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Annapolis, Maryland
Wednesday, January 8, 2014

STATE OF MARYLAND, To Wit:

This being the day prescribed by Section 14 of Article III of the Constitution for the convening of the General Assembly of Maryland at 12:00 Noon.

Sylvia Siegert, Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates for the 2014 Session, called the House to order and led the pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Prayer was offered by Delegate Mary Ann Love of Anne Arundel County.

EXCUSES:

Del. Bohanan – funeral
Del. Branch – illness
Del. Bromwell – illness
Del. Clagett – illness
Del. Malone – illness
Del. Minnick – left early – doctor’s appointment
Del. Pendergrass – medical
Del. Reznik – business – out of country
Del. Wood – funeral

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 131 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 2)

Members having recorded their presence, the Chief Clerk announced that a majority of all members being present, the House was ready, under the provisions of the Constitution, to proceed with business.

The Chief Clerk called for nominations for the office of Speaker Pro Tem of the House of Delegates for the Regular Session of the Maryland General Assembly.

Delegate Nathan–Pulliam of Baltimore County nominated Delegate Adrienne A. Jones of Baltimore County for the office of Speaker Pro Tem.

Delegate V. Turner of Prince George’s County seconded the nomination.

Delegate Olszewski of Baltimore County moved that the nominations be closed.

Delegate Ivey of Prince George's County seconded the motion.

The Chief Clerk put the question: All in favor of Delegate Adrienne A. Jones for the Office of Speaker Pro Tem signify by saying Aye, opposed Nay, the Ayes have it.

The motion was adopted.

The Chief Clerk requested that Delegate Summers of Prince George's County and Delegate Luedtke of Montgomery County escort the Speaker Pro Tem–elect to the Rostrum.

The Chief Clerk administered the oath of office to Delegate Adrienne A. Jones of Baltimore County.

**THE HONORABLE ADRIENNE A. JONES,
SPEAKER PRO TEM, NOW PRESIDING**

The Speaker Pro Tem introduced the distinguished guests joining us today.

The Speaker Pro Tem called for nominations for the office of Speaker of the House of Delegates.

Delegate Myers of Western Maryland placed the name of Nicholas Kipke of Anne Arundel County in nomination for the office of Speaker of the House.

Delegate Szeliga of Baltimore and Howard Counties seconded the nomination.

The Speaker Pro Tem put the question: All in favor of Delegate Nicholas Kipke for the Office of Speaker signify by saying Aye, opposed Nay, the Nays have it.

The motion was rejected.

Delegate Barve of Montgomery County placed the name of Delegate Michael E. Busch of Anne Arundel County in nomination for the office of Speaker of the House.

Delegate Griffith of Prince George's County seconded the nomination.

Delegate McHale of Baltimore City moved the nominations be closed.

Delegate Clippinger of Baltimore City seconded the motion.

The Speaker Pro Tem put the question: All in favor of Delegate Michael E. Busch for the Office of Speaker signify by saying Aye, opposed Nay, the Ayes have it.

The motion was adopted.

The Speaker Pro Tem requested that Delegate Jameson of Charles County and Delegate Howard of Prince George's County escort the Speaker-elect to the Rostrum.

The Speaker Pro Tem Jones administered the oath of office to Delegate Busch, Speaker-elect of the House.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE MICHAEL E. BUSCH, NOW PRESIDING

The Speaker addressed the House.

Remarks by Governor Martin O'Malley

Remarks by Lt. Governor Anthony G. Brown

ORDER

JANUARY 8, 2014

ORDERED by the House of Delegates of Maryland, that the Rules of the House of Delegates in effect at the end of the Regular Session of 2013, with the exception of Rule 116, be adopted for the Regular Session of 2014.

BY ORDER, SYLVIA SIEGERT, CHIEF CLERK

Read and adopted.

House Rule 116

Delegate Barve moved to make House Rule 116 a Special Order of Business until January 15, 2014.

The motion was adopted.

ORDER

JANUARY 8, 2014

ORDERED By The House of Delegates of Maryland, that the Chief Clerk of the House is Sylvia Siegert, pursuant to House Rules 103 and 105 of the Maryland House of Delegates.

ORDERED By The House of Delegates of Maryland, that the Journal Clerk of the House is Colleen Cassidy, pursuant to House Rules 104 and 105 of the Maryland House of Delegates.

Read and adopted.

ORDER

JANUARY 8, 2014

ORDERED By the House of Delegates of Maryland, that the following Desk Officers are hereby appointed to serve the House of Delegates during this Regular Legislative Session of 2014:

Assistant Chief Clerk	Wendi W. Compton
Assistant Journal Clerk	Anita S. Bavis
Proceedings Clerk	Linda Drager
Reading Clerk	C. Rhoades Whitehill

BY ORDER, SYLVIA SIEGERT, CHIEF CLERK

Read and adopted.

ORDER

JANUARY 8, 2014

ORDERED By the House of Delegates of Maryland, that the monies appropriated for the expenses of this Regular Session of 2014 as set forth in the Appropriations Bill, be paid upon joint Order of the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House.

BY ORDER, SYLVIA SIEGERT, CHIEF CLERK

Read and adopted.

ORDER

JANUARY 8, 2014

ORDERED By the House of Delegates of Maryland, that the Speaker of the House shall appoint the employees necessary for the proper transaction of the business of the Regular Session of 2014, as provided for in the Budget. This order to remain in effect until changed or modified by the House of Delegates of Maryland.

BY ORDER, SYLVIA SIEGERT, CHIEF CLERK

Read and adopted.

ORDER

JANUARY 8, 2014

RESOLVED, that the Committees appointed by the Speaker during the Regular Session of 2013 are hereby continued to serve during the Regular Session of 2014, and be it further ordered that the Speaker is hereby authorized and empowered to fill any vacancies that may exist in said Committees by reason of death, resignation and any other manner.

BY ORDER, SYLVIA SIEGERT, CHIEF CLERK

Read and adopted.

APPOINTMENTS

JANUARY 8, 2014

RESOLVED, that the Speaker makes the following Committee Appointments:

Hon. Steven Arentz to the Appropriations Committee

Hon. David Fraser–Hidalgo to the Environmental Matters Committee

BY ORDER, SYLVIA SIEGERT, CHIEF CLERK

Read and adopted.

APPOINTMENTS

JANUARY 8, 2014

RESOLVED, that the Speaker makes the following changes in Committee Assignments:

Hon. Susan L. M. Aumann to the Economic Matters Committee

Hon. Cheryl D. Glenn to the Economic Matters Committee

Hon. Keiffer J. Mitchell, Jr. to the Economic Matters Committee

BY ORDER, SYLVIA SIEGERT, CHIEF CLERK

Read and adopted.

APPOINTMENTS

JANUARY 8, 2014

RESOLVED, that the Chair and Vice–Chair of the Standing Committees within the House of Delegates be:

APPROPRIATIONS:

Chair	Honorable Norman H. Conway of the Eastern Shore
Vice–Chair	Honorable James E. Proctor, Jr. of Prince George’s County

ECONOMIC MATTERS:

Chair	Honorable Dereck E. Davis of Prince George’s County
Vice–Chair	Honorable David D. Rudolph of Cecil County

ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS:

Chair	Honorable Maggie McIntosh of Baltimore City
Vice–Chair	Honorable James E. Malone, Jr. of Baltimore County

HEALTH AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS:

Chair	Honorable Peter A. Hammen of Baltimore City
Vice–Chair	Honorable Shane E. Pendergrass of Howard County

JUDICIARY:

Chair	Honorable Joseph F. Vallario, Jr. of Prince George’s County
Vice–Chair	Honorable Kathleen M. Dumais of Montgomery County

WAYS & MEANS:

Chair	Honorable Sheila E. Hixson of Montgomery County
Vice–Chair	Honorable Frank S. Turner of Howard County

RULES & EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS:

Chair	Honorable Anne Healey of Prince George’s County
Vice–Chair	Honorable Jay Walker of Prince George’s County

COMMITTEE ON PROTOCOL:

Chair	Honorable Mary Ann Love of Anne Arundel County
Vice–Chair	Honorable Veronica L. Turner of Prince George’s County

CONSENT CALENDAR:

Chair	Honorable Kumar P. Barve of Montgomery County
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BY ORDER, SYLVIA SIEGERT, CHIEF CLERK

Read and adopted.

APPOINTMENTS

JANUARY 8, 2014

BY THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE:

RESOLVED, that the Honorable Kumar P. Barve of Montgomery County be appointed as Majority Leader;

That the Honorable Dan K. Morhaim of Baltimore County be appointed Deputy Majority Leader;

That the Honorable James W. Hubbard of Prince George's County be appointed Assistant Majority Leader;

That the Honorable Talmadge Branch of Baltimore City be appointed as Majority Whip;

That the Honorable Carolyn J. B. Howard of Prince George's County be appointed Deputy Speaker Pro Tem;

That the Honorable Rudolph C. Cane of Dorchester and Wicomico Counties be appointed Assistant Speaker Pro Tem;

And, That the Honorable C. William Frick of Montgomery County be appointed Parliamentarian.

BY ORDER, SYLVIA SIEGERT, CHIEF CLERK

Read and adopted.

APPOINTMENTS

JANUARY 8, 2014

RESOLVED, that the following Members be appointed Chief Deputy Majority Whips:

The Hon. Benjamin Barnes

The Hon. Shawn Tarrant

RESOLVED, that the following Members be appointed Deputy Majority Whips:

The Hon. Michael Summers
The Hon. Sally Jameson
The Hon. Michael Vaughn
The Hon. Shirley Nathan–Pulliam
The Hon. Cheryl Glenn
The Hon. Dana Stein
The Hon. Susan Lee
The Hon. Kris Valderrama
The Hon. Bonnie Cullison
The Hon. Guy Guzzone
The Hon. Keith Haynes
The Hon. Anne Kaiser

BY ORDER, SYLVIA SIEGERT, CHIEF CLERK

Read and adopted.

MESSAGE TO THE SENATE

January 8, 2014

By The Majority Leader:

Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate:

The House of Delegates has organized by the election of the Honorable Michael E. Busch, Speaker of the House.

We respectfully propose, with your concurrence, the appointment of a Joint Committee of six members, four on the part of the House and two on the part of the Senate, to wait upon the Governor and inform him that the General Assembly is now organized and prepared to receive any communications he may desire to make.

We have appointed on the part of the House of Delegates, Delegates Beidle, McHale, A. Miller and Olszewski.

BY ORDER,

Sylvia Siegert
Chief Clerk

Read and adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

January 8, 2014

By the Majority Leader,

Ladies and Gentlemen of the House of Delegates:

We have received your message notifying the Senate of the organization of your Honorable Body, and requesting the appointment of a joint committee to wait upon the Governor to inform him that the General Assembly is now prepared to receive any communications which he may desire to make.

We have appointed on the part of the Senate, Senators Robey and Brinkley.

The Senate has organized by the election of the Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr., as President.

By Order,
William B.C. Addison, Secretary

Read and ordered journalized.

VETOED HOUSE BILLS – 2013

VETOED HOUSE BILLS AND MESSAGES – 2013 REGULAR SESSION

(See Exhibit A of Appendix II)

The Messages from the Governor were read and ordered journalized.

The Speaker put the question: Shall all of the following bills pass, notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?

- HB 1 (2013) sustained (0–131)
- HB 8 (2013) sustained (0–131)
- HB 43 (2013) sustained (0–131)
- HB 75 (2013) sustained (0–131)
- HB 83 (2013) sustained (0–131)
- HB 88 (2013) sustained (0–131)
- HB 127 (2013) sustained (0–131)
- HB 129 (2013) sustained (0–131)
- HB 151 (2013) sustained (0–131)
- HB 183 (2013) sustained (0–131)
- HB 206 (2013) sustained (0–131)
- HB 209 (2013) sustained (0–131)
- HB 231 (2013) sustained (0–131)
- HB 270 (2013) sustained (0–131)

HB 277 (2013) sustained (0–131)
HB 278 (2013) sustained (0–131)
HB 285 (2013) sustained (0–131)
HB 293 (2013) sustained (0–131)
HB 306 (2013) sustained (0–131)
HB 327 (2013) sustained (0–131)
HB 343 (2013) sustained (0–131)
HB 345 (2013) sustained (0–131)
HB 373 (2013) sustained (0–131)
HB 374 (2013) sustained (0–131)
HB 391 (2013) sustained (0–131)
HB 448 (2013) sustained (0–131)
HB 452 (2013) sustained (0–131)
HB 459 (2013) sustained (0–131)
HB 465 (2013) sustained (0–131)
HB 466 (2013) sustained (0–131)
HB 470 (2013) sustained (0–131)
HB 521 (2013) sustained (0–131)
HB 542 (2013) sustained (0–131)
HB 546 (2013) sustained (0–131)
HB 588 (2013) sustained (0–131)
HB 626 (2013) sustained (0–131)
HB 718 (2013) sustained (0–131)
HB 725 (2013) sustained (0–131)
HB 730 (2013) sustained (0–131)
HB 777 (2013) sustained (0–131)
HB 785 (2013) sustained (0–131)
HB 802 (2013) sustained (0–131)
HB 846 (2013) sustained (0–131)
HB 863 (2013) sustained (0–131)
HB 889 (2013) sustained (0–131)
HB 890 (2013) sustained (0–131)
HB 905 (2013) sustained (0–131)
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HB 999 (2013) sustained (0–131)
HB 1024 (2013) sustained (0–131)
HB 1042 (2013) sustained (0–131)
HB 1124 (2013) sustained (0–131)
HB 1166 (2013) sustained (0–131)
HB 1168 (2013) sustained (0–131)
HB 1194 (2013) sustained (0–131)
HB 1237 (2013) sustained (0–131)
HB 1253 (2013) sustained (0–131)
HB 1328 (2013) sustained (0–131)
HB 1360 (2013) sustained (0–131)

The vetoes were sustained by roll call vote as follows:

Affirmative – 0 Negative – 131 (See Roll Call No. 3)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

House Bill 1 – Chair, Judiciary Committee (By Request – Maryland Judicial Conference)

AN ACT concerning

Children in Need of Assistance – Educational Stability

FOR the purpose of requiring the juvenile court to inquire as to the educational stability of a child at certain hearings and proceedings; authorizing the juvenile court to consider certain factors in determining the educational stability of a child; defining a certain term; and generally relating to children in need of assistance and educational stability.

BY adding to

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings

Section 3–816.4

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 2 – Delegate Vitale

AN ACT concerning

Motor Vehicles – Driving to the Right on Laned Roadways

FOR the purpose of requiring that a motor vehicle on certain laned roadways be driven in the lane nearest to the right edge or curb of the roadway when that lane is available for travel; establishing certain exceptions to the requirement; and generally relating to a requirement to drive to the right on laned roadways.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Transportation

Section 21–309

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environmental Matters.

House Bill 3 – Delegates Hubbard and Kipke

AN ACT concerning

Health – Milk Products – Raw Milk – Consumer–Owned Livestock

FOR the purpose of exempting from certain regulation the distribution of raw milk and raw milk products from certain producers directly to the final consumer if the consumer has a certain ownership interest in certain animals; requiring a certain consumer and a certain producer to enter into a written contract of agistment relating to a certain ownership interest; establishing that the exemption does not apply to certain sales of milk and milk products; providing that the prohibition on the sale of raw milk for human consumption is subject to the exemption; and generally relating to the regulation of the sale of milk and milk products for human consumption.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 21–403 and 21–434
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 4 – Delegate Barkley

AN ACT concerning

Alcoholic Beverages – Vaportinis and Similar Devices – Prohibited

FOR the purpose of expanding the definition of “AWOL machine” to include a Vaportini or any similar device, so as to prohibit a Vaportini or any similar device from being used to inhale alcohol vapor or otherwise introduce alcohol in any form into the human body; and generally relating to devices that may be used to inhale alcohol vapor or otherwise introduce alcohol into the human body.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 16–505.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 5 – Chair, Economic Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental – Labor, Licensing and Regulation)

AN ACT concerning

State Board of Plumbing – Continuing Professional Competency – Master Plumbers and Master Natural Gas Fitters

FOR the purpose of requiring the State Board of Plumbing to adopt regulations to require under certain circumstances a certain demonstration of professional competency as a condition of renewal of a master plumber or master natural gas fitters license; providing for implementation of the continuing professional competency program on a phased-in basis; requiring the Board to convene a certain advisory workgroup prior to proposing certain regulations; and generally relating to master plumber and master natural gas fitters licenses issued by the State Board of Plumbing.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Business Occupations and Professions
Section 12–308
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 6 – Chair, Economic Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental – Labor, Licensing and Regulation)

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Home Improvement Commission – Guaranty Fund – Claims

FOR the purpose of altering the maximum amount of claim against the Home Improvement Guaranty Fund for which the Maryland Home Improvement Commission may issue a proposed order; and generally relating to the Maryland Home Improvement Commission and the Home Improvement Guaranty Fund.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Business Regulation
Section 8–407
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 7 – Delegates Beidle, Sophocleus, and Love

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Anne Arundel County – Chesapeake Arts Center

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$150,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Chesapeake Arts Center, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 8 – Delegate Busch

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Anne Arundel County – 1 Martin Street Renovation

FOR the purpose of 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 Historic Annapolis, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; 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; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 9 – Delegate Norman

AN ACT concerning

Harford County – Alcoholic Beverages – Liquor Control Board – Employment Policies

FOR the purpose of requiring the Harford County Liquor Control Board to employ a general manager; repealing a certain provision of law relating to the appointment and discharge of the general manager of the Liquor Control Board; authorizing the Liquor Control Board to alter an employee's position, duties, title, or compensation under certain circumstances; specifying that nothing in a document or statement and nothing implied from any course of conduct limits the right of the Liquor Control Board or an employee to terminate at-will employment; specifying that only the Liquor Control Board may modify a certain policy or enter into any agreement contrary to a certain policy; requiring any modification of a certain employment policy or any agreement contrary to a certain employment policy to be in writing and signed by a certain employee and each commissioner of the Liquor Control Board; making certain stylistic

changes; and generally relating to the employment policies of the Harford County Liquor Control Board.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 15–205(i)(2)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 10 – Delegates Beidle and Clagett

AN ACT concerning

Real Property – Regulation of Common Ownership Community Managers

FOR the purpose of creating the State Board of Common Ownership Community Managers in the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation; providing for the composition of the Board and the appointment, terms, and expenses of the Board members; providing for the powers, duties, and functions of the Board; providing that certain provisions of this Act do not prohibit certain persons from providing certain services under certain circumstances; requiring an individual to be issued a license by the Board before providing management services for a common ownership community under certain circumstances; specifying the qualifications for a license; providing for the issuance, fees, renewal, and reinstatement of a license; authorizing the Board to deny a license to any applicant, reprimand a licensed manager, or suspend or revoke a license under certain circumstances; requiring an individual to be issued a limited license by the Board before providing management services for a common ownership community under certain circumstances; specifying the qualifications for a limited license; providing for the issuance, fees, renewal, and reinstatement of a limited license; authorizing the Board to deny a limited license to any applicant, reprimand any holder of a limited license, or suspend or revoke a limited license under certain circumstances; requiring a common ownership community to register with the Board under certain circumstances; imposing certain duties on a contracting party concerning a fidelity bond or theft insurance under certain circumstances; imposing certain duties on a licensed manager; requiring a contract to provide management services to include certain provisions under certain circumstances; prohibiting certain acts and imposing certain penalties for a violation of this Act; making certain provisions of this Act subject to the Maryland Program Evaluation Act; establishing the State Board of Common Ownership Community Managers Fund; providing for the purpose, administration, composition, use, and audit of the Fund; requiring that certain investment earnings be credited to the Fund; requiring the Secretary, in consultation with the Board, to calculate certain costs annually; authorizing the Board to set certain fees, based on certain calculations; prohibiting a fee

established by the Board from being increased by more than a certain percentage annually; specifying the terms of the initial members of the Board; providing that a certain examination shall satisfy certain examination requirements for a license under certain circumstances; requiring the Board to grant a waiver of certain training and examination requirements for a license under certain circumstances; requiring the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation to report to the General Assembly on the imposition of a registration fee on common ownership communities on or before a certain date; authorizing the Department of Budget and Management to advance certain funds to the Board for certain purposes and requiring the Board to reimburse certain funds under certain circumstances; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the regulation of common ownership community managers.

BY renumbering

Article – Business Regulation
Section 2–108(a)(9) through (33), respectively
to be Section 2–108(a)(10) through (34), respectively
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY renumbering

Article – State Government
Section 8–403(b)(12) through (56), respectively
to be Section 8–403(b)(13) through (57), respectively
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Business Occupations and Professions
Section 22–101 through 22–802 to be under the new title “Title 22. Common
Ownership Community Managers”
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Business Regulation
Section 2–106.9, 2–106.10, and 2–108(a)(9)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Corporations and Associations
Section 5–6B–12.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2007 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Real Property
Section 11–130.1 and 11B–115.2
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 6–226(a)(2)(i)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 6–226(a)(2)(ii)76. and 77.
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – State Finance and Procurement
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BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
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BY adding to
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Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environmental Matters.

**House Bill 11 – Chair, Environmental Matters Committee (By Request –
Departmental – Environment)**

AN ACT concerning

Environment – Bay Restoration Fund – Authorized Uses

FOR the purpose of authorizing certain fee revenue collected for the Bay Restoration Fund to pay certain debt issued by a local government for the cost of connecting properties served by on-site sewage disposal systems to certain existing

municipal wastewater facilities under certain circumstances; altering certain conditions for certain funding of certain costs; and generally relating to authorized uses of the Bay Restoration Fund.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Environment
Section 9–1605.2(h)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2007 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environmental Matters.

**House Bill 12 – Chair, Environmental Matters Committee (By Request –
Departmental – Environment)**

AN ACT concerning

Bay Restoration Fund – Authorized Uses – Local Entities

FOR the purpose of authorizing certain fee revenue collected for the Bay Restoration Fund to be used by certain local entities to implement certain on–site sewage disposal system regulations; and generally relating to authorized uses of the Bay Restoration Fund.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Environment
Section 9–1605.2(h)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2007 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Environment
Section 9–1605.2(h)(2)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2007 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environmental Matters.

**House Bill 13 – Chair, Health and Government Operations Committee (By
Request – Departmental – Labor, Licensing and Regulation)**

AN ACT concerning

**Office of Cemetery Oversight – Perpetual Care Trust Funds and Preneed
Trust Accounts – Regulation**

FOR the purpose of clarifying that realized capital gains are not income of a perpetual care trust fund and shall be deposited in the trust fund as principal; providing that a certain restriction on the use of perpetual care trust funds to make loans or investments in the real property of a cemetery applies to certain buildings and structures; clarifying that realized capital gains are income of a preneed trust account; prohibiting a trustee from using certain preneed trust funds to purchase an interest in certain contracts or agreements or to make certain loans or investments; providing that certain distributions of preneed trust funds by the trustee shall include a certain share of certain realized capital gains; and generally relating to perpetual care trust funds and preneed trust accounts.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Business Regulation
Section 5–603, 5–604, 5–707, 5–708, and 5–709
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 14 – Chair, Health and Government Operations Committee (By Request – Departmental – General Services) (By Request – Departmental – Minority Affairs, Office of)

AN ACT concerning

Small Business Reserve Program – Procurements by Designated Procurement Units

FOR the purpose of requiring that all procurements by a designated procurement unit that fall within a certain dollar value range be designated for the Small Business Reserve program subject to a certain condition; and generally relating to the designation of certain procurements for the Small Business Reserve program.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 14–504
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 15 – Delegates McDermott and Smigiel

AN ACT concerning

Public School Facilities Security Improvements Program

FOR the purpose of establishing the Public School Facilities Security Improvements Program; requiring the Interagency Committee on Public School Construction to implement and administer the Program; requiring the Interagency Committee to develop certain procedures to provide certain grants to improve security in public school facilities; authorizing a county board to apply to the Interagency Committee for certain grants to improve security in public school facilities; authorizing the Interagency Committee to award certain grants to improve security in public school facilities under certain circumstances; requiring the Interagency Committee to adopt certain procedures; requiring the Governor to provide in a certain fiscal year a certain amount of money in the State budget for the Program; defining certain terms; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the Public School Facilities Security Improvements Program.

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 5–313

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 16 – Delegate Smigiel

AN ACT concerning

Cecil County – Board of Elections – Membership

FOR the purpose of altering the number of regular members of the Cecil County Board of Elections; requiring the members of the local board to be of certain political parties; requiring that a vacancy on the local board be filled in a certain manner; providing for a delayed effective date; and generally relating to the membership of the Cecil County Board of Elections.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Election Law

Section 2–201(l)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 17 – Delegate Cardin

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Law – Misuse of Interactive Computer Service

FOR the purpose of expanding the prohibition against using an interactive computer service to maliciously engage in a certain course of conduct that inflicts serious emotional distress on a minor or places a minor in reasonable fear of death or serious bodily injury with a certain intent so as to prohibit this conduct against any person regardless of age; providing penalties for a violation of this Act; and generally relating to misuse of interactive computer services.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Law
Section 3–805
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 18 – Delegate Stein

AN ACT concerning

Institutions of Higher Education – Student Notification – Financial Information

FOR the purpose of requiring certain institutions of higher education in the State to report certain information on the cost of higher education at the institution to certain students; and generally relating to student notification of financial information by institutions of higher education.

BY adding to
Article – Education
Section 15–118
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 19 – Delegate Cardin

AN ACT concerning

Higher Education – Sexual Assault Surveys and Sexual Assault Victim Advocates

FOR the purpose of requiring the Maryland Higher Education Commission, in consultation with the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene and the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention, to establish procedures for the administration of sexual assault surveys every certain number of years by institutions of higher education; authorizing the use of a certain survey as a model; requiring each institution of higher education to administer a sexual assault survey every 3 years to students, faculty members, and employees in accordance with certain procedures; requiring each institution of higher education to report school specific results of the sexual assault survey to the Commission; requiring each institution of higher education to include school specific results of the survey in a certain annual security report; requiring the Commission to report sexual assault survey results to the Governor and certain committees of the General Assembly on or before certain dates, beginning in a certain year; requiring the Commission to publish sexual assault survey results in a certain manner; requiring each institution of higher education to appoint a sexual assault victim advocate to provide certain information and support to victims of sexual assault; and generally relating to the administration of sexual assault surveys and the appointment of sexual assault victim advocates by institutions of higher education.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 11–601
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 20 – Delegate Cluster

AN ACT concerning

Primary and Secondary Education – Security – School Resource Officers

FOR the purpose of authorizing certain authorized persons of certain public schools in the State to deny access to certain school areas to certain persons; authorizing certain authorized persons to demand certain identification from any person who wants to use or enter certain school areas; authorizing the county board of certain public schools to enter into an agreement with an appropriate law enforcement agency to carry out certain activities under certain circumstances; providing penalties for a certain violation; requiring that a certain number of school resource officers be assigned to certain public schools in the State; requiring certain public schools to hire retired law enforcement officers to serve as school resource officers for the school; requiring certain school resource officers to obtain a special police officer commission issued by the Department of State Police; requiring the county superintendent to submit an application to the Secretary of State Police for a special police commission for each school

resource officer hired; establishing that a school resource officer hired under this Act is a contractual employee of the State, is entitled to State workers' compensation benefits and is to receive at least a certain salary; requiring the State to reimburse certain local education agencies for certain expenditures relating to this Act; providing that funds used to reimburse local education agencies shall be paid from the Education Trust Fund from funds allocated from a certain source; making certain stylistic changes; defining certain terms; repealing certain duplicative provisions; and generally relating to school resource officers.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Education
Section 1–101(a), (c), (d), (e), (f), and (k)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Education
Section 7–436
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Education
Section 7–1601 through 7–1605 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 16. School Resource Officers”
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 26–102
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 9–1A–30
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 21 – Delegate Conaway

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Law – Causing Injury by Failure to Obey a 9–1–1 Operator – Penalties

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person from willfully disobeying a lawful instruction from a 9–1–1 operator responding to the person’s call for emergency assistance if the person is capable of obeying the instruction, obeying the instruction would not place the person or another person in danger of physical harm, and the failure to obey the instruction directly leads to another’s bodily harm or property damage; establishing penalties for a violation of this Act; and generally relating to obeying instructions from a 9–1–1 operator.

BY adding to

Article – Public Safety

Section 7–404

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 22 – Delegate Conaway

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore City – Prohibition on Ordinance Eliminating or Limiting Duty to Retreat

FOR the purpose of prohibiting Baltimore City from adopting an ordinance that eliminates or limits a certain common law requirement that a person retreat from an attack; and generally relating to Baltimore City and the duty to retreat.

BY adding to

Article – Local Government

Section 12–904

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 23 – Delegate Vallario (Task Force to Study Laws Relating to Representation of Indigent Criminal Defendants by the Office of the Public Defender)

AN ACT concerning

Task Force to Study the Laws Relating to Representation of Indigent Criminal Defendants by the Office of the Public Defender – Extension

FOR the purpose of altering the date by which the Task Force to Study the Laws Relating to Representation of Indigent Criminal Defendants by the Office of the Public Defender is required to submit certain findings and recommendations; extending the termination date of the Task Force; and generally relating to the Task Force to Study the Laws Relating to Representation of Indigent Criminal Defendants by the Office of the Public Defender.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 504 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2012
Section 4(g) and 9

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 505 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2012
Section 4(g) and 9

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 24 – Delegate Cluster

AN ACT concerning

Correctional Officers’ Bill of Rights – Investigations

FOR the purpose of altering the time period after which a certain appointing authority may not bring charges recommending the imposition of discipline against a correctional officer; providing that a certain limitation does not apply to charges that relate to criminal activity; clarifying that a certain limitation does not apply to charges that relate to excessive use of force; and generally relating to the Correctional Officers’ Bill of Rights.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Correctional Services
Section 10–907
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 25 – Delegate George

AN ACT concerning

Local Government – Municipal Elections – No–Excuse Absentee Voting

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a municipality from requiring an individual to provide a certain reason in order to vote by absentee ballot; and generally relating to absentee voting in municipal elections.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Local Government
Section 4–108
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 26 – Delegates McDermott, Smigiel, Haddaway–Riccio, and Otto

AN ACT concerning

Administrative Procedure Act – Fiscal Impact Statements for Proposed Regulations

FOR the purpose of altering a certain provision of law to clarify that a promulgating unit is required to submit a certain fiscal impact statement with a proposed regulation to the Joint Committee on Administrative, Executive, and Legislative Review and the Department of Legislative Services; altering a certain provision of law to prohibit a unit from adopting a proposed regulation until after a certain fiscal impact statement is submitted with the proposed regulation to the Committee for preliminary review; making conforming changes; and generally relating to fiscal impact statements for proposed regulations.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 10–110(c)(1), 10–111, and 10–112
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 27 – Delegates M. Washington, A. Kelly, and B. Robinson

AN ACT concerning

Correctional Services – Healthy Births for Incarcerated Women Act

FOR the purpose of prohibiting the use of a physical restraint on an inmate while the inmate is in labor or during delivery; requiring the medical professional responsible for the care of a certain inmate to determine when the inmate's health allows the inmate to be returned to a correctional facility after giving birth; prohibiting, with certain exceptions, a physical restraint from being used on a certain inmate; requiring a correctional facility to document certain use of

a physical restraint; requiring the managing official of a local correctional facility to take certain actions when a certain representation concerning an inmate is made; requiring the Department of Juvenile Services to adopt certain regulations; requiring the Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services and the managing official of each local correctional facility to provide a certain report to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date; declaring the findings of the General Assembly, defining certain terms; and generally relating to pregnant inmates and the use of physical restraints.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Correctional Services
Section 9–601
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Correctional Services
Section 11–206
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Human Services
Section 9–237(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2007 Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Human Services
Section 9–237(c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2007 Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 28 – Delegate McDermott

AN ACT concerning

Vehicle Laws – Hidden Compartments – Prohibition and Penalties

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person from knowingly creating, building, or installing a certain hidden compartment in a motor vehicle; prohibiting a person from knowingly owning or operating a motor vehicle that contains a certain hidden compartment; establishing that a certain intent to use a certain enclosure in a certain manner may be established by the discovery of a person, contraband, or certain evidence of a person or contraband in the enclosure;

establishing a certain penalty; authorizing the seizure of certain motor vehicles involved in a violation of this Act; requiring the forfeiture of certain motor vehicles seized under this Act; defining a certain term; and generally relating to hidden compartments in motor vehicles.

BY adding to

Article – Transportation
Section 22–419 and 27–101(ff)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 29 – Delegate Gutierrez

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Law Enforcement Trust Act

FOR the purpose of expressing the intent of the General Assembly to restore community trust in Maryland law enforcement by clarifying the parameters of local participation in federal immigration enforcement efforts; providing that when an individual becomes eligible for release from certain custody, a certain official may not continue to detain the individual on the basis of an immigration detainer; providing that a detainee may not be denied bail solely because of an immigration detainer; providing that nothing in a certain provision of this Act may be construed to undermine the authority of a court to make a bail or bond determination according to its usual procedures; prohibiting a law enforcement official from stopping, arresting, searching, or detaining an individual for the purpose of investigating a suspected immigration violation or based on a certain warrant in a certain database; prohibiting a law enforcement official from inquiring into the immigration status or place of birth of an arrestee or a victim of crime; prohibiting a law enforcement agency from making an inmate available for an interview by a federal immigration agent unless certain conditions are met; requiring each State and local correctional facility to issue a report once a year detailing certain information; requiring the Governor’s Office of Crime Control and Prevention to adopt regulations to implement this Act; and generally relating to release from custody.

BY adding to

Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 5–103
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 30 – Delegate McDermott

AN ACT concerning

Contraband Tobacco Products and Conveyances – Seizures and Disposition

FOR the purpose of altering the manner in which seized contraband tobacco products or certain conveyances are processed following seizure; authorizing the Comptroller to destroy, or authorize a political subdivision to destroy, contraband tobacco products or certain conveyances seized and forfeited under certain circumstances; requiring the Comptroller to remove or authorize a political subdivision to destroy certain seized contraband tobacco products and conveyances on or before a certain date; and generally relating to the disposition of seized contraband tobacco products and conveyances.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 13–836(b) and 13–841
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Tax – General
Section 13–836(d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 31 – Delegates McDermott and Smigiel

AN ACT concerning

**Sentencing Procedures – Statement by Victim or Victim’s Representative
(Alex’s Law)**

FOR the purpose of requiring a court in a sentencing or disposition hearing to allow a victim or the victim’s representative to address the court under oath before the imposition of sentence or other disposition under certain circumstances; and generally relating to a certain statement by a victim or the victim’s representative in a sentencing or disposition hearing.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 11–401 and 11–403(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 11–403(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 32 – Delegate McDermott

AN ACT concerning

Vehicle Laws – Law Enforcement Vehicles – Tinted Windows

FOR the purpose of exempting a vehicle used by a law enforcement agency from a prohibition against affixing certain tinting materials to a vehicle’s windows; and generally relating to law enforcement vehicles.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 22–406(i)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environmental Matters.

House Bill 33 – Delegate Smigiel

AN ACT concerning

**Criminal Law – Professional Counselors and Therapists – Conduct
(Lynette’s Law)**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a certain professional counselor or therapist from engaging in a sexual act, sexual contact, or vaginal intercourse with a person who is receiving counseling from the professional counselor or therapist or received counseling from the professional counselor or therapist within a certain period of time; prohibiting a certain professional counselor or therapist from knowingly, and with intent to deceive, making a false statement concerning the person’s criminal record on an employment application; providing for a certain statute of limitations for the prosecution of a violation of this Act; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the conduct of professional counselors and therapists.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Criminal Law

Section 3–307
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Law
Section 3–308
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Criminal Law
Section 9–509
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 5–106(z)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 34 – Delegate McDermott

AN ACT concerning

Income Tax Return Preparers – False Returns or Claims for Refund – Statute of Limitations

FOR the purpose of providing that an income tax return preparer who commits a certain violation is subject to a certain statute of limitations and may reserve a point or question for a certain judicial review; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to false returns or false claims for refunds by an income tax return preparer.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 5–106(b) and (l)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 13–1004
Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 35 – Delegate W. Miller

AN ACT concerning

Electric Reliability – Priorities and Funding

FOR the purpose of requiring the Public Service Commission and certain electric companies to establish certain priorities for certain remediation projects; establishing an Electric Reliability Remediation Fund in the Commission; providing for the purpose, administration, investment, sources, and permissible uses of the Fund; requiring that certain electric companies maintain the reliability of their distribution systems in accordance with certain standards; providing that certain civil penalties shall be paid into the Fund; defining certain terms; and generally relating to priorities and the reliability of the electric distribution system.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Public Utilities
Section 7–213, 7–506, and 13–201(e)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Public Utilities
Section 13–201(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 36 – Delegate Smigiel

AN ACT concerning

Public Safety – Handgun Permit – Applicant Qualifications

FOR the purpose of repealing the requirement that the Secretary of State Police find that a person has a good and substantial reason to carry, wear, or transport a handgun before issuing a handgun permit to the person; and generally relating to the issuing of permits to carry, wear, or transport a handgun.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Public Safety

Section 5–306
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 37 – Delegate M. Washington

AN ACT concerning

Employment Discrimination – Dress and Grooming Standards

FOR the purpose of establishing that the ability of an employer to establish certain standards concerning an employee’s dress and grooming does not allow the employer to require or prohibit specific hairstyles or facial hair or prohibit an employee from wearing clothing or adopting modes of grooming based on sex; and generally relating to employment discrimination.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 20–605
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 38 – Chair, Judiciary Committee (By Request – Maryland Judicial Conference)

AN ACT concerning

Court of Special Appeals – Writs of Actual Innocence, Illegal Sentences, and Coram Nobis Petitions – Review by Application for Leave to Appeal

FOR the purpose of requiring that appellate review of final judgments in certain criminal proceedings be sought by application for leave to appeal; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to appellate review of final judgments in certain criminal proceedings.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 12–302
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 39 – Delegate Jameson

AN ACT concerning

**Chesapeake Employers' Insurance Company – Issuance, Renewal, and
Cancellation of Policies – Authority**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Chesapeake Employers' Insurance Company to issue policies for employer's liability insurance and insurance under a federal compensation law; providing an exception to a certain prohibition to allow the Company to cancel or refuse to renew or issue a policy for failure to reimburse the Company under a certain policy as required under a certain provision of law; and generally relating to the authority of the Chesapeake Employers' Insurance Company to issue, cancel, and renew policies.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Insurance
Section 24–304 and 24–306
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 40 – Delegate Murphy

AN ACT concerning

**State Government – Commemorative Months – Native American Heritage
Month**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Governor annually to proclaim a certain month as Native American Heritage Month; requiring the proclamation to urge certain organizations to observe the month with certain activities; and generally relating to Native American Heritage Month.

BY adding to
Article – State Government
Section 13–506
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government
Operations.

House Bill 41 – Delegates Murphy and Branch

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Native American Status – Standards for Recognition

FOR the purpose of specifying that the special circumstances that must be taken into account by certain standards for recognition established by the Commission on Indian Affairs by regulation must include existing State law; altering the criteria that are required to be included in the standards; providing for the construction of this Act; and generally relating to recognition of Maryland Indian status.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 9.5–311
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 42 – Delegate Cardin

AN ACT concerning

Public Safety – Firearms – Application Approval Before Sale, Rental, or Transfer

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a licensed firearm dealer or other person, notwithstanding a certain provision of law, from selling, renting, or transferring a regulated firearm to a firearm applicant until the licensee or other person has received a certain notice from the Secretary of State Police; and generally relating to the approval of firearm applications before the sale, rental, or transfer of firearms.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Public Safety
Section 5–122
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Public Safety
Section 5–125
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 43 – Delegate Simmons

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Law – Harassment – Revenge Porn

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person from knowingly disclosing a certain image or recording of another person whose intimate parts are exposed or who is engaged in a certain act without the consent of the other person and with the intent to cause serious emotional distress; establishing penalties for a violation of this Act; defining certain terms; establishing the scope of this Act; and generally relating to harassment.

BY adding to

Article – Criminal Law

Section 3–809

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 44 – Delegate Vitale

AN ACT concerning

**Family Law – Temporary and Final Protective Orders – Emergency
Evaluation for Mental Disorder**

FOR the purpose of authorizing a judge, when issuing a temporary or final protective order, to order the respondent to undergo a certain emergency evaluation under certain circumstances; requiring a judge, in determining whether to order a respondent to vacate the home, to consider the results of a certain emergency evaluation; and generally relating to temporary and final protective orders and emergency evaluations for mental disorders.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Family Law

Section 4–505(a) and 4–506(d) and (h)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**House Bill 45 – Chair, Judiciary Committee (By Request – Maryland Judicial
Conference)**

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Register – Publication of Court Documents – Exception

FOR the purpose of providing for a certain exception to a requirement that certain court documents be published in the Maryland Register; and generally relating to certain court documents posted on the Web site of the Maryland Judiciary.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 7–206(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 46 – Delegate Arora

AN ACT concerning

State Government – Maryland Uniform Electronic Legal Materials Act

FOR the purpose of requiring an official publisher that publishes legal material in an electronic record to designate the electronic record as official, under certain circumstances, and authenticate the electronic record in a certain manner; providing that certain legal material in an electronic record is presumed to be an accurate copy of the legal material; providing that certain legal material of another state in an electronic record is presumed to be an accurate copy of the legal material under certain circumstances; providing that a party contesting the authenticity of certain legal material in an electronic record has a certain burden of proof; requiring an official publisher of certain legal material in an electronic record to provide for the preservation and security of the record, take certain actions regarding an electronic record preserved under a certain provision of this Act, and ensure that the legal material is reasonably available for use by the public on a permanent basis; requiring an official publisher to consider certain factors in implementing this Act; requiring that certain factors be considered in applying and constructing this Act; providing that this Act modifies, limits, and supersedes a certain federal law except as provided in a certain provision of this Act; establishing a certain short title; providing for the application of this Act; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the Maryland Uniform Electronic Legal Materials Act.

BY adding to
Article – State Government
Section 10–1401 through 10–1411 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 14.
Maryland Uniform Electronic Legal Materials Act”

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 47 – Delegate Carr

AN ACT concerning

Environment – Mercury – Dental Amalgam

FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of the Environment to create a fact sheet on dental amalgam on or before a certain date; requiring the fact sheet on dental amalgam to include certain information; requiring the Department to make a certain effort to distribute the dental amalgam fact sheet to the public; requiring the Department to post the dental amalgam fact sheet on its Web site; and generally relating to dental amalgam.

BY adding to

Article – Environment
Section 6–910 to be under the new part “Part III. Dental Amalgam”
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environmental Matters.

House Bill 48 – Delegate A. Kelly

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

Wireless Landline Telephone Service – Prohibition and Study

FOR the purpose of prohibiting certain telephone companies from replacing a landline or wireline telephone service to a customer with certain wireless telephone service subject to certain exceptions; prohibiting the Public Service Commission from authorizing certain telephone companies to replace a landline or wireline telephone service to a customer with wireless telephone service subject to certain exceptions; authorizing certain telephone companies to replace a landline or wireline telephone service to a customer with wireless telephone service if the telephone companies have received written consent from the customer or have received authorization from the Commission based on a certain event; requiring certain telephone companies to submit a report to the Commission on or before a certain date regarding the effect of replacing a landline or a wireline telecommunications network with a wireless system;

requiring the Commission to study and make recommendations, based on a certain report and other information, regarding the effect of replacing a landline or a wireline telecommunications network with a wireless system; requiring the Commission to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date; providing for the termination of this Act; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally relating to the replacement of a landline or wireline telephone service with a wireless telephone service.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 49 – Delegate Norman

AN ACT concerning

Breach of Contract – Attorney’s Fees

FOR the purpose of providing that an award of attorney’s fees in an action for breach of contract shall be in accordance with the terms of a written contract under certain circumstances; establishing that attorney’s fees equal to a certain percentage of recovery shall be presumed reasonable in an action for breach of contract under certain circumstances; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to an action for breach of contract and an award of attorney’s fees.

BY adding to

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings

Section 6–412

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 50 – Delegates Norman, Vitale, Aumann, Bates, Elliott, George, Glass, Kipke, Krebs, McComas, McConkey, Ready, Serafini, Jacobs, Afzali, W. Miller, McDermott, Dwyer, McMillan, Stifler, Stocksdales, Arentz, Boteler, Hough, O’Donnell, Fisher, Schulz, Hogan, Szeliga, Beitzel, Eckardt, Cluster, Haddaway–Ricchio, Impallaria, McDonough, Smigiel, Parrott, and Otto

AN ACT concerning

Stormwater Management – Watershed Protection and Restoration Program – Repeal

FOR the purpose of repealing the requirement that on or before a certain date a county or municipality subject to a certain municipal stormwater permit adopt

and implement laws or ordinances to establish a watershed protection and restoration program; repealing the exemption of a county or municipality from certain requirements if the county or municipality has enacted and implemented a certain system of charges in a certain manner on or before a certain date; repealing the requirement that a county or municipality maintain or administer a local watershed protection and restoration fund in accordance with certain provisions of law; repealing the requirement that a county or municipality establish and annually collect a stormwater remediation fee in accordance with certain provisions of law; repealing the requirement that a county or municipality establish certain policies and procedures to reduce a certain stormwater remediation fee to account for certain measures; repealing certain provisions of law relating to the prohibition against the assessment of a stormwater remediation fee on a property by both a county and a municipality; repealing the requirement that a county or municipality determine the method, frequency, and enforcement of the collection of the stormwater remediation fee; repealing the requirement that certain money be deposited in a local watershed protection and restoration fund; repealing certain provisions of law relating to the uses of money in a local watershed protection and restoration fund; repealing the requirement that a county or municipality make publicly available a certain report beginning on a certain date; repealing the requirement that a county or municipality establish a certain hardship exemption program; repealing the authorization of the Department of the Environment to adopt certain regulations; altering the definition of a certain term; repealing the definition of a certain term; and generally relating to stormwater management in the State.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Environment
Section 4–201.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing
Article – Environment
Section 4–202.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environmental Matters.

House Bill 51 – Delegate Cardin

AN ACT concerning

Public Schools – Boards of Education – Bullying Hotlines and Tip Boxes

FOR the purpose of requiring each county board of education to establish a toll-free bullying hotline; establishing the purpose of the bullying hotline; requiring each county board of education to publicize the bullying hotline in certain locations and venues; requiring the completion of a victim of bullying, harassment, or intimidation report form on receipt of a report of an act of bullying, harassment, or intimidation on a bullying hotline; establishing that information received through a bullying hotline is confidential and may not be made a part of a student's permanent educational record; requiring a certain model policy to include information regarding the availability and use of a bullying hotline; requiring each county board of education to distribute to each public school a certain bullying tip box; establishing the purpose of the tip box; requiring each county board of education to publicize the tip box in certain locations and venues; requiring the completion of a victim of bullying, harassment, or intimidation report form on receipt of a report of an act of bullying, harassment, or intimidation from a tip box; establishing that information received through a tip box is confidential and may not be made a part of a student's permanent educational record; requiring a certain model policy to include information regarding the availability and use of a bullying tip box; and generally relating to the establishment of bullying hotlines and the distribution of bullying tip boxes.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 7–424 and 7–424.1(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 52 – Delegate Carr

AN ACT concerning

Vehicle Laws – Bicycles and Motor Scooters – Rules of the Road

FOR the purpose of specifying that every person operating a bicycle or a motor scooter in a public bicycle area is subject only to the duties required of the driver of a vehicle under certain rules of the road; requiring that every person operating a bicycle or a motor scooter in a public bicycle area watch for other vehicles in the public bicycle area; requiring the driver of a vehicle to watch for bicycles on certain highways and bicycle ways; and generally relating to rules of the road and bicycles and motor scooters.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 21–1202 and 21–1209(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environmental Matters.

House Bill 53 – Delegates Vitale and Carr

AN ACT concerning

Public Records – Provision of Copies, Printouts, and Photographs – Required

FOR the purpose of requiring a custodian of a public record to provide a copy, printout, or photograph of a public record to an applicant under certain circumstances; authorizing a person or governmental unit that is not provided with a copy, printout, or photograph of a public record to file a complaint with a certain circuit court; providing that the defendant has the burden of sustaining a certain decision; authorizing the court to take certain action regarding the failure to provide a copy, printout, or photograph of a public record; providing that a defendant governmental unit is liable for certain damages under certain circumstances; requiring the court to send a certain copy of its finding regarding the failure to provide a copy, printout, or photograph of a public record to the appointing authority of the custodian of the public record; and generally relating to the provision of copies, printouts, and photographs of public records by custodians.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 10–620 and 10–623
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 54 – Delegate Vitale

AN ACT concerning

Motor Fuel Tax – Downward Adjustment – Decrease in Consumer Price Index

FOR the purpose of altering a provision of law requiring increases to certain motor fuel tax rates based on growth in the Consumer Price Index to require that the motor fuel tax rates also be adjusted downward to reflect any decrease in the Consumer Price Index; making conforming changes; and generally relating to adjustment of certain motor fuel tax rates based on the Consumer Price Index.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 9–305

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 55 – Delegate Schuh

AN ACT concerning

**Anne Arundel County – Watershed Protection and Restoration Program –
Exemption
(Anne Arundel County Rain Tax Exemption Act of 2014)**

FOR the purpose of exempting Anne Arundel County from the requirement to establish a watershed protection and restoration program on or before a certain date; and generally relating to stormwater management in Anne Arundel County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Environment
Section 4–202.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2007 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environmental Matters.

House Bill 56 – Delegate Vitale

AN ACT concerning

Sales and Use Tax – Tax-Free Periods – School Supplies and Textbooks

FOR the purpose of altering a certain sales and use tax exemption period to include certain school supplies and textbooks, subject to certain limitations; defining certain terms; repealing certain obsolete provisions; and generally relating to a certain sales and use tax exemption period for certain products.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 11–228
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 57 – Delegate Cardin

AN ACT concerning

Vehicle Laws – Speed Monitoring Systems and Work Zone Speed Control Systems

FOR the purpose of altering the definition of “recorded image” for purposes of provisions relating to speed monitoring systems and work zone speed control systems; requiring that certain time–stamped images of a motor vehicle provide sufficient information to allow for the calculation of a certain speed of the motor vehicle; altering a certain requirement relating to the issuance of warnings for certain violations; requiring a local law adopted by the governing body of a local jurisdiction to provide that, for a certain period of time after a speed monitoring system is placed in the jurisdiction, any violation recorded by the speed monitoring system may be enforced only by the issuance of a warning; prohibiting a contractor’s fee from being contingent on the number of citations issued or paid if the contractor administers or processes the citations; requiring a court to impose a certain civil penalty if it finds that a citation for an alleged violation recorded by a speed monitoring system or a work zone speed control system was issued erroneously; requiring a civil penalty collected under this Act to be deposited into the Transportation Trust Fund; establishing that an organization that represents the interests of motorists in the State may bring an action to enforce certain provisions of law relating to speed monitoring systems and work zone speed control systems in a court of competent jurisdiction; and generally relating to speed monitoring systems and work zone speed control systems.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Transportation

Section 21–809(a)(4), (b)(1)(v), and (j) and 21–810(a)(4)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Transportation

Section 21–809(k) and (l) and 21–810(l) and (m)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environmental Matters.

House Bill 58 – Delegate Haddaway–Riccio

AN ACT concerning

Talbot County – Chesapeake Bay Critical Area – Prosecution or Civil Suit for Certain Violations

FOR the purpose of requiring a criminal prosecution or a suit for a civil penalty for a certain offense occurring in the Chesapeake Bay Critical Area in Talbot County to be brought within a certain number of years after the Critical Area Commission for the Chesapeake and Atlantic Coastal Bays or the local authorities in fact knew or reasonably should have known of a certain violation; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to prosecutions for certain offenses occurring in Talbot County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 5–106(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 5–106(dd)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environmental Matters.

House Bill 59 – Delegate Carr

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Uniform Real Property Transfer–on–Death (TOD) Act

FOR the purpose of establishing the Maryland Uniform Real Property Transfer–on–Death (TOD) Act; providing for the construction of this Act; authorizing an individual to transfer certain property to one or more beneficiaries effective at the transferor’s death by a transfer–on–death deed; establishing that a transfer–on–death deed is revocable and nontestamentary; providing that the capacity required to make or revoke a transfer–on–death deed is the same as that required to make a will; establishing the requirements of a transfer–on–death deed; providing that notice, delivery, acceptance, or consideration are not required for a transfer–on–death deed; providing for the revocation of a transfer–on–death deed; providing for the effect of a transfer–on–death deed during the life of the transferor; providing for the effect of a transfer–on–death deed at the death of the transferor; authorizing a beneficiary to make a certain disclaimer; providing for certain creditor claims and statutory allowances; providing for the application of this Act; providing for the citation of this Act; providing certain statutory forms that may be used to create a transfer–on–death deed and a revocation of a transfer–on–death deed; defining certain terms; and generally relating to transferring real estate on death.

BY adding to

Article – Estates and Trusts

Section 18–101 through 18–202 to be under the new title “Title 18. Maryland

Uniform Real Property Transfer–on–Death (TOD) Act”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 60 – Delegate Smigiel

AN ACT concerning

Repeal of the Firearm Safety Act of 2013

FOR the purpose of repealing a certain exception to the prohibition against carrying a deadly weapon on public school property; repealing the prohibition on the possession or use of certain firearm ammunition during and in relation to the commission of a certain crime of violence; altering the authorization for a person to wear, carry, or transport a handgun; repealing the designation of certain firearms as assault weapons; repealing the prohibition on certain persons transporting an assault weapon into the State or possessing, selling, offering to sell, transferring, purchasing, or receiving an assault weapon; prohibiting, with certain exceptions, a person from transporting an assault pistol into the State or possessing, selling, offering to sell, transferring, purchasing, or receiving an assault pistol; altering the maximum capacity of rounds of ammunition allowable to be manufactured, sold, offered for sale, purchased, received, or transferred for a firearm; repealing a certain exception to the prohibition against the manufacturing, selling, offering for sale, purchasing, receiving, or transferring of a detachable magazine with a certain maximum capacity for a firearm; repealing the requirement for a certain hearing officer, after making a certain determination, to order certain individuals to surrender, under certain circumstances, firearms in the individual’s possession; repealing the prohibition on an individual, while hunting for any wild bird or mammal, from shooting or discharging a firearm within a certain distance of a public or nonpublic school during certain times; requiring the Police Training Commission to adopt certain regulations and requirements for a certain firearms safety training course; repealing the requirement for the Secretary of State Police to disapprove an application for a State–regulated firearms dealer’s license upon a certain determination by the Secretary; repealing the requirement for the Secretary to include certain information in a certain notice upon the denial of a State–regulated firearms dealer’s license application; repealing the authorization for the Secretary to suspend a dealer’s license if the licensee is not in compliance with certain record keeping and reporting requirements; repealing the authorization for the Secretary to lift a certain license suspension under certain circumstances; repealing the requirement that a certain person present or possess a certain handgun qualification license issued by the

Secretary or certain credentials or identifications before selling, purchasing, renting, transferring, or receiving a certain regulated firearm; repealing certain requirements and procedures for the issuance and renewal of a certain handgun qualification license; repealing the authorization for the Secretary to revoke a certain handgun qualification license under certain circumstances; repealing the requirement for a certain person to return a certain handgun qualification license under certain circumstances; repealing the requirements and procedures for the issuance of a replacement handgun qualification license; repealing certain fees; altering the information required in a certain statement for a certain firearm application; altering the circumstances under which a person is prohibited from possessing a certain regulated firearm; establishing that a certain person is exempted from the requirement to complete a certain firearms training course under certain circumstances; authorizing a certain licensee or designated law enforcement agency to transfer a certain firearm application to the Secretary by certified mail or facsimile machine; repealing the prohibition from a certain person possessing certain ammunition if the person is prohibited from possessing a certain firearm under certain circumstances; repealing the requirement for certain persons to provide certain data about a certain person to a certain federal index in a certain manner under certain circumstances; repealing the authorization for a certain person who is subject to certain prohibitions from possessing certain firearms to apply for certain relief from certain prohibitions under certain circumstances; repealing the procedures and requirements for a person who is subject to certain prohibitions on the possession of certain firearms to apply for certain relief from certain prohibitions; repealing the authorization for the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene to adopt certain regulations; repealing the requirement for a person who moves into the State for the purpose of establishing residency to register certain firearms within a certain period of time with the Secretary of State Police in a certain manner; repealing the requirement that a licensed dealer keep records of all receipts, sales, and other dispositions of firearms affected in connection with the licensed dealer's business; repealing the requirement that the Secretary adopt certain regulations specifying certain information; repealing the requirement that the records that licensed dealers maintain include certain information; repealing certain record keeping requirements to be met when a firearms business is discontinued; repealing the requirement that a licensee respond in a certain way after receipt of a request from the Secretary for certain information; repealing the authorization for the Secretary to implement a system by which a certain person may request certain information; repealing the requirement for the Secretary to inspect the inventory and records of a license dealer under certain circumstances; repealing the requirement for the Secretary to conduct a certain inspection during a certain time; repealing the requirement that certain persons who sell or transfer regulated firearms notify certain purchasers or recipients at the time of purchase or transfer that the purchaser or recipient is required to report a lost or stolen regulated firearm to a certain law enforcement agency; repealing the requirement that the owner of a regulated firearm report the loss or theft of a regulated firearm to a certain law enforcement agency within a certain period of time after the owner

discovers the loss or theft; repealing the requirement for a law enforcement agency on receipt of a report of a lost or stolen regulated firearm to enter certain information into a certain database; altering the circumstances under which a person is prohibited from possessing a rifle or shotgun; repealing the requirement that a certain applicant for a certain firearm permit complete a certain firearm training course under certain circumstances; repealing the authorization for the Secretary, under certain circumstances, to issue a certain handgun qualification license without an additional application or fee; repealing the prohibition against the public inspection of the records of certain regulated firearm dealers, owners, or permit holders; repealing the authorization for the individual named in the record and the individual's attorney to view certain records; altering the definitions of certain terms; making certain conforming changes; and generally relating to firearms.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Criminal Law

Section 4–102 and 4–203(b); and 4–301 through 4–306 to be under the amended subtitle “Subtitle 3. Assault Pistols and Detachable Magazines”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing

Article – Criminal Law

Section 4–110

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing

Article – Health – General

Section 10–632(g)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Natural Resources

Section 10–410(g)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Public Safety

Section 3–208, 5–101, 5–110(a) and (b), 5–114(a), 5–115, 5–118(b), 5–120, 5–133, 5–144, 5–205, 5–206, 5–301, and 5–306

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing

Article – Public Safety
Section 5–117.1, 5–133.1, 5–133.2, 5–133.3, 5–143, 5–145, and 5–146
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Public Safety
Section 5–119
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 10–616(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing
Article – State Government
Section 10–616(v)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 61 – Delegate Vitale

AN ACT concerning

Anne Arundel County – Alcoholic Beverages – Refillable Wine Containers

FOR the purpose of providing that a refillable container license issued to certain license holders in Anne Arundel County authorizes the sale of wine for consumption off the licensed premises in refillable containers of a certain capacity; making certain technical and conforming changes; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in Anne Arundel County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 8–202(a) and (b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 8–202(l)

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 62 – Delegate Smigiel

AN ACT concerning

**Regulated Firearms – License Issued by Delaware, Pennsylvania, Virginia, or
West Virginia – Reciprocity**

FOR the purpose of specifying that a license issued by Delaware, Pennsylvania, Virginia, or West Virginia to an individual to carry a regulated firearm, including a concealed regulated firearm, is valid in Maryland; and generally relating to regulated firearms.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Public Safety
Section 5–101(r)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Public Safety
Section 5–303.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 63 – Delegate Smigiel

AN ACT concerning

Sales and Use Tax – Exemption – University and College Textbooks

FOR the purpose of providing an exemption from the sales and use tax for the sale of certain textbooks purchased by certain individuals; defining a certain term; and generally relating to a sales and use tax exemption for the sale of university and college textbooks.

BY adding to
Article – Tax – General
Section 11–232
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 64 – Delegate Cardin

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Law – Intentional Disclosure of Sexually Explicit Image of Another Person Without Consent

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person from intentionally disclosing a certain sexually explicit image of a certain other person, knowing that the other person has not consented to the disclosure; providing penalties for a violation of this Act; providing for the scope of this Act; providing that this Act does not affect any legal or equitable right or remedy otherwise provided by law; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the intentional disclosure of sexually explicit images.

BY adding to

Article – Criminal Law

Section 3–908

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 65 – Delegate Tarrant

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Law – Harassment – Penalties and Prohibition Applied to Neighborhood Watch

FOR the purpose of increasing the penalty for a first and second or subsequent violation of the prohibition against harassment; clarifying that the prohibition against harassing another person applies to a member of a neighborhood watch organization; and generally relating to harassment.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Criminal Law

Section 3–803

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 66 – Delegate Tarrant

AN ACT concerning

Local Government – Dog Licenses – Required

FOR the purpose of requiring the governing body of a county and Baltimore City to enact an ordinance requiring the licensing of dogs; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to dog licensing by counties and Baltimore City.

BY adding to

Article – Local Government
Section 13–102.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environmental Matters.

House Bill 67 – Delegate Conaway

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Law – Self-Defense – Duty to Retreat

FOR the purpose of establishing that a person charged with a crime may assert the defense of self-defense only under certain circumstances that negate the duty to attempt to retreat or escape the danger; and generally relating to the duty to retreat when attacked.

BY adding to

Article – Criminal Law
Section 1–402
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 68 – Delegate Haddaway–Ricchio

AN ACT concerning

Family Law – Denial of Custody or Visitation – Sexual Abuse of a Minor

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a court, except under certain circumstances, from awarding custody of a child or visitation with a child to a parent who has been found by a court to be guilty of a certain offense of sexual abuse of a minor; clarifying that certain provisions of law may not be construed to require a

certain conviction of a certain party before a determination by the court regarding custody or visitation under certain circumstances; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to child custody and visitation.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Family Law
Section 9–101.2
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 69 – Delegate Carr

AN ACT concerning

Procurement – State Funds – Energy Efficient Outdoor Lighting Fixtures

FOR the purpose of expanding the prohibition on the use of State funds to install or replace certain luminaires by applying the prohibition to all permanent outdoor luminaires unless the luminaires meet certain requirements; establishing certain requirements for luminaires intended for certain lighting purposes; establishing certain circumstances that require the use of certain fully shielded luminaires; providing that certain requirements do not apply to certain public work contracts; adding to certain requirements that the Board is authorized to waive; requiring the Board of Public Works to adopt certain regulations to establish a certain process and schedule for certain waiver requests; defining certain terms; repealing a certain definition; and generally relating to the use of State funds and energy efficient outdoor lighting fixtures.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 14–412
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 70 – Delegate Cardin

AN ACT concerning

Public Funding and Small Donor Act for General Assembly Elections

FOR the purpose of repealing the Public Financing Act for gubernatorial candidates; repealing certain provisions of law related to the authority of a governing body

of a county to establish, by law, a system of public campaign financing for certain elective offices; authorizing the governing body of a county to enact laws to regulate public campaign finance activity for certain county elective offices and certain candidates for election to those offices; specifying certain provisions and limitations applicable to any county laws enacted to regulate public campaign finance activity; establishing a system of public financing of campaigns for certain General Assembly candidates; requiring the State Board of Elections to administer the system of public financing for General Assembly candidates; specifying certain powers and duties of the State Board; creating the Public Election Fund and providing for the inclusion of certain money in the Fund; transferring the money in the Fair Campaign Financing Fund for gubernatorial candidates to the Public Election Fund; defining certain terms; specifying certain procedures, requirements, and conditions participating candidates must meet to receive a distribution from the Public Election Fund; requiring that participating candidates adhere to certain campaign expenditure limits; authorizing participating candidates to raise certain supplemental private contributions under certain circumstances; requiring the Comptroller to perform certain duties in connection with the establishment, maintenance, and administration of the Public Election Fund; prohibiting a participating candidate from being a member of a slate; prohibiting a participating candidate from accepting a contribution from a political party; requiring a participating candidate who opts out of public financing to repay the full amount of the public contribution received by the candidate and pay a certain penalty; providing for judicial review of certain actions by the State Board, subject to a certain exception; providing for certain penalties; providing that certain captions are not law and may not be considered to have been enacted as part of this Act; requiring the State Board to adopt certain regulations; making provisions of this Act severable; creating a Commission to Study Public Financing of Elections in Maryland; providing for the membership, duties, and staffing of the Commission; requiring the Commission to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date; requiring the State Board to provide certain reports to certain persons on or before certain dates on certain matters; providing for a delayed effective date for certain provisions of this Act; providing for the termination of certain provisions of this Act; and generally relating to the Public Funding and Small Donor Act for General Assembly Elections.

BY repealing

Article – Election Law

Section 15–101 through 15–111 and the title “Title 15. Public Financing Act”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Election Law

Section 13–235

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing

Article – Election Law

Section 13–505

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

(As enacted by Chapter 419 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2013)

BY adding to

Article – Election Law

Section 13–505; and 15–101 through 15–118 to be under the new title “Title 15.
Public Funding and Small Donor Act for General Assembly Elections”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 71 – Delegate Conaway

AN ACT concerning

Speed Monitoring Systems – Penalty for Erroneous Citations

FOR the purpose of requiring a court that finds that a citation for an alleged violation recorded by a speed monitoring system was issued erroneously to require the person responsible for maintaining the speed monitoring system to pay a certain penalty to the person to whom the citation was issued; and generally relating to speed monitoring systems.

BY adding to

Article – Transportation

Section 21–809(k)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environmental Matters.

House Bill 72 – Delegate Haynes

AN ACT concerning

Labor and Employment – State Minimum Wage Rate – Increase

FOR the purpose of altering the amount of the State minimum wage rate; and generally relating to the State minimum wage rate.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Labor and Employment
Section 3–413
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 73 – Delegate Simmons

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

Civil Actions – Personal Injury or Death Caused by Dog – Rebuttable Presumption

FOR the purpose of establishing that certain evidence creates a certain rebuttable presumption in an action against an owner of a dog for damages for personal injury or death caused by the dog; prohibiting a judge in a jury trial from making a certain ruling before the jury returns a verdict; establishing that certain common law is retained as to certain persons; providing for the construction and application of this Act; stating the intent of the General Assembly; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally relating to civil liability for personal injury or death caused by a dog.

BY adding to
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 3–1901 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 19. Personal Injury or
Death Caused by Dog”
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 74 – Delegate Smigiel

AN ACT concerning

State Development Plan – Repeal

FOR the purpose of repealing a requirement that the Department of Planning prepare and revise certain plans for the development of the State for certain purposes and based on certain studies; repealing a requirement that the Department seek comments from and consult with certain local governments and seek the cooperation and advice of certain persons when preparing and revising the State Development Plan; repealing a provision stating that the Plan shall embody

certain policy recommendations of the Department; repealing a requirement that the Secretary of Planning send to the Governor the Plan, substantial parts of the Plan, or revisions to the Plan; repealing a requirement that the Governor file with the Secretary of State the Plan, part of the Plan, or revisions to the Plan, together with certain comments; repealing a requirement that the Department make copies of certain materials available for general distribution or sale under certain circumstances; repealing a requirement that the Governor send copies of certain materials to certain persons under certain circumstances; repealing certain provisions relating to the required contents of the Plan; repealing a requirement that each county make a certain recommendation to the Department; repealing a requirement that the Secretary of Planning consult with and consider recommendations submitted by certain political subdivisions before making a certain designation; repealing the authority of the Secretary of Planning to adopt certain regulations; repealing a requirement that the Department furnish to certain political subdivisions the full text of certain proposed designations; repealing a requirement that the Department give certain political subdivisions a certain period of time to review and comment on a certain proposed designation; repealing a requirement that the Department publish certain designations and certain written comments; repealing a provision that prohibits the Plan from being used in a certain manner; repealing a provision that clarifies that the Plan does not supersede certain State or local laws or regulations, affect a certain delegation of planning or zoning powers, or overturn or prevent certain decisions of a local jurisdiction; repealing a provision that prohibits the Plan from requiring a local government to change or alter a local ordinance, regulation, or comprehensive plan; repealing a certain definition; making certain conforming changes; correcting certain cross-references; and generally relating to the repeal of certain provisions relating to the State Development Plan.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Environment
Section 14–508(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2007 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 5–307(b), 5–402, 5–507, and 5–706(4)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 5–601 through 5–606 and the part “Part I. Definition; General Provisions”; 5–608 through 5–615 and the part “Part II. Contents of Plan”, and the subtitle “Subtitle 6. State Development Plan”
Annotated Code of Maryland

(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environmental Matters.

House Bill 75 – Delegates McDermott and Smigiel

AN ACT concerning

Income Tax – Subtraction Modification – Retirement Income

FOR the purpose of including income from certain retirement plans within a certain subtraction modification allowed under the Maryland income tax for certain individuals who are at least a certain age or who are disabled or whose spouse is disabled; altering the maximum amount of a subtraction modification allowed under the State income tax for certain retirement income of certain individuals; altering a certain definition; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for retirement income.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Tax – General

Section 10–209

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 76 – Delegate Smigiel

AN ACT concerning

**Education – Implementation of the Common Core State Standards –
Prohibition**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting the State Board of Education and certain county boards of education from establishing certain educational policies, curriculum, and guidelines that include or are based on the Common Core State Standards; prohibiting the State Board from entering into certain agreements or joining certain organizations that give control over educational matters to any entity other than the State; requiring the State Board to take certain steps to rescind the State Board's adoption of the Common Core State Standards and the State's membership in a certain organization by a certain date; requiring the State Board to notify the United States Department of Education of its intent to rescind its adoption of the Common Core State Standards by a certain date; and generally relating to prohibiting the implementation of the Common Core State Standards.

BY adding to

Article – Education
Section 2–205.1 and 4–111.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Education
Section 7–203(b)(2)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 77 – Delegate McMillan

AN ACT concerning

Vehicle Laws – Single Registration Plate – Class L (Historic) Vehicles and Class N (Street Rod) Vehicles

FOR the purpose of requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration, when it registers a Class L (historic) vehicle or Class N (street rod) vehicle, to issue a single registration plate for the vehicle; making conforming and stylistic changes; and generally relating to vehicle registration plates.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Transportation
Section 13–410(a) and 13–936.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environmental Matters.

House Bill 78 – Delegate Carr

AN ACT concerning

Public Service Commission – Participant Compensation

FOR the purpose of requiring the Public Service Commission to award certain reasonable fees and costs of preparation for and participation in a hearing or proceeding before the Commission to certain customers under certain circumstances; requiring a customer that intends to seek a certain award to file and submit to all parties of the hearing or proceeding a notice of intent to claim compensation at a certain time; requiring the Commission to establish a procedure to be used in filing a notice of intent to claim compensation or a

revised notice under certain circumstances; providing for the contents of the notice of intent; authorizing the Commission or hearing examiner, within a certain time period, to direct staff and allow other parties to file a statement responding to the notice of intent; requiring the Commission or hearing examiner to issue a preliminary determination on the eligibility of the customer to receive an award of compensation within a certain time period; providing that a certain finding creates a certain rebuttable presumption; authorizing a certain customer to file a request for a certain award within a certain time period under certain circumstances; providing for the minimum required contents of the request for an award; authorizing certain parties to file a response to a request for an award within a certain time period; authorizing the Commission to audit the books and records of a certain customer for a certain purpose; requiring the Commission to preserve the confidentiality of the customer in performing the audit; requiring the Commission to prepare and file a certain audit report within a certain time period; authorizing a certain party to file a response to the audit report within a certain time period; requiring the Commission to make a certain determination within a certain time period; requiring that, if the Commission makes a certain determination, the Commission shall describe a certain contribution and determine the amount of a certain compensation; requiring the Commission to consider certain factors in determining the amount of a certain compensation award; prohibiting the amount of a certain compensation award to exceed a certain market rate; prohibiting the amount of a certain compensation award from exceeding a certain dollar amount for a single customer in any proceeding; requiring a certain public service company to pay a certain amount awarded to a certain customer within a certain time period; prohibiting the Commission from awarding compensation to a certain customer under certain circumstances; prohibiting a representative of a certain group from being eligible for a compensation award under certain circumstances; requiring the Commission to adopt certain regulations; defining certain terms; and generally relating to compensation for certain participants in proceedings of the Public Service Commission.

BY adding to

Article – Public Utilities

Section 3–301 through 3–308 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 3.
Participant Compensation”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 79 – Chair, Judiciary Committee (By Request – Maryland Judicial Conference)

AN ACT concerning

Courts – Juveniles – Expungement of Records

FOR the purpose of authorizing a person to file a certain petition for expungement of certain juvenile records; requiring the court to serve a certain petition on a certain State's Attorney; authorizing the court to order the expungement of a certain record under certain circumstances; requiring the court to consider certain criteria in its consideration of a certain petition for expungement of records; authorizing and requiring the court to deny a certain petition for expungement under certain circumstances; requiring the court to order the expungement of certain records under certain circumstances; authorizing the court to hold a certain hearing under certain circumstances; requiring the custodian of certain records to advise in writing certain persons regarding compliance with a certain court order requiring expungement under certain circumstances; authorizing the filing of an appeal by certain persons under certain circumstances; providing that this Act does not apply to certain records; defining certain terms; and generally relating to juveniles and expungement of records.

