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16 – State Government – Administrative Procedure Act – Effective Date of Adopted Regulations – Altering the effective date of specified regulations adopted under the Administrative Procedure Act.

17 – 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.

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1019 – **Task Force to Study the Implementation of a Hub and Spoke Program in the Southern Maryland Region** – Creating a Task Force to Study the Implementation of a Hub and Spoke Program in the Southern Maryland Region; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving compensation; requiring
the Task Force to study and make recommendations regarding nutritional needs of the low-income, working poor, and unemployed populations of the Southern Maryland regions; requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations on or before December 1, 2013; etc. ........................................ 737

1986, 2126 (578), 3133

1020 – Baltimore City – Video Lottery Terminal Proceeds – Local Impact Grants – Altering the distribution of local impact grants provided from proceeds of video lottery terminals in Baltimore City; specifying that a portion of specified grants be distributed in a manner consistent with adopted neighborhood priorities; specifying that a portion of the grants to a neighborhood in the Northwest Community Planning Forum Strategic Neighborhood Action Plan be distributed in a manner that is consistent with that plan’s priorities; etc................................................................. 738

2304, 2516 (708), 3062

1021 – Religious Corporations – Laws Governing Assets of United Methodist Church – Repeal – Repealing requirements for the holding of specified assets owned by a specified Methodist Church; and repealing provisions of law providing for the effect of the absence of a trust clause in a specified deed or other conveyance executed before a specified date................................................................. 738

1022 – Anne Arundel County – State’s Attorney – Annual Salary – Altering, beginning January 1, 2015, subject to specified approval, the annual salary of the State’s Attorney for Anne Arundel County; and providing that the Act does not apply to the salary or compensation of the incumbent State’s Attorney................................. 739

1023 – Public Ethics – Blind Industries and Services of Maryland – Providing that Blind Industries and Services of Maryland is an executive unit under the Maryland Public Ethics Law; providing that an employee or a board member of Blind Industries and Services of Maryland is a public official under the Maryland Public Ethics Law; etc ................................................................. 739

1024 – Employees’ Pension System – Elected or Appointed Officials – Membership – Prohibiting specified individuals who are serving in specified elected or appointed positions from being members of the Employees’ Pension System while serving in those positions. ........................................................................................................ 740

1940, 2123 (568), 2962

1025 – Frederick County – Forest Conservation Act – Application to Public School Property – Establishing that the State Forest Conservation Act does not apply to activity on land owned or leased for use by the Frederick County public school system if the
Frederick County Board of Education makes a specified written determination ................................................................. 740

1026 – **Education – Public School Funding – Calculation** – Altering the definition of “full–time equivalent enrollment” in the calculation for specified State aid for education; requiring that public schools be funded based on a specified calculation of pupil attendance at specified times during the school year; requiring that State aid for education be weighted in a specified manner; etc. .................................................................................................................. 741

1027 – **Public Service Companies – Gas – Prohibition on Purchase from Unsafe Company** – Prohibiting a public service company from purchasing gas from a company for distribution that has not installed specified safety equipment on gas transmission lines under its ownership or control, that does not employ specified best practices and technology, or that does not comply with all applicable State and federal safety standards and reporting requirements. ............................................................................................................. 741

1028 – **Public Safety – Gas Pipelines – Safety Reporting Requirements** – Requiring a gas transmission company to submit a specified report on the state of its gas pipelines to the Public Service Commission and to an owner of real property on which the gas pipeline is located or adjacent to or contiguous to real property on which the gas pipeline is located; requiring a report under the Act to include specified information; requiring the Commission to make specified reports available to the public, including by publication on the Commission Web site; etc. ............................. 742

1029 – **State Board of Physicians – Naturopathic Doctors** – Adding to the State Board of Physicians a naturopathic doctor who is appointed by the Governor in a specified manner; establishing the Naturopathic Medicine Advisory Committee within the Board; providing for the composition of the Committee; specifying the term of a Committee member; requiring the Committee to elect a chair from among its members; providing for the duties of the Committee; requiring, on or before January 1, 2015, specified individuals to have a specified license before practicing naturopathic medicine in the State; etc. ................................................................. 743

1030 – **Property Tax Credit – Urban Agricultural Property – Definition** – Altering the definition of “urban agricultural property” for purposes of a specified county or municipal corporation property tax credit to include specified real property of not more than 5 acres; etc. .................................................................................................................................... 745
1031 – **Estate Tax and Income Tax – Marital Deduction and Subtraction Modification for Health Insurance** – Providing that, for purposes of calculating Maryland estate tax, the surviving spouse of a decedent shall include any individual to whom, at the time of the decedent’s death, the decedent was lawfully married under State law; providing an income tax subtraction modification for specified costs incurred by a taxpayer to provide health insurance for the taxpayer’s spouse; etc. 745

1032 – **Dentists, Physicians, and Podiatrists – Dispensing Prescription Drugs – Inspection by Division of Drug Control** – Altering the requirement that the Division of Drug Control enter and inspect the office of a dentist, physician, or podiatrist who holds a permit to dispense prescription drugs to at least annually during the duration of the permit; etc. 746

1033 – **Education – Taxpayers’ Savings Act** – Authorizing a specified parent or legal guardian to receive reimbursement of tuition paid to a nonpublic school, under specified circumstances; establishing the eligibility for and the amount of the reimbursement; prohibiting reimbursement in an amount that is more than a specified cost; prohibiting the use of federal funds for reimbursement; requiring counties to include specified students in their full-time equivalent enrollment; requiring that specified funds be subtracted from State financial assistance to a county; etc. 746

1034 – **Creation of a State Debt – Charlestown – Cecil Inn 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 Colonial Charlestown, Inc. for the planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Cecil Inn, located in Charlestown; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc. 747

1035 – **Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2006 – Anne Arundel County – Hancock’s Resolution Visitor Center** – Amending the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2006 to provide that a grant for the Hancock’s Resolution Visitor Center may not terminate before June 1, 2015. 747

1036 – **Baltimore City – Admissions and Amusement Tax – Additional Tax on Nonresidents** – Authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City to establish different rates of tax
for residents and nonresidents of Baltimore City on admissions and amusement charges for cultural centers and attractions in Baltimore City...

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1037 – Evidence – Testimony by Spouse – Violation of Protective Order – Providing that the spouse of a person on trial for a violation of a protective order may be compelled to testify as an adverse witness if the spouse is the petitioner in the proceeding in which the protective order was issued.

1038 – Electricity – Consumer Relations – Smart Meters – Requiring an electric company to give specified written notice to specified customers before installing smart meters on a customer’s premises under specified circumstances; specifying the contents of a specified notice; establishing a process by which a specified customer shall be deemed to have given permission to an electric company to install a smart meter; etc.

1039 – Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore City – The Baltimore Museum of Industry Capital Improvements – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $250,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Trustees of The Baltimore Museum of Industry, Inc. for the construction, repair, renovation, and capital equipping of The Baltimore 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.

1040 – Business Regulation – Secondhand Precious Metal Object Dealers and Pawnbrokers – Revisions – Repealing provisions of law relating to regulation of numismatic items; providing that specified provisions of law do not apply to retail jewelers who participate in a remount sale; requiring specified dealers and pawnbrokers to hold specified items for an additional number of days on request of a primary law enforcement unit under specified circumstances; defining “remount sale”; etc.

1041 – Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore County – Comet Booster Club Concession Stand – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $65,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Comet Booster Club, Inc. for the construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Comet Booster Club Concession Stand, located in Catonsville; 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. ................................................................. 750

1042 – **Hospitals – Credentialing and Privileging Process – Telemedicine** – Authorizing a hospital, in its credentialing and privileging process for a physician who provides medical services to patients at the hospital only through telemedicine from a distant–site hospital or distant–site telemedicine entity, to rely on credentialing and privileging decisions made for the physician by the distant–site hospital or distant–site telemedicine entity under specified circumstances. ........................................................................ 751

1885, 2112 (532), 2893

1043 – **Criminal Law – Death Penalty – Multiple Murders** – Repealing the requirement for the State to give notice to a defendant of the intention to seek a sentence of death if the defendant committed more than one murder in the first degree arising out of the same incident; requiring that a separate sentencing proceeding be held as soon as practicable after a defendant is found guilty of murder in the first degree to determine whether the defendant will be sentenced to death if the defendant committed more than one murder in the first degree arising out of the same incident; etc................................................................. 751

1044 – **Public Funding and Small Donor Act for General Assembly Elections** – Creating a public financing system for General Assembly candidates; repealing the Public Financing Act for gubernatorial candidates; altering limits on contributions and transfers, as specified; providing that specified contributions be considered as being made by one contributor; authorizing the governing body of a county to enact laws to regulate public campaign finance activity for county elective offices and candidates for those offices, as specified; specifying expenditure limits for participating candidates; etc................................................................. 752

1045 – **Public Safety – Gas Pipelines – Best Available Technology Requirement** – Requiring the Public Service Commission to adopt regulations that establish safety standards and practices applicable to the design, construction, operation, and maintenance of gas pipelines; requiring the Commission to adopt regulations that require a gas transmission company to use best available technology to monitor the condition and safety of gas pipelines; requiring the Commission to adopt specified federal safety regulations as minimum standards for regulations adopted under the Act; etc................................................................. 753

1046 – **Transportation Trust Fund – Dedicated Highway Funds** –
Providing that specified taxes, fees, charges, and revenues deposited into the Transportation Trust Fund may be used only for specified purposes; repealing obsolete provisions; and repealing provisions relating to the transfer of specified funds from the Transportation Trust Fund to a special fund.

