Amounts*** – Exempting specified aircraft from the application of a prohibition on the manufacture, lease, sale, or distribution for sale or lease of specified products that contain decabrominated diphenyl ether; altering specified prohibitions on the manufacturing, leasing, selling, or distributing of specified products that contain decabrominated diphenyl ether; and making the Act an emergency measure. 60
1052, 1118 (146), 3073, 3230, 3248

55 – ***Religious Freedom and Civil Marriage Protection Act*** – Establishing that a marriage between two individuals who are not otherwise prohibited from marrying is valid in the State; prohibiting an official of a religious institution or body authorized to solemnize marriages from being required to solemnize any marriage in violation of the constitutional right to free exercise of religion; etc. 60

56 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Talbot County – Talbot Hospice***

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Expansion – 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 Talbot Hospice Foundation, Inc. for the construction and renovation of the Talbot Hospice, 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. 61

57 – ***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. 61
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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. 62
951, 992 (104), 2496

59 – ***Anne Arundel County – Transfer of Education Funds Between Major Categories – Public Hearing*** – Requiring the Anne Arundel County Board of Education to make a written request to the County Council with a copy to the County Executive for transfer of funds between major categories; requiring the County Executive to make a specified recommendation to the County Council within a specified time frame; requiring the County Council to hold a public hearing on the request within a specified time frame; etc. 62

60 – ***Anne Arundel County – Annual Education Budget – Required Information*** – Requiring the Anne Arundel County Board of Education to include specified additional information in its annual budget under specified circumstances. 63

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. 63
1204, 1262 (234)

62 – ***Anne Arundel County – Property Tax Credit – Property Leased to Public Charter Schools*** – Authorizing the governing

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body of Anne Arundel County or of a municipal corporation in Anne Arundel County to grant, by law, a property tax credit against the county or municipal corporation property tax imposed on real property leased to a public charter school and used exclusively for primary or secondary educational purposes; etc. 64
2223, 2275 (637), 2638

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..... 64
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64 – ***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..... 65
951, 992 (105), 2496

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..... 65
955, 993 (106), 3000

66 – ***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) 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. 66

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955, 993 (107), 3000

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. 67

948, 990 (99), 3000

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. 68

1204, 1262 (235), 3000

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. 69

948, 991 (100), 3000

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. 71

1491, 1791 (445–453), 1914, 1995 (490), 2357, 2359, 2394, 2487 (738–741), 2638, 2782 (906)

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,

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renovation, conversion, replacement, and capital equipment purchases of the State, for acquiring specified real estate in connection therewith, and for grants to specified subdivisions and other organizations for specified development and improvement purposes, subject to specified matching fund requirements by specified dates; etc. 72
2423, 2537 (765), 2928, 2997, 3079, 3117 (1163)

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. 75
1492, 1799 (454–457), 1996 (491), 2359, 2383, 2395, 2638, 2783 (907)

73 – ***Vehicle Laws – School Buses – Prohibition on Permitting Sitting on Floor or Standing*** – Prohibiting a person who is 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; establishing a fine; providing for exceptions; providing that a specified violation is not considered a moving violation for specified purposes; etc. 80

74 – ***Transportation Authority – Chesapeake Bay Bridge – Electronic Toll Collection*** – Requiring the Maryland Transportation Authority to take all necessary actions to ensure that, by January 1, 2020, all tolls collected in connection with the William Preston Lane, Jr. Memorial Chesapeake Bay Bridge and parallel Chesapeake Bay Bridge are collected by means of electronic toll collection. 81

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. 81
957, 993 (108), 3000

76 – ***Video Lottery Terminals – State Legislators – Prohibited***

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Acts – Prohibiting a member of the Senate of Maryland or the House of Delegates from holding a license issued in connection with the operation of video lottery terminals; and prohibiting a member from performing work or services as an independent contractor for the holder of any license issued under the video lottery terminals law. 82

77 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore County – Career Development Center*** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $250,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the National Center on Institutions and Alternatives, Inc. for planning, design, and construction of the Career Development 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. 83

78 – ***Anne Arundel County – School Board Nominating Commission – Membership*** – Increasing the membership of the School Board Nominating Commission of Anne Arundel County by adding a member who is a resident of Anne Arundel County appointed by the Maryland Association of Nonpublic Special Education Facilities. 83

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. 84

1070, 1118 (147), 3105 (1154)

80 – ***State Government – Sickle Cell Anemia Awareness Month*** – Requiring the Governor to proclaim the month of September each year as "Sickle Cell Anemia Awareness Month". 84

81 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore City – Maryland Center of Veterans Education and Training*** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of $500,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Maryland Center for Veterans Education and Training, Inc. for the construction and renovation of the Maryland Center of

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Veterans Education and Training, 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. 84

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 Life–Sustaining Treatment" form; repealing provisions of law relating to the "Instructions on Current Life–Sustaining Treatment Options" form; etc. 85

1080, 1124 (166), 2979 (1014)

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. 86

2699, 2866 (910), 3263

84 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Wicomico County – Salisbury Zoological Park Animal Health Clinic Phases II and III*** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $200,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Salisbury Zoo Commission, Inc. for the construction and capital equipping of the Salisbury Zoological Park Animal Health Clinic, located in Salisbury; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc. 87

85 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Wicomico County – Tri–County Multi–Purpose Center*** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $300,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Tri–County Council for the Lower Eastern Shore of Maryland for renovation of the Tri–County Multi–Purpose Center, located in Salisbury; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or

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expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc. 87

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. .. 88
1292, 1392 (264), 2637

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. 88
2089, 2249 (586), 2637

88 – ***Video Lottery Facilities – Electronic Benefit Cards – Prohibition*** – Requiring that regulations adopted by the State Lottery Commission include provisions that prohibit automated teller machines located in video lottery facilities from accepting electronic benefit cards, debit cards, or similar negotiable instruments issued by the Department of Human Resources. 89

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. 89
957, 993 (109), 2496

90 – ***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. 90

91 – ***Courts – Bankruptcy – Arms*** – Authorizing a person to claim an

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exemption in specified bankruptcy proceedings for arms in an amount not to exceed $2,000 in value; and applying the Act prospectively. 90

92 – ***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. 93

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 for campaign material that is a public communication; etc. 94
1672, 1769 (395), 3196 (1216)

94 – ***Dorchester County – Local Government Tort Claims Act – Inclusion of Specified Nonprofit Entity*** – Altering the definition of a "local government" under the Local Government Tort Claims Act to include a specified nonprofit corporation in Dorchester County; and providing that a specified notice requirement does not apply to specified actions against a specified nonprofit corporation in Dorchester County or its employees. 95

95 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Dorchester County – Dorchester Center for the Arts – Atrium Entrance*** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $75,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Dorchester Center for the Arts, Inc. for the construction of the atrium entrance and rear addition to the Dorchester Center for the Arts, locate 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. 95

96 – ***Flag Display on State House Grounds – Honor and Remember and POW/MIA Flags*** – Requiring that the Honor

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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. 96
2705, 2867 (911)

97 – ***Behavioral Health – Integration of Mental Health and Addiction Treatment Services*** – Requiring the Deputy Secretary of Behavioral Health and Disabilities in the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to develop a plan to integrate the provision of mental health and addiction treatment services and to convene a specified workgroup; providing for the membership of the workgroup; requiring the workgroup to make specified findings and recommendations; and requiring the workgroup to report to committees of the General Assembly on or before January 1, 2012. 96

98 – ***Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2009 – Baltimore City – Roland Park Fire Station Rehabilitation*** – Amending the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2009 to change the name of a specified grantee from the Baltimore City Fire Department to the Mayor and City Council of the City of Baltimore; extending the deadline for a specified grantee 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..... 97

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. 97
1057, 1119 (148)

100 – ***Real Property – Condominiums and Homeowners Associations – Foreclosure of Certain Liens Prohibited*** – Prohibiting a council of condominium unit owners or a homeowners association from foreclosing a lien under the Maryland Contract Lien Act if the damages secured by the lien consist only of specified fines or attorney's fees; and requiring a council of unit owners and a homeowners association to apply a specified payment to a unit or lot owner's account in a specified

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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. 98
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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. 99
949, 969, 990, 1072 (119), 2637

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 vehicles that carry specified forest products to include vehicles that carry specified farm products. 100
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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. 100
1681, 1770 (396), 2535

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

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injury to another person. 101
936, 973 (91), 2535

106 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Howard County – Blandair Regional Park Ho. Co. 3–11*** – 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. 101

107 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Howard County – The Arc of Howard County – Graeloch Home Renovation Ho. Co. 1–11*** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $144,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of The Arc of Howard County, Inc. for the construction, renovation, and capital equipping of a home for residents with disabilities, 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. 102

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. 102
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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. 104
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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. 107
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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. 107
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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. 109
1999, 2242 (565)

120 – ***Commission on Surrogate Parenting*** – Creating the Commission on Surrogate Parenting; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Commission; providing that a member of the Commission may not receive compensation but may be reimbursed for specified expenses; requiring the Commission to study specified issues related to surrogate parenting; requiring the Commission to make specified recommendations, if possible; requiring the Commission to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly; etc. 109

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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 elected official holds or that the candidate seeks. 111
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127 – ***State Board of Education – Financial Literacy Curriculum – Graduation Requirement*** – Requiring the State Board of Education to develop curriculum content for a course in financial literacy; requiring each county board of education to implement the financial literacy curriculum content developed by the State Board in every high school in the county; and requiring students to complete a course in financial literacy in order to graduate from high school..... 114

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..... 114
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Health and Mental Hygiene to adopt regulations that prohibit environmental tobacco smoke in transit passenger shelters; requiring the Department to report to the General Assembly on specified enforcement efforts; etc. 116

132 – ***Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services – Secretary – Acting Capacity*** – Requiring the Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services to designate one person from a list of specified members of the Secretary's executive staff to be the acting Secretary when the Secretary is absent from the State or otherwise unavailable. 118

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telephone companies to submit a specified report containing specified information to the Commission by a specified deadline; requiring the Commission, by order or regulation, to establish a specified reporting deadline and specified information required in the report; etc. 500

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..... 500
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710 – ***Cigarette – Definition*** – Altering specified definitions of "cigarette" to expand the application of provisions of law governing the regulation and taxation of cigarettes to include specified products..... 501

711 – ***Manufactured Homes – Sprinkler System Requirement – Opt–Out Provisions for Local Jurisdictions*** – Authorizing local jurisdictions to adopt a local amendment to allow manufactured homes to opt–out of sprinkler requirements if the local jurisdiction has adopted a local amendment to the Maryland Building Performance Standards that allows buildings and structures to opt–out of sprinkler requirements; providing that a local amendment adopted by a local jurisdiction under the Act prevails if there is a conflict with the International Building Code; etc. 502

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. 503
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713 – ***Residential Property Tax Disclaimer Act*** – Requiring a standardized form for residential property condition disclosure and disclaimer statements developed by the State Real Estate Commission to contain a notice regarding the possibility of significant differences between current tax bills of the buyer and previously paid property tax bills of the seller of the property..... 503

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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. 504
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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. 504
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716 – ***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. 506

717 – ***Sales of Residential Real Property – Right of Purchaser to Select Title Insurance Company*** – Providing that a purchaser of specified residential real property may obtain title insurance covering the residential real property being purchased from the title insurance company selected by the purchaser; prohibiting a person involved in the sale of specified residential real property from requiring, directly or indirectly, as a condition to the sale of the residential real property, that the purchaser obtain title insurance from a title insurance company specified by the person; etc. 507

718 – ***Real Property – Commercial Buildings – Disclosures*** – Requiring that, on or after January 1, 2013, an owner or operator of a privately owned commercial building with an interior space of more than 10,000 square feet disclose energy benchmarking information; providing that a purchaser or lessee that does not receive an energy benchmark disclosure statement has the right to rescind a contract for sale or lease within a specified period; etc. 507

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719 – ***Residential Property Sales – Disclosure of Utility Consumption*** – Requiring a vendor of single–family residential property to provide prospective purchasers with specified utility information for the residential property for the 12–month period immediately before the date of listing or advertising the property for sale; requiring a vendor to update the required utility information every 6 months during the period that the residential property is listed or advertised for sale; etc. 508

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721 – ***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 amount by which the value of specified agricultural property exceeds $5,000,000; etc. 509

722 – ***Common Interest Communities – Management Services – Required Contract*** – Requiring a service provider of specified management services for a common interest community to enter into a written contract with the community's governing body in order to provide the management services; establishing the right of a common interest community to terminate a management service without penalty if the service provider fails to enter into a specified written contract; prohibiting specified provisions in a written contract for management services; etc. 509

723 – ***Campaign Finance – Affiliated Entities – Attribution of Contributions*** – Requiring that contributions by two or more business entities be considered as being made by one contributor under specified circumstances; requiring that contributions by a specified number of entities other than business entities be considered as being made by one contributor under specified circumstances; and defining a term. 510

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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..... 510
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725 – ***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. 511

726 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Prince George's County – Laurel Boys and Girls Club*** – 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 Laurel Boys and Girls Club, Inc. for the 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. 512

727 – ***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. 512
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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. 513

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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. 513

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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. 514

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731 – ***Corporate Income Tax – Combined Reporting*** – Requiring specified corporations to compute Maryland taxable income using a specified combined reporting method; requiring, subject to specified regulations, specified groups of corporations to file a combined income tax return reflecting the aggregate income tax liability of all the members of the group; requiring the Comptroller to adopt specified regulations; requiring specified regulations to be consistent with regulations adopted by the Multistate Tax Commission; applying the Act to tax years beginning after 2011; etc. 514

732 – ***Elective Franchise – Registration and Voting at Polling Places*** – Authorizing the General Assembly to provide by suitable enactment a process to allow a qualified voter to register and vote on election day at a specified polling place in a specified precinct or on a specified day before election day at a specified polling place; making a stylistic change; and submitting the amendment to the qualified voters of the State for their adoption or rejection. . 515

733 – ***Community Based Regional Initiatives Loan of 2004 – Wicomico County – Salisbury City Park*** – Amending the Community Based Regional Initiatives Loan of 2004 to require that the Board of Public Works expend or encumber the proceeds

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734 – ***Income Tax – Subtraction Modification – Maryland Civil Air Patrol*** – Providing a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax in the amount of $3,500 for qualifying members of the Maryland Civil Air Patrol, subject to specified conditions; providing for a delayed effective date; etc. 516

735 – ***Gaming – Slot Machines – Ownership and Operation by Eligible War Veterans' Organizations*** – Making applicable statewide the provisions that authorize eligible veterans' organizations to own or operate slot machines; and altering the definition of "eligible organization" to make it applicable to specified war veterans' organizations. 517

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 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. 517
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738 – ***Consumer Protection – Free Credit Reports and Credit Scores – Prohibited Practices*** – Prohibiting a person from offering to provide a consumer with a free credit report or credit score if the offer is contingent on the consumer making a specified purchase or enrolling in a specified program or subscription service; providing that a violation of the Act is an unfair or deceptive trade practice within the meaning of the Maryland Consumer Protection Act; etc. 519

739 – ***Sexual Assault Crisis Programs and Domestic Violence Programs – Transfer to the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention*** – Transferring responsibilities for

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741 – ***Corporations and Real Estate Investment Trusts – Directors and Trustees – Duties and Immunity from Liability*** – Clarifying the duties of a director of a corporation and the manner in which a director must act; clarifying that a director who acts in accordance with a specified provision of law shall have specified immunity from liability; clarifying that a director of a corporation is not required to act solely because of the effect the act may have on, or the amount or type of consideration offered or paid to, stockholders in specified transactions involving the corporation; etc. 521
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742 – ***Maryland Stem Cell Research Fund – Annual Report – Requirements*** – Requiring the Maryland Technology Development Corporation and the Stem Cell Research Commission to include in the annual report on the Maryland Stem Cell Research Fund specified information on the interim and final results of research performed by recipients of money from the Fund. 522

743 – ***Labor and Employment – Labor Organizations – Right to Work*** – Prohibiting an employer from requiring, as a condition of employment or continued employment, an employee or prospective employee to join or remain a member of a labor organization, pay charges to a labor organization, or pay a specified amount to a third party under specified circumstances; prohibiting an employer from threatening an employee or a prospective employee with specified action; providing that a specified violation of law is a misdemeanor and is subject to specified penalties; etc. 522

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744 – ***Citizens Rights Act*** – Authorizing law enforcement officers in the State who are authorized to do so by the federal government to verify the immigration status of specified persons; requiring police officers who encounter and detain in the normal course of their duties an individual who the police officer determines is an undocumented alien to inform a specified federal agency as soon as possible; prohibiting law enforcement officers from considering race, color, or national origin in implementing a specified provision of the Act, with an exception; etc. 524

745 – ***Task Force to Study the Financial Impact of Illegal Immigrants on Maryland's Job Market*** – Establishing a Task Force to Study the Financial Impact of Illegal Immigrants on Maryland's Job Market; providing for the composition, duties, and staff of the Task Force; requiring the Task Force to report to the Governor and the General Assembly by December 1, 2011; and providing for the termination of the Act. 528

746 – ***Public Health – Abortion – Third Trimester Procedures*** – Requiring an abortion performed during the third trimester of pregnancy to be performed in a hospital; requiring the abortion to be certified by specified physicians to be necessary to preserve the life or health of the woman; requiring specified hospitals to arrange for the availability of a specified physician to provide a specified consultation; etc. 528

747 – ***State Government – Equal Access to Public Services – Individuals with Limited English Proficiency – Report*** – Requiring each State department, agency, and program to report to the Department of Human Resources on or before a specified date each year on the actual costs incurred in complying with specified provisions that require equal access to public services for individuals with limited English proficiency; requiring the Department of Human Resources to make an annual report to the General Assembly, and to post specified information on its Web site; etc. 529

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. 530

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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. 530
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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. 533
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754 – ***Agriculture – Commercial Feed – Arsenic Prohibition*** – Prohibiting a person from using, selling, or distributing commercial feed intended for use as poultry feed that contains roxarsone or any other additive that contains arsenic. 535

755 – ***Gaming – Video Lottery Terminals – Allegany County*** – Altering the distributions of video lottery terminal proceeds from

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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. 535

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. 536
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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. 536
2353, 2408 (670), 3073

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..... 537
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759 – ***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 specified priority chemicals; requiring specified manufacturers and distributors, within a specified time frame, to provide a notice to the Department of the

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Environment related to the presence of priority chemicals in children's products; describing chemicals of concern and priority chemicals; etc. 538

760 – ***State Procurement – Use of Federal E–Verify Program to Prevent Employment of Unauthorized Alien Workers*** – Declaring that it is the public policy of the State to restrict and deter the use of unauthorized alien workers in the performance of public contracts and grants in the State; specifying criteria for mandatory registration in a federal E–Verify program; prohibiting noncompliant persons or entities from performing specified contracts; imposing requirements on subcontractors, as specified; restricting eligibility for prequalification to contractors in compliance with specified provisions of law; etc. 539

761 – ***State Government – E–Verify Program*** – Declaring that it is the public policy of the State to restrict and deter the use of unauthorized alien workers in the performance of public contracts and grants in the State; specifying criteria for mandatory registration in a federal E–Verify program for specified contractors and grantees; prohibiting noncompliant persons or entities from performing specified contracts; imposing specified requirements on subcontractors; authorizing the Commissioner of Labor and Industry to assess penalties; etc. 540

762 – ***Insurance – Unfair Claim Settlement Practices – Refusal to Pay a Claim*** – Altering the circumstances under which it is an unfair claim settlement practice and a violation of specified provisions of law for an insurer, nonprofit health service plan, or health maintenance organization to refuse to pay a claim. 541

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 specified provisions of law; etc. 541

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764 – ***Higher Education – Use of State Employees Instead of Service Contracts*** – Requiring the University System of Maryland and its constituent institutions, Morgan State University, St. Mary's College of Maryland, and Baltimore City Community College to comply with specified procurement

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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..... 543
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767 – ***Public Information – Records of Citations Based on Recorded Images – Denial of Inspection*** – Requiring that, except in specified circumstances, a custodian of records of citations that are issued based on recorded images produced by specified traffic control signal monitoring systems, speed monitoring systems, and work zone speed control systems deny inspection of the records of the citations; and requiring a custodian to allow specified persons to inspect recorded images or records of citations issued as a result of recorded images under specified circumstances. 543

768 – ***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 clerk of court half of the amount immediately and the other half within 6 months later. 544

769 – ***Great Preschools Tax Credit Program*** – Allowing an individual or a corporation a credit against the State income tax for contributions to specified scholarship–granting organizations; providing for the carryover of unused credits for 3 years; requiring scholarship–granting organizations to take specified actions to be eligible for donations for which a tax credit may be claimed; requiring the Comptroller to administer the Great Preschools Tax Credit Program; applying the Act to taxable years after 2010; etc. 544

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770 – ***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". 545

771 – ***Vehicle Laws – Driving Records and Records of Applications – Designation of Emergency Contacts (Andrew's Law)*** – Requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to allow an applicant for a driver's license or identification card to designate up to three individuals as emergency contacts if the applicant becomes incapacitated; requiring the Administration to make a notation on a driving record or record of application for an identification card indicating the fact that an applicant has designated an emergency contact; etc. 546

772 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Prince George's County – African American Museum and Cultural Center*** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $150,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Prince George's African American Museum and Cultural Center at North Brentwood, Inc. for the planning, design, repair, renovation, and reconstruction of the African American Museum and Cultural Center, located in North Brentwood; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc. 546

773 – ***Criminal Law – Felony Theft – Threshold Value*** – Reducing, from $1,000 to $500, the minimum value of property or services the theft of which renders the crime a felony. 547

774 – ***Income Tax – Military Retirement Income*** – Increasing the maximum amount for a subtraction modification under the State income tax for military retirement income from $5,000 to $10,000 of military retirement income received; providing for a delayed effective date; and applying the Act to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2012. 547