BY adding to

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings

Section 3–8A–27.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 80 – Delegate Smigiel

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

Civil Actions – Liability for Personal Injury or Death Caused by Dog

FOR the purpose of establishing that the owner of a dog running at large is liable for damages for personal injury or death caused by a dog bite, under certain circumstances; establishing certain exceptions; establishing that certain common law is retained as to certain owners of real property and certain other persons; providing for the construction and application of this Act; stating the intent of the General Assembly; defining a certain term; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally relating to civil liability for personal injury or death caused by dogs.

BY adding to

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings

Section 3–1901 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 19. Liability for Personal Injury or Death Caused by Dog”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 81 – Delegate Cluster

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Law – Contraband – Telecommunication Devices and Accessories – Penalty

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person from attempting to deliver or possessing with the intent to deliver certain telecommunication devices or accessories to a person detained or confined in a certain place of confinement; prohibiting a person from depositing or concealing certain telecommunication devices or accessories in or about a place of confinement; prohibiting a person detained or confined in a place of confinement from knowingly possessing or receiving certain telecommunication devices or accessories; increasing the penalty for certain subsequent violations; requiring a certain sentence to be served consecutive to another sentence; and generally relating to the prohibition against telecommunication devices and accessories in a place of confinement.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Law
Section 9–417
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 82 – Delegate Conaway

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore City – Speed Monitoring Systems – Penalty for Erroneous Citations

FOR the purpose of 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 certain penalty to the person to whom the citation was issued; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to speed monitoring systems in Baltimore City.

BY adding to
Article – Transportation
Section 21–809(k)

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environmental Matters.

House Bill 83 – Delegate Simmons

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Trust Act

FOR the purpose of repealing and revising certain provisions of law relating to trusts; providing that this Act may be cited as the Maryland Trust Act; providing for the scope of this Act; providing for the construction of this Act; providing for the designation of the principal place of administration for a trust; establishing a standard for whether notice to a person under this Act must be accomplished and how notice may be waived; providing for the role of a court in the administration of a trust; providing that a trustee and the beneficiaries of a trust are subject to the jurisdiction of the courts of this State under certain circumstances; establishing standards for judicial review of the discretion of a trustee; providing for the consent of a person that may represent and bind another person under this Act; providing that the holder of a certain qualified power of appointment may represent and bind a certain person; providing that a certain person may represent a certain other person with respect to a particular question or dispute; authorizing a court to appoint a representative for a certain interest in certain circumstances; providing methods and requirements for creating a trust under this Act; establishing the method by which a trust for care of an animal may be created; providing certain rules for a certain noncharitable trust; providing for the modification or termination of a trust; authorizing a court to reform the terms of a certain trust; authorizing a court to modify the terms of a trust in a certain manner; authorizing a court to authorize a creditor or assignee of a beneficiary to reach a certain beneficiary's interest by attachment of certain distributions; establishing the rights of a certain beneficiary and a certain creditor to a trust interest that is subject to a discretionary distribution provision; providing that certain actions may not be taken with respect to a beneficial interest that is subject to a support provision; providing for the treatment of a spendthrift provision in a trust; authorizing a court to authorize a creditor or assignee of the beneficiary to attach certain distributions in certain circumstances; providing for circumstances to create a certain general power of appointment or a power of withdrawal; establishing rules for the claim of a certain creditor; establishing that trust property is not subject to certain personal obligations of a trustee; prohibiting a creditor from taking certain actions to compel a certain distribution; providing for the transfer to trust of property held by tenants by the entirety; establishing the capacity of a settlor of a revocable trust to take certain actions; providing the manner by which the settlor may revoke or amend a revocable trust; establishing the rights of certain beneficiaries; establishing the method by

which a person designated as trustee accepts or rejects the trusteeship; requiring a trustee to give a certain bond under certain circumstances; providing for circumstances in which a vacancy occurs in a cotrusteeship; authorizing a trustee to resign in certain circumstances; providing grounds for the removal of a trustee; establishing the duties and powers of a trustee who has resigned or been removed; providing that certain trustees are entitled to certain commissions and certain reimbursements; authorizing certain persons to exercise certain trust and fiduciary powers; prohibiting a certain person from serving as a trustee in certain circumstances; requiring a certain trustee to perform certain duties; authorizing a trustee to delegate certain duties and powers in certain circumstances; authorizing a certain trustee to follow a certain direction of the settlor; establishing that certain persons shall be considered advisers and fiduciaries in certain circumstances; requiring a certain trustee to act in accordance with the directions of a certain adviser in certain circumstances; providing that a certain trustee does not have certain liabilities and duties; providing that a certain adviser has the power to perform certain actions; requiring a trustee to take certain steps to take control of and protect the trust property, with a certain exception; requiring a trustee to do certain record keeping and to keep certain property in a certain manner; requiring a trustee to take certain steps in certain circumstances; requiring a trustee to respond promptly to a certain request for information; requiring a trustee to provide certain notice to certain beneficiaries; requiring a trustee to send a certain report to certain persons; prohibiting a trustee from exercising certain powers; authorizing a trustee to exercise certain powers in certain circumstances; providing for damages for which a certain trustee is or is not liable; authorizing a court to award costs and expenses in a certain judicial proceeding; providing that a certain trustee is not liable for a certain loss; providing that a certain term of a trust is unenforceable in certain circumstances; providing for the effect of an exculpatory term in a trust; providing for the liability of a trustee for breach of trust in certain circumstances; establishing limitations of personal liability of a trustee in certain circumstances; authorizing a trustee to furnish a certification of trust in certain circumstances; providing that the provisions of this Act relating to the use of electronic records and signatures conform to a certain federal statute; providing for the severability of provisions in this Act if held invalid; providing for the application of this Act to certain trusts and judicial proceedings; defining certain terms; and generally relating to trusts.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Estates and Trusts
Section 11–102(b)(12)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing
Article – Estates and Trusts
Section 14–101 through 14–116 and the subtitle “Subtitle 1. General Provisions”

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Estates and Trusts

Section 14.5–101 through 14.5–1006 to be under the new title “Title 14.5.
Maryland Trust Act”

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Financial Institutions

Section 3–506(b)

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 84 – Delegate Cluster

AN ACT concerning

Contraband – Places of Confinement – Penalty

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a correctional officer or any other employee or independent contractor working at a place of confinement from delivering any contraband to a person detained or confined in a place of confinement, possessing any contraband with intent to deliver it to a person detained or confined in a place of confinement, or knowingly possessing contraband in a place of confinement; prohibiting a correctional officer or any other employee or independent contractor working at a place of confinement from delivering an alcoholic beverage to a person detained or confined in a place of confinement or possessing an alcoholic beverage with the intent to deliver it to a person detained or confined in a place of confinement; prohibiting a correctional officer or any other employee or independent contractor working at a place of confinement from delivering a controlled dangerous substance to a person detained or confined in a place of confinement or possessing a controlled dangerous substance with the intent to deliver it to a person detained or confined in a place of confinement; prohibiting a correctional officer or any other employee or independent contractor working at a place of confinement from delivering a telecommunication device to a person detained or confined in a place of confinement, possessing a telecommunication device with the intent to deliver it to a person detained or confined in a place of confinement, or depositing or concealing a telecommunication device in or about a place of confinement or on any land appurtenant to the place of confinement with the intent that it be obtained by a person detained or confined in the place of

confinement; establishing penalties for a violation of this Act; and generally relating to prohibitions against contraband in places of confinement.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Law
Section 9–412, 9–415, 9–416, and 9–417
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 85 – Delegates M. Washington, Anderson, and Oaks

AN ACT concerning

Business Regulation – Automated Purchasing Machines – Requirements and Records

FOR the purpose of requiring an automated purchasing machine (APM) operator to ensure that each automated purchasing machine that the APM operator owns or operates in the State meets certain requirements; requiring an automated purchasing machine to require a seller of certain personal property to provide certain information before the completion of a transaction in which the automated purchasing machine purchases personal property; requiring an automated purchasing machine to verify certain information through certain documentation submitted by a seller; establishing certain record keeping and reporting requirements for an APM operator; requiring an APM operator to keep personal property purchased in the State for a certain period of time; requiring an APM operator to wait a certain period of time after a transaction to disburse payment to a seller; requiring certain payment to be disbursed in a certain form; establishing penalties for a violation of this Act; authorizing the Secretary of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation to adopt certain regulations; providing for the designation of certain primary law enforcement units for a certain purpose; exempting certain automated purchasing machines from the provisions of this Act; defining certain terms; and generally relating to automated purchasing machines.

BY adding to
Article – Business Regulation
Section 19–801 through 19–807 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 8.
Automated Purchasing Machines”
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 86 – Delegate Gutierrez

AN ACT concerning

Education – Maryland Seal of Biliteracy Act – Establishment

FOR the purpose of establishing the Maryland Seal of Biliteracy Program; providing for the purpose of the Program; providing that participation in the Program by a local school system is voluntary; providing that beginning with a certain graduating class, certain students shall receive a certain seal under certain circumstances; requiring the State Board of Education to establish certain criteria and requirements by a certain date; requiring the State Board to provide certain information regarding the Program to certain local school systems by a certain date; requiring certain local school systems to maintain certain records; requiring certain local school systems to affix a certain seal to certain academic documents under certain circumstances; requiring the State Board to adopt certain regulations; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the Maryland Seal of Biliteracy Program.

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 7–208

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 87 – Delegate McMillan

AN ACT concerning

Anne Arundel County – Superintendent of Schools – Compensation

FOR the purpose of prohibiting the Anne Arundel County Board of Education from paying monetary compensation to the county superintendent of schools for sick leave benefits earned in a certain manner; authorizing the county board to allow the county superintendent to use certain sick leave in a certain manner; and generally relating to the compensation for the Anne Arundel County superintendent of schools.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Education

Section 4–202

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 88 – Delegate Schuh

AN ACT concerning

Motor Vehicle Administration – Selective Service Registration – Driver’s License and Identification Card Applicants

FOR the purpose of making certain provisions of law relating to the Motor Vehicle Administration’s collection and electronic forwarding of Selective Service registration information gender–neutral and expanding their applicability to certain minors; altering the conditions under which certain information about an applicant is forwarded to the Selective Service System; altering the contents of the statement the Administration is required to include on an application for a driver’s license or an identification card; requiring the Administration to forward certain information about certain applicants with a notation that a certain registration was refused; repealing a certain provision making the Administration’s collection and electronic forwarding of Selective Service registration information on certain individuals to the Selective Service System contingent on the Administration’s receipt of federal funds to pay for certain start–up costs; repealing a certain provision requiring the Motor Vehicle Administrator to initiate and monitor efforts to obtain certain federal funds and to report to the Department of Legislative Services when a certain contingency is fulfilled; making certain technical corrections; and generally relating to the Motor Vehicle Administration and Selective Service registration.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Transportation

Section 12–304

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

(As enacted by Chapter 309 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2002)

BY repealing

Chapter 309 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2002

Section 2 and 3

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environmental Matters.

House Bill 89 – Delegate Tarrant

AN ACT concerning

Health – Reports Relating to Dog Bites – Required Information

FOR the purpose of requiring that a certain report regarding exposure to a possible rabies infection that involves a dog bite include certain information; and generally relating to reports of exposure to possible rabies infections.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 18–316
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 90 – Delegate Simmons

AN ACT concerning

Regulated Firearms – Disqualifying Crime – Domestically Related Crime

FOR the purpose of clarifying the definition of “convicted of a disqualifying crime” to specify that the term includes a case in which a person received probation before judgment for a crime of violence other than assault in the second degree and a case in which a person received probation before judgment in a certain domestically related crime; modifying the definition of “disqualifying crime” to include a certain domestically related crime; and generally relating to regulated firearms disqualifications.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Public Safety
Section 5–101
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 91 – Delegate Cardin

AN ACT concerning

Health Occupations – Sexual Orientation Change Efforts – Prohibited

FOR the purpose of prohibiting certain mental health care practitioners from engaging in certain sexual orientation change efforts with certain patients; providing that a certain mental health care practitioner who engages in certain sexual orientation change efforts with a certain patient shall be considered to have engaged in unprofessional conduct and shall be subject to discipline by a certain licensing board; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the prohibition of sexual orientation change efforts.

BY adding to

Article – Health Occupations
Section 1–212.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 92 – Delegate Cardin

AN ACT concerning

Vehicle Laws – Passing a Bicycle, an Electric Personal Assistive Mobility Device, or a Motor Scooter – Distance Requirement

FOR the purpose of altering the distance that the driver of a vehicle is required to maintain, except under certain circumstances, when passing a bicycle, an electric personal assistive mobility device (EPAMD), or a motor scooter; making conforming changes; and generally relating to bicycles, EPAMDs, and motor scooters.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 21–1209(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environmental Matters.

House Bill 93 – Delegate Murphy

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Law – Animal Cruelty – Payment of Costs

FOR the purpose of authorizing a court to order a defendant convicted of a certain charge of animal cruelty, as a condition of sentencing, to pay, in addition to any other fines and costs, all reasonable costs incurred in removing, housing, treating, euthanizing, or disposing of an animal confiscated from the defendant; and generally relating to animal cruelty.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Law
Section 10–604, 10–606, 10–607, and 10–608
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 94 – Delegate Arora

AN ACT concerning

**Criminal Law – Prohibition on Manufacture of Detachable Magazine or
Firearm Receiver – 3-Dimensional Printing**

FOR the purpose of defining the term “manufacture” in order to prohibit a person from using any material to create or modify a detachable magazine; prohibiting a person from using a 3-dimensional printer to manufacture a firearm receiver; stating certain findings of the General Assembly relating to 3-dimensional printers; and generally relating to the prohibition against manufacturing detachable magazines or firearm receivers and 3-dimensional printing.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Law
Section 4-305
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 95 – Delegate Smigiel

AN ACT concerning

Vehicle Laws – Special Registration Plate – United States Armed Forces

FOR the purpose of requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to develop and make available for certain vehicles a special registration plate honoring the armed forces of the United States; authorizing certain persons to apply for the special registration plate; requiring certain owners of vehicles assigned a special registration plate under this Act to pay certain fees; requiring that certain fees be used only for certain purposes; requiring a registration plate issued under this Act to contain a certain graphic design and certain words; requiring the Administration to adopt regulations to carry out the provisions of this Act; and generally relating to a special registration plate honoring the armed forces of the United States.

BY adding to
Article – Transportation
Section 13-619.4
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environmental Matters.

House Bill 96 – Delegate Cane

AN ACT concerning

State Designations – State Sandwich – Soft–Shell Crab Sandwich

FOR the purpose of designating the soft–shell crab sandwich as the State sandwich.

BY adding to

Article – State Government

Section 13–322

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 97 – Delegates Bates and W. Miller

AN ACT concerning

Stormwater Management – Watershed Protection and Restoration Program – Repeal

FOR the purpose of repealing certain provisions of law requiring that, on or before a certain date, a county or municipality subject to a certain municipal stormwater permit adopt and implement laws or ordinances to establish a watershed protection and restoration program; repealing the requirement that a county or municipality maintain or administer a local watershed protection and restoration fund in accordance with certain provisions of law; repealing the requirement that a county or municipality establish and annually collect a stormwater remediation fee in accordance with certain provisions of law; repealing the requirement that a county or municipality establish certain policies and procedures to reduce a certain stormwater remediation fee to account for certain measures; repealing certain provisions of law relating to the prohibition against the assessment of a stormwater remediation fee on a property by both a county and a municipality; repealing the requirement that a county or municipality determine the method, frequency, and enforcement of the collection of the stormwater remediation fee; repealing the requirement that certain money be deposited in a local watershed protection and restoration fund; repealing certain provisions of law relating to the uses of money in a local watershed protection and restoration fund; repealing the requirement that a county or municipality make publicly available a certain report beginning on a certain date; repealing the requirement that a county or municipality establish a certain hardship exemption program; repealing the authorization of the

Department of the Environment to adopt certain regulations; altering the definition of a certain term; repealing the definition of a certain term; and generally relating to stormwater management in the State.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Environment

Section 4–201.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2007 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing

Article – Environment

Section 4–202.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2007 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environmental Matters.

House Bill 98 – Delegate Arora

AN ACT concerning

Commercial Law – Interference With Internet Ticket Sales – Prohibition

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person from intentionally selling or using certain software to circumvent a security measure, an access control system, or any other control or measure on a certain Web site that is used to ensure an equitable ticket buying process; providing that a violation of this Act is an unfair or deceptive trade practice under the Maryland Consumer Protection Act and is subject to certain enforcement and penalty provisions; defining certain terms; and generally relating to ticket sales on the Internet.

BY adding to

Article – Commercial Law

Section 14–4001 through 14–4003 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 40.
Interference With Internet Ticket Sales”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 99 – Delegate Arora

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Uniform Commercial Code – Secured Transactions – Notice of Filing of Financing Statement

FOR the purpose of requiring the State Department of Assessments and Taxation or other office that receives a financing statement for filing to provide a certain notice of the filing to the debtor identified on the financing statement under certain circumstances; requiring the Department or other office required to provide the notice to determine the form of the notice; requiring the notice to contain certain information; and generally relating to secured transactions and the filing of financing statements.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Commercial Law
Section 9–501
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 100 – Delegate Kipke

AN ACT concerning

Dental Hygienists – Practice in Long-Term Care Facilities – Repeal of Termination Date

FOR the purpose of repealing the termination date of certain provisions of law relating to the authority of a dental hygienist to practice dental hygiene under general supervision in a long-term care facility; and generally relating to the practice of dental hygiene.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Health Occupations
Section 4–308(m)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 733 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2010
Section 3

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 101 – Delegate Kipke

AN ACT concerning

Dental Hygienists – Nitrous Oxide – Repeal of Termination Date

FOR the purpose of repealing the termination date of certain provisions of law relating to the authority of a dental hygienist to monitor a patient to whom nitrous oxide is administered; and generally relating to the practice of dental hygiene.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Health Occupations
Section 4–101(k)(9), 4–205(a)(1)(ix), and 4–206.2
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 271 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2011
Section 2

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 272 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2011
Section 2

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 102 – Chair, Health and Government Operations Committee (By Request – Departmental – Information Technology)

AN ACT concerning

Procurement Advisory Council – Membership

FOR the purpose of adding the Secretary of Information Technology as a member of the Procurement Advisory Council; and generally relating to the Procurement Advisory Council.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 12–105(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 12–105(c)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 103 – Chair, Appropriations Committee (By Request – Departmental – Budget and Management)

AN ACT concerning

Capital Projects – Submission of Information to the General Assembly

FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of Budget and Management, rather than a certain unit of State government or a certain State officer, to submit certain information regarding certain capital projects to the General Assembly under certain circumstances; and generally relating to the submission of information regarding capital projects to the General Assembly.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 3–602(f)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 104 – Chair, Appropriations Committee (By Request – Departmental – Budget and Management)

AN ACT concerning

Department of Budget and Management – Budget Analysts – Qualifications

FOR the purpose of repealing certain provisions of law governing the experience, education, and other qualifications for individuals appointed as budget analysts by the Secretary of Budget and Management; and generally relating to budget analysts for the Department of Budget and Management.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 3–203(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 105 – Chair, Health and Government Operations Committee (By Request – Departmental – Health and Mental Hygiene)

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Health Care Commission – Powers – Authority to Award Funds and Make Agreements With Grantees and Payees

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Maryland Health Care Commission to award certain funds received from any person or government agency; authorizing the Commission to make agreements with certain grantees and payees; and generally relating to the powers of the Maryland Health Care Commission.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 19–109(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 106 – Chair, Health and Government Operations Committee (By Request – Departmental – Health and Mental Hygiene)

AN ACT concerning

Senior Prescription Drug Assistance Program – Sunset Extension

FOR the purpose of extending the termination date of the Senior Prescription Drug Assistance Program; altering the period of time during which the subsidy required under the Program may not exceed a certain amount; and generally relating to the Senior Prescription Drug Assistance Program.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Insurance
Section 14–106(e)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 153 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2002, as amended by Chapter 282 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2005, Chapter 345 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2006, Chapter 509 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2007, Chapter 558 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2008, Chapter 119 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2010, and Chapter 27 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2012
Section 13

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 107 – Delegate Busch

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Anne Arundel County – 206 West Social Enterprise Project

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$250,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of The Light House, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; 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; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

INTRODUCTION OF JOINT RESOLUTIONS**House Joint Resolution 1 – Delegate Serafini**

A House Joint Resolution concerning

General Assembly Compensation Commission – Recommendations – Employees' Pension System

FOR the purpose of rejecting, in accordance with the provisions of Article III, Section 15 of the Maryland Constitution, items included in the Resolution of the General Assembly Compensation Commission submitted and transmitted to the General Assembly during the regular session of the General Assembly in 2014 relating to salaries for all members of the General Assembly, the per diem allowance for meals, reimbursement for lodging expenses, travel allowances and reimbursements, and benefit programs and relating to retirement benefits, retiree health benefits, and the forfeiture of retirement benefits for members of the Legislative Pension Plan; providing that items of the Resolution of the General Assembly Compensation Commission submitted and transmitted to the General Assembly during the regular session of the General Assembly in 2014 relating to salaries for all members of the General Assembly, the per diem allowance for meals, reimbursement for lodging expenses, travel allowances and reimbursements, and benefit programs shall be void and provisions related to salaries, allowances, reimbursements, and benefit programs shall be as provided in the Resolution of the General Assembly Compensation Commission dated January 5, 2010, and transmitted to the General Assembly on January 12, 2010, as amended by Joint Resolution 4 of 2010; providing that items of the Resolution of the General Assembly Compensation Commission submitted and

transmitted to the General Assembly during the regular session of the General Assembly in 2014 relating to retirement benefits, retiree health benefits, and the forfeiture of retirement benefits for members of the Legislative Pension Plan shall be void and provisions related to retirement benefits, retiree health benefits, and the forfeiture of retirement benefits shall be as provided in the Resolution of the General Assembly Compensation Commission dated January 5, 2010, and transmitted to the General Assembly on January 12, 2010, as amended by Joint Resolution 4 of 2010, except that provisions related to retirement benefits in the Legislative Pension Plan shall be amended as provided in this Act; requiring certain members of the Legislative Pension Plan to participate in the Employees' Pension System of the State Retirement and Pension System; prohibiting certain members of the Legislative Pension Plan from transferring certain service credit to the Employees' Pension System; authorizing certain members of the Legislative Pension Plan to purchase or transfer certain service credit or to receive a return of certain contributions plus interest; prohibiting certain members of the Legislative Pension Plan from joining the Employees' Pension System; and generally relating to the Resolution of the General Assembly Compensation Commission submitted and transmitted to the General Assembly during the regular session of the General Assembly in 2014.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations.

MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE

GOVERNOR MARTIN O'MALLEY – 2013 RECESS APPOINTMENT
REQUIRING CONFIRMATION BY THE MARYLAND HOUSE OF DELEGATES

(See Exhibit B of Appendix II)

Read and referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations.

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 132 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 4)

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:58 P.M. on motion of Delegate Barve the House adjourned until 10:00 A.M. on Thursday, January 9, 2014 in memory of former Speaker John Hanson Briscoe and former Delegate Jeffrey Paige.

Annapolis, Maryland
Thursday, January 9, 2014

The House met at 10:02 A.M. and pledged Allegiance to the Flag.

Prayer by Delegate Kathy Szeliga of Baltimore and Harford counties.

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 123 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 5)

The Journal of January 8, 2014 was read and approved.

EXCUSES:

Del. Branch – illness

Del. Bromwell – illness

Del. Carter – business

Del. Clagett – illness

Del. James – illness

Del. Malone – illness

Del. Pendergrass – medical

Del. Reznik – business – out of country

Del. Stifler – illness

Del. Valentino–Smith – mother’s funeral

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

**House Bill 108 – Chair, Judiciary Committee (By Request – Maryland
Judicial Conference)**

AN ACT concerning

Circuit Court Real Property Records Improvement Fund – Funding

FOR the purpose of requiring the State Court Administrator to assess a certain surcharge on certain fees, charges, and costs in certain cases in the Court of Appeals, Court of Special Appeals, and circuit courts; requiring the Chief Judge of the District Court to assess a certain surcharge in certain cases; requiring the surcharges to be deposited in the Circuit Court Real Property Records

Improvement Fund; and generally relating to the Circuit Court Real Property Records Improvement Fund.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 7–102, 7–202(e) and (f), 7–301(c), and 13–603(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 7–202(d) and 13–603(c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 7–202(e)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 109 – Delegate Holmes

AN ACT concerning

Election Law – Polling Places – Accommodations for Disabled Voters

FOR the purpose of requiring that, to the extent practicable, an election judge take certain actions regarding a disabled voter who is in a waiting line to vote; and generally relating to accommodations for disabled voters at polling places.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Election Law
Section 1–101(a) and (q)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Election Law
Section 10–308.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 110 – Delegates Cardin, Morhaim, and Stein

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore County – Greenspring Montessori School

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$200,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Trustees of The Montessori Society of Central Maryland, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; 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; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 111 – Delegate Hubbard

AN ACT concerning

Public Health – Newborn Screening Program – Lysosomal Storage Disorders

FOR the purpose of requiring that the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene's Newborn Screening Program include screening for certain Lysosomal Storage Disorders; and generally relating to newborn screening.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 13–111
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 112 – Delegate Hubbard

AN ACT concerning

State Board of Professional Counselors and Therapists – Cease and Desist Orders and Penalties for Misrepresentation and Practicing Without a License

FOR the purpose of authorizing the State Board of Professional Counselors and Therapists to issue cease and desist orders or obtain injunctive relief for violations of certain provisions of law; altering a certain penalty for practicing,

attempting to practice, or offering to practice certain health occupations without a license issued by the State Board of Professional Counselors and Therapists; providing that a person who violates certain provisions of law is subject to a civil fine not exceeding a certain amount to be assessed by the Board in accordance with certain regulations; requiring the Board to pay certain penalties into the State Board of Professional Counselors and Therapists Fund; and generally relating to the State Board of Professional Counselors and Therapists and cease and desist orders and penalties for misrepresentation and practicing without a license.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Health Occupations
Section 17–301 and 17–601 through 17–603
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health Occupations
Section 17–513 and 17–604
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 113 – Delegate Hubbard

AN ACT concerning

State Board of Examiners of Psychologists – Psychology Associates – Registration

FOR the purpose of requiring an individual, except under certain circumstances, to be registered by the Board before practicing psychology as a psychology associate in the State; specifying the circumstances under which a registered psychology associate is authorized to practice psychology in the State; repealing obsolete language regarding an exemption from licensure for psychology associates; requiring an individual to meet certain requirements to qualify for registration as a psychology associate; requiring an applicant for registration as a psychology associate, except under certain circumstances, to pass certain examinations; requiring the Board to grant a waiver of certain registration requirements to certain applicants; requiring an applicant for a registration to practice psychology to meet certain requirements; providing that an applicant who otherwise qualifies for a registration is entitled to be examined in a certain manner; providing that a registration authorizes a registrant to practice psychology while the registration is effective; requiring the Board to maintain a roster that contains the names and certain other information regarding

registered psychology associates; providing that, except under certain circumstances, a registration expires on the date set by the Board; prohibiting the renewal of a registration for a term longer than a certain number of years; requiring the Board to send to a registrant a renewal notice by a certain method a certain number of days before the registration expires; specifying the content of a renewal notice sent to a registrant; requiring a registrant to notify the Board in writing of any change in the registrant's address within a certain period of time; authorizing a registrant to renew a registration for a certain term under certain circumstances; authorizing the Board to establish continuing education requirements as a condition to the renewal of registrations; requiring the Board to renew the registration of a registrant who meets the requirements of certain provisions of law; repealing the requirement that continuing education requirements set by the Board be standard for all licensed psychologists; authorizing the Board, on a certain vote of its membership, to take certain action against a licensee if the licensee fails to supervise a registered psychology associate in accordance with certain regulations; authorizing the Board to impose a certain monetary penalty instead of suspending a registration or in addition to suspending or revoking a registration; authorizing the Board to direct a registrant to submit to a certain examination; providing that, in return for the privilege given to a registrant to practice psychology in the State, the registrant is deemed to have consented to a certain examination under certain circumstances and waived a certain claim of privilege; providing that the failure or refusal of a registrant to submit to a required examination is prima facie evidence of a registrant's inability to practice psychology competently, with a certain exception; prohibiting a decision of the Board in relation to a registration from being stayed pending judicial review; authorizing the Board to reinstate a registration that has been revoked; altering the prohibition on practicing, attempting to practice, or offering to practice psychology in the State to include a person who is not registered by the Board; altering certain definitions; defining certain terms; repealing a certain definition; making certain conforming and stylistic changes; and generally relating to the registration of psychology associates.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health Occupations

Section 18–101, 18–202, 18–206, 18–301, 18–302, 18–303, 18–304(a), 18–306, 18–307(a), 18–308 through 18–313, 18–313.1(a), 18–314(a), (b), and (c), 18–316(c), 18–317, and 18–401(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 114 – Delegate Luedtke

AN ACT concerning

Education – Geographic Cost of Education – Requirement

FOR the purpose of requiring that certain county boards of education receive a certain grant; repealing a certain provision that allowed for the reduction of a grant under certain circumstances; and generally relating to education funding in the State.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 5–202(f)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 115 – Delegate Conaway

AN ACT concerning

Task Force to Study Firearms and Global Positioning Satellite (GPS) Devices

FOR the purpose of establishing the Task Force to Study Firearms and Global Positioning Satellite (GPS) Devices; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; requiring the Task Force to study and make recommendations regarding certain issues relating to firearms and GPS devices; requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the Task Force to Study Firearms and Global Positioning Satellite (GPS) Devices.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 116 – Delegate Conaway

AN ACT concerning

Public Safety – Law Enforcement Officers – Video Cameras

FOR the purpose of requiring a certain law enforcement officer to wear a video camera affixed to the law enforcement officer's uniform while on duty; requiring that any interaction between a law enforcement officer and a member of the public be recorded; prohibiting a video camera from making an audio recording; requiring that a recording be preserved by a law enforcement agency for a certain period of time; requiring a law enforcement agency to develop certain

policies and procedures; providing that this Act does not apply to a law enforcement officer who is on detective duty; defining certain terms; and generally relating to law enforcement officers and video cameras.

BY adding to

Article – Public Safety

Section 3–509

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 117 – Delegates Luedtke, Afzali, Barkley, Cullison, Elliott, Fraser–Hidalgo, Kach, A. Kelly, Krebs, Ready, S. Robinson, and A. Washington

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

Education – Maryland School Assessment – Request for Waiver

FOR the purpose of requiring the State Department of Education to request a certain waiver from the U.S. Department of Education within a certain period of time; prohibiting the State Department of Education from administering a certain assessment in the spring of 2014 under certain circumstances; requiring the Department to administer a certain assessment under certain circumstances; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally relating to the Maryland School Assessment.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 118 – Delegate Luedtke

AN ACT concerning

Greenhouse Gas Emissions Reductions – Progress Report – Ocean Acidification

FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of the Environment to include an analysis of the best available science regarding ocean acidification and certain potential effects of acidification in a certain report; requiring the Department to make recommendations on potential strategies to mitigate certain effects of ocean acidification in a certain report; and generally relating to ocean acidification.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Environment
Section 2–1209
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environmental Matters and the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 119 – The Speaker (By Request – Administration)

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Health Insurance Plan – Access for Bridge Eligible Individuals

FOR the purpose of altering the purpose of the Maryland Health Insurance Plan to include decreasing uncompensated care costs by providing access to affordable, comprehensive health benefits for certain bridge eligible individuals; providing that it is the intent of the General Assembly that Maryland Health Insurance Plan Fund revenue be used to subsidize health insurance coverage for bridge eligible individuals; repealing a certain provision of law that provides that enrollment in the Plan shall be closed to any individual who is not enrolled in the Plan as of a certain date; altering a certain limitation on reenrollment in the Plan; providing that enrollment in the Plan shall be closed to any bridge eligible individual who is not enrolled in the Plan as of a certain date; providing that the enrollment of a bridge eligible individual in the Plan terminates on the effective date of enrollment in a certain health plan; exempting an amendment that pertains to the enrollment of bridge eligible individuals from a certain requirement that any amendments to a certain plan of operation be submitted to the Maryland Insurance Commissioner for approval; authorizing the Board of Directors for the Maryland Health Insurance Plan to adopt certain policies and procedures; requiring the Board to provide notice of the policies and procedures to certain committees of the General Assembly; defining a certain term; making certain conforming changes; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally relating to the Maryland Health Insurance Plan.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Insurance
Section 14–501(a), (c), (j), and (k) and 14–503(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Insurance
Section 14–501(c–1)
Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Insurance

Section 14–502 and 14–503(i)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

INTRODUCTION OF JOINT RESOLUTIONS

House Joint Resolution 2 – Delegates Anderson, Carter, and Vallario

A House Joint Resolution concerning

Rescission of Maryland’s Ratification of the Corwin Amendment to the United States Constitution

FOR the purpose of rescinding Maryland’s ratification of the Corwin Amendment to the United States Constitution.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations.

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 131 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 6)

ADJOURNMENT

At 10:16 A.M. on motion of Delegate Barve the House adjourned until 11:00 A.M. on Friday, January 10, 2014.

**Annapolis, Maryland
Friday, January 10, 2014**

The House met at 11:10 A.M. and pledged Allegiance to the Flag.

Prayer by Delegate Melvin L. Stukes of Baltimore City.

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 124 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 7)

The Journal of January 9, 2014 was read and approved.

EXCUSES:

Del. Bobo – personal
Del. Branch – illness
Del. Bromwell – illness
Del. Burns – business
Del. Carr – personal
Del. Clagett – illness
Del. James – illness
Del. Malone – illness
Del. McHale – hazardous driving conditions
Del. Myers – illness
Del. Pendergrass – medical
Del. Reznik – business – out of country
Del. Valentino-Smith – mother’s funeral
Del. Vallario – funeral
Del. Wilson – inclement weather
Del. Zucker – illness

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

House Bill 120 – The Speaker (By Request – Maryland Judiciary)

AN ACT concerning

Judgeships – Circuit Courts and District Court

FOR the purpose of altering the number of resident judges of the circuit court in certain counties and Baltimore City; altering the number of resident judges of the District Court in certain districts; and generally relating to judgeships in the circuit courts and the District Court.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 1–503 and 1–603(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 121 – Delegate S. Robinson

AN ACT concerning

Chesapeake Bay Trust – Powers and Duties – Member Terms

FOR the purpose of specifying that a certain term limit for members of the Board of Trustees of the Chesapeake Bay Trust applies only to consecutive terms; repealing a certain limitation on the ability of the Chesapeake Bay Trust to solicit or accept a gift, bequest, or lease of real or personal property; and generally relating to the Chesapeake Bay Trust.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Natural Resources
Section 8–1904 and 8–1906
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environmental Matters.

House Bill 122 – Delegate K. Kelly

AN ACT concerning

Public Safety – Assault Weapons and Detachable Magazines – Possession or Transport by Nonresident

FOR the purpose of authorizing the possession or transport by a nonresident of the State of an assault weapon or a detachable magazine that has been legally purchased outside the State for the purpose of using the assault weapon or detachable magazine to participate in certain activities, having the assault weapon or detachable magazine repaired at a bona fide repair shop, or traveling through the State for a lawful purpose; and generally relating to assault weapons and detachable magazines.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Law
Section 4–302
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 123 – Delegate Carr

AN ACT concerning

Program Open Space – Use of Funds – Artificial Turf Surfaces

FOR the purpose of prohibiting the use of certain funds under Program Open Space to build new or replace existing athletic fields with certain artificial or synthetic turf surfaces; and generally relating to the use of funds for Program Open Space.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Natural Resources
Section 5–903(g) and 5–905(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Natural Resources
Section 5–903(i)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environmental Matters.

APPOINTMENTS

JANUARY 10, 2014

RESOLVED, that the Speaker makes the following committee appointments:

WAYS & MEANS COMMITTEE

Hon. Sheila E. Hixson, Chair
Hon. Frank S. Turner, Vice–Chair
Hon. Kathryn L. Afzali
Hon. Kumar P. Barve

Hon. Joseph C. Boteler, III
Hon. Talmadge Branch
Hon. Jon S. Cardin
Hon. Mark N. Fisher
Hon. C. William Frick
Hon. Ron George
Hon. Nina R. Harper
Hon. Carolyn J. B. Howard
Hon. Jolene Ivey
Hon. Anne R. Kaiser
Hon. Eric G. Luedtke
Hon. Aruna Miller
Hon. LeRoy E. Myers, Jr.
Hon. Andrew A. Serafini
Hon. Melvin L. Stukes
Hon. Michael Summers
Hon. Jay Walker
Hon. Alonzo T. Washington

BY ORDER, SYLVIA SIEGERT, CHIEF CLERK

Read and adopted.

APPOINTMENTS

JANUARY 10, 2014

RESOLVED, that the Speaker makes the following committee appointments:

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON RULES & EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

Hon. Anne Healey, Chair
Hon. Jay Walker, Vice-Chair
Hon. Elizabeth Bobo
Hon. Talmadge Branch
Hon. Norman H. Conway
Hon. Dereck E. Davis
Hon. Kathleen M. Dumais
Hon. C. William Frick
Hon. Peter A. Hammen
Hon. Sheila E. Hixson
Hon. Carolyn J. B. Howard
Hon. Adrienne A. Jones
Hon. Wade Kach
Hon. Nicholas R. Kipke
Hon. James E. Malone, Jr.

Hon. Maggie McIntosh
Hon. Anthony J. O'Donnell
Hon. Shane E. Pendergrass
Hon. James E. Proctor, Jr.
Hon. David D. Rudolph
Hon. Nancy R. Stocksdale
Hon. Kathy Szeliga
Hon. Frank S. Turner
Hon. Joseph F. Vallario, Jr.

BY ORDER, SYLVIA SIEGERT, CHIEF CLERK

Read and adopted.

MINORITY LEADERSHIP APPOINTMENTS

JANUARY 10, 2014

RESOLVED, that the following Members be appointed by the minority leadership:

Minority Leader, The Hon. Nicholas R. Kipke

Minority Whip, The Hon. Kathy Szeliga

Assistant Minority Leader, The Hon. Michael Hough

Assistant Minority Whip, The Hon. Sue Aumann

Chief Deputy Minority Whip, The Hon. Justin Ready

Caucus Chairman, The Hon. Jay Jacobs

Minority Parliamentarian, The Hon. Wayne Norman

RESOLVED, that the following Members be appointed Deputy Minority Whips:

The Hon. Gail Bates

The Hon. Steve Schuh

The Hon. Charles Otto

The Hon. Susan Krebs

The Hon. John Cluster

The Hon. Kathy Afzali

Read and ordered journalized.

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 123 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 8)

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 123 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 9)

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:24 A.M. on motion of Delegate Barve the House adjourned until 8:00 P.M. on Monday, January 13, 2014.

Annapolis, Maryland
Monday, January 13, 2014

The House met at 8:03 P.M. and pledged Allegiance to the Flag.

Prayer by Delegate Joseline A. Pena–Melnik of Prince George’s and Anne Arundel counties.

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 124 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 10)

The Journal of January 10, 2014 was read and approved.

EXCUSES:

Del. Bobo – personal
Del. Cardin – doctor’s appointment
Del. Clagett – illness
Del. Frick – personal
Del. Hubbard – personal – wife’s surgery
Del. Huckler – business
Del. Kach – illness
Del. K. Kelly – business
Del. McMillan – business
Del. Parrott – business
Del. Stifler – illness
Del. Valentino–Smith – illness

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

House Bill 124 – Delegates Rosenberg and Lafferty

AN ACT concerning

General Assembly – Disclosure of Financial Interests

FOR the purpose of requiring a member of the General Assembly who is required under the Maryland Public Ethics Law to disclose publicly certain information to disclose the same information to a governmental entity in the State if the legislator engages in certain business–related communication with an official or

employee of the governmental entity; specifying the manner of disclosure to the governmental entity; and generally relating to disclosure of possible conflicts of interest by members of the General Assembly.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 15–513(b)(1)(i) and 15–607(a), (f), (i), and (k)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – State Government
Section 15–513(c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 15–513(c) and (d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environmental Matters.

House Bill 125 – Delegates Rosenberg, Parrott, Barve, Cardin, Ivey, and Summers

AN ACT concerning

Election Law – Petitions – Prohibited Actions

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person from willfully and knowingly preventing, hindering, or delaying another person from signing a petition by certain means; and generally relating to prohibited actions relating to petitions.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Election Law
Section 16–401
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 126 – Delegates Rosenberg, Carter, and Oaks

AN ACT concerning

Vehicle Laws – Seat Belt Use – Exemption for Individuals Delivering Printed Publications

FOR the purpose of exempting from the requirement to be restrained by a seat belt while operating, or riding in, a motor vehicle an individual who, in the regular course of the individual's employment, is delivering printed publications along a specified route under certain circumstances; and generally relating to seat belt use.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 22–412.3(b) and (c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 22–412.3(f)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environmental Matters.

House Bill 127 – Chair, Ways and Means Committee (By Request – Departmental – Budget and Management)

AN ACT concerning

Central Collection Unit – Debt Certification – Withholding of Income Tax Refunds

FOR the purpose of altering the date by which the Central Collection Unit is required to provide a certain certification to the Comptroller of certain debts owed to the State; and generally relating to the withholding of certain debts owed to the State from certain income tax refunds.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 13–915(a)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 128 – Delegate Frank

AN ACT concerning

State Retirement and Pension System – Military Service Credit – Exception

FOR the purpose of providing that certain members of the Judges' Retirement System may receive additional service credit for military service under certain circumstances; providing that in order to receive additional service credit for military service a member of the Judges' Retirement System shall have a certain amount of service credit earned through employment by a certain date, be unable to accumulate a certain amount of service credit for military service due to mandatory retirement at age 70, become a retiree due to mandatory retirement, and have a certain amount of service credit at the time of retirement; requiring an individual claiming additional service credit to complete and file a certain form with the State Retirement Agency; requiring an individual to receive additional service credit for military service under this Act in the same manner as if the individual were eligible for additional service credit under certain provisions of law; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to additional service credit awarded for prior military service for members of the Judges' Retirement System.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – State Personnel and Pensions
Section 38–104
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 129 – Delegate S. Robinson

AN ACT concerning

Public Ethics – Chesapeake Bay Trust – Exemptions and Conflict of Interest Provisions

FOR the purpose of providing that the trustees and employees of the Chesapeake Bay Trust are exempt from the provisions of the Public Ethics Law subject to the adoption of certain conflict of interest provisions for nonprofit organizations; requiring the Trust to keep on file and make available for public inspection certain conflict of interest provisions; making certain technical changes; and generally relating to public ethics and the Chesapeake Bay Trust.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Natural Resources
Section 8–1910
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environmental Matters.

House Bill 130 – Delegate Rudolph

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

Motor Vehicle Insurance – Task Force to Study Methods to Reduce the Rate of Uninsured Drivers

FOR the purpose of establishing the Task Force to Study Methods to Reduce the Rate of Uninsured Drivers; providing for the composition, cochairs, and staffing of the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; requiring the Task Force to study and make recommendations regarding certain matters; requiring the Task Force to report its preliminary and final findings and recommendations to certain committees of the General Assembly on or before certain dates; making this Act an emergency measure; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the Task Force to Study Methods to Reduce the Rate of Uninsured Drivers.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 131 – Montgomery County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

**Montgomery County – City of Takoma Park – Alcoholic Beverages – Class B On- and Off-Sale License
MC 18-14**

FOR the purpose of continuing an off-sale privilege to the Class B beer and light wine license issued for hotels and restaurants in the City of Takoma Park; and generally relating to Class B beer and light wine, hotel and restaurant licenses in the City of Takoma Park.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 8-216(d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 390 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2012
Section 2

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 132 – Montgomery County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

**Montgomery County – Alcoholic Beverages – Beer Sales and Delivery to
Retail Dealers
MC 19–14**

FOR the purpose of authorizing a holder of a Class 7 limited beer wholesaler’s license or a nonresident brewery permit to sell or deliver its own beer to a county liquor dispensary, a restaurant, or any other retail dealer in Montgomery County; authorizing a county liquor dispensary, a restaurant, or any other retail dealer in Montgomery County to purchase beer directly from a holder of a Class 7 limited beer wholesaler’s license or a nonresident brewery permit; and generally relating to beer sales to retail dealers in Montgomery County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 15–204
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 133 – Delegate Beitzel

AN ACT concerning

Vehicle Laws – School Vehicles – Definition

FOR the purpose of altering the definition of “school vehicle” to include certain vehicles that meet certain standards and requirements, were originally titled in another state and used to transport children, students, and teachers in that state, and are used only for transporting children to and from a certain program or day care facility; and generally relating to school vehicles.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 11–154
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 11–173 and 11–174

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environmental Matters.

House Bill 134 – Delegate Morhaim

AN ACT concerning

State Government – Commemorative Days – National Healthcare Decisions Day

FOR the purpose of requiring the Governor annually to proclaim a certain day as National Healthcare Decisions Day; and generally relating to National Healthcare Decisions Day.

BY adding to

Article – State Government
Section 13–413
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 135 – Montgomery County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Montgomery County – Town of Kensington – Alcoholic Beverages – Special B–K Licenses MC 15–14

FOR the purpose of altering the description of commercial areas in the Town of Kensington in Montgomery County in which the Board of License Commissioners may issue special B–K alcoholic beverages licenses for use on the premises of restaurants located in those areas; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in the Town of Kensington in Montgomery County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 8–216(a)(2)(iv)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 136 – Montgomery County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Alcoholic Beverages – Montgomery County – Beer Festivals
MC 11-14

FOR the purpose of authorizing Montgomery County to conduct a beer festival not more than a certain number of times each year under the supervision of the Montgomery County Department of Liquor Control; requiring the county, in selecting a nonprofit festival organization to organize the beer festival, to ensure that the organization has certain experience; specifying that the festival organization select the weekends during which the festival will be conducted; authorizing a festival organization to contract with holders of certain current alcoholic beverages licenses to sell and display beer at the festival; specifying that on the days and for the hours designated for the beer festival, beer may be displayed and sold at retail under certain conditions; requiring a festival organization to choose the festival location and ensure that the primary focus of the festival is the promotion of Maryland beer; requiring that a person hold a special beer festival license and contract with the festival organization before selling, offering for sale, or displaying beer at a festival; authorizing the Montgomery County Board of License Commissioners to issue a special beer festival license; establishing a license fee; allowing certain persons to hold a special beer festival license in addition to another license; providing for certain penalties; requiring certain license fees to be deposited into the general fund of the county; requiring the Montgomery County Board of License Commissioners to adopt certain regulations; defining certain terms; and generally relating to beer festivals in Montgomery County.

BY adding to

Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 8-807

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 137 – Montgomery County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Montgomery County – Alcoholic Beverages – Beauty Salon License
MC 9-14

FOR the purpose of establishing in Montgomery County a beauty salon beer and wine license; requiring that a recipient of the license be a holder of a beauty salon permit; authorizing a holder of the license to provide beer and wine by the glass

when a certain cosmetology service is provided or a certain fundraising event is held; prohibiting the license from being transferred to another location; specifying the hours that the license privilege may be exercised; specifying an annual license fee; providing that an establishment for which the license is issued is subject to certain alcohol awareness training requirements; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses in Montgomery County.

BY adding to

Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 8–216.5
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Business Occupations and Professions
Section 5–101(a), (c), (d), (l), (m), (n), and (o) and 5–501
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 138 – Montgomery County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Montgomery County – Archery Hunting – Safety Zone MC 5–14

FOR the purpose of establishing for archery hunters in Montgomery County a safety zone of a certain size within which archery hunting may not take place except under certain circumstances; and generally relating to archery hunting in Montgomery County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Natural Resources
Section 10–410(g)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environmental Matters.

House Bill 139 – Montgomery County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Montgomery County – Law Enforcement Vehicles – Automated External Defibrillator

MC 17-14

FOR the purpose of requiring, in Montgomery County, a law enforcement agency's vehicle used for patrol by a law enforcement officer who is a first responder and trained in the operation and use of an automated external defibrillator (AED) to be equipped with an AED; defining certain terms; and generally relating to law enforcement vehicles.

BY adding to

Article – Public Safety

Section 3-509

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 140 – Montgomery County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Montgomery County – Micro-Brewery Licenses and Class D Beer and Light Wine Licenses**MC 3-14**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Comptroller to issue a Class 7 micro-brewery license in Montgomery County to a holder of a Class D beer and light wine license; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses in Montgomery County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 2-208(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 2-208(b)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 141 – Montgomery County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

**Montgomery County – Barbershops – Restriction on Operation Repealed
MC 1–14**

FOR the purpose of repealing a certain restriction prohibiting a barbershop in Montgomery County from being open for business more than a certain number of days per week; and generally relating to barbershops in Montgomery County.

BY repealing

Article – Business Occupations and Professions
Section 4–606
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 142 – Montgomery County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

**Montgomery County – Proportion of Food and Alcoholic Beverages Sales –
Class B Licenses and Class B–BWL (H–M) Licenses
MC 14–14**

FOR the purpose of altering the proportion of future food and alcoholic beverages sales to which an applicant for a Class B beer, wine and liquor license in Montgomery County is required to attest, based on gross receipts, as a prerequisite to obtaining the license; altering the proportion of future food and alcoholic beverages sales to which an applicant for a Class B beer, wine and liquor license in the county is required to attest, based on gross receipts from sales during a certain period of time, as a prerequisite to renewing the license; altering a requirement regarding the proportion of food and alcoholic beverages sales, based on gross receipts, for a Class B–BWL (H–M) establishment in the county; making a stylistic change; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in Montgomery County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 6–201(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 6–201(q)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 143 – Montgomery County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

**Montgomery County – Alcoholic Beverages Sales – Prohibition on Use of
Self-Scanning Cash Registers
MC 6–14**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a retail alcoholic beverages licensee in Montgomery County from selling alcoholic beverages by means of a self-scanning cash register or a certain other automated system that may be operated on a self-service basis by a customer; providing certain penalties; and generally relating to the retail sale of alcoholic beverages in Montgomery County.

BY adding to

Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 12–216.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 144 – Montgomery County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

**Montgomery County – Alcoholic Beverages – Class B Beer, Wine and Liquor
Licenses
MC 12–14**

FOR the purpose of removing certain geographic restrictions for Class B beer, wine and liquor licenses issued in Montgomery County; altering the license fee for certain Class B beer, wine and liquor licenses obtained in Montgomery County; authorizing the Montgomery County Board of License Commissioners to issue a Class B beer, wine and liquor license in certain locations; prohibiting the Board from imposing on a holder of a Class B beer, wine and liquor license a limit on the number of additional licenses of the same class and type that the holder may apply for and be eligible to receive; repealing provisions of law allowing certain holders of a Class B beer, wine and liquor license to obtain an additional license or additional licenses, under certain circumstances; making a conforming change; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses in Montgomery County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 6–201(q)(1) and 8–216(a)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 6–201(q)(2), 8–216(a)(2), 9–102(a), and 9–102.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 145 – Delegate McIntosh

AN ACT concerning

Natural Resources – Fisheries Management – Regulations

FOR the purpose of clarifying the regulatory authority of the Department of Natural Resources to issue public notices for certain fishery management purposes; specifying the types of actions that the Department may include in a certain public notice; providing that a certain public notice is not subject to Title 10, Subtitle 1 of the State Government Article; and generally relating to fishery management.

BY adding to
Article – Natural Resources
Section 4–222
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environmental Matters.

House Bill 146 – Montgomery County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Montgomery County – Alcoholic Beverages – Special BWL Community Performing Arts Facility License MC 7–14

FOR the purpose of establishing a Special BWL Community Performing Arts Facility alcoholic beverages license in Montgomery County; authorizing the Montgomery County Board of License Commissioners to issue a Special BWL Community Performing Arts Facility license to apply to a certain performing arts facility; authorizing the Board to issue the license to certain entities to host certain

activities; authorizing the Board to impose certain conditions on the issuance or renewal of the license; prohibiting the Board from approving the transfer of the license to another location; authorizing holders of certain catering licenses to bring alcohol and food onto certain licensed premises under the terms of a certain contract; providing that certain violations of alcoholic beverages law apply to a certain caterer under certain circumstances; requiring a holder of the license to ensure that food is provided during a certain time; prohibiting the Board from issuing more than a certain number of licenses under this Act to a certain entity; establishing a certain license fee; defining a certain term; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses in Montgomery County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 6–201(q)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 6–201(q)(5)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 147 – Montgomery County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Montgomery County – Maryland Tort Claims Act – Human Services Torts MC 13–14

FOR the purpose of clarifying that, under certain circumstances, Montgomery County acts as a unit of the State and, for the purposes of certain tort claims, the State shall be named as the proper defendant; altering certain procedures; altering a certain definition; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the Maryland Tort Claims Act and claims arising out of human services administered by Montgomery County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 12–103.2 and 12–106
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings

Section 5–304
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 148 – Delegates Sophocleus, Afzali, Aumann, Barnes, Beidle, Cane, Cardin, Costa, Dwyer, Fisher, Frush, Gaines, George, Griffith, Jameson, Kipke, Love, McComas, McConkey, McDermott, McMillan, Niemann, Norman, Pena–Melnyk, B. Robinson, Rosenberg, Schuh, Stifler, Vitale, and Walker

AN ACT concerning

Education – Public School Holidays – Veterans’ Day

FOR the purpose of requiring Veterans’ Day to be a public school holiday; and generally relating to Veterans’ Day as a public school holiday.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 7–103
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 149 – Delegate Reznik

AN ACT concerning

**Council for the Procurement of Health, Educational, and Social Services –
Term Limits**

FOR the purpose of establishing the terms of certain members of the Council for the Procurement of Health, Educational, and Social Services who are appointed by the Governor; prohibiting certain members from serving more than a certain number of consecutive terms, subject to a certain exception; authorizing the Governor to remove certain members under certain circumstances; requiring certain terms to expire in certain years; and generally relating to the Council for the Procurement of Health, Educational, and Social Services and term limits.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 12–110(b) and (c)(1)(xiii)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – State Finance and Procurement

Section 12–110(c)(3)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 150 – Delegate Reznik

AN ACT concerning

Health Occupations – Maryland Behavior Analysts Act

FOR the purpose of establishing the Behavior Analyst Advisory Committee within the State Board of Professional Counselors and Therapists; requiring the Board to adopt certain regulations and a certain code of ethics; requiring the Board to set certain fees for services provided by the Board to behavior analysts; requiring the Board to pay the fees to the Comptroller; requiring the Comptroller to distribute the fees to the Board; requiring the fees to be used to cover certain costs; providing for the composition, appointment, and terms of the Committee members; establishing certain powers and duties of the Committee; requiring certain persons to be licensed by the Board as behavior analysts before performing certain work in the State except under certain circumstances; establishing certain education and experience requirements to qualify for a license; establishing certain application fees and requirements for obtaining a license; establishing certain terms and procedures for the renewal and reinstatement of a license; requiring the Board to issue a license to certain applicants; specifying the contents of a license; prohibiting the Board from issuing a license if certain information has not been received; requiring the Board to maintain a certain roster; requiring the Board to place a licensee on inactive status under certain circumstances; prohibiting a licensee from surrendering a license under certain circumstances; requiring a licensee to notify the Board of a change of name or address in a certain manner and within a certain time period; authorizing the Board to deny a license to an applicant, reprimand a licensee, place a licensee on probation, or suspend or revoke a license under certain circumstances; establishing certain requirements for reinstatement of a revoked license; providing for certain criminal, civil, and administrative penalties; establishing certain hearing and appeal procedures for behavior analysts; authorizing the Board to issue a cease and desist order under certain circumstances; authorizing a certain action to be maintained to enjoin the unauthorized practice of behavior analysis or certain conduct; providing for a certain behavior analyst rehabilitation committee; specifying the functions of the behavior analyst rehabilitation committee; providing that the proceedings, records, and files of the behavior analyst rehabilitation committee are not

discoverable or admissible in evidence in certain actions under certain circumstances; providing that a certain person is not civilly liable for certain action as a member of a behavior analyst rehabilitation committee; prohibiting a person from practicing, attempting to practice, or offering to practice behavior analysis in the State unless licensed by the Board except under certain circumstances; prohibiting a person from representing to the public that the person is a licensed behavior analyst or using certain titles, abbreviations, signs, cards, or other representations except under certain circumstances; requiring the Board to pay certain penalties into the State Board of Professional Counselors and Therapists Fund; establishing a certain short title; providing that the Committee is subject to the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act; requiring that an evaluation of the Committee and statutes and regulations that relate to the Committee be performed on or before a certain date; defining certain terms; specifying the terms of the initial members of the Board; providing for the termination of certain provisions of this Act; and generally relating to the licensing and regulation of behavior analysts and the Behavior Analyst Advisory Committee.

BY renumbering

Article – State Government
Section 8–403(b)(8) through (56), respectively
to be Section 8–403(b)(9) through (57), respectively
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Health Occupations
Section 17–6A–01 through 17–6A–33 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 6A.
Behavior Analysts”
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – State Government
Section 8–403(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – State Government
Section 8–403(b)(8)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 151 – Delegates Jones, Anderson, Arora, Barkley, Braveboy, Carter, Cluster, Dumais, Gaines, Gutierrez, Hucker, Lee, McComas, McHale, Oaks, Proctor, Rosenberg, Rudolph, Valderrama, Valentino–Smith, M. Washington, and Wilson

AN ACT concerning

Juvenile Services – Child in Need of Supervision Pilot Program – Expansion

FOR the purpose of requiring the Secretary of Juvenile Services to establish a Department of Juvenile Services Child in Need of Supervision Pilot Program in a certain number of counties each year until the Pilot Program is available in every county in the State; requiring the Secretary to determine which counties to add to the Pilot Program based on certain criteria; requiring the Secretary to submit a certain annual report to the General Assembly and the Department of Budget and Management on or before a certain date each year; altering a certain definition; and generally relating to the expansion of the Department of Juvenile Services Child in Need of Supervision Pilot Program.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 3–8A–10.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 126 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 11)

ADJOURNMENT

At 8:16 P.M. on motion of Delegate Barve the House adjourned until 10:00 A.M. on Tuesday, January 14, 2014.

Annapolis, Maryland
Tuesday, January 14, 2014

The House met at 10:04 A.M. and pledged Allegiance to the Flag.

Prayer by Delegate Donna M. Stifler of Harford County.

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 132 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 12)

The Journal of January 13, 2014 was read and approved.

EXCUSES:

Del. Bobo – personal – family illness

Del. Carter – late – business

Del. Clagett – illness

Del. Hubbard – personal – wife’s surgery

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND OTHER PAPERS

MEMORIAL TO FORMER DELEGATES WHO PASSED DURING 2013 – 2014 INTERIM:

Former Speaker John Hanson Briscoe of St. Mary’s County –
Remarks by Delegates Sally Jameson, Anthony O’Donnell, John Bohanan and Sheila Hixson

Former Delegate David Gray Ross of Prince George’s County –
Remarks by Delegate Joseph Vallario, Jr.

Former Delegate William R. McCaffrey of Prince George’s County –
Remarks by Delegate Joseph Vallario, Jr.

Former Delegate Richard D. “Tucker” Mackie of Cecil County –
Remarks by Delegate Mary–Dulany James

Former Delegate Charles E. Kountz of Baltimore County –
Remarks by Delegate Steven DeBoy

Former Delegate Jeffrey A. Paige of Baltimore City –
Remarks by Delegate Keith Haynes

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 137 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 13)

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:05 A.M. on motion of Delegate Barve the House adjourned until 10:00 A.M. on Wednesday, January 15, 2014.

Annapolis, Maryland
Wednesday, January 15, 2014

The House met at 10:10 A.M. and pledged Allegiance to the Flag.

Prayer by Delegate Keith E. Haynes of Baltimore City.

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 132 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 14)

The Journal of January 14, 2014 was read and approved.

EXCUSES:

Del. Bobo – personal – family illness

Del. Bromwell – business

Del. Stifler – illness

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

House Bill 152 – Delegates Hixson, Hucker, and Mizeur

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – Montgomery County – Inter-Generational Center
Expansion**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$400,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Easter Seals of Greater Washington–Baltimore Region, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; 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; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 153 – Delegate O'Donnell

AN ACT concerning

Health – Newborn Screening Program – Krabbe Leukodystrophy

FOR the purpose of requiring that the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene’s Newborn Screening Program include screening for Krabbe leukodystrophy; and generally relating to newborn screening.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 13–111
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 154 – Delegate O’Donnell

AN ACT concerning

Natural Resources – Sport Fisheries Advisory Commission – Membership

FOR the purpose of altering the number of members on the Sport Fisheries Advisory Commission; providing that the Sport Fisheries Advisory Commission include a certain member of the Tidal Fisheries Advisory Commission; and generally relating to the Sport Fisheries Advisory Commission.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Natural Resources
Section 4–204(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Natural Resources
Section 4–204(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environmental Matters.

House Bill 155 – Delegates Krebs, Elliott, Ready, and Stocksdale

AN ACT concerning

**Environment – Stormwater Management – Exemption From Watershed
Protection and Restoration Program**

FOR the purpose of exempting a certain county or municipality from a certain requirement to adopt a certain watershed protection and restoration program under certain circumstances; requiring the Department of the Environment to make a certain determination and provide certain notice under certain circumstances; and generally relating to stormwater management in the State.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Environment
Section 4–202.1(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Environment
Section 4–202.1(b) and (c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environmental Matters.

House Bill 156 – Carroll County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Carroll County – Alcoholic Beverages – License Fee Increases

FOR the purpose of increasing the fees for certain beer, beer and light wine, and beer, wine and liquor licenses in Carroll County in a certain manner; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses in Carroll County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 3–101(a)(1), 3–401(a)(1), 5–101(a)(1), 5–401(a)(1), and 6–101(a)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 3–101(h), 3–401(h), 5–101(h), 5–401(h), and 6–101(h)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 157 – Delegates Krebs, Bates, Elliott, W. Miller, Ready, and Stocksdale

AN ACT concerning

Open Meetings Act – Advance Notice of Meeting – Agenda

FOR the purpose of requiring a public body to include an agenda containing certain information in the advance notice of a meeting held by a certain public body; and generally relating to notices of meetings held by public bodies.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 10–506
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 158 – Carroll County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Carroll County – Gaming

FOR the purpose of authorizing certain organizations in Carroll County to conduct a card game, card tournament, or casino night under certain circumstances; requiring an organization to obtain a permit from the Board of License Commissioners before conducting a card game, card tournament, or casino night; requiring an organization that seeks a permit to meet certain requirements; specifying that a card game, card tournament, or casino night may be managed and organized by certain organizations; requiring an individual who participates in or helps operate a card game, card tournament, or casino night to be of a certain age; specifying that a permit holder may receive a certain maximum number of permits in a calendar year; providing a certain time limit on a card game, card tournament, or casino night; specifying that a permit is not transferable; requiring that proceeds from a card game, card tournament, or casino night be used for certain purposes and may not be used for other purposes; specifying that the operation of a card game, card tournament, or casino night may not occur during a certain time; authorizing a permit holder under this Act to charge only a preset entrance fee; requiring participants in a card game, card tournament, or casino night to use tokens and not cash for wagering under certain circumstances; prohibiting a permit holder from exchanging tokens under certain circumstances; requiring a permit holder to submit a financial report to the Sheriff's Office under certain circumstances; authorizing the Board of County Commissioners to adopt certain regulations;

providing a certain penalty; defining certain terms; and generally relating to gaming in Carroll County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Law
Section 13–906
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Criminal Law
Section 13–906.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 159 – Chair, Judiciary Committee (By Request – Departmental – Public Safety and Correctional Services)

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Law – Contraband – Telecommunication Devices – Penalty

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person from attempting to deliver a telecommunication device to a person detained or confined in a certain place of confinement; making it a felony instead of a misdemeanor to commit a certain offense relating to telecommunication devices in a place of confinement; altering a certain penalty; and generally relating to the prohibition against telecommunication devices in a place of confinement.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Law
Section 9–417
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 160 – The Speaker (By Request – Administration)

Budget Bill

(Fiscal Year 2015)

AN ACT for the purpose of making the proposed appropriations contained in the State Budget for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015, in accordance with Article III,

Section 52 of the Maryland Constitution; and generally relating to appropriations and budgetary provisions made pursuant to that section.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 161 – The Speaker (By Request – Administration)

AN ACT concerning

Creation of State Debt – Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2014, and the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loans of 2005, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, and 2013

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of One Billion, One Hundred Sixty–Six Million, Sixty–Five Thousand Dollars (\$1,166,065,000), the proceeds to be used for certain necessary building, construction, demolition, planning, renovation, conversion, replacement, and capital equipment purchases of the State, for acquiring certain real estate in connection therewith, and for grants to certain subdivisions and other organizations for certain development and improvement purposes, subject to certain requirements that certain matching funds be provided and expended by certain dates; providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan; authorizing the creation of State Debt in certain years to be used for certain purposes; authorizing certain Aging Schools Program funds to be distributed as certain grants to certain nonpublic schools that meet certain criteria; requiring the Maryland State Department of Education and the Interagency Committee on School Construction to administer certain grants to certain nonpublic schools; providing for certain restricted purposes for certain Program Open Space funds; requiring that certain funds be administered in accordance with certain provisions of law; requiring notification to the General Assembly under certain circumstances; providing that certain funds needed for the State’s share of certain costs be provided as split authorizations for certain fiscal years; imposing a certain tax on all assessable property in the State; requiring that certain grantees convey certain easements under certain circumstances to the Maryland Historical Trust; providing that the proceeds of certain loans must be expended or encumbered by a certain date; authorizing certain unexpended appropriations in certain prior capital budgets and bond loans to be expended for other public projects; altering certain requirements for certain programs in certain prior capital budgets and bond loans; providing that the authorizations of State Debt in certain prior capital budgets and bond loans be reduced by certain amounts; providing for certain additional information to be detailed about each project in the capital program under certain circumstances; requiring that certain projects be constructed at certain locations; repealing certain requirements for certain appropriations; requiring the Comptroller to make certain transfers, adjustments, and reconciliations; repealing certain Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan Preauthorization acts; making certain technical corrections; providing for a delayed effective date

for certain provisions of this Act; and generally relating to the financing of certain capital projects.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Chapter 445 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2005, as amended by Chapter 483 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2010, Chapter 444 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2012, and Chapter 424 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2013

Section 1(3) Item UB00(A)(5)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Chapter 488 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2007

Section 1(3) Item ZA03(D)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Chapter 488 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2007, as amended by Chapter 336 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2008, Chapter 485 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2009, Chapter 483 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2010, Chapter 396 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2011, Chapter 444 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2012, and Chapter 424 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2013

Section 1(1)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Chapter 336 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2008

Section 1(3) Item DE02.01(F) and ZB02(D)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Chapter 336 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2008, as amended by Chapter 485 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2009 and Chapter 424 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2013

Section 1(3) Item KA05(B)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Chapter 336 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2008, as amended by Chapter 396 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2011 and Chapter 424 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2013

Section 1(3) Item MF05(A)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Chapter 336 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2008, as amended by Chapter 424 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2013

Section 1(3) Item QP00(A)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Chapter 336 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2008, as amended by Chapter 485 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2009, Chapter 483 of

the Acts of the General Assembly of 2010, Chapter 396 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2011, Chapter 444 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2012, and Chapter 424 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2013

Section 1(1)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 485 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2009
Section 1(3) Item DE02.01(D) and WA01(B)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 485 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2009, as amended by
Chapter 483 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2010 and Chapter 424
of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2013
Section 1(3) Item DH01(A)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 485 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2009, as amended by
Chapter 424 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2013
Section 1(3) Item KA05(C) and QP00(A)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 485 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2009, as amended by
Chapter 483 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2010, Chapter 396 of
the Acts of the General Assembly of 2011, and Chapter 424 of the Acts of
the General Assembly of 2013
Section 12(1)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 485 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2009, as amended by
Chapter 483 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2010, Chapter 396 of
the Acts of the General Assembly of 2011, Chapter 444 of the Acts of the
General Assembly of 2012, and Chapter 424 of the Acts of the General
Assembly of 2013
Section 1(1)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 483 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2010
Section 12(3) Item RB29(A)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 483 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2010, as amended by
Chapter 444 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2012
Section 12(3) Item RB23(B)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Chapter 483 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2010, as amended by
Chapter 424 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2013
Section 1(3) Item MM06(A)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Chapter 483 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2010, as amended by
Chapter 396 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2011, Chapter 444 of
the Acts of the General Assembly of 2012, and Chapter 424 of the Acts of
the General Assembly of 2013
Section 1(1)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Chapter 396 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2011
Section 1(3) Item WA01(B)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Chapter 444 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2012
Section 1(1) and (3) Item DE02.01(D), RB22(A), RM00(D), and WA01(A)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Chapter 444 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2012, as amended by
Chapter 424 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2013
Section 1(3) Item MM06(D)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Chapter 424 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2013
Section 1(3) Item ZA00(F) and (K)

BY repealing

Chapter 424 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2013
Section 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, and 17

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 162 – The Speaker (By Request – Administration)

AN ACT concerning

Budget Reconciliation and Financing Act of 2014

FOR the purpose of authorizing certain funds to be used for certain purposes; authorizing or altering the distribution of certain revenue; altering or repealing certain required appropriations; altering the rate of certain commissions; providing for the transfer of certain funds; altering the rate of a certain assessment; requiring the Health Services Cost Review Commission to establish a Community Partnership Assistance Program; requiring certain funding for the Program for certain purposes; providing for the sources and permissible

uses of the funding; requiring that certain plans be developed in accordance with certain guidelines; providing that certain guidelines contain certain criteria and specifications; providing for the submission and approval of certain plans; requiring the Commission to take action on a certain plan; requiring that certain preferences be given to certain plans or collaborations; altering the timing of certain increases in certain rates for payments to certain providers for a certain fiscal year; setting certain limits in increases in payments to certain providers for a certain fiscal year; defining certain terms; making a conforming change; making the provisions of this Act severable; providing for the effective dates for certain provisions of this Act; and generally relating to the financing of State and local government.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Corporations and Associations
Section 1–203.3(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2007 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 7–301(f)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Economic Development
Section 5–1204 and 10–523(a)(3)(i) and (c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 16–305(c)(1)(i) and 17–104(a)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Education
Section 16–305(c)(1)(v) and 17–104(a)(4)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 9–117(a)(1) and (b)(2) and 9–20B–05(g)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Personnel and Pensions
Section 21–308(a)(4)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 2–1302.1(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – Property
Section 13–209(h)(2)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing
Article – State Government
Section 9–20B–05(g–1) and (g–2)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 19–214(d)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 19–214(d)(3)(i)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Health – General
Section 19–219.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

**House Bill 163 – Chair, Judiciary Committee (By Request – Departmental –
Public Safety and Correctional Services)**

AN ACT concerning

Correctional Services – Minimum Security Inmates – Transfer to Local Correctional Facilities

FOR the purpose of repealing a requirement that a transfer of a minimum security inmate from a State correctional facility to a local correctional facility be for participation in community-oriented correctional programs; authorizing the Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services to make a certain transfer of an inmate; making a certain clarifying change; and generally relating to the transfer of inmates.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Correctional Services
Section 9–304
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 164 – Delegates Hough, Afzali, Arentz, Frank, George, Glass, Jacobs, Krebs, McComas, McDermott, McMillan, Norman, Otto, Parrott, Schuh, Schulz, and Szeliga

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

AN ACT concerning

General Assembly – Limitation of Terms

FOR the purpose of proposing an amendment to the Maryland Constitution to impose a certain limit on the number of consecutive terms that a person may serve in the office of Senator or Delegate in the General Assembly; making stylistic changes; and submitting this amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Maryland for their adoption or rejection.

BY proposing an amendment to the Maryland Constitution
Article III – Legislative Department
Section 6

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations.

House Bill 165 – Delegate Stein

AN ACT concerning

Financial Education and Capability Commission – Membership and Duties

FOR the purpose of altering the membership of the Financial Education and Capability Commission to include the Secretary of Higher Education, or the Secretary's designee, rather than a member of the Higher Education Commission; altering the duties of the Commission to require the Commission to coordinate certain financial education events and activities to highlight a certain month as Financial Education Month; and generally relating to the membership and duties of the Financial Education and Capability Commission.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 9–803(a) and 9–804(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 166 – Delegates Arora, Kipke, Afzali, Bromwell, Cullison, Elliott, A. Kelly, Krebs, McDermott, Oaks, Pena–Melnyk, Ready, Reznik, Smigiel, Tarrant, and Valderrama

AN ACT concerning

State Government – Administrative Procedure Act – Effective Date of Adopted Regulations

FOR the purpose of altering the effective date of certain regulations adopted under the Administrative Procedure Act; and generally relating to regulations adopted under the Administrative Procedure Act.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 10–117
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 167 – Dorchester County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Dorchester County – Class B Beer and Light Wine Licenses – Sunday Sales

FOR the purpose of altering in Dorchester County the hours that a Class B beer and light wine license holder may sell beer and light wine on Sundays for on- and off-premises consumption; repealing a prohibition against the sale of beer and light wine on Sundays after a certain time for off-premises consumption; making a certain stylistic change; and generally relating to the sale of alcoholic beverages in Dorchester County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 11–510(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 11–510(b)(3)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 168 – Delegates Schulz, Afzali, Arentz, Aumann, Bates, Eckardt, Frank, George, Glass, Haddaway–Riccio, Hogan, Jacobs, Kramer, Krebs, Love, W. Miller, Minnick, Myers, Norman, O’Donnell, Olszewski, Otto, Schuh, Stifler, Szeliga, Vaughn, and Weir

AN ACT concerning

Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation – Boards, Commissions, and Councils – Member Removal

FOR the purpose of requiring the Governor to remove a member of a certain board, commission, or council under the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation if the member does not attend at least a certain number of meetings during the prior year while the member was serving on the board, commission, or council, subject to a certain exception; requiring certain notice to be provided to the Governor; requiring the Governor to appoint a successor under certain circumstances; making stylistic and technical changes; and generally relating to the removal of appointed members of boards, commissions, and councils under the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation.