1047 – **Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore City – Patterson Park Audubon 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 Audubon Maryland–DC, Inc. for the planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Patterson Park Audubon 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; etc.

1048 – **Real Property – Sale of Property – Lead-Contaminated Dust Test Required** – Requiring a vendor of property on which a dwelling built before December 31, 1977, is located to deliver to specified purchasers the results of a specified lead-contaminated dust test at least 7 days before settlement of a contract for the sale of the property.

1049 – **State Government – Commemorative Days – Youth Political Awareness Day** – Requiring the Governor annually to proclaim the first Monday in November as Youth Political Awareness Day; and requiring that the proclamation urge specified organizations to observe Youth Political Awareness Day properly.

1050 – **Creation of a State Debt – Montgomery County – University Gardens Senior Apartments** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $450,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Korean Community Service Center of Greater Washington, Inc. for the renovation of the University Gardens Senior Apartments, 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.

1051 – **Education – Charter Schools – Study to Recommend Improvements to the Maryland Public Charter School Program** – Requiring the Maryland State Department of Education to conduct a study and provide recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before December 15, 2013, regarding improvements to the Maryland Public Charter
### 1052 – Education – Public Charter Schools – Hiring of Certificated and Paraprofessional Employees
Providing that mutual consent between the county board and the charter operator shall govern the hiring of specified qualified and certificated individuals and paraprofessional employees working in a public charter school; and providing that existing obligations or contract rights may not be impaired by the Act.

### 1053 – Video Lottery Facilities – Employee Licenses – Crimes of Moral Turpitude or Gambling
Limiting the requirement that the State Lottery Commission deny a video lottery employee license to an applicant convicted for a crime involving moral turpitude or gambling to those applicants convicted, paroled, or on probation for the crime within the prior 7 years; and making the Act an emergency measure.

### 1054 – Restoring and Sustaining Baltimore City Communities Act of 2013
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 designated 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.

### 1055 – Evaluation of the Application of Minority Business Enterprise Program by the Public Service Commission
Requiring the Department of Transportation, the Governor’s Office of Minority Affairs, and the Public Service Commission, in consultation with the Office of the Attorney General, to evaluate the feasibility and constitutionality of requiring the Public Service Commission to apply the provisions of a specified minority business enterprise program when exercising specified authority; etc.

### 1056 – Police Training – Human Trafficking – Sensitivity and Awareness
Authorizing the Police Training Commission to require, for entrance–level training and at least every 3 years for in–service training, specified training on the criminal laws related to human trafficking, including sensitivity and awareness training to recognize victims of human trafficking.

### 1057 – Correctional Services – Good Conduct Credits – Firearm Related Crime
Providing that an inmate who is serving a
sentence in a State or local correctional facility for a second or subsequent conviction of a specified firearm related crime is not entitled to good conduct credits................................................................. 759

1058 –  **Education – Study to Improve Nutrition of Free and Reduced-Price Lunches** – Requiring the State Department of Education to study ways to improve the nutrition of free and reduced-price lunches provided for middle school and high school students; requiring the Department to report its findings to the General Assembly on or before November 1, 2013; and terminating the Act after May 31, 2014 ................................................................. 760

1059 –  **Baltimore City – Video Lottery Operation Licensee – Employee Data Collection** – Requiring a Baltimore City video lottery operation licensee to compile specified data concerning specified employees and submit the data to the State Lottery and Gaming Control Commission on or before a specified date; and requiring the Commission to submit a specified report to the General Assembly and specified other persons within a specified time................................................................. 760

1499, 1657 (375), 3441 (1286)

1060 –  **Washington County – Polling Places – Electioneering Boundaries** – Altering the location of the line beyond which electioneering is prohibited outside a polling place in Washington County from 100 feet from the entrance and exit to 50 feet from the entrance and exit ................................................................. 761

1061 –  **Task Force on Public School Efficiency** – Establishing the Task Force on Public School Efficiency; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; establishing the duties of the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving specified compensation; requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before December 1, 2014; and terminating the Act at the end of June 30, 2015................................................................. 761

1062 –  **Hospitals – Notice to Patients – Outpatient Status and Billing Implications** – Requiring a hospital, under specified circumstances, to provide specified notice to a patient of the patient’s outpatient status and the billing implications of the outpatient status; and requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, in consultation with specified hospitals, to adopt by regulation standardized elements to be included in a specified written notice................................................................. 761

1546, 1739 (415), 3199 (1117)

1063 –  **Courts and Judicial Proceedings – Appeal on the Record** –
Violation of a Condition of Probation – Altering the standard of review for an appeal in a criminal case in which a defendant has been charged with violating a condition of probation from being tried de novo to being heard on a specified record. .......................... 762

1064 – Income Tax Credit – Flexible Workweek – Allowing specified business entities a credit against the State income tax for the cost of providing a flexible workweek to the employees of the business entity in the State; requiring that a specified number of a business entity’s full-time employees in the State work a flexible workweek in order to claim the credit; providing that the credit may not exceed a specified amount; applying the Act to tax years beginning after December 31, 2012; etc. .......................................................... 762

1065 – Creation of a State Debt – Prince George’s County – Olde Mill Community and Teaching 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 Olde Mill Foundation, Inc. for the construction, renovation, and capital equipping of the Olde Mill Community and Teaching Center, including acquisition and installation of an HVAC unit, roof repair, and resurfacing a parking lot, located in Upper Marlboro; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc. ........................................................................................................ 763

1066 – Electricity – Smart Meters – Disclosure of Usage Data – Prohibiting an electric company from disclosing specified data to a third party, subject to a specified exception; authorizing a customer to submit a specified complaint to the Public Service Commission under specified circumstances; requiring the Commission to conduct a specified investigation following receipt of a complaint; authorizing the Commission to take specified actions; making an electric company liable for unauthorized disclosures of specified information; etc. .......................................................... 763

1067 – Environment – Reduction of Lead Risk in Housing – Blood Lead Level – Altering the elevated blood lead level at which an owner of affected property is required to satisfy the modified risk reduction standard; and altering the elevated blood lead level at which a local health department is required to notify specified persons. ........................................................................................................ 764

1068 – Commercial Law – Cigarette Sales Below Cost – Wholesale Markup – Altering the presumptive cost of doing business used to determine the basic cost of cigarettes to a cigarette wholesaler
for purposes of provisions of law governing the sale of cigarettes below cost; authorizing a wholesaler to implement a wholesale markup that is less than a specified amount under specified circumstances; etc. .......................................................... 764

1069 – Education – Beginning of School Year – After Labor Day – Prohibiting public schools and publicly funded prekindergarten programs from opening for pupil attendance prior to the day after Labor Day. .......................................................... 765

1070 – Alcoholic Beverages – City of College Park – Sales by License Holders Near School Buildings PG 309–13 – Authorizing, in the City of College Park, the granting of a license to sell alcoholic beverages in a specified building located more than 400 feet from a school building if the land on which the proposed licensed establishment is located is in a commercial district; and making stylistic changes. ............................... 765

1071 – Prince George’s County – City of College Park – Alcoholic Beverages Licenses for Supermarkets PG 310–13 – Altering the maximum number of licenses of a specified class of alcoholic beverages licenses allowed to be issued in Prince George’s County; authorizing the Prince George’s County Board of License Commissioners to issue a Class D beer and light wine license with an off–sale privilege for use by a supermarket or similar type of premises in College Park under specified circumstances; and prohibiting the Board of License Commissioners from issuing a specified license under specified circumstances. ....................................... 766