775 – ***Income Tax – U.S. Government Employees' Foreign Earned Income*** – Repealing a provision limiting to tax years before 2010 the application of a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for specified foreign earned income of employees of the United States or of any agency of the United States; applying the Act to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2010; etc. 548

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776 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Anne Arundel County – Andover Field Renovations*** – 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 Andover Football League, Inc. and the County Executive and County Council of Anne Arundel County for the planning, design, construction, repair, and renovation of the Andover Park fields, located in Linthicum; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc. 548

777 – ***Great Preschools Scholarship Program*** – Establishing the Great Preschools Scholarship Program in the State Department of Education; authorizing specified schools to apply to the Department to participate in the Program; authorizing eligible students to apply for specified scholarships; requiring the Department to award scholarships under specified circumstances; requiring the Department to determine the amount of specified scholarships based on specified income eligibility; establishing requirements for the use of scholarship money; etc. 549

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..... 550
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779 – ***Crimes – Manslaughter by Vehicle – Definition of "Operating"*** – Establishing that for purposes of a specified provision of law stating the elements of the felony of manslaughter by vehicle, "operating" includes specified actions involving loading, unloading, or securing a load on a vehicle and specified actions required by law of a person driving, operating, or controlling a vehicle; etc. 550

780 – ***Sales and Use Tax – Surcharge – Alcoholic Beverages*** – Imposing a supplemental surcharge on the sale of alcoholic beverages in the State; establishing the amount of the surcharge to be 10 cents for each container or vessel in which an alcoholic beverage is sold or 10 cents for each carton or case of containers or vessels packaged and sold as a unit; etc. 551

781 – ***Crimes – Distribution of Salvia Divinorum – Prohibition and Penalties*** – Expanding a prohibition on the distribution of Salvia divinorum to apply to all persons; repealing a prohibition

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on the possession of Salvia divinorum by a person under age 21; establishing and altering penalties for a violation of the Act; repealing provisions of law relating to a prohibition against the distribution of Salvia divinorum to an individual under the age of 21 years; etc. 551

782 – ***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. 552

783 – ***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. 553

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. 554
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785 – ***Sustainable Communities Tax Credit – Residential Units for Lower–Income Individuals*** – Providing that a rehabilitation with at least 30 residential rental units is ineligible for the Maryland Sustainable Communities Tax Credit unless the individual or business entity seeking the certification agrees to set aside at least 10% of the residential rental units as housing for households whose median income is below 60% of the area median income; applying the Act to initial credit certificates issued on or after July 1, 2011; etc. 555

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786 – ***Vehicle Laws – Speed Monitoring Systems – Penalties*** – Decreasing from $40 to $30 the maximum civil penalty that may be imposed for violations of specified highway speed laws that are recorded by specified speed monitoring systems and work zone speed control systems; etc. 555

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. 556
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788 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Montgomery County – Homecrest House*** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $225,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of National Capital B'nai B'rith Assisted Housing Corporation for the design, repair, renovation, and capital equipping of the Homecrest House, located in Silver Spring; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc. 556

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. 557
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790 – ***Criminal Law – Home Invasion Violent Crime*** – Prohibiting a person from breaking and entering the dwelling of another and committing a violent crime against a victim who is a lawful occupant of the dwelling; establishing a criminal penalty for a violation of the Act; authorizing a sentence imposed under the Act to be separate from and concurrent to a sentence for any other crime that arises from the conduct underlying the home invasion violent crime; defining the term "violent crime"; etc. 557

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792 – ***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 the Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners of the amendments; etc. 558

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. 559
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1949, 2120 (502), 2917

795 – ***Economic Development – Green Business Incentive Zones*** – Authorizing the creation of green business incentive zones in the State; establishing eligibility criteria and factors to be considered by the Secretary of Business and Economic Development in approving the zones; establishing procedures for applying for establishment of the zones and the benefits available in the zones; establishing a State income tax credit and real property tax credit available to specified businesses located in a green business incentive zone; etc. 561

796 – ***Maryland Transit Administration – MARC Penn Line***

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Extension – Requiring the Maryland Transit Administration, in consultation with the Delaware Transit Corporation, to conduct a study and create a plan for extending the Maryland Area Regional Commuter (MARC) Train passenger railroad service on the Penn line from Perryville, Maryland to Newark, Delaware; and requiring the Administration to submit a specified report to the Governor and General Assembly by a specified date..... 562

797 – ***Officers of the Court – Criminal Offenses – Reporting and Investigation*** – Requiring the Commission on Judicial Disabilities and the Attorney Grievance Commission to refer specified matters to the Office of the State Prosecutor if there are reasonable grounds to believe that an officer of the court may have committed a criminal offense; requiring specified evidence to be made available to the Office of the State Prosecutor; authorizing the State Prosecutor to investigate a criminal offense alleged to have been committed by an officer of the court; etc. 563

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. 563
2471, 2536 (763)

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..... 564
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800 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore City – Star–Spangled Banner Flag House*** – 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 Star Spangled Banner Flag House Association, Inc. for the planning, design, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Star–Spangled Banner Flag House, 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

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deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc. 565

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 denied, the court may enter a judgment of restitution; etc. 565
2074, 2243 (569), 3212 (1227)

802 – ***Vehicle Laws – Required Security – Provision of Evidence*** – Requiring an operator of a vehicle that a police officer detains for a suspected violation, on request, to provide specified information regarding required vehicle security to the police officer; authorizing a police department to take into custody specified vehicles for which the owner or operator fails to provide evidence of required security; etc. 566

803 – ***Criminal Law – Possession of a Handgun – Institutions of Higher Education and Hospitals*** – Prohibiting a person from committing a specified violation relating to wearing, carrying, or transporting a handgun while on or in the property of an institution of higher education where postsecondary courses are conducted or in the facility of a hospital; and establishing a penalty for a violation of the Act. 566

804 – ***Vehicle Laws – Registered Sex Offenders – Drivers' Licenses and Identification Cards*** – Requiring the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services, within 5 working days after receiving a specified sex offender registration statement, to send a copy of the statement to the Motor Vehicle Administration; requiring the Administration on receipt of the registration statement to place a specified notation on a driver's license or identification card issued or reissued to the individual who is the subject of the statement indicating that the individual is registered on the sex offender registry; etc..... 567

805 – ***Domestic Violence – Timely Reporting*** – Requiring a petition for a protective order to be filed within 30 days after the alleged act of abuse on which the petition is based. 568

806 – ***Vehicle Laws – Driving While License Refused, Suspended, Canceled, or Revoked – Penalty*** – Altering provisions relating to driving a motor vehicle while a license or privilege to drive

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issued by the State or any other state is refused, suspended, canceled, or revoked; providing that in a prosecution specified records are prima facie evidence of specified facts; altering penalties and a specified assessment of points for offenses relating to driving a motor vehicle while a license or privilege to drive issued by the State or any other state is refused, suspended, canceled, or revoked; etc. 569

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. 570
2323, 2384 (662), 3229 (1236)

808 – ***Maryland Strategic Energy Investment Fund – Income Tax Checkoff*** – Establishing an income tax checkoff for the Maryland Strategic Energy Investment Fund; requiring the Comptroller to include a checkoff on individual income tax return forms for voluntary contributions to the Fund and to include specified information in each individual income tax return package; requiring the Comptroller to collect and account for contributions made through the checkoff system and to credit the proceeds to the Fund after deducting the amount necessary to administer the checkoff; etc. 570

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. 571
2011, 2244 (570)

810 – ***Dropout Prevention Task Force*** – Establishing a Dropout Prevention Task Force; providing for the membership and cochairs of the Task Force; requiring the State Department of Education to staff the Task Force; providing that the members of the Task Force may not receive compensation, but are entitled to a specified reimbursement; establishing the duties of the Task Force; requiring the Task Force to report to the Governor, the Governor's Office for Children, the General Assembly, and the Joint Committee on Children, Youth, and Families by a specified date; etc. 571

811 – ***Health Insurance – Habilitative Services – Required Coverage*** – Requiring specified insurers, nonprofit health service

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plans, and health maintenance organizations to provide coverage of habilitative services for individuals under the age of 26 years; and altering the definition of "habilitative services"..... 572

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..... 572
1688, 1781 (433)

813 – ***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. 573

814 – ***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. 573

815 – ***Health Insurance – Limit on Copayments*** – Prohibiting insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations that provide covered benefits subject to a copayment from imposing a copayment that exceeds 50% of the allowed amount established for the covered benefit; etc. 574

816 – ***Family Law – Child Custody Determinations*** – Specifying the procedures for court determinations of legal and physical custody of minor children; requiring the court, in any proceeding between

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parents in which the custody of a child is raised as an issue, to make a determination as to legal and physical custody of the child; authorizing the court to award specified forms of legal and physical custody; etc. 574

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... 575
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818 – ***Manufacturers of Prescribed Products – Payments to Health Care Professionals – Prohibition*** – Prohibiting a manufacturer of prescribed products from offering or giving a gift to a health care professional; authorizing exceptions from the prohibition for samples, loans of medical devices, articles or journals, scholarships or other support, payments for specified conferences or seminars, honoraria and payment of expenses, costs of clinical trials and research projects, payments for scientific consulting, payment or reimbursement for technical training, royalties, and licensing fees, and donated health care products; etc. 575

819 – ***Crimes – Definition of Serious Physical Injury – Strangulation and Suffocation*** – Establishing that for specified provisions of law relating to assault, reckless endangerment, the abuse of vulnerable adults, and domestic violence, the definition of "serious physical injury" includes strangulation and suffocation. 576

820 – ***Crimes – Domestic Violence Assault*** – Establishing the offense of domestic violence assault; establishing penalties; prohibiting a court from suspending any part of specified mandatory minimum sentences; and requiring the State to notify the defendant in writing within a specified period of time before the trial if the State intends to seek a mandatory minimum sentence. 577

821 – ***Hospitals – Medical Harm Disclosure Act*** – Altering the requirements for hospital licensure; requiring hospitals to report medical harm events to the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene; requiring hospitals that have had no medical harm events to make a specified statement to the Department; requiring hospitals to establish a patient safety program;

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822 – ***The Restoring and Sustaining Baltimore City Communities Act of 2011*** – Requiring the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City to grant, by law, a specified property tax credit against the property tax imposed on specified property located in specified communities in Baltimore City; establishing the amount and duration of the property tax credit; providing for the eligibility requirements of the property tax credit; etc. 579

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. 579
2085, 2191 (535), 3108 (1157)

824 – ***Sustainable Communities Tax Credit – Certification of Historic Structures and Rehabilitations*** – Requiring the Director of the Maryland Historical Trust under specified circumstances to certify that a specified rehabilitation is a certified rehabilitation under the Sustainable Communities Tax Credit Program if the rehabilitation qualifies for the federal historic tax credit and is property that is sold as surplus by the federal, State, or local government; etc. 580

825 – ***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 30 days after the order is issued. . 580

826 – ***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. 581
1462, 1703 (367), 2999

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827 – ***Condominium and Homeowners Associations – Assessments – Increase Necessary to Meet Government Requirements*** – Authorizing the board of directors of a condominium or 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 specified increased costs resulting from changes in laws since the adoption of the previous annual budget; etc. 581

828 – ***Frederick County – Municipal Corporations – Building Excise Tax*** – Authorizing a municipal corporation in Frederick County to retain the revenue from a building excise tax imposed by Frederick County in the municipal corporation; requiring the county to remit the building excise tax for a building located in a municipal corporation to the municipal corporation; etc. 582

829 – ***Renewable Energy for All Act*** – Establishing the Residential Biomass Heating System Grant Program in the Maryland Energy Administration to provide grants to individuals for a portion of the costs of acquiring and installing eligible biomass heating systems; establishing the Residential Biomass Heating System Special Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund; requiring the Comptroller to distribute into the Fund the sales and use tax collected on the sale of packaged firewood; repealing the sales and use tax exemption for sales of packaged firewood; etc. 583

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..... 584
1462, 1703 (368)

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. 584
1642, 1781 (434), 2536

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832 – ***Montgomery County – Solicitation of Money or Donations from Occupants of Vehicles – Adoption of a Permit Program MC 20–11*** – Authorizing the Montgomery County Council to enact a local law to require a person to obtain a specified permit before standing in a median divider or on a sidewalk adjacent to a roadway to solicit money or donations from the occupant of a vehicle; prohibiting a person from soliciting money or donations in violation of a local law enacted under the Act; prohibiting a local law enacted under the Act from authorizing issuance of a specified permit to a minor; etc. 585

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. 586
1304, 1397 (283)

834 – ***Orphans' Court – Changing References in Annotated Code to Estate Court*** – Changing all references to the orphans' court in the Annotated Code to the estate court; and making the Act contingent on the passage and ratification of a constitutional amendment. 586

835 – ***Child and Spousal Support – Contempt Proceedings – Statute of Limitations*** – Increasing from 3 years to 12 years the period of time within which a proceeding to hold a person in contempt of court for the person's default in payment of specified child or spousal support must be commenced. 588

836 – ***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. 588

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." 589
1310, 1398 (284), 3045, 3093, 3254 (1252)

838 – ***Residential Real Property Sales – Property Tax Disclaimer*** – Requiring that a specified form developed by the State Real

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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. 589
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839 – ***Criminal Law – Reckless Endangerment – Use of a Motor Vehicle*** – Establishing exceptions to an exclusion of conduct involving the use of a motor vehicle from the crime of reckless endangerment. 590

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. 590
1689, 1774 (412), 2637

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. 591
2065, 2244 (571), 3155 (1187)

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. 592
1463, 1704 (370), 2498

843 – ***State Retirement and Pension System – Optional Retirement Program – Membership and Participation*** – Providing that specified employees are not members of the Employees' Retirement or Pension Systems or the Teachers' Retirement or Pension Systems of the State Retirement and Pension System if the employees make an election to join the optional retirement program of the State Retirement and Pension

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System; requiring that specified participating employers provide specified employees with the opportunity to participate in the optional retirement program; etc. 592

844 – ***Maryland Green Fuel Initiative – Motor Fuel Taxes – Biodiesel*** – Reducing from 24.25 cents per gallon to 14.25 cents per gallon the motor fuel tax rate for biodiesel fuel at least 10% of which is derived from agricultural products or animal fats or the wastes of agricultural products or animal fats..... 593

845 – ***Criminal Law – Controlled Dangerous Substances – Mephedrone*** – Listing mephedrone and specified similar chemical compounds on Schedule I for purposes of designating controlled dangerous substances that may not be legally used, possessed, or distributed. 594

846 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Montgomery County – Mental Health Association HVAC Replacement*** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of $75,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Mental Health Association of Montgomery County, Inc. for the construction, renovation, and replacement of the HVAC system at the Mental Health Association, located in Rockville; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc. 594

847 – ***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..... 594

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. 595

1447, 1704 (371), 2899 (973)

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

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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. 596
1305, 1398 (285), 2498

850 – ***Election Law – Early Voting – Repeal*** – Repealing specified provisions of law relating to early voting; repealing a process to allow a voter in the State to vote in primary or general elections at early voting centers, instead of in the voter's assigned precinct on election day; repealing a requirement that each county have a specified number of early voting centers, based on the number of registered voters in the county; etc. 596

851 – ***Health Insurance – Carrier Provider Panels – Medical Laboratories*** – Prohibiting specified health insurance carriers from rejecting an application of a medical laboratory for participation on a carrier's provider panel or terminating participation by a medical laboratory on a carrier's provider panel under a specified provision of law if the medical laboratory accepts the terms and conditions established by the carrier for participation by medical laboratories on its provider panel; etc. 597

852 – ***The Marcellus Shale Safe Drilling Act of 2011*** – Requiring 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. 598
1448, 1693 (347–351), 1775 (413)

853 – ***Tobacco Tax – Rates and Distribution of Revenues*** – Increasing the tobacco tax rate on cigarettes and other tobacco products; providing that the Tobacco Use Prevention and Cessation Program shall receive funding from the Other Tobacco Products Tax Fund under specified circumstances; requiring money from the Fund to be used to supplement appropriations to the Tobacco Use Prevention and Cessation Program to reach a specified level of funding; etc..... 599

854 – ***Vehicle Laws – Wireless Communication Devices – Enforcement of Prohibitions on Use While Driving*** – Repealing provisions of law that require enforcement as a secondary offense of specified prohibitions against the use of a

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wireless communication device while operating a motor vehicle. .. 600

855 – ***Corporate Income Tax – Rate Reduction*** – Reducing the State corporate income tax rate from 8.25% to 6% for taxable years after tax year 2010..... 601

856 – ***Gas Companies – Infrastructure Replacement – Surcharge*** – Authorizing a gas company to file a specified plan with the Public Service Commission to recover specified costs associated with specified gas infrastructure replacement projects through a surcharge on customers' bills; stating the intent of the General Assembly; requiring a plan to include specified elements; prohibiting a specified schedule for the recovery of specified costs from including a monthly surcharge that exceeds specified amounts for residential and nonresidential retail gas customers; etc. 601

857 – ***Construction Contracts – Hiring Agreement*** – Specifically including construction contracts and contracts for the Maryland Economic Development Corporation in the type of contracts that the Board of Public Works and the Department of Human Resources may designate as contracts eligible to include a specified model hiring agreement form; providing that the Maryland Economic Development Corporation is not exempt from a specified provision regarding contracts eligible to include a specified model hiring agreement form; etc..... 602

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..... 603
2230, 2277 (641), 3109 (1158)

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..... 603
2076, 2252 (596), 2498

860 – ***Electricity – Net Energy Metering*** – Altering the period during which an eligible customer–generator may accrue specified net

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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. 604
2105, 2252 (597), 2894 (967)

861 – ***Statewide DNA Data Base System – Results of Court–Ordered Testing*** – Requiring a court to send the results of all DNA testing that the court orders, including paternity tests, to the Crime Laboratory Division of the Department of State Police; and requiring the test results received by courts to be stored and maintained by the Crime Laboratory in the statewide DNA data base system for use in criminal investigations. 605

862 – ***Criminal Law – Mail Theft – Penalty*** – Prohibiting a person from knowingly and willfully removing, taking, possessing, obtaining, or receiving mail under specified circumstances without the permission of the United States Postal Service or the intended recipient; providing penalties for a violation of the Act; repealing a provision that prohibits opening a letter without permission that is rendered inconsistent with the Act; providing that a prosecution under the Act does not preclude a prosecution for theft; etc. 605

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 on or before December 31, 2011; etc. 606
1464, 1704 (372)

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. 606
1310, 1398 (286)

865 – ***Office of Cemetery Oversight – Cemetery Financial Statement – Requirements*** – Requiring a specified financial statement of an existing cemetery business that sells burial goods

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866 – ***Employees' Retirement System – Purchase of Service Credit – Former Members*** – Providing that specified former members of the Employees' Retirement System may purchase service credit in the Employees' Retirement System from September 1, 1971, through April 30, 1976, at specified costs; requiring specified former members of the Employees' Retirement System who choose to purchase service credit to pay to the Board of Trustees of the State Retirement and Pension System the specified cost for the service credit from September 1, 1971, through April 30, 1976; etc. 607

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. 608
2154, 2246 (578), 2917

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. 608
1951, 2087, 2188, 2254 (604), 2917

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. 609
2455, 2475 (699), 3248

870 – ***Maryland Stem Cell Research Fund – Annual Report and Symposium*** – Requiring the Maryland Technology Development Corporation and the Stem Cell Research Commission to report to the public on the progress of State–funded stem cell research by holding a public symposium on or before January 1 each year; requiring recipients of money from the Maryland Stem Cell Research Fund to present the results of State–funded stem cell

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research at the symposium; prohibiting an admission fee for State residents; etc. 609

871 – ***Education – General Assembly Scholarships – Modification of Programs*** – Altering the Senatorial and Delegate Scholarship Programs to require that the money appropriated under the programs be awarded by the Office of Student Financial Assistance in the Maryland Higher Education Commission; requiring the Office to ensure that the awards are distributed in a specified manner and that specified student populations are served; requiring the Office to adopt specified guidelines; etc. 610

872 – ***Family Law – Final Protective Order – Global Positioning Satellite Tracking*** – Authorizing a judge to order a respondent to be monitored through global positioning satellite tracking or similar technology as part of a final protective order if the judge finds by clear and convincing evidence that the respondent presents a present risk of abuse to any person eligible for relief. ... 611

873 – ***Maryland Civil Litigation Funding Act*** – Establishing requirements for a contract for nonrecourse civil litigation funding; establishing fees that may be collected by a civil litigation funding company; prohibiting specified acts; requiring each civil litigation funding company to be registered with the Secretary of State; providing that a nonrecourse civil litigation funding transaction under the Act may not be deemed to be a loan; etc. 611

874 – ***Truth in Sentencing Task Force*** – Establishing a Truth in Sentencing Task Force; providing for the membership and duties of the Task Force; providing for the staffing of the Task Force; requiring the Governor to appoint the chair of the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving compensation; authorizing a member of the Task Force to receive reimbursement for specified expenses; requiring the Task Force to report to the General Assembly on or before December 31, 2011; etc. 613

875 – ***Criminal Law – Proceeds from Drug Crimes – Misdemeanor*** – Establishing that a person is guilty of a misdemeanor if the person violates the law prohibiting a person, with the intent to promote a drug crime or with the intent to conceal or disguise the nature, location, source, ownership, or control of proceeds of a drug crime, from taking specified actions with respect to the proceeds derived from a drug crime in circumstances in which the proceeds that are derived from the drug crime are less than

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$10,000; etc. 613

876 – ***Family Law – Single Parent Services – Repeal*** – Repealing specified provisions of law relating to single parent services programs. 614
1189, 1237 (210), 2536

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. 614
1297, 1398 (287), 2498

878 – ***Criminal Procedure – Explanation of Expungement Provisions Relating to Proposed Disposition of Charge*** – Altering a provision of law relating to the expungement of criminal records so as to require a court, before disposing of a charge against a defendant, to provide a detailed explanation to the defendant of specified expungement provisions of the law relating to the proposed disposition of a charge against the defendant; etc. 615