BY renumbering
Article – Public Safety
Section 12–904(e) through (i), respectively
to be Section 12–904(f) through (j), respectively
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Business Occupations and Professions
Section 2–202(a) and (b) and 21–202(a) and (b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Business Occupations and Professions
Section 2–202(g), 3–202(h), 4–202(g), 5–202(g), 6–202(h), 6.5–202(g), 7–202(h),
8–202(j), 9–202(g), 11–202(g), 12–202(f), 14–202(h), 15–202(f), 16–202(f),
17–202(g), and 21–202(e)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Business Regulation
Section 3–304(d), 4–202(d), 7–202(f), 9A–202(g), and 11–202(f)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Business Regulation
Section 8–202(g)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Labor and Employment
Section 11–403(c), 11–505(g), and 11–901(e)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Public Safety
Section 12–820(c) and 12–904(e)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 8–501
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 169 – Delegates Hough, Afzali, Arentz, Aumann, Bates, Frank, George, Glass, Jacobs, Kipke, Krebs, McComas, McDermott, McDonough, Norman, Parrott, Ready, and Szeliga

AN ACT concerning

Health Insurance – Rollback of Federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act Conforming Provisions

FOR the purpose of repealing the application to certain coverage in certain insurance markets of certain provisions of the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act relating to annual limitations on cost sharing and deductibles, child-only plan offerings, minimum benefit requirements for catastrophic plans, health insurance premium rates, coverage for individuals participating in approved clinical trials, and contract requirements for certain dental plans; altering the definition of “child dependent” for purposes of certain provisions of law that require certain policies and contracts to provide certain health insurance coverage and benefits to child dependents; repealing the application of certain provisions of law relating to preexisting condition provisions to certain carriers for health benefit plan years that begin before a certain date; repealing the application of certain provisions of law relating to exclusionary riders to individual health benefit plans issued or delivered in the State before a certain date; altering the limits on incentives for certain wellness programs; requiring the Maryland Insurance Commissioner to transmit certain information to the Maryland Health Care Commission on or before a certain date each year; repealing a certain exception from the requirement that an insurer, a nonprofit health service plan, or a health maintenance organization take certain action in relation to a certain claim within a certain number of days; establishing certain disclosure requirements for certain out-of-state association contracts; authorizing the Maryland Insurance Commissioner to require a certain report on or before a certain date each year; requiring certain data to be reported in a certain manner; requiring a carrier to disclose certain information on an enrollment application for an out-of-state association contract under certain circumstances; establishing criteria for a person to be considered a “small employer” for purposes of certain provisions of law governing the small group insurance market; authorizing certain carriers to request documentation to verify that a person meets certain criteria to be considered a small employer for certain purposes; repealing a prohibition on certain carriers from imposing a minimum participation requirement for a small employer group under certain circumstances; repealing a requirement that carriers in the small group insurance market set premium rates for the entire plan year for each small employer; repealing the application of certain provisions of law relating to the Comprehensive Standard Health Benefit Plan offered in the small group insurance market only to certain plans beginning on a certain date; requiring that certain special enrollment periods apply to certain employees; repealing a requirement that certain carriers establish a certain standardized annual open enrollment period for each small employer in the

small group insurance market; repealing a requirement that certain carriers provide a certain open enrollment period for an employee who becomes an eligible employee outside certain enrollment periods; repealing a requirement that certain carriers provide certain enrollment periods for individuals who experience certain triggering events; altering the requirements a small employer must meet to be covered under a health benefit plan offered by a carrier in the small group insurance market; repealing a provision that limits application of certain provisions of law relating to increasing access to care choices or lowering the cost-sharing arrangement in the Standard Health Benefit Plan to certain grandfathered health plans beginning on a certain date; altering the scope of certain provisions of law governing carriers that offer health benefit plans to individuals in the State; authorizing a carrier to cancel health insurance coverage made available in the individual market only through certain associations under certain circumstances; repealing a requirement that certain qualified health plans issued on or after a certain date by certain carriers include a certain grace period provision; repealing a provision requiring and authorizing certain carriers issuing certain qualified health plans to take certain actions during a certain grace period; repealing a requirement that certain carriers that sell certain health benefit plans to individuals in the State establish a certain annual enrollment period; repealing an authorization for certain individuals to enroll in a health benefit plan or change from one health benefit plan in the Individual Exchange to another health benefit plan in the Individual Exchange a certain number of times per month; repealing a requirement that a carrier provide a limited open enrollment period for certain individuals; repealing a requirement that certain coverage for certain individuals be effective in accordance with certain federal requirements; repealing a provision authorizing a health maintenance organization to establish a certain limit and to deny coverage to individuals under certain circumstances; repealing a certain prohibition on certain health maintenance organizations from offering coverage in the individual market within a certain area for a certain period of time; repealing a provision authorizing a carrier to deny a health benefit plan to an individual under certain circumstances; repealing a certain prohibition on offering coverage in the individual market for a certain period of time by a carrier under certain circumstances; repealing a provision specifying the applicability of the guaranteed issuance of coverage provision of the Affordable Care Act; altering and repealing certain definitions; defining certain terms; making conforming changes; providing for the applicability of certain provisions of law; and generally relating to the rollback of provisions conforming State insurance law to the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Insurance

Section 15-137.1, 15-418, 15-508, 15-508.1, 15-509(b), 15-605(e) and (f),
15-1005(c), 15-1201, 15-1208.1, 15-1209(a), 15-1213, 15-1301, 15-1302,
15-1309(b), and 31-101(z)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Insurance

Section 15–605(e), 15–1105, and 15–1203

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing

Article – Insurance

Section 15–1205(h), 15–1206(c)(6), 15–1207(h), 15–1208.2, 15–1315, 15–1316,
15–1410, and 31–101(e–1)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 170 – Delegates Schulz and Barkley

AN ACT concerning

Corporate Income Tax – Rate Reduction

FOR the purpose of altering the State income tax rate on the Maryland taxable income of corporations; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the Maryland corporate income tax.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Tax – General

Section 10–105(b)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 171 – Delegates Schulz, Afzali, Arentz, Frank, George, Hogan, Jacobs, W. Miller, Myers, Norman, Parrott, Ready, and Schuh

AN ACT concerning

Corporate Income Tax – Federal Repatriation Holiday

FOR the purpose of providing a subtraction modification under the Maryland corporate income tax for certain dividends included in federal taxable income as a result of a certain repatriation holiday enacted by certain federal legislation; requiring the Comptroller to provide for the administration of this Act if certain

federal legislation is enacted; stating the intent of the General Assembly; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to an income tax subtraction modification for certain dividends.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–307(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–307(e)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 172 – Delegates Mitchell, Lafferty, Guzzone, Anderson, Clippinger, Glenn, Hammen, Hogan, Jones, Kach, Malone, McIntosh, Niemann, Norman, O’Donnell, Olszewski, Pena–Melnik, Rosenberg, Stein, M. Washington, and Zucker

AN ACT concerning

Economic Development – Baltimore Region – Baltimore Metropolitan Council and Advisory Board and Baltimore Region Transportation Board

FOR the purpose of clarifying the purpose of the Baltimore Metropolitan Council; altering the membership of the Council; altering the membership of the Baltimore Metropolitan Council Advisory Board; establishing the Baltimore Region Transportation Board; providing for the purpose and composition of the Transportation Board; specifying that all members of the Transportation Board are voting members; and generally relating to the Baltimore Metropolitan Council and Advisory Board and the Baltimore Region Transportation Board.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Economic Development
Section 13–301, 13–304, 13–305, 13–306, and 13–308
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Economic Development
Section 13–302, 13–303, 13–307, and 13–309
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Economic Development
Section 13–310
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environmental Matters.

**House Bill 173 – Chair, Judiciary Committee (By Request – Departmental –
Public Safety and Correctional Services)**

AN ACT concerning

**Public Safety – Prohibition of Polygraph Examinations by Employers –
Exemption**

FOR the purpose of exempting from the prohibition against an employer requiring or demanding, as a condition of employment, that an individual submit to or take a polygraph examination or other similar test individuals who are employed as correctional officers in a State correctional facility and individuals who apply for employment or are employed in any capacity that involves direct personal contact with an inmate in a State correctional facility; making certain conforming changes; and generally relating to polygraph examinations for correctional officers.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Labor and Employment
Section 3–702(a) and (c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Labor and Employment
Section 3–702(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**House Bill 174 – Chair, Judiciary Committee (By Request – Departmental –
Public Safety and Correctional Services)**

AN ACT concerning

Public Safety – Internal Investigative Unit – Name Change and Duties

FOR the purpose of changing the name of the Internal Investigative Unit in the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services to the Intelligence and Investigative Division; requiring the Intelligence and Investigative Division to oversee and coordinate intelligence efforts within the Department, subject to the authority of the Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services; and generally relating to changing the name and duties of the Internal Investigative Unit in the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Correctional Services

Section 10–701, 10–901(f), 10–905(a), (b), (m), and (n), 10–907(a), and 10–912(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Criminal Procedure

Section 2–101(c)(18)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health – General

Section 18–213(a)(3)(xi) and 18–213.2(a)(8)(x)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Labor and Employment

Section 3–702(b)(2)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Public Safety

Section 3–201(e)(2)(iii)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Personnel and Pensions

Section 26–201(a)(20), 26–202(b)(1)(xvii), 26–203.1(e)(1), and 26–203.3(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 175 – Delegate Guzzone (Chair, Special Joint Commission on Public Safety and Security in State and Local Correctional Facilities)

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Law – Contraband – Telecommunication Devices – Penalty

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person from attempting to deliver a telecommunication device to a person detained or confined in a certain place of confinement; increasing and applying the penalty for certain violations relating to delivering, possessing, or receiving a telecommunication device in a place of confinement; requiring a certain sentence to be served consecutive to another sentence; and generally relating to the prohibition against telecommunication devices in a place of confinement.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Law
Section 9–417
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 176 – Delegate Guzzone (Chair, Special Joint Commission on Public Safety and Security in State and Local Correctional Facilities)

AN ACT concerning

Correctional Services – Correctional Facilities – Officers and Inspection Standards

FOR the purpose of authorizing the appointing authority of a State correctional facility to impose on a correctional officer an emergency suspension of correctional powers without pay if the correctional officer is charged with a certain contraband violation; requiring the Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services to direct the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services to study certain issues on or before a certain date; requiring the Secretary to adopt certain regulations, provide a certain schedule, and make a certain report to the Governor and General Assembly on or before a certain date; and generally relating to public safety and security in State and local correctional facilities.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Correctional Services
Section 10–913
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Criminal Law
Section 9–412, 9–415, 9–416, and 9–417
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 177 – Delegates Hough, Afzali, Arentz, Aumann, Bates, Eckardt, Frank, George, Glass, Haddaway–Ricchio, Hogan, Jacobs, Kipke, Krebs, McComas, McDermott, McMillan, Myers, Norman, O’Donnell, Otto, Parrott, Schuh, Schulz, and Szeliga

AN ACT concerning

General Assembly – Live and Archived Video Streaming of Meetings

FOR the purpose of requiring the General Assembly to make available to the public certain video streaming of certain meetings of the Senate of Maryland, the House of Delegates of Maryland, and certain standing committees of the Senate or House; and generally relating to the General Assembly and live and archived video streaming of meetings.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 2–101(b), (d), and (f)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – State Government
Section 2–1805
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations.

House Bill 178 – Chair, Judiciary Committee (By Request – Departmental – Human Resources)

AN ACT concerning

Family Law – Adoption, Search, Contact, and Reunion Services – Relatives of Minors in Out-of-Home Placement

FOR the purpose of altering the definition of “search, contact, and reunion services” to include contacting relatives of a certain minor in out-of-home placement for a certain purpose; authorizing a director of a local department of social services or the director’s designee to apply for search, contact, and reunion services for a certain minor in out-of-home placement under certain circumstances; altering a certain definition; and generally relating to adoption search, contact, and reunion services.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Family Law
Section 5-4B-01(f) and (g) and 5-4B-02(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 179 – Chair, Judiciary Committee (By Request – Departmental – Human Resources)

AN ACT concerning

Adult Public Guardianship Review Board – Membership

FOR the purpose of altering the membership requirements for adult public guardianship review boards; and generally relating to adult public guardianship review boards.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Family Law
Section 14-101(n)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Family Law
Section 14-402(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 180 – Dorchester County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Dorchester County Sanitary Commission – Enforcement of Liens – Tax Sale Authorization

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Dorchester County Sanitary Commission to request the county tax collector to conduct a sale of real property to enforce a lien representing certain unpaid assessments or charges, in accordance with certain procedures; authorizing the tax collector in Dorchester County to conduct a county tax sale for the purpose of enforcing a certain lien; and generally relating to the levy and collection of benefit assessments by the Dorchester County Sanitary Commission.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Environment
Section 9–658
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2007 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environmental Matters.

House Bill 181 – Carroll County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Courts and Judicial Proceedings – Circuit Court for Carroll County – Fees for Appearance of Counsel

FOR the purpose of altering certain appearance of counsel fees collected or charged by the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Carroll County; authorizing the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Carroll County to collect certain appearance of counsel fees; and generally relating to certain appearance of counsel fees.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 7–204(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 182 – Carroll County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Carroll County – Sheriff – Salary

FOR the purpose of requiring that the Sheriff of Carroll County receive a certain annual salary beginning on a certain date and thereafter; providing that this Act does not apply to the salary or compensation of the Sheriff of Carroll County while serving in a certain term of office; providing that a certain limitation does

not apply to a certain individual; and generally relating to the salary of the Sheriff of Carroll County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 2–309(h)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environmental Matters.

House Bill 183 – Carroll County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Carroll County – Local Government Tort Claims Act – Industrial Development Authority

FOR the purpose of altering the definition of a “local government” under the Local Government Tort Claims Act to include a certain nonprofit corporation in Carroll County; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the inclusion of certain nonprofit entities in Carroll County under the Local Government Tort Claims Act.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 5–301(d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 184 – Delegates Krebs, Afzali, Arentz, Aumann, Bates, Beitzel, Boteler, Cluster, Eckardt, Elliott, Fisher, Frank, George, Glass, Haddaway–Riccio, Hogan, Hough, Impallaria, Jacobs, Kipke, McComas, McDermott, McDonough, McMillan, W. Miller, Norman, O’Donnell, Otto, Parrott, Ready, Schuh, Schulz, Serafini, Smigiel, Stocksdales, Szeliga, and Wood

AN ACT concerning

Estate and Inheritance Taxes – Repeal

FOR the purpose of repealing the inheritance tax; repealing the estate tax; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to death taxes.

BY repealing

Article – Tax – General

Section 7–201 through 7–204, 7–207 through 7–211, 7–214 through 7–221, 7–224, 7–225, 7–228, and 7–231 through 7–234 and the subtitle “Subtitle 2. Inheritance Tax”; and 7–301 through 7–309 and the subtitle “Subtitle 3. Maryland Estate Tax”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 185 – Delegates Simmons and Kramer

AN ACT concerning

Crimes – Committing a Crime of Violence in the Presence of a Minor – Penalties

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person from committing a certain crime of violence when the person knows or reasonably should know that a minor of a certain age is present in a residence; establishing certain circumstances under which a minor is present; establishing a certain enhanced penalty for a violation of this Act; authorizing a court to impose an enhanced penalty if the State’s Attorney provides certain notice to the defendant in a certain manner and if certain elements have been proven beyond a reasonable doubt; authorizing the State to include a certain notice in a certain indictment or information; providing that a penalty imposed under this Act shall be separate from and consecutive to a sentence for any crime based on the act establishing the violation of this Act; and generally relating to the commission of crimes of violence in the presence of minors.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings

Section 9–106(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Criminal Law

Section 3–601.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Public Safety

Section 5–101(a) and (c)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 186 – Delegates Krebs, Afzali, Arentz, Arora, Aumann, Bates, Beitzel, Boteler, Cardin, Cluster, Eckardt, Elliott, Fisher, Frank, George, Glass, Haddaway–Riccio, Hogan, Hough, Impallaria, Jacobs, Kipke, McComas, McDermott, McDonough, McMillan, A. Miller, W. Miller, Norman, O’Donnell, Otto, Parrott, Ready, Schuh, Schulz, Serafini, Smigiel, Stocksdales, Szeliga, and Wood

AN ACT concerning

Estate Tax – Recoupling With Federal Law

FOR the purpose of repealing a certain limit on the unified credit used for determining the Maryland estate tax; repealing a requirement that the Maryland estate tax shall be in effect even if the federal estate tax is not in effect on the date of the decedent’s death; repealing a requirement that the Maryland estate tax be determined without regard to a certain deduction allowed under the federal estate tax; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the Maryland estate tax.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 7–309(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 7–309(b)(1), (2), and (3)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 187 – Delegates Braveboy, B. Robinson, Glenn, Anderson, Barkley, Barnes, Bobo, Branch, Burns, Cane, Cardin, Carr, Carter, Clippinger, Conaway, Cullison, Dumais, Frick, Frush, Gaines, Gilchrist, Gutierrez, Hammen, Harper, Haynes, Healey, Hixson, Holmes, Howard, Hubbard, Hucker, Ivey, Jones, Kaiser, A. Kelly, Kramer, Lafferty, Lee, Love, Luedtke, McHale, McIntosh, A. Miller, Mitchell, Mizeur, Morhaim, Murphy, Nathan–Pulliam, Niemann, Oaks, Olszewski, Pena–Melnyk, Proctor, S. Robinson, Rosenberg, Simmons, Stein, Stukes, Summers, Swain, Tarrant, F. Turner, V. Turner, Valderrama, Valentino–Smith, Vallario, Vaughn, Waldstreicher, Walker, A. Washington, M. Washington, and Zucker

AN ACT concerning

Labor and Employment – Maryland Wage and Hour Law – Payment of Wages

FOR the purpose of specifying the amount of the State minimum wage rate that is in effect for certain time periods; requiring the Commissioner of Labor and Industry to set the rate in a certain manner on or after a certain date or under certain circumstances; requiring that the Commissioner publish the rate in the Maryland Register on or before a certain date each year; repealing the exemption from the Maryland Wage and Hour Law for certain individuals; repealing the exemption from a certain provision of law related to the payment of overtime wages for certain employers; altering the percentage of the minimum wage rate that may be included by an employer as a tip credit amount as part of an employee's wage; altering the number of hours to be used by certain employers to compute overtime wages for certain employees; repealing the authorization for certain employers to use a certain number of hours to compute overtime wages for certain employees; authorizing an employee, under certain circumstances, to bring an action against the employer for certain damages, fees, and costs; requiring a court, under certain circumstances, to make a certain award to an employee; requiring, rather than authorizing, a court, under certain circumstances, to award an employee certain fees and costs; and generally relating to the payment of wages under the Maryland Wage and Hour Law.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Labor and Employment
Section 3–403, 3–413, 3–415, 3–419, 3–420, and 3–427
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 188 – Delegates Schulz, Afzali, Arentz, Aumann, Bates, Eckardt, Frank, George, Glass, Haddaway–Riccio, Hogan, Krebs, W. Miller, Myers, Norman, O'Donnell, Otto, Parrott, and Ready

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Estate Tax – Unified Credit

FOR the purpose of altering a certain limit on the unified credit used for determining the Maryland estate tax; repealing a certain limit on the unified credit used for determining the Maryland estate tax for decedents dying after a certain date; altering a certain limitation on the amount of the Maryland estate tax; and generally relating to the Maryland estate tax.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 7–309(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 7–309(b)(1), (2), and (3)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 189 – Delegates Serafini, Dwyer, George, Glass, and Schuh

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Occupational Safety and Health Act – Chemical Information List –
Submission to Department of the Environment – Repeal**

FOR the purpose of repealing obsolete language regarding the maintenance of and access to certain chemical information lists submitted to the Department of the Environment; repealing the requirement that employers, under certain circumstances, submit a certain chemical list to the Department; repealing the requirement that the Department take certain actions regarding the chemical lists that are submitted to the Department; and generally relating to the chemical information list employers are required to keep under the Maryland Occupational Safety and Health Act.

BY repealing
Article – Environment
Section 6–501 through 6–504 and the subtitle “Subtitle 5. Public Access to
Information on Hazardous or Toxic Chemicals”
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing
Article – Labor and Employment
Section 5–406 and 5–408(d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 190 – The Speaker (By Request – Administration)

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Qualified Zone Academy Bonds

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$4,625,000, the proceeds to be used as grants to the Interagency Committee on School Construction and the Maryland State Department of Education for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds and the further grant of funds to eligible school systems for certain purposes, subject to a requirement that the grantees document the provision of a required matching fund; providing that, after a certain date, any bonds authorized under this Act shall be canceled and be of no further effect; providing that the proceeds of the loan under this Act shall be expended not later than a certain number of years after the issuance of the bonds authorized under this Act; authorizing the Board of Public Works to sell certain bonds at certain sales in proportion to the documented matching fund; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SPECIAL ORDERS

The presiding officer submitted the Special Orders of the day, as follows:

House Rule 116

Delegate Barve moved to make the Bill a Special Order for January 22, 2014.

The motion was adopted.

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 136 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 15)

ADJOURNMENT

At 10:30 A.M. on motion of Delegate Barve the House adjourned until 10:00 A.M. on Thursday, January 16, 2014.

Annapolis, Maryland
Thursday, January 16, 2014

The House met at 10:08 A.M. and pledged Allegiance to the Flag.

Prayer by Delegate Andrew A. Serafini of Washington County.

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 134 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 16)

The Journal of January 15, 2014 was read and approved.

EXCUSES:

Del. Bobo – personal – family illness

Del. McDonough – personal

Del. Mitchell – personal

Del. Tarrant – business

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

House Bill 191 – Delegates Hammen, Clippinger, and McHale

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore City – Creative Alliance Project

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$250,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Fells Point Creative Alliance, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; 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; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 192 – Delegate Cane

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – Dorchester County – Choptank River Lighthouse
Museum Artifact Acquisition Project**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$50,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of The Cambridge Lighthouse Foundation, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; 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; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 193 – Delegates Conway, Cane, Eckardt, Otto, and Rudolph

AN ACT concerning

**Nutrient Management – Phosphorus Risk Assessment Tool or Index –
Economic Impact Analysis**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of Agriculture to prepare an economic impact analysis before making any change to a certain phosphorus risk assessment tool or index; requiring the economic impact analysis to estimate the cost or economic benefit of a proposed change to a phosphorus risk assessment tool or index to a certain person; requiring the economic impact analysis to include estimates directly related to certain effects of the proposed change; requiring the Department to consult with certain persons in the preparation of the economic impact analysis; requiring the Department to include a copy of the economic impact analysis when the Department submits a certain regulation to the Joint Committee on Administrative, Executive, and Legislative Review; prohibiting, under certain circumstances, the Department from implementing the Phosphorus Management Tool until the Department completes a certain economic impact analysis, until the Department submits a certain report to the General Assembly on or before a certain date, and after the adjournment of a certain regular legislative session; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the management of phosphorus from agricultural sources.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Agriculture
Section 8–801(a) and (g)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2007 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Agriculture
Section 8–804.1

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2007 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environmental Matters.

House Bill 194 – Delegates Rosenberg, Carter, and Oaks

AN ACT concerning

Optional Retirement Program – Payment of Benefits – Criteria

FOR the purpose of requiring benefits from the Optional Retirement Program to be payable beginning at the earlier of the date that a participating employee separates from employment or becomes a certain age; providing that obligations or rights under presently existing annuity contracts may not be impaired by this Act; and generally relating to criteria for the payment of benefits from the Optional Retirement Program.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – State Personnel and Pensions
Section 30–101 and 30–201
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Personnel and Pensions
Section 30–207
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 195 – Delegates Rosenberg, Carter, and Oaks

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Procedure – Expungement – Misdemeanor Convictions

FOR the purpose of authorizing a certain person to file a certain petition for expungement of a certain record if the person was convicted of a certain misdemeanor and was under a certain age at the time of the conviction; specifying the time period within which a petition for expungement based on a conviction of a certain misdemeanor may not be filed; making a conforming change; and generally relating to expungement of criminal records.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Procedure

Section 10–105
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 196 – Delegate Costa

AN ACT concerning

Anne Arundel County – Turkey Hunting – Fall Season

FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of Natural Resources to establish by regulation a fall turkey season for certain portions of Anne Arundel County; requiring the dates and bag limits for the fall turkey season established under this Act to be consistent with the dates and bag limits established for the fall turkey season in certain other counties; and generally relating to turkey hunting in Anne Arundel County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Natural Resources
Section 10–405
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environmental Matters.

House Bill 197 – Delegate Costa

AN ACT concerning

Anne Arundel County – Deer Hunting – Sundays

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to allow a person to hunt deer on private property on certain Sundays in Anne Arundel County, subject to certain provisions of law; and generally relating to the regulation of deer hunting by the Department of Natural Resources.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Natural Resources
Section 10–410(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environmental Matters.

House Bill 198 – Delegates Mitchell, Cardin, Clippinger, Conaway, Glenn, Gutierrez, Luedtke, Valentino–Smith, Waldstreicher, M. Washington, and Zucker

AN ACT concerning

Income Tax – Earned Income Credit – Refundable Amount

FOR the purpose of altering, for certain taxable years, the percentage of the federal earned income credit used for determining the amount that an individual may claim as a refund under the Maryland earned income credit under certain circumstances; and generally relating to the earned income credit allowed under the State income tax.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–704(a) and (b)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–704(b)(2)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 199 – Delegates McDermott, Afzali, Arentz, Aumann, Boteler, Cluster, Dwyer, Eckardt, Elliott, Frank, Haddaway–Ricchio, Hough, Jacobs, K. Kelly, Krebs, McComas, Otto, Parrott, Smigiel, Stocksdales, and Vitale

AN ACT concerning

Corporate Income Tax – Rate Reduction

FOR the purpose of altering over a certain period of years the State income tax rate on the Maryland taxable income of corporations; and generally relating to the Maryland corporate income tax.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–105(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 200 – Delegates Hammen, Clippinger, and McHale

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore City – The Peale Center for Baltimore History and Architecture

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$250,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of The Peale Center for Baltimore History and Architecture, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; 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; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 201 – Delegates Mitchell, Cluster, and Valentino-Smith

AN ACT concerning

District Court Electronic Citation Fund and Fee

FOR the purpose of altering certain court costs in a District Court traffic case; altering certain court costs in a District Court criminal case; requiring the Comptroller to pay annually from certain court costs a certain amount per case into the District Court Electronic Citation Fund; requiring the Comptroller to pay annually from certain court costs a certain amount per case to a certain arresting agency for a certain purpose; establishing the District Court Electronic Citation Fund; providing for the funding sources for the Fund; providing that the Fund is a special, continuing, nonlapsing fund that is not subject to a certain provision of law; requiring the State Treasurer to hold the Fund separately and the Comptroller to account for the Fund; requiring that the Fund be invested and reinvested in the same manner as other State funds; providing that the Fund is subject to audit by the Office of Legislative Audits; requiring the Clerk of the District Court to use the Fund for a certain purpose; providing that this Act does not prohibit the Fund from receiving money from any source; and generally relating to the District Court Electronic Citation Fund and fee.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 7-301(a), (b), and (e)
Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Criminal Procedure

Section 4–110

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 202 – Delegate Barkley

AN ACT concerning

Clean Energy Loan Programs – Private Lenders – Collection of Loan Payments

FOR the purpose of authorizing a private lender to provide capital for a commercial loan provided under a local clean energy loan program; providing that, with the consent of any holder of a mortgage or deed of trust on the property, a county or municipality may collect loan payments owed on a commercial loan to a private lender or to a county or municipality through a surcharge on a property owner's property tax bill; providing that an unpaid surcharge constitutes a lien against the property on which it is imposed under certain circumstances; providing that certain provisions of law that apply to a tax lien also apply to a certain lien created under this Act; defining a certain term; and generally relating to the collection of commercial loan payments owed to private lenders under local clean energy loan programs.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Local Government

Section 1–1101, 1–1103, and 1–1105

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Local Government

Section 1–1102 and 1–1104

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 203 – Delegates Conway, Cane, Eckardt, Otto, and Rudolph

AN ACT concerning

State Government – Display of the POW/MIA Flag on State Building Grounds

FOR the purpose of requiring the Secretary of General Services and the Secretary of Transportation to cause the POW/MIA flag to be flown on the grounds of certain buildings whenever the flag of the United States is flown; requiring that the POW/MIA flag be flown from the State House as provided in a certain provision of law; making conforming changes; defining a certain term; and generally relating to the display of the POW/MIA flag on the grounds of State buildings.

BY adding to

Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 4–210
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Government
Section 13–204 and 13–205
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 204 – Delegates McDermott, Afzali, Arentz, Aumann, Boteler, Cluster, Dwyer, Eckardt, Elliott, Frank, K. Kelly, Krebs, McComas, Otto, Parrott, Smigiel, Stocksdales, Swain, Valentino–Smith, and Vitale

AN ACT concerning

Crimes – Extortion of Sexually Explicit Images

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person, with the intent to unlawfully extort a sexually explicit or nude photograph, video footage, or other visual representation of the other person, from verbally threatening certain acts; prohibiting a person, with the intent to unlawfully extort labor, services, or a sexually explicit or nude photograph, video footage, or other visual representation of the other person, from knowingly sending or delivering, or making for the purpose of being sent or delivered and part with the possession of, a writing threatening certain acts; providing penalties for a violation of this Act; and generally relating to extortion of sexually explicit images.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Criminal Law
Section 3–705 and 3–706
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 205 – Delegates K. Kelly, Anderson, Beitzel, Donoghue, and Frush

AN ACT concerning

Vehicle Laws – Electric Bicycle – Definition

FOR the purpose of altering the definition of “bicycle” for the purposes of the Maryland Vehicle Law to include an electric bicycle; defining the term “electric bicycle”; establishing that the definitions of “moped”, “motorized minibike”, “motor vehicle”, and “dirt bike” do not include an electric bicycle; and generally relating to electric bicycles.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Transportation

Section 11–104, 11–134.1, 11–134.4, 11–135, and 21–1128(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Transportation

Section 11–118.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Transportation

Section 21–1202

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environmental Matters.

House Bill 206 – Talbot County Delegation

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2013 – Talbot County – Oxford
Community Center**

FOR the purpose of amending the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2013 to alter the matching fund requirements of a certain grant; making this Act an

emergency measure; and generally relating to amending the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2013.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 424 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2013
Section 1(3) Item ZA02(BW)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

**House Bill 207 – Chair, Health and Government Operations Committee and
Chair, Appropriations Committee (By Request – Departmental –
General Services)**

AN ACT concerning

State Capital Projects – High Performance Buildings

FOR the purpose of altering the definition of a “high performance building” as it applies to certain provisions of law relating to State capital projects; and generally relating to State capital projects for the construction and renovation of high performance buildings.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 3–602.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations and the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 208 – Delegates Barkley, Schulz, Olszewski, Jameson, Krebs, Aumann, Barnes, Braveboy, Davis, Elliott, Gilchrist, Glenn, Guzzone, Haddaway–Riccio, Hucker, Impallaria, Kramer, Love, McHale, W. Miller, Minnick, Mitchell, Ready, S. Robinson, Rudolph, Stifler, Stocksdale, and Vaughn

AN ACT concerning

Alcoholic Beverages – Refillable Containers – Permits and Labels

FOR the purpose of providing that the holders of certain alcoholic beverages manufacturing and retail licenses and refillable container permits may refill certain containers that are branded by a certain holder of a refillable container permit; renaming certain refillable container licenses to be refillable container permits; making other clarifying and stylistic changes; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages and refillable containers.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 2–206(d)(3) and (5), 5–201(q)(5) and (7), 5–401(q)(2)(iv) and (vi),
6–201(d)(1)(v)2., 7–101(l)(8), (p–1)(11)(vi), and (w)(3), 8–202(l), 8–202.2(d)
and (h), 8–203(e), 8–210, 8–212(c)(4) and (5), 9–204.1(f)(8), and 12–113
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 5–201(q)(1), 5–401(q)(1), 6–201(d)(1)(i), 7–101(l)(1), (p–1)(1), and (w)(1),
8–202(a), 8–202.2(a), 8–203(a), 8–212(a), and 9–204.1(b) and (f)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 7–101(p–1)(11)(iii)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)
(As enacted by Chapter 117 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2013)

BY adding to
Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 8–212(c)(5)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 209 – Charles County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Charles County – Board of Education – Salaries and Expenses

FOR the purpose of altering the compensation received by the chair, vice chair, and other nonstudent members of the Charles County Board of Education; providing that the chair, vice chair, and other nonstudent members of the county board may be reimbursed for certain expenses under certain circumstances; altering the requirements for reimbursement of certain expenses incurred by a student member of the county board; establishing a certain scholarship for a student member of the county board who fulfills a certain requirement; providing that this Act does not apply to the salary or compensation of the chair and members of the county board during a certain term of office; making stylistic changes; and generally relating to the Charles County Board of Education.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 3–501(g), 3–502, and 3–503
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 210 – Carroll County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Carroll County – Alcoholic Beverages – Refillable Container Permit

FOR the purpose of creating in Carroll County a refillable container permit; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners to issue the permit to a holder of certain classes of alcoholic beverages licenses issued by the Board; specifying that a holder of the permit may sell draft beer for consumption off the licensed premises in a certain refillable container; requiring a refillable container to meet certain requirements; requiring an applicant for the permit to complete a certain form and pay a certain fee; requiring that certain applicants meet certain advertising, posting of notice, and public hearing requirements; specifying the term of the permit; specifying the hours of sale for the permit; allowing a holder of the permit to refill only a refillable container that was branded by a permit holder; requiring the Board to adopt certain regulations; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in Carroll County.

BY adding to
Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 8–207
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 211 – Carroll County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Carroll County – Orphans’ Court Judges – Salary

FOR the purpose of altering the salary of each judge of the Orphans’ Court for Carroll County and the annual salary of the Chief Judge of the Orphans’ Court for Carroll County, to be paid in equal monthly installments; specifying that the Chief Judge shall be allowed a certain amount of money annually for traveling expenses; providing that this Act does not apply to the salary or compensation

of a judge or the Chief Judge of the Orphans' Court for Carroll County while serving in a certain term of office; and generally relating to the compensation of judges of the Orphans' Court for Carroll County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Estates and Trusts
Section 2–108(h)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 212 – Delegates Afzali, Cardin, George, and Ivey

AN ACT concerning

Election Law – Statewide Voter Registration List – Removal of Deceased Voters

FOR the purpose of requiring the State Administrator of Elections to make arrangements with the Social Security Administration to receive quarterly reports of names and residence addresses of certain individuals reported deceased and to obtain the reports within a certain period; requiring a local board of elections to remove a deceased voter from the statewide voter registration list under certain circumstances; and generally relating to the removal of deceased voters from the statewide voter registration list.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Election Law
Section 3–504
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 213 – Delegates McDermott, Afzali, Arentz, Aumann, Boteler, Cluster, Eckardt, Elliott, Frank, Haddaway–Riccio, Hough, Jacobs, K. Kelly, Krebs, McComas, Otto, Parrott, Smigiel, and Stocksedale

AN ACT concerning

Local Government – Permit Review and Explanation of Denial

FOR the purpose of requiring that, if a municipality requires a certain permit, within a certain time period a certain municipal official shall examine the application for compliance with certain requirements, approve or deny the application, and, if denying the application, provide a written explanation that includes certain

information; requiring that, if a county requires a certain permit, within a certain time period a certain county official shall examine the application for compliance with certain requirements, approve or deny the application, and, if denying the application, provide a written explanation that includes certain information; and generally relating to the processing of certain permit applications by local governments.

BY adding to

Article – Local Government
Section 5–107 and 13–901.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environmental Matters.

House Bill 214 – Delegate Conaway

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Law – Self-Defense – Immunity for Use of Physical Force in Defense of Dwelling

FOR the purpose of establishing that an occupant of a dwelling is justified in using any degree of physical force, including deadly physical force, against another person when the other person has made an unlawful entry into the dwelling, and when the occupant has a reasonable belief that the other person has committed a crime in the dwelling in addition to the unlawful entry, or is committing or intends to commit a crime against a person or property in addition to the unlawful entry, and when the occupant reasonably believes that the other person might use physical force, no matter how slight, against an occupant; providing that an occupant of a dwelling using physical force, including deadly physical force, in accordance with the provisions of this Act shall be immune from criminal prosecution for the use of force; providing for a certain exception to the provisions of this Act; and generally relating to the defense of self-defense.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Criminal Law
Section 3–209
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 215 – Delegates Cluster, Afzali, Arentz, Aumann, Bates, Boteler, Bromwell, Cardin, Clippinger, DeBoy, Eckardt, Frank, George, Glass, Haddaway-Riccio, Hogan, Hough, Jacobs, James, K. Kelly, Kipke,

Krebs, McComas, McConkey, McDermott, McDonough, Minnick, Mitchell, Myers, Norman, Otto, Parrott, Ready, Schuh, Schulz, Szeliga, Weir, and Wood

AN ACT concerning

Public Safety – Handgun Permits – Renewal Period for Retired Law Enforcement Officer

FOR the purpose of establishing that a handgun permit issued to a retired law enforcement officer of the State or a county or municipal corporation of the State expires on the last day of the holder's birth month following a certain period after the date the permit is issued and may be renewed for successive periods of a certain length under certain circumstances; providing that a retired law enforcement officer who applies for the renewal of a permit is not required to be fingerprinted; and generally relating to handgun permits.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Public Safety
Section 5–301(a) and (d) and 5–304(b)(1) and (d)(2)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Public Safety
Section 5–309
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 216 – Delegates McConkey and Sophocleus

AN ACT concerning

Anne Arundel County – Superintendent of Schools – Compensation for Unused Leave on Termination of Employment

FOR the purpose of providing that the Anne Arundel County Board of Education, on termination of the employment of the county superintendent of schools, may compensate the county superintendent for unused leave earned while employed as county superintendent only in a certain manner; and generally relating to compensation for the Anne Arundel County superintendent of schools on termination of employment.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education

Section 4–202
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 217 – Washington County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Income Tax Refund – Washington County – Warrants

FOR the purpose of altering the requirement for the Comptroller to withhold Maryland income tax refunds of certain individuals with outstanding warrants to include residents of Washington County or individuals who have outstanding warrants from Washington County; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to withholding income tax refunds for individuals with outstanding warrants.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 13–935 and 13–937 through 13–940
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 13–936
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 218 – Delegates McDermott, Afzali, Arentz, Aumann, Beitzel, Boteler, Cluster, Dwyer, Eckardt, Elliott, Frank, Haddaway–Riccio, Hough, Jacobs, Krebs, McComas, Otto, Parrott, Smigiel, Stocksdale, and Vitale

AN ACT concerning

State Personnel – Collective Bargaining – Service Fee Exemption – Charity Selection Period

FOR the purpose of establishing a certain time period during which a State employee who is exempt under certain circumstances from paying a certain service fee may select the charitable organization that will receive payments from the employee during a certain period of time; establishing a certain time period

during which the State employee may change the charitable organization selected by the employee; and generally relating to the selection of charitable organizations by State employees who are exempt from paying service fees to a collective bargaining organization.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Personnel and Pensions
Section 3–502
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 219 – Delegates Jameson, Love, and Minnick

AN ACT concerning

Workers’ Compensation – Workers’ Compensation Commission – Issuance of Subpoenas

FOR the purpose of requiring the Workers’ Compensation Commission to authorize the issuance of certain subpoenas under certain circumstances; and generally relating to the Workers’ Compensation Commission and subpoenas.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Labor and Employment
Section 9–311
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 220 – Delegates Jameson, Barnes, Hucker, Impallaria, Love, Minnick, Rudolph, and Schulz

AN ACT concerning

Injured Workers’ Insurance Fund Employees – Registration as Registered Lobbyists

FOR the purpose of authorizing an employee of the Injured Workers’ Insurance Fund to register and maintain registration as a registered lobbyist under certain circumstances; and generally relating to the registration of Injured Workers’ Insurance Fund employees as registered lobbyists.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Labor and Employment

Section 10–102(f)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 221 – Delegate Rudolph

AN ACT concerning

Limited Lines – Travel Insurance

FOR the purpose of altering certain provisions of law on limited lines insurance for transportation tickets to relate instead to limited lines travel insurance; authorizing the Maryland Insurance Commissioner to issue a limited lines license to an individual or a business entity to sell travel insurance; authorizing a travel retailer to offer and disseminate travel insurance under certain circumstances under the direction of a limited lines travel insurance producer; requiring a limited lines travel insurance producer or travel retailer to provide certain information to purchasers of travel insurance; requiring a limited lines travel insurance producer to establish and maintain a certain register containing certain information subject to inspection by the Commissioner; requiring a limited lines travel insurance producer to designate a certain employee as a responsible person for certain purposes; requiring certain persons to comply with certain requirements of State insurance law; requiring a limited lines travel insurance producer to be in good standing; requiring a limited lines travel insurance producer to require certain travel retailer employees to receive certain instruction or training with certain required content; requiring a travel retailer to make available to prospective purchasers certain information concerning travel insurance and producers; prohibiting certain unlicensed employees of a travel retailer from evaluating or providing certain advice concerning travel insurance or holding themselves out as qualified in certain manners; authorizing certain travel retailers to be compensated in a certain manner notwithstanding any other law; authorizing certain persons to compensate certain employees of a travel retailer or authorized representative in a certain manner; providing that a limited lines travel insurance producer is responsible for the acts of a travel retailer; requiring a limited lines travel insurance producer to use reasonable means to ensure certain compliance with this Act; altering a prohibition on payment of certain commissions or other consideration with respect to limited lines insurance; defining certain terms; and generally relating to travel and limited lines insurance.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Insurance

Section 10–101, 10–122, and 10–130

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS

Senate Bill 53 – ~~Senator Middleton~~ Senators Middleton, Brinkley, Feldman, Glassman, Kelley, Kittleman, Klausmeier, Ramirez, and Pugh

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Automobile Insurance Fund – Installment Payment Plan – Clarification

FOR the purpose of clarifying that the Maryland Automobile Insurance Fund may not discriminate among certain insureds by charging different premiums to insureds who select, as a payment option, the Fund's installment payment plan instead of a premium finance agreement; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally relating to the Maryland Automobile Insurance Fund's installment payment plan.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Insurance
Section 20-507(g)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

Senate Bill 122 – Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request – Departmental – Juvenile Services)

AN ACT concerning

Juvenile Law – Detention – Community Detention Violation Hearings

FOR the purpose of requiring an intake officer who authorized detention of a child for a violation of community detention to immediately file a certain petition; requiring that a hearing on a certain petition be held no later than the next court day unless extended under certain circumstances; requiring certain notice of the hearing be given to certain persons; and generally relating to violations of community detention.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 3–8A–15
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill 130 – Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Labor, Licensing and Regulation)

AN ACT concerning

**Commissioner of Labor and Industry and Workers’ Compensation
Commission – Reports of Accidental Injury or Disability – Electronic Sharing**

FOR the purpose of repealing a certain requirement that an employer send copies of certain reports of an accident or injury to the Commissioner of Labor and Industry; repealing a certain requirement that the Workers’ Compensation Commission report to the Commissioner of Labor and Industry a certain determination regarding industrial injuries associated with an employer or industry; requiring the Workers’ Compensation Commission to provide the Commissioner of Labor and Industry with electronic access to certain employer reports of accidental injury or disability due to occupational disease; and generally relating to occupational safety and health, the Commissioner of Labor and Industry, and the Workers’ Compensation Commission.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Labor and Employment
Section 5–702, 9–312, and 9–707
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 136 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 17)

ADJOURNMENT

At 10:20 A.M. on motion of Delegate Barve the House adjourned until 11:00 A.M. on Friday, January 17, 2014.

Annapolis, Maryland
Friday, January 17, 2014

The House met at 11:02 A.M. and pledged Allegiance to the Flag.

Prayer by Speaker Michael E. Busch of Anne Arundel County.

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 131 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 18)

The Journal of January 16, 2014 was read and approved.

EXCUSES:

Del. Bobo – personal – family illness

Del. Bohanan – business

Del. Cane – doctor’s appointment

Del. Donoghue – illness

Del. Dumais – personal – family

Del. Sophocleus – illness

REPORT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY COMPENSATION COMMISSION

(See Exhibit C of Appendix II)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

House Bill 222 – Delegates Dumais, Beidle, and Clippinger

AN ACT concerning

Education – Reportable Offenses – First Degree Burglary and Animal Cruelty

FOR the purpose of adding first degree burglary and animal cruelty to a list of offenses for which a law enforcement agency that arrests a student for the offense is required to report the arrest to certain school officials under certain circumstances; and generally relating to reporting arrests of a student for first degree burglary or animal cruelty.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Criminal Law
Section 6–202 and 10–606
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 7–303
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 223 – Delegate Rosenberg

AN ACT concerning

Property Tax Credit – Urban Agricultural Property – Applicability

FOR the purpose of altering the eligibility criteria for a certain property tax credit for certain agricultural property; authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City or the governing body of a county or of a municipal corporation to provide for a refund of certain property taxes paid for certain taxable years under certain circumstances; altering a certain definition; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to a property tax credit for agricultural property.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – Property
Section 9–253
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 224 – Delegates Rosenberg, Cardin, Hixson, Howard, Kaiser, Luedtke, A. Miller, Stukes, F. Turner, and Walker

AN ACT concerning

Voters' Rights Protection Act of 2014

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Attorney General to institute an action in a circuit court for injunctive relief to prohibit a person from engaging in or continuing to engage in certain violations of election law; providing that injunctive relief may be granted under this Act only to prevent certain violations of election law from

affecting a pending election; requiring a circuit court to hear and determine an action filed under this Act as soon as practicable; providing that the grant of a remedy under this Act does not preclude any other remedy available under State or federal law; providing that a circuit court shall have jurisdiction over any proceeding instituted under this Act; requiring a circuit court to exercise its jurisdiction without regard to whether a person asserting a right under this Act has exhausted any other remedy available under law; and generally relating to election law violations related to voting.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Election Law
Section 16–201
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Election Law
Section 16–1003
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 225 – Delegates Olszewski, Lafferty, Minnick, and Weir

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore County – Dundalk Renaissance Office
and Incubator Project**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$175,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Dundalk Renaissance Corporation for certain development or improvement purposes; 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; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 226 – Delegates Jacobs, Arentz, and Smigiel

AN ACT concerning

Kent County – Alcoholic Beverages Act of 2014

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Kent County to issue a beer or wine tasting (BWT) license to the holder of certain alcoholic beverages licenses; providing that a BWT license authorizes, for tasting purposes only, the on-premises consumption of certain wine or beer; limiting the amount of beer or wine that the holder of a BWT license may allow to be consumed by a single individual in a single day; prohibiting a BWT license holder from conducting a wine tasting and a beer tasting in a single day; providing for an annual license fee; specifying that the selection of wine or beer offered at a tasting is not limited to wine or beer produced in the State; authorizing a holder of a BWT license to offer for sale certain beer under certain circumstances; permitting summonses in Kent County to be served by the inspector employed by the Board of License Commissioners; providing that certain penalties imposed for violation of the alcoholic beverages laws do not limit, but are in addition to, other penalties for the same violation and are independent of any related court action based on the same violation; authorizing a certain alcoholic beverages inspector to issue a citation in the County; requiring the inspector to complete a training program in the use of arrest authority and pertinent police procedures; prohibiting an inspector in the County from carrying a firearm in the performance of the inspector's duties; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in Kent County.

BY renumbering

Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 8–408.2

to be Section 8–408.3

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 8–408.2

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 16–410(b) and 16–507(p)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Criminal Law

Section 10–119(b)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 227 – Delegate Dumais

AN ACT concerning

Homestead Tax Credit – Eligibility – Definition of Legal Interest

FOR the purpose of altering the definition of “legal interest” to include an interest in a dwelling as a settlor, grantor, or beneficiary of a trust under certain circumstances so as to include certain settlors, grantors, or beneficiaries of trusts as eligible to apply for the homestead property tax credit; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the homestead property tax credit.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Tax – Property
Section 9–105(a)(1), (5), and (7) and (b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – Property
Section 9–105(a)(8)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 228 – Delegate Dumais

AN ACT concerning

Estates and Trusts – Registers of Wills – Records

FOR the purpose of providing that a register of wills may comply with certain provisions of law by retaining certain files under certain circumstances; requiring a register, in consultation with certain parties, to develop certain standards; making stylistic changes; and generally relating to the registers of wills.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Estates and Trusts
Section 2–209
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 229 – Delegate Hubbard

AN ACT concerning

**Public Health – Child Care Products Containing Flame–Retardant Chemicals
– TDCPP – Prohibition**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person from importing, selling, or offering for sale certain child care products containing certain flame–retardant chemicals; authorizing the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene to suspend implementation of certain provisions of this Act if the Secretary makes a certain determination; requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to adopt certain regulations on or before a certain date; defining a certain term; and generally relating to child care products containing flame–retardant chemicals known as TDCPP.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 24–306
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 230 – The Speaker (By Request – Governor’s Salary Commission)

AN ACT concerning

Constitutional Officers – Salaries

FOR the purpose of providing for the annual salaries of the Comptroller, Treasurer, Attorney General, and Secretary of State; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the salaries of certain constitutional officers of Maryland.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 4–103, 5–104, 6–103, and 7–107
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations.

House Bill 231 – The Speaker (By Request – Governor’s Salary Commission)

AN ACT concerning

Governor – Pension and Health Benefits

FOR the purpose of authorizing a former Governor of Maryland who began serving as Governor on or after a certain date and the surviving spouse of a deceased Governor or former Governor to enroll and participate in the State Employee and Retiree Health and Welfare Benefits Program under certain circumstances; specifying the amount of the State subsidy for the Program that a former Governor who began serving as Governor on or after a certain date and the surviving spouse of a deceased Governor or former Governor are eligible to receive; providing that certain retiree health benefits provisions do not apply to a former Governor who began serving as Governor on or after a certain date; altering eligibility requirements for a former Governor to receive a normal service retirement allowance; and generally relating to pension and health benefits for former Governors.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Personnel and Pensions
Section 2–508(c) and 22–405
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – State Personnel and Pensions
Section 2–508.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations.

House Bill 232 – Delegate Olszewski

AN ACT concerning

County Boards of Education – Spending – Reporting Requirement

FOR the purpose of requiring each county board of education to provide a report to the State Department of Education by certain dates on the amount of State, local, and federal funds spent per student for certain students at each school; requiring the Department to submit a certain report to the General Assembly by certain dates; stating the intent of the General Assembly; and generally relating to the amount of per student spending by each county board.

BY adding to

Article – Education
Section 5–119
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 233 – Delegates Hough, Afzali, Arentz, Aumann, Bates, Beitzel, Eckardt, Frank, George, Glass, Haddaway–Riccio, Hogan, Jacobs, Kipke, Krebs, McComas, McDermott, Myers, Norman, O’Donnell, Otto, Parrott, Ready, Schuh, Schulz, and Szeliga

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

AN ACT concerning

Tax Increases – Super Majority Vote Required

FOR the purpose of proposing an amendment to the Maryland Constitution to require the approval of two–thirds of the members elected to each House of the General Assembly to pass legislation to increase the rate of an existing tax or to impose a tax on an individual or entity not subject to the tax at the time of consideration of the legislation; and submitting this amendment to the qualified voters of the State for their adoption or rejection.

BY proposing an addition to the Maryland Constitution
Article III – Legislative Department
Section 28A

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations.

House Bill 234 – Delegates McDermott, Cluster, Elliott, Haddaway–Riccio, Hough, and Krebs

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Law – False Statement Concerning Destructive Device or Toxic Material – Venue

FOR the purpose of adding an additional venue in which a person may be prosecuted for a false statement concerning a destructive device or toxic material; making certain stylistic changes; and generally relating to false statements concerning a destructive device or toxic material.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Criminal Law

Section 9–504(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Law
Section 9–504(d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 235 – Delegates K. Kelly, Barkley, Bates, Beitzel, Boteler, Bromwell, Cluster, Conway, Costa, DeBoy, Donoghue, Eckardt, Elliott, Fisher, Haddaway–Riccio, Impallaria, Jacobs, James, Kach, Kipke, Krebs, Malone, McComas, McConkey, McDermott, McDonough, McMillan, W. Miller, Minnick, Myers, Norman, O’Donnell, Olszewski, Otto, Ready, Rudolph, Schulz, Serafini, Sophocleus, Stocksdales, Szeliga, Weir, Wilson, and Wood

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Law – Death Penalty – Law Enforcement Officers and Correctional Officers

FOR the purpose of providing that a person who is convicted of first degree murder may be sentenced to death under certain circumstances; providing that the murder of a law enforcement officer or a correctional officer under certain circumstances are aggravating circumstances that the court or jury must consider in making a determination as to the imposition of the death penalty; establishing certain procedures for custody, warrant of execution, incompetency, method of execution, witnesses, certificate, disposition of body, notice, and trial and sentencing in relation to the imposition of the death penalty; requiring the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services to complete a presentence investigation report in each case in which the death penalty was requested under a certain provision of law; providing that the juvenile court does not have jurisdiction over a child of a certain age alleged to have done an act which, if committed by an adult, would be a crime punishable by death, as well as certain other charges, unless a certain order has been filed; providing that the juvenile court may waive the exclusive jurisdiction conferred by a certain provision of law with respect to a petition alleging delinquency by a child who has not reached a certain age, but who is charged with committing an act which if committed by an adult, would be punishable by death; authorizing a trial judge to strike an individual from a jury on the basis of the individual’s belief for or against capital punishment only if the judge finds that the belief would prevent or substantially impair the individual from returning an impartial verdict according to law; providing that an individual struck from a

jury under a certain provision of law may serve on another jury for which the basis for the strike is irrelevant; applying a certain provision of law relating to peremptory challenges to a criminal trial in which a defendant is subject, on any single count, to a death sentence because the State has given a certain notice of intention to seek a death sentence or a sentence of life imprisonment, including a case in which the State has not given a certain notice of intention to seek a death sentence; providing that a certain provision of law authorizing a court that issued an execution on a forfeited recognizance for a certain witness to discharge the witness from execution upon a certain motion does not apply in a case if capital punishment may be involved; providing that the Court of Appeals has exclusive appellate jurisdiction over a criminal case in which the death penalty is imposed and any appellate proceeding under a certain provision of law relating to certain incompetent inmates; requiring a court to dismiss a certain charge against a certain defendant found incompetent to stand trial when charged with a capital offense, after the expiration of a certain number of years; prohibiting the release of a defendant on personal recognizance if the defendant is charged with a crime punishable by death; applying the Uniform Postconviction Procedure Act to a person convicted in any court in the State who is confined under sentence of death; adding certain provisions to the Uniform Postconviction Procedure Act for proceedings after death sentences; specifying that the review of a sentence of death is governed by certain provisions of law; prohibiting a review panel from increasing a sentence to the sentence of death; providing that a victim's representative has the same right to address the jury in a death penalty sentencing as a victim's representative has to address a court in a certain other sentencing or disposition hearing; creating certain procedures relating to the determination of whether a victim's representative may present an oral address to the jury in a death penalty sentencing; authorizing the Court of Appeals to adopt rules of procedure to govern the conduct of death penalty sentencing proceedings; establishing certain procedures for the review of a death sentence by the Court of Appeals; providing that certain provisions of law relating to multiple convictions for a crime of violence do not apply if a person is sentenced to death; creating certain exceptions; making conforming, stylistic, and clarifying changes; and generally relating to the death penalty.

BY adding to

Article – Correctional Services

Section 3–901 through 3–909 and the subtitle “Subtitle 9. Death Penalty Procedures”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Correctional Services

Section 4–101(e)(2), 4–305(b)(2), 6–112(c), and 7–301(d)(2)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings

Section 3–8A–03(d)(1), 3–8A–06(a), 8–404, 8–420, 9–204, and 12–307

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Criminal Procedure

Section 3–105(b), 3–106(a), 3–107(a), 4–204(b), 5–101(c), 7–101, 7–103(b), and
7–107(b)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Criminal Procedure

Section 7–201 through 7–204 and the subtitle “Subtitle 2. Proceedings After
Death Sentences”; 8–108 and 11–404

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Criminal Law

Section 2–202, 2–301, 2–303; and 2–401 and the subtitle “Subtitle 4. Review by
Court of Appeals”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Criminal Law

Section 2–201(b), 2–304(a), 2–305, and 14–101

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health – General

Section 8–505(b)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Transportation

Section 16–812(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 236 – Delegate Dumais

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Collaborative Reproduction Act

FOR the purpose of establishing the Maryland Collaborative Reproduction Act; establishing the purposes of this Act; establishing certain rights and obligations of certain intended parents who use gamete or embryo donors to conceive a child through collaborative reproduction; establishing certain rights of a child conceived through collaborative reproduction; establishing that a gamete or embryo donor is not a parent of a child conceived through collaborative reproduction under certain circumstances; establishing that a gestational carrier agreement is enforceable in the State under certain circumstances; specifying certain requirements for parties who enter into a gestational carrier agreement; specifying certain requirements for the contents of a gestational carrier agreement; specifying the effect of the dissolution of the marriage or partnership of a gestational carrier or an intended parent on a gestational carrier agreement; prohibiting an embryo transfer from occurring under certain circumstances; specifying the effect of an unauthorized embryo transfer; specifying the effect of the death of an intended parent on a gestational carrier agreement; authorizing an intended parent to revoke consent to a gestational carrier agreement under certain circumstances; providing for the resolution of disputes under a gestational carrier agreement; authorizing a party to a gestational carrier agreement to file a petition for parentage; establishing the jurisdiction of a circuit court of the State over a petition for parentage under certain circumstances; specifying the required contents of a petition for parentage; requiring a court to issue an order of parentage under certain circumstances; establishing the legal effect of an order of parentage; requiring an order of parentage to be sealed under certain circumstances; requiring that, in the absence of an order of parentage, the parentage of a child born as the result of a gestational carrier agreement be determined in a certain manner; providing for the issuance of a birth certificate under certain circumstances; prohibiting certain persons who have been convicted of certain crimes from being involved in the business of collaborative reproduction; establishing certain criminal penalties; defining certain terms; providing for the application of this Act; making the provisions of this Act severable; and generally relating to the Maryland Collaborative Reproduction Act.

BY adding to

Article – Family Law

Section 5–901 through 5–914 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 9. Maryland Collaborative Reproduction Act”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 237 – Delegate Cane

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Talbot County – Easton Head Start Center

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$75,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of Shore Up, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; 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; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 238 – Delegate Cane**EMERGENCY BILL**

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2013 – Talbot County – Easton Head Start Center

FOR the purpose of amending the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2013 to alter the matching fund requirements of a certain grant; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally relating to amending the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2013.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 424 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2013
Section 1(3) Item ZA02(BV) and Item ZA03(BJ)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 239 – Delegates Arora, Anderson, Clippinger, Conaway, Dumais, K. Kelly, Lee, McComas, Rosenberg, Smigiel, F. Turner, Valentino-Smith, Vallario, Waldstreicher, and Wilson

AN ACT concerning

Lawyers – Fees – Payment by Credit or Debit Card

FOR the purpose of requiring the Court of Appeals to allow an applicant to the Bar or a lawyer to use a credit or debit card to pay certain fees; authorizing the Court

of Appeals to charge a processing fee not exceeding a certain amount; and generally relating to the payment of lawyer fees by credit or debit card.

BY adding to

Article – Business Occupations and Professions

Section 10–503

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 240 – Delegate Lafferty

AN ACT concerning

Environment – Solid Waste Management Practices – Maryland Recycling and Landfill Diversion Task Force

FOR the purpose of requiring each county and the Department of the Environment to adopt a certain solid waste management hierarchy; declaring the intent of the General Assembly that the State undertake certain actions relating to recycling and landfill disposal rates; establishing the Maryland Recycling and Landfill Diversion Task Force; providing for the composition, cochairs, and staffing of the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; requiring the Task Force to determine the aspirational statewide recycling goal and a recycling and landfill diversion portfolio standard that will reduce the amount of solid waste being sent to landfills; specifying certain duties of the Task Force; requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before certain dates; providing for the termination of the Task Force; specifying certain findings of the General Assembly; making conforming changes; and generally relating to the establishment of a recycling and landfill diversion portfolio standard and the establishment of the Maryland Recycling and Landfill Diversion Task Force.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Environment

Section 9–504

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2007 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 241 – Delegates Lafferty, Barnes, Cardin, Carr, and Fraser-Hidalgo

AN ACT concerning

**Vehicle Laws – Overtaking and Passing Bicycles, Personal Mobility Devices,
or Motor Scooters**

FOR the purpose of authorizing a driver of a vehicle to drive across the left side of a roadway in a no-passing zone, if it is safe to do so, while overtaking and passing a bicycle, an electric personal assistive mobility device (EPAMD), or a motor scooter; repealing an exception that applies under certain circumstances to the requirement that a driver of a vehicle, when overtaking a bicycle, an EPAMD, or a motor scooter, pass safely at a certain minimum distance; and generally relating to overtaking and passing bicycles, EPAMDs, or motor scooters.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 21–307 and 21–1209(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environmental Matters.

House Bill 242 – Delegates Jacobs, Arentz, and Smigiel

AN ACT concerning

Juvenile Law – Truancy Reduction Pilot Program – Kent County

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Circuit Administrative Judge of the Second Circuit to establish a Truancy Reduction Pilot Program in the juvenile court in Kent County; making certain provisions relating to a Truancy Reduction Pilot Program in certain counties applicable to Kent County; and generally relating to a Truancy Reduction Pilot Program in Kent County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 3–8C–01
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 3–8C–02
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 243 – Delegates Anderson, Arora, Aumann, Barnes, Branch, Braveboy, Burns, Cane, Carr, Carter, Cluster, Conaway, Conway, Cullison, Dumais, Glass, Glenn, Guzzone, Harper, Haynes, Hough, Hucker, A. Kelly, K. Kelly, Lafferty, Lee, Luedtke, McDonough, McHale, McIntosh, Mizeur, Morhaim, Nathan–Pulliam, Oaks, Otto, Pena–Melnyk, Proctor, Ready, Reznik, B. Robinson, S. Robinson, Rosenberg, Simmons, Smigiel, Sophocleus, Stukes, Szeliga, Tarrant, F. Turner, Valderrama, Valentino–Smith, Vallario, Vitale, Waldstreicher, A. Washington, and M. Washington

AN ACT concerning

Vehicle Laws – Unauthorized Use of Rented Motor Vehicle – Repeal

FOR the purpose of repealing a provision of law that prohibits a person who rents a motor vehicle under a certain agreement from permitting another person to drive the vehicle; repealing a provision of law specifying that if a person rents a motor vehicle under a certain agreement, no other person may drive the vehicle without the consent of the lessor or the agent of the lessor; repealing a certain penalty; and generally relating to the use of rented motor vehicles.

BY repealing

Article – Transportation

Section 18–106 and 27–101(c)(14)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 244 – Delegates Luedtke, Carr, Cullison, Gutierrez, Hixson, Hucker, Kaiser, A. Kelly, A. Miller, S. Robinson, M. Washington, and Zucker

AN ACT concerning

Libraries – Electronic Book Licenses and Sales – Discriminatory Practices

FOR the purpose of requiring a person who offers to license or sell an electronic book to consumers in the State to offer to license or sell the electronic book to libraries in the State; prohibiting a person who licenses or sells or offers to license or sell an electronic book to consumers in the State from licensing or selling or offering to license or sell an electronic book to libraries in the State above a certain price; providing that a violation of this Act is an unfair or deceptive trade practice under the Maryland Consumer Protection Act and is subject to certain enforcement and penalty provisions; defining certain terms; and generally relating to libraries and electronic book licenses and sales.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Commercial Law
Section 13–101(c) and (d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume)

BY adding to
Article – Education
Section 23–701 through 23–703 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 7.
Electronic Book Licenses and Sales”
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 245 – Delegate Hogan

AN ACT concerning

Property Tax – Exemption for Property Owned by Affordable Housing Land Trust

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City or the governing body of a county or municipal corporation to exempt certain real property owned by certain trusts from the county or municipal property tax under certain circumstances; defining certain terms; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to a certain property tax exemption for affordable housing land trusts.

BY adding to
Article – Tax – Property
Section 7–518
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 246 – Delegate Malone

AN ACT concerning

Motor Vehicles – Inspection Certificates for Used Vehicles – Procedures

FOR the purpose of repealing the requirement that the Automotive Safety Enforcement Division of the Department of State Police prepare certain inspection certificates for used motor vehicles and provide the certificates without charge to licensed motor vehicle inspection stations; requiring the

Division to establish the manner and format for the submission of an inspection certificate for the transfer of a used motor vehicle; authorizing the Division to require electronic submission of an inspection certificate for a used motor vehicle; repealing certain provisions of law governing the issuance and use of written inspection certificates for used motor vehicles; altering a certain definition; making a certain technical correction; and generally relating to procedures applicable to inspection certificates for used motor vehicles.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 23–101(a), (b), and (f) and 23–103(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 23–101(e), 23–103(b), 23–106, 23–107(a)(1), and 23–109(h) through (k)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing
Article – Transportation
Section 23–108 and 23–109(g)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Transportation
Section 23–108
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environmental Matters.

House Bill 247 – Delegate Hogan

AN ACT concerning

Vehicle Laws – Road Rage Reduction Act of 2014

FOR the purpose of providing that on a roadway that has two or more lanes for traffic moving in the same direction, a vehicle being overtaken in the far left lane shall give way to the right in favor of the overtaking vehicle under certain circumstances; providing certain exceptions; requiring the State Highway Administration to erect certain signs along certain roadways; requiring that the signs be spaced at a certain interval; and generally relating to the overtaking and passing of vehicles and signage along roadways.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 21–303
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environmental Matters.

House Bill 248 – Charles County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Charles County – Alcoholic Beverages – Beer, Wine and Liquor Licenses

FOR the purpose of establishing a Class B–R (restaurant) on–sale beer, wine and liquor license, a Class B–RB (restaurant/bar) on–sale beer, wine and liquor license, a Class B–T (tavern) on–sale beer, wine and liquor license, a Class B–N (nightclub) on–sale beer, wine and liquor license, and a Class B–H (hotel) on–sale beer, wine and liquor license in Charles County; authorizing the Charles County Board of License Commissioners to issue certain licenses; establishing certain conditions for the issuance of certain licenses; prohibiting a certain license holder from establishing an area that is a bar and providing live entertainment; establishing certain annual license fees; requiring certain license holders to pay certain additional annual fees, if they provide live entertainment or outdoor table service; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners to adopt certain regulations; making certain clarifying and stylistic changes; and generally relating to Class B beer, wine and liquor licenses in Charles County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 6–201(j)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 249 – Delegate McMillan

AN ACT concerning

Real Property – Residential Leases – Interest on Security Deposits

FOR the purpose of altering the interest rate paid on a security deposit under a residential lease at the end of a tenancy; altering the interest rate paid on a security deposit under a residential lease when an evicted or ejected tenant

makes a timely written demand for return of the security deposit; altering the annual interest rate paid by a mobile home park owner on a security deposit at the end of a tenancy; requiring the Department of Housing and Community Development to maintain on its Web site a certain list or a certain calculator; establishing that a landlord or park owner is entitled to rely on a certain list or a certain calculator for certain purposes; requiring the Department to submit a certain report on or before a certain date; providing for the application of this Act; providing for a delayed effective date; and generally relating to the interest paid on security deposits under residential leases.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Real Property
Section 8–203(e) and (h) and 8A–1001(f)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Real Property
Section 8–203(k) and (l) and 8A–1001(h)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environmental Matters.

House Bill 250 – Delegate McMillan

AN ACT concerning

Vehicle Laws – Definition of “Bicycle” – Mopeds

FOR the purpose of clarifying that a moped is a bicycle for the purposes of the Maryland Vehicle Law, subject to certain enumerated exceptions.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 11–104
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 11–134.1, 13–102(7), and 21–1103(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environmental Matters.

INTRODUCTION OF JOINT RESOLUTIONS**House Joint Resolution 3 – The Speaker (By Request – Governor’s Salary Commission)**

A House Joint Resolution concerning

Governor’s Salary Commission – Salary Recommendations for Governor and Lieutenant Governor

FOR the purpose of establishing the salaries to be paid the Governor and Lieutenant Governor, as directed by Article II, Section 21A of the Maryland Constitution, for the 4–year term of office beginning January 21, 2015.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE**FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS****Senate Bill 105 – Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Health and Mental Hygiene)**

AN ACT concerning

Health – Vital Records – Birth Certificates – Preparation and Filing Requirements

FOR the purpose of altering the period of time within which certain persons must prepare and file a birth certificate with the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene; altering the period of time within which certain persons must provide certain information required on a birth certificate; altering the period of time within which the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene must verify a birth; and generally relating to birth certificates.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 4–208(a), (b), and (e)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 4–208(c) and (d)

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 133 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 19)

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:15 A.M. on motion of Delegate Barve the House adjourned until 8:00 P.M. on Monday, January 20, 2014.

**Annapolis, Maryland
Monday, January 20, 2014**

The House met at 8:01 P.M. and pledged Allegiance to the Flag.

Prayer by Delegate Alonzo Washington of Prince George's County.

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 124 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 20)

The Journal of January 17, 2014 was read and approved.

EXCUSES:

Del. Bobo – personal – family illness

Del. Dwyer – personal

Del. Hubbard – personal

Del. Impallaria – illness

Del. McDonough – illness

Del. McIntosh – illness

Del. McMillan – business

Del. Myers – business

Del. Norman – business

Del. Stifler – illness

THE HONORABLE ADRIENNE A. JONES, SPEAKER PRO TEM PRESIDING

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

**House Bill 251 – Delegates Nathan–Pulliam, Eckardt, Hubbard, Jones,
A. Kelly, Murphy, Oaks, Pena–Melnyk, Tarrant, and V. Turner**

AN ACT concerning

State Board of Nursing – Electrology Practice Committee – Membership

FOR the purpose of altering the membership of the Electrology Practice Committee within the State Board of Nursing; providing for the elimination of the positions of certain members of the Committee; and generally relating to the membership of the Electrology Practice Committee within the State Board of Nursing.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Health Occupations
Section 8–6B–05(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health Occupations
Section 8–6B–05(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 252 – Delegates Beitzel, K. Kelly, and Myers

AN ACT concerning

Vehicle Laws – Maximum Speed Limits – Interstate 68

FOR the purpose of establishing that the maximum speed limit on Interstate 68 may be up to a certain number of miles an hour; and generally relating to maximum speed limits.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 21–801.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environmental Matters.

House Bill 253 – The Speaker (By Request – Department of Legislative Services)

AN ACT concerning

State Board of Stationary Engineers – Sunset Extension and Program Evaluation

FOR the purpose of continuing the State Board of Stationary Engineers in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (sunset law) by extending to a certain date the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the Board; requiring that a preliminary evaluation of the Board and the statutes and regulations that relate to the Board be

conducted on or before a certain date; and generally relating to the State Board of Stationary Engineers.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Business Occupations and Professions
Section 6.5–502
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 8–403(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 8–403(b)(18)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 254 – The Speaker (By Request – Department of Legislative Services)

AN ACT concerning

State Board of Individual Tax Preparers – Sunset Extension and Program Evaluation

FOR the purpose of continuing the State Board of Individual Tax Preparers in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (sunset law) by extending to a certain date the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the Board; requiring that an evaluation of the Board and the statutes and regulations that relate to the Board be performed on or before a certain date; requiring the Board to submit a certain report to certain committees of the General Assembly on or before a certain date; and generally relating to the State Board of Individual Tax Preparers.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Business Occupations and Professions
Section 21–502
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – State Government
Section 8–403(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 8–403(b)(27)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 255 – The Speaker (By Request – Department of Legislative Services)

AN ACT concerning

Prescription Drug Monitoring Program – Sunset Extension and Program Evaluation

FOR the purpose of continuing the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (Sunset Law) by extending to a certain date the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the Program; requiring the Department of Legislative Services to conduct a certain evaluation of the Program on or before a certain date and to prepare and submit a certain report in accordance with certain statutory requirements; requiring the Program to submit a certain report to the Governor, the General Assembly, and the Department of Legislative Services on or before a certain date; repealing the requirement that the technical advisory committee to the Program review requests for certain information before the Program discloses the information to a certain person; requiring the Advisory Board on Prescription Drug Monitoring to include certain information in a certain report; repealing an obsolete reporting requirement; and generally relating to the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 21–2A–05(a), 21–2A–06(b), and 21–2A–07(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 21–2A–05(f)(3), 21–2A–06(c), 21–2A–07(b), and 21–2A–10
Annotated Code of Maryland

(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 256 – The Speaker (By Request – Department of Legislative Services)

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Horse Industry Board – Sunset Extension and Program Evaluation

FOR the purpose of continuing the Maryland Horse Industry Board in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (sunset law) by extending to a certain date the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the Board; repealing a certain restriction on the use of certain funds generated by commercial equine feed assessments; requiring that an evaluation of the Board be performed on or before a certain date; requiring the Board to submit a certain report to certain committees of the General Assembly on or before a certain date; and generally relating to the Maryland Horse Industry Board.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Agriculture
Section 2–719 and 6–107.2
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2007 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 8–403(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 8–403(b)(26)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environmental Matters.