1072 – Alcoholic Beverages – City of Laurel – Sales by License Holders PG 308–13 – Providing that, in the City of Laurel, a license may be granted to sell alcoholic beverages in any building regardless of its distance from a place of worship................................. 766

1073 – Prince George’s County Board of Education – Financial Literacy Curriculum PG 419–13 – Authorizing the Prince George’s County Board of Education to develop curriculum content for a course in financial literacy to be offered to all students in the eighth grade; requiring specified curriculum content to include specified instruction; authorizing the county board to implement specified curriculum content in middle schools in Prince George’s County beginning in the 2013–2014 school year; etc............................................................. 767

1074 – Prince George’s County – Alcoholic Beverages – Hours of Sale and Fee for Golf Course Licenses PG 318–13 – Altering
the hours of sale for beer, wine, and liquor under a special 7-day Class B–GC (golf course) on-sale beer, wine, and liquor license in Prince George’s County; and increasing the fee for a special 7-day Class B–GC on-sale beer, wine, and liquor license.......................... 768

1075 – Criminal Law – Third Degree Sexual Offense – Person in Position of Authority – Repealing the requirement that the prosecution of a misdemeanor offense of the prohibition against a specified person in a position of authority engaging in a sexual act or sexual contact with a minor, under specified circumstances, be instituted within 3 years after the offense was committed; prohibiting a specified person in a position of authority who is at least 4 years older than the victim from engaging in sexual contact or a sexual act while the minor is enrolled or participating in a specified institution, program, or activity; etc. .......................... 768

1076 – Counties and Municipalities – Required Legislation or Regulations – Adoption by Reference – Authorizing a county or municipality to adopt specified State laws or regulations by reference under specified circumstances; requiring specified counties or municipalities to specify whether the county or municipality also adopts by reference specified amendments to the State law or regulation and to specify any exceptions if the State law or regulation authorizes local options; providing that the Act does not affect a specified requirement and does not grant specified authority; etc......................................................... 769

1077 – Public Safety – Regulated Firearms – Reporting Lost or Stolen – Requiring a dealer or any other person who sells or transfers a regulated firearm to notify the purchaser or recipient at the time of purchase or transfer that the purchaser or recipient is required to report a lost or stolen regulated firearm to the local law enforcement agency; requiring the owner of a regulated firearm to report the loss or theft of the regulated firearm to the local law enforcement agency within 72 hours after the owner discovers the loss or theft; etc. .......................................................... 770

1078 – Prince George’s County – Alcoholic Beverages – Sunday Off-Sale Permit PG 302–13 – Establishing a special Sunday off-sale permit in Prince George’s County; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners to issue the permit to a holder of any Class A license or a Class B beer, wine and liquor license with an off-sale privilege; authorizing a permit holder to sell specified alcoholic beverages from 8:00 a.m. on Sunday to midnight the following day for consumption off the licensed premises only; establishing a $450 annual permit fee; and authorizing the Board
1079 – **Prince George’s County – Alcoholic Beverages – Salary of Part–Time Liquor Inspectors PG 316–13** – Making specified technical corrections to clarify that the annual salary of part–time liquor inspectors in Prince George’s County is $10,900.  

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1080 – **Prince George’s County Public Schools – Certificated Professional Individuals – Termination of Employment PG 417–13** – Authorizing a certificated professional individual who is employed by the Prince George’s County Board of Education to terminate a contract of employment by giving specified notice to the board of education no later than a specified date; and terminating the Act at the end of June 30, 2016.  

1433, 1511 (314), 2894

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1081 – **Prince George’s County – Alcoholic Beverages – Entertainment Permit – Class BH Licensees PG 301–13** – Authorizing a holder of a Class BH alcoholic beverages license in Prince George’s County that obtains a special entertainment permit to allow an individual under the age of 21 years to be present on the licensed premises while alcoholic beverages are being served during specified events; altering a definition; and making a stylistic change.  

1434, 1512 (315), 3411

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1082 – **Prince George’s County – Alcoholic Beverages – Class A Licenses and Class B–AE Licenses PG 317–13** – Increasing the number of Class B–AE (arts and entertainment) alcoholic beverages licenses from 5 to 8 that may be issued in Prince George’s County; and prohibiting the Board of License Commissioners of Prince George’s County from issuing a new Class A license or transferring an existing Class A license to a location within a specified distance of a correctional facility.  

1441, 1512 (316), 3529 (1345)

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1083 – **Prince George’s County – Gaming – Charity Chips PG 312–13** – Authorizing in Prince George’s County specified volunteer fire departments and organizations that promote the arts and preserve the culture to hold events in which the public may play poker card games; limiting the number of poker events that may be held to one a month; requiring that a permit be obtained from the Prince George’s County Department of Environmental Resources before a poker event may be held; specifying requirements to qualify for a permit; specifying the contents of an application for a permit; etc.  

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1084 – **Thermal Energy – Task Force and Regulations** – Establishing the Maryland Thermal Renewable Energy Credit
Task Force; requiring the Task Force to analyze how to restructure the renewable energy portfolio standard to incorporate specified thermal energy sources; requiring the Task Force to make specified determinations and consider the impact of specified changes; requiring the Task Force to report findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before December 31, 2013; etc................................................................. 775

1085 – **Statewide Container Recycling Incentive Program** – Requiring a beverage distributor operating within the State to register with the Department of the Environment on or before April 1, 2014; requiring a redeemable beverage container sold in the State to bear specified information indicating a refund value of 5 cents beginning October 1, 2014; requiring the payment of specified deposits by specified distributors, retailers, and consumers under specified circumstances; etc. ................................. 775

1086 – **Community Cleanup and Greening Act of 2013** – Requiring specified stores to charge and collect a 5-cent fee for each disposable carryout bag the store provides to a customer; authorizing specified stores to retain a specified amount of the fee; requiring the operator of specified stores to remit a specified amount of money to the Comptroller; and requiring the Comptroller to distribute specified amounts of money to the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation, the Chesapeake Bay Trust, and eligible counties under specified circumstances. ..... 777

1087 – **Recycling – Bars and Restaurants – Beverage Containers** – Requiring specified distributors, on or before January 1, 2015, to establish or participate in a program, approved by the Department of the Environment, for the collection and recycling of specified beverage containers; requiring specified owners and managers of bars and restaurants, beginning January 1, 2015, to separate, store, and arrange for the collection and recycling of specified beverage containers; etc...................................................... 778

1088 – **Business Regulation – Returnable Containers and Returnable Textiles – Revisions** – Authorizing the owner of a returnable container or returnable textile to bring a specified civil action and to recover a specified amount in damages and attorney’s fees; increasing specified penalties and fines for specified violations of law; and repealing a provision of law relating to the application for an arrest warrant for specified persons under specified circumstances............................................. 778

1089 – **Vehicle Laws – Rental Vehicles – Required Security** –
Establishing that the owner of a rental vehicle may satisfy a specified insurance requirement by maintaining a specified security that is secondary to any other valid and collectible coverage; requiring the owner of a rental vehicle to provide a specified notice to the renter of the rental vehicle; etc. .......................... 779

2321, 2452, 2529 (733)

1090 – **Public Utilities – Consumer Relations – Tenant Payment of Landlord Utility Bills** – Authorizing a specified tenant to prevent the termination of specified utility service by applying for a new utility service account; specifying that a specified tenant may not incur liability for specified charges; requiring a specified utility service provider to establish a new utility service account for a specified tenant under specified circumstances; etc. .......................... 779

2181, 2341, 2359 (643), 2893

1091 – **Agriculture – Easements – Renewable Energy Generation Facilities** – Requiring, on written request of a landowner in an application to purchase an easement, an easement to authorize the landowner to use the land subject to the easement for renewable energy generation under specified circumstances; requiring, on written request of a landowner, the Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation to amend an easement to authorize the landowner to use the land subject to the easement for renewable energy generation under specified circumstances; etc. .......................... 780

1092 – **Public Safety – Firearms – Reporting Loss or Theft** – Requiring specified persons who sell or transfer firearms to notify specified purchasers or recipients at the time of purchase or transfer that the purchaser or recipient is required to report a lost or stolen firearm to a local law enforcement agency; requiring the owner of a firearm to report the loss or theft of a firearm to a local law enforcement agency within 48 hours after the owner discovers the loss or theft; etc. .......................... 781

1093 – **Transit Vehicles – Prohibited Acts – Use of Obscene Language** – Prohibiting individuals from using obscene language in transit vehicles and trains owned or controlled by the Maryland Transit Administration or operated by a railroad company under contract to the Administration; limiting the Act to the operator of and passengers in transit vehicles with a seating capacity of 20 or more individuals; etc. .......................... 782