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 specified counterfeiting crime. 616
1651, 1769 (393), 2498

880 – ***Health Care Freedom Act of 2011*** – Adding a new article to the Maryland Constitution to enact limits on the regulation of health 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; etc. 616

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

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specified applicants and issue each registrant specified items; requiring each registrant to carry and display a certificate when transporting waste kitchen grease; etc. 617
2155, 2263 (607), 3092 (1136)

882 – ***Gaming – Video Lottery Employees – Licenses*** – Requiring that the State Lottery Commission establish two categories of video lottery employee licenses; and requiring that the two categories be based on whether or not the employees are involved with handling money at video lottery facilities. 618

883 – ***Business Occupations and Professions – State Board of Plumbing – Membership*** – Altering the membership of the State Board of Plumbing to require that one member be from the area that consists of Carroll and Howard counties and one member be from the area that consists of Cecil and Harford counties. 618

884 – ***State Personnel – Collective Bargaining – Payment of Service Fees*** – Prohibiting collective bargaining for State employees from including negotiations relating to the payment of service fees to an employee organization by nonmembers thorough the automatic deduction of the service fees from the wages of nonmembers. 619

885 – ***Orphans' Court – Change of Name to Estate Court*** – Amending the Maryland Constitution to change the name of each Orphans' Court in the State to the Estate Court; and submitting the amendment to the qualified voters of the State for their adoption or rejection. 619

886 – ***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. 620

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

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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. 620
1465, 1705 (373)

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. 621
1372, 1479 (334), 2498

889 – ***Workers' Compensation – Temporary Total Disability Benefits – Termination*** – Prohibiting an employer or its insurer from terminating the payment of temporary total disability benefits before the end of a specified period unless the Workers' Compensation Commission has ordered a specified termination date; requiring the Commission to order an offset or credit of specified overpayments of compensation if the Commission orders the termination of a specified payment of compensation for a date earlier than the actual date that the payment of compensation was terminated by the employer or insurer; etc. 621

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. 622
1753, 1960 (485), 2536

891 – ***Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2007 – Montgomery County – Damascus Heritage Museum*** – Amending the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2007 to allow the authorized uses of a specified grant to include construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping; extending the deadline for the Board of Directors of the Damascus Heritage Society, Inc. to present evidence that a matching fund will be provided; etc. 623

892 – ***Criminal Law – Controlled Dangerous Substances – Mephedrone*** – Listing mephedrone and specified similar chemical compounds on Schedule I for purposes of designating controlled dangerous substances that may not be legally used, possessed, or distributed. 623

893 – ***Environment – Portable Floating Docks – Exemptions*** – Exempting the installation or repair of portable floating docks

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from a requirement to pay specified fees under the Wetlands and Waterways Program; exempting the installation or repair of portable floating docks from marine contractor licensure requirements; etc. 624

894 – ***State Government – Notaries Public – Fees and Requirements*** – Altering the amount of the fees that the Secretary of State is required to establish through regulation that may be charged by a notary public; altering the amount that a notary public may charge as compensation for travel required for the performance of a notarial act; and requiring a notary public to obtain, and file with the Secretary of State, a surety bond in the amount of $1,000 for specified purposes. 624

895 – ***Public Schools – Substitute Teachers – Qualifications, Training, and Study*** – Requiring each county board of education to establish qualifications for substitute teachers employed by a county board; requiring a county board to require each substitute teacher to complete an orientation and training program; requiring county boards to train specified school administrators in specified issues related to substitute teachers; requiring a county superintendent to develop a specified in–service training program; etc. 625

896 – ***Criminal Procedure – Inquiry into Immigration Status of Crime Victim or Witness – Prohibition*** – Prohibiting an officer or agent of a State or local law enforcement agency, in connection with the report, investigation, or prosecution of a criminal violation of State or local law, from inquiring into the immigration status of an individual who reports that the individual is a victim of the crime or is the parent or guardian of a minor who is a victim of the crime or is a cooperating witness in the investigation of the crime or the parent or guardian of a minor who is a witness to the crime; etc. 625

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. . 626

1643, 1775, 1953, 2088, 2194 (546), 3101, 3224, 3244 (1245)

898 – ***Bail Bondsmen – Bail Bond Premium Payments – Installment Contracts*** – Providing that if a bail bondsman arranges to accept payment of a bail bond premium in installments, the installment agreement shall include information

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about the total premium amount owed, down payment made, and other terms of the installment contract; requiring that information about the bail bond premium installment payment agreement be included in an affidavit of surety; requiring bail bondsmen, if arranging bail bond premium installment agreements, to follow specified collection procedures; etc. 627

899 – ***Division of Parole and Probation – Warrant Apprehension Unit – Powers*** – Establishing the Warrant Apprehension Unit 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. 627
2077, 2240 (558), 3073

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. 629
1079, 1123 (164), 2498

901 – ***Departments of Health and Mental Hygiene and the Environment – Fluoride Levels in Drinking Water – Study*** – Requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene and the Department of the Environment jointly to conduct a study, in consultation with specified county boards of health, regarding fluoridation levels in public drinking water in the State and to report their findings and analysis to the General Assembly on or before September 30, 2012. 629

902 – ***Human Relations – Housing Discrimination – Source of Income*** – Expanding the housing policy of the State regarding the provision of fair housing to include providing for fair housing regardless of source of income; establishing specified qualifications and limitations on the general prohibition against discrimination in housing based on source of income; providing that specified provisions regarding housing discrimination due to a person's source of income do not apply to an assisted rental housing development; etc. 630

903 – ***Task Force on Green Chemistry*** – Establishing a Task Force on Green Chemistry; providing for the membership of the Task Force; requiring the Governor to designate the chair of the Task Force; requiring the Department of Business and Economic Development to provide staff for the Task Force; requiring the

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Task Force to meet at least quarterly at specified times and places; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving specified compensation and authorizing the reimbursement of specified expenses; etc. 631

904 – ***Vehicle Laws – Use of Work Zone Speed Control Systems – Presence of Workers Required*** – Altering the definition of "work zone" as it relates to work zone speed control systems; and providing that a work zone speed control system may be used only when a worker is present on the roadway, median divider, or shoulder within or adjacent to the work zone. 631

905 – ***Street Lighting – Purchase of Equipment by Local Government and Tariff*** – Requiring a local government to pay a specified electric company the fair market value of specified street lighting equipment as determined by an agreement between the local government and the electric company or as determined in a condemnation proceeding under specified circumstances; authorizing a local government to include all street lighting equipment that the local government seeks to acquire in its jurisdiction that is owned by one electric company in a single petition of condemnation under specified circumstances; etc. 632

906 – ***Marilyn J. Praisner Safe and Earth–Friendly Roadway Act*** – Authorizing the State Highway Administration, the Maryland Transportation Authority, or a political subdivision to install or replace a specified luminaire for highway lighting only if it determines that the concerns to be addressed by the lighting cannot be addressed by specified alternative means; authorizing the Administration, the Authority, a political subdivision, or an electric company to install or replace a specified luminaire only with a luminaire that meets specified requirements; etc. 632

907 – ***Employment Discrimination – Criminal Convictions*** – Prohibiting an employer from refusing to hire, discharge, or otherwise discriminate against an individual because of information indicating that an individual has been convicted of a specified criminal offense not directly related to employment; and exempting specified sexual offenses from the Act. 633

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

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offered to all potential lessees; and clarifying that specified provisions of law apply to an advertisement for a leased vehicle.... 634
1171, 1239 (219), 3102, 3158, 3174 (1196)

909 – ***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..... 635

910 – ***High Performance Buildings Act – Applicability to Recipients of State Aid*** – Making the High Performance Buildings Act applicable to specified capital projects that are funded or financed, to a specified extent, by a grant of State aid to specified grantees; requiring the Department of Housing and Community Development to require specified recipients of State funds to employ specified standards under specified circumstances; defining terms; etc..... 636

911 – ***Insurance – Surplus Lines Insurance Multi–State Compliance Compact*** – Entering the State of Maryland in the Surplus Lines Insurance Multi–State Compliance Compact; specifying the purposes of the Compact; providing for the creation of the Surplus Lines Insurance Multi–State Compliance Compact Commission as a body corporate and politic and an instrumentality of the compacting states; authorizing the Commission to adopt specified mandatory rules; providing that the Commission is solely responsible for its liabilities with specified exceptions; providing for venue for judicial proceedings; etc. 636

912 – ***Business Regulation – Retail Pet Stores – Required Records for Dogs*** – Requiring a retail pet store that sells dogs to post conspicuously on each dog's cage specified information about the dog; requiring a retail pet store to maintain a written record which contains specified information about each dog in the possession of the retail pet store; requiring a retail pet store to maintain a specified record for 1 year after the date of sale of a dog; and defining "retail pet store". 637

913 – ***Homestead Property Tax Credit – Eligibility – Child Support Payments*** – Authorizing the Child Support

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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. 638
1316, 1399 (288)

914 – ***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. 639

915 – ***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. 640

916 – ***Maryland Transportation Authority – Chesapeake Bay Bridge – Electronic Toll Collection*** – Requiring the Maryland Transportation Authority to take all necessary actions to ensure that, by May 1, 2014, all tolls collected in connection with the William Preston Lane, Jr. Memorial Chesapeake Bay Bridge and parallel Chesapeake Bay Bridge are collected by means of electronic toll collection. 640

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. 640
1756, 1961 (486)

918 – ***Repeal of Tax Credit for Purchase of Maryland–Mined Coal*** – Repealing specified tax credits allowed against the public

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service company franchise tax and State income tax for the purchase of Maryland–mined coal; providing for the application of the Act to tax years after 2010; etc. 641

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 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. 641
2078, 2195 (547)

920 – ***State Personnel – Applicants for Employment – Criminal History Records Checks*** – Prohibiting the Judicial, Executive, and Legislative branches of State government from inquiring into the criminal record or criminal history of an applicant for employment until the applicant is selected for an interview; providing that the Act does not prohibit the Judicial, Executive, or Legislative Branch of State government from notifying an applicant for employment of specified information; etc. 643

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. 644
1665, 1782 (438), 2633 (816)

922 – ***Criminal Procedure – Victims' Resource Center – Funding*** – Requiring the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention to sustain the Victims' Resource Center; requiring the Victims' Resource Center to perform certain functions; increasing, from $3 to $5, a cost that a court is required to impose on a defendant convicted of a specified offense; altering the required distribution of these fees and including the Victims' Resource Center as a recipient of a specified portion of the fees; etc. 644

923 – ***Rules of Interpretation – State Citizenship*** – Specifying that an individual is a citizen of the State of Maryland if the individual is born in the United States and is subject to the jurisdiction of the United States or is naturalized in the United States and is living within, and intends to remain living within, Maryland; specifying that citizenship of the State of Maryland does not

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confer any right, privilege, immunity, or benefit under law; and defining "subject to the jurisdiction of the United States"..... 645

924 – ***Commission on State–Administered Medical Malpractice Liability Insurance*** – Establishing the Commission on State–Administered Medical Malpractice Liability Insurance; providing for the composition, chair designation, and staffing of the Commission; prohibiting a member of the Commission from receiving compensation; providing that a member of the Commission may receive reimbursement for specified expenses; requiring the Commission to consider, make findings, and report on specified measures to provide insurance to specified physicians in the State under the Maryland Tort Claims Act; etc. 645

925 – ***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..... 646

926 – ***Dedicated State Funds Protection Act*** – Proposing an amendment to the Maryland Constitution prohibiting specified transfers of dedicated State funds to the General Fund except for specified purposes under specified circumstances; requiring the Governor to include specified provisions in the budget that provide for the repayment of specified dedicated State funds under specified circumstances within a specified period of time; submitting the amendment to the qualified voters of the State for their adoption or rejection; etc. 646

927 – ***Taxpayers' Bill of Rights*** – Proposing an amendment to the Maryland Constitution that establishes a specified Bill of Rights for State individual taxpayers; requiring voter approval for new State or local taxes, tax rate increases, and repeal of tax exemptions; imposing spending limits on the State; requiring that under specified circumstances revenues received in excess of estimates be paid to individual taxpayers; and submitting the amendment to the qualified voters of the State for their adoption or rejection. 647

928 – ***Housing – Discrimination Based on Source of Income – Prohibitions*** – Altering the housing policy of the State to provide for fair housing to all citizens regardless of source of income;

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prohibiting a person from refusing to sell or rent a dwelling to any person because of source of income; prohibiting a person from discriminating against any person in the terms, conditions, or privileges of sale or rental of a dwelling because of source of income; etc. 648

929 – ***Consumer Protection – Credit Reporting Agencies – Disclosures to Consumers and Adverse Actions by Users of Consumer Reports*** – Requiring a consumer reporting agency, on request and proper identification of a consumer, to provide to the consumer any credit score of the consumer that was calculated by the consumer reporting agency or by another person and furnished to the consumer reporting agency; prohibiting a consumer reporting agency from imposing a fee for providing a credit score to a consumer one time during a 12–month period; authorizing a fee for a subsequent credit score under specified circumstances; etc. 649

930 – ***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 submitting this amendment to the qualified voters of the State for their adoption or rejection. 649

931 – ***Local Governments – Real Property – Healthy Properties and Urban Renewal*** – Requiring a local government to take specified actions within 12 months after acquiring the real property to comply with specified nuisance laws and, with regard to any building, either ensure that the building satisfies specified building code laws or demolish the building, or sell the real property to individuals who have a beneficial record of real property ownership or tenancy or to corporations or organizations that are dedicated to urban renewal. 650

932 – ***Building Opportunities for All Students and Teachers (BOAST) in Maryland Tax Credit*** – Providing a tax credit against the State income tax for contributions made to an eligible educational scholarship organization or an eligible innovative educational organization; requiring the State Department of Education to administer the tax credit; requiring specified entities to submit an application to be an eligible organization by January 1 of each year; establishing the Building Opportunities for All Students and Teachers Reserve Fund; etc. 650

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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. 652
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934 – ***Labor and Employment – Credit Reports and Credit Histories of Applicants and Employees – Limitations on Use by Employers*** – Prohibiting an employer from using the credit history or credit report of an employee or applicant for employment for specified purposes; authorizing an employer to request or consider an applicant's or employee's credit history or credit report under specified circumstances; requiring an employer to disclose specified information in writing to an applicant or employee under specified circumstances; etc..... 653

935 – ***Consumer Protection – Ceramic Fire Pots – Warning Label*** – Prohibiting a person from selling or distributing a ceramic fire pot unless a conspicuous warning is printed legibly on the package or on a label attached to the product; requiring the State Fire Marshal to establish the form of the warning by regulation; providing for the enforcement of the Act; providing that a person who knowingly and willfully violates the Act is guilty of a misdemeanor and subject to a fine not exceeding $5,000; etc. 654

936 – ***Office of Legislative Audits – Preliminary Determination or Referral – Confidentiality*** – Prohibiting the Office of Legislative Audits from publicly disseminating a report or announcement regarding a specified audit that refers to a preliminary determination or referral of findings of a criminal act or an ethical violation unless a final determination as to whether a criminal act or ethical violation was committed has been made by the Attorney General, State's Attorney, or State Ethics Commission. 654

937 – ***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

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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. 655
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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..... 656
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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 to report specified information to the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation on or before January 15 each year; etc. 656
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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..... 657
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942 – ***Common Interest Community Managers Act*** – Creating the State Board of Common Interest Community Managers in the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation; providing for the composition of the Board and the appointment, terms, and expenses of the Board members; providing for the election of officers, size of a Board quorum, and meetings of the Board; establishing the State Board of Common Interest Community Managers Fund; providing for the purpose, administration, composition, use, and audit of the Fund; etc. 658

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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..... 659
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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. 660
1336, 1472 (312), 2498

945 – ***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. 661

946 – ***Environment – Sewage Sludge – Requirements*** – Prohibiting the Department of the Environment from issuing a sewage sludge utilization permit under specified circumstances; requiring the Department to record a copy of a specified permit in specified land records under specified circumstances; and requiring the Department to establish and maintain a specified list of property. 662

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..... 662
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948 – ***Land Use – State Rail Station Overlay Districts*** – Authorizing local jurisdictions to establish State rail station overlay districts in specified areas; setting forth the purposes of a State rail station overlay district; requiring the Department of Planning and the Department of Transportation to consult with a

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local jurisdiction to establish the boundaries of a specified State rail station overlay district; declaring the intent of the General Assembly; etc. 663

949 – ***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. 665

950 – ***Dorchester County – Land Acquisition – Approval Required*** – Prohibiting the State from acquiring land for open space purposes in Dorchester County unless the County Council of Dorchester County approves the purchase. 666

951 – ***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. 666

952 – ***State Lottery – Licenses – Veterans' Organizations*** – Authorizing the Director of the State Lottery Agency to issue a license for not more than three lottery ticket terminals for the sale of State lottery tickets to veterans' organizations; providing that revenues from lottery ticket sales by a veterans' organization are to be used for charitable purposes and for the Maryland Veterans Trust Fund and State Lottery Fund; and requiring a veterans' organization issued a license under the Act to purchase or lease lottery ticket terminals. 666

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; requiring license holders to exercise the privileges of the license

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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..... 668
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955 – ***Elections for County Treasurers, Clerks of the Circuit Court, and Registers of Wills – Nonpartisan Elections*** – Establishing a method of electing county treasurers, clerks of the circuit court, and registers of wills on a nonpartisan basis, without regard to political party affiliation; establishing a primary election for candidates for nomination for specified offices to be administered in a specified manner; authorizing any registered voter, with or without any political party affiliation, to participate in such a primary; prohibiting candidates from appearing on primary ballots under specified circumstances; etc... 669

956 – ***Election of Sheriffs – Nonpartisan Elections*** – Establishing a method of electing sheriffs on a nonpartisan basis, without regard to political party affiliation; establishing a primary election for candidates for nomination for sheriff to be administered in a specified manner; authorizing any registered voter, with or without any political party affiliation, to participate in such a primary; prohibiting candidates from appearing on primary ballots under specified circumstances; etc..... 670

957 – ***Drunk and Drugged Driving – Refusal to Take a Blood or Breath Test – Prohibition*** – Prohibiting a person who is detained for specified alcohol– or drug– related driving offenses from knowingly refusing to take a specified blood or breath test if the person was detained previously for specified alcohol– or drug–related driving offenses and refused to take a blood or breath test; and providing that a violation is punishable by a fine of not more than $1,000 or imprisonment for not more than 1 year or both. 671

958 – ***Anne Arundel County Board of Education – Nonstudent Members – Political Affiliation*** – Prohibiting more than five of

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the nonstudent members of the Anne Arundel County Board of Education from being of the same political party; and applying the Act prospectively. 671

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. 672
1588, 1783 (439), 3089

960 – ***Real Property – Companion Apartments*** – Authorizing an owner of a residential dwelling to create and rent a companion apartment if the residential dwelling meets specified requirements; requiring a companion apartment to meet specified standards; requiring structural changes made to create a companion apartment to be removed if the residential dwelling ceases to be owner–occupied; prohibiting a homeowners association or cooperative housing corporation from revoking permission for the creation and rental of a companion apartment under specified circumstances; etc. 673

961 – ***Vehicle Laws – Motor Scooters – Licensing, Titling, Registration, and Insurance*** – Requiring a motor scooter in the State to be titled and registered by the Motor Vehicle Administration; requiring an operator of a motor scooter in the State to be licensed and insured; providing for the registration classification of motor scooters; establishing an annual registration fee for motor scooters; providing that specified vehicle equipment and inspection requirements do not apply to motor scooters; etc. 673

962 – ***Baltimore City – Alcoholic Beverages – Signs on Licensed Premises Prohibiting Sales to Underage Individuals*** – Requiring a holder of a retail alcoholic beverages license in Baltimore City to post a sign on the licensed premises that states that State law prohibits the license holder from selling an alcoholic beverage to an individual under the age of 21 years; requiring the Board of Liquor License Commissioners to adopt guidelines for the design of the sign; and establishing penalties. ... 674

963 – ***Maryland's Marriage Protection Act*** – Adding a new section to the Maryland Constitution to establish that a marriage between one man and one woman shall be the only domestic legal union valid or recognized in the State; and submitting the amendment

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to the qualified voters of the State for their adoption or rejection. . 675

964 – ***Criminal Law – Recidivism Reduction Pilot Program*** – Requiring the Division of Parole and Probation to establish a program that, on or before October 1, 2015, results in at least 50% of supervised individuals being supervised in accordance with evidence–based practices; requiring the program to include specified elements; etc. 675

965 – ***Physician Assistants – Use of C–Arm Devices*** – Authorizing physician assistants to use mini c–arm devices in accordance with generally accepted safety and training standards used by physicians and nurse practitioners. 676

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. 677

1466, 1705 (375), 2536

967 – ***Criminal Law – Malicious Destruction of Property – Penalties*** – Increasing the penalties for willfully and maliciously destroying, injuring, or defacing the real or personal property of another. 677

968 – ***Justice's Law*** – Expanding the list of persons who can be convicted of first degree child abuse under specified circumstances to include a family member or household member who has permanent or temporary care or the responsibility for the supervision of a minor; increasing the maximum penalty for first degree child abuse resulting in death of the victim to life imprisonment; and increasing the maximum penalty for a subsequent conviction of child abuse resulting in death of the victim to life imprisonment. 677

969 – ***Building Codes – Department of Housing and Community Development – Plumbing and Heating, Ventilation, Air–Conditioning, and Refrigeration*** – Requiring the Department of Housing and Community Development, rather than the State Board of Plumbing and the State Board of Heating, Ventilation, Air–Conditioning, and Refrigeration Contractors, to adopt a State