House Bill 257 – The Speaker (By Request – Department of Legislative Services)

AN ACT concerning

Elevator Safety Review Board and Division of Labor and Industry – Sunset Extension and Program Evaluation

FOR the purpose of continuing the Elevator Safety Review Board in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (sunset law) by extending to a certain date the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the Board; requiring that an evaluation of the Board and the statutes and regulations that govern the Board be performed on or before a certain date; repealing certain termination provisions that apply to the regulation of mediation or arbitration of labor disputes, choice of bargaining representative, and strikebreakers; providing for the effective date of this Act; and generally relating to the Elevator Safety Review Board and the Division of Labor and Industry.

BY repealing

Article – Labor and Employment

Section 4–405

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Public Safety

Section 12–842

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – State Government

Section 8–403(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Government

Section 8–403(b)(16)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 258 – The Speaker (By Request – Department of Legislative Services)

AN ACT concerning

State Board of Audiologists, Hearing Aid Dispensers, and Speech–Language Pathologists – Sunset Extension and Program Evaluation

FOR the purpose of continuing the State Board of Audiologists, Hearing Aid Dispensers, and Speech–Language Pathologists in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (sunset law) by extending to a certain date the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the Board; requiring that an evaluation of the Board and the statutes and regulations that relate to the Board be performed on or before a certain date; requiring the Board to submit a certain report to certain committees of the General Assembly on or before a certain date; and generally relating to the State Board of Audiologists, Hearing Aid Dispensers, and Speech–Language Pathologists.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health Occupations
Section 2–502
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 8–403(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 8–403(b)(6)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 259 – Delegate Frush

AN ACT concerning

Condominiums – Warranty Claims

FOR the purpose of establishing that, notwithstanding any provision in the declaration, bylaws, or rules and regulations of the condominium, a council of unit owners has the right to be involved in a certain manner in certain litigation or administrative proceedings affecting the condominium and to enforce implied warranties made to the council of unit owners by the developer; making unenforceable a provision of a declaration, a bylaw, a contract for the initial sale of a unit, or any other instrument made by a developer or vendor in accordance with certain provisions of law relating to certain claims that purports to shorten

the statute of limitations applicable to the claim, purports to waive the application of a certain rule, or requires a unit owner or the council of unit owners to assert a certain claim within a certain period of time under certain circumstances; making unenforceable a provision of a declaration, a bylaw, a contract for the initial sale of a unit, or any other instrument made by a developer or vendor in accordance with certain provisions of law that requires a certain vote of unit owners as a precondition to the institution or maintenance of certain proceedings unless the council of unit owners adopts the provision under certain circumstances; and generally relating to warranty claims for condominiums.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Real Property
Section 11–109(d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Real Property
Section 11–134.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environmental Matters.

House Bill 260 – Delegates Rosenberg, Clippinger, Hammen, and McHale

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2005 – Baltimore City – Babe Ruth Birthplace and Museum

FOR the purpose of amending the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2005 to provide that a certain grant for the Babe Ruth Birthplace and Museum may not terminate before June 1, 2015; and generally relating to amending the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2005.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 445 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2005, as amended by
Chapter 639 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2012 and Chapter 430
of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2013
Section 1(3) Item ZA00(C)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 261 – Delegates Minnick, Aumann, Barkley, Frank, W. Miller, Olszewski, Schulz, Stifler, Vaughn, and Wood

AN ACT concerning

Alcoholic Beverages – Hard Cider – Definition

FOR the purpose of altering the definition of hard cider to include certain beverages derived primarily from pears or pear concentrate and water; and generally relating to the definition of hard cider.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 1–102(a)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 1–102(a)(9–1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 262 – Delegates Beitzel, Jacobs, and Weir

AN ACT concerning

Bow Hunting – Possession of Handguns for Protection

FOR the purpose of prohibiting the Department of Natural Resources from restricting certain licensed bow hunters from carrying a handgun under certain circumstances; defining a certain term; making stylistic changes; and generally relating to the use of weapons while hunting wildlife.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Natural Resources
Section 10–408
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 263 – Delegates Rosenberg, Barve, Branch, Hixson, McIntosh, Summers, and Vallario

AN ACT concerning

Elections – Early Voting Centers – Sunday Voting

FOR the purpose of altering the days on which each early voting center is required to be open before a primary or general election; and generally relating to the days of operation of early voting centers.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Election Law
Section 10–301.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 264 – Delegate Luedtke

AN ACT concerning

Income Tax – Subtraction Modification – Student Loan Debt

FOR the purpose of allowing a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for certain income of certain individuals from the discharge of student loan indebtedness under certain circumstances; requiring an individual to submit certain documentation to qualify for the subtraction modification; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for certain income from the discharge of certain indebtedness.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–207(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–207(bb)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 265 – Delegates Hixson, Ivey, Kaiser, Luedtke, A. Miller, Serafini, F. Turner, Walker, and A. Washington

AN ACT concerning

Task Force to Study How to Improve Student Achievement in Middle School

FOR the purpose of establishing the Task Force to Study How to Improve Student Achievement in Middle School; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; requiring the Task Force to study a certain report and make recommendations regarding certain matters; requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the Task Force to Study How to Improve Student Achievement in Middle School.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 266 – Delegate Love

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2007 – Anne Arundel County –
Hope House**

FOR the purpose of amending the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2007 to alter the type of matching fund that may be provided by the Board of Directors of Addiction Recovery, Inc. for a certain capital project; providing that certain grants may not terminate before a certain date; and generally relating to amending the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2007.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Chapter 488 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2007, as amended by
Chapter 707 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2009
Section 1(3) Item ZA01(H) and Item ZA02(C)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 267 – Delegate Clagett

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – Frederick County – Culler Lake Stormwater
Management Project**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$375,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Friends of Baker Park, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; 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; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 268 – Delegates Lafferty, Anderson, Barnes, Glenn, Hucker, Ivey, Rosenberg, and Stein

AN ACT concerning

Corporations and Associations – Limited Liability Companies – Company Representative

FOR the purpose of requiring a limited liability company to have a company representative; establishing a certain fee for processing a notice of change of name, street address, telephone number, or electronic mail address of a company representative; requiring the articles of organization, articles of cancellation, and articles of reinstatement of a limited liability company to include the name, street address, telephone number, and electronic mail address of its company representative; prohibiting the State Department of Assessments and Taxation from accepting any change of company representative before certain fees have been paid to the Department; applying to a company representative certain provisions of law relating to a change of a resident agent, a change of address of a resident agent, or a resignation of a resident agent of a limited liability company; requiring a foreign limited liability company to include the name, street address, telephone number, and electronic mail address of its company representative in an application for registration submitted to the Department; defining a certain term; making a stylistic change; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to company representatives and limited liability companies.

BY renumbering

Article – Corporations and Associations
Section 4A–101(g) through (t), respectively
to be Section 4A–101(h) through (u), respectively
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2007 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Corporations and Associations
Section 1–203(b)(2), 4A–204(a), 4A–207(b), 4A–210, 4A–909, 4A–916, and
4A–1002
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2007 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Corporations and Associations

Section 4A-101(g)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2007 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 269 – Montgomery County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

**Montgomery County – Alcoholic Beverages – Class B Beer, Wine and Liquor
(Clubhouse/Lodge) License
MC 20-14**

FOR the purpose of establishing in Montgomery County a special Class B beer, wine and liquor (BWL) (clubhouse/lodge) license; specifying the type of facility to which the Board of License Commissioners may issue a Class B-BWL (clubhouse/lodge) license; specifying that a Class B-BWL (clubhouse/lodge) license authorizes a holder to serve certain alcoholic beverages on the licensed premises, off the licensed premises, or for tasting purposes at no charge or for a fee; specifying that certain restrictions do not apply to the issuance of a Class B-BWL (clubhouse/lodge) license; specifying an annual license fee; authorizing the Executive Director of the Montgomery County Revenue Authority to hold more than one Class B-BWL (clubhouse/lodge) license for the use of certain public golf courses; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in Montgomery County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 6-201(q)(1) and (2)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 6-201(q)(5)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 9-102.2
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 270 – The Speaker (By Request – Department of Legislative Services – Code Revision)

AN ACT concerning

General Provisions Article

FOR the purpose of adding a new article to the Annotated Code of Maryland, to be designated and known as the “General Provisions Article”, to revise, restate, and recodify the laws of the State relating to rules of interpretation, including definitions, interpretation of Code provisions, time, the age of majority, boundaries of counties, and citation of revised articles; revising, restating, and recodifying the laws of the State relating to the form and administration of official oaths, the Open Meetings Act, the Public Information Act, the Maryland Public Ethics Law, acquisition of land by the United States, jurisdiction of the State and United States over certain land, the State seal, the State flag, State emblems and designations, and commemorative days and months; repealing certain obsolete provisions; making certain conforming changes; transferring certain obsolete provisions to the Session Laws; defining certain terms; providing for the construction and application of this Act; providing for the continuity of certain units and terms of certain officials; providing for the continuity of the status of certain transactions, employees, rights, duties, titles, interest, licenses, registrations, certifications, and permits; authorizing the publisher of the Annotated Code to make certain corrections in a certain manner; and generally relating to the revision, restatement, and recodification of certain general provisions of law.

BY repealing

Article 1 – Rules of Interpretation

Section 2A, 3, 5 through 18, and 20 through 34 and the subheading “In General”; 35 through 37 and the subheading “Time”; and the article designation “Article 1 – Rules of Interpretation”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing

Article – State Government

Section 10–501, 10–502, 10–502.1, 10–502.2, 10–502.3, 10–502.4, 10–502.5, 10–502.6, 10–502.7, 10–503 through 10–507, 10–507.1, and 10–508 through 10–512 and the subtitle “Subtitle 5. Meetings”; 10–601 and 10–602 and the part “Part I. Definition; General Provision”; 10–611 through 10–628 and 10–630 and the part “Part III. Access to Public Records”; 13–101 through 13–105 and the subtitle “Subtitle 1. State Seal”; 13–201 through 13–206 and the subtitle “Subtitle 2. Flags”; 13–301 through 13–321 and the subtitle “Subtitle 3. Additional Emblems; Designations”; 13–401 through 13–412 and the subtitle “Subtitle 4. Commemorative Days”; 13–501 through 13–505 and the subtitle “Subtitle

5. Commemorative Months” and the title “Title 13. Emblems; Commemorative Days”; 14–101 through 14–105 and the subtitle “Subtitle 1. General Provisions”; 14–201 and 14–202 and the subtitle “Subtitle 2. Reversions” and the title “Title 14. United States”; 15–101 through 15–105 and the subtitle “Subtitle 1. Findings; Definitions; General Provisions”; 15–201 through 15–210 and the subtitle “Subtitle 2. State Ethics Commission”; 15–301 through 15–304 and the subtitle “Subtitle 3. Advisory Opinions”; 15–401 through 15–409 and the subtitle “Subtitle 4. Procedures for Complaint of Violation of Title”; 15–501 through 15–508 and the part “Part I. General Provisions”; 15–510 through 15–521 and the part “Part II. Special Legislative Provisions”; 15–523 and the part “Part III. Specific Governmental Entities” and the subtitle “Subtitle 5. Conflicts of Interest”; 15–601 through 15–611 and the subtitle “Subtitle 6. Financial Disclosure”; 15–701 through 15–715 and the subtitle “Subtitle 7. Lobbying”; 15–801 through 15–808 and the part “Part I. Public Ethics Laws for Counties and Municipal Corporations”; 15–811 through 15–815 and the part “Part II. Local Boards of Education”; 15–818 through 15–826 and the part “Part III. Public Ethics for Bicounty Commissions”; 15–829 through 15–835 and the part “Part IV. Regional District – Special Provisions for Prince George’s County”; 15–838 through 15–841 and the part “Part V. Regional District – Special Provisions for Montgomery County”; 15–844 and 15–845 and the part “Part VI. Montgomery and Prince George’s Counties – Special Provisions for Lobbying Disclosure”; 15–848 through 15–850 and the part “Part VII. Howard County – Special Provisions”; 15–853 through 15–858 and the part “Part VIII. Frederick County – Special Provisions” and the subtitle “Subtitle 8. Local Government Provision”; 15–901 through 15–904 and the subtitle “Subtitle 9. Enforcement”; 15–1001 and the subtitle “Subtitle 10. Short Title” and the title “Title 15. Public Ethics”; and 16–101 through 16–108 and the title “Title 16. Official Oaths”

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BY adding

New Article – General Provisions

Section 1–101 through 7–505, inclusive, and the various titles

Annotated Code of Maryland

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments, and transferring to the Session Laws

Article 1 – Rules of Interpretation

Section 1, 2, and 4

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 271 – Delegates Bromwell, Bobo, Clippinger, Cluster, Cullison, DeBoy, Frank, Kach, Malone, and Simmons

AN ACT concerning

Continuing Care Retirement Communities – Continuing Care Agreements – Actuarial Studies

FOR the purpose of altering the contents of a renewal application for a continuing care retirement community by requiring that actuarial studies reviewed by qualified actuaries be submitted on a certain basis for certain continuing care agreements; defining certain terms; and generally relating to continuing care retirement community continuing care agreements and actuarial studies.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Human Services
Section 10–401 and 10–413(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2007 Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 272 – Delegates Reznik, Costa, Donoghue, and Krebs

AN ACT concerning

Health Occupations – Licensed Podiatrists – Scope of Practice

FOR the purpose of altering the definition of “practice podiatry” to include the surgical treatment of acute ankle fracture in the scope of practice of licensed podiatrists; and generally relating to licensed podiatrists.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health Occupations
Section 16–101
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 273 – Delegates Rosenberg, Bobo, Cane, Carr, Carter, Costa, Cullison, Frank, George, Gutierrez, Hubbard, A. Kelly, Kipke, Love, Luedtke, Morhaim, Nathan–Pulliam, Tarrant, Vaughn, and Zucker

AN ACT concerning

Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Safety Net Act of 2014

FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of Public Safety and the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (DHMH) to establish a certain Prison In–Reach Program; requiring each county board of education to include behavioral health services with school health services; requiring DHMH to report to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date on a plan for statewide implementation of the School Health Program; requiring the Alcohol and Drug Abuse Administration to implement a certain program throughout the State to promote early identification of substance abuse; requiring the Director of the Mental Hygiene Administration to provide a certain annual report to the Governor and the General Assembly on the progress of the Administration in implementing certain evidence–based practices; requiring DHMH to develop a certain reimbursement methodology for the reimbursement of community behavioral health providers; requiring DHMH to implement a certain plan to provide funding support for community behavioral health providers; requiring the Governor to provide certain funding in certain fiscal years in a certain manner for providing housing assistance and residential levels of care for certain individuals; requiring the Mental Hygiene Administration to require each core service agency to enter into memoranda of understanding with local detention centers to establish a certain data–sharing initiative; requiring the Mental Hygiene Administration, in coordination with the Department of Aging and core service agencies, to implement a certain geriatric behavioral health specialist program; requiring the Governor to include in the annual budget bill certain funding to implement the Maryland Mental Health Crisis Response System; requiring the Mental Hygiene Administration to implement a certain Mental Health First Aid program; requiring DHMH and the State Department of Education, in collaboration with certain schools, to implement a Behavioral Health Integration in Pediatric Primary Care program (B–HIPP); providing for the purpose of B–HIPP; requiring B–HIPP to provide certain services; requiring the Governor to include in the annual budget bill certain funding for B–HIPP; requiring managed care organizations to require certain primary care providers to implement a certain collaborative care model; repealing a certain provision of law that makes the Maryland Mental Health Crisis Response System contingent on the receipt of certain funding; repealing a certain provision of law that makes contingent on the receipt of certain funding the requirement that DHMH suspend, instead of terminate, Maryland Medical Assistance Program benefits for certain individuals who are incarcerated or admitted to an institution for the treatment of mental disease; stating the intent of the General Assembly; requiring DHMH to conduct a certain examination of certain funding sources and to provide a certain report, on or before a certain date, to the Governor and the General Assembly; defining a certain term; and generally relating to mental health, substance use disorders, and behavioral health services.

BY adding to

Article – Correctional Services
Section 9–614
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 7–401(a) and 7–415
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Health – General
Section 8–1101 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 11. Early Intervention Services”; 10–906, 10–907, 10–1204, and 10–1205; 10–1501 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 15. Mental Health First Aid”; 10–1601 through 10–1605 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 16. Behavioral Health Integration in Pediatric Primary Care Program”; and 15–103(b)(9)(xvii)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 10–207 and 15–103(b)(9)(xv) and (xvi)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 10–1404
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)
(As enacted by Chapter 371 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2002)

BY repealing
Chapter 371 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2002
Section 2

BY repealing
Chapter 82 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2005
Section 2

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 274 – Delegates Lafferty, Bobo, Carr, Clippinger, Conaway, Frush, Healey, Luedtke, McIntosh, Niemann, S. Robinson, Rosenberg, Stein, Valderrama, Waldstreicher, M. Washington, Wilson, and Zucker

AN ACT concerning

Civil Actions – Statute of Limitations for Certain Specialties and Motion for Certain Deficiency Judgments

FOR the purpose of altering the time period within which a civil action on certain specialties shall be filed; authorizing a certain party, within a certain time period, to file a motion for a deficiency judgment under certain circumstances; requiring the party to serve the motion in accordance with certain procedures; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to specialties and deficiency judgments.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 5–101
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 5–102
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Real Property
Section 7–105.13
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environmental Matters.

House Bill 275 – Delegates Reznik, Arora, Barkley, Kaiser, Luedtke, and Stocksdale

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Law – Table Games and Video Lottery Terminals – Individual Under the Age of 21 Years

FOR the purpose of prohibiting an individual under the age of 21 years from playing a table game or video lottery terminal in a video lottery facility; prohibiting an individual under the age of 21 years from entering or remaining in an area

within a video lottery facility that is designated solely for table game or video lottery terminal activities; establishing penalties for a certain violation of this Act; establishing that a person who violates this Act shall be issued a certain citation; authorizing certain individuals to issue certain citations under certain circumstances; requiring the District Court to prescribe a certain form of citation; requiring the jurisdiction that issues a certain citation to forward a copy of the citation and a request for trial to the District Court having a certain venue; requiring the District Court to schedule a certain trial and summon a certain defendant to appear; providing that a willful failure to respond to a certain summons is contempt of court; establishing that a violation of a certain provision of this Act is a Code violation and a civil offense; providing that a minor is subject to certain procedures and dispositions; providing that an individual who is under the age of 21 years but not a minor is subject to certain provisions of this Act; establishing that an adjudication of a certain Code violation is not a criminal conviction for any purpose and does not impose certain disabilities; establishing certain procedures for a certain Code violation proceeding; establishing certain penalties for a certain violation of this Act; prohibiting the Chief Judge of the District Court from establishing a certain schedule for the prepayment of fines; authorizing a court to direct that the payment of a certain fine be suspended or deferred; establishing that the willful failure to pay a certain fine is criminal contempt of court; providing that a certain defendant is liable for certain costs; establishing that a certain defendant has certain rights to appeal or file certain motions; authorizing the State's Attorney to prosecute a certain violation in a certain manner; establishing that a violation of a certain provision of this Act is a violation for certain purposes; authorizing a certain law enforcement officer to issue a citation to a child for a violation of a certain provision of this Act under certain circumstances; defining certain terms; making conforming changes; and generally relating to table game and video lottery terminal violations.

BY adding to

Article – Criminal Law

Section 10–136 and 10–137 to be under the new part “Part V. Table Game and Video Lottery Terminal Violations”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings

Section 3–8A–01(dd) and 3–8A–33(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 276 – Delegates Afzali, Arentz, Bates, Frank, Glass, McComas, Norman, Parrott, Schuh, and Schulz

AN ACT concerning

Estate Tax – Qualified Family–Owned Business Interests – Exclusion

FOR the purpose of altering the determination of the Maryland estate tax under certain circumstances to exclude from the value of the gross estate the value of certain family–owned business interests; providing that the Maryland estate tax imposed may not exceed a certain amount under certain circumstances; providing for the recapture of certain Maryland estate tax under certain circumstances; requiring the Comptroller to adopt certain regulations; providing for the application of this Act; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the Maryland estate tax.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 7–309(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 7–309(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Tax – General
Section 7–310
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 277 – Delegates Ready, Afzali, Arentz, Aumann, Bates, Dwyer, Elliott, Fisher, George, Glass, Jacobs, Kipke, Krebs, McComas, McConkey, McDonough, Myers, Norman, O'Donnell, Schuh, Schulz, Smigiel, Stocksdales, and Szeliga

AN ACT concerning

Vehicle–Miles–Traveled Tax and Associated Mandated Devices – Prohibition

FOR the purpose of prohibiting the State or a local jurisdiction from imposing or levying a vehicle–miles–traveled tax or certain other similar fees, tolls, or taxes; prohibiting the State or a local jurisdiction from requiring the installation of a device in or on a privately owned vehicle to facilitate the reporting of the

number of vehicle–miles traveled; and generally relating to a prohibition against a vehicle–miles–traveled tax and associated mandated devices.

BY adding to

Article – Tax – General

Section 9–401 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 4. Vehicle–Miles–Traveled Tax – Prohibited”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Transportation

Section 22–107

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 278 – Delegates Frush, Morhaim, Beidle, Burns, Gaines, Healey, Hixson, Holmes, Howard, Hubbard, Ivey, Jones, Kach, Nathan–Pulliam, Pena–Melnik, B. Robinson, S. Robinson, Rosenberg, Stocksdale, Swain, V. Turner, and Valentino–Smith

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Law – Tobacco Products – Minimum Age

FOR the purpose of altering the age requirements for certain provisions of law relating to tobacco products; prohibiting a person from selling or dispensing tobacco products through a vending machine unless the machine is located in an establishment that an individual under a certain age is prohibited by law from entering; prohibiting the distribution of a tobacco product or tobacco paraphernalia to an individual under a certain age except under certain circumstances; prohibiting an individual under a certain age from using or possessing a tobacco product or cigarette rolling paper or from obtaining or attempting to obtain a tobacco product or cigarette rolling paper using false identification; altering a certain provision relating to budget appropriations by the Governor aimed at reducing tobacco use; altering a certain purpose of the Cigarette Restitution Fund; making conforming changes; and generally relating to the minimum age for the purchase of tobacco products.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Business Regulation

Section 16–3A–02

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Law
Section 10–107 and 10–108
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 13–1015
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Local Government
Section 1–1203
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 7–317
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 279 – Delegate Costa

AN ACT concerning

Health Occupations – Physicians – Payments for Office Visits

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a licensed physician from presenting or causing to be presented a claim, bill, or demand for payment for an office visit if the physician did not commence treatment within a certain amount of time; establishing a certain exception to the prohibition; authorizing a licensed physician to present or cause to be presented a claim, bill, or demand for payment for a procedure performed during a certain office visit; and generally relating to payments to licensed physicians for office visits.

BY adding to
Article – Health Occupations
Section 14–508
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 280 – Delegate Jameson

AN ACT concerning

**Workers' Compensation – Payment for Physician–Dispensed Prescriptions –
Limitations**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting employers or their insurers, except under certain circumstances, from being required to pay for a prescription that is dispensed by a physician to certain covered employees; and generally relating to payment for prescriptions dispensed by physicians to covered employees.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Labor and Employment
Section 9–660
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Labor and Employment
Section 9–660.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations and the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 281 – Delegate Jameson

AN ACT concerning

**Workers' Compensation – Payment for Controlled Dangerous Substances
Prescribed by Physicians – Limitations**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting employers or their insurers, except under certain circumstances, from being required to pay under workers' compensation law for a controlled dangerous substance that is prescribed by a physician for certain covered employees; defining a certain term; and generally relating to payment under workers' compensation law for controlled dangerous substances prescribed by physicians for covered employees.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Labor and Employment
Section 9–660

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Labor and Employment

Section 9–660.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations and the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 282 – Delegate Costa

AN ACT concerning

Family Law – Peace Orders and Protective Orders – Shielding

FOR the purpose of requiring a court to order the shielding of certain court records related to a certain peace order proceeding within a certain period of time under certain circumstances; requiring a court to order the shielding of certain court records related to a certain protective order proceeding within a certain period of time under certain circumstances; repealing certain provisions of law concerning the filing of a request to shield certain court records related to peace order or protective order proceedings; and generally relating to peace orders and protective orders.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings

Section 3–1510

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Family Law

Section 4–512

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 283 – Delegates Parrott, McDermott, Afzali, Arentz, Aumann, Bates, Boteler, Burns, Cluster, Dwyer, Eckardt, Elliott, Frank, Glass, Haddaway–Ricchio, Hogan, Hough, Impallaria, Jacobs, Kach, Kipke, Krebs, McComas, McConkey, McDonough, McMillan, W. Miller, Minnick, Myers, Norman, O’Donnell, Otto, Ready, Schuh, Schulz,

Serafini, Smigiel, Sophocleus, Stifler, Stocksdale, Szeliga, Vitale, and Wood

AN ACT concerning

Pain–Capable Unborn Child Protection Act

FOR the purpose of prohibiting, except under certain circumstances, the performance or inducement or attempted performance or inducement of an abortion of a pregnant woman unless a certain determination as to the probable age of the unborn child is made by a certain physician; providing that the failure of a physician to perform certain actions is deemed unprofessional conduct; prohibiting the performance or inducement or attempted performance or inducement of an abortion of a pregnant woman if the probable age of an unborn child is a certain number of weeks, except under certain circumstances; requiring an abortion to be performed in a certain manner under certain circumstances; requiring certain physicians to submit a certain report to the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene that includes certain information; requiring the Department to issue a certain public report by a certain date each year that includes certain information; requiring the Department to adopt certain regulations on or before a certain date; establishing certain civil and criminal penalties; authorizing certain persons to bring a civil action under certain circumstances; authorizing certain persons to apply to a certain court for permanent or temporary injunctive relief against a certain person under certain circumstances; providing for the award of certain attorney’s fees under certain circumstances; requiring a court to make a certain determination in a certain proceeding; requiring a court to issue certain orders under certain circumstances; requiring certain persons to use a pseudonym to bring a certain action in court under certain circumstances; providing for the construction of various provisions of this Act; stating certain findings of the General Assembly; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the Pain–Capable Unborn Child Protection Act.

BY adding to

Article – Health – General

Section 20–217 through 20–225 to be under the new part “Part V. Pain–Capable Unborn Child Protection Act”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 284 – Delegates Eckardt, Afzali, Arentz, Cane, Conway, Haddaway–Riccio, Jacobs, Krebs, McDermott, Otto, and Smigiel

AN ACT concerning

**Department of Agriculture – Phosphorus Assessment and Management –
Study and Economic Impact Analysis**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of Agriculture to conduct a study of efforts to manage and reduce phosphorus pollution from agricultural sources in the State; requiring the study to include certain information and an economic impact analysis estimating certain costs and economic benefits of the Phosphorus Management Tool to a certain person; requiring the Department to consult with certain persons in the preparation of the study; requiring the Department to report to the General Assembly on or before a certain date; prohibiting the Department from implementing certain regulations until after the adjournment of a certain regular legislative session; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the management of phosphorus from agricultural sources.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environmental Matters.

House Bill 285 – Dorchester County Delegation

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2013 – Dorchester County –
Cambridge Marine Terminal Redevelopment**

FOR the purpose of amending the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2013 to change the grantee of a certain grant; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally relating to amending the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2013.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 424 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2013
Section 1(3) Item ZA00(AF)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

**House Bill 286 – Delegates Valentino–Smith, Arora, Clippinger, Howard,
Rosenberg, Swain, and Valderrama**

AN ACT concerning

**Criminal Law – Use of Handgun in Crime of Violence or Felony – Statute of
Limitations**

FOR the purpose of providing that a person who violates a certain provision of law prohibiting using a firearm in the commission of a crime of violence or felony is not covered by the 1-year statute of limitations for a misdemeanor; and generally relating to prohibitions on the use of a firearm in the commission of a crime of violence or felony.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Law
Section 4–204
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 287 – Delegates Otto and McDermott

AN ACT concerning

Somerset County – Micro-Brewery License

FOR the purpose of adding Somerset County to the list of jurisdictions in which a Class 7 micro-brewery license may be issued; adding Somerset County to the list of jurisdictions in which the holder of a Class 7 micro-brewery license may sell at retail beer brewed under the license to customers for consumption off the licensed premises in certain refillable containers; and generally relating to the issuance of Class 7 micro-brewery licenses in Somerset County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 2–208(a), (c), (e), and (f)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 2–208(b) and (d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 288 – Delegate O’Donnell

AN ACT concerning

Transportation – Metropolitan Planning Organizations – Notice and Public Hearing

FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of Transportation to give certain notice to certain members of the General Assembly before beginning the process of establishing, altering, or eliminating a Metropolitan Planning Organization for transportation planning purposes for certain areas in the State; requiring the Department to hold a public hearing within a certain area of the State to address the establishment, alteration, or elimination of a Metropolitan Planning Organization if any of certain members of the General Assembly requests the public hearing within a certain time period; and generally relating to notice and public hearings with respect to the establishment, alteration, or elimination of a Metropolitan Planning Organization.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 2–103(e)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Transportation
Section 2–103(e–1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environmental Matters.

House Bill 289 – Delegates Carr, Rosenberg, Smigiel, and Waldstreicher

AN ACT concerning

**Automatic Motor Vehicle Registration Plate Readers and Captured Plate
Data – Authorized Uses**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person from using an automatic motor vehicle registration plate reader system, subject to a certain exception for a law enforcement agency for certain purposes; prohibiting a law enforcement agency from sharing captured plate data for other than certain purposes, subject to a certain exception; prohibiting a law enforcement agency from retaining captured plate data for more than a certain period of time and requiring the law enforcement agency to destroy the captured plate data after that time period, subject to a certain exception for a certain purpose; requiring a law enforcement agency that retains captured plate data for more than the time period allowed under this Act to destroy the captured plate data at the conclusion of certain activity or proceedings; altering the definition of “covert investigation” to include the use of an automatic registration plate reader system for purposes of expanding the application of the prohibition against a law enforcement agency conducting a covert investigation of certain persons engaged in First

Amendment activities; requiring a custodian of captured plate data collected by an automatic registration plate reader system to deny inspection of the captured plate data, subject to certain exceptions; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the authorized uses of automatic motor vehicle registration plate reader systems and captured plate data.

BY adding to

Article – Public Safety
Section 3–509
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Public Safety
Section 3–701(a)(1) and (c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Public Safety
Section 3–701(a)(3)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – State Government
Section 10–616(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – State Government
Section 10–616(w)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 290 – Delegate Frush

AN ACT concerning

Vehicle Laws – Manufacturers, Distributors, Factory Branches, and Affiliates – Relationship With Dealers

FOR the purpose of prohibiting, except under certain circumstances, a manufacturer, distributor, factory branch, or one of its affiliates from requiring, attempting to

require, coercing, or attempting to coerce a dealer to purchase certain goods or services from certain vendors under certain circumstances; providing for the construction of a certain prohibition under this Act; repealing a requirement that certain factors be considered in determining whether a dealer has been reasonably compensated; requiring a manufacturer, distributor, or factory branch licensed in the State to specify in writing to each of its motor vehicle dealers in the State certain information relating to the compensation of dealers for certain parts and labor; establishing certain requirements for the reasonable compensation of dealers with respect to certain parts and labor; requiring a dealer to make a certain submission to a licensee; providing for the calculation of a dealer's labor rate and parts mark-up percentage for certain purposes; establishing requirements for a certain schedule of compensation; providing that certain repair orders for labor and parts do not constitute qualifying repair orders under this Act; requiring a licensee to compensate a dealer for certain parts given to a dealer at no cost; establishing that a certain schedule of compensation will be presumed to be accurate; requiring a licensee to begin compensation of a dealer under the schedule within certain periods of time under certain circumstances; providing for certain rebuttal of the presumption of accuracy of the schedule of compensation; providing for the resolution of certain matters relating to the schedule of compensation; prohibiting a licensee from making or requiring certain calculations or establishing certain special parts or component numbers; prohibiting a licensee from requiring, influencing, or attempting to influence a dealer to change certain prices; prohibiting a licensee from taking certain adverse action against a dealer under certain circumstances; repealing a certain provision relating to a licensee's compensation of dealers for certain work; altering a certain provision relating to denial of a dealer's claim to prohibit a manufacturer from basing a denial on certain technical or administrative errors under certain circumstances; repealing the authority of the Motor Vehicle Administrator to require a certain licensee to pay a certain fine for certain violations relating to the compensation of dealers; and generally relating to relationships between motor vehicle dealers and motor vehicle manufacturers, distributors, factory branches, and their affiliates.

BY adding to

Article – Transportation
Section 15–207(k)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Transportation
Section 15–212
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environmental Matters.

House Bill 291 – Delegate Parrott

AN ACT concerning

Natural Resources – Tree Experts – Prohibition

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a licensed tree expert from supervising more than one company that provides tree expert services; making stylistic changes; and generally relating to tree experts.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Natural Resources
Section 5–423
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environmental Matters.

House Bill 292 – Delegates S. Robinson, Barkley, Bobo, Carr, Fraser–Hidalgo, Frush, Gutierrez, Hubbard, Hucker, A. Kelly, Lee, Luedtke, A. Miller, Morhaim, Nathan–Pulliam, Pena–Melynk, B. Robinson, Waldstreicher, and M. Washington

AN ACT concerning

Natural Gas – Hydraulic Fracturing – Prohibition

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person from engaging in the hydraulic fracturing of a well for the exploration or production of natural gas in the State; defining a certain term; and generally relating to hydraulic fracturing for the exploration or production of natural gas.

BY adding to
Article – Environment
Section 14–107.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2007 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environmental Matters.

House Bill 293 – Delegates Parrott, Afzali, Dwyer, Frank, Glass, Hough, McComas, McConkey, McDermott, Norman, and Serafini

AN ACT concerning

Labor and Employment – Minimum Wage – Establishment by Counties

FOR the purpose of authorizing a county to establish a minimum wage rate for employees working in the county; altering the minimum wage that an employer is required to pay employees; and generally relating to the establishment of a minimum wage by counties.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Labor and Employment
Section 3–413
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 294 – Delegates Carter, Anderson, Braveboy, Burns, Dwyer, Glass, Glenn, Jones, Nathan–Pulliam, Oaks, Pena–Melnyk, B. Robinson, Smigiel, Swain, V. Turner, Valentino–Smith, and Walker

AN ACT concerning

**Law Enforcement Officers – Entrance–Level and Annual Training
Requirements
(Christopher’s Law)**

FOR the purpose of altering entrance–level and annual training conducted by the State and each county and municipal police training school and required by the Police Training Commission to include certain training consistent with certain provisions; and generally relating to entrance–level and annual training requirements for law enforcement officers.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Public Safety
Section 3–207
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 295 – The Speaker (By Request – Administration) and Delegates Anderson, Barkley, Barve, Branch, Burns, Carter, Clippinger, Cullison, Frick, Gilchrist, Glenn, Hammen, Healey, Hixson, Holmes, Hubbard, Hucker, Jones, Kaiser, A. Kelly, Kramer, Lafferty, Lee, Luedtke, McIntosh, A. Miller, Mitchell, Nathan–Pulliam, Niemann, Olszewski, Proctor, Reznik, B. Robinson, S. Robinson, Rosenberg, Simmons, Stukes, Swain, F. Turner, Valderrama, Vaughn, Walker, A. Washington, M. Washington, and Zucker

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Minimum Wage Act of 2014

FOR the purpose of specifying the State minimum wage rate that is in effect for certain time periods; increasing, except under certain circumstances, the State minimum wage rate in effect for certain periods of time based on the annual growth in the Consumer Price Index; requiring the Commissioner of Labor and Industry, beginning on a certain date and each subsequent year, to determine and announce the growth in the Consumer Price Index, if any, and the new State minimum wage rate; repealing the exemption from the Maryland Wage and Hour Law for certain individuals; altering the exemptions from a certain provision of law related to the payment of overtime wages; altering the percentage of the minimum wage rate that may be included by an employer as a tip credit amount as part of an employee's wage; altering the number of hours to be used by certain employers to compute overtime wages for certain employees; repealing the authorization for certain employers to use a certain number of hours to compute overtime wages for certain employees; requiring a court, under certain circumstances, to make a certain award to an employee; authorizing a court, under certain circumstances, to determine that liquidated damages should not be awarded or to award a lesser amount than required under a certain provision of this Act; requiring, rather than authorizing, a court, under certain circumstances, to award an employee certain fees and costs; defining a certain term; and generally relating to the payment of wages under the Maryland Wage and Hour Law.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Labor and Employment
Section 3–403, 3–413, 3–415(b), 3–419, 3–420, and 3–427
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Labor and Employment
Section 3–415(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 296 – The Speaker (By Request – Administration) and Delegates S. Robinson, Barve, Carr, Clippinger, Cullison, Dumais, Frick, Frush, Gilchrist, Gutierrez, Guzzone, Hammen, Holmes, Howard, Hubbard, Hucker, Jones, Kaiser, A. Kelly, Kramer, Lafferty, Love, Luedtke, Malone, McIntosh, A. Miller, Mitchell, Niemann, Oaks, Pendergrass, Rosenberg, Summers, F. Turner, M. Washington, and Zucker

AN ACT concerning

Natural Resources – Wildlands – Designation of New Wildlands

FOR the purpose of designating certain areas of the State as State wildlands; and generally relating to wildland areas in the State.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Natural Resources
Section 5–1203(a) and (e–1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Natural Resources
Section 5–1203(b), (c), (d), (g), (l), (q), (r), (v), (w), (x), (z), (aa), (cc), and (ff)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Natural Resources
Section 5–1203(gg) through (oo)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environmental Matters.

House Bill 297 – The Speaker (By Request – Administration) and Delegates Rosenberg, Hixson, Kaiser, Barkley, Busch, Guzzone, Hammen, Howard, Hucker, Lafferty, Luedtke, Nathan–Pulliam, Olszewski, Pena–Melnyk, Pendergrass, Reznik, Swain, Tarrant, V. Turner, and A. Washington

AN ACT concerning

Prekindergarten Expansion Act of 2014

FOR the purpose of expanding prekindergarten services to certain 4–year–old children; altering the name of the Judith P. Hoyer Early Child Care and Childhood Education Enhancement Program; changing the name of a certain grant; establishing a Preschool Services Grant; authorizing the Department of Education to distribute a certain grant to be used for a certain purpose; requiring certain providers to obtain accreditation by a certain date; requiring the Department to establish certain procedures for certain grants; requiring certain recipients of certain grants to perform certain duties; requiring the Department to conduct a certain evaluation; requiring a certain report by a certain date; establishing the Prekindergarten Expansion Grant Program;

identifying the purpose of the Program; requiring the Department to administer the Program; requiring the Program to be a competitive grant program for certain providers; requiring the Department to take measures to achieve geographic diversity among certain vendors; establishing certain criteria for priority consideration to participate in the Program; establishing certain uses for grant funds; authorizing the Department to establish certain policies and procedures and additional eligibility criteria for certain purposes; requiring funds for the Program to be as provided in a certain budget; requiring certain vendors to certify certain information prior to receiving a certain grant; authorizing the Governor to provide funds for certain purposes; requiring a certain funding level to be maintained if funds are provided in the budget; prohibiting certain uses of funds; requiring the Department to perform certain functions; establishing the Prekindergarten Expansion Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund; specifying the purpose of the Fund; requiring the Department to administer the Fund; requiring the State Treasurer to hold the Fund and the Comptroller to account for the Fund; specifying the contents of the Fund; specifying the purpose for which the Fund may be used; providing for the investment of money in and expenditures from the Fund; requiring the Department to make a certain report to the General Assembly on or before a certain date annually; exempting a certain fund from a certain provision of law; defining certain terms; requiring a certain study to include certain information and certain findings; requiring a certain study and a certain plan to be submitted by a certain date; and generally relating to the Prekindergarten Expansion Grant Program.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Education

Section 5–217

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Education

Section 7–101.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 7–101.2

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – State Finance and Procurement

Section 6–226(a)(1) and (2)(i)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 6–226(a)(2)(ii)76. and 77.
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 6–226(a)(2)(ii)78.
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

**House Bill 298 – The Speaker (By Request – Administration) and Delegates
Costa, Cullison, Frick, Gaines, Glenn, Hammen, Hucker, Kaiser,
A. Kelly, Luedtke, Oaks, Pena–Melynk, Reznik, and F. Turner**

AN ACT concerning

**Health Services Cost Review Commission – Powers and Duties, Regulation of
Facilities, and Maryland All–Payer Model Contract**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Health Services Cost Review Commission, consistent with Maryland’s all–payer model contract, to establish hospital rate levels and rate increases in a certain manner and promote and approve certain alternative methods of rate determination and payment; increasing the total amount of user fees that the Commission may assess on certain facilities; altering the contents of a certain annual report the Commission is required to submit to certain individuals and the General Assembly; requiring the Commission to require certain facilities to disclose publicly the revenue generated by the facilities in providing health services; requiring the Commission to review for reasonableness and certify the revenue of certain facilities; altering the circumstances under which the Commission may adopt regulations establishing alternative methods for financing certain costs; requiring certain facilities to notify the Commission within a certain time period prior to executing any financial transaction, contract, or other agreement that would result in more than a certain percentage of certain voting rights or governance reserve powers being transferred to or assumed by another person or entity; authorizing the Commission to review the quality and efficiency of certain services for a certain purpose; authorizing the Commission, for a certain purpose, to review and approve or disapprove the reasonableness of the amount of revenue that a certain facility sets or requests; repealing a certain provision of law authorizing the Commission to promote and approve certain methods of

rate determination and payment under certain circumstances; and generally relating to the Health Services Cost Review Commission.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 19–207(b)(6), 19–212, 19–213(c)(1), 19–214(b), 19–217, and 19–219
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 19–213(a) and (b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 299 – Delegates Glass, Cluster, McComas, McConkey, McDermott, Myers, Otto, and Parrott

AN ACT concerning

State Boat Act – Certificate of Number Fee – Altering Motor Horsepower for Fee Exemption

FOR the purpose of altering the motor horsepower of a certain vessel in order for the vessel to qualify for an exemption from the certificate of number fee; making stylistic changes; and generally relating to the certificate of number fee.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Natural Resources
Section 8–712(a), (b), and (c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environmental Matters.

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY ADDRESS

Delegate Barbara Robinson
Baltimore City

ON THEIR SHOULDERS I STAND

To the speaker of the house, Speaker Michael Busch; to my guests; to the members of the House of Delegates, to the Chair of the Maryland Legislative Black Caucus, Delegate Aisha Braveboy; to those of you who say, this is a new year, so let's make it a better world; to you who say, "Let freedom ring for all people, for all time, throughout the nation, from every corner of the world," to those of you who say, "Yes, I have experienced pain and disappointments in my life, but through my pain I have been blessed because when hard times come, I've already been there"!

To you who say we are all different but diversity is what makes America great, difference does not mean division, and we are more alike than we are different; to those who have done so much with so little for so long that you now attempt the impossible with nothing; to those who say I will not make excuses for not achieving my definition of success, because excuses are tools of incompetence used to build monuments of nothing; to you who say I am not too old to follow my dream because growing old is nothing more than a bad habit that a busy person has no time to form; to you who say I will not go where the path may lead, instead I will go where there is no path, and leave a trail; to you who have been stressed, distressed, depressed, repressed, suppressed, oppressed, and now you say I am too blessed to be stressed, and too anointed to be disappointed; and to everyone under the sound of my voice, good evening to you!

For the time that's ours to share I will speak from the topic "On their shoulders I stand."

It is indeed an honor to be your speaker this evening for an occasion that honors a man and other heroes and heroes who, made it possible for me to stand before you in this space, in this place. It is on their shoulders I stand. The message I want to send today is that the future of the world and the future of our children depend on each of us. Let them know their future is limited only by the constraints, restraints, and limitations they impose on themselves.

Some of the shoulders on which I stand are shoulders of people who came before me and fought for equality so that generations yet unborn could have better choices and opportunities in education, housing, employment and their chosen careers.

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. had a dream. I have a dream and there's nothing wrong with dreaming as long as you put foundations under those dreams, turn them into goals, and work to make them a reality. Some of you are in positions to encourage others dare to dream and to make their dreams a reality. I know you understand the importance of dreams because some of you have had to struggle to make your own dreams become a reality and some of you are leaving the House of Delegates in a few months to pursue your dream. As leaders, I believe we have an obligation to help others to believe in themselves, believe in their dreams, and believe in their ability to achieve success and realize that everything they need to succeed is already inside of them. Let others know that their condition does not have to be their conclusion.

I grew up during a time when I couldn't sit in the front seats on public buses, when I couldn't drink from certain water fountains, when I couldn't sit and eat lunch

at the counters in major department stores. I wasn't permitted to eat in certain restaurants. When I first got to Morgan State College, I couldn't sit at the counter in Reads drug store located up the street from Morgan. I couldn't attend the movie up the street from Morgan. During that time, people of color were forced to attend separate schools using inadequate school supplies. It was a time when the help wanted ads in the daily newspapers featured separate listings for people of color who were seeking employment. It was a time when educational opportunities for people of color were few and limited. But because of the efforts of trailblazers who came before me, and some during my time, I am no longer limited to where I can sit, eat, or live. Their presence here on earth left me a legacy of choices.

I have been writing since I was in the 5th grade. I was the editor of the school paper. My dream was to become a writer. But growing up in Georgia and Alabama in the deep south, I was discouraged from pursuing that dream and encouraged to either become a school teacher or a social worker. Because I was a black woman in the south, I was told that was as high as I should dream. It took years to realize that by listening to someone else make decisions about my life I was stifling my own creativity.

When others make decisions for you they have power over you and the definition of power is, the ability to define reality and to have others react to that definition as if it were their own.

I am now the author of five published books. My first book is an autobiography, entitled "And Still, I Cry." It's about drugs and alcoholism, physical and emotional pain. It took almost 20 years to write it, my tears kept getting in the way of my writing. I walked away from it and went to Africa.

My second book, "Yes You Can," is about entrepreneurship. My third book "Eyes of the Beholder," is a novel about women of different races, from different backgrounds, all with baggage in their past.

My fourth book, "Someday is Now" sends the message to stop procrastinating and follow your dream.

My fifth book, "Mind Bungee Jumping," contains 55 original poems and 2,000 motivational quotes.

My sixth book, "Bend in the Road," is about how to reinvent yourself after the death of your spouse. It will be released later this year. I believe there is at least one book in each of us. If you are in your forties or fifties, you have at least two books to write. Generations coming behind need to learn from your experience. Leave a trail for them.

We have trailblazers here in Maryland who paved the way for us and if not paved the way, made it a little easier to walk over obstacles on the road to success. People such as Raymond V. Haysbert who was dubbed the godfather of minority business in Maryland, Henry G. Parks, Jr. the founder of Parks Sausages, Clarence H. "Du" Burnes the former mayor of Baltimore City, Dr. Charles Simmons, the President

and founder of Sojourner–Douglass College, Delegate Hattie N. Harrison, Delegate Ruth M. Kirk, Delegate Walter R. Dean, Jr., Chief Judge Robert M. Bell, Bishop L. Robinson, Sr., Parren J. Mitchel, Ignolia McMillan, Judge Mable Hubbard, and many more. Because of them, I can define my own reality.

Brotherhood and sisterhood extends a hand and friendship across the races, across the aisles, across the county lines, across Maryland, and across political affiliations. We should all strive for peace in the world and to live as sisters and brothers and when we do that, we will have brotherhood and sisterhood of all races, all religions, all colors, all hues, all cultures, all sizes, all ages, and all nationalities; working together, side by side, shoulder to shoulder, on the job, in the union halls, in the churches, in the White House, in the Maryland General Assembly, searching for ways to enhance the good of all mankind, working together to save our children, and to make the world a better place in which to live.

What is sisterhood and brotherhood, you might ask? It is the wisdom of Benjamin Banneker, and the warmth of Langston Hughes; it is the humility of Jesus, the humbleness of Mohammed, the humanitarianism of Confucius, the eloquence of Martin Luther King, Jr.; the endurance of Nelson Mandela, and the determination of Rosa Parks. It is Catholic, Protestant, Jews, gentiles, Baptist, Methodist, Muslims, and all religions living together in peacefulness and harmony. It is Italian, Bulgarian, Africans, Latinos, African Americans, Native Americans, Asians, Japanese, Chinese, Caucasians, Hispanics, and all people of the world.

We don't have to focus exclusively on people of color to define brotherhood and sisterhood. Judge Edward F. Borgerding, Chief Judge Robert Murphy, Judge James Snyder, Judge Robert Karwacki, Judge Thomas Ward and others who befriended me in the 1960s and 1970s during my career in the judicial system at a time when that system wasn't kind to people of color, especially women. All of those individuals were the epitome of the definition of brotherhood.

You can't taste sisterhood and brotherhood; but you can feel it and see it a hundred times a day; it is the pat on the back when things look gloomy. It is a smile of encouragement when the way seems hard. It is the helping hand when the burdens become unbearable, it is an out–stretched hand to help someone who is the victim of prejudice and bigotry.

During the time I was growing up in the south we children belonged to the neighborhood, believing in the African proverb that it takes a village to raise a child. The elders of the village were our surrogate parents. We had to respect our elders, respect our teachers, and respect our parents. That was a time when drugs were something we read about, drive–by shootings were never heard about, and being killed over a pair of tennis shoes was never thought about.

It took 18 years for me to earn a bachelor's degree. I enrolled in college, took several credits, my money ran out, I dropped out of college, found a job, saved some money to pay tuition, took a few more credits, and so, until I finally graduated. My graduate degrees came much easier, it was the undergraduate degree that was the

hardest to get. It took so long to earn, family members and friends lost confidence in me. But perseverance prevailed.

By all accounts I should be a dysfunctional person incapable of earning a decent living. But one of the legacies left by Dr. King was that my future and my life's achievements depend directly on my efforts and not on luck. The dictionary is the only place I know where success comes before work.

We can't allow negative messages to influence our future, direct the course of our lives and define our reality. If we do that the haves and have-nots will always be in conflict with each other. The might-have-beens, won't be; the should-have-beens, never are; the could-have-beens, aren't; The have-nots, won't get; the coulds don't; the cans, won't; and the rest will waste time worrying about how the haves ever got it in the first place. Hello!!

In the 1960s black youths were called upon to sit-in, sit-down, sit-still, and stand-up, while water hoses, attacking dogs, policemen's billy clubs, and other physical abuse, were heaped on them, as they fought to bring about the beginning of civil rights and the end to segregation.

Sometimes I wonder if the young people today understand what the march in 1963 was all about. In 1963 there were almost a quarter of a million people marching in Washington, D.C., marching for equality for all people. In 1993, there were less than 75,000 people marching and the absence of people among the younger generation was noticeable. I wonder if they really understand what Dr. King meant when he said "I have a dream." I wonder if they understand that because of our ancestors giving their blood, sweat, tears, and even their lives, the opportunities that exist today are there for all Americans.

There are many people to thank for paving the way for future generations of African Americans to have the opportunity to stand where I am standing today, in a place where years ago African Americans were not allowed to enter, and for making a way for a better life. Thank Fannie Lou Hamer for standing up and saying "I am sick and tired of being sick and tired." Thank Rosa Parks for sitting down. Thank the civil rights workers of the 60s for sitting in. Thank Jesse Jackson for speaking out. Thank Harriet Tubman for sneaking out. Thank Martin Luther King, Jr. for speaking up. Thank Nelson Mandela for not giving in and thank your god for not giving up.

Today is a bitter-sweet occasion. During the past eight years I have met some outstanding people who are sitting in the audience. For various reasons, more than half of you will not be returning next session. In some cases you will be going in new career endeavors. Some of you have chosen to enjoy the fruit of your labor by retiring. Some will stay in the same game just different locations. We may never all be together like this again. This may be the last time, we don't know. So to you my colleagues may life provide all your expectations and desires and may you be blessed all your long lives.

In our political career we are servants of the people. Sometimes it's a thankless job. Sometimes we must make difficult decisions and those decisions are not always agreeable to the people we serve. If no one thanks you for helping them, I want you to know that you are appreciated and if you must hear someone say, "thank you," I'll say it. Thank you for being the person you are. Thank you for looking beyond the obvious in some people and seeing their potential. Thank you for working long hours often without adequate compensation. Thank you for caring enough to care. Thank you for standing up, speaking out, not giving up, and allowing your actions to speak louder than your words.

Some people ask, "Why do we keep talking about the past?" My answer is that we as African Americans are where we are because of our ancestors. Because of people such as Frederick Douglass who said, "One day we all will be free," people such as Sojourner Truth who said, "Ain't I a woman," people such as Thurgood Marshall who said, "I will fight for freedom in education," and Richard Allen who said, "We will build our own church to worship god." Without the past, we would not have a future.

History is not shaped only by adults, young people have been instrumental in taking up the battle for social change. Black youths in America have had to struggle, to survive, achieve, and enjoy freedom in America. Emmett Till, a young black teenager, was tortured and killed in Mississippi. Perhaps more than any other prior event, his death awoken the consciousness of blacks to certain harsh racial realities and moved them to the civil rights struggle that was to follow.

James Chaney from Mississippi and two white youths from New York, Michael Schwerner and Andrew Goodman, all three gave their lives when they participated in a freedom summer in 1964 in an effort to register black voters in the deep south.

There are black children whose lives are still being ravaged by drugs, illiteracy, poverty, crime, and death from incurable diseases which plague modern America. We spend too much time talking about the ain't it awfuls of life and too little time doing something about them. We complain "ain't it awful that so many young black men are going to jail in record numbers? Ain't it awful that we have so many people losing their homes? Ain't it awful that people have to make a decision of whether to pay their rent, or pay for their medicine? Ain't it awful that people are working but not earning enough to survive when the economy continues to escalate yet salaries remain the same? Ain't it awful that the employment rate continues to increase for African Americans yet we marvel at how the economy is improving? Ain't it awful that there are so many people without homes, without food, without jobs and without hope? Ain't it awful that we have so much racism, sexism, discrimination, homicide, suicide, genocide, parenticide, infanticide?" If we are not a part of the solution, we are a part of the problem. It's time for a change. There is something for all of us to do if we just stop wasting time talking about ain't it awful?

If I could leave a legacy to my family, to young people, to all people, it would convey this message:

If I can do some good today,

If I can serve along life's way,
If I can something helpful say,
 lord, show me how.

If I can right a human wrong,
If I can help to make one strong,
If I can cheer with a smile or song,
 lord, show me how.

If I can aid someone in distress,
If I can make a burden less,
If I can spread more happiness,
 lord, show me how.

Start low, aim high, strike fire, then retire.

Delegate Branch moved the Delegate's remarks be journalized.

The motion was adopted.

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 125 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 21)

ADJOURNMENT

At 8:43 P.M. on motion of Delegate Barve the House adjourned until 10:00 A.M. on Tuesday, January 21, 2014.

Annapolis, Maryland
Tuesday, January 21, 2014

The House met at 10:04 A.M. and pledged Allegiance to the Flag.

Prayer by Delegate Adelaide C. Eckardt of Caroline, Dorchester, Talbot, and Wicomico counties.

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 128 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 22)

The Journal of January 20, 2014 was read and approved.

EXCUSES:

Del. Bobo – personal – family illness

Del. Impallaria – illness

Del. McDonough – illness

Del. Minnick – personal

Del. Parrott – business

Del. Sophocleus – illness

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

House Bill 300 – Charles County Delegation

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

Charles County – Alcoholic Beverages – Licenses

FOR the purpose of specifying that a certain provision of law that prohibits the Charles County Board of License Commissioners from issuing certain licenses to sell alcoholic beverages in any building located within a certain distance of the property line of certain schools applies to licenses with on-sale privileges; prohibiting the Board of License Commissioners from issuing certain licenses with off-sale privileges to sell alcoholic beverages in any building located within a certain distance of the property line of certain schools; specifying that certain provisions of law do not apply to, affect, or prohibit the renewal or transfer of

certain alcoholic beverages licenses issued prior to a certain date; requiring that certain contact information be included on a sign the Charles County Board of License Commissioners is required to supply to certain applicants for alcoholic beverages licenses; requiring certain license applicants, under certain circumstances, to post an additional notice on certain premises at a location that is easily accessible to the public; making stylistic changes; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses in Charles County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 9–209(a) and (c) and 10–202(a)(1) and (2) and (a–1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 9–209(d) and (e) and 10–202(b)(3)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 301 – Delegate Reznik

AN ACT concerning

Health Occupations – Dentists With Permits to Prepare and Dispense Dental Products – Exclusion From Maryland Pharmacy Act

FOR the purpose of providing that the Maryland Pharmacy Act does not apply, under certain circumstances, to a licensed dentist who obtains a certain permit from the State Board of Dental Examiners and who personally prepares and dispenses certain products or rinses; providing that certain provisions of law do not apply to a licensed dentist who obtains a certain permit under a certain provision of this Act; and generally relating to the exclusion of licensed dentists from the Maryland Pharmacy Act.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Health Occupations
Section 12–102(a)(1) and (3)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Health Occupations
Section 12–102(h)

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health Occupations
Section 12–102(h), (i), and (j), 12–102.1, 12–102.2, and 12–403
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 302 – Delegate Reznik

AN ACT concerning

State Board of Podiatric Medical Examiners – Cease and Desist Orders and Fines

FOR the purpose of authorizing the State Board of Podiatric Medical Examiners to issue cease and desist orders or obtain injunctive relief for a violation of certain provisions of law; requiring the Board, in accordance with certain regulations, to levy and pay certain fines into the State Board of Podiatric Medical Examiners Fund; and generally relating to the State Board of Podiatric Medical Examiners and cease and desist orders and fines for practicing without a license.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Health Occupations
Section 16–101(a) and (b) and 16–501
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Health Occupations
Section 16–319.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health Occupations
Section 16–505
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 303 – Delegate Reznik

AN ACT concerning

Health Occupations – Licensed Dentists Who Prepare and Dispense Antibiotics – Exclusion From Maryland Pharmacy Act

FOR the purpose of providing that the Maryland Pharmacy Act does not prohibit, under certain circumstances, a licensed dentist from personally preparing and dispensing a full course of treatment of antibiotics to a patient for infection control; and generally relating to the exclusion of licensed dentists from the Maryland Pharmacy Act.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Health Occupations
Section 12–102(a)(1) and (3)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Health Occupations
Section 12–102(h)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health Occupations
Section 12–102(h), (i), and (j),
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 304 – Delegate Reznik

AN ACT concerning

State Acupuncture Board and State Board of Dietetic Practice – Action and Penalties for Violations of Practice Acts

FOR the purpose of authorizing the State Acupuncture Board to impose a penalty, not exceeding a certain amount, if the Board finds that there are grounds to take certain disciplinary actions against a licensee; providing that the penalty may be imposed instead of or in addition to taking the disciplinary actions; requiring the Board to adopt regulations to set standards for the imposition of the

penalties and pay any money collected from the imposition of penalties into the General Fund of the State; authorizing the State Acupuncture Board and the State Board of Dietetic Practice to issue cease and desist orders or obtain injunctive relief for violations of certain provisions of law; authorizing an action to be maintained in the name of the State or the State Board of Dietetic Practice to enjoin the unauthorized practice of dietetics or conduct that is a ground for certain disciplinary action; authorizing the action to be brought by certain persons; requiring the action to be brought in certain locations; providing that certain damage is not required for the action; providing that the action is in addition to and not instead of certain criminal prosecution or disciplinary action; providing that a person who violates certain provisions of law is subject to a civil fine not exceeding a certain amount to be assessed by the State Acupuncture Board or the State Board of Dietetic Practice in accordance with certain regulations; requiring the State Acupuncture Board and the State Board of Dietetic Practice to pay certain penalties into the Acupuncture Board Fund and the State Board of Dietetic Practice Fund; and generally relating to the State Acupuncture Board and the State Board of Dietetic Practice and action and penalties for violations of the Maryland Acupuncture Act and the Maryland Licensed Dietitian–Nutritionists Act.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Health Occupations

Section 1A–101(a) and (d), 1A–401, 1A–402, 5–101(a) and (b), 5–401, and 5–402

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Health Occupations

Section 1A–310.1, 1A–314.1, 5–404, and 5–405

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health Occupations

Section 1A–403 and 5–403

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 305 – Delegates Reznik, Afzali, Barve, Bobo, Boteler, Carr, Costa, DeBoy, Fraser–Hidalgo, Frick, Guzzone, Ivey, Jones, Kipke, Luedtke, McIntosh, A. Miller, Myers, Olszewski, Ready, S. Robinson, Stukes, Walker, and A. Washington

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Law – Gaming – Home Games

FOR the purpose of allowing a person to conduct a home game that is a game of chance or skill involving wagering that is conducted in a person's home and allows a player to compete directly against one or more other players; prohibiting a person from conducting a home game involving a player's use of an electronic device that connects to the Internet; prohibiting a person from benefiting financially in any way, directly or indirectly, other than from the winnings accrued by participating as a player in a home game; and generally relating to gaming.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Law
Section 12–102(a) and 13–203
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

**House Bill 306 – The Speaker (By Request – Administration) and Delegates
Simmons, Anderson, Arora, Carr, Carter, Clippinger, Dumais,
Fraser–Hidalgo, Frick, Glenn, Hixson, Jones, Kaiser, Lee, Luedtke,
A. Miller, Reznik, Rosenberg, Swain, Valderrama, Valentino–Smith,
Waldstreicher, M. Washington, and Zucker**

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Law – Crimes Committed in the Presence of a Minor – Penalties

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person from committing a certain crime of violence if the crime is a domestically related crime and the person knows or reasonably should know that a minor is present; establishing certain circumstances under which a minor is present; establishing a certain enhanced penalty for a violation of this Act; authorizing a court to impose an enhanced penalty if the State's Attorney provides certain notice to the defendant in a certain manner and if certain elements have been proven beyond a reasonable doubt; authorizing the State to include a certain notice in a certain indictment or information; providing that a penalty imposed under this Act shall be separate from and consecutive to a sentence for any crime based on the act establishing the violation of this Act; and generally relating to crimes committed in the presence of a minor.

BY adding to
Article – Criminal Law
Section 3–601.1
Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Public Safety
Section 5–101(a) and (c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 6–233
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 307 – The Speaker (By Request – Administration) and Delegates Clippinger, Anderson, Arora, Busch, Carr, Dumais, Fraser–Hidalgo, Frick, Glenn, Hixson, Jones, Kaiser, Lee, Luedtke, A. Miller, Reznik, Rosenberg, Simmons, Swain, Valderrama, Valentino–Smith, Waldstreicher, M. Washington, and Zucker

AN ACT concerning

Peace Orders and Protective Orders – Burden of Proof

FOR the purpose of altering the standard of proof by which a judge in certain peace order hearings must make certain findings before the judge may issue a final peace order or mutual peace orders; altering the standard of proof by which a judge in certain protective order hearings must make certain findings before the judge may grant a final protective order or mutual protective orders or extend the term of a protective order; and generally relating to the standard of proof in certain peace order and protective order hearings.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 3–1505(c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Family Law
Section 4–506(c) and 4–507(a)(3)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 308 – The Speaker (By Request – Administration)

AN ACT concerning

Public Safety – Statewide Interoperability Radio Control Board – Established

FOR the purpose of establishing the Statewide Interoperability Radio Control Board in the Department of Information Technology; providing for the membership, appointment, terms, staggering of terms, chair, meetings, and staffing of the Board; establishing that members of the Board may not receive a certain compensation but are entitled to a certain reimbursement; establishing certain duties and responsibilities of the Board; defining certain terms; specifying the terms of the initial members of the Board; specifying the intent of the General Assembly; and generally relating to the Statewide Public Safety Interoperability Radio System and the Statewide Interoperability Radio Control Board.

BY adding to

Article – Public Safety

Section 1–501 through 1–503 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 5. Statewide Interoperability Radio Control Board”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations and the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 309 – The Speaker (By Request – Administration) and Delegates Dumais, Anderson, Arora, Busch, Carr, Carter, Clippinger, Fraser–Hidalgo, Frick, Glenn, Hixson, Jones, Kaiser, Lee, Luedtke, A. Miller, Reznik, Rosenberg, Simmons, Swain, Valderrama, Valentino–Smith, Waldstreicher, M. Washington, and Zucker

AN ACT concerning

Family Law – Domestic Violence – Permanent Final Protective Orders

FOR the purpose of requiring a court to issue a permanent final protective order against an individual who is sentenced to serve, instead of who served, a certain term of imprisonment for certain crimes under certain circumstances; adding the crime of assault in the second degree to the list of crimes, the commission of which subjects an individual to the issuance of a permanent final protective order against the individual under certain circumstances; and generally relating to domestic violence and permanent final protective orders.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Criminal Law

Section 3–203
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Family Law
Section 4–506(k)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 133 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 23)

ADJOURNMENT

At 10:16 A.M. on motion of Delegate Barve the House adjourned until 10:00 A.M. on Wednesday, January 22, 2014.

Annapolis, Maryland
Wednesday, January 22, 2014

The House met at 10:03 A.M. and pledged Allegiance to the Flag.

Prayer by Delegate Melony G. Griffith of Prince George's County.

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 116 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 24)

The Journal of January 21, 2014 was read and approved.

EXCUSES:

Del. Bobo – personal – family illness
Del. Bohanan – funeral
Del. Donoghue – inclement weather
Del. Frank – doctor's appointment
Del. George – personal
Del. Kaiser – late – inclement weather
Del. McDonough – illness
Del. Minnick – personal
Del. Nathan–Pulliam – illness
Del. O'Donnell – inclement weather
Del. Sophocleus – illness
Del. Stifler – illness

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

House Bill 310 – Delegates Reznik, Arora, Barkley, Beidle, Bobo, Fraser–Hidalgo, Frush, Gaines, Gutierrez, Healey, Lafferty, Lee, Love, A. Miller, Morhaim, Nathan–Pulliam, Pena–Melnyk, Pendergrass, Sophocleus, and M. Washington

AN ACT concerning

Tanning Devices – Use by Minors – Prohibition

FOR the purpose of prohibiting certain owners, employees, and operators of tanning facilities from allowing minors to use tanning devices; making a stylistic change; and generally relating to tanning devices.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 20–106
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 311 – Delegate Anderson (By Request – Baltimore City Administration) and Delegates Clippinger, Glenn, Harper, McHale, McIntosh, Mitchell, Oaks, B. Robinson, Stukes, and Tarrant

AN ACT concerning

Gang–Related Crimes – Reporting

FOR the purpose of requiring the court, on request of the State’s Attorney, to make a certain finding as to whether a crime for which a defendant is convicted or receives a probation before judgment disposition is a gang–related crime; establishing that the State has the burden of proving by a preponderance of the evidence that a crime is a gang–related crime; requiring a finding by the court that a crime is a gang–related crime to become part of the court record for certain purposes; expanding the list of events that are required to be reported to the Criminal Justice Information System Central Repository to include a finding by a court that a defendant has been convicted of or received a probation before judgment disposition for a gang–related crime; defining a certain term; and generally relating to the reporting of gang–related crimes.

BY adding to
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 6–234
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 10–215
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 312 – Delegate Anderson (By Request – Baltimore City Administration) and Delegates Glenn, McHale, Mitchell, Oaks, B. Robinson, Stukes, Tarrant, and M. Washington

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Law – Assault on Baltimore City Special Enforcement Officer – Prohibition

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person from intentionally causing physical injury to another if the person knows or has reason to know that the other is a certain Baltimore City special parking enforcement officer or special traffic enforcement officer engaged in the performance of the officer's official duties; establishing penalties for a violation of this Act; and generally relating to Baltimore City special parking enforcement officers and special traffic enforcement officers.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Law
Section 3–203
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 313 – Delegate Anderson (By Request – Baltimore City Administration) and Delegates Glenn, Mitchell, B. Robinson, Stukes, and Tarrant

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Income Tax Refund – Baltimore City – Warrants

FOR the purpose of altering the requirement for the Comptroller to withhold Maryland income tax refunds from certain individuals with outstanding warrants to include residents of Baltimore City or individuals who have outstanding warrants from Baltimore City; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to withholding income tax refunds from individuals with outstanding warrants.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 13–935 and 13–937 through 13–940
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – General

Section 13-936
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 314 – Delegate Anderson (By Request – Baltimore City Administration) and Delegates Clippinger, Conaway, Glenn, Harper, Haynes, McHale, McIntosh, Mitchell, Oaks, B. Robinson, Stukes, Tarrant, and M. Washington

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore City – Property Tax Credit – Newly Constructed Dwellings

FOR the purpose of extending the period of time during which owners of newly constructed dwellings in Baltimore City may qualify for a property tax credit; repealing certain provisions of law allowing for an amnesty period for owners who were denied the tax credit for failing to meet the application deadline; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the property tax credit for newly constructed dwellings in Baltimore City.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – Property
Section 9-304(d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 315 – Delegate Anderson (By Request – Baltimore City Administration)

AN ACT concerning

Equity Court Jurisdiction – Immigrant Children – Custody or Guardianship Petitions

FOR the purpose of altering the jurisdiction of an equity court to include a certain petition to award custody or guardianship of an immigrant child that is filed with a certain motion; defining a certain term under certain circumstances; and generally relating to equity court jurisdiction over immigrant children.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Family Law
Section 1-201
Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 316 – Delegates Fraser–Hidalgo and Valderrama

AN ACT concerning

**State Board of Education – Training Video on Cardiopulmonary
Resuscitation and Automated External Defibrillators**

FOR the purpose of requiring the State Board of Education to post a training video on hands–only cardiopulmonary resuscitation and automated external defibrillators on its Web site; requiring the training video to be obtained by the State Board at no charge, if possible, and to be no more than a certain number of minutes in duration; requiring each county board of education to publicize the training video in a certain manner and encourage certain individuals to view the training video; and generally relating to the posting of a training video on hands–only cardiopulmonary resuscitation and automated external defibrillators on the State Board of Education Web site.

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 7–425.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 317 – Delegates Hixson, Huckler, Mizeur, and Lee

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – Montgomery County – University Gardens Senior
Apartments**

FOR the purpose of 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 certain development or improvement purposes; 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; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 318 – Garrett County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Garrett County – Salary Study Commission – Member Replacement

FOR the purpose of altering the membership of the Garrett County Salary Study Commission to include a member appointed by the County Commissioners of Garrett County; repealing obsolete language; and generally relating to the Garrett County Salary Study Commission.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
The Public Local Laws of Garrett County
Section 32.41
Article 12 – Public Local Laws of Maryland
(2005 Edition and October 2013 Supplement, as amended)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environmental Matters.

House Bill 319 – Delegates Olszewski and Kach

AN ACT concerning

Health General – Birth Certificates – Issuance of Copies

FOR the purpose of authorizing the issuance of a certified or an abridged copy of a birth certificate to an adult child of the individual to whom the record relates; and generally relating to the issuance of copies of birth certificates.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 4–217(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 320 – Delegates Elliott, Boteler, Dwyer, Eckardt, Frank, Frush, Glass, Haddaway–Riccio, McComas, McDermott, McMillan, Murphy, Nathan–Pulliam, Norman, Pendergrass, Schulz, Serafini, Smigiel, Stocksdale, and Vitale

AN ACT concerning

Vehicle Laws – Displaying Front Registration Plate – Exemption for Class L (Historic) and Class N (Street Rod) Vehicles

FOR the purpose of exempting Class L (historic) vehicles and Class N (street rod) vehicles from the requirement to display two registration plates if the front registration plate is stored in a certain manner inside the vehicle; making technical changes; and generally relating to vehicle registration plates.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 13–411(a) and (i)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environmental Matters.

House Bill 321 – Frederick County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Frederick County – Property Tax – Exemption for Property Owned by Affordable Housing Land Trust

FOR the purpose of authorizing the governing body of Frederick County to exempt certain real property owned by certain trusts from the county property tax under certain circumstances; defining certain terms; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to a certain property tax exemption in Frederick County.

BY adding to
Article – Tax – Property
Section 7–518
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 322 – Washington County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Washington County – Alcoholic Beverages – Restaurant Seating Capacity

FOR the purpose of reducing the seating capacity requirement for Class B alcoholic beverages (on-sale) restaurants in Washington County; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses in Washington County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 9-222(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 323 – Frederick County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Frederick County – Hotel Rental Tax – Transient Charge

FOR the purpose of altering the definition of a “transient charge” as it relates to a hotel charge for sleeping accommodations that is subject to the hotel rental tax in Frederick County; and generally relating to the hotel rental tax in Frederick County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Local Government
Section 20-401
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 324 – Frederick County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Frederick County – Stormwater Management – Watershed Protection and Restoration Program – Exemption

FOR the purpose of exempting Frederick County from a certain requirement to adopt a certain watershed protection and restoration program; and generally relating to stormwater management in the State.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Environment
Section 4-202.1(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Environment
Section 4-202.1(b) and (c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environmental Matters.