1094 – **Baltimore City – Speed Monitoring Systems – Penalty for Erroneous Citations** – Requiring a court that finds that a citation for an alleged violation recorded by a speed monitoring system in Baltimore City was issued erroneously to require the
person responsible for maintaining the speed monitoring system to pay a penalty of $250 to the person to whom the citation was issued................................................................. 783

1095 – Law Enforcement Officers – Disciplinary Actions – Written Policy – Requiring a law enforcement agency to adopt by January 1, 2014, a written policy and procedure to govern specified disciplinary actions that may be taken against a specified law enforcement officer; requiring each written policy to include specified information; requiring, under specified circumstances, a law enforcement officer to be disciplined in accordance with a specified policy and procedure; etc................................................................. 783

1096 – State Board of Physicians and Allied Health Advisory Committees – Sunset Extension and Program Evaluation – Continuing the State Board of Physicians and allied health advisory committees in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (Sunset Law) by extending to July 1, 2018, the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the Board and committees; requiring the Board to adopt regulations to allow a licensee to receive up to a specified number of credit hours for providing specified services; establishing disciplinary panels through which allegations must be resolved; etc................................................................. 784

1097 – Condemnation Proceedings – Compensation and Payment of Fees – Establishing that the award of damages when land, or any part of it, is taken in a specified condemnation proceeding by specified entities is three times the fair market value of the part taken; authorizing that the fair market value of property in condemnation proceedings by specified entities be determined in a specified manner; requiring the condemnation authority to pay all costs of a specified appraisal; etc ................................................................. 787

1098 – Task Force to Study the Applicability of the Maryland Prevailing Wage Law – Establishing a Task Force to Study the Applicability of the Maryland Prevailing Wage Law; providing for the membership and cochairs of the Task Force; requiring the Department of Legislative Services, with assistance from the Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation, to staff the Task Force; requiring the Task Force to report its findings on or before December 31, 2013, relating to the effect of the Maryland Prevailing Wage Law on school construction to the Governor and committees of the General Assembly; etc ................................................................. 788

1099 – Maryland Collaborative Reproduction Act – Establishing the
Maryland Collaborative Reproduction Act; establishing the purposes of the Act; establishing rights and obligations of specified intended parents who use gamete or embryo donors to conceive a child through collaborative reproduction; establishing specified rights of a child conceived through collaborative reproduction; establishing that a gamete or an embryo donor is not a parent of a child conceived through collaborative reproduction under specified circumstances; etc. .......................... 788

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1178 – *Public Safety – SWAT Team Reports – Repeal of Sunset* – Including specified additional information on a specified report required of a law enforcement agency that maintains a SWAT team; and repealing a specified termination provision.  

1179 – *Vehicle Laws – Motor Scooters and Mopeds – Special Dealer Decals* – Authorizing a motor scooter or moped dealer to apply to the Motor Vehicle Administration for the issuance of special dealer decals; authorizing a motor scooter or moped dealer that attaches a special dealer decal to specified motor scooters or mopeds to, as authorized by law, drive the motor scooters or mopeds on a highway or allow, for demonstration purposes, a prospective buyer to drive the motor scooters or mopeds on a highway; requiring a special dealer decal to be manufactured in a specified manner; etc.  

1180 – *Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore City – New Creation Christian Academy Day Care Playground* – 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 New Creation Christian Church, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of a new playground at the New Creation Christian Academy Day Care, located in Baltimore City; prohibiting the use of the loan proceeds or matching fund for sectarian religious purposes; etc.  

1181 – *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 City; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; prohibiting the use of the loan proceeds or matching fund for sectarian religious purposes; etc.

1182 – **Courts – Commission to Study Maryland’s Fault Allocation System** – Establishing that the common law doctrines of contributory negligence and joint and several liability, as they existed on a specified date, shall remain the law of the State; establishing the Commission to Study Maryland’s Fault Allocation System; requiring the Commission to study and make recommendations regarding specified matters; requiring the Commission to report its findings and recommendations to specified public officials on or before December 1, 2013; and terminating the Act at the end of June 30, 2014.

1183 – **Public Health – Retail Establishments – Use of Toilet Facilities by Customers** – Altering the circumstances under which a retail establishment that has a toilet facility for its employees is required to allow specified customers to use the facility; and requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to create a specified identification card.

1184 – **Criminal Law – Motor Vehicles – Criminal Negligence Resulting in Death** – Repealing a requirement that, to be convicted of a specified offense of manslaughter, a person’s failure to perceive a specified risk must constitute a gross deviation from a specified standard of care; altering the name of a violation of the Act to be criminal negligence resulting in death; etc.

1185 – **Criminal Law – Second Degree Assault – Health Care Practitioners** – Prohibiting a person from intentionally causing physical injury to another if the person knows or has reason to know that the other is a health care practitioner engaged in performing the practitioner’s official duties; establishing a specified penalty; and defining the term “health care practitioner”.

1186 – **Task Force on the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect** – Establishing the Task Force on the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; requiring the Task Force to study and make
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1199 – **Citizens’ Congressional Redistricting Commission** – Creating the Citizens’ Congressional Redistricting Commission; requiring the Commission to divide the State to create congressional districts, as specified; providing for the membership, qualifications, and duties of the Commission; specifying requirements for the adoption of a redistricting plan; requiring the Legislative Auditor to establish and administer an online application process for individuals seeking appointment to the Commission; etc.

1200 – **Education – Maryland Charter School Advisory Council – Establishment** – Establishing the Maryland Charter School Advisory Council within the State Department of Education; requiring the Department to provide staff for the Council; establishing the mission of the Council; establishing the membership of the Council; establishing the membership term; requiring the Governor or the Department to appoint a member in the event of a vacancy; requiring the Council members to elect the Council chair; prohibiting a member from receiving compensation except under specified circumstances; etc.

1201 – **Baltimore City – New Youth Detention Facility – Commission on Delinquency and Youth Detention Prevention** – Establishing the Commission on Delinquency and Youth Detention Prevention; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Commission; prohibiting a member of the Commission from receiving compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of specified expenses; requiring the Commission to administer a specified fund; requiring the Commission to report allocations from the fund to the Governor and the General Assembly annually on or before a specified date; etc.

1202 – **Health Occupations – Certified Professional Midwives – Pilot Program** – Authorizing certified professional midwives to practice in the State if the certified professional midwife is certified to practice by the North American Registry of Midwives and by the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene; requiring certified professional midwives to file birthing plans with the
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citizens may purchase discounted fare cards; and requiring sales outlets established in accordance with the Act to be located at specified locations in Prince George’s County.

1240 – **Howard County – Alcoholic Beverages – Continuing Care Retirement Community License Ho. Co. 10-13** – Establishing in Howard County a Class C (Continuing Care Retirement Community) beer, wine and liquor license; establishing qualifications for a licensee; authorizing a licensee to keep for sale and sell at retail to a resident or a guest of the community beer, wine, and liquor for consumption on the premises; and providing for a $250 annual license fee.

1241 – **Fishing – Sustainable Fisheries Enforcement Fund** – Establishing the Sustainable Fisheries Enforcement Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund; applying a $10 surcharge to specified angler’s licenses, commercial fishing licenses, and recreational fishing licenses; requiring that the surcharge be credited to the Sustainable Fisheries Enforcement Fund to finance specified enforcement activities of the Natural Resources Police; etc.

1242 – **Correctional Services – Inmate Health Care Services – Billing** – Requiring the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services to implement specified measures and specified automated health care billing systems; requiring the Department to conduct specified reviews of specified claims; requiring the Department to implement health care claims and audit recovery services; authorizing the Department to contract with a vendor to implement specified technologies based on specified reimbursement models; etc.

1243 – **Environment – Water Pollution Control – Penalties** – Altering the maximum civil and administrative penalties for water pollution control violations; and requiring the Department of the Environment to distribute specified proceeds from the penalties to the Fisheries Research and Development Fund for specified use.