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Plumbing Code and a State Heating, Ventilation, Air–Conditioning, and Refrigeration Code; altering a specified provision authorizing the State Board of Plumbing to adopt enforcement regulations; requiring the Department to adopt specified international plumbing, fuel gas, and mechanical codes; etc. 678

970 – ***Election Law – Absentee Ballots*** – Authorizing a voter to designate a duly authorized agent to complete specified acts for the voter regarding absentee ballots; requiring a voter to authorize an agent if the agent is directed to complete specified acts for the voter regarding absentee ballots; specifying that a voter is not required to designate a duly authorized agent if the individual is only returning a voter's completed absentee ballots; prohibiting specified persons from directly or indirectly collecting a voter's completed absentee ballot; etc. 679

971 – ***Criminal Law – Prohibition on Abandoned Refrigerators – Civil Offense*** – Establishing that it is a civil offense instead of a criminal offense for a person to place an abandoned refrigerator uncrated, not openable from the inside, outside a building in a place accessible to children; repealing criminal penalties; establishing a penalty for a violation of the Act; establishing that an adjudication under the Act is not a criminal conviction for any purpose and does not impose any civil disability that may result from a criminal conviction; etc. 680

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. 681
1305, 1399 (289), 2898 (972)

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 on Sunday does not apply in the county; and repealing obsolete language concerning Sunday alcoholic beverages sales. 681
1324, 1480 (337), 2498

974 – ***Health Insurance – Preauthorization of Health Care Services – Use of Electronic Health Records*** – Requiring health insurance carriers to make a decision on a request for preauthorization of a health care service or prescription within 4

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hours if the health care provider making the request uses an electronic health record that is connected to a State–designated health information exchange or serviced by a State–designated management service organization; providing that a carrier is deemed to have approved a request for preauthorization of a health care service or prescription under specified circumstances; etc. 682

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..... 683
2263 (608), 2271 (621)

976 – ***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. 683

977 – ***Public Schools – Enrollment and Transfer – Parental Decision*** – Authorizing the parent or guardian of a student eligible for enrollment in specified public schools to decide to enroll the student in a public school other than the public school to which the student was assigned by a county board of education, beginning in the 2012–2013 school year; requiring all public schools to be open to specified students on a space–available basis under specified circumstances; etc. 684

978 – ***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. 685

979 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Prince George's County – City of Seat Pleasant Public Works Facility*** – Authorizing the

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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. 685

980 – ***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. 686

981 – ***Housing – Maryland Building Performance Standards – Accessibility Standards*** – Altering a prohibition on the Department of Housing and Community Development against adopting, as part of the Maryland Building Performance Standards, a modification that is more stringent than the International Building Code; requiring the Department to adopt as a modification of the Maryland Building Performance Standards a requirement that a single family dwelling unit in a development of six or more single family dwelling units have at least one entrance that meets specified accessibility standards; etc. 686

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..... 687
1426, 1705 (376), 3089

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

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invest and reinvest money in the Fund in a specified manner; etc. 688
2172, 2253 (599), 2637

984 – ***Real Property – Common Ownership Communities – Dispute Settlement Mechanism*** – Altering the application of a specified dispute settlement mechanism under the Maryland Condominium Act; establishing a specified dispute settlement mechanism under the Maryland Homeowners Association Act; requiring a governing body of a homeowners association to follow specified procedures before imposing a sanction for a rule violation; authorizing a specified action against a lot owner for damages or injunctive relief; etc. 689

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. 689
2183, 2247 (579)

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. 690
2067, 2239 (556), 3157 (1188)

987 – ***Electric Industry – Local Aggregation*** – Repealing a prohibition of a county or municipal corporation from acting as an aggregator unless the Public Service Commission makes a specified determination. 690

988 – ***Labor and Employment – Maryland Wage and Hour Law – Payment of Wages*** – Specifying the amount of the State minimum wage rate that is in effect for specified 12–month periods; specifying that, beginning with the 12–month period beginning July 1, 2014, the rate is the amount published by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry in a specified manner; requiring the Commissioner, beginning on a specified date and for each year thereafter, to set the rate in accordance with a specified provision of law; etc. 691

989 – ***State Board of Environmental Health Specialists – Transfer of Responsibilities*** – Renaming the State Board of

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Environmental Sanitarians to be the State Board of Environmental Health Specialists; transferring the duties of the Board from the Department of the Environment to the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene; renaming environmental sanitarians to be environmental health specialists; altering the length of terms for Board members; altering the number of terms certain Board members may serve; etc. 691

990 – ***Motor Vehicle Administration – Selective Service Registration – Driver's License and Identification Card Applicants*** – Repealing a provision making the Motor Vehicle Administration's collection and electronic forwarding of Selective Service registration information on specified individuals to the Selective Service Administration contingent on the Motor Vehicle Administration's receipt of federal funds to pay for specified start–up costs; etc. 693

991 – ***Anne Arundel County Board of Education – Members – Increase and Selection*** – Increasing the number of members of the Anne Arundel County Board of Education; requiring that the elected members of the county board be elected at a specified election; providing for the residency, the terms of office, and the filling of a vacancy of the elected members of the county board; authorizing the Anne Arundel County Board of Elections to adopt specified regulations; and making specified conforming changes. .. 694

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. 694
2016, 2193 (541), 3089

993 – ***Prince George's County – Development and Ethics Reform Act of 2011 MC/PG 118–11*** – 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. .. 695

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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. 696
1306, 1399 (290)

995 – ***Higher Education – Regulation of Public, Private Nonprofit, and For–Profit Institutions of Higher Education*** – Distinguishing between public, private nonprofit, and for–profit institutions of higher education; prohibiting a person from engaging in unfair or deceptive practices in the offer for sale of specified educational services; authorizing the Maryland Higher Education Commission to create and provide for the operation of a specified guaranty fund; prohibiting institutions of higher education from paying a commission, bonus, or other incentive payment based on success in student recruitment or admission activity; etc. 697

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. 698
1324, 1481 (338), 3089

997 – ***Election Law – Legislative Districting and Apportionment Commission*** – Proposing an amendment to the Maryland Constitution that changes the process of legislative districting and apportionment in the State by establishing a Legislative Districting and Apportionment Commission; providing for the membership, qualifications, chair, and duties of the Commission; requiring the Commission to establish rules and procedures subject to the State laws governing open meetings and public records; requiring the Court of Appeals to make determinations regarding the redistricting plan; etc. 698

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

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site; requiring the Adjutant General or the Adjutant General's designee to assist military spouses in finding specified employment; etc. 699

1931, 2126 (522), 3206 (1223)

999 – ***Harford County – Juvenile Court – Truancy Court Petition*** – Repealing, in Harford County, a requirement that a specified criminal charge against a specified person must be filed and dismissed or stetted before filing a truancy petition in the juvenile court under the Truancy Reduction Pilot Program; etc. 700

1000 – ***Election Law – Campaign Advertisements – Closed Captioning*** – Requiring a specified campaign finance entity to include closed captioning for individuals who are deaf or hard of hearing in campaign advertisements that are distributed by broadcast or cable television or on its Web site; providing exemptions; specifying the factors to be considered when applying the undue hardship exemption; prohibiting a specified campaign finance entity from distributing a campaign advertisement by broadcast or cable radio, subject to specified conditions; etc. 701

1001 – ***Transportation Trust Fund – Financing – Use of Funds*** – Proposing an amendment to the Maryland Constitution to establish a Transportation Trust Fund to be used only for purposes relating to transportation except in specified circumstances; prohibiting the reversion or crediting of any part of the Transportation Trust Fund to the General Fund of the State with a specified exception; prohibiting the reversion or crediting of any part of the Transportation Trust Fund to a special fund of the State with a specified exception; etc. 702

1002 – ***The Religious Observance Accommodation Act*** – Authorizing employees of specified employers to use specified leave for observance of 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. 703

1003 – ***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

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work in the United States. 704

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. 704
1758, 1956 (470)

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 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. 705
2324, 2385 (663), 3089

1006 – ***Prince George's County – Transfer Tax – Exemption and Rate Reduction for State's Attorneys PG 419–11*** – Providing an exemption from the Prince George's County transfer tax for the sale of specified property to specified Prince George's County State's Attorney for a first purchase of residential real property in Prince George's County under specified circumstances; altering the maximum rate of the Prince George's County transfer tax for the sale of specified property to specified Prince George's County State's Attorney who purchase the property in Prince George's County for a second or subsequent time under specified circumstances; etc. 705

1007 – ***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. 706

1008 – ***Firearms – Detachable Magazines – Maximum Capacity for Ammunition*** – Altering the maximum capacity for ammunition in a detachable magazine for a firearm that can be manufactured, sold, offered for sale, purchased, received, or transferred; and altering the number of rounds of ammunition in a magazine or an

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assault pistol which, when used by a person in the commission of a felony or crime of violence, results in that person being guilty of a misdemeanor and subject to specified penalties. 707

1009 – ***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 County; etc. 707

1010 – ***Video Lottery Terminals – Expansion to Alcoholic Beverages Licensed Establishments*** – Amending the Maryland Constitution to authorize the State to issue video lottery operation licenses to holders of specified alcoholic beverages licenses; altering the number of video lottery terminals that may be authorized in the State; requiring the State Lottery Agency to supervise, administer, and license the operation of specified video lottery terminals; submitting the amendment to the qualified voters of the State for their adoption or rejection; etc..... 707

1011 – ***Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners – Selection of Members – Local Referendum (Democracy in Education Act of 2011)*** – Increasing the number of members of the Baltimore City School Commissioners; requiring a specified number of board members to be elected at–large by the voters of Baltimore City; altering the length of a term of the members of the board; requiring specified board members to be elected at a specified election and in accordance with specified provisions of law; providing for the termination of the term of the initial elected members of the board; submitting the Act to a referendum of qualified voters of Baltimore city; etc. 708

1012 – ***Drunk Driving Elimination Act*** – Altering the Motor Vehicle Administration's authority to establish an Ignition Interlock System Program to require the Administration to establish the Program; altering the circumstances under which individuals may participate; requiring the Administration to require an individual convicted of specified alcohol–related driving offenses or subject to a specified suspension for refusal to submit to a chemical test of blood or breath to participate in the Program for specified minimum amounts of time; etc. 709

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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. 710
2086, 2193 (542), 2999

1014 – ***Vital Records – Birth Certificates – Adopted Persons*** – Authorizing the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene to break the seal of an original certificate of birth under specified circumstances; requiring the Secretary to provide, on request, a noncertified copy of a specified birth certificate to a specified adopted person or, under specified circumstances, the descendant of a specified adopted person; requiring the Secretary to collect specified fees; requiring the Secretary to adopt specified regulations; etc. 710

1015 – ***Health Insurance Carriers – Declinations of Applications for Coverage – Required Reporting*** – Altering the information that health insurance carriers are required to submit to the Maryland Insurance Commissioner in a specified report to include the reason that an application for individual health insurance coverage was declined; requiring the Commissioner to post specified information on the Maryland Insurance Administration's Web site; requiring the Commissioner to compile a summary report of specified information and to make the report available to the public; etc. 711

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. 711
1917, 2120 (503), 2917

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. 712
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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. 713
1311, 1400 (292)

1019 – ***Child Abuse and Neglect – Reasonable Corporal Punishment – Definition and Limitations*** – Specifying that for purposes of specified laws relating to child abuse and neglect, "abuse" does not include reasonable corporal punishment; defining "reasonable corporal punishment"; specifying that reasonable corporal punishment does not include specified actions; etc. 714

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. 714
1651, 1775 (414), 3088 (1132)

1021 – ***Gaming – Video Lottery Operation Licenses – Frederick County*** – Amending the Maryland Constitution to authorize video lottery terminal gaming at a location in Frederick County; altering the number of licenses that the State may issue to operate video lottery terminals from five to six; increasing the number of video lottery terminals that may be authorized in the State from 15,000 to 17,500; and submitting the amendment to the qualified voters of the State. 715

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. 715
2099, 2247 (580), 3208 (1224)

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

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worship or schools; and applying the Act prospectively..... 717
2507, 2619 (770)

1024 – ***Criminal Law – Murder or Manslaughter – Fetus*** – Repealing references to the term "viable" with respect to a fetus for purposes of specified provisions of law concerning the offense of murder or manslaughter of a fetus; defining the term "fetus" for purposes of a prosecution for the offense of murder or manslaughter of a fetus; repealing a specified definition of "viable" rendered obsolete by the Act; etc. 718

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. 718
1299, 1401 (293), 2999

1026 – ***State Finance and Procurement – Prevailing Wage Rates – Oversight*** – Changing the name of the "Advisory Council on Prevailing Wage Rates" to be the "Advisory and Oversight Council on Prevailing Wage Rates"; requiring the Advisory and Oversight Council periodically to review, and approve or deny, prevailing wage rates determined by the Division of Labor and Industry; establishing that specified determinations of prevailing wage rates are subject to review, and approval or denial, by the Advisory and Oversight Council; etc. 719

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. 721
2068, 2240 (560)

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. 721
1337, 1481 (339), 3210 (1225)

1029 – ***Motor Vehicle Liability Insurance – Information from Applicant*** – Prohibiting an insurer or insurance producer from

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asking an applicant for private passenger motor vehicle liability insurance for information that is not directly related to specified criteria; providing for a delayed effective date; etc. 722

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 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. 722
1436, 1706 (377), 2498

1031 – ***Local Government Employee Political Activity Protection Act*** – Prohibiting a local governmental entity from taking, or threatening to take, specified disciplinary actions against an employee for expressing any political opinion, participating in any political activity, or refraining from providing any political service; authorizing an employee to bring and maintain a civil action against a local entity for damages, injunctive relief, or other civil relief for specified acts of unlawful discipline or threatened discipline in violation of the Act; etc. 723

1032 – ***Interstate Compact on Natural–Born United States Citizens*** – Entering into the Interstate Compact on Natural–Born United States Citizens; requiring that the State of Maryland make a distinction on specified birth records between individuals born subject to the jurisdiction of the United States and individuals who are not born subject to the jurisdiction of the United States; designating specified individuals as natural–born United States citizens; making the Act subject to the consent of the United States Congress; etc. 723

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. 724
2196, 2211, 2271 (622), 3145 (1180)

1034 – ***Clean the Streams and Beautify the Bay Act of 2011*** –

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Prohibiting a store from providing disposable carryout bags unless the bags meet specified requirements; requiring a store to charge and collect a fee for each disposable carryout bag the store provides to a customer; requiring the operator of a store to remit a specified amount of money to the Comptroller; requiring the Comptroller to distribute specified amounts of money to the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation, Chesapeake Bay Trust, and Department of Human Resources for specified purposes; etc. 725

1035 – ***Maryland Health Security Act of 2011*** – Establishing the Maryland Health System; requiring the Health System to provide health care services to all residents of the State under a single system that is not dependent on employment; authorizing a member of the Health System to choose any participating health care provider; requiring the Health System to reimburse a member who receives health care services from an out–of–state health care provider under specified circumstances; etc. 726

1036 – ***Juvenile Law – Victims' Rights – Notice of Offender's Home, School, and Workplace*** – Authorizing the court or juvenile intake officer to include, as a condition of release for a child alleged to have committed a delinquent act against a victim pending an adjudicatory or disposition hearing, a requirement of no contact with the victim at the victim's school; authorizing the Department of Juvenile Services, under specified conditions, to disclose to a specified victim information regarding the address, school, and place of employment of a child adjudicated delinquent of a specified offense; etc. 727

1037 – ***Family Law – Grandparent Visitation*** – Altering the circumstances under which an equity court may grant visitation rights to a grandparent of a child. 728

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. 728
2206, 2271 (623), 3250 (1251)

1039 – ***Horse Racing – Distribution of Video Lottery Revenues*** – Altering distributions from the Purse Dedication Account for

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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. 729
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1040 – ***Maryland Personhood Amendment*** – Proposing an amendment to the Maryland Declaration of Rights to establish that the right not to be deprived of life is vested in all human beings, irrespective of age, health, function, physical dependency, or method of reproduction, from the beginning of their biological development; making technical changes; and submitting the amendment to the qualified voters of the State for their adoption or rejection. 730

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 a new home. 731
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1043 – ***Regulated Firearms – Applications for Dealer's License – Record Keeping and Reporting Requirements*** – Requiring the Secretary of State Police or the Secretary's designee to disapprove an application for a State–regulated firearms dealer's license if the Secretary or designee determines that the applicant intends a specified person to participate or hold a specified interest in the management or operation of the business for which the license is sought; requiring licensed dealers to keep records of specified information; etc. 732

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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..... 734
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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

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1051 – ***Freestanding Pain Management Clinics – Regulation*** – Prohibiting a freestanding pain management clinic from operating in the State on or after October 1, 2012, unless the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene has issued a license to the clinic; requiring the Secretary to issue a license to a freestanding pain management clinic if specified requirements are met; providing that a license is not transferable; providing that the Act does not apply to specified entities; requiring the Secretary to adopt regulations; etc. 737

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1057 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Prince George's County – Joe's Movement Emporium*** – 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 World Arts Focus, Inc. for the repair, renovation, and capital equipping of Joe's Movement Emporium, located in Mount Rainier; 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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1066 – ***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. 747

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. 747
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1161 – ***Anne Arundel County Board of Education – Members – Expense Reimbursement Procedures and Guidelines*** – Requiring the Anne Arundel County Board of Education to develop and approve, on or before a specified date, procedures and guidelines for the reimbursement of board member travel and other expenses; requiring the expense reimbursement policy to include specified items; requiring the county board to submit a specified report to the Anne Arundel County Delegation before a specified day; and providing for the termination of the Act. 835
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1162 – ***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. 837
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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.... 837
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1164 – ***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..... 838
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1165 – ***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 this State and be members in good standing of the Maryland Bar; and submitting this amendment to the qualified voters of the State for their adoption or rejection. 839

1166 – ***Motor Vehicle Registration – Exception for Golf Carts – City of Crisfield*** – Creating an exception from motor vehicle registration requirements under specified circumstances for golf

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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. 840
1028, 2440, 2475 (701), 3167

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1028, 1922, 2127 (524), 3122 (1166)

1169 – ***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 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. 841
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1170 – ***State Retirement and Health Benefits Reporting Transparency Act*** – Requiring the Board of Trustees of the State Retirement and Pension System to prepare quarterly reports that include information concerning the investments and the total fund balance of the several systems of the State Retirement and Pension System; requiring the Board of Trustees to prepare quarterly reports that include the market value of the assets of the several systems, compared to the market value of the assets of the several systems reported on June 30 of the previous fiscal year; etc. 842
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1171 – ***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

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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. 842
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1172 – ***Vehicle Laws – Red Light and Speed Monitoring Systems – Emergency Vehicles*** – Providing that specified images of an emergency vehicle recorded by a traffic control signal monitoring system, a speed monitoring system, or a work zone speed control system may not be the basis for a civil penalty or the issuance of a citation under specified provisions of law; etc. 843
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1173 – ***Motor Vehicles – Seatbelts – Exception for Law Enforcement Officers*** – Providing that specified provisions of law requiring seat belt use do not apply to a law enforcement officer under specified circumstances. 843
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1174 – ***Correctional Services – Revocation of Parole – Reimposition 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. 844
1135, 1231, 1671, 1783 (440), 3227 (1234)

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. 844
1030, 1932, 2088, 2241 (562), 3000

1176 – ***Study of the Privatization of the Intercounty Connector or Segments of the Intercounty Connector*** – Requiring the Department of Legislative Services to contract with an independent consultant to conduct a study regarding the sale or lease of the Intercounty Connector (ICC) or segments of the ICC to a private entity in exchange for the entity's right to collect tolls,

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1177 – ***Residential Property – Foreclosure Process – Commencement*** – Authorizing the secured party to petition a circuit court for leave to immediately commence an action to foreclose a mortgage or deed of trust that is the subject of the mortgage or deed of trust when the property has been destroyed, is abandoned or vacant, is not intended and has never been used for human habitation, or is intended for human habitation but has never been occupied, and a use and occupancy permit, if required, has never been issued. 846
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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. 847
1030, 2071, 2242 (563), 2637

1179 – ***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, 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. 848
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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. 848
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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

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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. 851
1031, 2072, 2239 (557), 3135, 3274

1183 – ***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. 853
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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. 854
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1185 – ***Vehicle Laws – Provisional Driver's Licenses – Driver Education Requirements*** – Reducing the period of time that specified individuals at least 18 years old who hold a learner's instructional permit are required to wait before taking an examination for a provisional driver's license; establishing that specified driving practice requirements and a requirement to complete a driver skills log book before taking examinations for a provisional driver's license do not apply to an individual at least

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1186 – ***Transportation – State Highway Administration – Sale or Lease of Highway Naming Rights*** – Authorizing the State Highway Administration to sell or lease to a private entity the naming rights for all or part of a State highway; requiring a sale or lease of naming rights to be for at least 1 year; providing that a sale or lease of naming rights may not be construed to require that any highway sign or mailing address be altered; providing that proceeds from the sale or lease of naming rights be credited to the Transportation Trust Fund; etc..... 855
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1187 – ***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, renovation, and capital equipping, including landscaping, at Dr. Bob's Place – A Hospice for Children, 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. 856
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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. 856
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1189 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore City – St. Elizabeth School Roof Replacement*** – Authorizing the creation of a State 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. 857
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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 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. 859
1034, 2073, 2189 (529), 2536

1194 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore City – Mount Vernon Place Conservancy, Inc.*** – 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. 860
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1195 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore City – Women's 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

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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. 860
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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. 861
1035, 2185, 2253 (600), 2917

1197 – ***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. 861
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1198 – ***Baltimore City – East Baltimore Community Recreation and Learning Center Loan of 2001 and Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2005 – East Baltimore Community Recreation and Learning Center*** – Amending the East Baltimore Community Recreation and Learning Center Loan of 2001 and the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2005 to change the purpose of a specified grant; etc. 863
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1199 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Prince George's County – Civic Center Design Drawings*** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $250,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Mayor and City Council of the City of Mount Rainier for the design of the civic center, located in Mount Rainier; 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. 863
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1200 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Prince George's County – Battle of Bladensburg Visitor Center and Monument*** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $500,000, the proceeds