House Bill 325 – Delegates Gaines, Healey, and A. Washington

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2011 – Prince George’s County
– Riverdale Park Town Hall Expansion**

FOR the purpose of amending the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2011 to provide that certain grants for the Riverdale Park Town Hall Expansion may not terminate before a certain date; and generally relating to an amendment to the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2011.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 396 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2011
Section 1(3) Item ZA02(BO) and Item ZA03(BE)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 326 – Delegates Serafini, Afzali, Arentz, Bates, Beitzel, Cluster, Dwyer, Eckardt, Elliott, Fisher, Frank, George, Haddaway–Riccio, Hogan, Hough, Impallaria, Jacobs, Kach, Kipke, Krebs, McComas, McConkey, McDermott, McMillan, Myers, Otto, Parrott, Schuh, Schulz, Stocksdale, and Szeliga

AN ACT concerning

Income Tax Relief Act of 2014

FOR the purpose of altering over a certain period of years the State income tax rate on the Maryland taxable income of certain individuals; and generally relating to the individual income tax.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–105(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 327 – Delegates Elliott, Boteler, Dwyer, Eckardt, Frank, Frush, Glass, McComas, McDermott, Norman, Schulz, Serafini, Simmons, Stocksdale, and Vitale

AN ACT concerning

Vehicle Laws – Single Registration Plate

FOR the purpose of requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to issue a single registration plate to all classes of vehicles; providing for the method of attachment of the registration plate; making certain conforming changes, a certain stylistic change, and a certain technical correction; requiring the publisher of the Annotated Code to make certain corrections; and generally relating to vehicle registration plates.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 13–410 and 13–411
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environmental Matters.

House Bill 328 – Delegates Serafini and F. Turner

AN ACT concerning

Income Tax – Flat Tax

FOR the purpose of altering the State and county income tax rates on certain income of individuals; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the State and county income tax rates on income of individuals.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–105
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–106
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–106
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 329 – Frederick County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Frederick County – Gaming Permits

FOR the purpose of increasing the number of gaming events that a certain organization in Frederick County may hold in a calendar year in which the major prize has a value of more than a certain amount; and generally relating to gaming events in Frederick County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Criminal Law
Section 13–1304(a) and (b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Law
Section 13–1304(f)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 330 – Delegates Serafini, Afzali, Bates, Beitzel, Cluster, Eckardt, Frank, George, Haddaway–Riccio, Kach, Krebs, McComas, McConkey, McDermott, Otto, Schuh, and Schulz

AN ACT concerning

Corporate Income Tax – Rate Reduction

FOR the purpose of altering the State income tax rate on the Maryland taxable income of corporations; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the income tax on corporations.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–105(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 331 – Delegates Glass, Arentz, Arora, Braveboy, Carr, Carter, Conaway, Donoghue, Dwyer, Elliott, Fisher, Frank, Gutierrez, Guzzone, Harper, Hogan, Hough, Jacobs, James, Kach, Kipke, Krebs, McComas, McConkey, McDermott, McDonough, McMillan, A. Miller, W. Miller, Morhaim, Myers, Nathan–Pulliam, Norman, O’Donnell, Olszewski, Otto, Parrott, Pena–Melnyk, Ready, B. Robinson, S. Robinson, Simmons, Smigiel, Sophocleus, Stein, Stukes, Swain, Szeliga, F. Turner, V. Turner, Valderrama, Vallario, Vitale, Waldstreicher, Walker, M. Washington, Wood, and Zucker

AN ACT concerning

Electricity – Smart Meters – Disclosure of Usage Data

FOR the purpose of prohibiting an electric company from penalizing or charging a customer for taking certain actions; prohibiting an electric company from disclosing certain data to a third party, subject to certain exceptions; authorizing a customer to submit a certain complaint to the Public Service Commission under certain circumstances; requiring the Commission to conduct a certain investigation after receiving a complaint; authorizing the Commission to take certain actions; making an electric company liable for unauthorized disclosures of certain data; specifying that a customer may take certain other actions in addition to filing a complaint with the Commission; defining certain terms; and generally relating to smart meters.

BY adding to

Article – Public Utilities
Section 7–302.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Public Utilities
Section 7–501(a) and (f)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 332 – Delegates Glass, Anderson, Arentz, Braveboy, Carr, Carter, Conaway, Conway, Donoghue, Dwyer, Elliott, Fisher, Frank, Gutierrez, Harper, Hogan, Hough, Jacobs, James, Kach, Kipke, McComas, McConkey, McDermott, McDonough, McMillan, A. Miller, W. Miller, Myers, Nathan–Pulliam, Norman, O’Donnell, Otto, Parrott, Pena–Melnyk, Ready, B. Robinson, S. Robinson, Simmons, Smigiel, Sophocleus, Stukes, Swain, Szeliga, F. Turner, V. Turner, Vallario, and Vitale

AN ACT concerning

Electricity – Consumer Relations – Smart Meters

FOR the purpose of requiring an electric company to give certain written notice to certain customers before installing smart meters on a customer's premises under certain circumstances; specifying the contents of a certain notice; establishing a process by which a certain customer shall be deemed to have given permission to an electric company to install a smart meter; requiring an electric company to exchange a smart meter for an analog meter or an analog meter for a smart meter under certain circumstances; prohibiting an electric company from penalizing or charging a customer for taking certain actions; prohibiting an electric company from disclosing certain data to a third party, subject to certain exceptions; authorizing a customer to submit a certain complaint to the Public Service Commission under certain circumstances; requiring the Commission to conduct a certain investigation following receipt of a complaint; authorizing the Commission to take certain actions; making an electric company liable for unauthorized disclosures of certain data; specifying that a customer may take certain other actions in addition to filing a complaint with the Commission; providing for the application of this Act; defining certain terms; and generally relating to electricity service and smart meters.

BY adding to

Article – Public Utilities
Section 7–302.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Public Utilities
Section 7–501(a) and (f)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 333 – Delegates Clippinger, Anderson, Arora, Cluster, Dumais, Glass, Lee, McDermott, McIntosh, Mitchell, Swain, Valderrama, Valentino–Smith, Waldstreicher, and M. Washington

AN ACT concerning

Peace Orders and Protective Orders – Burden of Proof

FOR the purpose of altering the standard of proof by which a judge in certain peace order hearings must make certain findings before the judge may issue a final

peace order or mutual peace orders; altering the standard of proof by which a judge in certain protective order hearings must make certain findings before the judge may grant a final protective order or mutual protective orders or extend the term of a protective order; and generally relating to the standard of proof in certain peace order and protective order hearings.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 3–1505(c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Family Law
Section 4–506(c) and 4–507(a)(3)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 334 – Delegates Hixson, Hucker, and Mizeur

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – Montgomery County – Pyramid Atlantic Art Center
Space at the Silver Spring Library**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$250,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Pyramid Atlantic Art Center, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; 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; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 335 – Delegates Schuh and Olszewski

AN ACT concerning

**Residential Cliffside Elevators – Registration and Inspection
(The Jock Menzies Act)**

FOR the purpose of adding a certain residential cliffside elevator to the elevators that require certain registration and inspection; requiring a cliffside elevator located on certain residential property to have a certain inspection on a certain periodic

basis; altering the term “elevator unit” to include a “cliffside elevator” for purposes of provisions of law relating to elevator safety; defining a certain term; making stylistic and conforming changes; and generally relating to elevators.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Public Safety
Section 12–801(a) and 12–806(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Public Safety
Section 12–801(f)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Public Safety
Section 12–801(f) through (t), 12–804, 12–809(d), and 12–812(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 336 – Chair, Charles County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Law – Coercion to Provide Sexually Explicit Images – Penalties

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person from intentionally extorting, threatening, coercing, or intimidating an individual, orally or in writing, into providing to the person a sexually explicit or nude photograph, video footage, or other visual representation of the individual; providing penalties for a violation of this Act; and generally relating to extortion and intimidation.

BY adding to
Article – Criminal Law
Section 3–709
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 337 – Delegates Schulz, Afzali, Arentz, Barkley, Barnes, Beitzel, Clagett, Cluster, Elliott, George, Hogan, Hough, Jacobs, Kach, Krebs,

McComas, McDermott, Norman, Olszewski, Otto, Stocksdale, and Szeliga

AN ACT concerning

Farm Breweries – Location and Self-Distribution

FOR the purpose of authorizing the holder of a Class 8 farm brewery license to obtain a certain limited wholesaler's license for certain purposes; providing that a certain prohibition on location in certain areas of Frederick County does not apply to a Class 8 farm brewery license; and generally relating to beer and farm breweries.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 2–301(b) and 8–211(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 338 – Delegate Clippinger

AN ACT concerning

Business Regulation – Automated Purchasing Machines – Licensing of Operators and Required Records

FOR the purpose of requiring a person to have a certain license before doing business as an automated purchasing machine (APM) operator in the State; establishing the application and renewal processes for an APM operator license; requiring applicants for an APM operator license and certain employees of an applicant or a licensee to apply for a national and State criminal history records check; authorizing the Secretary of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation to issue a license only under certain circumstances; authorizing the Secretary to deny, suspend, or revoke a license, reprimand a licensee, or impose a certain penalty under certain circumstances; requiring the Secretary to provide certain hearing procedures before certain actions are taken; requiring the Secretary to inform each primary law enforcement unit of each license that is issued, renewed, changed, denied, suspended, or revoked; requiring an automated purchasing machine to require a seller of certain personal property to provide certain information before the completion of a certain transaction; requiring an automated purchasing machine to verify certain information through certain documentation submitted by a seller; authorizing an automated purchasing machine to give cash for payment under certain circumstances; requiring certain payments to be made by check sent to a certain address under certain circumstances; establishing certain record keeping requirements for an APM

operator; requiring an APM operator to keep all personal property purchased in the State for a certain period of time; requiring an APM operator to have a certain employee screen transactions; requiring an APM operator to keep certain records regarding certain employees under certain circumstances; requiring an APM operator to contact the primary law enforcement unit if personal property is determined to be stolen and return personal property to the primary law enforcement unit free of charge; prohibiting an automated purchasing machine from accepting an electronic device that does not have a certain serial number; prohibiting an automated purchasing machine operator from buying or offering to buy personal property from a minor; establishing certain penalties for a violation of this Act; exempting certain automated purchasing machines from this Act; requiring the Secretary to adopt certain regulations; providing for the designation of certain primary law enforcement units for a certain purpose; defining certain terms; and generally relating to automated purchasing machines.

BY adding to

Article – Business Regulation

Section 20–101 through 20–403 to be under the new title “Title 20. Automated Purchasing Machines”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 339 – Delegates Ready, Afzali, Arentz, Aumann, Bates, Boteler, Eckardt, Frank, Haddaway–Riccio, Hogan, Hough, Jacobs, Kipke, Krebs, McComas, McConkey, McDonough, Minnick, Myers, Norman, Otto, Parrott, B. Robinson, Schuh, Schulz, Stocksdales, Szeliga, and Wood

AN ACT concerning

Corporate Income Tax – Rate Reduction

FOR the purpose of altering the State income tax rate on the Maryland taxable income of corporations; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the Maryland corporate income tax.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Tax – General

Section 10–105(b)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 340 – Delegates Clagett and Morhaim

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – Frederick County – Unified Community
Connections Adult Day Habilitation Facility**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$180,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Unified Community Connections, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; 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; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 341 – Delegate Jameson

AN ACT concerning

Chesapeake Employers' Insurance Company – Rates and Board Structure

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Chesapeake Employers' Insurance Company to take certain actions relating to a subsidiary for certain purposes; altering the selection and appointment process for the members of the Board; specifying the qualifications for the members of the Board; repealing a requirement that certain appointees take a certain oath before taking office as members of the Board; altering the means for staggering the terms of members of the Board; authorizing the Governor to remove only certain members for incompetence or misconduct; requiring a certain designated rating organization to create a certain exception in its classification system for certain authorized insurers; authorizing the Company to remain exempt from certain insurance rate making requirements until a certain date; repealing certain provisions of law that exempt the Company from certain aspects of the insurance rate making process; repealing a provision of law that requires the Board to set rates in a certain manner; declaring the intent of the General Assembly that a rating organization, in consultation with the Company, shall create a certain exception in its classification system for authorized insurers; requiring the terms of certain members to be extended until a certain date; specifying the process for appointing or selecting a certain member of the Board; renumbering certain provisions; making other conforming changes; providing for delayed effective dates for certain provisions of this Act; and generally relating to the Chesapeake Employers' Insurance Company.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Insurance

Section 11–202, 11–303, 24–306, and 24–307
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Insurance
Section 11–331 and 11–332
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing

Article – Insurance
Section 24–305
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY renumbering

Article – Insurance
Section 24–306 through 24–312, respectively
to be Section 24–305 through 24–311, respectively
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 342 – Delegates Haddaway–Ricchio and Eckardt

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Procedure – Seeking Medical Assistance for Another Who Ingested Alcohol or Drugs – Minors

FOR the purpose of providing that a minor who, in good faith, seeks medical assistance for another person who is experiencing a medical emergency after ingesting alcohol or drugs may not be charged with or prosecuted for certain crimes, be detained on an outstanding warrant for another nonviolent crime under certain circumstances, or be required to provide any personal identifying information for a certain purpose; creating a certain exception; and generally relating to the seeking of medical assistance for another person who ingested alcohol or drugs.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 1–210
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 343 – Allegany County Delegation and Garrett County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Allegany County and Garrett County – Boards of Education – Removal of Ex Officio Member

FOR the purpose of repealing the requirement that the Chair of the Board of County Commissioners of Allegany County or any county commissioner serve as an ex officio member of the Allegany County Board of Education; repealing the requirement that the Chair or Vice Chair of the Board of County Commissioners of Garrett County serve as an ex officio member of the Garrett County Board of Education; making conforming changes; making stylistic changes; and generally relating to membership of the Allegany County and Garrett County Boards of Education.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 3–201(a) and (b), 3–203, and 3–601(a) and (b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 344 – Charles County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Charles County – Sunday Car Sales – Blue Law Exemption

FOR the purpose of authorizing a new or used car dealer in Charles County to sell, barter, deliver, give away, show, or offer for sale a motor vehicle or certificate of title for a motor vehicle on Sunday; and generally relating to Sunday car sales in Charles County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Business Regulation
Section 18–101
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 345 – Delegates Rosenberg, Clippinger, Holmes, and Hough

AN ACT concerning

Courts – Certificate of Merit – Provider of Professional Services

FOR the purpose of altering the definition of “claim”, for purposes of certain provisions of law requiring a person who originally files a certain claim in a circuit court against certain professionals to file a certificate of a qualified expert, to include a certain claim against a certain person or entity through which professional services were performed; altering the definition of “qualified expert”, for purposes of certain provisions of law requiring a person who originally files a certain claim in a circuit court against certain professions to file a certificate of a qualified expert, to exclude an individual who is a certain licensed or certified professional under the laws of another jurisdiction; requiring the contents of the certificate to include a statement from a qualified expert that the licensed professional, or a certain person or entity through which professional services were performed, failed to meet a certain standard; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to certain negligent actions.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 3–2C–01 and 3–2C–02
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**House Bill 346 – Chair, Environmental Matters Committee (By Request –
Departmental – Planning)**

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Historical Trust – Review of Capital Projects – Duties of Director

FOR the purpose of clarifying certain duties of the Director of the Maryland Historical Trust with respect to the review of certain capital projects; clarifying the applicability of certain review requirements to certain categories of capital projects; making stylistic changes; and generally relating to the duties of the Director of the Maryland Historical Trust in reviewing capital projects.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 5A–325 and 5A–326
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environmental Matters.

House Bill 347 – Delegates Schuh, Cluster, Elliott, George, Glass, Kipke, McComas, McConkey, McDermott, Norman, Otto, Stocksdale, and Szeliga

AN ACT concerning

Sales and Use Tax – Rate Reduction

FOR the purpose of altering the maximum rate of the admissions and amusement tax that a county or municipal corporation may set for gross receipts that are also subject to the State sales and use tax; altering the rate of the sales and use tax; altering the rate of the sales and use tax applied to certain sales of alcoholic beverages and sales of dyed diesel fuel; altering the rate of the sales and use tax applied to certain gratuities and service charges; and generally relating to the Maryland sales and use tax.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Tax – General

Section 4–105(b), 11–104(a), (b), (g), (h)(2), and (i), and 11–301

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 348 – Delegates Schuh, Aumann, Cluster, Elliott, George, Glass, Jacobs, Kipke, McComas, McConkey, McDermott, Norman, Otto, Stocksdale, and Szeliga

AN ACT concerning

Corporate Income Tax – Rate Reduction

FOR the purpose of altering the State income tax rate on the Maryland taxable income of corporations; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the Maryland corporate income tax.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Tax – General

Section 10–105(b)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 349 – Delegates Vitale, Bates, Beidle, Eckardt, Elliott, Frank, Frush, George, Krebs, Love, McConkey, McMillan, Norman, Pena–Melnik, Schuh, Sophocleus, and Stocksdale

AN ACT concerning

Education – Maintenance of Effort – Lease Payment Exclusion

FOR the purpose of excluding certain lease payments made by a county board of education from the maintenance of effort calculation; and generally relating to maintenance of effort funding.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Education

Section 5–202(d)(3)(i)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

(As enacted by Chapter 647 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2013)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 350 – Delegates Haddaway–Ricchio and Eckardt

AN ACT concerning

Education – Talbot County Board of Education – Lease of Public School Facility

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Talbot County Board of Education to lease a public school facility to an organization that operates a certain educational and recreational program, subject to a certain determination and certain limitations; and generally relating to the authority of the Talbot County Board of Education to lease a public school facility to certain organizations for certain purposes.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Education

Section 7–108

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 351 – Delegate Clagett

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Estate Tax – Unified Credit

FOR the purpose of repealing a certain limit on the unified credit used for determining the Maryland estate tax; repealing a requirement that the Maryland estate tax

shall be in effect even if the federal estate tax is not in effect on the date of the decedent's death; repealing a requirement that the Maryland estate tax be determined without regard to a certain deduction allowed under the federal estate tax; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the Maryland estate tax.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 7–309(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 7–309(b)(1), (2), and (3)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 352 – Delegates Valentino–Smith, Arora, Beidle, Braveboy, Carter, Clippinger, DeBoy, Dumais, Eckardt, Frush, Haddaway–Riccio, Healey, Howard, Hubbard, Ivey, McDermott, Rosenberg, Swain, Valderrama, and Waldstreicher

AN ACT concerning

Peace Orders and Protective Orders – Penalties – Second or Subsequent Offenses

FOR the purpose of making certain violations for failing to comply with an interim, a temporary, or a final protective order a prior offense for the purposes of determining penalties for a second or subsequent offense for failing to comply with an interim, a temporary, or a final peace order; making certain violations for failing to comply with an interim, a temporary, or a final peace order a prior offense for the purposes of determining penalties for a second or subsequent offense for failing to comply with an interim, a temporary, or a final protective order; and generally relating to the penalties for second or subsequent offenses for violating peace orders and protective orders.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 3–1508
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Family Law
Section 4–509
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 353 – Delegates Aumann, Afzali, Arentz, Bates, Beitzel, Boteler, Bromwell, Cardin, Clagett, Cluster, DeBoy, Frank, Hogan, Jacobs, Kach, Krebs, McComas, McDermott, Myers, Norman, Schuh, Schulz, Serafini, Stifler, Stocksdale, Szeliga, and Weir

AN ACT concerning

Income Tax – Military Retirement Income

FOR the purpose of altering a subtraction modification under the State income tax for certain military retirement income for individuals who are at least a certain age; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the State income taxation of certain retirement income.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–207(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–207(q)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 354 – Delegate Anderson (By Request – Baltimore City Administration) and Delegates Clippinger, Glenn, Haynes, McHale, McIntosh, Mitchell, Oaks, B. Robinson, Stukes, Tarrant, and M. Washington

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore City – AIDS Prevention Sterile Needle and Syringe Exchange Program

FOR the purpose of repealing a requirement that the AIDS Prevention Sterile Needle and Syringe Exchange Pilot Program in Baltimore City provide for the exchange

of used hypodermic needles and syringes for sterile hypodermic needles and syringes on a “one-for-one” basis; repealing as obsolete a certain date by which the Director for the Program, with the advice and approval of a certain committee, is required to develop certain operating procedures; altering a requirement that Program operating procedures be developed to provide for the exchange of hypodermic needles and syringes to injecting users in a certain manner; and generally relating to AIDS prevention and the use of hypodermic needles and syringes in Baltimore City.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 24–802 and 24–805(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS

Senate Bill 20 – ~~Senators Forehand and Montgomery, Montgomery, Astle, Brinkley, Feldman, Glassman, Kelley, Kittleman, Klausmeier, Mathias, Middleton, and Pugh~~

AN ACT concerning

Office of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing – Name Change

FOR the purpose of changing the name of the Office of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing to the Office of the Deaf, Hard of Hearing, and DeafBlind; changing the name of the Maryland Advisory Council on the Deaf and Hard of Hearing to the Maryland Advisory Council on the Deaf, Hard of Hearing, and DeafBlind; making conforming changes; and generally relating to the Office of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Human Services
Section 7–128(13) and 10–302(a)(9)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2007 Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Government

Section 9–2401, 9–2402(a), and 9–2404(a) to be under the amended subtitle
“Subtitle 24. Office of the Deaf, Hard of Hearing, and DeafBlind”
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

Senate Bill 70 – Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee (By Request – Departmental – Agriculture)

AN ACT concerning

Agriculture – Fertilizer – Labeling and Restrictions on Use and Sale

FOR the purpose of clarifying certain fertilizer labeling requirements and certain restrictions on the use and sale of certain fertilizers; altering certain definitions; and generally relating to the labeling, use, and sale of fertilizer in Maryland.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Agriculture
Section 6–201(a) and (ee)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2007 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Agriculture
Section 6–201(l), (w), and (cc), 6–210(a) and (c), 6–224, and 8–803.5
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2007 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environmental Matters.

Senate Bill 84 – ~~Senator Benson~~ Senators Benson, Astle, Brinkley, Feldman, Glassman, Kelley, Kittleman, Klausmeier, Mathias, Middleton, and Pugh

AN ACT concerning

Joint Committee on Access to Mental Health Services – Name Change

FOR the purpose of changing the name of the Joint Committee on Access to Mental Health Services to the Joint Committee on Access to Behavioral Health Services; altering the duties of the Committee by requiring it to monitor access to certain behavioral health services and certain medically necessary services; altering the information that must be included in a certain report to the

Governor and the General Assembly; and generally relating to changing the name of the Joint Committee on Access to Mental Health Services.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 2–10A–05
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

Senate Bill 89 – Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Veterans Affairs)

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Health Care Commission – Requirement for Certificate of Need – Exceptions

FOR the purpose of establishing an exception to the requirement that a person have a certificate of need issued by the Maryland Health Care Commission before certain actions are taken relating to a health care facility by altering the definition of a “health care facility” to exclude a comprehensive care facility that is owned and operated by the Maryland Department of Veterans Affairs and that restricts admissions to certain individuals; clarifying language; and generally relating to health care facilities and certificates of need.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 19–114(d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)
(As enacted by Chapters 505 and 506 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2010)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

Senate Bill 93 – Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee (By Request – Departmental – Natural Resources)

AN ACT concerning

Natural Resources – Recreational Incentives Pilot Program

FOR the purpose of establishing the Recreational Incentives Pilot Program in the Department of Natural Resources; stating the purpose of the pilot program; requiring the Department to develop a plan to implement the pilot program, subject to certain requirements and restrictions; requiring the Department to administer the pilot program in accordance with the developed plan; requiring the Department to report to the Governor and the General Assembly regarding the operation and results of the pilot program on or before a certain date; authorizing the Department to adopt certain regulations; defining a certain term; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the establishment of and standards for the Recreational Incentives Pilot Program.

BY adding to

Article – Natural Resources

Section 1–901 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 9. Recreational Incentives Pilot Program”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environmental Matters.

Senate Bill 98 – Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Insurance Administration, Maryland)

AN ACT concerning

Health Insurance – Medicare Marketing Rules

FOR the purpose of requiring an insurance producer, when soliciting or advertising the sale of a Medicare Advantage Plan, Medicare Advantage Prescription Drug Plan, Medicare Prescription Drug Plan (Part D), or Medicare Section 1876 cost plan, to comply with the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services’ Medicare Marketing Guidelines, including the prohibitions against certain activities; and generally relating to Medicare marketing rules.

BY adding to

Article – Insurance

Section 27–224

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

Senate Bill 101 – Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee (By Request – Departmental – Environment)

AN ACT concerning

Environment – Drinking Water Revolving Loan Fund – Use of Funds

FOR the purpose of authorizing the use of the Maryland Drinking Water Revolving Loan Fund to provide assistance in the form of grants, negative interest loans, forgiveness of principal, subsidized interest rates, or other forms of financial assistance, as authorized or required by federal law; and generally relating to the use of revolving loan funds in the Department of the Environment.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Environment
Section 9–1605.1(a)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2007 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Environment
Section 9–1605.1(d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2007 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environmental Matters.

Senate Bill 103 – Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Health and Mental Hygiene)

AN ACT concerning

Public Health Programs for Children – Renaming and Modernization

FOR the purpose of changing the name of the Program for Hearing–Impaired Infants to the Early Hearing Detection and Intervention Program; replacing obsolete terminology related to infant hearing loss; changing the name of the Advisory Council for the Program to the Early Hearing Detection and Intervention Advisory Council; altering the membership and duties of the Advisory Council; altering the length of an Advisory Council member’s term; providing for staggered terms for Advisory Council members; altering the number of times the Advisory Council must meet each year; altering obsolete terminology relating to crippled children; altering the purpose of a certain program for certain children; authorizing the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to adopt certain regulations; defining certain terms; altering certain definitions; repealing a certain definition; making certain conforming changes; specifying the terms of members of the Advisory Council; and generally relating to public health programs for children.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education

Section 8–416(c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 13–601 through 13–605 to be under the amended subtitle “Subtitle 6.
Early Hearing Detection and Intervention Program”; and 15–125
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

Senate Bill 104 – Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Health and Mental Hygiene)

AN ACT concerning

Health Officers and Baltimore City Commissioner of Health – Authority to Retain Collections and Waive Charges

FOR the purpose of authorizing a health officer for a county and the Baltimore City Commissioner of Health to authorize a county health department and the Baltimore City Health Department to retain certain collections received from certain fees, with certain exceptions; requiring each county health officer and the Baltimore City Commissioner of Health to report annually to the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene on the use of certain collections; authorizing a health officer for a political subdivision to waive a certain charge under certain circumstances; and generally relating to health officers and the Baltimore City Commissioner of Health.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 3–306 and 16–201(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

Senate Bill 134 – The President (By Request – Administration) and Senators Middleton, Astle, Feldman, Kelley, Klausmeier, Mathias, and Pugh

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Health Insurance Plan – Access for Bridge Eligible Individuals

FOR the purpose of altering the purpose of the Maryland Health Insurance Plan to include decreasing uncompensated care costs by providing access to affordable, comprehensive health benefits for certain bridge eligible individuals; providing that it is the intent of the General Assembly that Maryland Health Insurance Plan Fund revenue be used to subsidize health insurance coverage for bridge eligible individuals; repealing a certain provision of law that provides that enrollment in the Plan shall be closed to any individual who ~~is not enrolled~~ has not applied for enrollment in the Plan as of a certain date; altering a certain limitation on reenrollment in the Plan; providing that enrollment in the Plan shall be closed to any bridge eligible individual who is not enrolled in the Plan as of a certain date; providing that the enrollment of a bridge eligible individual in the Plan terminates on the effective date of enrollment in a certain health plan; exempting an amendment that pertains to the enrollment of bridge eligible individuals from a certain requirement that any amendments to a certain plan of operation be submitted to the Maryland Insurance Commissioner for approval; authorizing the Board of Directors for the Maryland Health Insurance Plan to adopt certain policies and procedures; requiring the Board to provide notice of the policies and procedures to certain committees of the General Assembly; authorizing the Board to extend the date for closing certain enrollment under certain circumstances; requiring the Board to notify certain legislative committees and the Department of Legislative Services of the extension within a certain time period; providing for the termination of this Act; defining a certain term; making certain conforming changes; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally relating to the Maryland Health Insurance Plan.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Insurance
Section 14–501(a), (c), (j), and (k) and 14–503(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Insurance
Section 14–501(c–1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Insurance
Section 14–502 and 14–503(i)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

SPECIAL ORDERS

The presiding officer submitted the Special Orders of the day, as follows:

House Rule 116

Read and adopted.

HR0037/843029/1

BY: Delegate McMillan

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE RULE 37

ORDERED by the House of Delegates, that House Rule 37, as adopted by the House for the 2014 Session be, and it is hereby, repealed and readopted, with amendments, to read as follows:

“37.

Each Committee shall consider AND VOTE ON every bill and resolution referred to it.”

Read and referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations.

HR0106/343222/1

BY: Delegate Hough

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE RULE 106

ORDERED by the House of Delegates, that House Rule 106, as adopted by the House for the 2014 Session be, and it is hereby, repealed and readopted, with amendments, to read as follows:

“106.

(A) The Reading Clerk shall call the roll when directed by the Speaker, read to the House those bills, resolutions, and other papers specified by the Speaker, and perform similar duties when the House is sitting as a Committee of the Whole.

(B) (1) (I) AT THE START OF EACH REGULAR OR SPECIAL SESSION, THE SPEAKER SHALL APPOINT, SUBJECT TO CONFIRMATION BY MAJORITY VOTE OF THE ENTIRE MEMBERSHIP OF THE HOUSE, AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS NOT A MEMBER OF THE HOUSE TO SERVE AS PARLIAMENTARIAN.

(II) DURING THE REGULAR OR SPECIAL SESSION, THE PARLIAMENTARIAN MAY BE REMOVED BY THE HOUSE ONLY FOR INCOMPETENCE OR OTHER GOOD CAUSE.

(2) THE PARLIAMENTARIAN SHALL:

(I) HAVE TRAINING, EXPERTISE, AND EXPERIENCE IN LEGISLATIVE PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE, INCLUDING SPECIFIC KNOWLEDGE OF:

1. THE RULES OF THE HOUSE AND RELATED STATUTORY LAW AND JUDICIAL RULINGS; AND

2. THE ESTABLISHED CUSTOMS AND PRECEDENTS IN THE HOUSE REGARDING PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE;

(II) EXCEPT IN THE CASE OF QUESTIONS OF PROCEDURE RECEIVED IN OPEN SESSION OF THE HOUSE, KEEP CONFIDENTIAL ALL REQUESTS MADE BY MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE FOR ADVICE OR GUIDANCE REGARDING PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE; AND

(III) SERVE IN A NONPARTISAN CAPACITY AND PROVIDE ADVICE ON PARLIAMENTARY QUESTIONS AND PERFORM OTHER RELATED FUNCTIONS AS DIRECTED BY THE SPEAKER BASED ON THE RULES OF THE HOUSE AND ANY RELEVANT PRECEDENTS WITHOUT REGARD TO PARTISAN OR POLITICAL ADVANTAGE OR POTENTIAL LEGISLATIVE OR POLICY OUTCOMES.”

Read and referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations.

HR0032/933928/1

BY: Delegate Frick

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE RULE 32

ORDERED by the House of Delegates, that House Rule 32(c), as adopted by the House for the 2014 Session be, and it is hereby, repealed and readopted, with amendments, to read as follows:

“32.

(c) (1) A Senate Bill or a Senate Joint Resolution that is received by the House of Delegates after the [76th] 69TH day of the regular session:

(i) Shall be referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations, unless otherwise directed by the Speaker;

(ii) May not be required to be returned to the floor except upon the affirmative votes of at least two-thirds of all the members elected; and

(iii) May not be petitioned from the Committee.

(2) This subsection does not apply to the annual budget bill, a budget reconciliation bill, or to any bills authorizing creation of State general obligation debt or those amending prior State authorizations.”.

Read and referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations.

APPOINTMENTS

January 22, 2014

RESOLVED, that the Speaker makes the following Joint Statutory Committee Appointments:

Joint Committee on Administrative, Executive, and Legislative Review (AELR)

Hon. Samuel I. Rosenberg, Chair

Hon. Eric M. Bromwell

Hon. Robert A. Costa

Hon. Adelaide C. Eckardt

Hon. Keith E. Haynes

Hon. Jolene Ivey

Hon. Dan K. Morhaim

Hon. Doyle L. Niemann

Hon. Kirill Reznik

Hon. Michael D. Smigiel

BY ORDER, SYLVIA SIEGERT, CHIEF CLERK

Read and adopted.

MESSAGE TO THE SENATE

January 22, 2014

By the Majority Leader:

Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate:

The Governor of Maryland has signified his intention of addressing the General Assembly of Maryland on Thursday, January 23, 2014 at 12 Noon in the House Chamber.

We propose with your concurrence, a joint meeting of the two Houses for this occasion and have appointed Delegates Pena–Melnyk and Costa to escort your Honorable Body to the House Chamber.

We further propose the appointment of a joint committee of six, three on the part of the Senate and three on the part of the House, to escort the Governor to the House Chamber. We have appointed Delegates Malone, Summers and Kach.

We further propose the appointment of a joint committee of six, three on the part of the Senate and three on the part of the House to escort the Lieutenant Governor to the House Chamber. We have appointed Delegates Love, Valderrama and Frank.

BY ORDER, SYLVIA SIEGERT, CHIEF CLERK

Read and adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

January 22, 2014

By the Majority Leader:

Ladies and Gentlemen of the House of Delegates:

We have received your message that the Governor has signified his intention to address the General Assembly of Maryland on Thursday, January 23, 2014 at 12:00 Noon, and your proposal of a joint meeting of the General Assembly in the Chamber of the House of Delegates.

We respectfully concur in your message and have appointed on behalf of the Senate, Senators Robey, Brinkley and Jones–Rodwell as members of the joint committee to escort the Governor to the Chamber of the House of Delegates.

We have also appointed as members of a joint committee, Senators Pugh, Getty and King to escort the Lt. Governor to the House Chamber.

By Order,

William B.C. Addison, Jr.
Secretary of the Senate

Read and ordered journalized.

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 128 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 25)

ADJOURNMENT

At 10:32 A.M. on motion of Delegate Barve the House adjourned until 11:30 A.M. on Thursday, January 23, 2014.

Annapolis, Maryland
Thursday, January 23, 2014

The House met at 11:39 A.M. and pledged Allegiance to the Flag.

Prayer by Delegate Pamela Beidle of Anne Arundel County.

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 132 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 26)

The Journal of January 22, 2014 was read and approved.

EXCUSES:

Del. Bobo – personal – family illness

Del. Cane – illness

Del. Griffith – doctor’s appointment

Del. Morhaim – personal

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

House Bill 355 – Delegate Rosenberg

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Procedure – Programs for Survivors of Homicide Victims

FOR the purpose of requiring the Governor’s Office of Crime Control and Prevention to help establish and expand programs for survivors of homicide victims in the State; requiring the programs to serve survivors of homicide victims in all parts of the State; requiring the programs to include certain elements; authorizing the Office to award certain grants; requiring the Office to regularly consult, collaborate with, and consider the recommendations of certain service providers on certain matters; requiring money for the programs for survivors of homicide victims to be as provided in the annual State budget and to be used to supplement, but not supplant, money that the programs receive from other sources; requiring the Executive Director of the Office to include a report on the programs for survivors of homicide victims in a certain annual report submitted to the General Assembly; establishing certain findings of the General Assembly; and generally relating to programs for survivors of homicide victims.

BY adding to

Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 11–1006
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**House Bill 356 – Delegates Barkley, Schulz, Haddaway–Riccio, Clagett,
Eckardt, Jameson, Olszewski, and Rudolph**

AN ACT concerning

Alcoholic Beverages – Class 8 Farm Breweries – Festival Licenses

FOR the purpose of authorizing the holder of a Class 8 farm brewery license to enter into a certain temporary delivery agreement with a certain distributor for certain purposes under certain circumstances; authorizing the boards of license commissioners of certain counties to issue certain festival licenses to certain holders of certain Class 8 farm brewery licenses for certain purposes; authorizing holders of certain Class 8 farm brewery licenses to participate in certain festivals; making a stylistic correction; and generally relating to farm breweries and beer festivals.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 2–209, 8–307(d), 8–801(d), 8–802(b), 8–803(d), 8–804(d), 8–805(d),
8–806(b), and 8–807(d) and (g)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 8–307(a), 8–801(b), 8–802(a), 8–803(a), 8–804(b), 8–805(a), 8–806(a),
and 8–807(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 357 – Delegate Afzali

AN ACT concerning

Elections – Offenses Relating to Voting – Penalties

FOR the purpose of altering the penalties for offenses relating to voting; and generally relating to the penalties for offenses relating to voting.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Election Law
Section 16–201
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 358 – Delegates Schuh, Aumann, Braveboy, Eckardt, Frush, Gaines, Griffith, Haddaway–Riccio, Ivey, James, Jameson, Jones, Pena–Melnyk, Schulz, Stifler, Valderrama, and Vitale

AN ACT concerning

Law Enforcement Personnel – Training – Human Trafficking Offenses

FOR the purpose of requiring the Governor’s Office of Crime Control and Prevention to develop a training program for certain individuals in addressing human trafficking; requiring the training program to focus on certain issues; requiring the Governor’s Office of Crime Control and Prevention to seek the input and participation of certain organizations in the development of the training program; and generally relating to training in addressing human trafficking.

BY adding to
Article – Criminal Law
Section 11–307
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 359 – Delegate Barkley

AN ACT concerning

Alcoholic Beverages – Maximum Alcohol Content

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person from selling at retail an alcoholic beverage with an alcohol content of a certain percentage or more; providing for a certain penalty; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages.

BY adding to
Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 16–505.2

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 360 – Carroll County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Carroll County – Alcoholic Beverages License Fees – Underage Drinking

FOR the purpose of repealing a provision of law requiring the County Commissioners of Carroll County to pay a certain percentage of the alcoholic beverages license fees collected from places of business in the county to the incorporated towns in which the places of business are located; requiring the Board of License Commissioners of Carroll County to develop and submit a certain plan to the County Board of County Commissioners, County Senators, and County House Delegation on before a certain date; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses in Carroll County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 10–204(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing
Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 10–204(h)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 361 – Delegates Afzali, Arentz, McComas, Myers, and Norman

AN ACT concerning

State Plumbing Code – Adoption of International Code Council Standards

FOR the purpose of authorizing the State Board of Plumbing to adopt standards of the International Code Council as part of the State Plumbing Code; requiring the Board to periodically review certain standards of the International Code Council; requiring the Board to amend the State Plumbing Code to incorporate certain standards of the International Code Council for a water conserving appliance, device, fitting, or fixture under certain circumstances; authorizing the Board to allow the installation of a water conserving appliance, device,

fitting, or fixture that meets certain standards of the International Code Council under certain circumstances; and generally relating to incorporating International Code Council standards into the State Plumbing Code.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Business Occupations and Professions
Section 12–205
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 362 – Delegates Arora and Simmons

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Law – Part-Time School Employees, Contractors, and Coaches – Sexual Contact With Minors Prohibited

FOR the purpose of altering the definition of a “person in a position of authority” relating to prohibiting an individual from engaging in a sexual act, sexual contact, or vaginal intercourse with a minor under certain circumstances to remove a limitation to full-time employees and to include certain employees of a county department of recreation, certain contractors, certain persons employed by or under contract with certain contractors, and certain coaches; prohibiting a certain person from engaging in a sexual act, sexual conduct, or vaginal intercourse with a minor whom the person is directly supervising in a county department of recreation program; and generally relating to a sexual offense involving a person in a position of authority and a minor under certain circumstances.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Criminal Law
Section 3–307
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Law
Section 3–308
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 363 – Delegate Glenn

AN ACT concerning

Truant Students – System of Active Intervention – Requirements

FOR the purpose of requiring the system of active intervention for certain truant students developed by each county board of education to include an Individualized Reengagement Plan for each truant student, coordination and collaboration with State and municipal agencies to deliver certain services, creation of a certain database to track truant students, and a specific plan for each public school to reengage truant students; requiring the Individualized Reengagement Plan to be developed by certain individuals using a certain process and requiring the Plan to be customized to the student; defining certain terms; and generally relating to requirements for a system of active intervention for truant students.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 7–302.2
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 364 – Delegate Dumais

AN ACT concerning

**State Prosecutor and Deputy State Prosecutor – Witness Immunity –
Compulsory Testimony**

FOR the purpose of altering the definition of “prosecutor” to include the State Prosecutor or Deputy State Prosecutor under provisions of law related to compulsory witness testimony and witness immunity under certain circumstances; making a stylistic change; and generally relating to immunity for witnesses in proceedings before a court or grand jury.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 9–123
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**House Bill 365 – Delegates Conway, Costa, DeBoy, Malone, Otto, Rudolph,
Weir, and Wood**

AN ACT concerning

Public Safety – Fire, Rescue, and Ambulance Funds – Distribution

FOR the purpose of repealing a provision of law prohibiting the Director of the Maryland Emergency Management Agency from requiring that capital equipment purchased with State money have a useful life expectancy of greater than 1 year; authorizing the Senator William H. Amoss Fire, Rescue, and Ambulance Fund to be used to acquire land for a specified purpose; authorizing the Senator William H. Amoss Fire, Rescue, and Ambulance Fund to be used to install certain systems and to acquire telecommunication devices, computers, equipment, and machinery under specified circumstances; requiring the Treasurer to make certain payments by a certain date; repealing a prohibition against certain State money being used to acquire certain alarm systems; repealing a prohibition against certain State money being used to refinance debt or another obligation incurred before a certain date; requiring that certain funds be distributed to volunteer fire, rescue, and ambulance companies based on need; requiring a county to consider certain factors when determining need for purposes of distributing certain funds to volunteer fire, rescue, and ambulance companies; requiring a county to distribute certain money to fire, rescue, and ambulance companies, departments, or stations located in qualified municipalities; providing that a county shall be deemed in compliance with a certain requirement if it has participated in the Maryland Fire Incident Reporting System and Ambulance Information System during a certain year; requiring that the State Fire Marshal and the Executive Director of the Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services Systems make certain certifications to the Director of the Maryland Emergency Management Agency by a certain date; requiring the State Fire Marshal and the Executive Director of the Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services Systems to adopt policies and procedures for determining whether a county has participated in certain reporting systems; authorizing the Director of the Maryland Emergency Management Agency to withhold certain money from a county if certain requirements are not met; requiring the Director of the Maryland Emergency Management Agency to withhold certain money from a county if certain requirements are not met; specifying how certain penalties are to be determined; making a technical correction; providing that a certain maintenance of effort requirement does not apply to a county if the county requests and is granted a waiver from the requirement based on a certain determination; requiring a county to take certain actions in order to qualify for a certain waiver; requiring the Director of the Maryland Emergency Management Agency to provide a preliminary assessment of a certain waiver request to the Board of Public Works; requiring the Board of Public Works to consider certain factors when making a determination regarding a certain waiver request; requiring the Board of Public Works to respond to a certain waiver request by a certain date; providing a formula for calculating maintenance of effort if a waiver is granted; authorizing a county to request a waiver to rebase the maintenance of effort calculation under certain

circumstances; requiring the Board of Public Works to establish certain policies and procedures relating to rebasing a maintenance of effort calculation; providing a formula to rebase the maintenance of effort calculation; providing that money distributed from the Senator William H. Amoss Fire, Rescue, and Ambulance Fund may be accounted for in a format developed by the Director of the Maryland Emergency Management Agency; requiring that money that remains unencumbered or unexpended after a certain period of time be deposited into the William H. Amoss Fire, Rescue, and Ambulance Fund rather than the General Fund; prohibiting a volunteer company from entering into a certain legal obligation to encumber money received from the William H. Amoss Fire, Rescue, and Ambulance Fund without prior approval from the county; providing that money received from the William H. Amoss Fire, Rescue, and Ambulance Fund be placed in a special fund under certain circumstances; authorizing the Comptroller to set off shared revenues that are due to a county under certain circumstances; requiring that certain encumbrances of a volunteer company be considered an encumbrance of the county; authorizing a county or municipality to hold money distributed from the William H. Amoss Fire, Rescue, and Ambulance Fund in a bank account with other county or municipal funds; requiring a certain report to include specified information; authorizing a county to withhold money from a fire, a rescue, or an ambulance company under certain circumstances; authorizing a county to reallocate money distributed from the Senator William H. Amoss Fire, Rescue, and Ambulance Fund to compliant fire, rescue, and ambulance companies; providing that certain withheld money reverts to the William H. Amoss Fire, Rescue, and Ambulance Fund rather than the General Fund; defining certain terms; altering a certain definition; and generally relating to the distribution of money from the Senator William H. Amoss Fire, Rescue, and Ambulance Fund.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Public Safety
Section 8–101, 8–102, 8–103, 8–104, 8–105, and 8–106
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 366 – Delegate Lafferty

AN ACT concerning

HOME Act of 2014

FOR the purpose of expanding the housing policy of the State to include providing for fair housing to all citizens regardless of source of income; prohibiting a person from refusing to sell or rent a dwelling to any person because of source of income; establishing certain qualifications and limitations on the general

prohibition against discrimination in housing based on source of income; prohibiting a person from discriminating against any person in the terms, conditions, or privileges of the sale or rental of a dwelling because of source of income; prohibiting a person from making, printing, or publishing certain types of materials with respect to the sale or rental of a dwelling that indicate a preference, limitation, or discrimination on the basis of source of income; prohibiting a person from falsely representing that a dwelling is not available for inspection, sale, or rental based on source of income; prohibiting a person from inducing or attempting to induce, for profit, a person to sell or rent a dwelling by making certain representations relating to the entry or prospective entry into the neighborhood of a person having a particular source of income; prohibiting a person whose business includes engaging in residential real estate transactions from discriminating against any person in making available a transaction or in the terms or conditions of a transaction because of source of income; prohibiting a person from denying a person, based on source of income, access to, or membership or participation in, a service, an organization, or a facility relating to the business of selling or renting dwellings, or discriminating against a person in the terms or conditions of membership or participation; prohibiting a person from, by force or threat of force, willfully injuring, intimidating, or interfering with any person because of source of income and because the person is negotiating for the sale or rental of any dwelling or participating in any service relating to the business of selling or renting dwellings; providing that certain provisions concerning source of income do not apply to certain housing; requiring a certain public housing agency on or before a certain date each year to develop and publish on the Web site of the public housing agency certain information relating to the percentage of certain housing units that are occupied by individuals using certain vouchers; providing that this Act does not limit the rights or remedies that are otherwise available to a landlord or tenant under any other law; defining certain terms; requiring the Department of Housing and Community Development to evaluate the effectiveness of this Act in achieving its goals and to submit a report on the findings and recommendations of the Department to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to prohibitions against discrimination in housing based on source of income.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Government

Section 20–701, 20–702, 20–704, 20–705, 20–707, and 20–1103

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environmental Matters.

House Bill 367 – Worcester County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Worcester County – Bingo Board – Repeal

FOR the purpose of abolishing the Worcester County Bingo Board; repealing the provisions describing the composition, qualifications of members, salaries, expenses, tenure, filling of vacancies, and all other elements pertaining to the Bingo Board; providing that the Worcester County Department of Development Review and Permitting take the place of the Bingo Board and that the Department adopt reasonable regulations to administer and enforce the bingo laws in the county; requiring the Department to exercise control and supervision over all games of bingo and to prevent bingo from being conducted in a certain manner; authorizing the Department and its inspectors to enter certain places at any time; requiring an applicant for a bingo license to submit to the Department a certain application; requiring an applicant to pay to the Department a certain license fee; requiring the Department to pay license fees to the county commissioners, issue licenses, and approve certain lease agreements; authorizing the Department to deny or revoke a license under certain circumstances; requiring that a licensee's employees and terms of employment be approved by the Department; requiring licensees to submit certain statements at certain times to the Department; requiring the Department to submit certain reports to the county commissioners; requiring a certain representative to consult with the Department and to send certain materials to the Department by a certain date; defining a certain term; and generally relating to bingo in Worcester County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Criminal Law
Section 13–2601 and 13–2602
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Law
Section 13–2605, 13–2606, and 13–2608 through 13–2615
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing
Article – Criminal Law
Section 13–2607
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 368 – Delegates Jameson, Barnes, Huckler, Love, Rudolph, and Schulz

AN ACT concerning

Workers' Compensation – Prescription Drugs – Choice of Pharmacy

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a covered employee from being required to fill a prescription at a pharmacy selected by an employer or its insurer if the employer or its insurer is required to provide the prescription drug under a certain provision of the workers' compensation law; and generally relating to the filling of prescriptions for drugs provided by employers or their insurers under the workers' compensation law.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Labor and Employment
Section 9–660
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 369 – Carroll County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – Carroll County – The Arc of Carroll County
Building Renovation**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$500,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of The Arc of Carroll County, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; 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; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 370 – Delegates Rosenberg and Simmons

AN ACT concerning

**Uniform Act to Secure the Attendance of Witnesses From Without the State
in Criminal Proceedings – News Media Privilege**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a judge from issuing a certain summons directing a witness to attend and testify in court outside the State if the witness is a certain member of the news media and the judge makes certain findings related to the

privileged communications laws of the other state and the likelihood that the witness will be directed to disclose the name of a confidential source or be held in contempt of court; and generally relating to summoning news media witnesses to testify in another state.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 9–112
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 9–302
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 371 – Delegate Glenn

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Law – Dangerous Dogs – Registration and Penalties

FOR the purpose of requiring the owner of a dangerous dog to obtain a certain registration certificate from a local animal control unit within a certain period of time; requiring the owner to pay a certain fee set by the animal control unit; requiring a certain registration certificate to include certain information; requiring a local animal control unit to issue a certain registration certificate if the owner of a dangerous dog provides certain satisfactory evidence; requiring a certain registration certificate to be renewed annually at a fee set by the local animal control unit; requiring the owner of a dangerous dog to notify the local animal control unit of certain changes in information; requiring certain animal control units to forward certain information to the State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners in the State Department of Agriculture; requiring the Board to publish certain information on a certain Web site; prohibiting a person from importing a dangerous dog into the State; prohibiting a person from selling, adopting, or otherwise transferring a dangerous dog in the State to another person other than an animal control unit; establishing certain penalties for certain violations of this Act; establishing certain penalties for the owner of a dangerous dog if the dangerous dog kills or inflicts injury on a person or on a domestic animal; establishing a certain penalty for the owner of a dangerous dog if the dog kills or inflicts severe injury on a person caused by the owner's gross negligence or reckless, wanton, or intentional misconduct; prohibiting a court from imposing less than a certain mandatory minimum sentence; prohibiting a court from suspending any part of a certain mandatory minimum

sentence; requiring an owner of a potentially dangerous dog who sells or gives the dog to another to make a certain written notification; removing a certain act from the list of acts for which a certain unit may determine that a dog is potentially dangerous; defining certain terms; and generally relating to registration of dangerous dogs.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Law
Section 10–619
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 372 – Delegate Glenn

AN ACT concerning

Video Lottery Operation Licenses – Expansion to Alcoholic Beverages Licensed Establishments

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Video Lottery Facility Location Commission to award video lottery operation licenses to holders of certain alcoholic beverages licenses; altering the number of video lottery terminals that may be authorized in the State; requiring that the State Lottery and Gaming Control Agency administer and issue licenses for the operation of video lottery terminals; providing for the distribution of proceeds from the play of video lottery terminals; submitting this Act to a referendum of the qualified voters of the State; and generally relating to video lottery operation licenses in the State.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 9–1A–05(a), 9–1A–27, and 9–1A–36(f), (g), (h), (i), and (r)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 373 – Delegates McConkey and Valderrama

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Procedure – Animal Abuser Registration

FOR the purpose of requiring a certain animal abuser to register with a certain law enforcement unit in the county in which the animal abuser is located within a certain time period; providing for reregistration for an animal abuser moving to

a different location within the State; requiring an animal abuser to provide certain registration information; requiring a certain law enforcement unit to obtain certain information from an animal abuser; requiring an animal abuser to annually renew the registration for a certain period; requiring the law enforcement unit to forward certain information to the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services; requiring the Department to maintain a certain registry; providing that certain information in the registry shall be made available to the public in a certain manner; prohibiting a person from intentionally or knowingly failing to comply with the registration requirements of this Act or providing false information when complying with the registration requirements of this Act; establishing penalties for a violation of this Act; defining certain terms; making the provisions of this Act severable; and generally relating to animal abuse.

BY adding to

Article – Criminal Procedure

Section 11–1101 through 11–1104 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 11.
Animal Abuser Registration”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 374 – Delegates McConkey, Afzali, Bates, Carter, Cluster, Elliott, Frank, McComas, McDermott, Mitchell, Myers, Norman, Serafini, and Stocksdales

AN ACT concerning

Labor and Employment – Training Wage for New Employees – Establishment and Payment

FOR the purpose of authorizing a county to establish a training wage for certain employees; prohibiting the training wage from being less than a certain minimum wage; authorizing an employer to pay a training wage to certain employees for a certain period of time; and generally relating to the establishment and payment of a training wage for new employees.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Labor and Employment

Section 3–413

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 375 – Delegate Glenn

AN ACT concerning

Crimes – Elder Abuse or Neglect – Increased Penalties

FOR the purpose of altering the penalties for the crime of causing abuse or neglect of a vulnerable adult in the first or second degree; and generally relating to elder abuse or neglect.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Criminal Law
Section 3–604(b) and 3–605(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Law
Section 3–604(c) and 3–605(c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 376 – Delegate Glenn

AN ACT concerning

Vehicle Laws – Baltimore City – Prohibition on Sale of Unlawful Vehicles

FOR the purpose of prohibiting, in Baltimore City, a person from selling or offering for sale any vehicle that is prohibited from use in Baltimore City under any State or local law; establishing a certain penalty; and generally relating to prohibiting a person from selling or offering for sale certain vehicles in Baltimore City.

BY adding to
Article – Transportation
Section 15–112.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 377 – Delegates Anderson, Arora, Bates, Beidle, Clippinger, Cluster, Glass, Glenn, Hammen, Jacobs, Kipke, McComas, McDermott, McHale, Mitchell, Niemann, Norman, Oaks, Otto, Proctor, Rosenberg, Smigiel, Szeliga, Tarrant, and Vallario

AN ACT concerning

State Retirement and Pension System – Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services Employees – Forfeiture of Retirement Benefits for Criminal Conviction

FOR the purpose of prohibiting the payment of certain retirement benefits payable from the State Retirement and Pension System to certain employees of the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services who are convicted of or enter a plea of nolo contendere for certain crimes; requiring a certain court to order the forfeiture of certain retirement benefits under certain circumstances; providing for the return of certain accumulated contributions under certain circumstances; requiring a certain court to order the restoration of certain retirement benefits under certain circumstances; requiring a certain clerk of the court to provide a certain order to the Board of Trustees for the State Retirement and Pension System within a certain period of time; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the forfeiture of certain retirement benefits by employees of the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services with a criminal conviction.

BY adding to

Article – State Personnel and Pensions

Section 21–701 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 7. Forfeiture of Benefits”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 378 – Delegates Otto, Cane, Conway, Eckardt, Haddaway–Riccio, Jacobs, Malone, McDermott, Weir, and Wood

AN ACT concerning

Somerset County – Service Award Program for Emergency Medical Services and Fire and Rescue Personnel

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Board of County Commissioners for Somerset County to establish a volunteer service award program for qualified members of volunteer fire departments, ambulance companies, and rescue squads; providing for a delayed effective date; and generally relating to benefits for Somerset County emergency medical services and fire and rescue personnel.

BY adding to

Article – Public Safety

Section 7–212.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 379 – Delegate Glenn

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Procedure – Vulnerable Adult Abuse Registry

FOR the purpose of establishing a vulnerable adult abuse registry; requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to establish and maintain a registry containing the names of certain individuals; requiring that names and information contained in the registry be available for public inspection; authorizing the Department to discharge certain responsibilities in a certain manner; requiring a State agency that makes a certain finding to notify the Department in a certain manner; requiring the State’s Attorney to report a conviction of an individual for a certain crime to the Department; requiring the Department to enter the names of certain individuals and information in the registry in certain circumstances; requiring the Department to notify an individual of inclusion in the registry in a certain manner; authorizing the individual to challenge the accuracy of a certain report in a certain manner; requiring the removal of a certain individual’s name from the registry under certain circumstances; authorizing a State agency to recommend the removal of an individual’s name from the registry in certain circumstances; authorizing a certain appeal; requiring a certain State agency to consult the registry prior to hiring an employee or using a volunteer; prohibiting a certain agency from hiring or otherwise using the services of an individual who is listed in the registry; providing immunity for certain persons; defining certain terms; and generally relating to abuse of vulnerable adults.

BY adding to

Article – Criminal Procedure

Section 11–1101 through 11–1105 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 11. Vulnerable Adult Abuse Registry”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 380 – Delegate Rudolph

AN ACT concerning

Property and Casualty Insurance – Filing of Supplementary Rate Information – Inspection

FOR the purpose providing that certain supplementary rate information filed with the Insurance Commissioner is subject to certain protections for trade secret and confidential commercial information under certain circumstances; providing for a certain notice; providing that certain supplementary rate information filed with the Insurance Commissioner may not be open to public inspection for a specified period of time; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to public inspection of supplementary rate information.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Insurance

Section 11–101(a), (c), and (e), 11–202(a), 11–206(a) and (b), and 11–307(a)(1)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Insurance

Section 11–206(d) and 11–307(c)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 381 – Delegate Dumais

AN ACT concerning

Human Relations – Employment Discrimination – Protections for Interns

FOR the purpose of establishing that an intern is considered to be in an employment relationship with an employer for the purposes of certain protections from certain discriminatory acts, access to a certain complaint resolution procedure, and certain administrative remedies; providing that this Act does not create an employment relationship between an employer and an intern for the purposes of certain remedies or certain other provisions of law; establishing that for the purpose of determining the availability of certain remedies, “unlawful employment practice” does not include a certain act; establishing the exclusive remedies for certain discriminatory acts; defining a certain term; and generally relating to protections for interns from certain discriminatory acts.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – State Government

Section 20–601(a), (c), and (d) and 20–606

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – State Government

Section 20–610 and 20–1003.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 20–1001
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 382 – Delegate Glenn

AN ACT concerning

Crimes – Elder Abuse or Neglect – Restrictions on Pretrial Release

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a District Court commissioner from authorizing the pretrial release of a defendant charged with causing abuse or neglect of a vulnerable adult in the first or second degree; providing that a judge may authorize the pretrial release of the defendant on certain conditions; requiring the judge to order the continued detention of the defendant if neither suitable bail nor other conditions will reasonably ensure that the defendant will not flee or pose a danger to a certain person or the community before the trial; and generally relating to elder abuse or neglect.

BY adding to
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 5–202(h)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 383 – Delegate Glenn

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

Family Law – Unattended Child Under the Age of Three

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person who is charged with the care of a child under a certain age from allowing the child to be locked or confined under certain circumstances unless the person charged provides a reliable person of at least a

certain age to remain with the child to protect the child; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally relating to unattended children.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Family Law
Section 5–801
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 384 – Delegates Lafferty, Bromwell, Frank, and Morhaim

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore County – Board of Education – Selection of Members

FOR the purpose of establishing a procedure for the election and appointment of certain members of the Baltimore County Board of Education; repealing certain provisions governing the appointment of all members of the county board; establishing the composition of the county board; providing for the qualifications, terms of office, and the filling of a vacancy of certain members of the county board; requiring the elected members of the county board to reside in, be a registered voter in, and be elected from certain districts; specifying that a member may not be elected or appointed to serve for more than a certain number of consecutive terms; providing for a student member of the county board; providing for the term and duties of the student member; providing for the removal of, and hearings and appeal procedures for, certain members of the county board; providing for the election of the chair and vice chair of the county board; providing for the compensation of the members of the county board; providing for the termination of the terms of the appointed members of the county board; making certain conforming nomenclature changes; and generally relating to the election and appointment of members of the Baltimore County Board of Education.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 3–109 and 3–114
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Education
Section 3–2A–01 through 3–2A–08 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 2A.
Baltimore County”
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 385 – Delegate Rosenberg

AN ACT concerning

**Privileged Communications – Dissemination of News or Information by
Certain Persons**

FOR the purpose of applying certain provisions of law that protect privileged communications with members of the news media to a person who is, or has been, an independent contractor or agent of the news media; and generally relating to privileged communications with the news media.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 9–112
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**House Bill 386 – Delegate Anderson (By Request – Baltimore City
Administration) and Delegates Branch, Carter, Clippinger, Conaway,
Glenn, Hammen, Harper, Mitchell, Oaks, Rosenberg, Stukes, Tarrant,
and M. Washington**

AN ACT concerning

**Criminal Law – Illegal Dumping and Litter Control Law – Driver’s License –
Points**

FOR the purpose of requiring a court to notify the Motor Vehicle Administration of a certain violation of the Illegal Dumping and Litter Control Law; requiring the Chief Judge of the District Court and the Administrative Office of the Courts, in conjunction with the Administration, to establish certain procedures; requiring a certain number of driver’s license points to be assessed against an individual who is convicted of a violation of the Illegal Dumping and Litter Control Law under certain circumstances; making a certain conforming change; and generally relating to illegal dumping and litter control.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Law
Section 10–110(f)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 16–402(a) and 26–305(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 387 – Delegate Conway

AN ACT concerning

Income Tax – Subtraction Modification – Payroll Taxes on Employee Tips

FOR the purpose of providing a subtraction modification under the Maryland individual and corporate income tax in the amount of a reduction of a certain federal income tax deduction for certain taxes paid on behalf of certain employees; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to an income tax subtraction modification for the payment of certain taxes.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–207(a) and 10–307(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–207(aa)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–307(g)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 388 – Delegates Carter, Holmes, Rosenberg, Anderson, Glenn, and M. Washington

AN ACT concerning

Inmates – Life Imprisonment – Parole Approval

FOR the purpose of providing that, if eligible for parole under certain provisions of law, a certain eligible person or inmate who is serving a sentence of life imprisonment based on a conviction under a certain provision of law involving circumstances in which the eligible person or inmate was not a principal in the first degree to the crime may be paroled without the approval of the Governor; providing that the Board of Review for the Patuxent Institution or the Maryland Parole Commission shall make a certain determination by a preponderance of the evidence; providing that a certain eligible person or inmate who is eligible for parole and is serving a sentence of life imprisonment based on the person's conviction of an act committed while a minor may be paroled without the approval of the Governor; and generally relating to sentences of life imprisonment.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Correctional Services
Section 4–305(b) and 7–301(d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 389 – Delegates Rudolph, James, and Norman

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Transportation Authority – Transportation Facilities Projects –
Cash Toll Lanes**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Maryland Transportation Authority to maintain at certain transportation facilities projects at least one cash toll lane and as many additional cash toll lanes as necessary to ensure that motorists are not unduly delayed in passing through the toll plaza; and generally relating to cash toll lanes at transportation facilities projects.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 4–101(h)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Transportation
Section 4–406
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 390 – Dorchester County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

**Office of the State’s Attorney – Dorchester County – Authority to Appoint
Criminal Investigators**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the State’s Attorney for Dorchester County to appoint certain criminal investigators, subject to the approval of the Dorchester County Council; authorizing the State’s Attorney for Dorchester County to designate a chief investigator and assign other ranks and titles to certain criminal investigators under certain circumstances; providing that a criminal investigator who is appointed under this Act shall serve at the pleasure of the State’s Attorney for Dorchester County, is subject to the regulations of the State’s Attorney for Dorchester County, shall perform the duties that the State’s Attorney for Dorchester County designates, shall take a certain oath of office, shall meet certain criteria regarding training and experience, may serve a certain summons or subpoena, may wear or display certain badges, and is not subject to the Law Enforcement Officers’ Bill of Rights; authorizing the State’s Attorney for Dorchester County to designate a criminal investigator as a peace officer under certain circumstances; providing that a criminal investigator designated as a peace officer may not be subject to the Law Enforcement Officers’ Bill of Rights; authorizing a criminal investigator designated as a peace officer to arrest a certain person, serve a certain warrant, summons, or subpoena, and possess and carry a certain firearm; and generally relating to the Office of the State’s Attorney for Dorchester County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 15–410
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environmental Matters.

House Bill 391 – Delegates Rosenberg, Oaks, and Reznik

AN ACT concerning

**Civil Rights – Employment Discrimination – Employees Inquiring About,
Discussing, or Disclosing Wages**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting employers from prohibiting employees from inquiring about, discussing, or disclosing certain wage information; authorizing employers to provide employees with certain written policies that establish certain

limitations concerning certain inquiries, discussions, or disclosures of wages; establishing a certain affirmative defense; providing that certain provisions of law do not apply under certain circumstances; and generally relating to civil rights, employment discrimination, and employees inquiring about, discussing, or disclosing wages.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 20–607
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 392 – Delegates Rudolph and James

AN ACT concerning

Northeastern Maryland Higher Education Advisory Board – Revisions

FOR the purpose of altering the membership of the Northeastern Maryland Higher Education Advisory Board; repealing a provision that requires the Board to ensure that certain academic programs and policies of the University Center and sites are in compliance with certain policies of the Maryland Higher Education Commission; authorizing the Board to make certain agreements with certain entities under certain circumstances; altering certain definitions; making stylistic changes; and generally relating to the Northeastern Maryland Higher Education Advisory Board.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 24–901, 24–903, and 24–904
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 393 – Delegates Stein, Rosenberg, Glenn, Kach, Lafferty, and M. Washington

AN ACT concerning

Higher Education – Loan Repayment Program for Home Buyers in Distressed Areas – Establishment

FOR the purpose of establishing the Loan Repayment Program for Home Buyers in Distressed Areas; requiring the Office of Student Financial Assistance to assist in the repayment of higher education loans owed by certain individuals who buy homes in certain areas of the State; establishing requirements for an applicant to be eligible for the Program; providing that assistance under this Program shall be separate from assistance under the Janet L. Hoffman Loan Assistance Repayment Program; requiring the Office to establish certain regulations to implement the Program; requiring the Governor to include, beginning in a certain fiscal year, a certain amount in the annual budget bill for the Program; requiring the Office to make a certain report to the General Assembly on or before a certain date each year; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the Loan Repayment Program for Home Buyers in Distressed Areas.

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 18–15A–01 through 18–15A–05 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 15A. Loan Repayment Program for Home Buyers in Distressed Areas”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 394 – Delegate Bohanan

AN ACT concerning

Economic Development – Tri–County Council for Southern Maryland – Reorganization

FOR the purpose of altering the membership of the Tri–County Council for Southern Maryland; requiring Council members to serve at the pleasure of the individuals or the board that appointed the members; providing for the term of office for the county commissioner position on the Council; requiring the responsibility for appointing the county commissioner position to alternate among the Board of County Commissioners of Calvert County, Charles County, and St. Mary’s County; requiring the Council to elect a chair from among its members who represent the private sector; and generally relating to the reorganization of the Tri–County Council for Southern Maryland.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Economic Development

Section 13–601 and 13–602

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Economic Development

Section 13–603 and 13–604
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environmental Matters.

House Bill 395 – Delegate Dumais

AN ACT concerning

Health Care Malpractice Claims – Definition of “Health Care Provider”

FOR the purpose of altering the definition of “health care provider” for purposes of health care malpractice claims; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to health care malpractice claims.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 3–2A–01(f)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 396 – Delegates F. Turner, Afzali, Anderson, Arora, Barkley, Barnes, Barve, Bohanan, Boteler, Braveboy, Bromwell, Cane, Cardin, Clippinger, Conaway, Cullison, DeBoy, Dumais, Eckardt, Elliott, Fisher, Frank, Fraser–Hidalgo, Frick, Frush, Gaines, George, Gilchrist, Glenn, Guzzone, Harper, Haynes, Healey, Hixson, Hogan, Holmes, Hough, Howard, Hubbard, Hucker, James, Jones, Kaiser, K. Kelly, Krebs, Lee, Love, Luedtke, Malone, McComas, McDermott, McIntosh, McMillan, A. Miller, W. Miller, Mizeur, Murphy, Myers, Nathan–Pulliam, Niemann, O’Donnell, Oaks, Olszewski, Pena–Melnik, Pendergrass, Ready, Reznik, B. Robinson, Rosenberg, Schulz, Serafini, Smigiel, Sophocleus, Stocksdale, Stukes, Summers, Swain, V. Turner, Valderrama, Valentino–Smith, Vallario, Vaughn, Waldstreicher, Walker, A. Washington, Weir, Wilson, and Zucker

AN ACT concerning

Commission on Accessibility Concepts in Computer Science, Information Systems, and Information Technology Programs in Higher Education

FOR the purpose of establishing the Commission on Accessibility Concepts in Computer Science, Information Systems, and Information Technology Programs in Higher Education; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Commission; prohibiting a member of the Commission from receiving certain

compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; requiring the Commission to study and make recommendations regarding certain matters; requiring the Commission to submit a preliminary report and a final report of its findings and recommendations to the Governor and certain committees of the General Assembly on or before certain dates; providing for the termination of this Act; defining a certain term; and generally relating to the Commission on Accessibility Concepts in Computer Science, Information Systems, and Information Technology Programs in Higher Education.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 397 – Delegates Simmons, Dumais, Carter, Anderson, Arora, Conaway, Glass, K. Kelly, McComas, McDermott, Rosenberg, Smigiel, Valderrama, Valentino-Smith, Vallario, Vitale, and Waldstreicher

AN ACT concerning

Peace Orders and Protective Orders – Consent Orders – Shielding

FOR the purpose of authorizing a respondent who consents to the entry of a peace order or protective order to file a written request to shield court records relating to the peace order or protective order proceeding under certain circumstances; requiring the court, under certain circumstances, to order the shielding of all court records relating to a peace order or protective order proceeding if the respondent consents to the entry of the order; and generally relating to the shielding of certain peace order and protective order records.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 3–1510
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Family Law
Section 4–512
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 398 – Delegates Murphy, Costa, Cullison, Donoghue, Hubbard, A. Kelly, Krebs, Oaks, Reznik, and V. Turner

AN ACT concerning

State Board of Pharmacy – Election of Officers

FOR the purpose of repealing the requirement that the election of certain officers of the State Board of Pharmacy be from among the pharmacist members of the Board; and generally relating to the election of officers of the State Board of Pharmacy.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health Occupations
Section 12–203
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 399 – Delegates Murphy, Bromwell, Costa, Cullison, Donoghue, Hubbard, A. Kelly, Oaks, Pena–Melnik, Reznik, and V. Turner

AN ACT concerning

Public Health – Medical Records Charges – Medicaid Enrollees

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a health care provider from charging a certain person who requests a copy of a medical record of an individual enrolled in the Maryland Medical Assistance Program a fee that exceeds a certain dollar amount; and generally relating to medical records charges for Maryland Medical Assistance Program enrollees.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 4–304(c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 4–304(d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS**Senate Bill 71 – Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs
Committee (By Request – Departmental – Agriculture)**

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation – Value of Easement

FOR the purpose of prohibiting, notwithstanding certain provisions of law, and with a certain exception, the Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation from purchasing an agricultural land preservation easement for more than a certain amount or less than a certain amount; authorizing the Foundation to purchase an easement for less than a certain amount if the asking price is less than a certain amount; and generally relating to the value of agricultural land preservation easements purchased by the Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Agriculture
Section 2–511
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2007 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environmental Matters.

**THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS
REPORT #1**

Delegate Hammen, Chair, for the Committee on Health and Government Operations reported favorably with amendments:

**Senate Bill 134 – The President (By Request – Administration) and Senators
Middleton, Astle, Feldman, Kelley, Klausmeier, Mathias, and Pugh****EMERGENCY BILL**

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Health Insurance Plan – Access for Bridge Eligible Individuals

SB0134/966487/1

BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 134

(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in lines 9 and 10, strike “has not applied for enrollment” and substitute “is not enrolled”; in line 12, strike “is not enrolled” and substitute “has not applied for enrollment”; and in line 24, after “period;” insert “requiring the Maryland Health Insurance Plan, beginning on a certain date, to submit monthly reports to certain legislative committees on certain progress;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 6, after line 7, insert:

“SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:

(a) Beginning on February 1, 2014, the Maryland Health Insurance Plan shall submit, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, monthly reports to the Legislative Policy Committee of the General Assembly, the Senate Finance Committee, and the House Health and Government Operations Committee on progress in enrolling bridge eligible individuals into coverage.

(b) The reports shall include the number of bridge eligible individuals:

- (1) enrolled in MHIP Standard;
- (2) enrolled in MHIP+; and
- (3) transitioned to coverage in a qualified health plan or other coverage.”;

and in line 8, strike “4.” and substitute “5.”.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Delegate Hammen moved to make the Bill a Special Order for January 24, 2014.

The motion was adopted.

APPOINTMENTS

JANUARY 23, 2014

RESOLVED, that the following Members be appointed Chief Deputy Majority Whips:

The Hon. Benjamin Barnes
The Hon. Shawn Tarrant

RESOLVED, that the following Members be appointed Deputy Majority Whips:

The Hon. Bonnie Cullison
The Hon. Guy Guzzone
The Hon. Keith Haynes
The Hon. Sally Jameson
The Hon. Anne Kaiser
The Hon. Steve Lafferty
The Hon. Susan Lee
The Hon. Shirley Nathan-Pulliam
The Hon. Dana Stein
The Hon. Michael Summers
The Hon. Kris Valderrama
The Hon. Michael Vaughn

BY ORDER, SYLVIA SIEGERT, CHIEF CLERK

Read and adopted.