1244 – **Oyster Dredging – Waters North of the Chesapeake Bay Bridge and Kent Narrows Bridge** – Adding the waters of Anne Arundel County, Baltimore County, Cecil County, Harford County, Kent County, and Queen Anne’s County that lie north of the Chesapeake Bay Bridge and the Kent Narrows Bridge to the areas of State waters in the Chesapeake Bay where a person may catch oysters by dredge.
1245 – **Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Safety Net Act of 2013** – Requiring the Department of Public Safety and the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to establish a specified Prison In–Reach Program; requiring each county board of education to include behavioral health services with school health services; requiring the Alcohol and Drug Abuse Administration to implement a specified program throughout the State to promote early identification of substance abuse; etc. ................................. 884

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1261 – **Creation of a State Debt – Prince George’s County – City of District Heights Senior Day Facility Expansion** – 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 Commissioners of the City of District Heights for the planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the City of District Heights Senior Day Facility, located in District Heights; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc. ................................................................. 900

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1263 – **Prosecution of Offenses Related to Practicing Medicine Without a License – Statute of Limitations – Repeal** – Repealing the requirement that a prosecution for an offense under § 14–601 of the Health Occupations Article of practicing, attempting to practice, or offering to practice medicine without a license be instituted within 3 years after the offense was committed; etc. ........................................................................................................ 901

1264 – **Task Force to Study Forfeiture of Retirement Benefits for Public Officials Charged with or Convicted of a Crime** – Establishing the Task Force to Study Forfeiture of Retirement Benefits for Public Officials Charged with or Convicted of a Crime; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; requiring the Task Force to study and make recommendations regarding the possible forfeiture or suspension of retirement benefits for public officials when charged with or convicted of a criminal act; requiring the Task Force to report its
findings to specified committees of the General Assembly on or before November 30, 2013; etc. ................................................................. 901

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1266 – **Energy – Landfill Diversion – Municipal Solid Waste Portfolio Standard** – Establishing a municipal solid waste portfolio standard; requiring the Department of the Environment to implement and manage a municipal solid waste portfolio standard for each county in the State during specified years; requiring each county to submit a specified report each year to the Department; requiring each county to pay specified compliance fees into the Maryland Strategic Energy Investment Fund under specified circumstances; limiting how the fees paid into the Fund may be used; etc. ............................................................................. 903

1267 – **Nursing Homes and Assisted Living Facilities – Sex Offenders** – Requiring a registered sex offender who applies for admission to a nursing home or an assisted living program to provide a specified notification to the nursing home or assisted living program during the admission process; adding to the information to be included in a registration statement; prohibiting a facility from knowingly employing an identified registrant; authorizing a facility to decline admission to an identified registrant; etc. ...................................................................................... 904

1268 – **Official Oaths – Educational Course Requirement (Maryland Oath of Office Affirmation Act)** – Requiring that, before taking the oath of office, an individual elected or appointed to an office take a specified course on the oath of office, the United States Constitution’s Bill of Rights, and the Maryland Declaration of Rights that is offered by an institute of higher education or a specified nonprofit organization; and requiring that the course include 6 hours of instruction and specified content and materials, and use, under specified circumstances, the 1828 Edition of Webster’s Dictionary when defining terms......................................................... 905

1269 – **Task Force to Study Redistricting in Maryland** – Establishing a Task Force to Study Redistricting in Maryland; specifying the composition, powers, and duties of the Task Force;
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1270 – **Health Care Facilities and Pharmacies – Sale of Tobacco Products – Prohibition** – Establishing, as a condition of licensure, that tobacco products be prohibited from being sold in specified hospitals, related institutions, and nursing homes; requiring that specified regulations prohibit the sale of tobacco products in specified freestanding medical facilities and hospice facilities; requiring the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene to adopt specified regulations that prohibit the sale of tobacco products in specified freestanding ambulatory care facilities; etc.

1271 – **Courts – Unauthorized Use of Name or Likeness** – Authorizing a specified individual whose name or likeness has commercial value and is used for a commercial or advertising purpose without the written consent of the individual or the written consent of a specified party to bring an action to enjoin the unauthorized use and to recover damages for loss or injury sustained by the use; authorizing specified individuals or persons to bring a specified action; prohibiting an action under the Act from being commenced after a specified period; etc.

1272 – **Maryland College Sports Fans and Athletes Bill of Rights** – Establishing a Maryland College Sports Fans and Athletes Bill of Rights; vesting the final decision concerning an institution’s membership or association with specified athletics organizations with the governing board of that institution; defining terms; specifying responsibilities for institutions of higher education and their athletic programs with regard to the student athletes; requiring the Secretary of Higher Education to make a certification; etc.

1273 – **Education – Calvert County Board of Education – Annual Audit** – Requiring the Calvert County Board of Education to report to specified recipients the results of a specified audit of its financial transactions and accounts within a specified number of months after the close of the fiscal year for the Calvert County Board of Education.

1274 – **Maryland Hydraulic Fracturing Moratorium and Right to Know Act of 2013** – Prohibiting the Department of the Environment from issuing a permit for the hydraulic fracturing of
a well for the exploration or production of natural gas until specified conditions are met; requiring the Department of the Environment and the Department of Natural Resources to issue a specified risk assessment at the same time a specified report is issued; authorizing the Department of the Environment to establish and collect a specified fee under specified circumstances; etc. ..............................................................

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1276 – Statewide Information Technology Master Plan – Security Policy – Requiring the statewide information technology master plan developed by the Secretary of Information Technology to include a specified policy requiring specified vendors to establish that an information technology product or piece of equipment is safe from embedded security threats. ..............................................................

1277 – Sales and Use Tax – Ammunition – Developmental Disabilities Funding – Increasing the sales and use tax rate for ammunition to 50% of the taxable price; and distributing the revenue from the sales and use tax on ammunition to the Waiting List Equity Fund to pay for services for individuals with developmental disabilities. ..............................................................

1278 – Corporations and Associations – “Crowdfunding” Laws – Restrictions and Compliance – Prohibiting the Securities Commissioner of the Division of Securities from issuing any orders or adopting any rules, forms, or regulations regarding issuers, securities, and funding portals that are regulated under a specified federal law concerning a means of raising capital known as “crowdfunding”; and specifying that any issuer, security, or funding portal that is regulated under the federal Act and is in compliance with the federal Act is deemed to be in compliance with specified provisions of State law. ..............................................................

1279 – Statewide Building Codes – Maryland Accessibility Code – Enforcement – Authorizing an occupant, a dependent of an occupant, or a prospective tenant who otherwise meets the
requirements for tenancy to commence a civil action to obtain relief for a violation of the Maryland Accessibility Code with regard to a building of four or more dwelling units that is subject to the Code; requiring a specified individual to provide written notice to a property manager, landlord, or rental agent before filing a complaint under the Act; etc. ......................................................... 913

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1282 – **Agricultural Land Condemnation Board** – Establishing the Agricultural Land Condemnation Board; specifying the membership of the Board and terms of membership; requiring specified State and local entities to notify the Board of the intent to condemn specified land for specified purposes; prohibiting specified State or local entities from initiating condemnation of specified land for specified purposes without receiving approval from the Board; etc. ........................................................................................................ 914

1283 – **Prevailing Wage Enforcement Act** – Requiring the Division of Labor and Industry in the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation to collect and retain a specified civil penalty rather than have the penalty paid into the General Fund; requiring a contractor to pay specified liquidated damages for late submission of payroll records to the Division and not to the General Fund; requiring a contractor to pay specified liquidated damages for failing to pay a specified laborer or employee the prevailing wage to the Division and not to the General Fund; etc. ................................. 915

1284 – **Baltimore City Public Schools – Requirement to Demolish Closed Schools** – Requiring the Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners to demolish closed public school buildings in Baltimore City within 3 years after the date the school was closed
unless the school building has been reopened, transferred, sold, or disposed of in another manner

1285 – **Prince George’s County – Public School Construction Fee and Fund – Authority to Establish and Administer PG 402–13** – Authorizing the Prince George’s County Council to enact specified laws or ordinances to establish and collect a public school construction fee to be paid by business establishments located in the county and to establish and administer a public school construction trust fund; requiring a law or an ordinance enacted by the County Council under the Act to require that the fees collected under the law or ordinance be deposited in the trust fund and used only for specified purposes; etc.

1286 – **Education – Due Process Hearings for Children with Disabilities – Burden of Proof** – Requiring the State Department of Education, a local school system, or any State agency responsible for providing education to students with disabilities to bear the burden of proof in a due process hearing relating to a dispute over the identification, evaluation, educational placement, or provision of a free appropriate education to a child with disabilities.

1287 – **Public–Private Partnerships – Appeals Jurisdiction and Time Requirements** – Establishing that the Court of Special Appeals has jurisdiction over specified immediate appeals related to specified public–private partnerships; establishing specified time limits related to specified appeals; etc.