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to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of Anacostia Trails Heritage Area, Inc. for the construction and renovation of the Battle of Bladensburg Visitor Center and Monument, located in Bladensburg; 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. 864
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1201 – ***Broadband Service Providers – Universal Access – Time Requirements*** – Requiring specified broadband service providers that provide broadband service in a county to make the service available in all areas of the county by a specified date; requiring specified broadband service providers to make broadband service available in all areas of a political subdivision of the State by a specified date if the service is available to more than 50% of addresses in the political subdivision on October 1, 2011; etc. 864
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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. 865
1037, 2429, 2476 (702), 3167

1203 – ***Motor Vehicle Air Bags – Consumer Protection and Reporting Requirements*** – Prohibiting specified acts related to the fraudulent sale or installation of motor vehicle air bags; requiring specified records to be maintained in connection with the sale or installation of motor vehicle air bags; requiring specified information to be provided or made available for inspection under specified circumstances; requiring specified accident reports and forms to contain specified information; providing a specified penalty for a violation of the Act; etc. 865
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1204 – ***Dorchester County – Electric Transmission Privilege Tax*** – Authorizing the County Council of Dorchester County to impose a 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. 866
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1205 – ***Vehicle Laws – Red Light and Speed Monitoring Systems – Law Enforcement Vehicles*** – Providing that specified images of a law enforcement vehicle recorded by a traffic control signal monitoring system, a speed monitoring system, or a work zone speed control system may not be the basis for a civil penalty or the issuance of a citation under specified provisions of law. 867
1038

1206 – ***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. 868
1038

1207 – ***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. 868
1038

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..... 869
1038, 1923, 2122 (508), 2536

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

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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. 869
1039, 2264, 2269 (616)

1210 – ***Maryland Medical Assistance Program – Provider–Based Outpatient Oncology Centers – Reimbursement*** – Requiring the Maryland Medical Assistance Program to reimburse freestanding outpatient oncology centers for specified services at a specified reimbursement rate; requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to adopt specified regulations; prohibiting the Department from making payment for specified invoices after a specified date; defining a term; making the Act an emergency measure; etc. 870
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1211 – ***Employees' Pension System and Teachers' Pension System – Benefits – Eligible Rollover Distributions*** – Providing that members of the Employees' Pension System or the Teachers' Pension System who have at least 15 years of eligibility service may terminate their membership in the Employees' Pension System or the Teachers' Pension System and elect to receive an eligible rollover distribution to be paid to an eligible retirement plan; etc. 871
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1212 – ***St. Mary's County Metropolitan Commission*** – Repealing a 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. 874
1039, 1946, 2122 (509), 2536

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. 875
1040, 3049 (1094–1108), 3080 (1126, 1127), 3248

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

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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. 875
1040, 2471, 2537 (764)

1215 – ***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..... 876
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1216 – ***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. 877
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1217 – ***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 of the loan proceeds; etc. 877
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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. 877
1041, 2102, 2192 (538), 3000

1219 – ***Real Property – Tax Increment Financing – Effect on State Aid*** – Providing that the growth in the assessable base of real property located in specified designated development districts may not be treated as taxable real property for purposes of calculating the payment of State aid to education or other

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payments to counties or municipal corporations; applying the Act to the calculation of payments of State aid for fiscal years beginning on or after July 1, 2011; etc. 878
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1220 – ***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. 879
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1221 – ***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. 879
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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. 879
1042, 1607, 1776 (417)

1223 – ***Maryland Quiet Vehicles and Pedestrian Safety Task Force – Reconstitution*** – Establishing the Maryland Quiet Vehicles 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. 880
1042, 1607, 1774 (411), 2935

1224 – ***Natural Resources – Forest Conservation Act – Alterations to Exceptions*** – Increasing the threshold area of forest cut, cleared, or graded above which specified activities no longer qualify as exceptions to the provisions of the Forest Conservation Act; and applying a specified exception to the provisions of the

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Forest Conservation Act to specified activities required for constructing a dwelling intended for the use of a grandchild of the owner. 880
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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. 881
1043, 2202, 2270 (617), 3000

1226 – ***Real Property – Right to Redemption of Leased Premises – Forms of Payment*** – Repealing the use of cash as a form of payment by which a tenant or a mobile home park resident may tender payment to exercise the tenant's or resident's right to redemption of leased premises after a landlord or mobile home park owner is awarded a judgment giving restitution of the leased premises in an action of summary ejectment for failure to pay rent. 882
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1227 – ***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. 882
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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. 883
1043, 2673, 2868 (916), 3263

1229 – ***Prescription Drug Monitoring Program*** – Establishing the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program in the Department of

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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. 884
1044, 2563, 2742 (831), 3263

1230 – ***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. 885
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1231 – ***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. 886
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1232 – ***Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2009 – Washington County – Doleman Black Heritage Museum*** – Amending the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2009 to extend the deadline for the Board of Directors of the Doleman Black Heritage Museum, 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. 894
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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. 895
1135, 2237, 2270 (618), 2637

1234 – ***Task Force on the Selective Moving of Overhead Utility Lines Underground*** – Establishing a Task Force on the Selective Moving of Overhead Utility Lines Underground; providing for the composition, chair, staff, and duties of the Task Force; specifying that a member of the Task Force may not receive compensation, but may receive specified reimbursement; requiring the Task Force, on or before specified dates, to submit

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preliminary and final reports to the Governor and the General Assembly; etc..... 895
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1235 – ***State and Local Government – Disposition or Demolition of Surplus Real Property – Asbestos Remediation*** – Requiring the State or a local government to remove and destroy asbestos or asbestos–containing material in specified areas of a building on surplus property before the sale, transfer, or demolition of a building on the property; requiring that the asbestos abatement be conducted in a specified manner; defining terms; authorizing the Governor to waive specified requirements under specified circumstances; etc. 895
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1236 – ***Law Enforcement Officers – Racial Profiling – Prohibited*** – Prohibiting a law enforcement officer from engaging in racial profiling; establishing specified penalties for a law enforcement officer who engages in racial profiling; requiring each law enforcement agency to establish specified administrative complaint procedures; requiring the Division of Consumer Protection of the Office of the Attorney General to establish procedures for receiving and maintaining a record of complaints alleging racial profiling by a law enforcement officer; etc. 896
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1237 – ***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 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..... 897
1045, 1746, 1956 (472)

1238 – ***Department of Natural Resources – Tracking Device on Vessel – Prohibition Without Court Order*** – Prohibiting the Secretary of Natural Resources or a Natural Resources police officer from placing or installing a tracking device on a vessel without first obtaining a specified court order; authorizing the Secretary or a Natural Resources police officer to apply for a specified court order in a specified manner; requiring a court to enter a specified order under specified circumstances; authorizing extensions of a specified order under specified circumstances; etc. 898
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1239 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Montgomery County – MacDonald Knolls Center*** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of $275,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the

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Board of Directors of CHI Centers, Inc. for the design, renovation, and capital equipping of the MacDonald Knolls Center, located in Silver Spring; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc. 899
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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. 899
1136, 1946, 2122 (510), 3089

1241 – ***Natural Resources – Rural Legacy Area – Prohibited Uses*** – Prohibiting construction for a new shopping center, electric power station or substation, or other nonagricultural use in a Rural Legacy Area if the new use will exceed 5 acres. 900
1137

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. 900
1137, 2208, 2270 (619), 2637

1243 – ***Alcoholic Beverages – Baltimore County – License Fees*** – Altering alcoholic beverages license fees within Baltimore County. 901
1045, 2102, 2242 (564), 3000

1244 – ***Patuxent River – Oysters – Use of Patent Tongs*** – Altering a specified area in the Patuxent River in which the prohibition on the use of patent tongs to catch oysters applies. 902
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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. 902
1137, 2237, 2270 (620), 2637

1246 – ***Condominiums and Homeowners Associations – Priority of Liens*** – Providing that, in the case of a foreclosure on a mortgage

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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. .. 903
1138, 2443, 2521 (742, 743), 2529, 2537, 2620 (774), 3248

1247 – ***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. 904
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1248 – ***Parole and Probation – Earned Compliance Credits*** – Requiring the Division of Parole and Probation to record specified earned compliance credits to an individual placed on probation by the court or serving a period of parole or postrelease supervision from prison or jail and who satisfies the requirements specified in a certain case plan for the individual, has no new arrests, and makes scheduled monthly payments for restitution, fines, and fees; etc. 904
1138

1249 – ***Public Oyster Fishery – South River – Hand Tonging*** – Authorizing a person to take or catch oysters by hand tong only in specified waters of the South River in Anne Arundel County; excepting specified areas of the South River from the authorization; and providing for the application of provisions of the Act relating to fishery management plans. 919
1138

1250 – ***Maryland Stadium Authority – Racetrack Feasibility Study*** – Authorizing the Maryland Stadium Authority to prepare independent studies to evaluate specified sites and to develop a comprehensive financing plan for a new thoroughbred racetrack in the State; requiring the Authority to submit a specified report to the Governor and General Assembly; etc. 919

1251 – ***State Police Retirement System – Special Disability Retirement Allowance – Forfeiture*** – Prohibiting members or former members of the State Police Retirement System who are charged with committing specified criminal offenses 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

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special disability retirement allowance under specified circumstances; requiring the Board of Trustees to terminate a special disability application process under specified circumstances; etc. 920
1046, 1923, 2123 (511)

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. 921
1138, 1947, 2123, 2268 (611), 3090

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..... 921
1046, 1760, 1957 (473), 2498

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. 922
1046, 2202, 2280 (652), 3073

1255 – ***Police and Court Records – Felony Theft – Expungement*** – Authorizing a person convicted of a single felony theft of property or of services with a value of $300 or more who completed the sentence imposed for the conviction, including probation, to petition for the expungement of records pertaining to the conviction that are maintained by the State or a political subdivision of the State; prohibiting the petition from being filed until 10 years after the conviction, provided that the 10–year period includes satisfactory completion of the sentence and any probation; etc..... 922
1691

1256 – ***Vehicle Laws – Manufacturer, Distributor, or Factory Branch – Dealer Benefits and Web Sites*** – Prohibiting a manufacturer, distributor, or factory branch from taking specified actions against a dealer because the dealer includes a specified Internet Web site address on advertising; prohibiting a manufacturer, distributor, or factory branch from refusing to offer

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to a dealer in Maryland specified benefit programs except under specified circumstances; etc. 923
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1257 – ***Income Tax – Subtraction Modification – Military Compensation Outside the United States*** – Repealing a provision reducing the amount of the subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for military pay dollar for dollar in the amount by which an individual's military pay exceeds $15,000; applying the Act to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2010; etc. 923
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1258 – ***Baltimore City – Age for Compulsory Public School Attendance – Exemption*** – Increasing the age for compulsory public school attendance in Baltimore City 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, a school principal, or another specified school official to provide a specified written notification under specified circumstances; etc. .. 924
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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. 925
1140, 2158, 2251 (592)

1260 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore County – Jewish Community Services Addition*** – 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 Associated Jewish Charities of Baltimore, Inc. for the design, construction, and renovation of the Jewish Community Services Facility, located in Owings Mills; 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 the matching fund for sectarian religious purposes; etc. 925
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1261 – ***Public Health – Food Product Labeling – Genetically Engineered Ingredients*** – Prohibiting a food product that contains or consists of ingredients of which more than 1% are genetically engineered ingredients from being sold in the State under specified circumstances; requiring the labeling for a specified food product to include a specified statement; authorizing the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene, in addition to other specified penalties, to seize or condemn any food

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product that is sold in violation of the Act; etc. 926

1262 – ***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. 926
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1263 – ***Elections – Early Voting Centers – Establishment*** – Increasing to six the number of early voting centers that are required to be established in a county with more than 300,000 registered voters. 927
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1264 – ***Crimes – Elder Abuse or Neglect – Increased Penalties and Restrictions on Pretrial Release (The John H. Taylor Act)*** – Altering the penalties for the crime of causing abuse or neglect of a vulnerable adult in the first or second degree; prohibiting a District Court commissioner from authorizing the pretrial release of a defendant charged with causing abuse or neglect of a vulnerable adult in the first or second degree; providing that a judge may authorize the pretrial release of the defendant on specified conditions; etc. 927
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1265 – ***Vehicle Laws – Parking Violations – Administrative Enforcement by Baltimore County*** – Authorizing Baltimore County, by ordinance, to establish an alternative enforcement program for the issuance of civil parking citations for violations of specified restrictions on the stopping, standing, or parking of vehicles; 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. .. 928
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1266 – ***Environment – Construction on Piers – Exception for Solar Panels*** – Authorizing the Board of Public Works to issue a specified license for the construction of a solar panel on a pier located on State wetlands under specified circumstances; exempting a specified project from a specified prohibition on the issuance of a wetlands permit relating to construction on a pier located on State or private wetlands within the Chesapeake Bay Critical Area; etc. 943

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1267 – ***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. 944

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1268 – ***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. 944

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1269 – ***Election Law – Voting by Registered Offenders at Polling Places – Prohibition*** – Prohibiting specified registered offenders from voting at polling places or early voting centers located on school grounds; authorizing specified registered offenders who are prohibited from voting at polling places or early voting centers on school grounds to vote at early voting centers not located on school grounds or by absentee ballot; requiring the supervising authority of specified registered offenders to give written notice and explain the requirements of the Act when a registrant registers; etc. 945

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1270 – ***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. 946

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1271 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Prince George's County – Parkland Acquisition*** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $350,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to

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the Mayor and City Council of the City of Laurel for the acquisition of parkland, 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. 948
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1272 – ***Family Law – Child Support – Age of Majority – Postsecondary Education*** – Providing that a person who has attained the age of 18 years and is enrolled 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 in an institution of postsecondary education, or attains the age of 21 years. 962

1273 – ***Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2009 – Prince George's County – District Heights Field Renovation*** – Amending the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2009 to extend the deadline for the Mayor and City Commissioners of the City of District Heights 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. 963
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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 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. 963
1749, 1957 (474), 3000

1275 – ***Howard County – Casino Events – Authorized Ho. Co. 4–11*** – Authorizing organizations to hold casino events that include a card game or roulette in Howard County, as specified; requiring an organization to obtain a permit from the Howard County Department of Inspections, Licenses, and Permits before operating a casino event; requiring the county to establish the amount of the permit fee; specifying the types of organizations eligible to conduct a casino event; limiting the amount of specified money prizes; requiring a permit holder to ensure that specified standards are met; etc. 964

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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 .15 or more to participate in the program for specified periods of time and successfully complete the Program; etc. 964
1048, 1761, 1957 (475), 2987 (1020)
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. 966
1142, 1950, 2123 (512), 3213 (1228)
1278 – ***Electric Companies – Rates – Decoupling Revenue and Sales*** – Prohibiting the Public Service Commission from authorizing an electric company to calculate the rate charged by the electric company using a formula that decouples revenue from sales of electricity per kilowatt–hour unless the formula includes a specified provision related to extended service disruptions; providing for the application of a specified provision of the Act; requiring the Commission to take specified actions under specified circumstances; etc. 967
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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. 967
1691, 2401, 2460 (677)
1280 – ***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

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compensation; requiring that the Task Force issue a report by January 1, 2012; and providing for the termination of the Act. 968
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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. 979
1143, 2499, 2620 (772), 3167

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 subdivision of the State to allow motorcycles to park in the facilities, subject to specified charges. 980
1143, 2026, 2193 (543), 3090

1283 – ***Public School Buildings – Carbon Monoxide Detection and Warning Equipment*** – Requiring the construction or remodeling of public school buildings to conform to a specified standard for the installation of carbon monoxide detection and warning equipment for commercial structures; and making the Act an emergency measure. 980
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1284 – ***Cecil County – Deer Hunting on Private Property – Sundays*** – Authorizing a person in Cecil County to hunt for deer on private property on specified Sundays during specified months under specified conditions. 981

1285 – ***Maryland Department of Aging – Continuing Care in a Retirement Community*** – Altering the requirements for specified continuing care retirement community renewal applications; altering the information required to be contained in a specified disclosure statement; altering the required membership of the governing body of specified continuing care providers; requiring specified continuing care providers to make available specified documents to specified persons; altering the requirements for a specified grievance procedure; etc. 981
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1286 – ***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

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living agreements; altering the information required to be contained in a specified disclosure statement; etc. 982
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1287 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Prince George's County – My Sister's Keeper Group Homes*** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $150,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Carolina Missionary Baptist Church for the design and construction of group homes, located in Fort Washington; 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; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc. 984
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1288 – ***Vehicle Laws – Distracted Driving – Prohibition*** – Prohibiting a person from driving a motor vehicle in an inattentive manner resulting in the unsafe operation of the motor vehicle when the inattention is caused by the driver engaging in specified preoccupying activities; providing that a violation of the Act is not a moving violation for the purpose of assessing points; authorizing a police officer to enforce the Act only as a secondary offense; etc. 984
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1289 – ***State Retirement and Pension System – State Employees and Teachers – Benefits*** – Establishing a State Employees' and Teachers' Integrated Pension System and a State Employees' and Teachers' Integrated Pension System Savings Plan for individuals who are members of the Employees' Pension System or the Teachers' Pension System on or after July 1, 2011; providing for the member contribution rate and benefits for members of the Employees' Pension System and the Teachers' Pension System under the State Employees' and Teachers' Integrated Pension System; etc. 985
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1290 – ***State Employees' and Teachers' Retirement Savings Plan*** – Requiring that members of the Employees' Pension System or the Teachers' Pension System on June 30, 2011, become members of the State Employees' and Teachers' Retirement Savings Plan on July 1, 2011; requiring that individuals who are employed by participating employers on or after July 1, 2011, become members of the State Employees' and Teachers' Retirement Savings Plan; etc. 986
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1291 – ***Sales and Use Tax – Exemption – Energy for Homeowners Association*** – Exempting from the sales and use tax sales of electricity, steam, or artificial or natural gas to a homeowners

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association for use in property owned by a homeowners association; etc. 987
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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. 987
1145, 1750, 1958 (476), 3167

1293 – ***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 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. 989
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1294 – ***Deficit Reduction Financing Act of 2011*** – Repealing law providing for the Maryland Stem Cell Research Fund, the Stem Cell Research Commission, and State–funded stem cell research; repealing laws relating to senatorial and delegate scholarships; altering or repealing grant programs; altering the distribution of specified revenues; altering the distribution of highway user revenues for fiscal year 2012; stating the intent of the General Assembly regarding constraining spending in the State budget by implementation of specified actions; etc. 995
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1295 – ***Property Tax – Charter Counties – Limits*** – Authorizing the county council of a charter county, by a two–thirds vote of the full membership of the council, to set a property tax rate that is higher than the rate authorized under the county's charter or collect more property tax revenues than the revenues authorized under the county's charter, notwithstanding any provision of a county charter that places a limit on that county's property tax rate or revenues; and applying the Act to tax years beginning after June 30, 2011. 997
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1296 – ***District Court – Electronic Transmission of***

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Eviction–Related Documents – Requiring the Chief Judge of the District Court to cause the District Court to transmit an electronic copy of a judgment for possession entered or warrant of restitution issued when entered or issued by the District Court to the Sheriff's Office of the county in which the property is located. . 998
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1297 – ***Education – Children with Disabilities – Regional Institutes for Children and Adolescents*** – Requiring services provided to students with disabilities in nonpublic educational placements at regional institutes for children and adolescents to be funded in accordance with specified provisions of law; requiring the State Department of Education to include regional institutes for children and adolescents as part of the rate setting and payment process conducted for other providers of nonpublic educational services; etc. 999
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1298 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore City – Mary Harvin Transformation Center*** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $1,000,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Mary Harvin Transformation Center Development Corporation, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, and construction of the Mary Harvin Transformation 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. 1001
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1299 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore City – St. Francis Xavier Head Start*** – 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 St. Francis Xavier Head Start, Inc. for the renovation of the St. Francis Xavier Head Start 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. 1002
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1300 – ***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 and requirements for 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

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defendant to participate in the Program as a condition of probation; etc..... 1002
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1301 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore City – Academy of Success Community Empowerment Center*** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $400,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Academy of Success, Inc. for the acquisition, design, repair, renovation, and capital equipping of the Academy of Success Community Empowerment Center, located in Baltimore City; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc. 1003
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1302 – ***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. 1003
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1303 – ***Occupational Safety – Manholes and Confined Spaces – Training in First Aid and Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation*** – Requiring an employer to provide in–person training in basic first aid and cardiopulmonary resuscitation at least once every 3 years to an employee who works in or in the immediate vicinity of a manhole or a specified confined space; prohibiting an employer from allowing or causing an employee to work in a manhole or a specified confined space unless each employee working in or in the immediate vicinity of the manhole or confined space is trained to administer basic first aid and cardiopulmonary resuscitation; etc. 1003
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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. ... 1004
1148, 2340, 2385 (665)

1305 – ***Safe Schools – Reportable Offenses*** – Adding possessing or

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administering a controlled dangerous substance to a list of offenses that require reporting to specified school officials if a student is arrested. 1005
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1306 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Prince George's County – Crossland High School*** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $30,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Prince George's County Board of Education for the planning, design, and construction of Crossland High School, located in Temple Hills; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc. 1005
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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. 1006
1149, 2821, 2973 (991)

1308 – ***Tax Incentives and Benefits – Credits and Subtraction Modifications*** – Repealing specified credits allowed against specified State taxes; altering specified tax benefits provided under law by allowing income tax subtraction modifications in specified amounts under specified circumstances for purposes of determining Maryland taxable income instead of allowing credits against income tax liability; repealing obsolete provisions; etc..... 1006
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1309 – ***Real Estate Appraisers – Valuation Appraisals – Requirements*** – Requiring a licensed or certified real estate appraiser, in a residential real estate appraisal, to use specified standards required for a traditional valuation appraisal when using a nontraditional appraisal method; requiring a licensed or certified real estate appraiser to use a specified method only in an arms–length real estate transaction; requiring a licensed or certified real estate appraiser to consider specified other factors when a transaction involves duress or unusual circumstances such as a foreclosure or a short sale; etc. 1050
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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;