JOINT SESSION

Delegates Pena–Melnyk and Costa escorted the Senate into the House Chamber.

President Miller called for the Senate roll.

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 45 Members present.

(See Senate Roll Call No. 92A)

Speaker Busch called for the House roll.

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 136 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 27)

A majority of both the House and the Senate being present, Speaker Busch declared both bodies in Joint Session.

Senators Pugh, Getty and King and Delegates Love, Valderrama and Frank escorted the Lieutenant Governor Anthony G. Brown to the Rostrum.

Senators Robey, Brinkley and Jones-Rodwell and Delegates Malone, Summers and Kach escorted the Chief Executive to the Speaker's Rostrum.

Speaker Busch presented the Chief Executive of Maryland, Governor Martin O'Malley.

The Chief Executive addressed the General Assembly.

STATE OF THE STATE ADDRESS

REMARKS OF GOVERNOR MARTIN O'MALLEY

(See Exhibit D of Appendix II)

Senator McFadden moved the Chief Executive's remarks be journalized.

The motion was adopted.

Senators Robey, Brinkley and Jones-Rodwell and Delegates Malone, Summers and Kach escorted the Chief Executive from the Chamber.

Senators Pugh, Getty and King and Delegates Love, Valderrama and Frank escorted the Lieutenant Governor Anthony G. Brown from the Chamber.

Senator McFadden moved the Senate be adjourned.

The motion was adopted.

Delegate Barve moved the Chief Executive's remarks be journalized.

The motion was adopted.

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 134 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 28)

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:56 P.M. on motion of Delegate Barve the House adjourned until 11:00 A.M. on Friday, January 24, 2014.

Annapolis, Maryland
Friday, January 24, 2014

The House met at 11:05 A.M. and pledged Allegiance to the Flag.

Prayer by Delegate Jay Walker of Prince George's County.

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 128 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 29)

The Journal of January 23, 2014 was read and approved.

EXCUSES:

Del. Bobo – personal – family illness

Del. Cane – illness

Del. Morhaim – personal

Del. Nathan–Pulliam – illness

Del. Norman – personal

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

House Bill 400 – Delegates Oaks, Carter, and Rosenberg

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore City – Orianda Mansion Preservation

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$500,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Trustees of the Baltimore Chesapeake Bay Outward Bound Center, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; 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; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 401 – Delegate Cullison

AN ACT concerning

**Health Occupations – Chiropractors, Massage Therapists, Physical
Therapists, and Physical Therapist Assistants – Criminal History Records
Checks Required**

FOR the purpose of requiring certain applicants to the State Board of Chiropractic and Massage Therapy Examiners and the State Board of Physical Therapy Examiners to submit to a certain criminal history records check; requiring certain applicants to submit certain fingerprints and certain fees to the Criminal Justice Information System Central Repository of the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services under certain circumstances; requiring the Central Repository to forward to certain boards and certain applicants certain criminal history record information; authorizing certain boards to accept certain alternate methods of criminal history records checks under certain circumstances; providing that certain information is confidential, may not be disseminated, and may be used only for certain purposes; authorizing certain individuals to contest the contents of certain statements issued by the Central Repository under certain circumstances; requiring the submission of certain evidence to a certain board as part of a certain application for licensure; requiring certain boards to consider certain factors in determining whether to grant certain licenses or registrations on receipt of certain criminal history record information; prohibiting certain boards from issuing certain licenses or registrations under certain circumstances; authorizing certain boards to deny certain licenses or registrations, reprimand or place on probation certain licensees, or suspend or revoke certain licenses or registrations under certain circumstances; defining a certain term; and generally relating to requiring criminal history records checks for chiropractors, massage therapists, physical therapists, and physical therapist assistants.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health Occupations

Section 3–302(a), 3–303(a)(4) and (5), 3–306(a), 3–313(27) and (28),
3–5A–06(a)(4) and (5) and (b)(3) and (4), 3–5A–09, 3–5A–11(a)(20) and
(21), 13–302(a), 13–305, 13–308(a), and 13–316(24) and (25)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Health Occupations

Section 3–302.1, 3–303(a)(6), 3–306(c), 3–313(29), 3–5A–06(a)(6) and (b)(5),
3–5A–11(a)(22), 13–302.1, 13–308(d), and 13–316(26)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 402 – Delegates Oaks, Krebs, Barkley, Carter, Cullison, Donoghue, Eckardt, Frank, Gutierrez, Howard, Hubbard, Ivey, A. Kelly, Kipke, McDonough, McIntosh, Mizeur, Murphy, Nathan–Pulliam, Pena–Melnyk, Ready, B. Robinson, Rosenberg, V. Turner, and M. Washington

AN ACT concerning

Health Occupations – State Board of Naturopathic Medicine

FOR the purpose of establishing the State Board of Naturopathic Medicine; specifying the composition of the Board; specifying the terms of a Board member; requiring the Governor to appoint a new member, under certain circumstances, if a vacancy on the Board occurs; authorizing the Governor to remove a member of the Board under certain circumstances; requiring the Board to elect a chair and any other officers from among its members; requiring the Board to make certain determinations relating to its officers; specifying that a majority of the members then serving on the Board is a quorum; requiring the Board to determine the times and places of its meetings; specifying that a Board member is entitled to certain compensation and reimbursement; authorizing the Board to employ a staff under certain circumstances; authorizing the Board to adopt certain regulations and appoint certain committees; specifying the duties of the Board; establishing the State Board of Naturopathic Medicine Fund; authorizing the Board to set reasonable fees under certain circumstances; requiring the Board to pay the fees to the Comptroller and requiring the Comptroller to distribute the fees to the Fund; requiring the Fund to be used for certain purposes; specifying that the Fund is a continuing, nonlapsing fund, not subject to a certain provision of law; prohibiting unspent portions of the Fund from reverting to the General Fund; specifying that no other State money may be used to support the Fund, that a designee of the Board is to administer the Fund, and that money in the Fund may be used only for certain purposes; requiring the Legislative Auditor to audit the accounts and transactions of the Fund; specifying that a person who gives information to the Board or otherwise participates in its activities has a certain immunity from liability; requiring, beginning on a certain date, certain individuals to have a certain license before practicing naturopathic medicine in the State; prohibiting the Board from discriminating against an applicant or a licensee for certain reasons; requiring an individual to meet certain requirements to qualify for a license; requiring an applicant to submit certain information to the Board and pay a certain fee; requiring the Board to issue a license to any applicant who meets the requirements of this Act; specifying that a license authorizes a licensee to order and perform certain examinations, order and interpret the reports of certain studies, and dispense, administer, order or perform certain other therapies and medicines, utilize certain routes of administration, provide certain education

and counseling, and perform naturopathic musculoskeletal mobilization; specifying that a license does not authorize a licensee to prescribe or administer certain substances or devices, perform certain procedures, use certain anesthetics, practice or claim to practice as a certain health care professional, or take certain other actions; specifying that the Board may authorize a licensee to perform certain procedures under certain circumstances; specifying the term of a license; requiring the Board to send certain information to licensees a certain time period before a license expires; requiring the Board to renew a license under certain circumstances; authorizing the Board to place a licensee on inactive status under certain circumstances; requiring the Board to issue a license to a naturopathic doctor who is on inactive status under certain circumstances; requiring the Board to reinstate the license of a naturopathic doctor who failed to renew the license under certain circumstances; prohibiting a licensed naturopathic doctor from surrendering a license under certain circumstances; authorizing the Board to take certain disciplinary action against an applicant or a licensee for certain reasons; requiring certain persons to file a certain report with the Board within a certain time period; requiring the Board to investigate certain complaints; authorizing the Board to commence disciplinary action under certain circumstances; specifying that certain investigations, reports, and recommendations are confidential under certain circumstances; requiring the Board to give a certain individual an opportunity for a hearing before the Board and to give certain notice and hold the hearing in accordance with certain provisions of law; authorizing a certain individual to be represented by counsel; authorizing the Board to issue subpoenas, administer oaths, and issue certain orders under certain circumstances; authorizing a certain court to take certain action against an individual who disobeys a subpoena from the Board or an order by the Board; authorizing the Board to hear and determine a matter, under certain circumstances; requiring certain individuals to pay certain costs under certain circumstances; requiring the Board to pass an order under certain circumstances; requiring the Board to expunge certain charges after a certain time period; requiring the holder of a license to surrender the license to the Board under certain circumstances; requiring the Board to return a license under certain circumstances; authorizing a person aggrieved by a decision of the Board to take certain action under certain circumstances; prohibiting the Board from reinstating a certain license under certain circumstances; requiring a licensed naturopathic doctor to follow certain federal, State, and local laws; authorizing a licensed naturopathic doctor to receive a certain fee; requiring a naturopathic doctor to display a certain notice under certain circumstances; prohibiting an individual from practicing naturopathic medicine in the State without a license; prohibiting certain individuals from making certain representations to the public, using certain titles, and using certain initials; establishing a certain short title; specifying that this Act does not limit certain rights of certain individuals; specifying the purposes of certain provisions of this Act; providing that a person is not civilly liable for certain actions under certain circumstances; requiring the Board to hold its first Board meeting within a certain time period after the Governor has appointed the initial Board members; providing for the terms of

the initial Board members; stating the intent of the General Assembly regarding the initial funding of the Board; requiring the Board to reimburse the General Fund under certain circumstances; providing for the termination of this Act under certain circumstances; requiring the Board to convene a certain workgroup to study the development of a naturopathic formulary in the State; providing for the membership of the workgroup; requiring the workgroup to conduct a certain review, make certain recommendations, and provide a certain report to certain committees of the General Assembly on or before a certain date; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the State Board of Naturopathic Medicine and the licensing of naturopathic doctors.

BY renumbering

Article – State Government
Section 8–403(b)(36) through (56), respectively
to be Section 8–403(b)(37) through (57), respectively
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 5–725
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Health Occupations
Section 7.5–101 through 7.5–702 to be under the new title “Title 7.5.
Naturopathic Doctors”
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – State Government
Section 8–403(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – State Government
Section 8–403(b)(36)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 403 – Delegate Cullison

AN ACT concerning

State Board of Examiners for Audiologists, Hearing Aid Dispensers, and Speech–Language Pathologists – Cease and Desist Orders and Injunctive Relief

FOR the purpose of authorizing the State Board of Examiners for Audiologists, Hearing Aid Dispensers, and Speech–Language Pathologists to issue cease and desist orders or obtain injunctive relief for violations of certain provisions of law; authorizing an action to be maintained in the name of the State or the Board to enjoin certain unauthorized practice or conduct that is a ground for certain disciplinary action; authorizing a certain action to be brought by certain persons and in certain locations; providing that proof of certain damages is not required for a certain action; providing that a certain action is in addition to and not instead of certain criminal prosecution or disciplinary action; repealing authorization for the Board to sue to enforce certain provisions of law; and generally relating to the State Board of Examiners for Audiologists, Hearing Aid Dispensers, and Speech–Language Pathologists and cease and desist orders and injunctive relief.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health Occupations
Section 2–312
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 404 – Delegates Rosenberg, Braveboy, Busch, Reznik, and Schuh

AN ACT concerning

Department of Health and Mental Hygiene – State Facilities – Cemeteries

FOR the purpose of requiring the State to maintain certain cemeteries in accordance with a certain definition; making certain provisions of State law that apply to property of cemeteries also apply to a cemetery owned by the State and located on the grounds of a State facility; requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, beginning on a certain date and annually thereafter, to report on the implementation of certain provisions to certain legislative committees; altering a certain definition; making a conforming change; and generally relating to cemeteries owned by the State and located on the grounds of a State facility.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Business Regulation
Section 5–502 and 5–601
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 10–309
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 405 – Delegates Cardin, Arora, Burns, Nathan–Pulliam, B. Robinson, and M. Washington

AN ACT concerning

Environment – Sales of Nonbiodegradable Cigarettes – Prohibited

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person from offering for sale or selling a cigarette in the State unless the cigarette, including the filter, is biodegradable; establishing a certain penalty for a violation of this Act; authorizing the Attorney General to bring an action to enjoin an act in violation of this Act and to recover certain civil penalties; providing for a delayed effective date; and generally relating to prohibiting the sale of nonbiodegradable cigarettes.

BY adding to
Article – Environment
Section 6–1501 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 15. Biodegradable Cigarettes”
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 406 – Delegates Beitzel, K. Kelly, Myers, Parrott, and Serafini

AN ACT concerning

Allegany County, Garrett County, and Washington County – Sunday Hunting

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to allow a person in Allegany County, Garrett County, or Washington County to hunt any game mammal on a Sunday on certain land during the open season for that

game mammal; and generally relating to Sunday hunting in Allegany County and Garrett County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Natural Resources
Section 10–410(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environmental Matters.

House Bill 407 – Delegates Dumais, Carter, Mizeur, Simmons, and Valentino-Smith

AN ACT concerning

Juvenile Law – Prohibition Against Continued Detention

FOR the purpose of prohibiting the continued detention, beyond emergency detention, of a child under a certain age except under certain circumstances; and generally relating to juvenile law.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 3–8A–01(a) and (n)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 3–8A–15
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 408 – Delegates S. Robinson and Barkley

AN ACT concerning

Real Property – Breach of Lease – Notice Requirements

FOR the purpose of authorizing the parties to a nonresidential lease to agree in writing to lengthen, shorten, or waive certain periods of notice that the tenant is in violation of the lease and the landlord desires to repossess the leased premises; and generally relating to nonresidential leases.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Real Property
Section 8–402.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environmental Matters.

House Bill 409 – Delegates S. Robinson, Hucker, Arora, Barkley, Beidle, Bobo, Cardin, Carr, Conaway, Fraser–Hidalgo, Frush, Gutierrez, Hubbard, Ivey, A. Kelly, Lafferty, Lee, Luedtke, A. Miller, Morhaim, Murphy, Nathan–Pulliam, Niemann, Oaks, Pena–Melnik, Reznik, B. Robinson, Stein, Summers, Waldstreicher, A. Washington, M. Washington, Wilson, and Zucker

AN ACT concerning

Environment – Hydraulic Fracturing Wastewater – Prohibited Acts

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person from storing, treating, discharging, or disposing of, in the State, certain wastewater resulting from hydraulic fracturing; defining certain terms; and generally relating to wastewater from hydraulic fracturing.

BY adding to
Article – Environment
Section 9–293 to be under the new part “Part IX. Hydraulic Fracturing Wastewater”
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2007 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environmental Matters.

House Bill 410 – Delegates Anderson, Carter, Branch, Braveboy, Conaway, Davis, Gaines, Glenn, Harper, Haynes, Holmes, Ivey, Jones, Nathan–Pulliam, Oaks, Pena–Melnik, Proctor, B. Robinson, Stukes, Summers, Swain, Tarrant, V. Turner, Vaughn, A. Washington, M. Washington, and Wilson

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Procedure – Expungement – Misdemeanor Convictions

FOR the purpose of authorizing a certain person to file a certain petition for expungement of a certain record if the person was convicted of a nonviolent misdemeanor and has never previously been convicted of a certain crime; specifying the time periods within which a petition for expungement based on a

conviction of a certain misdemeanor may not be filed; making a conforming change; and generally relating to expungement of criminal records.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 10–105
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 411 – Delegates K. Kelly, Barkley, Barnes, Beitzel, Braveboy, Burns, Clagett, Davis, Frush, Glenn, Hucker, Kramer, Love, McHale, Minnick, Myers, and Vaughn

AN ACT concerning

**Workers’ Compensation – Heart Disease and Hypertension Presumption –
State Correctional Officers**

FOR the purpose of extending the presumption of compensability under the workers’ compensation law to include, subject to certain conditions, State correctional officers who suffer from heart disease or hypertension resulting in partial or total disability or death; requiring State correctional officers to submit certain medical disclosures to a certain official; providing that, subject to a certain limitation, workers’ compensation benefits received under this Act are in addition to certain retirement benefits; altering the definition of “public safety employee” to include State correctional officers for the purposes of determining certain compensation; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to compensability of State correctional officers under the workers’ compensation law.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Labor and Employment
Section 9–503(b) and (e) and 9–628(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Labor and Employment
Section 9–628(h)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 412 – Delegates McMillan and Gilchrist

AN ACT concerning

**Real Property – Condominiums and Homeowners Associations – Disclosures
to Purchasers on Resale of Unit or Lot – Limitation on Fees**

FOR the purpose of limiting the amount of the fee that a condominium council of unit owners may charge a unit owner to furnish a certain certificate; limiting the amount of the fee that a homeowners association or certain other persons may charge a lot owner for providing certain information; and generally relating to the resale of a condominium unit or a lot located in a certain development.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Real Property
Section 11–135(a) and (b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Real Property
Section 11–135(c) and 11B–106
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environmental Matters.

House Bill 413 – Delegates Luedtke, Kaiser, and A. Washington

AN ACT concerning

**Special Education – Individualized Education Program Parental Notice
Requirements and Service Models List**

FOR the purpose of requiring the parents of a child attending their initial individualized education program evaluation meeting to be provided a certain verbal and written explanation of their rights and responsibilities and a program procedural safeguards notice and providing the right for the parents to request this information at any meeting thereafter; requiring each county board of education to develop and publish on its Web site a certain list of special education service delivery models that includes a statement regarding how a child is placed; requiring a county board to provide a written copy of a certain list on request that includes certain information; and generally relating to information and requirements regarding special education programs.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 8–405

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 8–418

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 414 – Delegates Weir, Olszewski, and Minnick

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2011 – Baltimore County –
Todd’s Inheritance**

FOR the purpose of amending the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2011 to alter the grantee of a grant for Todd’s Inheritance; and generally relating to amending the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2011.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Chapter 396 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2011, as amended by

Chapter 430 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2013

Section 1(3) Item ZA02(AD)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 415 – Delegates Cardin, Gutierrez, and B. Robinson

AN ACT concerning

**Sales and Use Tax – Ammunition and Firearms – Developmental Disabilities
Funding**

FOR the purpose of distributing the revenue from the sales and use tax on ammunition and firearms to a certain fund used to pay for services for individuals with developmental disabilities; providing for the effective date of certain provisions of this Act; providing for the termination of certain provisions of this Act; and generally relating to the sales and use tax on ammunition and firearms.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Health – General

Section 7–205(a), (b), and (c)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health – General

Section 7–205(d)(1)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Tax – General

Section 2–1302.2

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Tax – General

Section 2–1303

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Tax – General

Section 2–1302.2 and 2–1303

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

(As enacted by Chapter 429 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2013)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

**House Bill 416 – Delegates Cardin, Bobo, Eckardt, Glenn, Haddaway–Ricchio,
Morhaim, Murphy, B. Robinson, and Valderrama**

AN ACT concerning

Courts – Limited Immunity – Alcohol– or Drug–Related Overdose Incidents

FOR the purpose of providing a certain person who seeks medical assistance for a person experiencing an alcohol– or a drug–related overdose certain immunity from civil liability or criminal prosecution under certain circumstances; providing that a certain person who seeks medical assistance for a person experiencing an alcohol– or a drug–related overdose may not be detained on or prosecuted in connection with a certain warrant under certain circumstances; providing a certain person experiencing an alcohol– or a drug–related overdose certain immunity from criminal prosecution under certain circumstances; providing that a certain person experiencing an alcohol– or a drug–related overdose may not be detained on or prosecuted in connection with a certain warrant under certain circumstances; providing that the act of seeking medical

assistance for a certain person may be used as a mitigating factor in a certain criminal prosecution; and generally relating to limited immunity for alcohol- or drug-related overdose incidents.

BY adding to

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 5–642
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 417 – Delegate Cardin

AN ACT concerning

Business Regulation – Collection Agency – Definition

FOR the purpose of altering the definition of “collection agency” to make certain provisions of law relating to the licensing of collection agencies applicable to a person who engages in certain passive debt collection; defining a certain term; and generally relating to collection agencies.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Business Regulation
Section 7–101(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Business Regulation
Section 7–101(c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Business Regulation
Section 7–101(h)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 418 – Delegates Cardin, Arora, Carr, Gutierrez, Hucker, Luedtke, B. Robinson, S. Robinson, Rosenberg, F. Turner, M. Washington, and Zucker

AN ACT concerning

Public Funding and Small Donor Act for General Assembly Elections

FOR the purpose of establishing a system of public financing of campaigns for certain General Assembly candidates; requiring the State Board of Elections to administer the system of public financing for General Assembly candidates; specifying certain powers and duties of the State Board; requiring the Comptroller to credit to the Fair Campaign Financing Fund money collected under certain provisions of this Act and to distribute public contributions to the campaign finance entities of certain candidates for election to the General Assembly; repealing a certain provision of law regarding distributions from the Fund; requiring the State Board to transfer to the Comptroller for the purposes of a certain fund certain money, contributions, fines, and donations; defining certain terms; specifying certain procedures, requirements, and conditions participating candidates must meet to receive a distribution from the Fund; requiring that participating candidates adhere to certain campaign expenditure limits; authorizing participating candidates to raise certain supplemental private contributions under certain circumstances; prohibiting a participating candidate from being a member of a slate; prohibiting a participating candidate from accepting a contribution from a political party; requiring a participating candidate who opts out of public financing to repay the full amount of the public contribution received by the candidate and pay a certain penalty; providing for judicial review of certain actions by the State Board, subject to a certain exception; providing for certain penalties; providing that certain captions are not law and may not be considered to have been enacted as part of this Act; requiring the State Board to adopt certain regulations; making provisions of this Act severable; creating a Commission to Study Public Financing of Elections in Maryland; providing for the membership, duties, and staffing of the Commission; requiring the Commission to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date; requiring the State Board to provide certain reports to certain persons on or before certain dates on certain matters; providing for a delayed effective date for certain provisions of this Act; providing for the termination of certain provisions of this Act; and generally relating to the Public Funding and Small Donor Act for General Assembly Elections.

BY repealing

Article – Election Law

Section 15–106

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Election Law

Section 13–235 and 15–103

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Election Law

Section 15.5–101 through 15.5–118 to be under the new title “Title 15.5. Public Funding and Small Donor Act for General Assembly Elections”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 419 – Charles County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Charles County – Off-Sale Alcoholic Beverages Licenses – Population Quota in Sixth Election District

FOR the purpose of altering the resident population quota used to determine the number of off-sale alcoholic beverages licenses that the Charles County Board of License Commissioners may issue in the sixth election district of the county; making a technical change; and generally relating to the issuance of alcoholic beverages licenses with an off-sale privilege in Charles County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 9–209(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 9–209(b)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 420 – Delegate Myers

AN ACT concerning

Sideling Hill and Sideling Hill Wildlife Management Area – Off-Road and Off-Highway Recreational Vehicles – Prohibition

FOR the purpose of prohibiting an off-road vehicle from being used in the Sideling Hill Wildlife Management Area; prohibiting an off-highway recreational vehicle

from being used on State-owned property located in Sideling Hill in Washington County; making stylistic changes; and generally relating to off-road vehicles.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Natural Resources
Section 5–209(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Natural Resources
Section 10–410(d)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 11–101 and 11–140.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Transportation
Section 21–104.2
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environmental Matters.

House Bill 421 – Delegates Olszewski, DeBoy, Lafferty, Stein, and Weir

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore County – Alcoholic Beverages – Refillable Container Permits

FOR the purpose of creating in Baltimore County a refillable container permit; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners to issue the permit to a holder of certain classes of alcoholic beverages permit issued by the Board; specifying that a holder of the permit may sell draft beer for consumption off the licensed premises in a certain refillable container; requiring a refillable container to meet certain requirements; requiring an applicant for the permit to complete a certain form and pay a certain fee; requiring that certain applicants meet certain advertising, posting-of-notice, and public hearing requirements; specifying the term of the permit; specifying the hours of sale for the permit; allowing a holder of the permit to refill only a refillable container that was

branded by a permit holder; requiring the Board to adopt certain regulations; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in Baltimore County.

BY adding to

Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 8–204.10

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 422 – Delegates Hixson, Barve, Cardin, Frush, Kach, Kramer, McMillan, Stukes, F. Turner, and A. Washington

AN ACT concerning

Dogs – Discrimination Based on Breed, Type, or Heritage – Prohibited

FOR the purpose of providing that a dog may not be determined to be potentially dangerous based solely on the breed, type, or heritage of the dog; establishing that a county or municipality may not enact a local law or adopt an ordinance that prohibits a person from owning, keeping, or harboring a dog of a specific breed, type, or heritage or take certain other actions based on the breed, type, or heritage of a dog; providing that a homeowner or tenant, regardless of the terms of certain documents, may not be prohibited from owning, keeping, or harboring a dog of a specific breed, type, or heritage or be denied occupancy in or evicted from residential property solely because the person owns, keeps, or harbors a dog of a specific breed, type, or heritage; providing for the construction of certain provisions of this Act; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to discrimination against certain dogs.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Criminal Law

Section 10–619

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Local Government

Section 5–107 and 13–102.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Volume)

BY adding to

Article – Real Property

Section 14–133

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 423 – Delegates Ready, Elliott, Krebs, and Stocksdale

AN ACT concerning

**Education – Implementation of Next Generation Science Standards –
Prohibition**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting the State Board of Education and certain county boards of education from establishing certain educational policies, curriculum, and guidelines that include or are based on the Next Generation Science Standards; requiring the State Board to take certain steps to rescind the adoption by the State Board of the Next Generation Science Standards by a certain date; and generally relating to prohibiting the implementation of the Next Generation Science Standards.

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 2–205.1 and 4–111.4

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

**House Bill 424 – Delegates Gilchrist, Afzali, Barkley, Barve, Hixson, A. Miller,
Schuh, and Serafini**

AN ACT concerning

Income Tax – Subtraction Modification for Retirement Income

FOR the purpose of including income from certain retirement plans within a certain subtraction modification for certain retirement income under certain circumstances; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to an income tax subtraction modification for certain retirement income.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Tax – General

Section 10–209

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 425 – Delegates Oaks, Anderson, and McIntosh

AN ACT concerning

Public Safety – Loyola University and The Johns Hopkins University Police Forces

FOR the purpose of including a member of the police force of Loyola University and the police force of The Johns Hopkins University in the defined term “police officer” in connection with provisions of law relating to the authority to make arrests and to the Maryland Police Training Commission; and generally relating to the police forces of Loyola University and The Johns Hopkins University.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Criminal Procedure

Section 2–101(c)(24) and (25)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Criminal Procedure

Section 2–101(c)(26) and (27)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Public Safety

Section 3–201(e)(1)(i)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Public Safety

Section 3–201(e)(1)(ii)20. and 21.

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Public Safety

Section 3–201(e)(1)(ii)22. and 23.

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 426 – Delegates Cardin, Jameson, Mitchell, and Sophocleus

AN ACT concerning

Education – Concussion Impact Sensor Pilot Program

FOR the purpose of establishing the Concussion Impact Sensor Pilot Program; requiring the State Department of Education to develop and implement the Program, in collaboration with certain entities; prohibiting certain funds from being used to purchase concussion impact sensors; requiring certain circumstances to be met before the Program can be implemented; if the Program can be implemented, requiring each board of education to choose one high school football team to participate in the Program and to provide certain team members with a concussion impact sensor; requiring high schools chosen to participate in the Program to keep a record of certain information and to report to the Department certain information; defining certain terms; requiring the Department to report to certain committees, on or before a certain date, certain information and make certain recommendations relating to the Program; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the Concussion Impact Sensor Pilot Program.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Education
Section 7–433
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Education
Section 7–433.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 427 – Delegates Hixson, Barve, Cullison, Gilchrist, Huckler, Kaiser, Lee, Luedtke, and F. Turner

AN ACT concerning

Education – Maryland Sudden Cardiac Arrest Prevention Act

FOR the purpose of requiring the State Department of Education, in collaboration with certain entities, to develop certain policies and to implement a certain program to provide awareness to certain coaches, school personnel, students, and parents or guardians of students on the risk of sudden cardiac arrest; requiring a county board of education to provide certain information and a certain notice to a certain student and parent or guardian; requiring a student

and parent or guardian to sign a certain statement; requiring the Department to create a certain information sheet and acknowledgment statement; authorizing the Department to use certain materials; authorizing a public school to hold certain informational meetings; requiring the removal from play of certain students or youth athletes under certain circumstances; prohibiting the return to play of certain students or youth athletes under certain circumstances until a certain condition is met; requiring certain coaches to attend a certain training course; requiring a county board, or a third party, to provide certain information to certain individuals; requiring certain individuals to acknowledge receipt of certain information in a certain manner; requiring certain youth sports programs to provide certain statements of intent to comply to certain county boards of education or their agents; encouraging certain youth programs to follow certain guidelines; requiring a youth sports program to make certain information on sudden cardiac arrest available to certain coaches, youth athletes, and the parents or guardians of youth athletes; requiring a local government to provide a certain notice to a youth sports program under certain circumstances; establishing certain penalties for certain coaches who do not comply with certain requirements; defining certain terms; providing for the construction of this Act; and generally relating to the development of policies and the implementation of a program on sudden cardiac arrest.

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 7–436

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health – General

Section 14–501

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 428 – Delegate Luedtke

AN ACT concerning

Children – Maryland Infants and Toddlers Program – Eligibility

FOR the purpose of altering the eligibility requirements for the Maryland Infants and Toddlers Program by allowing a child to participate until the beginning of the school year after the child turns a certain age; and generally relating to the Maryland Infants and Toddlers Program.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 8–416(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 429 – Delegates Hogan, Arora, Beidle, Eckardt, Elliott, George, Glass, Hough, Jacobs, Kach, Kipke, McComas, McConkey, McDermott, McDonough, Morhaim, Murphy, Otto, B. Robinson, Schuh, Schulz, Serafini, Stocksdales, Szeliga, F. Turner, Vitale, M. Washington, Weir, and Wood

AN ACT concerning

Sales and Use Tax – Tax-Free Week – School Supplies

FOR the purpose of altering a certain sales and use tax exemption to include certain school supplies, subject to certain limitations; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the designation of a certain annual sales tax-free week in the State.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 11–228
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 430 – Delegate Cardin

AN ACT concerning

Commercial Law – Patent Infringement – Assertions Made in Bad Faith

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person from making certain assertions of patent infringement in bad faith; authorizing a court to consider certain factors as evidence of whether a person has made an assertion of patent infringement in bad faith or in good faith; providing that the Attorney General and the Division of Consumer Protection of the Office of the Attorney General have the same authority to take certain actions as the Attorney General and the Division have under the Maryland Consumer Protection Act; authorizing certain individuals to bring a civil action in a certain court to recover for certain injuries or losses sustained as a result of a violation of this Act; authorizing a court to award

certain damages and remedies under certain circumstances; defining certain terms; and generally relating to bad faith assertions of patent infringement.

BY adding to

Article – Commercial Law

Section 11–1601 through 11–1604 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 16. Bad Faith Assertions of Patent Infringement”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 431 – Delegates Hogan, Beidle, Eckardt, Elliott, George, Hough, Jacobs, Kach, Kipke, McComas, McConkey, McMillan, Otto, B. Robinson, Rosenberg, Schulz, Stocksdale, Szeliga, F. Turner, Vitale, and Weir

AN ACT concerning

Income Tax Subtraction Modification – Lead Hazard Reduction Projects

FOR the purpose of allowing a subtraction modification under the State income tax under certain circumstances for certain costs incurred by an individual for an approved lead hazard reduction project with respect to certain property; providing for the calculation of the subtraction modification; disallowing the subtraction modification for costs for which the taxpayer has received a grant or loan under certain State programs; providing for the submission of proposals for lead hazard reduction projects to the Department of Housing and Community Development for approval; prohibiting the Department from approving lead hazard reduction projects for a subtraction modification after a certain date; prohibiting certain false statements; providing a certain penalty for certain violations; requiring the Department to adopt certain regulations; defining certain terms; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to a subtraction modification under the State income tax for certain approved lead hazard reduction projects.

BY adding to

Article – Tax – General

Section 10–210.2

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Environmental Matters.

House Bill 432 – Delegates Beitzel, K. Kelly, Myers, Parrott, and Serafini

AN ACT concerning

**Allegany County, Garrett County, and Washington County – Deer Hunting –
Sundays**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to allow a person to hunt deer on certain property on certain Sundays in Allegany County, Garrett County, and Washington County, subject to certain provisions of law; and generally relating to the regulation of deer hunting by the Department of Natural Resources.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Natural Resources
Section 10–410(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environmental Matters.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS

Senate Bill 2 – Senator Edwards

AN ACT concerning

**Garrett County – Industrial Wind Energy Conversion Systems – Setback
Requirement**

FOR the purpose of repealing the authorization for a certain applicant to seek a certain variance from a certain setback requirement for an industrial wind energy conversion system from the Garrett County Department of Planning and Land Development; altering a certain definition; and generally relating to setback requirements for industrial wind energy conversion systems in Garrett County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Local Government
Section 13–706(a) and (c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Local Government
Section ~~13–706(a) and (b)~~ 13–706(b)

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Volume)

~~BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Local Government
Section 13–706(e)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Volume)~~

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

Senate Bill 16 – Senators Klausmeier, Middleton, Kittleman, and Pugh

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

**Chesapeake Employers’ Insurance Company – Issuance, Renewal, and
Cancellation of Policies – Authority**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Chesapeake Employers’ Insurance Company to issue policies for employer’s liability insurance and insurance under a federal compensation law; providing an exception to a certain prohibition to allow the Company to cancel or refuse to renew or issue a policy for failure to reimburse the Company under a certain policy as required under a certain provision of law; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally relating to the authority of the Chesapeake Employers’ Insurance Company to issue, cancel, and renew policies.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Insurance
Section 24–304 and 24–306
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

**Senate Bill 64 – Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request –
Maryland Judicial Conference)**

AN ACT concerning

Children in Need of Assistance – Educational Stability

FOR the purpose of requiring the juvenile court to inquire as to the educational stability of a child at certain hearings and proceedings; authorizing the juvenile court to consider certain factors in determining the educational stability of a

child; defining a certain term; and generally relating to children in need of assistance and educational stability.

BY adding to

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings

Section 3–816.4

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill 69 – Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request – Maryland Judicial Conference)

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Register – Publication of Court Documents – Exception

FOR the purpose of providing for a certain exception to a requirement that certain court documents be published in the Maryland Register; and generally relating to certain court documents posted on the Web site of the Maryland Judiciary.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Government

Section 7–206(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

Senate Bill 97 – Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Insurance Administration, Maryland)

AN ACT concerning

Insurance – Public Adjusters – Prohibited Inducements

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person from paying, allowing, or giving, or offering to pay, allow, or give, directly or indirectly, any valuable consideration to an insured as an inducement to use the services of a public adjuster; and generally relating to insurance and public adjusters.

BY adding to

Article – Insurance

Section 10–409.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Insurance

Section 10–410

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

Senate Bill 99 – Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Insurance Administration, Maryland)

AN ACT concerning

Insurance – Fraud Violations – Civil and Criminal Actions

FOR the purpose of providing that a criminal prosecution for engaging in insurance fraud may be brought in certain counties in the State; authorizing the Maryland Insurance Commissioner, for a civil fraud violation, to impose administrative penalties and order restitution under a certain provision of law under certain circumstances; providing that, if insurance fraud is determined to have occurred in a certain location, a criminal or civil fraud action for all related violations may be joined in the same action; and generally relating to civil and criminal actions for insurance fraud.

BY adding to

Article – Insurance

Section 2–406

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

Senate Bill 100 – Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Insurance Administration, Maryland)

AN ACT concerning

Insurance – Premiums and Charges – Review of Administrative Expenses

FOR the purpose of requiring the Maryland Insurance Commissioner, when reviewing certain administrative expenses submitted by an authorized insurer that are associated with late payments or installment payments, to include in the review the cost incurred by an authorized insurer or a certain vendor to accept late payments or installment payments by credit card, debit card, electronic funds

transfer, or electronic check payment; and generally relating to the review of administrative expenses by the Maryland Insurance Commissioner.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Insurance
Section 27–216(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Insurance
Section 27–216(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

**Senate Bill 111 – Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs
Committee (By Request – Departmental – Higher Education
Commission)**

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Higher Education Commission – Advisory Councils

FOR the purpose of requiring the Maryland Higher Education Commission to establish a Private Career School Advisory Council; repealing the requirement that the Commission establish a William Donald Schaefer Scholarship Advisory Council; and generally relating to the Maryland Higher Education Commission and higher education advisory councils.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 11–106
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

**Senate Bill 112 – Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs
Committee (By Request – Departmental – Higher Education
Commission)**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Higher Education Commission – Innovative Partnerships for
Technology Program – Repeal**

FOR the purpose of repealing the Innovative Partnerships for Technology Program for State community colleges, including the authority of the Maryland Higher Education Commission to adopt regulations relating to the Program; repealing a certain cross-reference to the Program; and generally relating to the Innovative Partnerships for Technology Program.

BY repealing

Article – Education

Section 16–317 and 17–302(f)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill 116 – Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request – Departmental – Juvenile Services)

AN ACT concerning

Juvenile Law – Committed Facilities – Repeal of Termination

FOR the purpose of repealing the termination of certain provisions of law authorizing the Department of Juvenile Services to transfer a child committed to residential placement from a certain facility to another facility under certain circumstances; and generally relating to juvenile law.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings

Section 3–8A–19(l)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Chapter 198 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2012

Section 3

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill 118 – Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee (By Request – Departmental – Juvenile Services)

AN ACT concerning

Juvenile Law – Juvenile Services Education – Facilities

FOR the purpose of repealing a certain requirement that the Department of Juvenile Services adopt regulations requiring the provision of year-round educational services in residential programs; repealing a certain requirement that the State Department of Education develop and implement an educational program specific to the Charles H. Hickey, Jr. School; repealing certain requirements related to the transmission of certain records under certain circumstances; repealing a certain authorization that the State Superintendent of Schools may impose certain corrective actions under certain circumstances; repealing a certain requirement that the Department of Juvenile Services work cooperatively with the State Department of Education to facilitate the implementation of a certain education program and the attendance of students in the program; making a certain conforming change; and generally relating to juvenile services education.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Human Services
Section 9-227(b)(3)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2007 Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 22-303
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing
Article – Education
Section 22-308
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill 119 – Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Subsequent Injury Fund Board)

AN ACT concerning

Workers' Compensation – Subsequent Injury Fund – Billing Address Notification

FOR the purpose of requiring an employer or its insurer that is liable for payment of certain Subsequent Injury Fund assessments to notify the Subsequent Injury Fund of a certain address on or before a certain date; requiring the employer or its insurer to notify the Subsequent Injury Fund of any change of address

within a certain time period; and generally relating to the Subsequent Injury Fund.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Labor and Employment
Section 9–806(a)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Labor and Employment
Section 9–806(a)(3)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

**Senate Bill 124 – Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs
Committee (By Request – Departmental – Education)**

AN ACT concerning

**Education Coordinating Committee and Lida Lee Tall Learning Resources
Center – Repeal**

FOR the purpose of repealing the Education Coordinating Committee and the Lida Lee Tall Learning Resources Center; and generally relating to the Education Coordinating Committee and the Lida Lee Tall Learning Resources Center.

BY repealing
Article – Education
Section 24–101 through 24–106 and the subtitle “Subtitle 1. Education
Coordinating Committee”
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

**Senate Bill 125 – Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs
Committee (By Request – Departmental – Education)**

AN ACT concerning

State–Aided Educational Institutions – Qualification Criteria

FOR the purpose of updating the information required in the documentation supporting an application for qualification as a State–aided educational

institution; updating the criteria on which the State Superintendent of Schools must review and comment regarding a list of qualified State-aided educational institutions; and generally relating to the qualification criteria for State-aided educational institutions.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 5–501(b) and 5–504
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SPECIAL ORDERS

The presiding officer submitted the Special Orders of the day, as follows:

Senate Bill 134 – The President (By Request – Administration) and Senators Middleton, Astle, Feldman, Kelley, Klausmeier, Mathias, and Pugh

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Health Insurance Plan – Access for Bridge Eligible Individuals

STATUS OF BILL: BILL ON 2ND READING. FAVORABLE REPORT AS AMENDED ADOPTED.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 132 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 30)

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:57 A.M. on motion of Delegate Barve the House adjourned until 8:00 P.M. on Monday, January 27, 2014.

Annapolis, Maryland
Monday, January 27, 2014

The House met at 8:02 P.M. and pledged Allegiance to the Flag.

Prayer by Delegate Sheila E. Hixson of Montgomery County.

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 127 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 31)

The Journal of January 24, 2014 was read and approved.

EXCUSES:

Del. Burns – business
Del. Carr – personal
Del. Cluster – illness
Del. Eckardt – illness
Del. Glass – personal
Del. McDonough – business
Del. Morhaim – personal
Del. Myers – personal
Del. Nathan–Pulliam – illness
Del. Stifler – illness

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

House Bill 433 – Frederick County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Frederick County – Alcoholic Beverages – Organizational Licenses

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Board of License Commissioners of Frederick County to issue a certain alcoholic beverages license to certain organizations located in the county; requiring the net proceeds of the sale of alcoholic beverages under certain licenses to be used solely for certain purposes; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses in Frederick County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 7–101(g) and 8–211(a), (b), (c), and (d–1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 8–211(g–1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 434 – Delegates Arora and Barve

AN ACT concerning

Personal Property Tax Returns – Electronic Filing

FOR the purpose of requiring the State Department of Assessments and Taxation to allow persons required to file a personal property tax return to file the return and pay the filing fee electronically through the Department’s Web site; authorizing the Department to charge a processing fee for payments made electronically; and generally relating to electronic filing of personal property tax returns.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Tax – Property
Section 11–101 through 11–103
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Tax – Property
Section 11–104
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 435 – Delegates W. Miller, Afzali, Aumann, Bates, Boteler, Dwyer, Eckardt, Elliott, Frank, George, Glass, Haddaway–Riccio, Impallaria, Kipke, Krebs, McComas, McDonough, McMillan, Norman, Parrott, Ready, Schuh, Schulz, Smigiel, Stocksdales, Vitale, and Wood

AN ACT concerning

Labor and Employment – Labor Organizations – Right to Work

FOR the purpose of prohibiting certain employers from requiring, as a condition of employment or continued employment, an employee or a prospective employee to join or remain a member of a labor organization, pay charges to a labor organization, or pay a certain amount to a third party under certain circumstances; prohibiting certain employers from threatening an employee or a prospective employee with certain action; specifying that certain agreements, understandings, or practices between employers and labor organizations are null and void and without legal effect; authorizing an employee or a prospective employee to file an action in a certain circuit court for a certain violation of law; specifying that an employee or a prospective employee is entitled to injunctive relief and to recover certain damages and costs under certain circumstances; providing that a certain violation of law is a misdemeanor and is subject to certain penalties; requiring the Attorney General to take certain action to ensure effective enforcement of certain laws, investigate certain complaints, and try certain prosecutions; specifying that the Attorney General has certain powers and duties relating to criminal prosecutions under certain circumstances; specifying that certain provisions of law are unenforceable under certain circumstances; repealing a certain provision of law that prohibits a court from granting relief under certain circumstances; repealing certain provisions of law related to fees paid by employees to certain labor organizations; defining certain terms; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the rights of individuals, employee organizations, and employers.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 2–309(j)(5)(i) and (ii)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 2–309(j)(5)(iii)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 6–407, 6–504, and 16–414.1(e)(3) and (f)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Family Law
Section 5–595.3
Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 15–904(e)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Labor and Employment
Section 4–304
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Labor and Employment
Section 4–701 through 4–707 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 7. Right to Work”
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Land Use
Section 16–309
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing
Article – Land Use
Section 16–316
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Personnel and Pensions
Section 3–502
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 436 – Delegates Rudolph and Malone

AN ACT concerning

Vehicle Laws – Operation of Vehicle When Approaching a Tow Truck or Service Vehicle

FOR the purpose of requiring drivers approaching a tow truck or service vehicle that is stopped, standing, or parked on a highway and using certain visual signals, unless otherwise directed by a police officer or traffic control device, to make a lane change into an available lane not immediately adjacent to the tow truck or service vehicle under certain circumstances, or to slow to a reasonable and prudent speed that is safe for certain existing conditions under certain circumstances; and generally relating to the rules of the road when approaching tow trucks or service vehicles.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 21–405(e)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 22–218(c)(6) and (11)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environmental Matters.

House Bill 437 – Delegates Pena–Melnyk, Bromwell, Costa, Cullison, Donoghue, Elliott, Hubbard, Kach, A. Kelly, Morhaim, Murphy, Oaks, Reznik, Tarrant, and V. Turner

AN ACT concerning

Health Maintenance Organizations – Payments to Nonparticipating Providers – Repeal of Termination Date

FOR the purpose of repealing the termination date of certain provisions of law requiring health maintenance organizations to pay certain providers for certain services at certain rates; and generally relating to payments by health maintenance organizations to nonparticipating providers.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 19–710.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 664 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2009
Section 2

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 438 – Delegates Summers, Braveboy, and Stukes

AN ACT concerning

Income Tax – Subtraction Modification – Overtime Compensation Earned by Certain Individuals

FOR the purpose of providing a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax earned by certain individuals for a certain amount of income received as overtime compensation required by the federal Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938; requiring the Comptroller to adopt certain regulations; providing for the application and termination of this Act; and generally relating to a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for certain income received as overtime compensation.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–207(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–207(bb)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 439 – Delegates Summers, Anderson, Arora, Ivey, Kramer, Niemann, Stukes, Swain, Valentino–Smith, Vallario, and Zucker

AN ACT concerning

Courts – Jury Service – Excusal

FOR the purpose of providing that a certain primary caregiver of a certain minor or a certain parent may be excused from jury service under certain circumstances; and generally relating to jury service and excusals from jury service.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 8–402

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 440 – Delegates Pena–Melnyk, Anderson, Barnes, Beidle, Bobo, Braveboy, Carr, Frush, Gilchrist, Glenn, Gutierrez, Harper, Healey, Holmes, Kramer, Lafferty, McMillan, A. Miller, Myers, Niemann, Otto, Reznik, S. Robinson, Simmons, Valderrama, Vitale, A. Washington, and Wilson

AN ACT concerning

Education – School Vehicles – Authorized Riders

FOR the purpose of prohibiting the driver of a school vehicle from allowing certain individuals to board or ride on the school vehicle subject to certain exceptions; authorizing certain individuals to board or ride on a school vehicle under certain circumstances; and generally relating to riders on school vehicles.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 16–816
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environmental Matters.

House Bill 441 – Delegate Haddaway–Ricchio

AN ACT concerning

Anesthesia Services – Assignment of Billing Rights and Fees for Management Services – Prohibition

FOR the purpose of prohibiting the billing rights for anesthesia services provided in a freestanding ambulatory care facility from being assigned to a person that has a certain beneficial interest in the freestanding ambulatory care facility; prohibiting a freestanding ambulatory care facility or a person that has a certain beneficial interest in the freestanding ambulatory care facility from charging, directly or indirectly, an anesthesia services provider a fee for management services; prohibiting a person, with the intent to retaliate, from knowingly taking any action harmful to an individual for providing certain information to a law enforcement officer, the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, a health occupation board, or the Attorney General; establishing certain penalties for a violation of certain provisions of this Act; authorizing a disciplinary panel of the State Board of Physicians to take certain disciplinary

action against a licensee if the licensee accepts an assignment of certain billing rights or charges a management services fee to certain practitioners in a freestanding ambulatory care facility in which the licensee owns a beneficial interest; defining a certain term; and generally relating to anesthesia services and assignment of billing rights to and charging of management services fees by persons that have a beneficial interest in freestanding ambulatory care facilities.

BY renumbering

Article – Health Occupations

Section 1–307

to be Section 1–308

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Health Occupations

Section 1–307 and 14–404(a)(15–a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 442 – Delegates George, Afzali, Bates, Boteler, Cluster, DeBoy, Elliott, Frank, Glass, Hough, Impallaria, Ivey, Jameson, Kipke, Krebs, Love, McComas, McConkey, McDermott, McDonough, W. Miller, Myers, Norman, Ready, B. Robinson, Schulz, Serafini, Smigiel, Sophocleus, Stocksdale, Stukes, Szeliga, Vitale, Wilson, and Wood

AN ACT concerning

Income Tax – Subtraction Modification – Military Retirement Income

FOR the purpose of removing a certain limitation on a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for certain military retirement income; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to a subtraction modification for military retirement income.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Tax – General

Section 10–207(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Tax – General

Section 10–207(q)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 443 – Delegates Luedtke, Anderson, Arora, Barnes, Bobo, Braveboy, Burns, Carr, Carter, Clippinger, Cullison, Dumais, Fraser–Hidalgo, Frush, Gaines, Glenn, Griffith, Gutierrez, Guzzone, Haynes, Holmes, Howard, Hubbard, Hucker, Jones, Kaiser, A. Kelly, Lafferty, Lee, Love, McIntosh, A. Miller, Mitchell, Mizeur, Morhaim, Murphy, Nathan–Pulliam, Niemann, Oaks, Pena–Melnik, Reznik, B. Robinson, S. Robinson, Rosenberg, Simmons, Stein, Stukes, Swain, Tarrant, V. Turner, Valderrama, Vaughn, Waldstreicher, A. Washington, M. Washington, Wilson, and Zucker

AN ACT concerning

Tobacco Taxes – Healthy Maryland Initiative

FOR the purpose of requiring a certain level of funding for the Tobacco Use Prevention and Cessation Program; altering the tobacco tax rates on cigarettes and other tobacco products; requiring certain wholesalers of cigarettes and other tobacco products to report the amount of other tobacco products sold on a tobacco tax return; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the taxation of cigarettes and other tobacco products.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 13–1015
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 12–105 and 12–202
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 444 – Delegates Schuh and McConkey

AN ACT concerning

Anne Arundel County – Board of Education – Selection of Members

FOR the purpose of requiring that certain members of the Anne Arundel County Board of Education be elected at certain elections; requiring that certain members of the county board be appointed; providing for the residency, terms of office, and filling of a vacancy of certain members of the county board; authorizing the Anne Arundel County Board of Elections to adopt certain regulations; providing that a certain member elected to the county board from a certain geographic area but whose district boundaries subsequently are altered may remain as a member of the county board for a certain period of time; providing for the termination of the terms of certain appointed members of the county board; making certain conforming changes; and generally relating to the Anne Arundel County Board of Education.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 3–108(a), 3–110, and 3–114
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Education
Section 3–2A–01 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 2A. Anne Arundel County”
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 445 – Delegates Carter, Oaks, and Rosenberg

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2011 – Baltimore City – In Our House Homeless Youth Center

FOR the purpose of amending the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2011 to repeal a requirement that a certain grantee provide a matching fund; specifying the amounts of certain grants; providing that certain grants may not terminate before a certain date; and generally relating to amending the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2011.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 396 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2011
Section 1(3) Item ZA02(P) and Item ZA03(R)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 446 – Delegate Stukes

AN ACT concerning

Tax Sales – Reimbursement for Attorney’s Fees

FOR the purpose of providing that a plaintiff or the holder of a certificate of sale in a foreclosure action may be reimbursed up to a certain amount for reasonable attorney’s fees for certain participation in a bankruptcy proceeding or for opening an estate for certain purposes; providing that a plaintiff or holder of a certificate of sale in a foreclosure action may be reimbursed up to a certain amount for certain expenses incurred for opening an estate for certain purposes; and generally relating to tax sales of property.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Tax – Property
Section 14–833(a) and (a–1)(1) and (3)(vi)4.
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – Property
Section 14–843(a)(4)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 447 – Delegates Mitchell, Barkley, Glenn, Guzzone, Hucker, Jameson, and Kramer

AN ACT concerning

Wireless Landline Telephone Service – Prohibition and Study

FOR the purpose of prohibiting certain telephone companies from replacing landline or wireline telephone service to a customer with certain wireless telephone service; prohibiting the Public Service Commission from authorizing certain telephone companies to replace landline or wireline telephone service to a customer with wireless telephone service; requiring the Commission to report its findings and recommendations to certain committees of the General Assembly on or before a certain date; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the replacement of landline or wireline telephone service with wireless telephone service.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 448 – Delegates Parrott, Afzali, Aumann, Bates, Boteler, Dwyer, Elliott, Fisher, Frank, George, Glass, Hogan, Hough, Kipke, McComas, McDermott, McDonough, O’Donnell, Otto, Schulz, Serafini, Szeliga, and Vitale

AN ACT concerning

Income Tax – Elimination of the Marriage Penalty

FOR the purpose of altering the State income tax rate brackets for certain income of certain married couples and individuals; altering the amount allowed as a deduction for certain exemptions for certain married couples and individuals under the Maryland income tax under certain circumstances; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to altering the State income tax rates and amount allowed as a deduction for certain exemptions.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–105(a) and 10–211
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 449 – Howard County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – Howard County – Head Start Program Retrofitting
Ho. Co. 5–14**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$200,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the County Executive and County Council of Howard County for certain development or improvement purposes; 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; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 450 – Delegates Hixson, Harper, A. Miller, Serafini, Stukes, Summers, and A. Washington

AN ACT concerning

Income Tax Credit – Endow Maryland

FOR the purpose of allowing a credit against the State income tax for a certain amount of donations to certain qualified permanent endowment funds at certain community foundations; requiring certain taxpayers to add a certain deduction back to federal adjusted gross income to determine Maryland adjusted gross income; providing for the carry forward of the credit; requiring the Department of Housing and Community Development, on application of a taxpayer, to issue a tax credit certificate under certain circumstances; requiring the application to contain certain information; providing for the maximum amount of a tax credit certificate that may be issued; requiring the Department to reserve a certain amount of credits for donations under a certain amount; requiring the Department to approve applications on a first-come, first-served basis and within a certain number of days of receipt of the application; providing that the total number of applications certified by the Department may not exceed a certain amount for each taxable year; providing that excess tax credits not certified during a taxable year may be carried over and certified during the next taxable year; requiring the Department to publish a certain list and adopt certain regulations; defining certain terms; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to a State income tax credit for certain donations to certain endowment funds.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–204(a) and 10–305(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–204(l) and 10–736
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–305(d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

**House Bill 451 – Chair, Environmental Matters Committee (By Request –
Departmental – Housing and Community Development)**

AN ACT concerning

**Neighborhood Business Development Program – Financial Assistance for
Food Desert Areas**

FOR the purpose of altering the purpose of the Neighborhood Business Development Program to include help creating certain small businesses and other food-related enterprises in food deserts; requiring the Program to provide financial assistance to projects in food deserts; authorizing certain entities to apply for financial assistance for a project in a food desert under certain circumstances; establishing the Interagency Food Desert Advisory Committee; establishing the membership, chair, staffing, and duties of the Advisory Committee; authorizing the Secretary of Housing and Community Development, on the recommendation of the Advisory Committee, to designate an area as a food desert after considering certain factors; requiring the Department of Housing and Community Development to adopt certain regulations; defining a certain term; and generally relating to the Neighborhood Business Development Program and food deserts.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Housing and Community Development
Section 6–301, 6–303, 6–304, 6–305, and 6–308
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2006 Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Housing and Community Development
Section 6–308.2
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2006 Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environmental Matters.

**House Bill 452 – Delegates Pena–Melnik, Costa, Kach, A. Kelly, Reznik, and
V. Turner**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Medical Assistance Program – Judgments – Third–Party
Tortfeasors**

FOR the purpose of requiring a certain judgment obtained in favor of a Maryland Medical Assistance Program recipient to be increased by a certain amount under certain circumstances; authorizing the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to collect from a Program recipient the full amount of certain payments under certain circumstances; and generally relating to judgments in favor of Maryland Medical Assistance Program recipients and recovery of payments by the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 15–120
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 453 – Chair, Environmental Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental – Housing and Community Development)

AN ACT concerning

Housing and Community Development – Multifamily Rental Housing Programs Efficiency Act

FOR the purpose of repealing certain provisions of law governing the Elderly Rental Housing Program, the Nonprofit Rehabilitation Program, and the Rental Housing Production Program and establishing a new Rental Housing Program in the Department of Housing and Community Development; consolidating certain loan programs within the Department into a single program; providing for certain types of financing and repayment terms; establishing certain uses for loan proceeds; clarifying certain standards for multifamily loans; requiring the Department to provide notice of certain projects to certain local jurisdictions; altering certain standards for the Department’s consultation with local jurisdictions on certain projects; requiring the Department to establish certain regulations; transferring authority over a certain fund from the Community Development Administration to the Department; repealing a certain finding relating to a proper public purpose for public money; authorizing the Department to make loans directly or through the Administration under certain circumstances; altering the circumstances under which the Department may approve the use of partnership rental housing funds under certain circumstances; authorizing funds provided under the Partnership Rental Housing Program to be made available as a deferred payment loan under certain circumstances; defining certain terms; making conforming and technical changes; and generally relating to the Rental Housing Program and the Partnership Rental Housing Program in the Department of Housing and Community Development.

BY repealing
Article – Housing and Community Development
Section 4–401 through 4–409 and the subtitle “Subtitle 4. Elderly Rental Housing Program”; 4–929; and 4–1501 through 4–1511 and the subtitle “Subtitle 15. Rental Housing Production Program”
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2006 Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Housing and Community Development

Section 2–102(a)(9), 4–101, 4–103, 4–213, 4–504, 4–901, 4–903, 4–905, 4–906,
4–907, 4–918, 4–921, 4–923, 4–1205, 4–1207, and 4–1208

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2006 Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Housing and Community Development

Section 4–401 through 4–411 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 4. Rental
Housing Program”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2006 Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environmental Matters.

**House Bill 454 – Chair, Ways and Means Committee (By Request –
Departmental – Lottery and Gaming Control Agency)**

AN ACT concerning

Gaming – Emergency Suspension of License

FOR the purpose of authorizing the State Lottery and Gaming Control Commission to suspend a certain gaming license on an emergency basis under certain circumstances; requiring the Commission to schedule promptly a certain hearing and provide certain notice under certain circumstances; authorizing the Commission to delegate certain authority to the Director of the State Lottery and Gaming Control Agency; and generally relating to the State Lottery and Gaming Control Commission and the regulation of gaming in the State.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Government

Section 9–1A–04(a)(4) and (b)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 455 – Howard County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – Howard County – Historic Belmont Property and
Historic Garden Restoration**

Ho. Co. 6–14

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$125,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the County Executive and County Council of Howard County for certain development or improvement purposes; 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; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 456 – Howard County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – Howard County – Community Action Council Food Bank Facility
Ho. Co. 10–14**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$250,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Community Action Council of Howard County, Maryland, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; 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; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 457 – Delegates George, Afzali, Arentz, Aumann, Bates, Cluster, Eckardt, Elliott, Frank, Hogan, Hough, Impallaria, Jacobs, Kach, Kipke, Krebs, McComas, McDermott, McDonough, W. Miller, Myers, Norman, Parrott, Ready, B. Robinson, Schuh, Schulz, Serafini, Smigiel, Sophocleus, Stocksdale, Szeliga, and Vitale

AN ACT concerning

Corporate Income Tax – Rate Reduction

FOR the purpose of altering over a certain period of years the State income tax rate on the Maryland taxable income of corporations; and generally relating to the Maryland corporate income tax.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–105(b)

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

**House Bill 458 – Delegates Eckardt, Haddaway–Ricchio, Jacobs, Kach, Otto,
and Smigiel**

AN ACT concerning

Corporate Income Tax – Rate Reduction

FOR the purpose of altering the State income tax rate on the Maryland taxable income of corporations for certain taxable years; providing for the application of this Act; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the Maryland corporate income tax.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–105(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

**House Bill 459 – Chair, Ways and Means Committee (By Request –
Departmental – Health and Mental Hygiene)**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Loan Assistance Repayment Program for Physicians and
Physician Assistants**

FOR the purpose of expanding the scope of the Maryland Loan Assistance Repayment Program for Physicians to provide certain education loan repayments to physician assistants who provide primary care in certain designated professional shortage areas under certain circumstances; expanding the definition of “primary care” to include women’s health; and generally relating to the Maryland Loan Assistance Repayment Program for Physicians and Physician Assistants.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 18–2801 and 18–2803 through 18–2805 to be under the amended subtitle “Subtitle 28. Maryland Loan Assistance Repayment Program for Physicians and Physician Assistants”
Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

**House Bill 460 – Chair, Ways and Means Committee (By Request –
Departmental – Lottery and Gaming Control Agency)**

AN ACT concerning

Gaming – Background Investigations

FOR the purpose of requiring the State Lottery and Gaming Control Commission, rather than the Department of State Police, to conduct certain background investigations in connection with certain gaming licenses; and generally relating to the regulation of gaming in the State.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 9–1A–07(d) and 9–1A–20
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

**House Bill 461 – Chair, Ways and Means Committee (By Request –
Departmental – Education)**

AN ACT concerning

State Early Childhood Advisory Council

FOR the purpose of establishing the State Early Childhood Advisory Council; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Council; prohibiting a member of the Council from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; providing for the purposes of the Council; requiring the Council to hold certain meetings at least a certain number of times per year and to maintain minutes of meetings; authorizing the Council to adopt certain procedures and bylaws; providing for the automatic resignation of a Council member, subject to a certain waiver, under certain circumstances; requiring the Council to take certain actions, including developing a strategic plan to improve the school readiness skills of young children and generally providing an infrastructure of continuous program improvement for the State's early learning and development programs; requiring the Council to provide a certain statewide strategic report to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date; requiring the Council to meet periodically after a certain report is submitted to review implementation of the report's

recommendations and any changes in State and local need; defining a certain term; and generally relating to the State Early Childhood Advisory Council.

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 7–1601 through 7–1608 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 16. State Early Childhood Advisory Council”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 462 – Delegate Costa

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2012 – Anne Arundel County – Deale Elementary School Technology Enhancement Project

FOR the purpose of amending the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2012 to authorize a certain grant for the Deale Elementary School Technology Enhancement Project to include capital equipping; extending the deadline for the Board of Education of Anne Arundel County to present evidence of a certain matching fund; and generally relating to amending the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2012.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Chapter 444 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2012

Section 1(3) Item ZA02(H)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 463 – Montgomery County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Montgomery County – Alcoholic Beverages – Beer, Wine and Liquor Licenses MC 16–14

FOR the purpose of establishing in Montgomery County a Class D beer, wine and liquor (on–sale) license; requiring an applicant for a Class D beer, wine and liquor (on–sale) license to attest to a certain proportion of future food and alcoholic beverages sales, based on gross receipts, as a prerequisite to obtaining the license; requiring an applicant for a Class D beer, wine and liquor (on–sale) license to attest to a certain proportion of future food and alcoholic beverages sales, based on gross receipts from sales during a certain time, as a prerequisite to renewing the license; requiring the Board of License Commissioners to adopt

certain regulations providing for the inspection of certain premises; authorizing the Board to revoke a Class D beer, wine and liquor (on-sale) license under certain circumstances; requiring an applicant to pay a certain fee in order to obtain a Class D beer, wine and liquor (on-sale) license; altering the hours that a holder of a Class B-BWL or Class B-BWL (H-M) license may sell alcoholic beverages on a Sunday; authorizing a holder of a Class D beer, wine and liquor license to sell alcoholic beverages during certain hours on a Sunday; altering the hours that a holder of a Class B-BWL or Class B-BWL (H-M) license may sell alcoholic beverages on Friday, Saturday, and certain Sundays; authorizing a holder of a Class D beer, wine and liquor license to sell alcoholic beverages during certain hours on Friday, Saturday, and certain Sundays; making stylistic changes; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in Montgomery County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 6-401(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 6-401(q) and 11-516(a) and (c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 11-303(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)
(As enacted by Chapters 302 and 303 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2010)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 464 – Delegates Schulz, Afzali, Arentz, Aumann, Barkley, Barnes, Beitzel, Clagett, Cluster, Eckardt, Elliott, George, Hogan, Hough, Jacobs, Kach, Krebs, McComas, McDermott, Norman, Olszewski, Otto, Ready, and Stocksdales

AN ACT concerning

**Alcoholic Beverages – Micro-Brewery Licenses –
Retail Sale – Prepackaged Beer**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the holder of a Class 7 micro–brewery (on– and off–sale) license to sell at retail beer brewed under the license to customers for consumption off the licensed premises as prepackaged beer in nonrefillable containers; and generally relating to the retail sale of beer brewed under a micro–brewery license for consumption off the licensed premises.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 2–208(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 2–208(d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

**House Bill 465 – Chair, Ways and Means Committee (By Request –
Departmental – Lottery and Gaming Control Agency)**

AN ACT concerning

State Lottery and Gaming Control Agency – Raffles – Authorized

FOR the purpose of altering the definition of State lottery to include a raffle conducted by the State Lottery and Gaming Control Agency; authorizing the Director of the State Lottery and Gaming Control Agency to enter into agreements to operate raffles with certain entities outside the State; and generally relating to the authority of the State Lottery and Gaming Control Agency to operate or enter into agreements to operate raffles.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 9–101 and 9–111(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 466 – Howard County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Howard County – Day Resource Center

Ho. Co. 4–14

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$575,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the County Executive and County Council of Howard County for certain development or improvement purposes; 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; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 467 – Chair, Economic Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental – Labor, Licensing and Regulation)

AN ACT concerning

Labor and Employment – Employment of Minors

FOR the purpose of repealing certain provisions of law regarding the issuance of a work permit by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry or a county superintendent of schools; authorizing a parent or guardian of a minor to apply for a work permit by completing a certain online application; authorizing the Commissioner to issue a work permit under certain circumstances; making conforming changes; and generally relating to the employment of minors and the Commissioner of Labor and Industry.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Labor and Employment
Section 3–206
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 468 – Chair, Economic Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental – Business and Economic Development)

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Economic Development Assistance Fund – Training and Technology Projects

FOR the purpose of altering the permissible uses of financial assistance from the Maryland Economic Development Assistance Fund in the Department of Business and Economic Development to include certain training projects and working capital for certain technology projects; providing for the terms and

conditions under which financial assistance for training projects and technology projects may be provided from the Fund; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the use of the Maryland Economic Development Assistance Fund for training and technology projects.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Economic Development
Section 5–301(a), (g), (m), and (n)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Economic Development
Section 5–301(v) and (w), 5–321(b)(1), 5–322(a), and 5–325(b)(2) and (e)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Economic Development
Section 5–301(w) and (x)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 469 – Delegates Davis, Barnes, Braveboy, Burns, Glenn, Griffith, Haynes, Healey, Holmes, James, Jameson, K. Kelly, Love, McDonough, W. Miller, Minnick, Mitchell, Myers, Oaks, Olszewski, Parrott, Proctor, Rudolph, Schuh, Schulz, Serafini, Summers, Swain, Tarrant, F. Turner, V. Turner, Valderrama, Vallario, Vaughn, Walker, A. Washington, and Wilson

AN ACT concerning

Speed Monitoring Systems – School Zones – Days of Operation

FOR the purpose of altering the permissible days for the operation of a speed monitoring system in a school zone to establish that the speed monitoring system may operate only on days when the school for which the school zone has been established is scheduled to be in session; and generally relating to speed monitoring systems in school zones.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 21–809(b)(1)(viii)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environmental Matters.

House Bill 470 – Howard County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – Howard County – Shaded Structures for
Playgrounds
Ho. Co. 7-14**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$200,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the County Executive and County Council of Howard County for certain development or improvement purposes; 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; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 471 – Howard County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2012 – Howard County –
Supported Living Facility
Ho. Co. 11-14**

FOR the purpose of amending the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2012 to provide that a certain grantee has until a certain date to provide a certain matching fund for a grant for the Supported Living Facility; and generally relating to an amendment to the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2012.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 444 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2012
Section 1(3) Item ZA02(AR)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 472 – Frederick County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Frederick County – Alcoholic Beverages – Country Inn Licenses

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Board of License Commissioners of Frederick County to issue a Class B–CI (country inn) on–sale beer, wine and liquor license for the use of an establishment that meets certain requirements in a certain election district; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses in Frederick County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 8–211(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 8–211(c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 473 – Delegates Summers, Clippinger, George, Haynes, Healey, Howard, Ivey, Luedtke, Mitchell, Niemann, S. Robinson, Stukes, Swain, Tarrant, V. Turner, Vallario, Walker, and M. Washington

AN ACT concerning

Economic Development – Green Business Incentive Zones

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of green business incentive zones in the State; establishing eligibility criteria and factors to be considered by the Secretary of Business and Economic Development in designating the zones; establishing procedures for applying for establishment of the zones and the benefits available in the zones; limiting the number of zones that can be created in a calendar year; authorizing the Secretary to adopt certain regulations to carry out certain provisions of this Act; requiring the Department of Business and Economic Development to consider whether a project is located in certain areas when considering whether to provide financial assistance to the project; requiring the Secretary and the State Comptroller to assess annually the effectiveness of certain tax credits provided to certain businesses located in green business incentive zones and submit a certain report; establishing a certain credit against the State income tax for certain businesses located in a green business incentive zone; establishing a certain credit against certain property taxes imposed on certain real property located in a green business incentive zone; requiring a local governing body to certify to the State Department of Assessments and Taxation the real properties in a zone that qualify for a property tax credit and the date of qualification; requiring the Department of Business and Economic Development to submit certain

information to a local governing body before tax bills are sent; requiring the State to remit funds to a county or municipal corporation to offset a certain amount of property tax revenues not collected by the county or municipal corporation because of the property tax credit; defining certain terms; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to green business incentive zones and the benefits available in green business incentive zones.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Economic Development
Section 5–102 and 5–105
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Economic Development
Section 5–1401 through 5–1408 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 14. Green Business Incentive Zones”
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Tax – General
Section 10–702.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Tax – Property
Section 9–103.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 474 – Delegates McIntosh, Anderson, Glenn, and M. Washington

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore City – 4500 Harford Road Development Project

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$500,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Hamilton–Lauraville Main Street, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; 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; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 475 – Delegates Arora, Barve, A. Miller, Lee, and Valderrama

AN ACT concerning

General Provisions – Commemorative Days – South Asian American Heritage Day

FOR the purpose of requiring the Governor to proclaim annually a certain day as South Asian American Heritage Day; requiring the proclamation to urge certain organizations to observe the month with certain activities; and generally relating to South Asian American Heritage Day.

BY renumbering

Article – General Provisions

Section 7–410 through 7–412, respectively

to be Section 7–411 through 7–413, respectively

Annotated Code of Maryland

(As enacted by Chapter _____ (4lr1244)(S.B.____/H.B.____) of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2014)

BY adding to

Article – General Provisions

Section 7–410

Annotated Code of Maryland

(As enacted by Chapter _____ (4lr1244)(S.B.____/H.B.____) of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2014)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 476 – Frederick County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Frederick County – Payment of Wages

FOR the purpose of authorizing Frederick County to pay the wages of an employee by debit card and to require an employee to receive the payment of wages by debit card or by direct deposit as a condition of employment; requiring the county, under certain circumstances, to provide certain employees with a certain statement; and generally relating to the payment of wages by debit card by Frederick County.

BY adding to

Article – Local Government
Section 12–109
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 477 – Delegates Bromwell, Haddaway–Riccio, Hogan, Hough, K. Kelly, Kipke, Kramer, O’Donnell, Oaks, Schulz, Stifler, and Weir

AN ACT concerning

**Vehicle Laws – Protective Headgear Requirement for Motorcycle Riders –
Exception**

FOR the purpose of providing that a certain prohibition against operating or riding on a motorcycle without certain protective headgear does not apply to an individual at least a certain age who carries at least a certain amount of health insurance coverage for certain injuries; and generally relating to the requirement that protective headgear be worn by operators or riders of motorcycles.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Transportation
Section 21–1306
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environmental Matters.

House Bill 478 – Delegate Davis

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Automobile Insurance Fund – Installment Payment Plan –
Clarification**

FOR the purpose of clarifying that the Maryland Automobile Insurance Fund may not discriminate among certain insureds by charging different premiums to insureds who select, as a payment option, the Fund’s installment payment plan instead of a premium finance agreement; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally relating to the Maryland Automobile Insurance Fund’s installment payment plan.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Insurance
Section 20–507(g)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 479 – Delegates Eckardt, Arentz, Boteler, Elliott, Haddaway–Riccio, Hogan, Jameson, Kach, McComas, McDermott, Otto, and Smigiel

AN ACT concerning

Income Tax – Military Retirement Income – Health Care Practitioners

FOR the purpose of providing a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax under certain circumstances for certain individuals who receive military retirement income; requiring a taxpayer who claims the subtraction modification to be a health care practitioner licensed by the State; requiring a taxpayer who claims the subtraction modification to receive income attributable to employment as a health care practitioner in certain jurisdictions in the State; requiring the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene to submit certain information to the Comptroller each year by a certain date; defining a certain term; making technical changes; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for certain individuals receiving military retirement income.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–209
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 480 – Delegates Davis, Ivey, Barnes, Braveboy, Frush, Gaines, Griffith, Healey, Holmes, Howard, Hubbard, Niemann, Proctor, Summers, Swain, V. Turner, Valderrama, Valentino–Smith, Vaughn, Walker, and A. Washington

AN ACT concerning

**Office of the Attorney General – Establishment of a Consumer Affairs
Satellite Office in Prince George’s County**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Office of the Attorney General to establish a consumer affairs satellite office in Prince George's County; providing for the purpose of establishing the consumer affairs satellite office; requiring the consumer affairs satellite office to provide consumers with certain resources; requiring the Office of the Attorney General to give priority to a certain site in determining where to locate the consumer affairs satellite office; requiring the Office of the Attorney General, on or before a certain date, to report to the Governor and the General Assembly on the operations of the consumer affairs satellite office; and generally relating to the establishment by the Office of the Attorney General of a consumer affairs satellite office in Prince George's County.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 481 – Delegates W. Miller, Afzali, Barkley, Bates, Boteler, Dwyer, Eckardt, Elliott, Frank, George, Glass, Impallaria, Kipke, Krebs, McComas, McDonough, Norman, O'Donnell, Parrott, Ready, Schulz, Smigiel, Stocksdale, Tarrant, Vitale, and Wood

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

AN ACT concerning

Office of the Inspector General – Establishment

FOR the purpose of establishing the office of the Inspector General; providing for the term of the office; specifying eligibility qualifications that an individual must meet for the office; requiring that the Inspector General receive a certain salary; specifying the term of office; providing that an individual who has served as Inspector General for a certain number of terms is ineligible for reelection for a certain period; providing that the Inspector General is subject to removal by the General Assembly under certain circumstances; authorizing the General Assembly to provide by law for the impeachment of the Inspector General; requiring that a certain process for impeachment be consistent with a certain provision of the Maryland Constitution; specifying the method to be used for filling a vacancy in the office of Inspector General; prohibiting an individual who has held the office of Inspector General from being a candidate in a certain election for a certain time period after leaving office; specifying the duties and powers of the Inspector General; and submitting this amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Maryland for their adoption or rejection.