1288 – **Accountability in Education Act of 2013** – Requiring a county board of education to pay a public institution of higher education 50% of the tuition and fees charged to a student enrolled in a noncredit remedial education course under specified circumstances; requiring a county board to remit payment within a specified number of days on receipt of a specified notification from a public institution of higher education; etc.

1289 – **Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners – Transportation Services – Preference for In–State Contracto**rs – Requiring the Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners of the Baltimore City Public School System to give a resident bidder a specified preference on procurements for specified school transportation services; defining terms; etc.

1290 – **Health Occupations Boards – Disciplinary Procedures – Prohibition on Stays** – Prohibiting a hearing of charges filed by
specified health occupations boards from being stayed or challenged by specified procedural defects; prohibiting an order of specified health occupations boards from being stayed pending judicial review; altering the circumstances under which an order of specified health occupations boards may not be stayed; repealing obsolete provisions of law regarding the stay of orders of specified health occupations boards; etc. ................................................................. 919

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1293 – Higher Education and Health Occupations – Nurse Midwifery Program – Study – Requiring the University of Maryland, Baltimore, in cooperation with the Maryland Higher Education Commission, the Johns Hopkins School of Nursing, and the State Board of Nursing to conduct a study and make recommendations to specified committees of the General Assembly on or before December 1, 2013, regarding barriers and obstacles to establishing additional nurse midwifery programs in the State; etc. .................................................................................. 921

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1297 – **Consumer Protection – Security Freezes – Children in Foster Care Settings** – Requiring the Department of Human Resources to request a security freeze on the consumer report or a specified record of specified protected consumers who are minor children in the custody of a local department of social services who have been placed in a foster care setting in accordance with specified application procedures; requiring a consumer reporting agency to place a security freeze for a protected consumer under specified circumstances and within a specified period of time; etc. 923

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### Task Force to Improve the Business Climate in Maryland
Establishing a Task Force to Improve the Business Climate in Maryland; providing for the membership, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of specified expenses; requiring the Task Force to study and make recommendations regarding specified matters; and requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before December 31, 2013.

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### Estates and Trusts - Special and Supplemental Needs Trusts - Regulations by State Agencies
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646 – Public Safety – Handgun Permit Background Check – Armored Car Company Employees – Authorizing the Secretary of State Police to accept a background check from an armored car company in place of a criminal history records check performed by the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services under specified circumstances. .............................................................. 2153

649 – Estates and Trusts – Personal Representatives and Guardians – Standards – Defining “serious crime” to provide that a register of wills or court may not grant letters of administration to a person convicted of a crime that reflects adversely on an individual’s honesty, trustworthiness, or fitness to perform the duties of a personal representative; providing an exception; prohibiting a court, unless good cause is shown, from appointing, as a guardian of the person of a minor or disabled person, a person who has been convicted of a specified crime; etc. .......................... 2281

656 – Calvert County – Property Tax – Natural Gas Facility – Authorizing the governing body of Calvert County to enter into a payment in lieu of taxes agreement with the owner of a facility for the liquefaction of natural gas; requiring an agreement for payment in lieu of taxes to include specified provisions; providing that specified property of the owner of a natural gas facility is exempt from county property tax as provided in a payment in lieu of taxes agreement; etc. ........................................................................ 1684

658 – Estate Tax and Income Tax – Marital Deduction and Subtraction Modification for Health Insurance – Providing that, for purposes of calculating Maryland estate tax, the surviving spouse of a decedent shall include any individual to whom, at the time of the decedent’s death, the decedent was lawfully married under State law; providing an income tax subtraction modification for specified costs incurred by a taxpayer to provide health insurance for the taxpayer’s spouse; etc. ............... 2133

662 – Natural Resources – Commercial Fishing – Licensing –
Altering the annual fees and surcharges for specified commercial fishing licenses and authorizations; requiring that specified tidal fish licensees obtain a harvester registration from the Department of Natural Resources; authorizing the Department to issue a permit authorizing a person to commercially harvest specified fish species, subject to specified annual fees; repealing provisions of law that authorize the Department to establish and issue a commercial fishing apprenticeship permit; etc. .......................... 1749

2677, 2946 (920)

671 – Land Use – Local Comprehensive Planning and Zoning Cycle – Increasing the time period of the comprehensive planning and zoning cycles of specified local jurisdictions to better coincide with the release of United States decennial census data; requiring a specified annual planning report to contain a specified narrative on the implementation of a specified comprehensive plan; requiring the Department of Planning along with the Maryland Association of Counties and the Maryland Municipal League to create a specified transition schedule to lengthen specified comprehensive planning cycles; etc. .......................... 1281

2940, 3124 (1043)

672 – State Board of Physicians and Allied Health Advisory Committees – Sunset Extension and Program Evaluation – Continuing the State Board of Physicians and allied health advisory committees in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (Sunset Law) by extending to July 1, 2018, the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the Board and committees; requiring the Board to adopt regulations to allow a licensee to receive up to a specified number of credit hours for providing specified services; establishing disciplinary panels through which allegations are to be resolved; etc. .......................... 2624

2774, 3317, 3419 (1271)

674 – Employees’ Pension System – Elected or Appointed Officials – Membership – Prohibiting specified individuals who are serving in specified elected or appointed positions from being members of the Employees’ Pension System while serving in the positions. .......................... 1674

2716, 2954 (945)

675 – Maryland Pesticide Reporting and Information Workgroup – Establishing the Maryland Pesticide Reporting and Information Workgroup; providing for the composition, cochairs, and staffing of the Workgroup; requiring the Workgroup to study and make recommendations regarding the establishment of a pesticide use database; requiring the Workgroup to make a preliminary report on or before December 31, 2013, and report its final findings and recommendations to committees of the General Assembly on or
676 – **Governmental Procedures – Security and Protection of Information** – Requiring State and local government units, when destroying records of an individual that contain personal information of the individual, to take reasonable steps to protect against unauthorized access to or use of the personal information under specified circumstances; requiring a government unit that collects specified personal information of an individual to implement and maintain specified security procedures and practices; etc. .......................................................... 2734
3263, 3397, 3523 (1338)

679 – **Virginia I. Jones Alzheimer’s Disease and Related Disorders Council** – Establishing the Virginia I. Jones Alzheimer’s Disease and Related Disorders Council; providing for the membership of the Council; requiring the Governor to consider the geographic and demographic diversity of the State in appointing individuals to the Council; requiring the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene and the Secretary of Aging or their designees to cochair the Council; requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, with assistance from the Department of Aging, to provide staff support for the Council; etc. 1414
2642, 2728 (838)

682 – **Portable Electronics Insurance – Compensation of Employees of Vendor, Disclosures to Customers, and Study** – Providing that a vendor of portable electronics insurance or an authorized representative of the vendor may compensate employees of the vendor or an authorized representative in a specified manner; altering the content of disclosures that a vendor of portable electronics insurance must provide to customers under specified circumstances; requiring the Maryland Insurance Commissioner to make specified determinations and review specified laws, practices, guidelines, and standards relating to limited lines insurance; etc. .......................................................... 2557
3332, 3419 (1272)

684 – **Renewable Energy Portfolio Standard – Qualifying Biomass** – Limiting the eligibility of qualifying biomass as a Tier 1 renewable source for the renewable energy portfolio standard to qualifying biomass used at a generation unit that started commercial operation on or after January 1, 2005, and that achieves a system efficiency of 65% or more; providing that before January 1, 2018, qualifying biomass used at a generation unit that started commercial operation on or before December 31, 2004, and was certified on or before December 31, 2005, is eligible as a Tier 1 renewable source; etc. .......................................................... 2628
686 – **Family Investment Program – Earned Income Disregard Pilot Program** – Establishing an Earned Income Disregard Pilot Program within the Family Investment Program; requiring the Department of Human Resources to select a specified type of county to participate in the Pilot Program; requiring the Department of Human Resources and specified directors of local departments of social services to select and inform participants; specifying eligibility requirements; authorizing the Department to select a rural county to participate in the Pilot Program; etc. ........ 1581

2819, 2974 (982), 3271, 3509 (1325)

690 – **Maryland Board of Physicians – Failure to Renew a License or Misrepresentation as a Licensed Person – Penalties** – Altering the penalties to which a person is subject if the person fails to renew a license to practice medicine or misrepresents to the public that the person is authorized to practice medicine in the State. ................................................................. 1581

2642, 2729 (839)

696 – **Manufactured Homes – Affixation to Real Property – Liens** – Altering specified lien information that must be included in specified statements that accompany the recordation of an affidavit of affixation for a manufactured home under specified circumstances ................................................................. 2281

3063, 3333 (1177)