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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. 1073
1149, 1924, 2124 (513), 2637

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 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. 1074
1282, 2117, 2190 (530), 2637

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. 1074
2406, 2821, 2973 (992), 3248

1313 – ***Alcoholic Beverages – Class A Licensees – Closing Hours*** – Requiring that the closing hour for Class A (off–sale) alcoholic beverages licensees in the State be 11 P.M. 1075
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1314 – ***Public Service Commission – Public Service Company – Definition*** – Clarifying that specified utility services provided by a campground to campers incident to the campground's primary business of operating and maintaining the campground are not included in the definition of a "public service company" under the Public Utilities Article. 1076
1150, 2499, 2620 (773), 3167

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. 1091
1282, 2080, 2190 (531), 3073

1316 – ***Financial Crimes – Seizure and Forfeiture of Property*** – Establishing seizure and forfeiture procedures for property obtained through or used in connection with specified financial crimes; establishing conditions that would exclude specified property from forfeiture; establishing how specified property

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subject to forfeiture may be seized, with exceptions; establishing circumstances that must be considered when determining whether to seize property; establishing a deadline for filing a complaint seeking forfeiture; etc. 1092
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1317 – ***State Employees and Teachers – Cash Balance Plan*** – Establishing a cash balance plan under the State Retirement and Pension System; requiring that individuals who on June 30, 2011, are members of specified pension systems become members of the cash balance plan on July 1, 2011; requiring that individuals who are employed on or after July 1, 2011, by participating employers become members of the cash balance plan; requiring the Board of Trustees of the State Retirement and Pension System to administer the cash balance plan; etc. 1092
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1318 – ***State Retirement and Pension System – Board of Trustees and Investment Committee – Membership*** – Altering the membership of the Board of Trustees for the State Retirement and Pension System; altering the membership of the Investment Committee of the Board of Trustees; specifying the terms of the new appointed members of the Board of Trustees; etc. 1094
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1319 – ***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 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. 1094
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1320 – ***Criminal Procedure – Plea Agreement Terms and the Violence Prevention Initiative Criteria*** – Establishing that, if a court accepts a specified plea agreement with a specified sentence for a defendant charged with committing a crime of violence, the defendant shall serve the sentence imposed without reduction by diminution credits, parole, or otherwise; providing that a court or review panel may not modify a sentence imposed under a plea agreement in accordance with the Act; and altering the eligibility criteria for high risk offenders for a program of increased supervision while on parole. 1094
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1321 – ***Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2006 – Prince George's County – Accokeek Foundation*** – Amending the

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Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2006 to expand the authorized purposes of a grant to the Board of Trustees of The Accokeek Foundation, Inc.; etc. 1108
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1322 – ***Electric Companies and Electric Cooperatives – Standard Offer Service – Service Rights Auctions*** – Requiring the Public Service Commission to study and make recommendations about the advisability of conducting specified auctions relating to the right of electric companies and electric cooperatives to provide electric service to customers using standard offer service in specified service territories and the manner in which the auctions should be conducted, including specified items; etc. 1108
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1323 – ***Mortgage Brokers – Finder's Fee – Prohibition*** – Repealing a provision of law that prohibits a mortgage broker from charging a finder's fee in any transaction in which the mortgage broker or an owner, part owner, partner, director, officer, or employee of the mortgage broker is the lender. 1109
1691

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. 1109
1150, 2964, 3078 (1125)

1325 – ***Privileged Communications – Critical Incident Stress Management and Peer Support*** – Prohibiting a critical incident stress management team member, an individual who participates in a critical incident stress management team intervention, and a peer support member from disclosing specified confidential information acquired from a law enforcement officer, correctional officer, or emergency responder in the course of duty; etc. 1110
1284

1326 – ***State Retirement and Pension System – Investments – Independent Investment Advisory Firms*** – Eliminating the Investment Division of the State Retirement Agency and the position of the Chief Investment Officer; requiring the Board of Trustees to hire independent investment advisory firms to invest the assets of the several systems of the State Retirement and Pension System; requiring the State Retirement Agency to submit a quarterly report to the Board of Trustees; altering a requirement relating to the management of specified real estate investments of the State Retirement and Pension System; etc. 1110
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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. 1111
1284, 2081, 2190 (532), 3073

1328 – ***Legislative Community Initiatives Loan of 2004 – Baltimore City – Carroll Mansion Museum*** – Amending the Legislative Community Initiatives Loan of 2004 to require that a grant for the Carroll Mansion Museum be encumbered or expended by June 1, 2013; etc. 1126
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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 the individual resides outside the United States, is, or is the spouse or dependent of, a contractor who performs work for the armed forces of the United States, and meets specified other requirements. 1126
1284, 2027, 2190 (533)

1330 – ***Construction Safety and Health Training – Public Work Contracts*** – Requiring specified individuals performing work on public work projects to complete construction safety training; requiring contractors, before beginning work on a public work contract, to provide a certification to a public body indicating that each individual working on the site has completed the construction safety training course within the past 5 years; etc. 1128
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1331 – ***Peace Orders – Surrender of Firearms*** – Authorizing a court issuing a temporary peace order to order the respondent to surrender to law enforcement authorities and to refrain from possessing firearms for a specified period of time under specified circumstances; requiring a court issuing a final peace order to order the respondent to surrender to law enforcement authorities and to refrain from possessing firearms for a specified period of time under specified circumstances; etc. 1129

1332 – ***Anne Arundel County – Drug–Free Zones Pilot Program – Public Parks and Recreation Areas*** – Prohibiting a person in Anne Arundel County from using or possessing with intent to use drug paraphernalia in specified public parks and recreation areas for a specified purpose; allowing a defendant in a specified prosecution involving drug paraphernalia relating to marijuana to introduce, and requiring the court to consider as a mitigating

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factor, specified evidence related to medical necessity; establishing penalties; etc. 1130
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1333 – ***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. 1130
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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. 1131
1285, 1751, 1958 (477), 3000

1335 – ***Zoning, Construction, and Stormwater – Permits and Variances – Solar Panels*** – Providing that, for the purposes of issuing a permit or a variance relating to zoning, construction, or stormwater for a project to install a solar panel, any calculation relating to the impervious surface of the project required by the State or local governing authority issuing the permit or variance may include only the base of the solar panel. 1131
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1336 – ***Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2009 – Prince George's County – South Bowie Boys and Girls Club*** – Amending the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2009 to change the name of a grantee from the Board of Directors of the South Bowie Boys and Girls Club, Inc. to the Mayor and City Council of the City of Bowie; extending the deadline for the grantee 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. 1132
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1337 – ***Real Property – Residential Property Owned by Bank or Investment Company – Required Maintenance*** – Requiring a bank or investment company that owns residential property that has been foreclosed on and repossessed by the bank or investment company to secure and maintain the property according to specified standards; authorizing a local government to enact a local law that requires the bank or investment company to register, secure, and maintain the property located within the boundaries of the local government and subjects the bank or investment company to a civil penalty for failing to secure and

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maintain the property; etc. 1132
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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.... 1133
2407, 2834, 2973 (993), 3263

1339 – ***Real Property – Homeowners Associations – Election of Governing Body*** – Prohibiting, with respect to a homeowners association, a declarant and its affiliates from voting to elect the governing body of a homeowners association at the meeting to elect the governing body. 1134
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1340 – ***Natural Resources – Oysters – Sanctuaries and Poaching*** – Prohibiting the Department of Natural Resources from designating more than 25% of the available oyster habitat in the waters of the State as oyster sanctuaries unless the Department conducts a public hearing during which the Department presents scientific evidence of a significant increase in the harvestable oyster population; providing that a person who receives a citation for an offense related to unlawfully taking oysters may have a license to catch oysters revoked; requiring a specified hearing under specified circumstances; etc. 1151
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1341 – ***State Government – Transportation – School Bus Use in Emergencies*** – Allowing the use of school buses for transportation to move individuals during an evacuation or during a government–declared emergency. 1152
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1342 – ***Police and Court Records – Nonviolent Crimes – Expungement*** – Authorizing a person convicted of a nonviolent crime, with specified exceptions, who completed the sentence imposed for the conviction, including probation, to petition for the expungement of specified records maintained by the State or a political subdivision pertaining to the conviction after a specified period of time; prohibiting a person convicted of a specified nonviolent crime of a sexual nature from petitioning for the expungement of specified records; etc. 1223
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1343 – ***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

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office; defining "member county"; and providing for the initial membership of the Executive Committee. 1224
(184), 1287, 2117, 2194 (544), 3090

1344 – ***State Retirement and Pension System – Guaranteed Retirement Income Plan and Retirement Savings Plan*** – Establishing a guaranteed retirement income plan and a retirement savings plan under the State Retirement and Pension System; requiring that members of the Employees' Pension System or the Teachers' Pension System elect to become members of the guaranteed retirement income plan or the retirement savings plan by June 15, 2011; requiring that individuals who become employed by a participating employer on or after June 1, 2011, become members of the guaranteed retirement income plan or the retirement savings plan; etc. 1224
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1345 – ***Food Service Facilities – Artificial Trans Fats – Prohibition*** – Prohibiting a food service facility from using food containing artificial trans fat for specified purposes; providing for an exception to the use of trans fat by a food service facility; requiring a food service facility to maintain on–site the original label for specified food under specified circumstances; requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to list specified food service facilities on the Department's Web site under specified circumstances; etc. 1227
(191)

1346 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore City – Delta Lambda Foundation Head Start Facility*** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $290,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Delta Lambda Foundation, Inc. for the renovation of the Delta Lambda Foundation Head Start 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. 1240
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76 – ***State Board of Podiatric Medical Examiners – Volunteer Podiatrist License*** – Authorizing the State Board of Podiatric Medical Examiners to convert specified licenses to volunteer podiatrist licenses and issue volunteer podiatrist licenses to specified individuals if specified requirements are met; requiring that an application for a volunteer podiatrist license include a certification by the applicant that the applicant will not receive payment or reimbursement of any kind for services rendered; etc. 825

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80 – ***Tree Expert License – Application and Renewal*** – Repealing specified fees for obtaining and renewing tree expert licenses; authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to set specified tree expert application and license renewal fees by regulation; authorizing the Department to establish a specified timetable and procedure for tree expert license renewal by regulation; and terminating the Act at the end of September 30, 2016. 802
2553, 2754 (848)

81 – ***Higher Education – Assistance Efforts for Family Investment Program Recipients – Repeal*** – Repealing a requirement that the Maryland Higher Education Commission

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82 – ***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; establishing penalties for a violation of provisions of the Act; defining the term "unpackaged cigarette"; and stating that provisions of the Act do not apply to an individual who produces unpacked cigarettes in a specified manner for his or her own consumption. 802
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89 – ***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

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2396, 2460 (680)

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) 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. 828
2397, 2461 (681)

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. 804
2430, 2480 (718)

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..... 888
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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

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2398, 2461 (682)

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 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. 806
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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..... 1010
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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. 1197
2545, 2744 (835)

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..... 1403
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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

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2500, 2622 (780), 2991 (1021)

104 – ***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. 889
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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. 829
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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. 2128

115 – ***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. 1985
2511, 2628 (799)

116 – ***Civil Marriage Protection Act*** – Altering a provision of law to establish that only a marriage between two individuals who are not otherwise prohibited from marrying is valid in the State; making specified changes in provisions of law prohibiting marriages within specified degrees of relationship; prohibiting an official of a religious institution or body authorized to solemnize marriages from being required to solemnize any marriage in violation of the constitutional right to free exercise of religion; etc. 989
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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. 829

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120 – ***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..... 2129

2706, 2876 (941)

122 – ***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. .. 1576

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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. 1010

2706, 2876 (942), 3169, 3267 (1255)

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..... 2343

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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

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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. 1484
2501, 2623 (782)

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. 1963

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. 1242
2847, 3026 (1041)

142 – ***Civil Action – Disclosure of Information – Modification of Requirements for Certification*** – Repealing the requirement that a plaintiff set forth in detail, in a specified certification, specified efforts by the plaintiff to locate a defendant before a specified insurer or person with a self–insurance plan is required to provide the plaintiff with information on the last known home and business addresses of the defendant; and applying the Act prospectively. 1097
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143 – ***Home Inspectors – Records – Retention Requirements*** – Requiring licensed home inspectors to retain specified records for a specified period of time under specified circumstances; and requiring licensed home inspectors to make specified records available to the State Commission of Real Estate Appraisers and Home Inspectors on request of the Commission. 905
2545, 2744 (836)

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. 889
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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. 871

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2473, 2621 (775)
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. 890
2697, 2881 (956)
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 demonstration of continuing professional competency of up to 30 educational hours as a condition of renewal of a home inspector license; providing for the implementation of the continuing professional competency requirement on a phased–in basis; and providing that specified educational hours from courses offered by specified entities satisfy the continuing professional competence requirement under specified circumstances. 905
2545, 2744 (837)
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. 930
2823, 2974 (996)
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. 930
2823, 2975 (997)
151 – ***Public Health – Containers of Infant Formula Manufactured with Bisphenol–A – Prohibition*** – Prohibiting

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the State from purchasing infant formula in containers containing a specified amount of bisphenol–A on or after July 1, 2014; prohibiting the manufacture, sale, or distribution of specified containers of infant formula containing a specified amount of bisphenol–A on or after July 1, 2014; requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to adopt specified regulations on or before January 1, 2012; etc. 2284
2707, 2876 (943)

154 – ***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 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; authorizing the Maryland Insurance Commissioner to adopt regulations to implement provisions of the Act; etc. 1783
3178 (1197, 1198)

157 – ***Eastern Shore Code Home Rule Counties – Development Excise Tax for School Construction – Applicability*** – Clarifying that the development excise tax that a code home rule county on the Eastern Shore is authorized to impose applies to residential units including apartments and condominiums; providing that the development excise tax is imposed on a multifamily residential project when the building permit is issued for the residential units; etc. 872

159 – ***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 prohibiting a person from engaging or working in a specified fishery under specified circumstances. 1011
2436, 2483 (727)

163 – ***Allegany County, Baltimore City, Charles 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, the Baltimore City Board of Elections, the Charles County Board of Elections, and the Frederick County Board of Elections; requiring the members of the boards to be of specified political

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parties; requiring that a vacancy on the boards be filled in a specified manner; and making the Act effective June 6, 2011..... 1011
3014, 3095 (1139)

167 – ***Public Institutions of Higher Education – Tuition Rates – Exemptions*** – Extending the period within which an honorably discharged veteran must present evidence to qualify for a resident tuition rate; establishing that specified individuals, including undocumented immigrants, shall be exempt from paying the out–of–state tuition rate at community colleges under specified circumstances; requiring documentation that the student or the student's parent or legal guardian has filed a Maryland income tax return during specified years; etc. 1291
2609, 2766 (889–900), 2902 (977–981), 3114, 3116, 3164 (1192)

169 – ***Bankruptcy – Homestead Exemption – Debtor's Residence*** – Altering a homestead exemption that an individual may claim in a specified bankruptcy proceeding; clarifying that the exemption for an individual debtor's aggregate interest in owner–occupied real property includes a condominium unit; and authorizing an individual debtor to exempt the debtor's aggregate interest in a cooperative housing corporation that owns property that the owner occupies as a residence. 1097
2512, 2628 (800)

170 – ***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 that the Board report by December 1, 2011, to committees of the General Assembly 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. 1012
2942, 3035 (1066)

172 – ***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. 1986
2404, 2464, 2527 (744–746), 2779 (901–903), 2996

173 – ***Task Force on Diminution Credits*** – Establishing a Task Force on Diminution Credits; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; requiring the Task Force to review policies, procedures, laws, and national best practices in the area of diminution credits; requiring the Task Force to make

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recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before December 1, 2012; and terminating the Act at the end of June 30, 2013. 2344

174 – ***Criminal Law – Restrictions Against Use and Possession of Firearms*** – Expanding the prohibition against the use of handguns and antique firearms in the commission of specified crimes of violence or felonies to include the use of any firearm, whether loaded or unloaded; altering the predicate crimes and increasing the maximum term of imprisonment applicable to a violation of the prohibition against a person who was previously convicted of a specified crime of violence or drug–related crime possessing a specified regulated firearm; defining "firearm"; etc.... 2138
2512, 2628 (801), 2817, 3128 (1168)

176 – ***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. 1485
2952, 3036 (1069)

178 – ***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. 1964
2516, 2628 (802)

179 – ***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. 891
2502, 2623 (783)

181 – ***Collective Bargaining – Independent Home Care Providers*** – Establishing collective bargaining rights for specified

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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. 2883
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182 – ***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. 2387
2712, 2836, 3022 (1026)

183 – ***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 specified provisions of law; etc. 2284
2708, 2877 (944)

188 – ***Recreational Fishing Licenses – Exemption*** – Authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to issue an annual exemption from the requirement to obtain a recreational fishing license under specified circumstances to a governmental entity or nonprofit organization to take individuals serving or who have served in the armed forces with physical or mental disabilities fishing in specified waters; requiring a specified application form; clarifying that the exemption applies to specified fishing activities; etc. 1013
2554, 2755 (850)

191 – ***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

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real estate appraiser or any of their assistants except under specified circumstances. 1319
2450, 2530 (748)

192 – ***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. 1014
2611, 2762 (875)

196 – ***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..... 2494
2712, 2956, 3042 (1088)

199 – ***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 purpose is to represent or provide services to the retirees; etc..... 1577
2424, 2476 (705)

200 – ***Juvenile Services – Recidivism – Reporting*** – Requiring the Secretary of Juvenile Services to report to the General Assembly on or before January 1 of each year on the recidivism rates of children committed to the Department of Juvenile Services for placement in residential care; establishing that the report shall include recidivism rates by region for all children committed to the Department for placement in residential care, and also recidivism rates by specified facilities; specifying requirements for the report; etc. 1271
2847, 3027 (1042)

202 – ***Community Services Reimbursement Rate Commission – Termination Date – Extension*** – Extending the termination date for the Community Services Reimbursement Rate Commission to September 30, 2016. 892
2399, 2462 (684)

203 – ***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

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Orders for Life–Sustaining Treatment" form; requiring specified health care facilities and authorizing other health care providers to use a "Medical Orders for Life–Sustaining Treatment" form; repealing provisions of law relating to the "Instructions on Current Life–Sustaining Treatment Options" form; etc. 1272
2399, 2462 (685)

204 – ***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". 2345
2713, 2957, 3042 (1089)

205 – ***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. 1243
2450, 2530 (749)

206 – ***Real Property – Residential Property Foreclosure Procedures – Secured Party*** – Defining the term "secured party" for purposes of provisions of law governing actions to foreclose mortgages and deeds of trust on residential property. 2130

207 – ***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. 1014
2425, 2477 (706)

210 – ***Real Estate Settlements – Paying or Receiving Consideration – Penalties*** – Providing that a person who violates a specified provision of law prohibiting paying or receiving consideration in connection with real estate settlements may be subject to disciplinary action; authorizing the appropriate licensing authority to take disciplinary actions against specified licensees; etc. 1015

211 – ***Real Property – Condominiums and Homeowners Associations – Foreclosure of Certain Liens Prohibited*** – Prohibiting a council of condominium unit owners or a homeowners association from foreclosing a lien under the Maryland Contract Lien Act if the damages secured by the lien consist only of specified fines or attorney's fees; and requiring a council of unit owners and a homeowners association to apply a specified payment to a unit or lot owner's account in a specified

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order of priority. 1243

212 – ***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 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. 1198
2503, 2623 (784)

214 – ***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. 2286
2828, 2975 (998)

215 – ***Baltimore City Community Enhancement Transit–Oriented Development Fund*** – Establishing the Baltimore City Community Enhancement Transit–Oriented Development Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund for specified purposes; providing for the contents and uses of the Fund; requiring that a portion of revenues from projects and other money, as specified, be paid into the Fund; requiring the Comptroller to pay specified money from the Fund to the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City in a specified manner; authorizing the Mayor and Council to use or make awards of money received from the Fund for specified purposes; etc. 2138

217 – ***Life Insurance and Annuities – Retained Asset Accounts – Beneficiaries' Bill of Rights*** – Prohibiting an insurer from offering a specified retained asset account as the mode of settlement of proceeds payable under a life insurance policy or annuity contract unless the insurer makes a specified offer and complies with specified disclosure requirements; requiring an insurer to disclose in writing to a beneficiary all the settlement options available under a specified policy or contract under specified circumstances; etc. 1404
2574, 2758 (863)

218 – ***Public Safety – Law Enforcement Officers' Bill of Rights – Internal Investigation Unit*** – Including the Internal Investigation Unit of the Department of Public Safety and

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Correctional Services in the definition of law enforcement officer covered by the Law Enforcement Officers' Bill of Rights..... 1230
2517, 2629 (803)

221 – ***Environment – Decabrominated Diphenyl Ether – Trace Amounts*** – Exempting specified aircraft from the application of a prohibition on the manufacture, lease, sale, or distribution for sale or lease of specified products that contain decabrominated diphenyl ether; altering specified prohibitions on the manufacturing, leasing, selling, or distributing of specified products that contain decabrominated diphenyl ether; and making the Act an emergency measure..... 1016
2451, 2530 (750), 2741

225 – ***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. 1051

226 – ***Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee – Meetings*** – Altering a provision of law relating to the location and frequency of meetings of the Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee. 1098
2554, 2755 (851)

227 – ***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..... 1707
2574, 2758 (864)