BY proposing an addition to the Maryland Constitution
New Article XX – Inspector General
Section 1 through 6

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 482 – Delegates M. Washington, Anderson, Barnes, Branch, Clippinger, Davis, Guzzone, Haynes, Hucker, Kaiser, Luedtke, Mitchell, Mizeur, Olszewski, B. Robinson, Summers, Tarrant, A. Washington, Wilson, and Zucker

AN ACT concerning

Higher Education – Unaccompanied Homeless Youth – Tuition Exemption

FOR the purpose of adding certain homeless youths to the list of individuals who may be eligible for a waiver of certain tuition and fees at certain institutions of higher education; requiring a certain administrator to verify a certain youth's status in a certain way; authorizing a certain administrator to rely on certain documents when making a certain determination if certain other documents are not available; defining a certain term; and generally relating to tuition exemption for unaccompanied homeless youths.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 15–106.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 483 – Delegates W. Miller, Afzali, Barkley, Bates, Boteler, Dwyer, Eckardt, Elliott, Frank, George, Glass, Impallaria, Kipke, Krebs, McComas, McDonough, Norman, O'Donnell, Parrott, Schulz, Smigiel, Stocksdale, Tarrant, Vitale, and Wood

AN ACT concerning

State Government – Inspector General

FOR the purpose of specifying that there is an Inspector General of the State; specifying the Inspector General's annual salary; providing that the Inspector General is entitled to certain reimbursement; establishing the Office of the Inspector General; authorizing the Inspector General to have certain offices and employ certain staff; requiring certain staff to perform certain duties and to carry certain identification; specifying that certain staff serve at the pleasure of the Inspector General and are entitled to certain compensation and reimbursement; authorizing the Inspector General to designate a certain Chief Deputy Inspector General and certain other deputy inspectors general; requiring the Chief Deputy Inspector General to serve as acting Inspector

General for a certain period under certain circumstances; authorizing the Inspector General to adopt certain regulations and assist in a certain investigation or conduct a joint investigation with certain entities; requiring the Inspector General to develop a certain operations manual, make the operations manual available to the public, and provide certain training; requiring the Inspector General to examine and investigate the management and affairs of units and conduct audits of the units; authorizing the Inspector General to investigate certain matters; requiring the Inspector General periodically to review certain policies and procedures and make certain recommendations; requiring the Inspector General to receive certain complaints and establish a certain hotline number and Web site; requiring the Inspector General to take certain action when the Inspector General receives a complaint or discovers certain evidence; requiring that a unit cooperate fully with the Inspector General under certain circumstances; requiring that the Inspector General have access to certain documents of a unit under certain circumstances; authorizing the Inspector General, or the Inspector General's designee, to take certain action in the performance of certain duties; specifying the process under which the Inspector General is authorized to issue a subpoena or subpoena duces tecum; authorizing a subpoena to be served by certain methods; authorizing a certain judge to take certain action if a person refuses to obey a certain subpoena; providing that, under certain circumstances, certain records are confidential and not subject to disclosure under a certain provision of law until a certain report is issued; requiring the Inspector General, at the end of each fiscal year, to submit a certain annual report to the Governor and the General Assembly; requiring the Inspector General to issue a certain final report; requiring that the final report be submitted to the Governor and the General Assembly and be posted on a certain Web site; requiring that the Inspector General, except under certain circumstances, provide a certain unit an opportunity to respond to a certain report; authorizing that certain special elections be held to fill a certain vacancy; requiring that certain special elections be held at a time specified in a certain provision of this Act; requiring the State Board of Elections to determine the dates that certain elections are to be held; requiring that a certain primary election be held at least a certain number of days after a certain vacancy occurs; requiring that a certain general election be held at least a certain number of days after a certain primary election is held; making this Act contingent on the passage and ratification of a certain constitutional amendment; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the Inspector General.

BY adding to

Article – State Government

Section 7.5–101 through 7.5–112 to be under the new title “Title 7.5. Inspector General”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Election Law
Section 8–401
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Election Law
Section 8–402
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 484 – Delegate Rudolph

AN ACT concerning

Higher Education – Community Colleges – Tuition Reduction for Unemployed Individuals

FOR the purpose of authorizing a community college to establish a certain tuition reduction program for certain individuals receiving unemployment benefits; establishing the amount of time certain individuals qualify for a certain tuition reduction; requiring certain community colleges to develop certain policies and procedures regarding certain eligibility standards under certain circumstances; authorizing the Maryland Higher Education Commission to adopt certain regulations; and generally relating to a tuition reduction for unemployed individuals at community colleges.

BY adding to
Article – Education
Section 16–106.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 485 – Frederick County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Frederick County – Sheriff – Salary

FOR the purpose of altering the salary of the Sheriff of Frederick County; providing that this Act does not apply to the salary or compensation of the incumbent

Sheriff during a certain term of office; making stylistic changes; and generally relating to the salary of the Sheriff of Frederick County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 2–309(l)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environmental Matters.

House Bill 486 – Delegates George, Afzali, Arentz, Arora, Beidle, Braveboy, Costa, Elliott, Frank, Frush, Glass, Hixson, Hough, Impallaria, Ivey, Kach, Krebs, Love, McComas, McDonough, W. Miller, Minnick, Myers, Pena–Melnyk, Ready, Schulz, Serafini, Stocksdales, Summers, Szeliga, and Vitale

AN ACT concerning

Property Tax – Exemption for Blind Individuals and Surviving Spouses

FOR the purpose of increasing the amount of a certain property tax exemption for dwelling houses owned by certain blind individuals or surviving spouses of blind individuals; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to a certain property tax exemption for blind individuals.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – Property
Section 7–207
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 487 – Delegate Reznik

AN ACT concerning

Small Business Reserve Program – Definition of Small Business – Repeal of Sunset Provision

FOR the purpose of repealing the termination provision of a certain provision of law relating to the definition of “small business” as used for the purposes of the Small Business Reserve Program; and generally relating to the Small Business Reserve Program.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Chapter 539 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2012
Section 2

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 488 – Delegates Pena–Melnyk, Braveboy, Bromwell, Costa, Cullison, Donoghue, Elliott, Hubbard, A. Kelly, Morhaim, Murphy, Oaks, Reznik, Tarrant, and V. Turner

AN ACT concerning

Joint Committee on Access to Mental Health Services – Name Change

FOR the purpose of changing the name of the Joint Committee on Access to Mental Health Services to the Joint Committee on Access to Behavioral Health Services; altering the duties of the Committee by requiring it to monitor access to certain behavioral health services and certain medically necessary services; altering the information that must be included in a certain report to the Governor and the General Assembly; and generally relating to changing the name of the Joint Committee on Access to Mental Health Services.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 2–10A–05
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 489 – Delegates Schulz, Barve, Clagett, Cluster, George, Hogan, Hough, Jacobs, McComas, McDermott, Otto, and Stocksdales

AN ACT concerning

Municipalities – Incorporation Referendums – Special Elections

FOR the purpose of authorizing a special election to be held to conduct a referendum on the incorporation of a municipality; requiring that a referendum conducted by special election be conducted according to the procedures and practices for regular countywide elections or by mail following the procedures in certain provisions of the Election Law Article; and generally relating to referendums on the incorporation of municipalities.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Local Government

Section 4–209
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 490 – Delegates Hixson, Barkley, Barve, Braveboy, Carr, Cullison, Frick, Gaines, Glenn, Gutierrez, Guzzone, Haynes, Huckler, Jones, A. Kelly, Luedtke, Mitchell, Mizeur, S. Robinson, Simmons, Summers, Swain, V. Turner, Waldstreicher, M. Washington, and Zucker

AN ACT concerning

Education – Community Colleges – Collective Bargaining

FOR the purpose of establishing collective bargaining rights for certain community college employees; requiring certain community colleges to determine whether certain employees are public employees for purposes of collective bargaining, subject to certain rights of appeal; establishing procedures for the election or recognition of an exclusive bargaining representative; providing procedures by which the State Higher Education Labor Relations Board may designate a bargaining unit; establishing the maximum number of bargaining units within each community college; providing for the composition of certain bargaining units; requiring certain collective bargaining agreements to include certain provisions; providing for a certain exemption from paying dues and fees under certain circumstances; establishing the matters subject to collective bargaining negotiations; providing for certain rights and responsibilities in connection with the collective bargaining process; authorizing certain parties to engage in mediation and fact-finding under certain circumstances and providing for fact-finding procedures; providing for the settlement of certain grievances; prohibiting certain public employees and exclusive bargaining representatives from engaging in a strike and providing sanctions for engaging in a strike; requiring the parties to collective bargaining negotiations to make certain efforts to conclude negotiations by a certain time; authorizing a collective bargaining agreement to include a provision for the arbitration of certain grievances; requiring that the terms of a collective bargaining agreement supersede certain regulations and policies; providing that a collective bargaining agreement may be reopened under certain circumstances; repealing certain provisions of law relating to collective bargaining rights that apply to individual community colleges; altering the scope of duty of the State Higher Education Labor Relations Board to include administering and enforcing provisions of this Act; providing for the disclosure of certain employee information; providing that certain community colleges may continue to operate under certain agreements and contracts under certain circumstances for a certain period of time; defining certain terms; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to collective bargaining rights for community college employees.

BY repealing

Article – Education

Section 16–403, 16–412, and 16–414.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 16–701 through 16–710 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 7.
Collective Bargaining”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – State Personnel and Pensions

Section 3–2A–01

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Personnel and Pensions

Section 3–2A–05, 3–2A–07, and 3–2A–08(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 491 – Delegates Frick, Afzali, Arora, Barkley, Cardin, Cullison, DeBoy, Dwyer, Frush, George, Glenn, Gutierrez, Healey, Kaiser, A. Kelly, Lafferty, McComas, McDonough, Murphy, Niemann, Olszewski, Pena–Melnik, Reznik, Rudolph, Sophocleus, Stocksdales, Stukes, F. Turner, and Weir

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Law – Intentionally Causing Emotional Distress – Distribution of Images or Video

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person from intentionally causing serious emotional distress by distributing an identifiable image or video of another person, without the consent of the other person, that depicts certain portions of the other person’s body; establishing a certain penalty for a violation of this Act; and generally relating to intentionally causing emotional distress by distributing images or videos.

BY adding to

Article – Criminal Law
Section 3–908
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 492 – Delegate Frick

AN ACT concerning

Municipal Property Taxes – Annual Budget Ordinance and Special Rates

FOR the purpose of requiring the governing body of a municipal corporation, in selecting classes of property subject to a municipal corporation property tax, to select only certain classes of property and establish certain classes of taxable property in a certain ordinance; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to municipal corporation property taxes.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – Property
Section 6–203 and 6–303(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 493 – Delegate Busch

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Anne Arundel County – Annapolis Police Department Firing Range

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$250,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Mayor and City Council of the City of Annapolis for certain development or improvement purposes; 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; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS**Senate Bill 45 – Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs
Committee (By Request – Departmental – Labor, Licensing and
Regulation)**

AN ACT concerning

**Architects, Landscape Architects, and Professional Land Surveyors – Firm
Permits**

FOR the purpose of altering certain requirements for the responsible member of an entity providing architectural services; authorizing the State Board of Architects to deny a firm permit to an applicant, reprimand a permit holder, suspend or revoke a permit, or impose a certain penalty under certain circumstances and subject to certain hearing provisions; providing for the reinstatement of a firm permit issued by the State Board of Architects under certain circumstances; authorizing landscape architecture to be practiced through a limited liability company under certain circumstances; requiring a limited liability company to hold a permit issued by the State Board of Examiners of Landscape Architects before operating a business through which landscape architecture is practiced; establishing certain qualifications and application requirements for a firm permit issued by the State Board of Examiners of Landscape Architects; authorizing the State Board of Examiners of Landscape Architects to deny a firm permit to an applicant, reprimand a permit holder, suspend or revoke a permit, or impose a certain penalty under certain circumstances and subject to certain hearing provisions; providing for the reinstatement of a firm permit issued by the State Board of Examiners of Landscape Architects under certain circumstances; establishing certain qualifications, application requirements, and renewal requirements for a firm permit to operate a business through which land surveying or property line surveying is practiced; authorizing the State Board for Professional Land Surveyors to deny a firm permit to an applicant, reprimand a permit holder, suspend or revoke a permit, or impose a certain penalty under certain circumstances and subject to certain hearing provisions; providing for the reinstatement of a firm permit issued by the State Board for Professional Land Surveyors under certain circumstances; requiring certain permit holders to provide certain notification of certain changes or occurrences within a certain period of time; altering certain definitions; making stylistic and conforming changes; and generally relating to firm permits issued by the State Board of Architects, the State Board of Examiners of Landscape Architects, and the State Board for Professional Land Surveyors.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Business Occupations and Professions

Section 3–401, 3–403(b), 3–404(c)(3), 3–602, 9–401, 9–402, 9–403, 9–404, 9–602,
15–402, 15–403, and 15–406

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Business Occupations and Professions
Section 3–410 through 3–416, 9–405(b), 9–409 through 9–416, 15–402.1, and
15–407 through 15–414
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing

Article – Business Occupations and Professions
Section 9–405(b) and 9–409
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

**Senate Bill 46 – Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs
Committee (By Request – Departmental – Labor, Licensing and
Regulation)**

AN ACT concerning

State Board of Individual Tax Preparers – Prohibited Acts – Civil Penalty

FOR the purpose of authorizing the State Board of Individual Tax Preparers to impose a certain civil penalty against a person who violates certain provisions of law; requiring the Board to consider certain factors to determine the amount of the penalty; requiring the Board to pay penalties collected under this Act to the General Fund of the State; and generally relating to the disciplinary authority of the State Board of Individual Tax Preparers.

BY adding to

Article – Business Occupations and Professions
Section 21–405
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

**Senate Bill 102 – Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs
Committee (By Request – Departmental – Health and Mental Hygiene)**

AN ACT concerning

**Health – Use of Alternate Care Sites During a State of Emergency –
Authorization**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Governor to promulgate certain orders, rules, or regulations to authorize the use of certain alternate care sites by ~~accredited~~ licensed health care facilities during a declared state of emergency under certain circumstances; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the use of alternate care sites during a state of emergency.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Public Safety
Section 14–301 and 14–303(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

**Senate Bill 107 – Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs
Committee (By Request – Departmental – Lottery and Gaming Control
Agency)**

AN ACT concerning

State Lottery – Retailer Licenses – Background Investigations

FOR the purpose of adding a certain background investigation requirement to the application process for a State Lottery and Gaming Control Agency retailer license; authorizing the Director of the Agency to require certain applicants to submit fingerprints for certain records checks; requiring the Central Repository in the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services to provide the Agency with certain information; requiring the Agency to submit certain information and fees to the Central Repository; providing that information from the Central Repository may only be used for certain purposes; authorizing the subject of a criminal history records check to contest the contents of a certain printed statement; defining a certain term; and generally relating to conducting background investigations performed by the Agency.

BY adding to
Article – State Government
Section 9–112.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

**Senate Bill 108 – Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs
Committee (By Request – Departmental – Lottery and Gaming Control
Agency)**

AN ACT concerning

State Lottery – Unlawful Representation

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person or governmental unit from holding itself out as a State lottery sales agent unless the person or governmental unit is licensed to act as an agent; prohibiting a person from using certain terms related to the State lottery in the title or name of a charitable or commercial enterprise, product, or service unless the person receives certain written authorization; and generally relating to the State lottery and the State Lottery and Gaming Control Agency and the State Lottery and Gaming Control Commission.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 9–124
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

**Senate Bill 127 – Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs
Committee (By Request – Departmental – Agriculture)**

AN ACT concerning

Department of Agriculture – Manure Transportation Project

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Department of Agriculture to determine the amount of certain cost–share matching funds provided under the Manure Transportation Project; repealing certain caps on the per ton amount of cost–share matching funds available under the Manure Transportation Project; and generally relating to the Manure Transportation Project.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Agriculture
Section 8–704.2
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2007 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environmental Matters.

LETTERS OF REASSIGNMENT

MEMORANDUM

To: Hon. Sheila E. Hixson, Chairman, W&M
From: Michael E. Busch, Speaker
Re: Reassignment of Bill(s)

In accordance with Rule 33, you are hereby requested to return to the Office of the Chief Clerk, the following legislation for reassignment as indicated below:

<u>Bill No.</u>	<u>Reassignment</u>
HB 421	ECM

Read and ordered journalized.

LEGISLATIVE EVALUATION COMMITTEE REPORTS

HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE REPORT ON THE
MARYLAND RACING COMMISSION,
THE MARYLAND-BRED RACE FUND ADVISORY COMMITTEE, AND
THE STANDARD BRED RACE FUND ADVISORY COMMITTEE

(See Exhibit E of Appendix II)

Journalized.

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 128 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 32)

ADJOURNMENT

At 8:34 P.M. on motion of Delegate Barve the House adjourned until 10:00 A.M. on Tuesday, January 28, 2014.

**Annapolis, Maryland
Tuesday, January 28, 2014**

The House met at 10:10 A.M. and pledged Allegiance to the Flag.

Prayer by Delegate Michael A. McDermott of Wicomico and Worcester counties.

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 136 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 33)

The Journal of January 27, 2014 was read and approved.

EXCUSES:

Del. Clippinger – doctor’s appointment

Del. George – illness

Del. Morhaim – personal

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 136 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 34)

THIRD READING FILE

The presiding officer submitted the following Bills for Third Reading:

THIRD READING CALENDAR (SENATE BILLS) #1

**Senate Bill 134 – The President (By Request – Administration) and Senators
Middleton, Astle, Feldman, Kelley, Klausmeier, Mathias, and Pugh**

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Health Insurance Plan – Access for Bridge Eligible Individuals

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 94 Negative – 42 (See Roll Call No. 35)

The Bill was then returned to the Senate.

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 136 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 36)

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:05 A.M. on motion of Delegate Barve the House adjourned until 10:00 A.M. on Wednesday, January 29, 2014.

Annapolis, Maryland
Wednesday, January 29, 2014

The House met at 10:09 A.M. and pledged Allegiance to the Flag.

Prayer by Delegate Herb McMillan of Anne Arundel County.

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 124 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 37)

The Journal of January 28, 2014 was read and approved.

EXCUSES:

Del. Braveboy – business – meeting with President

Del. Burns – funeral

Del. Cardin – business – meeting with President

Del. Davis – business – meeting with President

Del. Hucker – business – meeting with President

Del. Jones – business – meeting with President

Del. Mizeur – business – meeting with President

Del. O'Donnell – inclement weather

Del. Olszewski – business – meeting with President

Del. Rosenberg – personal

Del. Vaughn – business – meeting with President

Del. Wood – business

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

House Bill 494 – Delegates Summers, Ivey, and Niemann

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – Prince George's County – Bladensburg Road
Economic Development Project**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$150,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Colmar Manor for certain development or improvement purposes; 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; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 495 – Delegates Cullison, Arora, and Kramer

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Montgomery County – Melvin J. Berman Hebrew Academy

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$32,500, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Melvin J. Berman Hebrew Academy for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; prohibiting the use of the loan proceeds or matching fund for sectarian religious purposes; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 496 – Delegates Cullison, Arora, and Kramer

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Montgomery County – Ann L. Bronfman Center

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$125,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Jewish Council for the Aging of Greater Washington, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; prohibiting the use of the loan proceeds or matching funds for sectarian religious purposes; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 497 – Delegates Tarrant, Conaway, and B. Robinson

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore City – Skatepark of Baltimore at
Roosevelt Park**

FOR the purpose of 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 Skatepark of Baltimore, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; 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; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 498 – Delegate Bromwell

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore County – Kingsville Volunteer Fire
Company**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$500,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of The Kingsville Volunteer Fire Company for certain development or improvement purposes; 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; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 499 – Delegates Gilchrist, Barve, and Simmons

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – Montgomery County – Interfaith Works Resource
Village**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$500,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Interfaith Works, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; 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; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 500 – Chair, Judiciary Committee (By Request – Maryland Judicial Conference)

AN ACT concerning

Judgeships – District Court

FOR the purpose of altering the number of associate judges of the District Court in certain districts; making this Act contingent on the taking effect of another Act; and generally relating to judgeships in the District Court.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 1–603
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 501 – Delegates Kaiser, Zucker, and Luedtke

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – Montgomery County – Sandy Spring VFD Station
40 Expansion**

FOR the purpose of 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 Sandy Spring Volunteer Fire Department, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; 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; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 502 – Delegates Gaines, Davis, Healey, and A. Washington

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – Prince George’s County – Historic Greenbelt
Theater**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$200,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Mayor and City Council of the City of Greenbelt for certain development or improvement purposes; 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; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 503 – Delegates Barnes, Frush, and Pena–Melnyk

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Prince George’s County – Laurel Armory–Anderson & Murphy Community Center

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$150,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Mayor and City Council of the City of Laurel for certain development or improvement purposes; 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; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 504 – Delegates Dumais, Fraser–Hidalgo, and A. Miller

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Montgomery County – Potomac Community Resources Home

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$500,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Potomac Community Resources, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; 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; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 505 – Delegates Gaines, Davis, Healey, and A. Washington

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Prince George’s County – New Carrollton Playground and Open Space Project

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$100,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Mayor and City Council of the City of New Carrollton for certain development or improvement purposes; 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; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 506 – Delegates Gaines, Davis, Healey, and A. Washington

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Prince George’s County – Art Works Now Project

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$250,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Art Works Studio School, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; 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; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 507 – Delegates Lafferty, Aumann, and Frank

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore County – Towson High School Stadium

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$30,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Towson High School Sports Boosters Club, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; 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; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 508 – Delegates Hixson, Hucker, and Mizeur

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Montgomery County – Black Box Theater

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$100,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the County Executive and County Council of Montgomery County for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 509 – Charles County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Charles County – Southern Maryland Carousel Project

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$250,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Southern Maryland Carousel Group, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; 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; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 510 – Chair, Ways and Means Committee (By Request – Departmental – Planning)

AN ACT concerning

Sustainable Communities Tax Credit Program – Extension and Alteration

FOR the purpose of extending and altering the Sustainable Communities Tax Credit Program; providing for a certain tax credit for rehabilitation of certain small commercial properties; repealing a certain tax credit for certain rehabilitations; requiring the Director of the Maryland Historical Trust to adopt certain regulations, which shall include certain fees; altering the time period in which the Trust must receive a certain fee; prohibiting the Trust from accepting an application for a commercial rehabilitation project under certain circumstances; altering a certain tax credit for high performance buildings; requiring the amount of a certain tax credit to remain in the Sustainable Communities Tax Credit Reserve Fund under certain circumstances; requiring the Governor to include an appropriation to a certain reserve fund for certain fiscal years; extending through a certain fiscal year certain authority for the Director to issue certain initial credit certificates; providing for the expiration of certain tax

credits or the revocation of certain credits under certain circumstances; requiring the Director to notify certain persons on or before a certain date; requiring the Director to provide a certain report to the Comptroller; altering, adding, and repealing certain defined terms; making certain technical changes; and generally relating to the Sustainable Communities Tax Credit Program.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 5A–303
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 76 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2004, as amended by Chapter
425 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2013
Section 2 1.(h)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 511 – Delegate Davis (By Request – Department of Legislative Services)

AN ACT concerning

State Board of Foresters – Sunset Extension and Program Evaluation

FOR the purpose of continuing the State Board of Foresters in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (Sunset Law) by extending to a certain date the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the Board; requiring that a preliminary evaluation of the Board and the statutes and regulations that relate to the Board be conducted in a certain year; and generally relating to the State Board of Foresters.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Business Occupations and Professions
Section 7–602
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 8–403(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Government
Section 8–403(b)(21)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 512 – Delegates Gaines, Healey, and A. Washington

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – Prince George’s County – University Park
Community Building**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$250,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of University Park for certain development or improvement purposes; 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; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 513 – Delegates Hammen, Clippinger, and McHale

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore City – Habitat for Humanity of the
Chesapeake**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$250,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Habitat for Humanity of the Chesapeake, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; 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; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 514 – Delegates Gaines, Healey, and A. Washington

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – Prince George’s County – Riverdale Welcome
Center**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$400,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the CASA de Maryland, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; 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; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 515 – Garrett County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Garrett County – Christian Crossing Thrift Shop

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$190,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Garrett Cooperative Ministry, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; prohibiting the use of the loan proceeds or matching fund for sectarian religious purposes; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 516 – Allegany County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Allegany County – Friends Aware Facility

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$250,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Friends Aware, Incorporated for certain development or improvement purposes; 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; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 517 – Chair, Environmental Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental – Environment)

AN ACT concerning

Board of Public Works – State Wetlands Licenses – Best Interest of the State

FOR the purpose of requiring the Board of Public Works to operate in a certain capacity and to consider certain factors when determining whether to issue a certain license on State wetlands; authorizing the Board of Public Works to adopt regulations to implement certain provisions; establishing that the State owns and holds State wetlands for certain reasons; establishing that the Board of Public Works has certain rights and discretion when issuing a certain license; establishing that certain provisions of law do not apply to the issuance of a certain license by the Board of Public Works; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to State wetlands licenses.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Environment
Section 16–102 and 16–202(g)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2007 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 10–204.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 10–401
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environmental Matters.

House Bill 518 – Delegates Jones, Burns, and Nathan–Pulliam

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore County – Youth in Transition School

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$350,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the National Center on Institutions and Alternatives, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; 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; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 519 – Charles County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Charles County – Lions Camp Merrick

FOR the purpose of 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 Lions Camp Merrick, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; 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; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 520 – Chair, Ways and Means Committee (By Request – Departmental – Business and Economic Development)

AN ACT concerning

Business and Economic Development – Film Production Activity Tax Credit Program

FOR the purpose of altering the amount of income tax credit certificates that the Secretary of Business and Economic Development may issue for a certain fiscal year for certain film production activities; and generally relating to income tax credits for certain film production activities.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–730(b)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–730(f)(1)(ii)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 521 – Delegates Haddaway–Ricchio, Arentz, Aumann, Bates, Beitzel, Boteler, Bromwell, Cluster, Dwyer, Eckardt, Elliott, Fisher, Frank, George, Hogan, Hough, Impallaria, Jacobs, K. Kelly, Kipke, Krebs, McComas, McConkey, McDermott, McDonough, McMillan, Myers, Norman, O’Donnell, Otto, Ready, Schuh, Schulz, Serafini, Smigiel, Stifler, Stocksdale, Szeliga, Vitale, Wilson, and Wood

AN ACT concerning

Firearms – Handgun Permit Requirements – Handgun Qualification License Holders

FOR the purpose of requiring the Secretary of State Police to issue a handgun permit to a person who has been issued a certain handgun qualification license; and generally relating to handgun permit requirements.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Public Safety
Section 5–306(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 522 – Delegates Krebs, Afzali, Arentz, Boteler, Cluster, Eckardt, Elliott, Fisher, George, Haddaway–Ricchio, Hogan, Jacobs, Kipke, McComas, McConkey, McDermott, W. Miller, Norman, O’Donnell, Olszewski, Otto, Ready, Schulz, Serafini, Stocksdale, Szeliga, Vitale, Weir, and Wood

AN ACT concerning

Income Tax – Personal Exemptions – Inflation Adjustment

FOR the purpose of altering the amount of certain exemptions allowed under the State income tax for certain taxable years by a certain cost–of–living adjustment; and generally relating to a cost–of–living adjustment for certain exemptions allowed under the State income tax.

BY adding to
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–211(c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 523 – Delegates Kramer, Barkley, Fraser–Hidalgo, A. Miller, S. Robinson, and Simmons

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Law – Dangerous Dogs – Penalties

FOR the purpose of altering a certain penalty for certain offenses relating to the possession of a dangerous dog; establishing a term of imprisonment as a penalty for certain offenses relating to the possession of a dangerous dog; and generally relating to dangerous dogs.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Law
Section 10–619
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 524 – Delegates Bates, Afzali, Arentz, Aumann, Cluster, Elliott, Guzzone, Hogan, Jacobs, Krebs, McComas, McDermott, W. Miller, Norman, Otto, Schulz, Sophocleus, Stocksdale, Szeliga, Vitale, and Wood

AN ACT concerning

Income Tax – Expensing of Business Property and Bonus Depreciation

FOR the purpose of limiting the applicability of certain Maryland income tax modifications for certain deductions for the cost of business property placed in service that is treated as an expense for federal income tax purposes; limiting the applicability of certain Maryland income tax modifications for a certain additional depreciation allowance under the federal income tax for business property placed in service; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to certain Maryland income tax modifications with respect to the federal income tax treatment of business property.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–210.1(b)(1) and (3)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Tax – General

Section 10–310
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 525 – Delegates Fisher, Afzali, Aumann, Bates, Boteler, Haddaway–Riccio, McDermott, Myers, Serafini, Smigiel, Stocksdale, and Stukes

AN ACT concerning

Estate Tax – Qualified Agricultural Property – Repeal of Recapture Provisions

FOR the purpose of repealing certain provisions of law providing for the recapture of Maryland estate tax imposed on certain agricultural property under certain circumstances; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the Maryland estate tax.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 7–309(c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 526 – Delegates Smigiel, Afzali, Anderson, Arentz, Bates, Cluster, Conaway, Frank, Hogan, Jacobs, Krebs, McComas, McConkey, McDermott, Norman, O’Donnell, Oaks, Otto, Schulz, Stocksdale, and Vitale

AN ACT concerning

Speed Monitoring and Work Zone Speed Control Systems – Daily Calibration and Video Recordings

FOR the purpose of requiring a speed monitoring system and a work zone speed control system to undergo a daily rather than an annual calibration check that is kept on file and may be admitted as evidence in certain court proceedings; requiring a speed monitoring system and a work zone speed control system to produce a video recording of every violation for which a certain citation is issued; requiring a certain citation to contain certain information relating to the availability of a certain video recording; and generally relating to daily calibration of and video recordings taken by speed monitoring systems and work zone speed control systems.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Transportation

Section 21–809(b)(4) and (d)(1) and 21–810(b)(6) and (d)(1)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Transportation

Section 21–809(b)(5) and 21–810(b)(8)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environmental Matters.

House Bill 527 – Delegates B. Robinson, Bobo, Glenn, Harper, Howard, Summers, and A. Washington

AN ACT concerning

Labor and Employment – Earned Sick Leave

FOR the purpose of requiring certain employers to provide employees with certain earned sick leave; providing for the manner in which earned sick leave is accrued by the employee and treated by the employer; requiring an employer to allow an employee to use earned sick leave for certain purposes; requiring an employee, under certain circumstances, to request leave, notify the employer of certain information, and comply with certain procedures; authorizing an employer to establish, subject to certain limitations, certain procedures for an employee to follow when requesting and taking earned sick leave; authorizing an employer, under certain circumstances, to require an employee to provide certain documentation subject to certain limitations; requiring an employer to notify the employees that the employees are entitled to certain earned sick leave; specifying the information that must be included in the notice; requiring the Commissioner of Labor and Industry to create and make available a certain poster and notice; providing for the manner in which an employer may comply with a certain notice requirement; establishing certain civil penalties for the violation of certain provisions of this Act; requiring an employer to keep certain records for a certain time period; authorizing the Commissioner under certain circumstances to inspect certain records; authorizing the Commissioner to take certain acts when the Commissioner determines certain provisions of this Act have been violated; authorizing an employee to bring a civil action in a certain court against an employer for a violation of certain provisions of this Act; requiring that a certain action be brought within a certain time period; authorizing a court to award certain damages and fees under certain circumstances; establishing certain prohibited acts; providing for certain criminal penalties; providing that certain protections apply to certain

employees; authorizing the Commissioner to adopt regulations to carry out certain provisions of this Act; authorizing the Commissioner to conduct an investigation, under certain circumstances, to determine whether certain provisions of this Act have been violated; requiring the Commissioner, except under certain circumstances, to keep certain information confidential; providing for the construction of certain provisions of this Act; defining certain terms; and generally relating to earned sick leave.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Labor and Employment
Section 2–106(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Labor and Employment
Section 3–103(i); and 3–1201 through 3–1210 to be under the new subtitle
“Subtitle 12. Earned Sick Leave”
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 528 – Delegates Krebs, Afzali, Arentz, Boteler, Cluster, Eckardt, Elliott, Fisher, George, Haddaway–Riccio, Hogan, Jacobs, Kipke, McComas, McConkey, McDermott, W. Miller, Norman, O’Donnell, Olszewski, Otto, Ready, Schulz, Serafini, Stocksdales, Szeliga, Vitale, Weir, and Wood

AN ACT concerning

Income Tax – Standard Deduction – Inflation Adjustment

FOR the purpose of altering the minimum and maximum limitation amounts of certain standard deductions allowed under the State income tax for certain taxable years by a certain cost–of–living adjustment; and generally relating to a cost–of–living adjustment for certain standard deductions allowed under the State income tax.

BY adding to
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–217(d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 529 – Delegate Malone

AN ACT concerning

**Motor Vehicle Administration – Drivers’ Licenses and Identification Cards –
Organ Donor Designation**

FOR the purpose of requiring, rather than authorizing, the Motor Vehicle Administration to make a certain notation on a driver’s license or identification card of an applicant who selects designation as an organ donor; requiring the Administration to notify applicants who select designation as a donor that the designation will remain effective until the applicant requests that the designation be removed and that the designation may be removed by the applicant through specified means; altering the manner in which a donor designation may be removed from a driver’s license or identification card; requiring the Administration to note an applicant’s designation as a donor on certain subsequently issued documents under certain circumstances; making certain stylistic and conforming changes; and generally relating to the designation of organ donor status on drivers’ licenses and identification cards.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 12–303
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environmental Matters.

House Bill 530 – Delegate Malone

AN ACT concerning

Vehicle Laws – Bicycles and Motor Scooters – Operation on Roadways

FOR the purpose of creating an exception to the prohibition against a person operating a bicycle or a motor scooter on a roadway where the posted maximum speed limit exceeds a certain speed; authorizing a person who is lawfully operating a bicycle or a motor scooter on a shoulder adjacent to a roadway for which the posted maximum speed limit exceeds a certain speed to enter the roadway only if making or attempting to make a left turn, if crossing through an intersection, or if the shoulder is overlaid with certain directional markings; and generally relating to the operation of bicycles and motor scooters on roadways.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 21–1205.1(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environmental Matters.

House Bill 531 – Delegates Fisher, Arentz, Bates, Boteler, Cluster, Elliott, Jacobs, McComas, McConkey, McDermott, McMillan, Myers, Norman, Otto, Ready, Schulz, Serafini, Smigiel, Stocksdales, Szeliga, Vitale, and Wood

AN ACT concerning

Higher Education – Community Colleges – Bachelor’s Degree Programs

FOR the purpose of authorizing certain community colleges in the State to offer bachelor’s degree programs and award bachelor’s degrees; requiring certain bachelor’s degree programs to include certain components; requiring certain community colleges, in coordination with the Secretary of Higher Education, to adopt certain rules and regulations; and generally relating to bachelor’s degree programs at community colleges.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 10–210(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Education
Section 16–109
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 532 – Delegates B. Robinson, Bobo, and George

AN ACT concerning

Department of Health and Mental Hygiene – Database of Direct Access Employees – Establishment

FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to establish a database of direct access employees; requiring the database to include certain information on all direct access employees in the State; establishing the purpose of the database; requiring each adult dependent care program to submit to the Department, for inclusion in the database, certain information on each newly hired direct access employee and periodically update

the information; requiring the Department to establish, by regulation, the form, manner, and deadlines for the submissions and periodic updates; requiring each adult dependent care program to obtain employment history from the database before the adult dependent care program hires an individual for a certain position; authorizing an adult dependent care program to obtain employment history from the database for individuals who already hold a certain position; requiring the Department to establish, by regulation, procedures an adult dependent care program may use to obtain employment history from the database; defining certain terms; and generally relating to a database of direct access employees in the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Health – General

Section 19–1901(b)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Health – General

Section 19–19A–01 through 19–19A–04 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 19A. Database of Direct Access Employees”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 533 – Delegates Zucker, Kaiser, and Luedtke

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2012 – Montgomery County – Woodlawn Barn Visitor’s Center

FOR the purpose of amending the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2012 to alter the grantee of certain grants for the Woodlawn Barn Visitor’s Center; altering the requirement to provide a certain matching fund; extending the deadline for certain grantees to present evidence of a certain matching fund; providing that certain grants may not terminate before a certain date; and generally relating to amending the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2012.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Chapter 444 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2012, as amended by Chapter 430 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2013

Section 1(3) Item ZA02(BB) and Item ZA03(AO)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 534 – Chair, Health and Government Operations Committee (By Request – Departmental – Emergency Management Agency, Maryland)

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Intrastate Hospital Assistance Compact

FOR the purpose of establishing the Maryland Intrastate Hospital Assistance Compact; establishing the requirements for entering into the Compact; providing for the purpose of the Compact; establishing the procedures by which a hospital may submit a request for assistance under the Compact; requiring a Compact hospital and the Office of Preparedness and Response at the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to provide certain notifications under certain circumstances; requiring Compact hospitals to communicate directly with each other; requiring certain State agencies and local officials to participate in certain consultations and to provide assistance as needed; requiring that the Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services Systems be consulted on patient transfers; requiring that a Compact hospital that receives a request for assistance take certain actions; requiring that an employee of a Compact hospital that responds to a request for assistance have certain powers, duties, rights, and privileges as certain other employees; requiring that a licensed physician be credentialed in accordance with certain regulations under certain circumstances; providing for the conditions under which the provisions of the Compact may take effect and remain in effect; requiring an employee of a Compact hospital that is rendering services be considered an agent of the Compact hospital that is requesting services for tort liability and immunity purposes; providing that a Compact hospital or its employees may not be liable for certain acts or omissions under certain circumstances; providing that the Compact does not preclude a Compact hospital from entering into supplementary agreements with other Compact hospitals; requiring a certain Compact hospital to provide certain expenses and benefits; requiring that a responding Compact hospital be reimbursed under certain conditions; authorizing a Compact hospital to establish a supplemental agreement for reimbursement; requiring a Compact hospital to submit a record of expenses; authorizing a Compact hospital to withdraw from the Compact; specifying that a withdrawal from the Compact will not relieve the withdrawing Compact hospital from certain obligations; requiring that authenticated copies of certain agreements be retained by each Compact hospital and the Office of Preparedness and Response at the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene; providing for the severability of a provision of the Compact that is found to be invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the Maryland Intrastate Hospital Assistance Compact.

BY adding to

Article – Public Safety

Section 14–8B–01 through 14–8B–03 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 8B.
Intrastate Hospital Assistance Compact”
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 535 – Delegates Elliott, Bates, Boteler, Clagett, Cluster, DeBoy, Dwyer, Frank, Frush, George, Glass, Hough, Howard, Impallaria, Krebs, McComas, McDermott, McDonough, Minnick, Myers, Rudolph, Schulz, Smigiel, Sophocleus, Stocksdales, Szeliga, Vitale, Weir, and Wood

AN ACT concerning

Veterans’ Organizations – Instant Ticket Lottery Machines – Use of Proceeds

FOR the purpose of altering the allocation of proceeds from instant ticket lottery machines operated by veterans’ organizations; requiring that a certain amount of the net after–payout proceeds be used to benefit a charity and that the remainder of the proceeds be used to further the purposes of the veterans’ organization; repealing a prohibition against using certain receipts from the sale of tickets from instant ticket lottery machines for a certain purpose under certain circumstances; repealing certain provisions regarding the composition of the Maryland Veterans Trust Fund; and generally relating to proceeds from instant ticket lottery machines operated by certain veterans’ organizations.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 9–112, 9–120, and 9–913
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 536 – Delegates Rosenberg, Luedtke, Walker, and A. Washington

AN ACT concerning

Nancy Grasmick Teacher Award and Walter Sondheim Jr. Public Service Internship Scholarship – Qualifications

FOR the purpose of requiring the Office of Student Financial Assistance to assist in the repayment of certain higher education loans owed by certain recipients of a Nancy Grasmick Teacher Award who receive certain degrees from certain institutions of higher education in the State or outside the State; adding certain

individuals who attended certain institutions of higher education and also graduated from certain high schools in the State to the list of individuals eligible for a certain repayment program; altering the name of the Walter Sondheim Jr. Public Service Summer Internship Scholarship Program to be the Walter Sondheim Jr. Public Service Internship Scholarship Program; expanding the scope of the Walter Sondheim Jr. Public Service Internship Scholarship Program to include fall and spring public service internships; specifying the dates that scholarship awards must be made for spring, summer, and fall internships; altering a certain definition to authorize a certain student attending an institution of higher education outside the State to qualify for a Walter Sondheim Jr. Public Service Internship Scholarship; altering certain qualifications for eligibility for a Walter Sondheim Jr. Public Service Internship Scholarship; requiring the Governor to include in the State budget for certain fiscal years a certain appropriation for the Walter Sondheim Jr. Public Service Internship Scholarship Program; defining a certain term; and generally relating to the Nancy Grasmick Teacher Award and the Walter Sondheim Jr. Public Service Internship Scholarship Program.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Education

Section 18–1502; and 18–1701, 18–1702, and 18–1704 to be under the amended subtitle “Subtitle 17. Walter Sondheim Jr. Public Service Internship Scholarship Program”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 537 – Chair, Judiciary Committee (By Request – Maryland Judicial Conference)

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Procedure – Pretrial Confinement and Release of Criminal Defendants – Initial Appearance and Representation by the Office of the Public Defender

FOR the purpose of requiring a District Court commissioner to conduct certain duties relating to an initial appearance of a defendant in accordance with certain court rules; authorizing a commissioner to gather and verify certain information under certain circumstances; requiring a certain person to be presented before a District Court judge within a certain amount of time after arrest for a certain initial appearance under certain circumstances; requiring a certain person to be presented before a commissioner for a certain initial appearance under certain circumstances; providing that a certain initial appearance may be conducted through the use of video conferencing in accordance with a certain court rule; requiring the Office of the Public Defender to provide representation at a

certain initial appearance; repealing a provision that provides that representation is not required to be provided by the Office of the Public Defender to certain indigent individuals at a certain initial appearance before a District Court commissioner; providing for a delayed effective date; making this Act contingent on the taking effect of another Act; and generally relating to pretrial confinement and release of criminal defendants and initial appearances and representation by the Office of the Public Defender.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 2–607
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 5–202.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 16–204
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 538 – Delegates Beidle, Healey, Holmes, and Niemann

AN ACT concerning

Task Force to Study Issues Related to the Use of Self-Driving Vehicles

FOR the purpose of establishing the Task Force to Study Issues Related to the Use of Self-Driving Vehicles; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; requiring the Task Force to make certain determinations, review certain information, consider certain issues, and make certain recommendations related to the use of self-driving vehicles; requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the Task Force to Study Issues Related to the Use of Self-Driving Vehicles.

BY adding to

Article – Transportation
Section 2–404
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environmental Matters.

House Bill 539 – Delegate Rosenberg

AN ACT concerning

Task Force to Study the Implementation and Use of Body Cameras by Law Enforcement Officers

FOR the purpose of establishing the Task Force to Study the Implementation and Use of Body Cameras by Law Enforcement Officers; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; requiring the Task Force to study and make recommendations regarding the procurement and use of body cameras by law enforcement officers; requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the establishment of the Task Force to Study the Implementation and Use of Body Cameras by Law Enforcement Officers.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 540 – Delegate Beidle

AN ACT concerning

Motor Vehicles – Motor Scooters and Mopeds – Titling for Nonresidents

FOR the purpose of authorizing a nonresident of the State to apply for a certificate of title for a motor scooter or moped if the nonresident certifies that the motor scooter or moped will be used principally in the State; requiring a nonresident owner of a motor scooter or moped to certify at the time of titling that the motor scooter or moped will be used principally in the State; and generally relating to the titling of motor scooters and mopeds for nonresidents of the State.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Transportation
Section 13–101.1 and 13–104(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 13–106(d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environmental Matters.

House Bill 541 – Garrett County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Garrett County – Enterprise Zone Property Tax Credit – Extension

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Garrett County to extend, by ordinance or resolution, the availability of a certain property tax credit under a certain enterprise zone program for an additional 10 years; and generally relating to enterprise zone tax credits.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Economic Development
Section 5–707(d)(1) and (2)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Economic Development
Section 5–707(d)(3)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 542 – Delegate Luedtke

AN ACT concerning

Family Law – Performance of Marriage Ceremonies

FOR the purpose of authorizing a certain individual authorized by a clerk of a circuit court to perform a marriage ceremony in the State; establishing that the authority of a certain individual to perform a marriage ceremony expires at a certain time; authorizing the Court of Appeals to adopt rules to implement this Act; and generally relating to the performance of marriage ceremonies.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Family Law

Section 2–406
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Family Law
Section 2–409
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 543 – Delegates Nathan–Pulliam, Braveboy, Burns, Costa, Cullison, Frush, Griffith, Hubbard, Jones, Kach, A. Kelly, Murphy, Oaks, Pena–Melnyk, Swain, Tarrant, and V. Turner

AN ACT concerning

Hepatitis C – Opportunity for Testing and Follow–Up Health Care

FOR the purpose of requiring certain hospitals and certain health care practitioners who provide certain care in certain health care facilities to offer certain individuals a Hepatitis C screening test or Hepatitis C diagnostic test; establishing the circumstances under which a hospital or certain health care practitioner is not required to offer certain tests to certain individuals; requiring hospitals and certain health care practitioners to offer certain health care to or make a certain referral for certain individuals under certain circumstances; requiring a certain offer of certain testing to be culturally and linguistically appropriate; requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to collect, analyze, and, on or before a certain date each year, report on certain information to certain committees of the General Assembly; defining certain terms; and generally relating to Hepatitis C testing and health care.

BY adding to
Article – Health – General
Section 18–1003
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 544 – Delegates Malone, Clagett, and Kach

AN ACT concerning

Motor Vehicles – Wireless Communication Devices – Prohibited Acts

FOR the purpose of repealing certain provisions of law that apply certain prohibitions involving the use of a wireless communication device to certain operators of certain motor vehicles only if the motor vehicle is in motion; providing that certain prohibitions against the use of a wireless communication device while operating a motor vehicle apply only if the motor vehicle is in the travel portion of the roadway; and generally relating to prohibitions against the use of a wireless communication device while operating a motor vehicle.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 21–1124 and 21–1124.2
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 21–1124.1(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environmental Matters.

House Bill 545 – Carroll County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Carroll County – Public Facilities Bonds

FOR the purpose of authorizing and empowering the County Commissioners of Carroll County, from time to time, to borrow not more than \$20,000,000 in order to finance the construction, improvement, or development of certain public facilities in Carroll County, including water and sewer projects, to finance loans for fire or emergency–related equipment, buildings, and other facilities of volunteer fire departments in the County, and to effect such borrowing by the issuance and sale at public or private sale of its general obligation bonds in like par amount; empowering the County to fix and determine, by resolution, the form, tenor, interest rate or rates or method of determining the same, terms, conditions, maturities, and all other details incident to the issuance and sale of the bonds; empowering the County to issue refunding bonds for the purchase or redemption of bonds in advance of maturity; providing that such borrowing may be undertaken by the County in the form of installment purchase obligations executed and delivered by the County for the purpose of acquiring agricultural land and woodland preservation easements; empowering and directing the County to levy, impose, and collect, annually, ad valorem taxes in rate and amount sufficient to provide funds for the payment of the maturing principal of and interest on the bonds; exempting the bonds and refunding bonds and the

interest thereon and any income derived therefrom from all State, County, municipal, and other taxation in the State of Maryland; providing that nothing in this Act shall prevent the County from authorizing the issuance and sale of bonds the interest on which is not excludable from gross income for federal income tax purposes; and relating generally to the issuance and sale of such bonds.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 546 – Delegate Rosenberg

AN ACT concerning

**Higher Education – Janet L. Hoffman Loan Assistance Repayment Program –
Modifications**

FOR the purpose of altering the requirements for certain regulations adopted by the Office of Student Financial Assistance in the Maryland Higher Education Commission relating to the implementation of the Janet L. Hoffman Loan Assistance Repayment Program; and generally relating to modification of the Janet L. Hoffman Loan Assistance Repayment Program.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Education
Section 18–1501 and 18–1502
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 18–1503
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 547 – Delegate B. Robinson

AN ACT concerning

Minority Business Enterprises – Study and Report

FOR the purpose of requiring the Governor’s Office of Minority Affairs and the Office of Minority Business Enterprise in the Maryland Department of Transportation to conduct a certain study with certain parties on how the State can assist certain minority business enterprises in transitioning from subcontractors to prime contractors; requiring the Governor’s Office of Minority Affairs and the

Office of Minority Business Enterprise to report to certain committees of the General Assembly on or before a certain date; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to a study of and report on transitioning minority business enterprises from subcontractors to prime contractors.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 548 – Delegate Beidle

AN ACT concerning

Condominium Boards of Directors – Membership – Prohibition on Married Couples

FOR the purpose of prohibiting the qualifications established for members of a condominium board of directors from authorizing two individuals who are married to each other to serve as members of the board at the same time; making a conforming change to provisions relating to nominating candidates for a board of directors; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to condominium board membership qualifications and married couples.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Real Property
Section 11–109(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Real Property
Section 11–109(b) and (c)(13)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environmental Matters.

House Bill 549 – Delegates Stukes, Anderson, Arora, Clippinger, Conaway, Harper, Ivey, Mitchell, Oaks, B. Robinson, Rosenberg, Simmons, Summers, and Tarrant

AN ACT concerning

General Provisions – Commemorative Days – Juneteenth National Freedom Day

FOR the purpose of requiring the Governor annually to proclaim a certain day as Juneteenth National Freedom Day; providing for the effective date of certain

provisions of this Act; providing for the termination of certain provisions of this Act; and generally relating to commemorative days.

BY adding to

Article – State Government
Section 13–413
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY renumbering

Article – General Provisions
Section 7–409 through 7–412
to be Section 7–410 through 7–413
Annotated Code of Maryland
(As enacted by Chapter ____ (4lr1244) of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2014)

BY adding

Article – General Provisions
Section 7–409
Annotated Code of Maryland
(As enacted by Chapter ____ (4lr1244) of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2014)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 550 – Delegate Rosenberg

AN ACT concerning

Child Support – Income Tax Refund Intercept – Priority of Requests and Information to Obligees

FOR the purpose of requiring certain arrearages collected through the Federal Tax Refund Offset Program to be applied in a certain order under certain circumstances; requiring the Child Support Enforcement Administration to provide a certain information sheet to an obligee who receives a certain refund; requiring the Department of Human Resources to submit a report to the General Assembly on or before a certain date on why certain options for improving child support collection have not been implemented and the cost of implementing those options in the future; and generally relating to child support income tax refund intercepts.

BY adding to

Article – Family Law
Section 10–108.8

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 551 – Delegates Smigiel, Afzali, Arentz, Bates, Beitzel, Cluster, Eckardt, Fisher, Frank, Hogan, Jacobs, Krebs, McComas, McConkey, McDermott, Norman, O'Donnell, Oaks, Otto, Schuh, Schulz, Stocksdales, and Vitale

AN ACT concerning

**Vehicle Laws – Speed Monitoring and Work Zone Speed Control Systems –
Repeal**

FOR the purpose of repealing the authority of counties and municipalities in the State to use speed monitoring systems to enforce certain highway speed laws; repealing the authority to use work zone speed control systems to enforce certain highway speed laws within work zones; requiring the publishers of the Annotated Code of Maryland, in consultation with and subject to the approval of the Department of Legislative Services, to correct any references throughout the Code that are rendered incorrect by this Act and to describe any corrections in an editor's note following the section affected; and generally relating to the repeal of provisions of law authorizing the use of speed monitoring and work zone speed control systems.

BY repealing

Article – Transportation
Section 21–809 and 21–810
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environmental Matters.

House Bill 552 – Delegate Schuh (Chair, Anne Arundel County Delegation)

AN ACT concerning

Public Safety – Anne Arundel Community College Police Force

FOR the purpose of establishing a police force for the Anne Arundel Community College; specifying the powers of an Anne Arundel Community College police officer; requiring the Board of Trustees of the Anne Arundel Community College to adopt certain standards and regulations; including a member of the police force of the Anne Arundel Community College in the defined term “police officer” in connection with provisions of law relating to the authority to make arrests; including a member of the police force of the Anne Arundel Community

College in the defined term “law enforcement officer” in connection with provisions of law relating to the Maryland Police Training Commission and the Law Enforcement Officers’ Bill of Rights; and generally relating to the police force of the Anne Arundel Community College.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 2–101(c)(24) and (25)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 2–101(c)(26)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Education
Section 16–407.2
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Public Safety
Section 3–101(e)(1)(ii)23.
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Public Safety
Section 3–101(e)(1)(ii)24. and 25. and 3–201(e)(1)(ii)20. and 21.
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Public Safety
Section 3–101(e)(1)(ii)26. and 3–201(e)(1)(ii)22.
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**House Bill 553 – Chair, Environmental Matters Committee (By Request –
Departmental – Housing and Community Development)**

AN ACT concerning

Housing – Energy–Efficient Homes Construction Loan Program

FOR the purpose of establishing the Energy–Efficient Homes Construction Loan Program; establishing the purpose of the Program; requiring and authorizing the Department of Housing and Community Development to perform certain duties; specifying the uses of a loan under the Program; setting certain requirements for a mortgage lien that secures a certain loan; requiring an applicant for a certain loan to submit certain documentation and information; prohibiting certain actions in connection with the Program; establishing certain penalties; establishing the Energy–Efficient Homes Construction Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund; requiring the Department to administer the Fund; requiring the State Treasurer to hold the Fund and the Comptroller to account for the Fund; specifying the contents of the Fund; specifying the purpose for which the Fund may be used; providing for the investment of money in the Fund; requiring the Department to adopt certain regulations; defining certain terms; and generally relating to construction financing for energy–efficient homes.

BY adding to

Article – Housing and Community Development
Section 4–2001 through 4–2006 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 20.
Energy–Efficient Homes Construction Loan Program”
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 6–226(a)(2)(ii)76. and 77.
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 6–226(a)(2)(ii)78.
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environmental Matters.

House Bill 554 – Delegates Dumais, Serafini, Barkley, Beitzel, Carr, Cullison, Fraser–Hidalgo, Frick, Gutierrez, Hixson, Kaiser, A. Kelly, Kramer, Luedtke, McComas, A. Miller, Myers, O’Donnell, Reznik, S. Robinson, Simmons, F. Turner, Valentino–Smith, Waldstreicher, and Zucker

AN ACT concerning

Commission on Tax Policy, Reform, and Fairness

FOR the purpose of establishing the Commission on Tax Policy, Reform, and Fairness; specifying the membership of the Commission; providing for the appointment of a Senate cochair and House cochair of the Commission; providing for the staffing of the Commission; prohibiting a member of the Commission from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; requiring the Commission to study, consider, and make recommendations regarding certain matters; requiring the Commission to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the Commission on Tax Policy, Reform, and Fairness.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 555 – Delegates Malone and Parrott

AN ACT concerning

Vehicle Laws – Maximum Speed Limits on Highways

FOR the purpose of increasing the maximum speed limit that may be established on certain highways in the State; and generally relating to maximum speed limits on highways.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 21–801.1(b) and (d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 21–801.1(e)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environmental Matters.

House Bill 556 – Delegate Hammen

AN ACT concerning

**Developmental Disabilities Administration – Low Intensity Support Services
– Funding**

FOR the purpose of lowering the funding cap on low intensity support services provided to certain individuals each fiscal year through the Low Intensity Support Services Program in the Developmental Disabilities Administration; and generally relating to the funding cap on low intensity support services.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 7–717
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 557 – Delegates Krebs, Olszewski, Afzali, Boteler, Cluster, Eckardt, Elliott, Fisher, George, Haddaway–Ricchio, Hogan, Hough, Jacobs, Kipke, McComas, McConkey, McDermott, W. Miller, Norman, O’Donnell, Otto, Ready, Schulz, Serafini, Stocksdales, Szeliga, Vitale, Weir, and Wood

AN ACT concerning

Taxpayer Protection Act – State Income Tax – Consumer Price Index Adjustments

FOR the purpose of altering certain State income tax rate bracket thresholds by a certain cost-of-living adjustment; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to a cost-of-living adjustment for certain income tax rate brackets.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–105(a)(1)(iii) and (2)(iii)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–105(e)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 558 – Delegates Krebs, Afzali, Arentz, Boteler, Cluster, Eckardt, Elliott, Fisher, George, Haddaway–Ricchio, Hogan, Hough, Jacobs, Kipke, McComas, McConkey, McDermott, W. Miller, Norman, O’Donnell,

Otto, Ready, Schulz, Serafini, Stocksdale, Szeliga, Vitale, Weir, and Wood

AN ACT concerning

**Income Tax Subtraction Modification – Retirement Income
(Fairness in Taxation for Retirees Act)**

FOR the purpose of including income from certain retirement plans within a certain subtraction modification allowed under the Maryland income tax for certain individuals who are at least a certain age or who are disabled or whose spouse is disabled; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for certain individuals for certain retirement income.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–209
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 559 – Delegates B. Robinson, Cullison, Dwyer, Glenn, McComas, A. Miller, Nathan–Pulliam, Rosenberg, and Stocksdale

AN ACT concerning

State Government – Human Trafficking Address Confidentiality Program

FOR the purpose of requiring the Secretary of State to establish the Human Trafficking Address Confidentiality Program for victims of human trafficking; stating the purpose of the Program; establishing eligibility requirements of the Program; establishing application and participation requirements of the Program; requiring an applicant to provide a certain release and waiver of future claims against the State; prohibiting false statements in an application; establishing penalties for a violation of certain provisions of this Act; establishing participation cancellation procedures; authorizing a Program participant to request that certain agencies use a substitute address designated under the Program as the Program participant's address; establishing a method for certain agencies to apply for a waiver from the requirements of the Program; requiring that a certain address be used for voter registration and election–related purposes; prohibiting certain disclosures of a Program participant's address; providing a penalty for certain unauthorized disclosures of a Program participant's address; requiring the Secretary of State to adopt regulations to carry out this Act; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the Human Trafficking Address Confidentiality Program.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Election Law
Section 3–505
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – State Government
Section 7–301 through 7–312 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 3. Human
Trafficking Address Confidentiality Program”
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**House Bill 560 – Delegates Bates, Afzali, Arora, Aumann, Cluster, Elliott,
Hough, Jacobs, Kipke, Krebs, McComas, McDermott, W. Miller, Otto,
Ready, Schulz, Serafini, Sophocleus, Stocksdales, Szeliga, and Wood**

AN ACT concerning

Task Force to Study Federal Funding in Maryland

FOR the purpose of establishing the Task Force to Study Federal Funding in Maryland; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; requiring the Task Force to study and make recommendations regarding certain matters; requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and to certain committees of the General Assembly on or before a certain date; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the Task Force to Study Federal Funding in Maryland.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

**House Bill 561 – Delegates B. Robinson, Conaway, Glenn, Harper, Howard,
Oaks, Stukes, and M. Washington**

AN ACT concerning

**Education – Task Force to Study the Suspension of Prekindergarten
Students in Public Schools**

FOR the purpose of establishing the Task Force to Study the Suspension of Prekindergarten Students in Public Schools; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force

from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; requiring the Task Force to study and make recommendations regarding certain matters; requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and certain committees of the General Assembly on or before a certain date; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the Task Force to Study the Suspension of Prekindergarten Students in Public Schools.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 562 – Delegates Howard, Cane, Griffith, Pena–Melnyk, Swain, V. Turner, Valderrama, and Vaughn

AN ACT concerning

Election Law – Use of Campaign Funds for Meeting and Conference Expenses

FOR the purpose of including a disbursement to pay the costs for travel, lodging, meals, and registration expenses to attend certain meetings or conferences as an allowable expenditure of funds from a campaign account under the State election law; and generally relating to the use of campaign funds to pay expenses for a candidate's or an elected official's attendance at certain meetings and conferences.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Election Law
Section 1–101(o)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Election Law
Section 1–101(aa)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 563 – Delegates Kramer, Barkley, Fraser–Hidalgo, S. Robinson, Stocksdale, and Valderrama

AN ACT concerning

Civil Actions – Personal Injury or Death Caused by Dog

FOR the purpose of providing that, in a certain civil action against a certain person for damages caused by a dog, the common law that applied on a certain date shall

be retained under certain circumstances; providing for the construction and application of this Act; stating the intent of the General Assembly to abrogate under certain circumstances the holding by the Court of Appeals in a certain case; defining certain terms; and generally relating to civil liability for certain damages caused by a dog.

BY adding to

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings

Section 3–1901 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 19. Liability for Damages Caused by Dog”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 564 – Delegate Olszewski

AN ACT concerning

Commercial Law – Maryland Uniform Commercial Code – Funds Transfers

FOR the purpose of altering the applicability of provisions of the Maryland Uniform Commercial Code governing funds transfers; providing that the provisions apply to a certain remittance transfer except under certain circumstances; establishing that, in the event of an inconsistency between an applicable provision of the Maryland Uniform Commercial Code governing funds transfers and an applicable provision of the federal Electronic Fund Transfer Act, the federal law governs to the extent of the inconsistency; and generally relating to funds transfers under the Maryland Uniform Commercial Code.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Commercial Law

Section 4A–101, 4A–102, and 4A–104

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Commercial Law

Section 4A–108

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 565 – Delegate Howard

AN ACT concerning

**Vehicle Laws – Speed Monitoring and Work Zone Speed Control Systems –
Restitution**

FOR the purpose of requiring the District Court, if a person who receives a citation for an alleged violation recorded by a speed monitoring system or a work zone speed control system prevails at a certain trial, to order the agency or police department that issued the citation to pay the person certain restitution; and generally relating to speed monitoring and work zone speed control systems.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 21–809(c) and (d)(5) and 21–810(c) and (d)(5)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Transportation
Section 21–809(f)(5) and 21–810(f)(5)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environmental Matters.

House Bill 566 – Delegates Howard and V. Turner

AN ACT concerning

Motor Vehicles – Aggressive Driving

FOR the purpose of altering the number of certain offenses that a person must commit at the same time or during a single and continuous period of driving that constitutes aggressive driving; increasing the maximum criminal fine for aggressive driving; and generally relating to aggressive driving.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 16–402(a)(23) and 21–905
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 21–901.2 and 27–101(g)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environmental Matters.

House Bill 567 – Delegates Bromwell and Kipke

AN ACT concerning

Procurement – State Vehicle Fleet – Biodiesel or Biofuel Requirements

FOR the purpose of altering the requirement that the State ensure that at least a certain percentage of the vehicles in the State vehicle fleet using diesel fuel use a blend of fuel containing at least a certain percentage of biodiesel or other biofuel; requiring that all vehicles in the State vehicle fleet, in certain years, use a blend of fuel containing at least a certain percentage of biodiesel or other biofuel; and generally relating to biodiesel or biofuel requirements for the State vehicle fleet.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 14–408
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 568 – Delegate Dumais

AN ACT concerning

Civil Actions – Award of Attorney’s Fees and Expenses

FOR the purpose of authorizing a court to award a prevailing plaintiff reasonable attorney’s fees and expenses in certain civil actions; authorizing a court to award attorney’s fees to a prevailing defendant only under certain circumstances; establishing the method of calculating certain awards of attorney’s fees; establishing that the limit on the liability of the State under the Maryland Tort Claims Act does not include a certain award of attorney’s fees and expenses; establishing that certain limits on attorney’s fees under the Maryland Tort Claims Act do not apply to a certain award of attorney’s fees and expenses; providing that a certain plaintiff is considered a prevailing plaintiff; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to awarding attorney’s fees and expenses in certain actions.

BY adding to
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 3–1901 and 3–1902 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 19. Award of Attorney’s Fees and Expenses in Civil Actions”

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 12–104(a)(2) and 12–109
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**House Bill 569 – Delegates Howard, Cane, Griffith, Healey, Pena–Melnik,
Swain, V. Turner, Valderrama, Vaughn, and A. Washington**

AN ACT concerning

Campaign Finance – Cash Contributions – Limit

FOR the purpose of altering the maximum amount of cash contributions a person may make to campaign finance entities; making clarifying changes; providing for a delayed effective date; and generally relating to cash contributions to campaign finance entities.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Election Law
Section 13–234
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 570 – Delegate Dumais

AN ACT concerning

Estates and Trusts – Elective Share of Surviving Spouse – Augmented Estate

FOR the purpose of repealing certain provisions of law relating to a surviving spouse making an election to take a certain share of the net estate of the decedent instead of the property left to the surviving spouse under the will; providing that a surviving spouse is entitled to take a certain elective share amount of a certain augmented estate; providing for the determination of the value of an augmented estate and the marital property portion of an augmented estate; establishing the priority to be used in determining the sources from which a certain elective share amount is payable; providing for the liability of certain recipients of certain nonprobate transfers to contribute toward satisfaction of an elective share; establishing certain time limits to elect to take an elective share;

providing for determination by the orphans' court of an elective share amount and payment of the amount; providing for enforcement of an order or a judgment of the orphans' court; clarifying that the right of a certain election may be exercised only by or on behalf of a certain surviving spouse; providing for the establishment of a certain trust for the benefit of a certain surviving spouse; authorizing the waiver of a certain right of election; providing certain immunity for certain payors and other third parties who make certain payments or take certain other actions before receiving notice of a certain election; providing for payment of a certain amount or deposit of a certain item to a certain court; defining certain terms; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to surviving spouses and elective shares in the estates of decedents.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Estates and Trusts

Section 3–201 and 3–202 to be under the amended subtitle “Subtitle 2. Family Allowance”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing

Article – Estates and Trusts

Section 3–203 through 3–208

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Estates and Trusts

Section 3–401 through 3–413 to be under new subtitle “Subtitle 4. Elective Share of Surviving Spouse”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 571 – Delegates Kaiser, Barkley, Barnes, Bates, Carr, Clagett, Healey, Luedtke, Reznik, Sophocleus, F. Turner, Valderrama, Valentino-Smith, A. Washington, and Zucker

AN ACT concerning

School Counselors – Role Expansion in Public High Schools

FOR the purpose of stating a certain goal of the State regarding a certain ratio of school counselors to students; requiring each local school system to develop and adopt a certain plan on or before a certain date; requiring certain school counselors to spend a certain percentage of time performing certain activities;

requiring each local school system to share certain resources and technology available for certain school counselors; requiring certain county boards of education to develop a certain transition plan using existing resources of a certain local school system; requiring the State Board of Education to develop and distribute certain guidelines; requiring the State Board in collaboration with certain county boards to adopt certain regulations; requiring the State Department of Education to provide a certain notice if a certain grant is received; making this Act contingent on the receipt of a certain grant; and generally relating to school counselors in public high schools.

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 6–122

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 572 – Delegates Howard, Davis, McDermott, Swain, V. Turner, Valderrama, and Vaughn

AN ACT concerning

**Crimes – Requirement to Report Death or Disappearance
of Minor – Penalties
(Caylee’s Law)**

FOR the purpose of requiring a parent or any other person who has permanent care or custody or responsibility for the supervision of a minor to notify, within certain periods of time depending on the age of the minor, the appropriate law enforcement agency that the minor is missing; requiring a parent or any other person who has permanent care or custody or responsibility for the supervision of a minor to notify, within a certain period of time, the appropriate law enforcement agency or medical authority that the minor has died; establishing certain penalties; and generally relating to a requirement to report the death or disappearance of a minor.

BY adding to

Article – Criminal Law

Section 3–610 through 3–612

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 573 – Delegates Fisher and O’Donnell

AN ACT concerning

Calvert County – Personal Property Tax – Exemption

FOR the purpose of exempting from the Calvert County property tax certain personal property purchased by businesses during a certain period; exempting certain personal property from the Calvert County property tax beginning on a certain date; providing that certain personal property remains subject to the Calvert County property tax; providing that certain personal property that is subject to a payment in lieu of taxes agreement shall be subject to the Calvert County property tax on the termination of the agreement; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to an exemption from the Calvert County personal property tax.

BY adding to

Article – Tax – Property

Section 7–402

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 574 – Delegates Olszewski, Barkley, Conway, and Kramer

AN ACT concerning

Motor Vehicle Liability Insurance – Replacement Parts for Damaged Motor Vehicles

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a certain adjuster, appraiser, insurance producer, or employee of an insurer from requiring a motor vehicle repair facility to use a specific vendor or process for the procurement of parts or other materials necessary for the repair of a motor vehicle; requiring an insurer that issues or delivers in the State a policy of motor vehicle liability insurance that provides coverage for the repair of physical damage to the insured motor vehicle to authorize certain repairs to be made using certain genuine crash parts; prohibiting the insurer from requiring certain repairs to be made using certain aftermarket crash parts; authorizing an insured to consent in a certain manner to the use of certain aftermarket crash parts; providing for the application of certain provisions of this Act; defining certain terms; and generally relating to repairs of damage to motor vehicles insured under policies of motor vehicle liability insurance.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Insurance

Section 10–501

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Insurance

Section 10–503

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Insurance

Section 27–908

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 575 – Delegates Jacobs, Afzali, Arentz, Bates, Beitzel, Cane, Conway, Eckardt, Elliott, Fisher, Glass, Haddaway–Riccio, Hogan, Holmes, Kach, Kipke, Krebs, McDermott, McIntosh, Mitchell, O’Donnell, Otto, S. Robinson, Rudolph, Smigiel, Stifler, Vitale, and Weir

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

Farm Area Motor Vehicles – Registration and Authorized Use

FOR the purpose of increasing the radius from a farm within which a person may operate on a highway a motor vehicle registered as a farm area motor vehicle; requiring an applicant for registration of a farm area motor vehicle to submit with the application certain documentation of active farming status; altering a certain definition; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally relating to the registration and authorized use of farm area motor vehicles.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Transportation

Section 13–935

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environmental Matters.

House Bill 576 – Delegates Fisher, Bates, Beitzel, Dwyer, Eckardt, Elliott, Haddaway–Riccio, Hough, Impallaria, Jacobs, McComas, McConkey, McDermott, McDonough, W. Miller, Myers, Norman, Otto, Parrott, Schulz, Serafini, Smigiel, Sophocleus, Stocksdales, and Wood

AN ACT concerning

**Sustainable Growth and Agricultural Preservation Act of 2012 – Diminution
in Value of Real Property – Compensation**

FOR the purpose of requiring the State to pay just compensation to an owner of certain real property that experiences a diminution in fair market value as a result of certain land use or development restrictions; requiring a landowner to file a certain claim with the Department of Agriculture to apply for just compensation under this Act; requiring the Department to determine the amount of just compensation owed to a certain landowner in a certain manner; providing for the appeal of a certain determination; requiring any compensation awarded under this Act to be paid from a certain fund; requiring the Secretary of Agriculture to adopt regulations necessary to implement this Act; and generally relating to the compensation of landowners for certain diminutions in property value.

BY adding to

Article – Agriculture

Section 2–1301 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 13. Compensation for
Diminution in Property Value”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2007 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environmental Matters.