697 – **Corporations and Associations – Conversions** – Authorizing specified entities to convert to other entities; establishing the manner of and procedures for conversions; requiring articles of conversion to be filed for record with the State Department of Assessments and Taxation; specifying the contents of articles of conversion; providing for the effects of a conversion; providing for the timing of the effectiveness of articles of conversion and the effective time for the completion of a conversion; etc. .............. 2272

2835, 3275 (1145)

701 – **Criminal Records – Shielding – Nonviolent Misdemeanor Convictions** – Authorizing a person to petition the court to shield court records and police records relating to a conviction of the person no earlier than 5 years after the person satisfies the sentence imposed for the conviction, including parole, probation, or mandatory supervision; providing that, if the person is convicted of a new crime during a specified time period, the original conviction is not eligible for shielding unless the new conviction becomes eligible for shielding; etc. ....................... 3129

702 – **Maryland Public Art Initiative Program – Selection of Art for Capital Projects** – Providing that artwork funded by the Maryland Public Art Initiative Program is the property of the Maryland Commission on Public Art; providing that the
Commission is responsible for the inventory, maintenance, and preservation of specified artwork; requiring the State to include public art in all construction projects and major renovation projects under specified circumstances; etc........................................... 2608

3111, 3317, 3420 (1273)

708 – Tobacco–Related Disease Products Research, Development, and Commercialization Program – Establishing the Tobacco–Related Disease Products Research, Development, and Commercialization Program and Fund; specifying the purposes of the Program and the Fund; requiring the Maryland Biotechnology Center in the Department of Business and Economic Development to administer the Fund; establishing criteria and award amounts for grants awarded under the Program; requiring recipients of Program funds to pay a royalty; requiring the Governor to make a specified appropriation beginning in fiscal year 2015; etc.............. 2575

715 – Maryland Highway Safety Act of 2013 – Authorizing the issuance, to new applicants, of identification cards, moped operators’ permits, and drivers’ licenses that are not acceptable by federal agencies for specified official purposes; requiring an applicant for an identification card, a moped operator’s permit, or a driver’s license to provide specified evidence that the applicant has filed specified Maryland income tax returns or has resided in Maryland for a specified period of time and has been claimed as a dependent on Maryland income tax returns; etc........................................... 2584

2943, 2980 (996–1006), 3118 (1034)

721 – Police Training Commission – Membership – Police Chiefs’ Association of Prince George’s County – Altering the membership of the Police Training Commission to include the President of the Police Chiefs’ Association of Prince George’s County.......................................................... 2655

729 – Calvert County – County Commissioners – Method of Election – Altering the manner in which the County Commissioners of Calvert County are elected beginning with the November 2014 general election; requiring that specified county commissioners be residents of and represent specified election districts; requiring that other county commissioners be residents of the county and represent the county at large; requiring that each candidate for the office of county commissioner specify when filing a certificate of candidacy specified information; etc.............. 1750

3237 (1122–1123), 3374 (1242–1244)

730 – Recordation and Transfer Taxes – Low Income Housing Projects – Controlling Interest – Establishing the consideration used to calculate the recordation and State and county transfer tax on specified transactions for which a controlling interest is
736 – **Insurance – Fraudulent Insurance Acts – Compensation for Deductible** – Providing that it is a fraudulent insurance act for a contractor offering specified services for damages caused by weather to pay or otherwise compensate, or offer or promise to pay or compensate, with fraudulent intent, an insured for all or part of a specified insurance deductible; and providing penalties for a violation of the Act. .................................................................................................................. 1415

739 – **Agriculture – Nutrient Management Plans – Fertility Index Value Soil Testing** – Requiring a specified person to forward the results of a specified soil test to the Department of Agriculture every five years in accordance with a specified schedule; requiring the Department to maintain a specified database that is searchable in a specified manner; requiring a specified database to protect the identity of specified persons and to be made available to the public on request; etc. .................................................................................. 2273

740 – **College and Career Readiness and College Completion Act of 2013** – Requiring the State Board of Education to establish specified curriculum and graduation requirements for specified students; requiring the State Department of Education to make a specified assessment of specified students by a specified school year; requiring the Department, in collaboration with specified local school systems and specified community colleges, to develop and implement specified courses for the 12th grade by a specified school year; requiring high school students to enroll in a mathematics course each year; etc.................................................. 2576

741 – **State Retirement and Pension System – Board of Trustees** – Adding a trustee to the Board of Trustees for the State Retirement and Pension System to represent the interests of county governments; establishing the qualifications of the trustee; and requiring that the Governor appoint the trustee, who may be from a list submitted by the Maryland Association of Counties. .... 2558

742 – **Vehicle Laws – Residential Parking in Baltimore City** – Establishing that specified provisions of law granting a person who is issued special registration plates for individuals with disabilities the authority to park for unlimited periods of time in specified restricted parking zones do not supersede local ordinances in Baltimore City that restrict parking for vehicles that do not display specified residential parking permits. ............... 1751

743 – **Baltimore City Public Schools Construction and**
Revitalization Act of 2013 – Authorizing the Maryland Stadium Authority to issue bonds to finance the construction of or improvements to specified Baltimore City public school facilities in accordance with a specified 10-year plan for Baltimore City Public Schools and subject to specified limitations; specifying that the Authority and the Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners shall be responsible for specified public school facilities construction and improvement projects; etc. .................. 3452

745 – Public Safety – 9-1-1 Emergency Telephone Systems – Prepaid Service – Collection of Surcharge – Establishing a prepaid wireless E 9-1-1 fee of 60 cents per retail transaction; providing that the fee shall be collected for specified transactions in the State for the purpose of contributing to the 9-1-1 Trust Fund; authorizing specified percentages of the money collected from the fee to be used for specified purposes; providing that the fee is not subject to the sales and use tax; authorizing a seller to demonstrate a specified exemption from the fee in a specified manner; etc. .......................................................... 1274 3172, 3370 (1228)

748 – Agriculture – Nutrient Management – Limiting Applicability – Providing that specified requirements of the nutrient management program administered by the Department of Agriculture apply to specified surface waters, the Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries, and other specified bodies of water. ............ 1751 3063, 3333 (1178)

749 – Maryland Automobile Insurance Fund – Operational Changes – Providing that the Maryland Automobile Insurance Fund is not subject to specified provisions of State law; providing that the Fund is independent of all State units; requiring the Board to employ specified attorneys for specified purposes; removing employees of the Fund from the State Personnel Management System except under specified circumstances; repealing provisions of law that authorize the Legislative Auditor to conduct specified audits of the Fund; etc. ................................. 1416 2350, 2536 (740)

750 – Public Safety – Maryland Building Performance Standards – Local Wind Design and Wind–Borne Debris Standards – Authorizing a local jurisdiction to adopt local amendments to the Maryland Building Performance Standards if the local amendments do not weaken wind design and wind–borne debris provisions contained in the Standards. ........................................... 1752 3064, 3333 (1179)

751 – State Police Retirement System – Reemployment of Retirees – Clarifying the applicability of specified requirements for an offset from specified retirement allowances from the State Police
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2716, 2954 (947), 3238 (1124)

752 – **Department of Budget and Management – Foster Youth Summer Internship Pilot Program** – Requiring the Secretary of Budget and Management to develop and implement the Foster Youth Summer Internship Pilot Program; requiring the Program to be established in multiple regions of the State; requiring the Secretary to coordinate with specified agencies on the establishment of the internships; specifying components of the Program; establishing eligibility standards for the Program; requiring the Secretary, in consultation with the Secretary of Human Resources, to issue a report to committees of the General Assembly; etc................................................................. 2134

2821, 2974 (983)

757 – **Maryland Occupational Safety and Health Act – Discrimination Against Employee – Complaints** – Authorizing the Commissioner of Labor and Industry to accept as timely an oral complaint made by a specified employee if the employee submits a written complaint, signed by the employee, within 7 business days of the oral complaint. ................................. 1823

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758 – **Labor and Employment – Lien for Unpaid Wages – Establishment** – Requiring an employee to provide specified written notice to a specified employer first in order to establish a lien for unpaid wages; authorizing a specified employer to dispute a lien for unpaid wages by filing a specified complaint in a specified circuit court in a specified manner; authorizing the employer or employee to request an evidentiary hearing; requiring a circuit court to make a determination on a claim to establish a lien for unpaid wages in a specified manner; authorizing a circuit court to take specified actions; etc.................................................. 2578

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762 – **Environment – Asbestos Occupation – Training Program and Examination** – Authorizing a business entity to provide an asbestos training program; prohibiting a business entity that provides an asbestos training program from administering an
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2634, 2725 (828)