228 – ***Agricultural Product Sales – Producer Mobile Farmer's Market License – Public Festival and Event Authorization*** – Altering a specified definition to exclude the sale of certain raw agricultural products at a public festival or event from regulation as a food service facility; prohibiting a local jurisdiction from requiring a license for the sale of raw agricultural products at a public festival or event; authorizing a producer mobile farmer's market licensee to sell specified products at a public festival or event; etc. 1017
2922, 3031 (1058)

230 – ***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

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electronic mail address of any individual enrolled in or any 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 personnel; defining terms; etc. 1964
2708, 2877 (945)

234 – ***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 specified statutory and regulatory authority of the Commission to July 1, 2022; requiring the Commission to include specified information related to Real Estate Guaranty Fund awards in a specified annual report; increasing to $50,000 the amount that a person may recover for each claim against the Guaranty Fund; etc. 1405
2547, 2745 (838), 3170, 3171

235 – ***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 July 1, 2023, 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..... 1199
2548, 2745 (839)

236 – ***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, 2013, the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the Commission under the Act; etc. 2287
2548, 2746 (840)

244 – ***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

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provide specified information to the Commission at specified intervals for specified purposes; etc. 2289
2548, 2746 (841), 2938, 3094, 3221 (1229)

247 – ***Criminal Procedure – Seizure and Forfeiture – Property Used in Human Trafficking*** – Authorizing a State or local law enforcement agency to seize specified property used or intended for use in connection with a violation of the law prohibiting human trafficking; creating the Anti–Human Trafficking Fund for specified purposes; specifying property subject to forfeiture; specifying conditions to exclude property from forfeiture; authorizing the seizure of property with or without a warrant under specified circumstances; applying the Act prospectively; etc. 1273

248 – ***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; requiring a person to obtain a permit before engaging in shipping wine directly to a direct wine consumer in the State; requiring an applicant to meet qualifications for a direct wine shipper's permit, submit an application and documentation, and pay a fee; specifying the term of a direct wine shipper's permit; etc. 2289
2910, 3028 (1048)

249 – ***Slot Machines for Nonprofit Organizations on the Eastern Shore – Expansion and Oversight*** – Requiring the State Comptroller to regulate the operation of slot machines by fraternal, religious, war veterans', and other nonprofit organizations in specified counties; adding Worcester County to the list of counties in which the organizations may own and operate not more than five slot machines under specified circumstances; authorizing the Comptroller to adopt regulations; requiring the Comptroller to set a fee; prohibiting the licensing of slot machines for organizations in specified locations in Ocean City; etc. 3069
3127

253 – ***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. 1707
2436, 2483 (728)

255 – ***Life Insurance – Definition and Permitted Riders and***

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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. 1018
2399, 2462 (686)

256 – ***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 a new home. 1018
2549, 2752 (842)

257 – ***Vehicle Laws – Accidents Resulting in Death – Appearance in Court for Traffic Citations*** – Requiring a person who receives a traffic citation with a notice to appear in person for a violation that contributed to an accident that resulted in the death of another to comply with the notice to appear in court contained in a writ or trial notice issued by the District Court or a circuit court by appearing in person. 2345

258 – ***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 penalty for specified violations from $5,000 to $10,000; and altering definitions. 1965
2836, 3022 (1027)

262 – ***State Board of Education – Financial Literacy Examination*** – Requiring the State Board of Education to report to specified committees of the General Assembly on or before December 31, 2011, regarding a plan for creating a statewide financial literacy examination which each student must take as a condition of graduation; and prohibiting the plan from requiring a student to pass the examination as a condition of graduation. 2884
2969

264 – ***Common Ownership Communities – Fidelity Insurance – Indemnification*** – Altering the scope of indemnification provided by fidelity insurance that the board of directors or other governing body of a cooperative housing corporation, council of

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unit owners or other governing body of a condominium, or board of directors or other governing body of a homeowners association is required to purchase; requiring a management company that provides specified services to a cooperative housing corporation, condominium, or homeowners association to purchase specified fidelity insurance; etc. 1244

269 – ***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. 1112
2504, 2624 (785)

270 – ***Alcoholic Beverages – Allegany County Board of License Commissioners – Vacancies*** – Requiring the Governor to appoint each member of the Allegany County Board of License Commissioners with the advice and consent of the central committee of a specified political party; and providing for the prospective application of the Act. 1378
2673, 2869 (918)

271 – ***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"..... 1019
2504, 2624 (786)

272 – ***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. 1019
2611, 2762 (876)

278 – ***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. 1986
2517, 2629 (804)

279 – ***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. 1020

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2611, 2762 (877)

281 – ***Prince George's County – Orphans' Court Judges – Qualifications*** – Proposing an amendment to the Maryland Constitution to prescribe different qualifications for judges of the Orphans' Court for Prince George's County; requiring judges of the Orphans' Court for Prince George's County to have been admitted to practice law in the State and be members in good standing of the Maryland Bar; and submitting this amendment to the qualified voters of the State for their adoption or rejection. 1200

2957, 3043 (1090)

282 – ***Family Day Care Providers – Amnesty Period – Repeal*** – Repealing obsolete provisions of law relating to an amnesty period for unregistered family day care providers..... 1244

2708, 2877 (946)

283 – ***State Board of Architects – Retired Status Licenses*** – Authorizing the State Board of Architects to issue retired status licenses to licensed architects under specified circumstances; prohibiting the holder of a retired status license from engaging in the practice of architecture; authorizing the holder of a retired status license to use the designation "architect emeritus"; and authorizing the Board to reactivate a license to practice architecture for an individual holding a retired status license under specified circumstances..... 1200

2549, 2752 (843)

284 – ***Education – High School Graduation Records – Collection, Maintenance, Analysis, and Reporting*** – Altering the Maryland high school graduation rate formula and ethnic and racial categories in the formula to be consistent with specified federal regulations and guidelines; defining "four–year adjusted cohort"; and repealing an annual reporting requirement. 1245

2611, 2762 (878)

285 – ***State Real Estate Commission – Reinstatement of Licenses and Inactive Status*** – Altering, from 4 to 3 years, the time periods within which a licensee must reinstate a license that has expired and reactivate a license that has been placed on inactive status; requiring licensees to comply with continuing education requirements as a condition of licensure renewal; and applying the Act only to licensees whose license is placed on inactive status on or after October 1, 2011. 1201

2678, 2871 (925)

286 – ***Juvenile Services – State Comprehensive Juvenile Services 3–Year Plan*** – Altering, from February 1 to July 1, of each year the date by which a revised State Comprehensive Juvenile Services 3–Year Plan is to be submitted to the General Assembly. 1245

287 – ***State Board of Public Accountancy – Educational***

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Requirements for Examination and Licensure – Altering the educational requirements for an applicant to take the examination for a license to practice certified public accountancy to 120 semester hours or their equivalent and the possession of a baccalaureate or higher degree; and maintaining the education requirements for a license to practice at 150 semester hours or their equivalent and the possession of a baccalaureate or higher degree. 1246
2679, 2871 (926)

288 – ***Higher Education – Cultural Diversity Programs – Reporting Requirements*** – Altering the dates by which specified institutions of higher education and the Maryland Higher Education Commission must submit specified reports on the promotion and enhancement of cultural diversity at institutions of higher education. 1246
2425, 2477 (707)

289 – ***Higher Education – Edward T. Conroy Memorial Scholarship Program – Eligibility*** – Altering the eligibility requirements for the Edward T. Conroy Memorial Scholarship Program to include specified persons who live outside the State under specified circumstances; repealing an obsolete provision; and repealing a termination provision. 1247
2965, 3038 (1075)

290 – ***State Board for Professional Engineers – Examinations*** – Eliminating specific references to the prescribed lengths of time and methods of delivery of the fundamentals of engineering examination and the principles and practice of engineering examination. 1247
2679, 2872 (927)

291 – ***State Government – Maryland Veterans Commission – Membership*** – Altering the membership of the Maryland Veterans Commission by replacing the member who is a representative of a women veterans organization in the State with a member who is a woman veteran appointed from the State at large. 1708
2837, 3022 (1028)

292 – ***Institutions of Postsecondary Education – Falsified Transcripts, Diplomas, and Grade Reports – Penalties*** – Prohibiting a person from falsely altering, causing or procuring to be falsely altered, or willingly aiding or assisting in falsely altering a transcript, diploma, or grade report of an institution of postsecondary education; prohibiting a person from knowingly buying, selling, or distributing a false, forged, counterfeited, or altered transcript, diploma, or grade report; etc. 1248
2425, 2477 (708)

293 – ***State Board of Examiners of Landscape Architects*** –

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Applicants for Licensure – Educational and Experience Requirements – Clarifying the educational and experience requirements for applicants seeking to take the Landscape Architect Registration Examination (LARE); and establishing additional criteria for meeting the educational and experience requirements for the LARE applicants. 1248
2679, 2872 (928)

294 – ***State Board of Pilots – Limited Licenses to Provide Pilotage*** – Increasing by specified amounts the vessel draft lengths for the limited pilotage licenses the State Board of Pilots may issue. 1249
2679, 2872 (929)

296 – ***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. 1406
2673, 2869 (919)

297 – ***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. 1407
2680, 2872 (930)

299 – ***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. 1275
2405, 2464 (692)

302 – ***Baltimore City – Zoning Requirements – Administrative Adjustments*** – Expanding the applicability to Baltimore City of specified provisions related to administrative adjustments to specified zoning requirements. 1709
2829, 2975 (999)

306 – ***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

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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. 1966
2437, 2483 (729)

308 – ***Medical Marijuana – Affirmative Defenses – Maryland Medical Marijuana Model Program Workgroup*** – Establishing that, in a prosecution for the use or possession of marijuana, or the use or possession with intent to use drug paraphernalia related to marijuana, it is an affirmative defense that the defendant used or possessed marijuana or drug paraphernalia related to marijuana because the defendant has a debilitating condition, the condition is severe and resistant to conventional medicine, and marijuana is likely to provide the defendant with therapeutic or palliative relief from the condition; etc. 1987
2923 (984, 985), 3032 (1059–1061)

309 – ***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. 1249
2911, 3029 (1049)

317 – ***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. 1275
2911, 3029 (1050)

320 – ***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 of phosphorus by weight after July 1, 2013; and repealing obsolete language. 1201
2451, 2531 (751)

322 – ***State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners – Registered***

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Veterinary Technician – Altering the definition of the term "practice of veterinary medicine" to exclude specified procedures performed by a registered veterinary technician under specified circumstances..... 1020
2697, 2881 (957)

327 – ***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; authorizing the court to take specified actions in ruling on the motion; requiring the court to state on the record the reason for its ruling on the motion; etc. 1990
2958, 3043 (1091), 3203, 3264 (1254)

328 – ***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. 1250
2612, 2763 (879)

330 – ***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. 1153
2457, 2532 (757)

331 – ***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 after the application is filed; etc. 2346
2713, 2953, 3036 (1070)

333 – ***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

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individuals and agencies if the court finds that specified reasonable efforts were made but that a specified condition exists. 1320
2517, 2629 (805)

334 – ***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 irrevocable letter of credit; authorizing the vendor or builder to make withdrawals from an escrow account that consists of sums received to finance the construction of a residential unit to pay for labor and materials; establishing that specified money shall be held in trust; etc. 1407
2555, 2755 (852)

342 – ***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..... 1485
2517, 2630 (806)

344 – ***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. 2291
2709, 2877 (947)

346 – ***Income Tax – Subtraction Modification – Maryland Defense Force*** – Providing a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax in the amount of $3,500 for qualifying members of the Maryland Defense Force; providing that an individual may not qualify for the subtraction modification based on membership in the Maryland Defense Force unless the Maryland Defense Force maintains specified records and provides specified reports; and applying the Act to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2011. 1251
2612, 2763 (880)

347 – ***Task Force to Study the Impact of Adjunct Faculty on Graduation Rates at Historically Black Institutions*** – Creating the Task Force to Study the Impact of Adjunct Faculty on Graduation Rates at Historically Black Institutions in the State; providing for the membership, duties, compensation, and staffing of the Task Force; requiring the Task Force to make specified findings and recommendations by a specified date; requiring the Task Force to report to the Governor and specified

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committees by January 1, 2013; etc. 2346
2713, 2943, 3035 (1067)

351 – ***Request to Place a Statue of Harriet Tubman in the National Statuary Hall Collection*** – Requesting an exception to allow the State of Maryland to place a statue of Harriet Tubman in the National Statuary Hall Collection, or for the statue to otherwise be given specified prominence, in addition to specified existing Maryland representatives in the collection; and requesting the members of the Maryland congressional delegation to pursue this exception through the Joint Committee on the Library of Congress. 2292

356 – ***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..... 1251
2426, 2478 (709)

357 – ***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 only applies 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. 1252
2426, 2478 (710)

358 – ***Audit Responsibilities – State Department of Education, Maryland Higher Education Commission, and State Retirement Agency*** – Requiring the county boards of education to conduct specified audits under specified circumstances; requiring local school systems to reimburse the State for employer contributions for specified employees participating in the Teachers' Retirement System or the Teachers' Pension System; providing that the State Department of Education may authorize specified county boards of education and public libraries to conduct specified audits; etc. 1577
2426, 2478 (711)

359 – ***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

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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. 1252
2427, 2479 (712)

361 – ***Vehicle Laws – Provisional Driver's Licenses – Driver Education Requirements*** – Reducing the period of time that specified individuals at least 21 years old who hold a learner's instructional permit are required to wait before taking an examination for a provisional driver's license; establishing that specified driving practice requirements and a requirement to complete a driver skills log book before taking examinations for a provisional driver's license do not apply to an individual at least 21 years old under specified circumstances; etc. 1966

362 – ***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. 1991
2519, 2630 (807), 2818, 3099 (1152)

366 – ***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. 1379
2509, 2625 (791)

367 – ***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 beer, wine, and liquor sold under an entertainment facility license or an entertainment concessionaire license may be taken into and consumed anywhere in the entertainment facility; etc. 1408
2430, 2481 (721)

368 – ***Hart–Miller–Pleasure Island Citizens Oversight Committee – Duties*** – Altering the duties of the Hart–Miller–Pleasure Island Citizens Oversight Committee to require the Oversight Committee to monitor and provide oversight for future development, use, and maintenance of the Hart–Miller–Pleasure

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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. 1202
2452, 2531 (752)

369 – ***Education – School Buses – Fire Safety Standards*** – Requiring that a school bus be constructed with materials that enable it to meet criteria of the school bus seat upholstery fire block test established by National School Transportation specifications; requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration, with the advice of the State Department of Education, to adopt regulations to promote fire safety standards of school buses; etc.... 2411
2713, 3177, 3245 (1247)

370 – ***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; altering a requirement that specified firms hold specified permits under specified circumstances; requiring the State Board of Public Accountancy to adopt specified regulations; etc. 1253
2505, 2624 (787)

371 – ***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. 1253
2574, 2759 (865)

372 – ***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 residents of the State of approved technologies that qualify for funding under the Bay Restoration Fund; requiring the Department to post the evaluation and ranking on the Department's Web site; requiring the Department to provide the evaluation and ranking to a county, municipality, or resident of the State under specified circumstances; etc..... 1202
2452, 2531 (753)

373 – ***Video Lottery Operation Licensees – Noninterference*** – Prohibiting a video lottery operation licensee from interfering with, hindering, obstructing, impeding, or taking any action to

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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. 1021
2612, 2763 (881)

374 – ***Baltimore City – Circuit Court – Grand Jury Investigation*** – Altering the law relating to grand jury investigations in Baltimore City by requiring a grand jury to carry out an investigation if directed to by a judge of the circuit court instead of as directed by a judge of the circuit court; and providing for the prospective application of the Act. 1967
2847, 3027 (1043)

380 – ***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 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. 1784
2912, 3029 (1051)

381 – ***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. 1203
2400, 2459

383 – ***Somerset County – Deputy State's Attorney – Private Practice*** – Repealing a prohibition against the deputy State's Attorney of Somerset County engaging in the private practice of law; and making the Act an emergency measure. 1254
2437, 2484 (730)

384 – ***Health – State Facilities and Residential Centers – Definition of Abuse*** – Altering specified definitions of "abuse" for purposes of specified reporting requirements by specifying that "abuse" does not include specified actions that comply with State and federal laws and Department of Health and Mental Hygiene policies. 2139
2709, 2878 (948)

391 – ***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

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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. 1379
2673, 2869 (920)

392 – ***Washington County – Water and Sewer Debt Reduction Fund – Conococheague Industrial Pretreatment Facility*** – Repealing provisions of law relating to the Washington County Water and Sewer Debt Reduction Fund; requiring the 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 Conococheague Industrial Pretreatment Facility as a factor in the establishment or adjustment of water and sewer rates; etc. 1709
2829, 2976 (1000)

393 – ***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. 2293
2555, 2755 (853)

395 – ***Harford County Property Tax Credit – Homes Near a Refuse Disposal System – Extension to Additional Properties*** – Extending to additional residential real property the property tax credit in Harford County for specified residential real property in proximity to specified refuse disposal systems. 1154
3160

397 – ***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 City Board of Education; terminating the Act at the end of December 31, 2011; etc. 1409

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2965, 3038 (1076)

398 – ***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. . 1579

2473, 2621 (776)

400 – ***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. 1785

2710, 2878 (949)

402 – ***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..... 1276

2945, 3040 (1082)

403 – ***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 the monthly State–approved medical insurance premiums for those retired from any unit of State government, and to the approved monthly medical insurance premiums required by the employer for those retired from participating employers; 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. 1255

2427, 2479 (713)

406 – ***Task Force to Study the Use of Telemedicine in Medically Underserved Populations and Areas*** – Establishing the Task Force to Study the Use of Telemedicine in Medically Underserved Populations and Areas; providing for the membership and staffing of the Task Force; specifying the duties of the Task Force;

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requiring the Task Force to make an interim report to the Governor and specified committees of the General Assembly on or before December 31, 2011, and a final report on or before September 30, 2012; terminating the Act on September 30, 2012; etc. 2347

410 – ***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; etc. 2293
2556, 2756 (854)

411 – ***Financial Crimes – Seizure and Forfeiture of Property*** – Establishing seizure and forfeiture procedures for property obtained through or used in connection with specified financial crimes; establishing conditions that would exclude specified property from forfeiture; establishing how specified property subject to forfeiture may be seized, with exceptions; establishing circumstances that must be considered when determining whether to seize property; establishing a deadline for filing a complaint seeking forfeiture; etc. 1277

414 – ***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 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. 1380
2438, 2484 (731)

416 – ***Health Officers – Authority to Enter into Contracts or Agreements for Delivery of Health Care Services*** – Authorizing a county health officer, 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

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services in the State..... 1112
2400, 2463 (687)

421 – ***Program Open Space – Attainment of Acquisition Goals – Increased Allocation for Local Government*** – Altering the amount a local government can spend on development projects after it has attained its acquisition goals under Program Open Space; repealing a limitation on the use of specified funds; authorizing a local government, if it qualifies for specified additional development project funds, to use 25% of the funds for land acquisition, repair or renovation of existing recreational facilities, or capital renewal under specified circumstances; and terminating the Act at the end of May 31, 2014..... 1256
3004, 3095 (1140)

423 – ***State Lottery – Licenses – Veterans' Organizations*** – Authorizing the Director of the State Lottery Agency to issue to specified veterans' organizations a license for not more than five instant ticket lottery machines under specified circumstances; exempting specified counties from specified provisions; requiring a veterans' organization to locate and operate specified instant ticket lottery machines in specified places; authorizing the Director to adopt regulations; etc..... 3070

424 – ***Motor Vehicles – Use of Text Messaging Device While Driving – Prohibited Acts*** – Prohibiting a person from using a 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. 1154
2438, 2484 (732)

428 – ***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. 1278
2401, 2463 (688)

430 – ***Baltimore County – Public School Employees – Collective Bargaining Units*** – Requiring the Board of Education of Baltimore County to meet and confer with an employee organization that represents specified certificated and noncertificated employees by November 1, 2011, regarding the job titles to be included in the unit. 2466
2714, 2966, 3038 (1077)

431 – ***Baltimore County – Tax Sales – Notification*** – Eliminating a

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requirement that in Baltimore County the collector post a statement and notice on a property before the property is advertised for sale at a tax sale; eliminating a fee related to tax sales; including among the allowable expenses relating to specified tax sales in Baltimore County a fee that may be established by the County Executive and subject to review by the County Council of Baltimore County for legal services, administrative costs, and mailing expenses, to be paid into the general fund of Baltimore County; etc. 1579
2613, 2764 (882)

436 – ***Prince George's County – Municipal Corporations – Tax Credit for Revitalization Districts PG 415–11*** – Authorizing the governing body of a municipal corporation in Prince George's County to establish by resolution specified areas within the municipal corporation as revitalization districts; authorizing the governing body of a municipal corporation in Prince George's County to grant a property tax credit against the municipal corporation property tax imposed on real property within a designated revitalization district; etc. 1580
2614, 2764 (883)

438 – ***Maryland–Washington Metropolitan District and Regional District – Boundaries – City of Laurel*** – Altering a provision of law to provide that the boundaries of the Maryland–Washington Metropolitan District do not include specified property annexed by the City of Laurel from July 2, 1997 to July 1, 2011, both inclusive; and altering a provision of law to provide that the boundaries of the Maryland–Washington Regional District include all of Prince George's County except the City of Laurel as its boundaries are defined as of July 1, 2008 and specified property annexed by the City from July 2, 1997 to July 1, 2011, inclusive. 2412
2714

450 – ***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. 1256
2697, 2881 (958)

452 – ***Anne Arundel County Board of Education – Members – Expense Reimbursement Procedures and Guidelines*** – Requiring the Anne Arundel County Board of Education to develop and approve, on or before a specified date, procedures and guidelines for the reimbursement of board member travel and other expenses; requiring the expense reimbursement policy to include specified items; requiring the county board to submit a

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specified report to the Anne Arundel County Delegation before a specified day; and providing for the termination of the Act. 1967