764 – Task Force to Study Housing and Supportive Services for Unaccompanied Homeless Youth – Establishing the Task Force to Study Housing and Supportive Services for Unaccompanied Homeless Youth; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving specified compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of specified expenses; establishing the duties of the Task Force; requiring the Task Force to submit a specified report on or before November 1, 2013; etc.......................... 2154
2821, 2974 (984)

766 – Business Occupations – Oil and Gas Land Professionals – Registration – Prohibiting a person from operating as an oil or gas land professional in the State unless the person registers with and obtains a registration certificate from the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation; requiring a person to register as a land professional in a specified manner; requiring the Department to assign a registration number and issue a registration certificate to a specified person; requiring a land professional to provide specified proof to a property owner before obtaining specified mineral rights; etc.......................................................... 1582
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767 – Garrett County – Alcoholic Beverages – Licenses, Permits, and Other Authorizations – Authorizing the Board of License Commissioners in Garrett County to grant specified license holders a privilege at no charge to sell specified alcoholic beverages at catered events in commemorative or special event bottles under specified circumstances; establishing a Class BDR beer and wine license for a deluxe restaurant; establishing a refillable container permit for specified draft beer license holders; authorizing the Board to issue annually not more than two beer festival licenses; etc. ................................................................. 1417
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768 – Organ Donation Driver Education Act of 2013 – Requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to adopt regulations requiring that classroom instruction for the driver education program include a video course of a specified duration that pertains to organ, eye, and tissue donation in the State and becoming an organ, eye, or tissue donor; and requiring the video course to be completed in the classroom. ................................................................. 2273

769 – Health Benefit Plans – Proposed Rate Increases – Notice to Insureds – Requiring health insurance carriers to provide a specified notice to insureds and enrollees, and post a specified
notice on the carrier’s Web site, that an insured or enrollee may access specified information and submit specified comments relating to proposed rate increases on the Maryland Insurance Administration’s Web site. ........................................................................ 2579

770 – Criminal Law – Fraudulent Liens – Prohibition – Prohibiting a person from filing false liens or encumbrances against specified individuals; providing for penalties for a violation of the Act; authorizing a specified person to file a specified action and obtain relief in specified circumstances; and authorizing a court to award compensatory damages and reasonable attorney’s fees in a specified action........................................................................ 2154

774 – 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.................................. 2593
    2775, 3089, 3141 (1073)

776 – Telemedicine Task Force – Maryland Health Care Commission – Declaring the intent of the General Assembly that the Maryland Health Care Commission, in conjunction with the Maryland Health Quality and Cost Council, continue to study the use of telehealth throughout the State through the Telemedicine Task Force; requiring the Task Force to consist of specified advisory groups and undertake specified activities; and requiring the Commission to submit specified reports of the Task Force to the Governor and specified legislative committees. ................. 1664
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777 – Insurance – Ceding Insurers and Reinsurance – Requiring that a domestic ceding insurer be allowed credit for reinsurance in specified manners under specified circumstances; providing for specified credit to be allowed under specified circumstances depending on the licensure or authorization status and accreditation status of the assuming insurer; establishing requirements and procedures for an assuming reinsurer to be accredited by the Maryland Insurance Commissioner; etc. .............. 2558
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779 – Biotechnology Investment Tax Credit – Qualified Maryland Biotechnology Company – Definition – Altering the definition of “qualified Maryland biotechnology company” for purposes of the biotechnology investment tax credit to include a company that has been in active business for a specified period of time from a specified date; and applying the Act to initial tax credit certificates issued after June 30, 2013................................................................. 2560
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790 – **Department of Health and Mental Hygiene – Advance Directive Registry – Fee and Date of Operation** – Requiring the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene to set a fee, by regulation, for specified services of the Advance Directive Registry; and requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to take the steps necessary to make the Registry operational on or before October 1, 2014. ......................................................... 2561

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792 – **Maryland Collaborative Reproduction Act** – Establishing the Maryland Collaborative Reproduction Act; establishing the purposes of the Act; establishing rights and obligations of specified intended parents who use gamete or embryo donors to conceive a child through collaborative reproduction; establishing specified rights of a child conceived through collaborative reproduction; establishing that a gamete or an embryo donor is not a parent of a child conceived through collaborative reproduction under specified circumstances; etc. ................................................................. 2585

797 – **Thermal Energy – Task Force and Regulations** – Establishing the Maryland Thermal Renewable Energy Credit
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798 – Hospitals – Credentialing and Privileging Process – Telemedicine – Authorizing a hospital, in its credentialing and privileging process for a physician who provides medical services to patients at the hospital only through telemedicine from a distant–site hospital or distant–site telemedicine entity, to rely on credentialing and privileging decisions made for the physician by the distant–site hospital or distant–site telemedicine entity under specified circumstances. .......................................................... 1664

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799 – Environment – Solid Waste Management Practices – Maryland Recycling and Landfill Diversion Task Force – Requiring each county and the Department of the Environment to adopt a specified solid waste management hierarchy; declaring the intent of the General Assembly that the State undertake specified actions relating to recycling and landfill disposal rates; establishing the Maryland Recycling and Landfill Diversion Task Force; requiring the Task Force to determine the aspirational statewide recycling goal and a recycling and landfill portfolio standard that will reduce the amount of solid waste being sent to landfills; etc........................................................................... 3253

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811 – **Procurement – Investment Activities in Iran – Board of Public Works Authority to Adopt Regulations** – Requiring the Board of Public Works to adopt specified regulations if the Board determines that specified acts, laws, or amendments authorize or require the reduction of specified dollar amounts or alteration of specified parameters pertaining to specified investment activities in Iran; clarifying the intent of the General Assembly; etc. .......... 1825

3069, 3195 (1110)

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3064, 3334 (1180)

815 – **Public and Nonpublic Schools – Epinephrine Availability and Use – Policy** – Authorizing nonpublic schools in the State to establish a policy to authorize specified school personnel to administer auto-injectable epinephrine to specified students under specified circumstances; requiring specified policies to include specified information; providing that specified nurses and specified school personnel may not be held personally liable for specified acts or omissions except in specified circumstances; and defining terms. ................................................................. 2586

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829 – **Transportation Trust Fund – 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 transfer of funds in the Transportation Trust Fund to the General Fund or a special fund of the State except under specified circumstances; providing that the amendment does not apply to the allocation or use of specified funds for counties, municipalities, and Baltimore City as authorized by law, or to a specified transfer of funds; etc. ......................................................................................................................... 2659

831 – **State Budget – Evidence–Based Policy Options** – Establishing the Committee on State Budget Evidence–Based Policy Options; requiring the Committee annually to determine the policy areas in the State operating budget that should receive an analysis of evidence–based policy options and to report on the analysis on or
832 – *Child Care – Dispute Resolution* – Establishing a dispute resolution workgroup in the State Department of Education; providing for the membership of the workgroup; requiring the workgroup to make recommendations to the State Superintendent of Schools regarding rules and regulations establishing a specified dispute resolution process; etc. .......................................................... 2580

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841 – *Higher Education Fair Share Act* – Altering the matters of negotiation that may be included in collective bargaining between an employee organization and specified system institutions, Morgan State University, St. Mary’s College of Maryland, or Baltimore City Community College; requiring employees of specified institutions of higher education to furnish written proof to the President of the institution or the President’s designee regarding specified payments; etc.......................................................... 2017
845 – Public Information Act – Required Denials – Electronic Mail Addresses – Requiring a custodian of a public record to deny inspection of the part of a public record that contains an electronic mail address of an individual who is not an employee of a unit or instrumentality of the State or of a political subdivision; exempting the judiciary department from the provisions of the Act; etc. .................................................................................................................. 2135

846 – Courts – Baltimore City Sheriff and Fees for Filing and Service of Process – Altering the type and the number of specified employee positions to which the Baltimore City Sheriff may appoint employees; increasing a specified annual expense allowance for specified deputy sheriffs; altering specified surcharges on filing fees in the District Court in Baltimore City; etc. ........................................................................................................................................... 2562

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854 – Environment – Gas and Oil Drilling – Financial Assurance – Requiring a specified permit application to include a specified closure cost estimate; repealing specified bonding requirements; requiring a holder of a permit to drill for gas or oil to comply with specified requirements under specified circumstances; requiring a specified permit holder to provide specified financial assurance in accordance with specified requirements; requiring a specified permit holder’s financial assurance to extend to specified owners and to cover specified acts and omissions; etc. ............................................................... 2274

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