454 – ***Annual Curative Bill*** – Curing previous Acts of the General Assembly with possible title defects. 906
1192, 1240 (220)

455 – ***Annual Corrective Bill*** – Correcting errors and omissions in the Annotated Code and in specified uncodified laws; clarifying language; correcting obsolete references; reorganizing specified provisions of the Annotated Code; ratifying specified corrections made by the publishers of the Annotated Code; providing that the Act is not intended to affect any law other than to correct technical errors; providing for the correction of specified errors and obsolete provisions by the publishers of the Annotated Code; etc. 906
1192, 1240 (221)

457 – ***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. 1968
2520, 2630 (808)

458 – ***Maryland Department of Transportation and Maryland Transportation Authority – Enhanced Inspection of Bridges – Adoption of Regulations*** – Requiring the Maryland Department of Transportation, in consultation with the Maryland Transportation Authority, to adopt, by July 1, 2012, regulations concerning enhanced inspection of bridges in the State; requiring the regulations to include specified policies and practices; and authorizing the Maryland Department of Transportation and the Maryland Transportation Authority to supplement or revise specified policies or practices in order to enhance safety..... 1785

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. 1710

463 – ***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

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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. 1155
2428, 2479 (714)

466 – ***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. 1381
2673, 2870 (921)

467 – ***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. 1381
2509, 2626 (792)

468 – ***Carroll County – Deer Hunting on Private Property – Sundays*** – Authorizing a person in Carroll County to hunt deer 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. ... 1409
2438, 2485 (733)

469 – ***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 in Carroll County; and repealing a penalty. 1320
2431, 2481 (722)

470 – ***Carroll County – Property Tax Credit for Housing Units at Independent Living Retirement Communities*** – Authorizing the governing body of Carroll County or of a municipal corporation in Carroll County to grant, by law, a tax credit against the county or municipal corporation property tax imposed on specified housing units at independent living retirement communities; etc. 1580

472 – ***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. 2130

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2830, 2976 (1001)

473 – ***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. 3234

475 – ***Business Occupations – Plumbers and Gas Fitters – Apprentice License Renewal*** – Prohibiting the State Board of Plumbing from renewing specified apprentice plumber licenses or apprentice natural gas fitters licenses for more than three consecutive terms if the licensee has not taken or registered to take a journey plumber examination or journeyman gas fitters examination; etc. 1968

476 – ***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. 1969

2837, 3023 (1029)

479 – ***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 specified units with a statement and estimated date for completing a process of assembling records; requiring entities to notify specified units of changes to a specified estimated date; etc. 1257

2575, 2759 (866)

480 – ***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. 1486

2520, 2630 (809)

484 – ***Counties and Municipal Corporations – Direct Deposit of Wages*** – Authorizing municipal corporations to pay wages of employees by direct deposit and to require an employee to receive the payment of wages by direct deposit as a condition of employment; prohibiting a county or municipal corporation from

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requiring the payment of wages by direct deposit for a specified employee under specified conditions; requiring municipal corporations that elect to pay wages by direct deposit to provide a specified form, deposit the wages in a specified account, and provide a specified statement; etc. 1320
2549, 2753 (844), 3171

485 – ***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. 1581

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. 2412
2714, 2953, 3036 (1071)

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; requiring license holders to implement and follow specified security plans; etc. 2294
3175, 3246 (1248)

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. 1970
2966, 3038 (1078)

491 – ***Horse Racing – Bowie Race Course Training Center*** –

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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. 2140
2615, 2764, 2971

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..... 1710
2458, 2533 (758)

494 – ***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.. 1991
2474, 2621 (777)

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. 1410
2682, 2873 (931)

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..... 1970

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

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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. 1321
2520, 2631 (810)

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. 2347

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. 1711

509 – ***Prince George's County – Ethics Reforms*** – Specifying that the 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. 2131
2830, 2976 (1002)

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. 1231
2406, 2465 (693)

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;

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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. 2295
3015, 3096 (1141)

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. 2296
2615, 2764 (884)

514 – ***Maryland Community Health Resources Commission – Health Care Reform – Implementation*** – Authorizing the 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. 1113
2929, 3034 (1062)

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. 1278
2960, 3043 (1092)

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. 1258
2557, 2756 (855)

518 – ***Somerset County – Property Tax Credit for Assessment***

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Increases – Extension – Extending a termination provision and altering specified dates of applicability for local property tax credits for specified real property in Somerset County..... 1712

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. 1971
2520, 2631 (811)

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. 1971

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. 1972
2830, 2976 (1003)

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. 1410
2615, 2765 (885)

535 – ***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. 1712
2830, 2977 (1004)

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. 1382
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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. 2297
2954, 3037 (1072)

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. 1382
2510, 2626 (793)

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. 1411
2453, 2532 (754)

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

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prohibited includes discharge, demotion, threat of discharge or demotion, and other specified retaliatory actions; prohibiting the conviction of an employer without specified evidence; etc. 2297
3177, 3246 (1249)

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. 2298
2710, 2878, 2882 (961)

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. 1786
2505, 2624 (788)

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. 2348
3066, 3181 (1199, 1200)

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. 2349
3066, 3185 (1201, 1202)

568 – ***Labor and Employment – Workers' Compensation – Venue for Appeal*** – Altering the venue available to individuals and employers appealing a decision of the Workers' Compensation

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Commission; etc. 2389
2715, 2912, 3030 (1052)

569 – ***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..... 1713
2831, 2977 (1005)

570 – ***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; authorizing a court to enter a judgment of restitution for a specified victim under specified circumstances; prohibiting a motor vehicle towing, recovery, and storage lienor from selling the motor vehicle to which the lien is attached under specified circumstances; etc. 2389
2715, 2955, 3037 (1073), 3231

571 – ***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 specified provisions of law; etc. 2299
2431, 2482 (723)

572 – ***Raymond Scott Brown II Vehicle Towing Act*** – Providing for the statewide application of specified provisions of law governing the towing or removal of vehicles from parking lots; requiring a person who undertakes the towing or removal of vehicles from parking lots to provide notice to police departments before towing or removing a vehicle from a parking lot; repealing the requirement for a tower to provide notice to specified police departments after towing a vehicle from a parking lot; etc..... 2350
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574 – ***Department of Health and Mental Hygiene – Workgroup on Cancer Clusters and Environmental Causes of Cancer*** – Requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, in consultation with the Maryland Department of the Environment, to convene a workgroup to examine issues including research processes, communication, research by academic institutions, and the need for annual reports relating to the investigation of potential cancer clusters in the State and potential environmental causes of cancer; requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to report findings on or before December 1, 2011; etc. 2350

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576 – ***Prince George's County Board of Education – Student Member – Voting Rights*** – Repealing an exception to the voting rights of the student member of the Prince George's County Board of Education. 1973

578 – ***State Board of Dental Examiners – Dentists and Dental Hygienists – Licenses, Temporary Volunteer Licenses, and 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. 1412
2584, 2759 (867)

580 – ***Allegany County – Alcoholic Beverages – 1–Day Special License*** – Authorizing the Allegany County Board of License Commissioners to grant a specified 1–day special license for an entertainment event; limiting the duration of the license; authorizing the Allegany County Board of County Commissioners to determine the amount of a specified fee based on a recommendation; requiring license holders to exercise the privileges of the license on county–owned property; making the Act an emergency measure; etc. 1413
2510, 2626 (794)

584 – ***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. 2140
2711, 2879 (950)

586 – ***Courts – Service of Process – Motor Vehicle Administration and Insurer as Agent for Driver*** – Expanding provisions of law designating the Motor Vehicle Administration as an agent with respect to service of process in an action related to a motor vehicle accident or collision to include resident drivers under specified circumstances; requiring the Administration to serve as an agent for service of process under specified circumstances, take specified

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actions, and report annually to the General Assembly; requiring a motor vehicle insurer to act as the agent for a resident driver under specified circumstances; etc. 2422
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593 – ***Crimes – Definition of Serious Physical Injury – Strangulation and Suffocation*** – Establishing that for specified provisions of law relating to assault, reckless endangerment, the abuse of vulnerable adults, and domestic violence, the definition of "serious physical injury" includes strangulation and suffocation. 1486

595 – ***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. 1973
2682, 2873 (932)

599 – ***Courts and Judicial Proceedings – Prelitigation Discovery – Insurance Coverage*** – Requiring specified insurers to disclose to specified claimants 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; requiring specified disclosure of limits of coverage; providing that specified persons are not civilly or criminally liable for disclosure of documentation; providing that specified disclosure does not constitute a specified admission or waiver; etc. 2131
2587, 2760 (868)

605 – ***Campaign Finance Entities – Loans – Reporting Requirement and Penalties*** – Requiring a campaign finance entity that receives a loan under a specified provision of law to report the receipt of the loan to the State Board of Elections within 24 hours of receipt; requiring the State Board to post specified information concerning the loan on the State Board Web site within 24 hours of notice; providing that penalties assessed for a violation of campaign contribution limits may be assessed against a lender, the candidate whose campaign finance entity received the loan, or both, as specified; etc. 2300

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607 – ***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 a certificate when transporting waste kitchen grease; etc. 2300
2831, 2977 (1006)

609 – ***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. 1974
2967, 3039 (1079)

613 – ***Board of Liquor License Commissioners for Baltimore City – Ethics, Staff Compensation, 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; requiring the Board to set for its appellate counsel the same compensation and benefits as are set for specified inspectors; making actions of a commissioner or employee subject to open meetings laws; requiring the Office of Legislative Audits to conduct performance audits of the Board to evaluate operations; etc. 2414
2715, 3047, 3097 (1145)

615 – ***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. 3071
3127, 3161, 3239 (1239)

620 – ***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

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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. 2141
2832, 2977 (1007)

623 – ***Maryland Department of Transportation – Transit Review and Evaluation*** – Requiring the Maryland Department of Transportation to review and evaluate transit priority treatments, best practices, and transit thresholds, and to identify priority treatment corridors; requiring the Maryland Department of Transportation to make recommendations concerning competitive grant funding for transit projects and the use of value capture opportunities to help finance capital costs; requiring the Secretary of Transportation to submit a specified report to the General Assembly on or before December 15, 2012; etc..... 2301

635 – ***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..... 1383
2439, 2485 (734)

638 – ***Video Lottery Terminal Applicants and Licensees – Minority Business Participation – Modifications and Sunset Extension*** – Specifying July 1, 2018, as the termination date for provisions of law relating to minority participation in video lottery facility operations, and 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..... 2302
2616, 2765 (886)

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..... 2491

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2716, 2956, 3037 (1074)

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. 1975

2711, 2879 (951)

644 – ***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. 1976

2838, 3023 (1030)

645 – ***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. 2302

2832, 2978 (1008)

649 – ***Real Property – Dwellings Leased to Individuals Age 55 or Older – Air–Conditioning Systems*** – Requiring that specified residential dwelling structures offered for lease to individuals who are 55 years or older and that are constructed or improved with the addition or alteration of heating, ventilitation, or air conditioning using State money on or after October 1, 2011, be equipped with an air–conditioning system that meets specified requirements; and requiring specified air–conditioning systems to be in compliance with specified codes. 2635

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652 – ***Public Safety – Use of Electronic Control Devices – Reports*** – Requiring a law enforcement agency that issues electronic control 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, 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. 1992

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2521, 2631 (812)

655 – ***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. 1384

2439, 2485 (735)

656 – ***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 policy holder to provide, a certificate of insurance that contains false or misleading information relating to the policy of insurance referenced in the certificate; etc..... 1993

2912, 3030 (1053)

658 – ***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. 2303

2913, 3030 (1054)

664 – ***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 specified 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 education and examination requirements before performing specified functions; and terminating the Act at the end of September 30, 2014. 1977

2841, 3024 (1031)

670 – ***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

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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. 1487

672 – ***Maryland Film Production Employment Act of 2011*** – Allowing a qualified film production entity to claim a credit against the State income tax for costs incurred for film production activities; repealing the Film Production Rebate Program; requiring the Department of Business and Economic Development to administer the credit; requiring that to be eligible for the rebate, the film production company incur total direct costs exceeding $500,000; providing that the total direct costs may not include individual wages that exceed $500,000; terminating the Act on July 1, 2014; etc. 1994
3161 (1190, 1191)

673 – ***Estates and Trusts – Payment of Attorney's Fees – Contingency Fee*** – Authorizing the payment of fees from an estate to an attorney without court approval if the fee is paid to an attorney representing the estate in litigation under a specified contingency fee agreement, the fee does not exceed the terms of the contingency fee agreement, a copy of the contingency fee agreement is on file with the register of wills, and the attorney files a specified statement with each account..... 1414
2406, 2465 (694)

679 – ***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 to do so by the local governing body; requiring a recorded image made by a school bus monitoring camera to include specified images and information; etc. 2467
2716, 3005, 3096, 3114, 3225 (1231–1233)

682 – ***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. 1414

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2401, 2463 (689)

685 – ***Unemployment Insurance – Messenger Service Drivers – Delivery*** – Authorizing messenger service drivers whose work is not covered employment to deliver specified items and use specified methods of delivery; expanding the requirements that the Secretary of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation must find to be satisfied for specified work performed by a specified messenger service driver to not be covered employment; etc. 2495

2716, 2914, 3030 (1055)

687 – ***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. 2132

2551, 2753, 3074 (1114)

689 – ***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; and 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..... 1978

2558, 2756 (856)

690 – ***Renewable Energy Portfolio – Waste–to–Energy and Refuse–Derived Fuel*** – 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; providing that a Tier 1 source using waste–to–energy or refuse–derived fuel is eligible for inclusion in meeting a specified standard only if the source is connected with the distribution grid serving Maryland; etc. 1322

2947, 3040 (1083)

691 – ***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

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circumstances; etc. 1415
2685, 2873 (933)

692 – ***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. 2415
2716, 2948, 3041 (1084), 3067 (1111), 3173, 3269 (1256)

693 – ***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. 1113
2505, 2625 (789)

694 – ***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 not to perform a diligent search when placing specified coverage with an exempt commercial purchaser under specified circumstances; etc. 2142
2914, 3031 (1056)

695 – ***Higher Education – Regulation of Public, Private Nonprofit, and For–Profit Institutions of Higher Education*** – Distinguishing between public, private nonprofit, and for–profit institutions of higher education; clarifying that a person is prohibited from engaging in unfair or deceptive practices in the offer for sale of specified educational services; authorizing the Maryland Higher Education Commission to create and provide for the operation of specified guaranty funds; prohibiting specified State money from being transferred or reverted to the General Fund; etc. 1713
2428, 2479 (715)

696 – ***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

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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. 1978
2847, 3027 (1044)

699 – ***State Law Enforcement Officers – Collective Bargaining – Certain Police Employees*** – Establishing collective bargaining rights for specified State law enforcement officers represented by the State Law Enforcement Officers Labor Alliance; specifying which police employees are eligible to participate in the collective bargaining process; establishing that the Act applies only to the negotiation of a specified memorandum of understanding; requiring specified individuals or entities to designate one or more representatives to participate as a party in collective bargaining; authorizing a specified hearing request; etc. 1786

701 – ***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. 1322
2584, 2760 (869)

702 – ***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. 1323
2585, 2760 (870)

705 – ***Health Insurance – Dental Provider Contracts – Prohibited Provision*** – Prohibiting a carrier from including in a dental provider contract a provision that requires a dental provider to provide specified services at a fee set by the carrier; and applying the Act to dental provider contracts issued, renewed, or amended in the State on or after October 1, 2011. 1715
2585, 2760 (871)

708 – ***Mopeds and Motor Scooters – Titling, Registration, Insurance, and Required Use of Protective Headgear*** – Authorizing an insurer to exclude a moped and motor scooter from insurance benefits; requiring a moped or motor scooter in the State to be titled and registered by the Motor Vehicle Administration; requiring an owner or prospective owner of a moped or motor scooter to obtain or maintain required security; establishing an annual registration fee and surcharge; prohibiting an individual from operating or riding on a moped or motor

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scooter unless he or she is wearing protective headgear and specified eye protection; etc. 2468
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710 – ***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 to 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. 2305
2711, 2879 (952)

717 – ***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. 1415
2686, 2874 (934)

718 – ***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 notice to customers if the telephone company elects not to deliver a telephone directory to each customer; and requiring a telephone company to deliver a print telephone directory to a customer at no cost to the customer under specified circumstances. 2306
2506, 2625 (790), 2993 (1022)

720 – ***Commercial Fishing Apprenticeship Permit – Eligibility*** – Providing that specified practical commercial fishing experience obtained in specified jurisdictions by specified individuals applies toward the requirements for obtaining a commercial tidal fishing license through the commercial fishing apprenticeship permit; requiring an apprenticeship permittee to obtain the required practical experience within 10 years before applying for a commercial fishing license or authorization; etc. 1385
2558, 2756 (857)

721 – ***Prince George's County – Authority to Impose Fees for Use of Disposable Bags*** – Authorizing Prince George's County to impose, by law, a fee on specified retail establishments for use of

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disposable bags under specified circumstances; and defining terms..... 2307

722 – ***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 that regulations allow a State–regulated payor to request specified information and, under specified circumstances, reduce an incentive amount; etc. 1788
2585, 2761 (872)

723 – ***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. 2307
2841, 3024 (1032)

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..... 1416
2686, 2874 (935)

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. 1716

736 – ***Cecil County – Alcoholic Beverages – Licensed Establishments – Sunday Sales Hours*** – Altering the hours during which specified licensees in Cecil County may sell specified

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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. 1417
2432, 2482 (724)

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. 2308
2841, 3024 (1033), 3231, 3246 (1250)

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. 2309
2551, 2753 (845), 2939, 3222 (1230)

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..... 2392
2717, 2842, 3024 (1034)

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. 1487

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2915, 3031 (1057)

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. 1488

2961, 3044 (1093)

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. 1203

2558, 2757 (858)

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. 1417

2459, 2533 (759)

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. 2417

2717, 2968, 3039 (1080)

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. 1979

3008, 3096 (1142)

757 – ***Election Law – Electronic Media – Electronic Contributions***

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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. 2417
2718, 3062, 3098 (1149)

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. 1716
3274 (1257, 1258)

763 – ***Hunting Licenses – Exemption for Disabled Armed Forces Members*** – Expanding a specified exemption from the requirement to obtain a hunting license for a person who serves in the armed forces and has a service–connected disability. 1385
2559, 2757 (859)

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. 2133
2616, 2765 (887)

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. 1717
2833, 2978 (1009)

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. 2144
2521, 2631 (813)

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. 2145
2842, 3025 (1035)

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. 2418
2718, 3063, 3099 (1150)

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. 1418
2968, 3039 (1081)

773 – ***Baltimore City – Adult Entertainment – Age*** – Requiring specified licensees or transferees in Baltimore City that offer adult entertainment to prohibit patrons under the age of 21 on the licensed premises. 2311
3177, 3246

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. 1981

786 – ***Health – Newborn Screening Program – Critical Congenital***

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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. 2311
2842, 3025 (1036)

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. 2312
2848, 3027 (1045)

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. 3234

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. 1258
2428, 2480 (716)

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. 2884
2970, 3187 (1205, 1206)

803 – ***Drunk Driving Reduction Act*** – Expanding participation in the

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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. 1981
2848, 3028 (1046)

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. 2886
2970, 3062, 3099 (1151)

809 – ***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; etc. 2392

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 by a specified alcohol awareness program be present during the hours when wine may be sold. 1717
2510, 2626 (795)

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. 1489
2929, 3034 (1063)

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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 by the sanitary commission. 2133
2833, 2978 (1010)

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..... 2312

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..... 2313
3163, 3239 (1240)

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 specified Class D licensees may sell alcoholic beverages during a calendar year; etc..... 2313
3047, 3097 (1146)

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. 2134
2687, 2874 (936)

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;

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altering the information that the owner of an affected property is required to submit to verify satisfaction of a modified risk reduction standard; etc. 3236

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. 2470
2718, 2951, 3041 (1085)

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. 1982
2843, 3025 (1037)

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. 2314
2698, 2881 (959)

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. 2135
2833, 2979 (1011)

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. 2419
2718, 2843, 3026 (1038)

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

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transfer of one Class D license into the residential planned unit development for Silo Point located in ward 24, precinct 5. 1718

875 – ***Alcoholic Beverages – Baltimore County – License Fees*** – Altering alcoholic beverages license fees within Baltimore County. 1718
2511, 2627 (796)

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. 1997
2952, 3042 (1086)

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. 2887
2970, 3047, 3098 (1147)

883 – ***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. 2492
2719, 2844, 3026 (1039)

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. 2317
2432, 2526, 2632 (814)

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

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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. 3071
3128, 3188 (1207, 1208)

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. 2351
2719, 3104, 3168 (1193)

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. 2136

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. 1998

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 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. 1998

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;

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authorizing the district council to revoke delegations of approval authority; etc. 1490
2834, 2979 (1012)

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. 1582
2834, 2979 (1013)

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. 1719
2673, 2870 (922)

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. 1720
2687, 2874 (937)

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. 2136
2618, 2765 (888)

917 – ***Wicomico County – Alcoholic Beverages Licenses – Pub–Breweries and Micro–Breweries*** – Exempting specified

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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. 1721
2673, 2870 (923)

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.... 1983
2844, 3026 (1040)

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..... 1722
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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. 2421

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. 1418

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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. 2421
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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..... 2493
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2698, 2882 (960)

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..... 2317
2688, 2875 (938)

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;

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providing that a specified Class B license shall remain in effect under specified circumstances, subject to specified conditions; altering a specified prohibition; etc. 2318
3048, 3098 (1148), 3233, 3263

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. 2352
2720, 3164, 3240 (1241)

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. 2352
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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. 2319
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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. 2137
3009, 3097 (1143)

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.... 2495
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2689, 2875 (939)

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 on the issue of changing the method of selecting members of the Wicomico County Board of Education; and providing for carrying out of the straw ballot. 2321
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2952, 3042 (1087)

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

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