**House Bill 577 – Delegates M. Washington, Barnes, Bobo, Cane, Dumais,
Glenn, Griffith, Gutierrez, Guzzone, Kaiser, Lee, Luedtke, A. Miller,
W. Miller, Mizeur, Oaks, Proctor, B. Robinson, Wilson, and Zucker**

AN ACT concerning

**Task Force to Study Housing and Supportive Services for Unaccompanied
Homeless Youth – Continuation, Membership, Stipend, and Duties**

FOR the purpose of altering the membership and duties of the Task Force to Study Housing and Supportive Services for Unaccompanied Homeless Youth; authorizing certain members of the Task Force to receive a certain stipend as compensation for serving on the Task Force; requiring the Task Force to issue its findings and recommendations to the Governor and General Assembly in preliminary and final reports on or before certain dates; extending the termination date of the Task Force; and generally relating to the Task Force to Study Housing and Supportive Services for Unaccompanied Homeless Youth.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Chapter 544 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2013

Section 1(c), (f), (g), and (h) and 2

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 545 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2013
Section 1(c), (f), (g), and (h) and 2

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 578 – Delegates Kramer, Barkley, and Fraser–Hidalgo

AN ACT concerning

**Division of Correction – Revocation of Diminution Credits –
Telecommunication Devices**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Division of Correction to revoke all of the good conduct diminution credits awarded when an inmate violates certain rules regarding a telecommunication device or knowingly possesses or receives a telecommunication device; prohibiting the Division from restoring certain revoked diminution credits; defining a certain term; and generally relating to telecommunication devices in the Division of Correction and revocation of diminution credits.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Correctional Services
Section 3–709
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**House Bill 579 – Delegates Kramer, Barkley, Fraser–Hidalgo, A. Miller,
Simmons, and Valderrama**

AN ACT concerning

**Commissioner of Labor and Industry – Authority – Enforcement of Local
Minimum Wage Laws**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Commissioner of Labor and Industry to enforce a local minimum wage law; specifying that the Commissioner has the same powers and duties in enforcing a local minimum wage law as the Commissioner has to enforce certain provisions of State law; authorizing the Commissioner, on the Commissioner's own initiative or on receipt of a written complaint, to investigate whether a local minimum wage law has been violated; authorizing the Commissioner to delegate any power or duty of the Commissioner under a certain provision of this Act; and generally relating to the authority of the Commissioner of Labor and Industry to enforce local minimum wage laws.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Labor and Employment
Section 3–102 and 3–104
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Labor and Employment
Section 3–103(i)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 580 – Delegates Kramer, Barkley, Stocksdales, and Valderrama

AN ACT concerning

Consumer Protection – Sales of Tires – Limitations and Required Notice

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a merchant from selling a tire to a consumer in the State as a new tire if the tire is a retreaded, previously used, or recycled tire or was manufactured more than a certain number of years before the date of sale; requiring a merchant who sells a certain tire to a consumer to provide a certain notice and certain disclosure to the consumer relating to tire age and safety; providing for the construction of this Act; providing that the failure of a merchant to comply with the requirements of this Act may not be considered evidence of negligence or contributory negligence and is inadmissible in a certain civil action; establishing a certain penalty for a violation of this Act; defining certain terms; and generally relating to sales of tires and notices relating to tire age and safety.

BY adding to
Article – Commercial Law
Section 14–1324
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 581 – Delegates Kramer, Barkley, Cullison, Kaiser, Luedtke, A. Miller, and Zucker

AN ACT concerning

Property Tax Assessment Appeal Board – Member – Salary

FOR the purpose of altering the compensation of certain members of a property tax assessment appeal board; and generally relating to property tax assessment appeal boards.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Tax – Property
Section 3–101(a), (c), and (d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – Property
Section 3–105(c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 582 – Delegate Beidle

AN ACT concerning

Licensed Tree Experts – Notification

FOR the purpose of requiring a licensed tree expert to provide certain notice to the Department of Natural Resources of the status of any company that engages in the business or work of the treatment, care, or removal of trees under the license and of the liability and property damage insurance carried by each company; and generally relating to required notifications by licensed tree experts.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Natural Resources
Section 5–417
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environmental Matters.

House Bill 583 – Delegate Davis

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Small Business Development Financing Authority – Investment and Recovery Limits

FOR the purpose of repealing the definitions of “franchise” and “technology–based business”; making certain conforming changes to certain findings of the General Assembly, the purpose of the Equity Participation Investment Program, the authority of the Maryland Small Business Development Financing Authority, and the contents of a certain business plan; repealing certain distinctions in the amount the Authority may invest in certain enterprises using equity participation financing; altering the amount the Authority may invest using equity participation financing; repealing certain distinctions in the time period over which the Authority’s investment is recoverable; altering the circumstances under which the value of a certain business entity is determined after obtaining a certain independent appraisal; and generally relating to the Maryland Small Business Development Financing Authority.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Economic Development
Section 5–549, 5–550, 5–553, 5–556, and 5–557(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Economic Development
Section 5–551, 5–552, and 5–554
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 584 – Delegate Davis

AN ACT concerning

Drug Abuse Treatment Programs – Locations and Economic Impact Study

FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene and the University of Baltimore jointly to identify the location of each drug abuse treatment program in the State and study and evaluate the economic impact of each program on surrounding businesses and residential neighborhoods; requiring the Department and the University jointly to report their findings under this Act to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the locations and economic impact of drug abuse treatment programs in the State.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 585 – Delegate Barnes

AN ACT concerning

Vehicle Laws – Prohibition Against Smoking in Vehicle Containing Young Child

FOR the purpose of prohibiting the driver of a motor vehicle in which a person who is under a certain age is a passenger from smoking a tobacco product or allowing a passenger to smoke in the motor vehicle; establishing a penalty for a violation of this Act; providing that a violation of this Act is not a moving violation for certain purposes; providing for the application of this Act; defining a certain term; and generally relating to prohibitions against tobacco smoking in a motor vehicle.

BY adding to

Article – Transportation
Section 21–1130 and 27–115
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 586 – Delegates Beidle, Love, and Sophocleus

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Anne Arundel County – Hospice of the Chesapeake Renovation Phase II

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$500,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Hospice of the Chesapeake Foundation, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; 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; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 587 – Delegates Waldstreicher, Carr, and Gutierrez

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Montgomery County – Warner Manor

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$400,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Maryland–National Capital Park and Planning Commission for certain development or improvement purposes;

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; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 588 – Delegates Aumann, Boteler, Frank, and Lafferty

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore County – Lutherville Volunteer Fire Company Station Expansion

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$250,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Lutherville Volunteer Fire Company, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; 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; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS

Senate Bill 62 – Senator Astle

AN ACT concerning

Chesapeake Bay Trust – Powers and Duties – Member Terms

FOR the purpose of specifying that a certain term limit for members of the Board of Trustees of the Chesapeake Bay Trust applies only to consecutive terms; repealing a certain limitation on the ability of the Chesapeake Bay Trust to solicit or accept a gift, bequest, or lease of real or personal property; and generally relating to the Chesapeake Bay Trust.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Natural Resources

Section 8–1904 and 8–1906

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environmental Matters.

Senate Bill 73 – Senator Colburn

AN ACT concerning

Talbot County – Chesapeake Bay Critical Area – Prosecution or Civil Suit for Certain Violations

FOR the purpose of requiring a criminal prosecution or a suit for a civil penalty for ~~a certain offense~~ certain offenses occurring in the Chesapeake Bay Critical Area in Talbot County to be brought within a certain number of years after ~~the Critical Area Commission for the Chesapeake and Atlantic Coastal Bays or~~ the local authorities in fact knew or reasonably should have known of a certain violation; providing for the application of a certain exception in certain instances; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to prosecutions and civil suits for certain offenses occurring in Talbot County.

BY repealing and reenacting, ~~without~~ with amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 5–106(a) and 5–107
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 5–106(dd)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environmental Matters.

Senate Bill 137 – ~~Senators Conway and Middleton,~~ Middleton, Dyson, Ferguson, Jennings, Young, Montgomery, and Simonaire

AN ACT concerning

Rural Maryland Prosperity Investment Fund – Revisions and Extension of Termination Date

FOR the purpose of altering certain findings of the General Assembly regarding the Rural Maryland Prosperity Investment Fund; altering the fiscal year through which the Governor is authorized to include an appropriation in the budget bill for the Fund; altering the manner in which disbursements of money appropriated to the Fund are required to be made; requiring that any money received by a regional council under a certain provision of law be used for a certain purpose; altering a certain provision of law to require that only certain

grants, rather than all grants, made by the Maryland Agricultural Education and Rural Development Assistance Board from the Fund be made on a competitive basis in accordance with a certain process; extending the termination date of the Fund; making conforming changes; making a technical correction; and generally relating to the Rural Maryland Prosperity Investment Fund.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 2–207
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 621 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2006
Section 2

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environmental Matters.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND OTHER PAPERS

TRIBUTE TO MICHAEL I. VOLK AND J. MICHAEL YARBOROUGH

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 127 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 38)

ADJOURNMENT

At 10:48 A.M. on motion of Delegate Barve the House adjourned until 10:00 A.M. on Thursday, January 30, 2014.

Annapolis, Maryland
Thursday, January 30, 2014

The House met at 10:19 A.M. and pledged Allegiance to the Flag.

Prayer by Delegate Gail H. Bates of Howard County.

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 127 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 39)

The Journal of January 29, 2014 was read and approved.

EXCUSES:

Del. Glass – illness

Del. Griffith – late – illness

Del. Gutierrez – business

Del. Holmes – doctor’s appointment

Del. Jameson – business – NCSL Meeting

Del. McHale – business

Del. Nathan–Pulliam – illness

Del. Rosenberg – personal

Del. Stifler – illness

Del. Tarrant – business

Del. Vitale – personal

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

**House Bill 589 – Delegates Pena–Melnyk, Costa, Cullison, Hubbard, Morhaim,
Nathan–Pulliam, and V. Turner**

AN ACT concerning

**Governor’s Office of Crime Control and Prevention – State Corrections
Population Forecast and Juvenile Population Statistics**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Governor’s Office of Crime Control and Prevention to report a certain State corrections population forecast and certain juvenile population statistics to the Governor and General Assembly annually on or before a certain date; requiring the Office to consider the juvenile population

statistics when calculating the forecast; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to reporting the State corrections population forecast and juvenile population statistics.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 590 – Chair, Health and Government Operations Committee (By Request – Departmental – Health and Mental Hygiene)

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Medical Assistance Program – Waivers – Consolidation and Repeal

FOR the purpose of repealing the Living at Home Waiver Program; altering the requirements for applicants, financial eligibility criteria, and services to be included in the home– and community–based services waiver in the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (DHMH); repealing the requirement that DHMH work with the Maryland Health Care Commission to convert a certain percentage of nursing facility beds to assisted living program waiver beds; repealing the requirement that certain waiver services be jointly administered by DHMH and the Department of Aging; repealing a requirement that DHMH adopt certain regulations within a certain time period; repealing certain obsolete language; repealing and altering certain definitions; and generally relating to home– and community–based services waivers under the Maryland Medical Assistance Program.

BY repealing

Article – Health – General

Section 15–801 through 15–809 and the subtitle “Subtitle 8. Living at Home Waiver Program”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health – General

Section 15–132

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 591 – Delegates Vitale, Barnes, Beidle, Frush, George, Love, McConkey, McMillan, Pena–Melnyk, Schuh, and Sophocleus

AN ACT concerning

Anne Arundel County – Alcoholic Beverages – Tasting Licenses

FOR the purpose of creating in Anne Arundel County a BWST beer, wine and spirits tasting (on–premises) license; specifying that the BWST license may be issued to certain persons; creating a license fee schedule for a BWST license and altering the fee schedule for a BWT beer and wine (on–premises) tasting license; specifying certain limitations on the amount of alcoholic beverages that may be offered for on–premises consumption; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses in Anne Arundel County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 8–402
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 592 – Delegates Morhaim and Hammen

AN ACT concerning

Mental Health – Approval by Clinical Review Panel of Administration of Medication – Standard

FOR the purpose of altering the standard for approval by certain clinical review panels of the administration of certain medication to certain individuals with mental disorders admitted to certain facilities; and generally relating to clinical review panels and the administration of medication to individuals with mental disorders.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 10–708(a) and (b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 10–708(g)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 593 – Delegates Krebs, Costa, Cullison, Elliott, Frank, Kach, A. Kelly, Kipke, Nathan–Pulliam, Oaks, Pena–Melnyk, Ready, Reznik, Tarrant, and V. Turner

AN ACT concerning

Morticians and Funeral Directors – Pre–Need Contracts

FOR the purpose of requiring that certain disclosure statements in pre–need contracts inform a buyer of whether the contract is a guaranteed contract or nonguaranteed contract and, under certain circumstances, list the funeral goods and services or cash advance items that are not guaranteed; repealing a requirement that the disclosure statements contain a certain price; providing that if certain disclosures are made, pre–need contracts may be guaranteed contracts or nonguaranteed contracts and may include cash advance items that are not guaranteed; repealing a certain provision of law requiring morticians, funeral directors, or surviving spouses to agree to accept certain benefits as certain payment for certain services and merchandise; defining certain terms; making a conforming change; and generally relating to morticians and funeral directors and pre–need contracts.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Health Occupations
Section 7–101(v)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health Occupations
Section 7–405
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 594 – Delegates Eckardt and Cane

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Dorchester County – Chesapeake Grove Senior Housing and Intergenerational Center

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$175,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Delmarva Community Services, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; 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; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 595 – Delegates Niemann, Beidle, Bobo, Braveboy, Carr, Fraser-Hidalgo, Frush, Gilchrist, Griffith, Gutierrez, Healey, Holmes, Lafferty, McComas, McIntosh, McMillan, A. Miller, Norman, S. Robinson, Stein, and Walker

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

Real Property – Foreclosure of Residential Property – Certified Community Development Financial Institutions

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a foreclosure sale of residential property before a secured party responds in a certain manner to a bona fide offer from a certified community development financial institution to purchase the property under certain circumstances; exempting a certified community development financial institution from the applicability of certain homeowners in foreclosure protection laws under certain circumstances; providing certain exemptions under the recordation tax and State transfer tax for an instrument of writing relating to a transfer from a certified community development financial institution under certain circumstances; defining a certain term; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally relating to the foreclosure of residential property and certified community development financial institutions.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Real Property

Section 7–105.1(a) and 7–302

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Real Property

Section 7–105.1(m), (n), (p), (q), and (s)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Real Property

Section 7–105.1(n–1)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Tax – Property
Section 12–108(ff) and 13–207(a)(24)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Tax – Property
Section 13–207(a)(22) and (23)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environmental Matters.

House Bill 596 – Delegates Morhaim and Elliott

AN ACT concerning

State Board of Pharmacy – Wholesale Distributors – Notification to Pharmacy

FOR the purpose of requiring a wholesale distributor to notify a pharmacy within a certain time period before the wholesale distributor imposes a limit on the quantity of a prescription drug or prescription device distributed to the pharmacy; requiring a wholesale distributor, while a limit is in effect, to provide a pharmacy with a certain update with a certain frequency; and generally relating to wholesale distributors and notification to a pharmacy.

BY adding to

Article – Health Occupations
Section 12–6C–09(f)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 597 – Delegates Niemann, Ivey, and Summers

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Prince George’s County – Brentwood Town Center Project

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$200,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Brentwood for certain development or improvement purposes; 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; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 598 – Delegate Dumais

AN ACT concerning

Law Enforcement Officers’ Bill of Rights – Prosecutorial Disclosures – Punitive Action

FOR the purpose of prohibiting punitive action from being taken against a law enforcement officer based solely on the fact that a prosecutorial agency determined that it must disclose information about the law enforcement officer to the defense under certain circumstances; specifying that this Act does not limit a law enforcement agency from taking punitive action against a law enforcement officer based on the underlying acts or omissions for which information about the law enforcement officer was disclosed; providing for the construction of this Act; and generally relating to prosecutorial disclosures and the Law Enforcement Officers’ Bill of Rights.

BY adding to

Article – Public Safety

Section 3–106.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 599 – Delegate Dumais

AN ACT concerning

Law Enforcement Officer Bill of Rights – Hearing Board – Exclusion of Evidence

FOR the purpose of requiring a certain hearing board to exclude certain evidence obtained during an investigation or interrogation by a law enforcement agency of a law enforcement officer under certain circumstances; and generally relating to the Law Enforcement Officer Bill of Rights.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Public Safety
Section 3–107(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Public Safety
Section 3–107(f)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 600 – Delegates Luedtke, Barkley, Kaiser, and Zucker

AN ACT concerning

Alcoholic Beverages – Farmers’ Market Permit – Establishment

FOR the purpose of establishing a farmers’ market permit; authorizing the Office of the Comptroller to issue the permit to a holder of a certain license under certain circumstances; requiring the permit holder to provide certain notice to the local licensing board of a certain jurisdiction; specifying the places and times in which a permit holder may use a farmers’ market permit; prohibiting the Office of the Comptroller from issuing more than a certain number of permits for use at each farmers’ market; authorizing a permit holder to take certain actions in connection with the farmers’ market permit; requiring that all wine offered for sale or sampling by the permit holder be the product of a certain class of winery; defining a certain term; and generally relating to the sale and sampling of alcoholic beverages at farmers’ markets.

BY adding to
Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 2–101(y)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

**House Bill 601 – Delegates Stukes, Conaway, Glass, Mizeur, Oaks,
B. Robinson, Summers, and Walker**

AN ACT concerning

**Criminal Procedure – Explanation of Expungement Provisions Relating to
Proposed Disposition of Charge**

FOR the purpose of altering a certain provision of law relating to the expungement of criminal records to require a court, before disposing of a charge against a defendant, to provide a detailed explanation to the defendant of certain expungement provisions; requiring the court, after providing the explanation required by this Act, to give the defendant the opportunity to reject a certain disposition; and generally relating to expungement.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 6–232
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 602 – Delegate Niemann

AN ACT concerning

Real Property – Common Ownership Communities – Foreclosure of Liens

FOR the purpose of altering the types of damages for which the governing body of a common ownership community may foreclose on a lien for delinquent assessments against a unit owner or lot owner under certain circumstances; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the foreclosure of liens by common ownership communities.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Real Property
Section 14–204
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environmental Matters.

House Bill 603 – Delegates Jameson, Bates, Guzzone, Hixson, Impallaria, W. Miller, Schulz, and Vaughn

AN ACT concerning

Limited Lines Insurance Licenses – Self-Service Storage Agents

FOR the purpose of requiring the Maryland Insurance Commissioner to issue a limited lines license as a self-service storage agent to an owner or operator of a self-service storage facility who meets certain requirements; providing for the scope of the license; providing that an owner or operator is not required to be

licensed under certain circumstances; requiring an applicant for a license to file a certain application with the Commissioner; providing that a self-service storage agent is not required to have a separate license for each self-service storage facility where insurance is offered or sold; requiring a self-service storage agent to provide certain notice to the Commissioner under certain circumstances; providing that a self-service storage agent is not required to meet certain continuing education requirements; prohibiting a self-service storage agent from offering or selling insurance unless the agent makes certain brochures or other written materials available to prospective occupants, certain costs related to the insurance are stated in writing, certain evidence of coverage is provided to occupants, and the insurance is provided by certain entities; authorizing employees or agents of a self-service storage agent to act in a certain manner regarding certain matters; requiring each self-service storage agent to provide a certain training program for employees and agents; establishing certain prohibited acts; providing for the construction of this Act; defining certain terms; and generally relating to licensing of self-service storage agents.

BY adding to

Article – Insurance

Section 10–801 through 10–810 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 8.
Self-Service Storage Agents”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 604 – Delegate Kramer

AN ACT concerning

Motor Vehicles – Wearable Computer With Head-Mounted Display – Prohibited

FOR the purpose of prohibiting an individual from operating a motor vehicle on a highway while wearing or using a wearable computer with a head-mounted display; defining a certain term; and generally relating to prohibiting the wearing or use of a wearable computer with a head-mounted display while operating a motor vehicle on a highway.

BY adding to

Article – Transportation

Section 21–1130

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Transportation
Section 27–101(a) and (b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environmental Matters.

House Bill 605 – Delegates Pena–Melnyk, Barnes, and Frush

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Prince George’s County – Laurel Boys and Girls Club

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$200,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Laurel Boys and Girls Club, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; 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; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 606 – Delegates Morhaim and Hammen

AN ACT concerning

Mental Hygiene – Standards for Emergency Evaluation and Involuntary Admission – Modification

FOR the purpose of modifying certain standards for involuntary admissions of individuals with mental disorders to certain facilities or a Veterans’ Administration hospital under certain circumstances; modifying certain standards for emergency evaluations of individuals with mental disorders under certain circumstances; defining a certain term; and generally relating to standards for emergency evaluation and involuntary admission of individuals with mental disorders.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health – General
Section 10–601, 10–617(a), 10–622(a) and (c), 10–623(b), 10–626(a), and
10–632(e)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 607 – Delegates Kaiser, Afzali, Barkley, Barnes, Bates, Carr, Clagett, Elliott, Fraser–Hidalgo, George, Glenn, Guzzone, Healey, Hogan, Krebs, Lafferty, Luedtke, McDermott, McDonough, McIntosh, Pendergrass, Schulz, Serafini, Smigiel, Stocksdales, Valentino–Smith, Vitale, and Zucker

AN ACT concerning

Education – Student Privacy and Cloud Computing Act

FOR the purpose of authorizing certain educational institutions to use certain cloud computing services to provide certain individuals access to certain documents; requiring a certain educational institution and a certain cloud computing service provider to enter into a certain agreement; providing for the content of a certain agreement; prohibiting a certain cloud computing service provider from using or processing certain student data in a certain manner; requiring the State Superintendent of Schools to adopt certain regulations; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the Student Privacy and Cloud Computing Act.

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 4–131

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 608 – Delegates B. Robinson, Bobo, Braveboy, Carter, Conaway, George, Glenn, Gutierrez, Harper, Lee, McIntosh, Nathan–Pulliam, Pena–Melnik, Simmons, and M. Washington

AN ACT concerning

Police Training – Human Trafficking – Sensitivity and Awareness

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Police Training Commission to require certain police training at certain intervals on the criminal laws related to human trafficking, including sensitivity and awareness training to recognize victims of human trafficking; and generally relating to police training related to human trafficking.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Public Safety

Section 3–207(6)

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 609 – Delegates Serafini and Krebs

AN ACT concerning

Employees' Pension System – Cash Balance Plan Option

FOR the purpose of establishing a cash balance plan under the State Retirement and Pension System; exempting certain individuals who elect to participate in the cash balance plan from the requirement to join the Employees' Pension System as a condition of employment; requiring the Board of Trustees for the State Retirement and Pension System to administer the cash balance plan and adopt certain regulations; providing the vesting requirements for participating employees in the cash balance plan; authorizing certain eligible employees to elect to cease membership in the Employees' Pension System if a written election is made within a certain period of time; providing that certain eligible employees who do not make an election to cease membership within a certain period of time remain members in the Employees' Pension System; requiring certain eligible employees to elect to join the Employees' Pension System or the cash balance plan and requiring the election to be made in writing within a certain period of time; providing that certain eligible employees who do not elect to participate in the cash balance plan within a certain period of time shall become members of the Employees' Pension System; providing that a certain election is a one-time irrevocable election; requiring that employee contributions to the cash balance plan be a certain amount and be made in a certain manner; requiring certain participating employees of the cash balance plan to be a certain age with a certain number of years of service as an eligible employee prior to receiving certain distributions; requiring certain participating employees of the cash balance plan who elect to receive certain distributions before reaching a certain age with a certain number of years of service to wait until a certain time to receive the distribution; providing for distribution of certain benefits from the cash balance plan to a participating employee on retirement; providing that certain participating employees in the cash balance plan may make certain elections with regard to the method of distribution for certain benefits payable under the cash balance plan; requiring the State to make certain employer contributions to the cash balance plan in a certain manner; providing that certain participating employees in the cash balance plan may receive a certain benefit from the Employees' Pension System; providing that certain eligible employees in the cash balance plan may elect to convert a certain accrued benefit to the cash balance plan or receive a return of certain member contributions plus regular interest; prohibiting certain eligible employees who elect to convert a certain benefit to the cash balance plan from receiving certain member contributions; defining certain terms; requiring the

State Retirement Agency to request a certain private letter ruling from the Internal Revenue Service on or before a certain date; making certain provisions of this Act subject to a certain contingency; and generally relating to the establishment of an optional cash balance plan for individuals eligible for membership in the Employees' Pension System.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Personnel and Pensions
Section 23–201(b)(10) and (11)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – State Personnel and Pensions
Section 23–201(b)(12); and 41–101 through 41–209 to be under the new title
“Title 41. Cash Balance Plan”
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

**House Bill 610 – Delegates Kaiser, George, Guzzone, Kach, Luedtke,
Niemann, Pendergrass, Sophocleus, Stocksdales, and F. Turner**

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Income Tax Refunds – Warrant Intercept Program

FOR the purpose of requiring all counties to participate in a certain income tax refund withholding program related to individuals with outstanding warrants; requiring the Comptroller to conduct a certain study and submit a certain report to the General Assembly on or before a certain date; repealing certain termination provisions; and generally relating to Maryland income tax refunds and individuals with outstanding warrants in the State.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 13–935 and 13–938 through 13–940
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 13–936 and 13–937
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 451 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2012, as amended by
Chapter 213 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2013
Section 3

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 213 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2013
Section 3

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 611 – Charles County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Charles County – Lifestyles Homeless Services Center

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$100,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Lifestyles of Maryland Foundation, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; 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; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 612 – Delegate Griffith (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions)

AN ACT concerning

State Retirement and Pension System – Code Simplification and Clarification

FOR the purpose of making clarifying changes to a certain definition of “eligible retirement plan” and a certain definition of “eligible rollover distribution” as they relate to provisions on rollover distributions under the State pension laws; clarifying the manner in which a certain transfer of funds from the State Retirement Agency to an eligible rollover plan shall be made; clarifying that certain distributions of funds to a designated spouse beneficiary may be paid to an eligible retirement plan in a direct rollover; clarifying that certain references to individual retirement accounts include traditional and Roth individual retirement accounts; clarifying that a member of the Employees’ Pension System who resumes employment before a certain date may resume participation in the Alternate Contributory Pension Selection if the employer participates in the Alternate Contributory Pension Selection; clarifying that the

Reformed Contributory Pension Benefit does not apply to employees of certain participating governmental units; repealing an option to continue participation in the Deferred Retirement Option Program in the State Police Retirement System if a member is granted a special disability retirement allowance; repealing an option to continue participation in the Deferred Retirement Option Program in the Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System if a member is granted a special disability retirement allowance; increasing the maximum average final compensation that retirees of the Local Fire and Police System must have at the time of retirement in order to be exempt from a certain reemployment earnings limitation; altering the number of years required after retirement for certain retirees of the Local Fire and Police System to be exempt from a certain reemployment earnings limitation; clarifying that certain former members of the State Retirement and Pension System shall have their accumulated contributions returned upon making a certain request; clarifying that certain former members of the State Retirement and Pension System who have their accumulated contributions returned are not entitled to further benefits; clarifying that regular interest may not be paid on certain member contributions after a certain time period under certain circumstances; altering the methods that certain members of the Teachers' Pension System may use to purchase certain service credit; providing for a delayed effective date for a certain provision of this Act; and generally relating to clarifying provisions that apply to the State Retirement and Pension System.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Personnel and Pensions

Section 21–601, 21–602, 22–215, 23–213, 23–215.1, 23–225, 23–308(c), 24–206,
24–401.1(k), 25–204, 26–205, 26–401.1(k), 28–205, and 28–402(b)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – State Personnel and Pensions

Section 22–217, 24–401.1(a) and (g), 26–401.1(a) and (g), 29–302(a) and (f), and
29–303(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – State Personnel and Pensions

Section 29–303(h)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 613 – Delegates Conaway, B. Robinson, and Tarrant

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore City – Druid Hill Park at Auchentoroly Terrace

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$100,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Parks and People Foundation, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; 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; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 614 – Delegates Simmons and Kramer

AN ACT concerning

Correctional Services – Transfers of Inmates – Information

FOR the purpose of providing that, if an inmate is transferred from one correctional facility to another correctional facility, the transferring facility shall send certain information as part of the transfer; and generally relating to transfers of inmates.

BY adding to

Article – Correctional Services

Section 9–309

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 615 – Chair, Environmental Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental – Natural Resources)

AN ACT concerning

Climate Risk Reduction Act

FOR the purpose of establishing a Coast Smart Council in the Department of Natural Resources; providing for the membership, chair, and staffing of the Council; establishing the membership term for certain members of the Council; prohibiting certain members of the Council from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; providing for the duties of the Council; authorizing the chair of the Council to

establish subcommittees under certain circumstances; requiring certain structures to be constructed in accordance with certain siting and design criteria established by the Council; requiring the Council, in consultation with the Department, to develop certain criteria in accordance with certain requirements on or before a certain date; declaring the intent of the General Assembly; requiring the Departments of Budget and Management, General Services, and Natural Resources to review and incorporate certain criteria established by the Council into certain instructions and policies; providing for the application of certain provisions of this Act; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the application of certain siting and design criteria related to sea level rise and coastal flood impacts to the construction or reconstruction of certain capital projects and the Coast Smart Council.

BY adding to

Article – Natural Resources

Section 3–1001 through 3–1004 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 10. Coast Smart Council”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – State Finance and Procurement

Section 3–602.3

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environmental Matters.

House Bill 616 – Chair, Ways and Means Committee (By Request – Departmental – Business and Economic Development)

AN ACT concerning

Income Tax Credit – Qualified Research and Development Expenses – Credit Amounts

FOR the purpose of altering the total amount of research and development tax credits that the Department of Business and Economic Development may approve in a calendar year; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to certain credits against the State income tax based on certain expenses paid or incurred for certain research and development conducted in the State.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Tax – General

Section 10–721(b)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–721(c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 617 – Delegates McConkey, Costa, Cullison, Elliott, Frank, Gutierrez, Hubbard, Krebs, Murphy, Nathan–Pulliam, Parrott, Pena–Melnik, Ready, Stocksdales, Tarrant, and V. Turner

AN ACT concerning

State Government – Refund of Fees – Policy

FOR the purpose of stating the policy of the State regarding the refund of fees paid to a unit; defining a certain term; and generally relating to the policy of the State regarding the refund of fees.

BY adding to
Article – State Government
Section 1–102
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 618 – Delegate Lafferty

AN ACT concerning

Nonresident Recreational Fishing and Crabbing Licenses – Oyster Restoration Surcharge

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to require a nonresident to pay a surcharge in addition to any license fees imposed under certain laws and regulations for certain licenses; requiring the Department to establish the amount of the surcharge by regulation; requiring all surcharges collected under this Act to be credited to a certain fund and used only for certain activities; authorizing the Department to adopt regulations necessary to implement the provisions of this Act; and generally relating to surcharges on certain licenses issued to nonresidents.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Natural Resources
Section 4–209
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Natural Resources
Section 4–1020.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environmental Matters.

House Bill 619 – Delegate Simmons

AN ACT concerning

Election Law – Campaign Contributions Made by Public Service Companies – Prohibition

FOR the purpose of prohibiting certain public service companies and certain other persons from directly or indirectly making a contribution to certain campaign finance entities; defining certain terms; providing for a delayed effective date; and generally relating to campaign contributions made by public service companies.

BY adding to

Article – Election Law
Section 13–238
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 620 – Delegates Fraser–Hidalgo, Dumais, and A. Miller

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Montgomery County – Seneca Store Restoration

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$200,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Maryland–National Capital Park and Planning Commission for certain development or improvement purposes; 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; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 621 – Delegate Lafferty

AN ACT concerning

Registration of Pesticides – Fee Increase – Disposition of Fees

FOR the purpose of increasing certain pesticide registration fees; providing that at least a certain amount of certain pesticide registration fees may be used only for activities of the Department of Agriculture relating to the collection, analysis, and reporting of data on pesticide use in the State; specifying that money expended from the State Chemist Fund for a certain purpose is supplemental to and not intended to take the place of certain other funding; and generally relating to pesticide registration fees.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Agriculture
Section 5–105(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2007 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Agriculture
Section 5–105(d) and 6–501
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2007 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environmental Matters.

House Bill 622 – Delegates Simmons and Kramer

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Law – First Degree Assault – Strangulation

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person from committing an assault by applying pressure on the throat or neck of another person in a certain manner; establishing that a person who violates this Act is guilty of the felony of assault in the first degree and on conviction is subject to a certain penalty; and generally relating to first degree assault.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Law
Section 3–202
Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 623 – Delegates Simmons and Kramer

AN ACT concerning

**Public Safety – Criminal Justice Information System – Integration With
Maryland Automated Firearms System**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services to integrate the Criminal Justice Information System with the Maryland Automated Firearms System to allow the Department of State Police to identify individuals who purchased a firearm before a certain date and were subsequently convicted of a certain crime; requiring that, at least a certain number of times each year, the Department of State Police perform a check for individuals who purchased a firearm before a certain date and were subsequently convicted of a certain crime; and generally relating to the Criminal Justice Information System.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 10–201(a) and (e)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 10–205
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**House Bill 624 – Delegates S. Robinson, Barkley, Barve, Gilchrist, Reznik,
and Simmons**

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – Montgomery County – Watkins Mill High School
Stadium Renovation**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$22,500, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Education of Montgomery County for certain development or improvement purposes; 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; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 625 – Delegates Nathan–Pulliam, Costa, Cullison, Hubbard, Kach, A. Kelly, Morhaim, Murphy, Pena–Melnyk, Reznik, and V. Turner

AN ACT concerning

Kathleen A. Mathias Oral Chemotherapy Improvement Act of 2014

FOR the purpose of altering the scope of certain provisions of law relating to coverage of cancer chemotherapy to include certain policies or contracts issued or delivered by certain entities that provide essential health benefits required under certain provisions of federal law; providing for the application of this Act; providing for the construction of this Act; and generally relating to health insurance coverage for cancer chemotherapy.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Insurance
Section 15–846
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 626 – Delegate Donoghue

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Washington County – Doey’s House Initiative

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$250,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Hospice of Washington County, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; 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; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 627 – Delegate Costa

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – Anne Arundel County – Southern High Softball
Field Improvements**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$46,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Education of Anne Arundel County for certain development or improvement purposes; 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; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 628 – Delegates S. Robinson, Luedtke, A. Kelly, and A. Miller

AN ACT concerning

**Board of Public Works – Relocatable Classrooms – Indoor Air Quality
Requirements**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Board of Public Works, in consultation with certain departments, to adopt regulations that include certain specifications, relating to indoor air quality for the occupants of relocatable classrooms constructed after a certain date that are purchased or leased using State funds; and generally relating to indoor air quality requirements for relocatable classrooms and the Board of Public Works.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 5–301(b–1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government
Operations.

**House Bill 629 – Chair, Health and Government Operations Committee (By
Request – Departmental – General Services)**

AN ACT concerning

**Environmentally Preferable Procurement – Maryland Green Purchasing
Committee**

FOR the purpose of altering the membership of the Maryland Green Purchasing Committee; requiring the Committee to develop and publish specifications for adoption by State units that will enable implementation of environmentally preferable purchasing; requiring State units to adopt certain environmentally preferable purchasing specifications; altering the requirement for the reporting of recycled content materials by State units; defining a certain term; making technical changes; repealing obsolete provisions; and generally relating to the procurement and use of environmentally preferable products and practices.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 14–405 and 14–410
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 630 – Delegate Griffith (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions)

AN ACT concerning

**Teachers’ Retirement and Pension Systems – Reemployment of Retirees –
Penalty for Failure to Submit Certification**

FOR the purpose of altering the amount a local school system or the Maryland School for the Deaf must pay as a penalty for failing to submit to the Board of Trustees for the State Retirement and Pension System and the State Department of Education within a certain period of time a certain certification regarding certain retirees of the Teachers’ Retirement System or the Teachers’ Pension System who are employed by a local school system or the Maryland School for the Deaf and are exempt from a certain retirement allowance offset; and generally relating to the penalty for the failure to submit a certain certification regarding certain reemployed retirees in the teachers’ retirement and pension systems.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Personnel and Pensions
Section 22–406(c)(9) and 23–407(c)(9)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

**House Bill 631 – Delegates Stukes, Conaway, Glass, B. Robinson, Summers,
Tarrant, F. Turner, Walker, and M. Washington**

AN ACT concerning

Forfeiture of Bail Bonds

FOR the purpose of repealing a provision of law that prohibits a court that exercises criminal jurisdiction from refunding a forfeiture of bail or collateral at a certain time unless a private surety pays a forfeiture of bail or collateral within a certain time; repealing certain conditions that must be met before the court may refund a forfeited bail bond or collateral that was not paid within a certain time; and generally relating to forfeiture of bail bonds in circuit courts and in the District Court.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 5–208
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 632 – Delegates Pena–Melnyk, Bromwell, Costa, Cullison, Donoghue, Hubbard, Murphy, Nathan–Pulliam, Oaks, Proctor, Ready, Reznik, Tarrant, V. Turner, and Waldstreicher

AN ACT concerning

Procurement – Maryland Funding Accountability and Transparency Act – Revisions

FOR the purpose of altering the information regarding State payments that a certain searchable Web site is required to contain; requiring the searchable Web site to allow a user to compare data for multiple fiscal years and access certain information regarding certain contracts; and generally relating to the Maryland Funding Accountability and Transparency Act.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 3A–313
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 633 – Delegate Conaway

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore City – Law Enforcement Officers – Video Cameras

FOR the purpose of requiring a certain law enforcement officer in Baltimore City to wear a video camera affixed to the law enforcement officer's uniform while on duty; requiring that any interaction between the law enforcement officer and a member of the public be recorded; prohibiting a video camera from making an audio recording; requiring that a recording be preserved by the Baltimore Police Department for a certain period of time; requiring the Baltimore Police Department to develop certain policies and procedures; providing that this Act does not apply to a law enforcement officer who is on detective duty; defining certain terms; and generally relating to law enforcement officers in Baltimore City.

BY adding to

Article – Public Safety

Section 3–509

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 634 – Delegates Stukes and Boteler

AN ACT concerning

Transportation – Capital Projects – Life–Cycle Cost Analysis

FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of Transportation to adopt regulations to establish a methodology for applying life–cycle cost analysis to the evaluation of certain pavement projects; requiring that the life–cycle cost analysis methodology address certain matters; requiring the Department to utilize the results of the life–cycle cost analysis for certain projects for certain purposes; defining a certain term; and generally relating to life–cycle cost analysis of certain pavement projects of the Department of Transportation.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Transportation

Section 2–103.1(c)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 635 – Delegates George, Afzali, Arora, Bates, Cluster, Elliott, Fisher, Frank, Glass, Hough, Impallaria, Kipke, Krebs, McComas,

McDermott, McDonough, W. Miller, Morhaim, Myers, Parrott, Ready, Serafini, Sophocleus, Stocksdales, and Szeliga

AN ACT concerning

Health Care Malpractice – Expression of Regret or Apology – Inadmissibility

FOR the purpose of repealing a certain exception to the provision of law that a certain expression of regret or apology made by a health care provider is inadmissible for certain purposes in a certain proceeding or civil action; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the admissibility of an expression of regret or apology in certain health care malpractice proceedings or actions.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 10–920
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 636 – Delegates Arora, Anderson, and McIntosh

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Transit Administration – Pretax Commuter Benefits Program

FOR the purpose of requiring the Maryland Transit Administration to include as part of a plan to meet certain transit needs improvements to its fare payment systems; specifying that the plan allow the Administration to process fare media in electronic form and provide electronic fare media to employers for distribution to employees; requiring the Administration to implement certain fare payment systems in a manner that allows employees to enroll in a commuter benefits program online and use certain pretax contributions to pay for the electronic fare media; and generally relating to electronic fare payment systems for transit services and the employee pretax commuter benefits program.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 7–301
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

**House Bill 637 – Delegates Hubbard, Costa, Cullison, Frush, A. Kelly, Mizeur,
Pena–Melnyk, V. Turner, and Valentino–Smith**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Medical Assistance Program – Rare and Expensive Case
Management Program – Waiver Amendment**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to apply to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services for an amendment to the Rare and Expensive Case Management Program under a certain waiver; requiring the application to authorize enrollment for certain individuals under certain circumstances; and generally relating to the Rare and Expensive Case Management Program.

BY adding to

Article – Health – General
Section 15–140
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 638 – Montgomery County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

**Criminal Law – Telecommunication Devices in Place of Confinement –
Montgomery County Work Release and Prerelease Programs
MC 21–14**

FOR the purpose of exempting certain work release and prerelease programs in Montgomery County from certain prohibitions relating to telecommunication devices in a place of confinement; and generally relating to Montgomery County work release and prerelease programs and telecommunication devices.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Correctional Services
Section 11–717
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Criminal Law
Section 9–417
Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 639 – Delegates Luedtke, Afzali, George, Harper, Kaiser, A. Miller, Serafini, Stukes, F. Turner, and A. Washington

AN ACT concerning

Task Force on Community–Partnered School–Based Mental Health

FOR the purpose of establishing the Task Force on Community–Partnered School–Based Mental Health; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; requiring the Task Force to study and make recommendations regarding certain matters; requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the Task Force on Community–Partnered School–Based Mental Health.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 640 – Delegates Tarrant, Anderson, Barnes, Burns, Frank, Glenn, Harper, Luedtke, McHale, W. Miller, Reznik, B. Robinson, S. Robinson, Schuh, Stukes, Swain, Valderrama, Waldstreicher, and Walker

AN ACT concerning

Labor and Employment – Intern Transportation Costs – Reimbursement by Employers

FOR the purpose of requiring an employer, under certain circumstances, to reimburse an intern for certain transportation costs incurred by the intern; defining a certain term; and generally relating to the reimbursement of interns' transportation costs by employers.

BY adding to

Article – Labor and Employment

Section 1–203

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 641 – Delegate Simmons

AN ACT concerning

Courts and Judicial Proceedings – Communications Between Patient or Client and Health Care Professional – Exceptions to Privilege

FOR the purpose of creating an exception to the privilege of communications of a certain patient or client if the disclosure is necessary to prove a charge in a certain criminal proceeding against the patient, former patient, client, or former client; creating an exception to the privilege of certain communications of a certain patient or client if the disclosure is necessary to obtain certain relief in a certain peace order proceeding; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to communications between a patient or client and health care professional.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 9–109, 9–109.1, and 9–121
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 642 – Delegates Hough, Waldstreicher, Anderson, Carter, Clippinger, Cluster, Conaway, Mitchell, and Parrott

AN ACT concerning

Correctional Services – Swift and Certain Sanctions Pilot Program – Expansion

FOR the purpose of expanding the Swift and Certain Sanctions Pilot Program to include Baltimore City and individuals under mandatory supervision; extending the termination date for the program; and generally relating to the Swift and Certain Sanctions Pilot Program.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 555 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2011
Section 1 and 2

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 643 – Delegates Olszewski, Minnick, and Weir

AN ACT concerning

Income Tax – Subtraction Modification – Toll Charges Paid by Baltimore Area or Chesapeake Bay Bridge Commuters

FOR the purpose of allowing a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for certain toll charges paid by certain individuals under certain circumstances; requiring an individual to submit certain documentation to qualify for the subtraction modification; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for certain toll charges paid by certain individuals under certain circumstances.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–207(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–207(bb)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 644 – Delegate James

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Harford County – Historical Society of Harford County Facility Restoration

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$200,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of The Historical Society of Harford County, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; 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; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 645 – Delegates Weir, Norman, Otto, and Stein

AN ACT concerning

Real Property – Landlord Defenses in Nuisance Actions

FOR the purpose of establishing a defense to any nuisance action brought under State or local law against a landlord if the tenant's actions are the sole basis for the action and the landlord provides evidence that an action has been filed in the District Court for repossession of the leased premises; and generally relating to landlord defenses in nuisance actions.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Real Property
Section 8–402.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environmental Matters.

House Bill 646 – Delegate Waldstreicher

AN ACT concerning

Crimes – Solicitation to Commit Murder or Arson – Statute of Limitations

FOR the purpose of providing that the statute of limitations for the crime of solicitation to commit murder in the first degree, murder in the second degree, arson in the first degree, or arson in the second degree is the statute of limitations for the prosecution of the substantive crime that is the subject of the solicitation; and generally relating to the statute of limitations for the crime of solicitation.

BY adding to
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 5–106(dd)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 647 – Delegates Waldstreicher, Clippinger, Dumais, Gutierrez, Lee, and A. Miller

AN ACT concerning

Peace Orders and Protective Orders – Extensions

FOR the purpose of requiring the court, under certain circumstances, to hold a hearing on a certain motion to extend the term of a final peace order or a final protective order within a certain period of time after the motion is filed; requiring the court, under certain circumstances, to extend the order and keep the terms of

the order in full force and effect until the hearing; and generally relating to peace orders and protective orders.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 3–1506(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Family Law
Section 4–507(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 648 – Delegate James

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Harford County – Havre de Grace Opera House Renovation

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$250,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Mayor and City Council of the City of Havre de Grace for certain development or improvement purposes; 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; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 649 – Delegate James

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Harford County – Havre de Grace Maritime Museum

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$75,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Havre de Grace Maritime Museum, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; 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; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 650 – Delegates Impallaria, Aumann, Boteler, Bromwell, Burns, Cardin, Cluster, DeBoy, Frank, Glass, Kach, McComas, McDonough, Minnick, Nathan–Pulliam, Olszewski, Szeliga, and Weir

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore County – Use of Speed Monitoring Systems

FOR the purpose of establishing that in Baltimore County a violation recorded by a speed monitoring system may be enforced by the issuance of a citation only if the violation occurred during a certain time period and at the time of the violation the sign designating the school zone is equipped and operated in a certain manner; requiring in Baltimore County that a violation recorded by a speed monitoring system in a school zone be enforced only by a warning if the violation occurred outside of a certain time period or at the time of the violation the sign designating the school zone is not equipped or operated in a certain manner; requiring that a speed monitoring system in Baltimore County be placed and adjusted in a manner that ensures that a recorded image of a motor vehicle is made when the motor vehicle is within a certain area in the school zone; and generally relating to the use of speed monitoring systems in Baltimore County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 21–803.1(b)(1) and 21–809(b)(1)(vi)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 21–809(b)(1)(viii)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Transportation
Section 21–809(b)(1)(ix)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environmental Matters.

House Bill 651 – Delegates Impallaria, Glass, McComas, and McDonough**CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**

AN ACT concerning

Courts – Aggravated Murder Court

FOR the purpose of authorizing the General Assembly to create an Aggravated Murder Court that shall have original and exclusive jurisdiction over all presentments or indictments for offenses previously punishable by death; vesting the judicial power of the State in the Aggravated Murder Court as the General Assembly may create by law; providing that the judges of the Aggravated Murder Court that may be created may not be elected in a certain manner; requiring certain presentments or indictments to be transmitted to the Aggravated Murder Court that may be created; requiring the Attorney General to prosecute certain presentments or indictments pending in the Aggravated Murder Court that may be created; and submitting this amendment to the qualified voters of the State for their adoption or rejection.

BY proposing an amendment to the Maryland Constitution
Article IV – Judiciary Department
Section 1, 3, and 8(b)

BY proposing an addition to the Maryland Constitution
Article IV – Judiciary Department
Section 27 to be under the new part “Part IV – Aggravated Murder Court”

BY proposing an amendment to the Maryland Constitution
Article V – Attorney–General and State’s Attorneys
Section 3(a)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 652 – Delegates Frick, Barkley, Barnes, Cardin, Cullison, DeBoy, Gutierrez, Guzzone, Kipke, McComas, McDonough, Morhaim, Niemann, Rudolph, Simmons, Stocksdales, Stukes, F. Turner, and Valderrama

AN ACT concerning

Consumer Protection – Negative Option Feature – Restrictions

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a merchant from using a negative option feature in connection with a sale of certain consumer goods or certain consumer services or a free trial offer for certain consumer goods or certain consumer services unless the merchant provides the consumer with a written disclosure of the terms and conditions of the negative option feature; providing that a negative option

feature used in connection with a sale of consumer goods or consumer services or a free trial offer for consumer goods or consumer services is not enforceable unless the consumer has expressly accepted the terms of the negative option feature in writing, as evidenced by a written or electronic signature; providing that a violation of certain provisions of this Act is an unfair or deceptive trade practice within the meaning of the Maryland Consumer Protection Act and is subject to certain enforcement and penalty provisions; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the use of negative option features in connection with the sale of consumer goods or consumer services or a free trial offer for consumer goods or consumer services.

BY adding to

Article – Commercial Law

Section 14–1324

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS

Senate Bill 54 – Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Labor, Licensing and Regulation)

AN ACT concerning

Labor and Employment – Maryland Apprenticeship and Training Council

FOR the purpose of specifying that the duties of the Maryland Apprenticeship and Training Council are to be carried out consistent with the approval of the Division of Labor and Industry; clarifying that apprenticeable occupations are approved by the Council and recognized by the Division; clarifying that certificates of approval for certain programs are issued jointly by the Council and the Division; specifying that certain rules and regulations adopted by the Council must be adopted in consultation with the Division; specifying that certain duties of the Council must be exercised consistent with the approval of the Division; repealing a certain prohibition against the Council denying qualified applications for certain programs under certain circumstances; authorizing the Council, under certain circumstances, to designate certain Council members to present the position of the Council to the Secretary of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation for consideration of an issue on which the Council and the Division disagree; requiring that a representative of the Division also shall have an opportunity to present the position of the Division to the Secretary; requiring the Secretary to issue a final decision on the issue after

consideration of the positions of the Council and the Division; providing that a certain decision is the final agency decision; providing that a party other than the Council or the Division that is aggrieved by a certain decision is entitled to judicial review as provided in the Administrative Procedure Act; altering the duties of the Director of Apprenticeship and Training to include periodically informing the Division, rather than only the Council, regarding the progress of certain programs; making conforming changes; making stylistic changes; and generally relating to the Maryland Apprenticeship and Training Council.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Labor and Employment
Section 11–405 and 11–406
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

Senate Bill 146 – Senator Reilly

AN ACT concerning

Business and Economic Development – Foreign Trade Zones – Information

FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of Business and Economic Development to include on the Web site of the Department certain information relating to foreign trade zones; defining a certain term; and generally relating to foreign trade zone information on the Web site of the Department of Business and Economic Development.

BY adding to
Article – Economic Development
Section 2–124
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

**Senate Bill 153 – Senators Middleton, Kittleman, ~~and Pugh~~ Pugh, Brinkley,
Feldman, Glassman, Kelley, Klausmeier, Mathias, and Ramirez**

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

**Motor Vehicle Insurance – Task Force to Study Methods to Reduce the Rate
of Uninsured Drivers**

FOR the purpose of establishing the Task Force to Study Methods to Reduce the Rate of Uninsured Drivers; providing for the composition, cochairs, and staffing of the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; requiring the Task Force to study and make recommendations regarding certain matters; requiring the Task Force to report its preliminary and final findings and recommendations to certain committees of the General Assembly on or before certain dates; making this Act an emergency measure; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the Task Force to Study Methods to Reduce the Rate of Uninsured Drivers.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

Senate Bill 154 – ~~Senator Feldman~~ Senators Feldman, Astle, Brinkley, Glassman, Kelley, Kittleman, Klausmeier, Mathias, Middleton, Pugh, and Ramirez

AN ACT concerning

Commercial Law – Interference With Internet Ticket Sales – Prohibition

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person from intentionally selling or using certain software to circumvent a security measure, an access control system, or any other control or measure on a certain Web site that is used to ensure an equitable ticket buying process; providing that a violation of this Act is an unfair or deceptive trade practice under the Maryland Consumer Protection Act and is subject to certain enforcement and penalty provisions; defining certain terms; and generally relating to ticket sales on the Internet.

BY adding to

Article – Commercial Law

Section 14–4001 through 14–4003 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 40.
Interference With Internet Ticket Sales”

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

Senate Bill 160 – Senators Pugh, Middleton, Benson, Conway, Ferguson, Frosh, Jones–Rodwell, King, Manno, McFadden, and Montgomery

AN ACT concerning

Commercial Law – Debt Settlement Services – Sunset and Reporting Extension

FOR the purpose of extending to a certain date a certain reporting requirement of a registered debt settlement services provider; extending the deadline for certain reporting requirements of the Office of the Commissioner of Financial Regulation in the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation and the Consumer Protection Division in the Office of the Attorney General; extending the termination date for the Maryland Debt Settlement Services Act; extending the expiration of certain registrations or renewal of registrations for a debt settlement services provider; and generally relating to debt settlement services and debt settlement services providers.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 280 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2011
Section 2(a), 3, and 4

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 281 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2011
Section 2(a), 3, and 4

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Financial Institutions
Section 12–1009
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 131 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 40)

ADJOURNMENT

At 10:44 A.M. on motion of Delegate Barve the House adjourned until 11:00 A.M. on Friday, January 31, 2014.

**Annapolis, Maryland
Friday, January 31, 2014**

The House met at 11:07 A.M. and pledged Allegiance to the Flag.

Prayer by Delegate Eric M. Bromwell of Baltimore County.

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 127 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 41)

The Journal of January 30, 2014 was read and approved.

EXCUSES:

Del. Bobo – personal – family illness

Del. Branch – personal

Del. Clagett – business

Del. Dwyer – doctor’s appointment

Del. Gutierrez – business

Del. Jameson – business – NCSL Meeting

Del. Nathan–Pulliam – illness

Del. S. Robinson – business

Del. Rosenberg – personal

Del. Sophocleus – funeral

Del. Stocksdales – funeral

Del. Vallario – personal

Del. Walker – personal

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

House Bill 653 – Delegate Luedtke

AN ACT concerning

Education – Deaf Culture Digital Library

FOR the purpose of requiring the Division of Library Development and Services in the Department of Education to establish the Deaf Culture Digital Library; specifying the mission, duties, and responsibilities of the Deaf Culture Digital Library; and generally relating to the Deaf Culture Digital Library.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 23–105
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Education
Section 23–108
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 654 – Delegates Hubbard and Valentino–Smith

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – Prince George’s County – Dinosaur Park
Improvements**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$25,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Maryland–National Capital Park and Planning Commission for specified development or improvement purposes related to the Dinosaur Park; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

**House Bill 655 – Delegates Barkley, Arora, Bates, Bobo, Braveboy, Bromwell,
Clagett, Cullison, Frick, Gutierrez, Hucker, Ivey, Kramer, A. Miller,
W. Miller, Mizeur, S. Robinson, Serafini, Simmons, and Stein**

AN ACT concerning

**State Retirement and Pension System – Member Contribution Rate –
Reduction**

FOR the purpose of reducing the rate of member contributions for certain members of the Employees’ Pension System, Teachers’ Pension System, and Law Enforcement Officers’ Pension System; and generally relating to a reduction in the rate of member contributions for certain members of the State Retirement and Pension System.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Personnel and Pensions
Section 23–212(c) and (d) and 26–204
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 656 – Delegates Ready, Anderson, Hough, McComas, and Mitchell

AN ACT concerning

Estates and Trusts – Personal Representatives and Guardians – Standards

FOR the purpose of defining “serious crime” for purposes of a certain prohibition against a register of wills or court granting letters of administration to a person convicted of a serious crime; providing a certain exception to the prohibition; 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 certain crime; prohibiting a court, unless good cause is shown, from appointing, as a guardian of the property of a minor or disabled person, a person who has been convicted of a certain crime; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to personal representatives or guardians of persons or property.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Estates and Trusts
Section 5–105
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Estates and Trusts
Section 11–114
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 657 – Delegates Pena–Melnyk, Oaks, Cullison, Hubbard, Kach, A. Kelly, Krebs, Murphy, Ready, Reznik, and V. Turner

AN ACT concerning

State Board of Dental Examiners – Dentists and Dental Hygienists – Grounds for Discipline

FOR the purpose of authorizing the State Board of Dental Examiners to take certain disciplinary actions against applicants for a license to practice dentistry or dental hygiene, licensed dentists, or licensed dental hygienists if the applicant or licensee demonstrates a certain course of conduct or provides a certain service that is inconsistent with certain standards of care under certain circumstances; and generally relating to the discipline of applicants for licensure and licensees of the State Board of Dental Examiners.

BY renumbering

Article – Health Occupations

Section 4–315(a)(18) through (32) and (b)(11) through (18), respectively
to be Section 4–315(a)(20) through (34) and (b)(13) through (20), respectively

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Health Occupations

Section 4–315(a)(18) and (19) and (b)(11) and (12)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 658 – Delegates Carter, Glass, Hough, Parrott, and Smigiel

AN ACT concerning

**Public Information Act – State Public Information Act Compliance Board –
Establishment**

FOR the purpose of establishing the State Public Information Act Compliance Board; providing for the composition, chair, terms, and meetings of the Board; prohibiting a member of the Board from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; requiring the Office of the Attorney General to provide staff for the Board; providing for the powers and duties of the Board; authorizing any person to file a certain complaint with the Board; requiring that the complaint contain certain information and be signed by the complainant; requiring the Board to take certain action regarding a complaint; requiring a custodian who receives a complaint from the Board to file a certain response within a certain time period; requiring the Board to maintain the confidentiality of a certain public record; authorizing the Board, under certain circumstances, to hold a certain conference; providing that a certain conference held by the Board is not a contested case; providing that compliance by a custodian with an order of the Board is not a certain admission and may not be used as evidence in a certain proceeding; repealing certain provisions of

law related to the administrative review of a decision to deny inspection of a public record; specifying the terms of the initial members of the Board; defining a certain term; and generally relating to the State Public Information Act Compliance Board.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – General Provisions

Section 4–101; and the amended part designation “Part VI. Judicial Review” immediately preceding Section 4–361

Annotated Code of Maryland

(As enacted by Chapter ____ (H.B. 270) of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2014)

BY adding to

Article – General Provisions

Section 4–1A–01 through 4–1A–09 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 1A. State Public Information Act Compliance Board”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(As enacted by Chapter ____ (H.B. 270) of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2014)

BY repealing

Article – General Provisions

Section 4–361

Annotated Code of Maryland

(As enacted by Chapter ____ (H.B. 270) of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2014)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 659 – Delegates Szeliga, Afzali, Arentz, Aumann, Beitzel, Boteler, Cluster, Eckardt, Elliott, Fisher, Frank, George, Glass, Haddaway–Riccio, Hogan, Hough, Impallaria, James, Kach, K. Kelly, Kipke, Krebs, McComas, McDermott, McDonough, Myers, Norman, O’Donnell, Otto, Parrott, Ready, Schulz, Serafini, Smigiel, and Stocksdale

AN ACT concerning

Public Safety – Regulated Firearms – Transport Through State

FOR the purpose of specifying that a person who is not a resident of the State and who is not prohibited from possessing a regulated firearm in the person’s state of residence may transport a regulated firearm through the State to another state under certain circumstances; and generally relating to regulated firearms and transport through the State.

BY adding to

Article – Public Safety

Section 5–147

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 660 – Delegates Myers, Afzali, Beitzel, Elliott, Glass, Hogan, Hough, Impallaria, K. Kelly, Krebs, Luedtke, W. Miller, Parrott, Ready, Schulz, Serafini, and Stocksedale

AN ACT concerning

**Forests and Parks – Public Recreation on Private and State–Owned Land –
Off–Highway Vehicles**

FOR the purpose of expanding a certain liability exemption for a landowner who agrees to the use of a defined part of the landowner’s property for cross–country skiing or snowmobiling in Garrett County to apply to the use of an off–highway vehicle in the State; defining a certain term; making conforming changes; and generally relating to public recreation on private and State–owned land.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Natural Resources

Section 5–1101 and 5–1109

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Natural Resources

Section 5–1108

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environmental Matters.

House Bill 661 – Delegates Myers and Krebs

AN ACT concerning

Health – Statistics and Records – Electronic Filing of Death Certificates

FOR the purpose of requiring the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene, on or before a certain date, to establish a process by which death and fetal death

certificates can be filed electronically and to educate physicians regarding the process; and generally relating to the filing of death certificates.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 4–203
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 662 – Delegate Braveboy

AN ACT concerning

Speed Monitoring Systems – Local Jurisdictions – Audit and Reporting

FOR the purpose of requiring a local jurisdiction to report the results of a certain annual calibration check of speed monitoring systems to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date; authorizing the Governor to require a local jurisdiction to obtain an independent audit of its speed monitoring systems; requiring a local jurisdiction to forward the results of an audit obtained under this Act to the Governor and the General Assembly within a certain period of time; and generally relating to speed monitoring systems.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 21–809(b)(4)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Transportation
Section 21–809(k)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environmental Matters.

House Bill 663 – Delegates Braveboy, Davis, and Griffith

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Prince George’s County – Olde Mill Community and Teaching Center

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$250,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Olde Mill Foundation, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; 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; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 664 – Delegates Kramer, Barkley, Simmons, and Valderrama

AN ACT concerning

Rental Units, Condominiums, and Homeowners Associations – Smoking Restrictions

FOR the purpose of allowing certain leases to include certain restrictions or prohibitions on smoking tobacco products in certain areas; allowing the bylaws or regulations of a condominium to contain certain restrictions or prohibitions on smoking tobacco products in certain areas; authorizing a homeowners association to include in its declaration, bylaws, rules, or recorded covenants and restrictions certain restrictions or prohibitions on smoking tobacco products in multi-unit dwellings or in common areas; defining a certain term; and generally relating to restrictions and prohibitions on smoking in rental units, condominiums, and homeowners associations.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Real Property
Section 8–208, 11–104, and 11–111
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Real Property
Section 11B–111.7
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environmental Matters.

House Bill 665 – Delegates Kramer, Barkley, Fraser–Hidalgo, A. Miller, S. Robinson, Simmons, Stocksdales, and Valderrama

AN ACT concerning

Crimes Relating to Animals – Surgery on Dogs – Penalties

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person, other than a licensed veterinarian using anesthesia, from performing certain procedures on a dog; establishing penalties for a violation of this Act; and generally relating to crimes relating to animals.

BY adding to

Article – Criminal Law

Section 10–624

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 666 – Delegates Kramer, Bates, Boteler, Fisher, Fraser–Hidalgo, Frush, Gaines, Glenn, Haddaway–Riccio, Hogan, Hucker, Jacobs, Jameson, Kaiser, Love, Niemann, Olszewski, Otto, S. Robinson, Stocksdale, Vaughn, Weir, Wood, and Zucker

AN ACT concerning

Motor Vehicles – Checkpoints – Prohibition on Targeting Motorcycles

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a police officer at a motor vehicle checkpoint from targeting only motorcycles for inspection or evaluation; creating a certain exception to the prohibition for a police officer at a motor vehicle checkpoint established as part of a police search or investigation; providing for the construction of a certain provision of law governing obedience to a lawful order or direction of a police officer; defining a certain term; and generally relating to inspections or evaluations at motor vehicle checkpoints.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Transportation

Section 21–103

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Transportation

Section 25–114

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environmental Matters.

House Bill 667 – Delegates Kramer, Barkley, Fraser–Hidalgo, A. Miller, S. Robinson, Simmons, Stocksdale, and Valderrama

AN ACT concerning

Crimes Relating to Animals – Unauthorized Surgical Devocalization of Cat or Dog – Penalties

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person from surgically debarking or silencing a dog or cat; authorizing a certain veterinarian to surgically debark or silence a dog or cat under certain circumstances; providing penalties for a violation of this Act; and generally relating to crimes relating to animals.

BY adding to

Article – Criminal Law

Section 10–624

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 668 – Chair, Health and Government Operations Committee (By Request – Departmental – Health and Mental Hygiene)

AN ACT concerning

Income Tax Credit – Health Enterprise Zones – Modifications

FOR the purpose of allowing certain Health Enterprise Zone employers a credit, in a certain amount, against the State income tax for hiring a qualified position in a Health Enterprise Zone; requiring the employer to create a certain number of jobs during a certain time period; requiring the Comptroller to certify the applicability of the credit for each employer; defining a certain term; extending the applicability of certain income tax credits to a certain taxable year; extending the termination date of a certain Act to a certain date; and generally relating to income tax credits for certain initiatives within certain Health Enterprise Zones.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Tax – General

Section 10–731

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Chapter 3 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2012

Section 5 and 6

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 669 – Delegate Glass

AN ACT concerning

Harford County – Deer Muzzle Loader Season – January Days

FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of Natural Resources to include in the deer muzzle loader season a certain minimum number of days in January for the hunting of both antlered and antlerless deer in Harford County; and generally relating to the deer muzzle loader season in Harford County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Natural Resources
Section 10–420
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environmental Matters.

House Bill 670 – Delegate Glass

AN ACT concerning

Archery Hunting – Safety Zone

FOR the purpose of establishing for archery hunters a safety zone of a certain size within which archery hunting may not take place except under certain circumstances; and generally relating to archery hunting.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Natural Resources
Section 10–410(g)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environmental Matters.

House Bill 671 – Delegate Glass

AN ACT concerning

Sunday Hunting – Deer Bow Hunting Season

FOR the purpose of authorizing a person to hunt deer on private property on any Sunday during the deer bow hunting season, subject to certain provisions of

law; and generally relating to hunting deer on a Sunday during the deer bow hunting season.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Natural Resources
Section 10–410(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environmental Matters.

House Bill 672 – Delegate Glass

AN ACT concerning

Harford County – Sunday Hunting – Deer Bow Hunting Season

FOR the purpose of authorizing a person to hunt deer on private property in Harford County on any Sunday during the deer bow hunting season, subject to certain provisions of law; and generally relating to hunting in Harford County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Natural Resources
Section 10–410(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environmental Matters.

House Bill 673 – Delegate Glass

AN ACT concerning

Harford County – Archery Hunting – Safety Zone

FOR the purpose of altering the size of the safety zone for archery hunters in Harford County within which archery hunting may not take place except under certain circumstances; and generally relating to archery hunting in Harford County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Natural Resources
Section 10–410(g)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environmental Matters.

House Bill 674 – Delegate Glass

AN ACT concerning

Task Force to Review Property Tax Assessment Procedures and the Assessment Appeals Process

FOR the purpose of establishing a Task Force to Review Property Tax Assessment Procedures and the Assessment Appeals Process; establishing the composition of the Task Force; requiring the Governor to designate the chair of the Task Force; providing for the staffing for the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing a member of the Task Force to receive certain reimbursements; requiring the Task Force to conduct certain studies and make certain evaluations and recommendations; requiring that the Task Force issue a report by a certain date; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the Task Force to Review Property Tax Assessment Procedures and the Assessment Appeals Process.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 675 – Delegate Glass

AN ACT concerning

Recreational Hunting or Fishing License Applications – Disclosure of Information

FOR the purpose of establishing that the Department of Natural Resources may require an applicant to provide only certain information on an application for a recreational hunting or fishing license; exempting recreational hunting or fishing license applications from the requirements that a licensing authority require a license applicant to disclose the full Social Security number of the applicant and record the full Social Security number on the application; requiring the Department of Natural Resources to require an applicant for a recreational hunting or fishing license to disclose only a partial Social Security number of the applicant and record the partial Social Security number on the application; altering the information that a request for information from a recreational hunting or fishing license application made by the Child Support Enforcement Administration of the Department of Human Resources to the Department of Natural Resources is required to contain; altering the information from a recreational hunting or fishing license application that the Department of Natural Resources is required to submit to the Child Support Enforcement Administration after receiving a request for information; making certain stylistic changes; and generally relating to information required to be disclosed to or by the Department of Natural Resources on or from a recreational hunting or fishing license application.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Family Law
Section 10–119.3
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Natural Resources
Section 4–202
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Natural Resources
Section 4–205(l), 4–604(d) and (e), and 10–301(d) and (e)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environmental Matters.

House Bill 676 – Delegates Glass, Myers, Norman, Parrott, and Serafini

AN ACT concerning

**Consumer Protection – Required Disclosure of Social Security Number –
Prohibition**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person from requiring a consumer to disclose the consumer's Social Security number to the person as a condition for the purchase or lease of consumer goods or consumer services; providing that this Act does not prohibit a person from requesting or requiring a consumer to disclose the consumer's Social Security number to apply for or obtain an extension of consumer credit; making a violation of this Act an unfair or deceptive trade practice under the Maryland Consumer Protection Act and subject to certain enforcement and penalty provisions; defining certain terms; and generally relating to Social Security numbers and consumer protection.

BY adding to
Article – Commercial Law
Section 14–3403
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

**House Bill 677 – Delegates Glass, Aumann, Cluster, Impallaria, Krebs,
McConkey, McDermott, McDonough, and Otto**

AN ACT concerning

Vehicle Emissions Inspection Program – Request for Exhaust Emissions Test After Failing On–Board Diagnostics Test

FOR the purpose of requiring a vehicle emissions inspection facility, at the request of the owner of a vehicle that has failed an on–board diagnostics test, to immediately conduct an exhaust emissions test of the vehicle at no cost to the owner of the vehicle; establishing that a vehicle that passes an exhaust emissions test requested under this Act is deemed to be in compliance with certain emissions standards established for the vehicle; defining a certain term; and generally relating to the vehicle emissions inspection program.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 23–201(g), 23–202(a) and (b), and 23–203(a)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 23–204
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environmental Matters.

House Bill 678 – Delegate Glass

AN ACT concerning

Motor Vehicles – Stopping on Shoulder – Warning Devices

FOR the purpose of altering the requirements for placing warning devices for certain motor vehicles that are not disabled but are stopped on the shoulder of a roadway; providing that a violation of this Act is not a moving violation for the purpose of assessing points; establishing certain penalties for violations of this Act; and generally relating to requirements for placing warning devices for motor vehicles that are stopped on the shoulder of a roadway.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 22–408
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 27–101(a) and (b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Transportation
Section 27–101(ff)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environmental Matters.

House Bill 679 – Delegates Barkley, Vitale, Love, and Schuh

AN ACT concerning

Insurance – Title Insurers – Title Insurance Commitment and Binders

FOR the purpose of altering the information that a title insurer is required to include in a certain notice; requiring a title insurer to disclose certain information relating to the effect of certain documents in a certain manner; providing that a certain title insurance commitment or sample form constitutes a certain written statement, is not a representation as to the state of title, and does not constitute a certain abstract or report of title; providing that certain rights, duties, and responsibilities applicable to the preparation or issuance of certain documents do not apply to the issuance of certain other documents; defining certain terms; making certain conforming changes; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to title insurance and title insurance commitments.

BY renumbering
Article – Insurance
Section 22–101, 22–102, and 22–103, respectively
to be Section 22–102, 22–103, and 22–105, respectively
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Insurance
Section 22–101 and 22–104
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Insurance
Section 22–103

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)
(As enacted by Section 1 of this Act)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 680 – Delegates Carter, Braveboy, Hough, Oaks, and Swain

AN ACT concerning

**Public Safety – DNA Samples and Records – Collection, Use, Storage, and
Expungement**

FOR the purpose of requiring a governmental unit that collects DNA samples or maintains DNA records for certain purposes to comply with certain provisions of law governing the collection, use, and expungement of DNA samples and records; prohibiting a DNA sample from being stored unless it is required to be collected or stored under certain provisions of law; and generally relating to the collection, use, storage, and expungement of DNA samples and records.

BY adding to

Article – Public Safety
Section 2–502.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Public Safety
Section 2–505(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 681 – Delegate Carter

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Renters Tax Credit Program

FOR the purpose of altering the calculation of certain property tax relief provided to certain renters by altering the percent of rent used to determine the amount of assumed property tax and altering the calculation of combined income of a renter; increasing the maximum amount of property tax relief that may be provided; requiring the State Department of Assessments and Taxation to establish a certain marketing campaign; requiring the Department to report to

the General Assembly on certain matters on or before a certain date; and generally relating to the renters property tax credit relief program.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – Property
Section 9–102
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 682 – Delegates Waldstreicher, Anderson, and Vallario

AN ACT concerning

Motor Vehicle Administration – Driving Records – Expungement

FOR the purpose of altering the circumstances under which the Motor Vehicle Administration is required to expunge the driving record or a probation before judgment of an individual; repealing a certain requirement that licensees apply for an expungement of certain driving records before the Administration may expunge them; repealing the Administration's authority to refuse to expunge certain driving records; prohibiting the Administration from expunging certain drug- and alcohol-related driving offenses and offenses relating to failing to remain at the scene of certain accidents; making a stylistic change; and generally relating to the expungement of driving records.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 16–117.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environmental Matters and the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 683 – Delegates Glass, Bates, Eckardt, Hough, Krebs, and McComas

AN ACT concerning

Real Property – Residential and Mobile Home Park Leases – Interest on Security Deposits

FOR the purpose of altering the annual interest rate paid on a security deposit under a residential lease after the end of a tenancy; altering the annual interest rate paid on a security deposit under a residential lease prior to the termination of a

tenancy under certain circumstances; altering the annual interest rate paid by a mobile home park owner on a security deposit at the end of a tenancy; and generally relating to the interest rate paid on a security deposit for a residential or mobile home park lease.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Real Property
Section 8–203(e) and (h) and 8A–1001(f)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environmental Matters.

House Bill 684 – Delegates McIntosh, Anderson, and M. Washington

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore City – Greenmount Construction Jobs Training Center

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$200,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the People’s Homesteading Group, Incorporated for certain development or improvement purposes; 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; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 685 – Delegates Frush, Barnes, and Pena–Melnik

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Prince George’s County – Laurel Park Path System Improvements

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$300,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Mayor and City Council of the City of Laurel for certain development or improvement purposes; 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; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 686 – Delegates Cardin, Barve, DeBoy, and Krebs

AN ACT concerning

Tax Overpayment – Interest on Refunds

FOR the purpose of altering the day on which interest begins to accrue on certain taxpayer refunds of certain tax payments; requiring a tax collector to pay interest on certain taxpayer refunds beginning on a certain date if the overpayment is attributable to an error or mistake of a certain entity; repealing a prohibition on a tax collector paying interest on certain refunds; and generally relating to interest on certain tax refunds.

BY repealing

Article – Tax – General

Section 13–603

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Tax – General

Section 13–603

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 687 – Delegate Haynes

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2010 – Baltimore City –
Franklin Entrepreneurial and Apprenticeship Center**

FOR the purpose of amending the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2010 to extend the deadline for a certain grantee to present evidence of certain matching funds for certain grants; providing that certain grants may not terminate before a certain date; and generally relating to amending the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2010.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Chapter 483 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2010, as amended by

Chapter 639 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2012

Section 1(3) Item ZA02(L) and Item ZA03(L)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 688 – Delegate Haynes

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2013 – Baltimore City – Fayette Street Outreach Community Center

FOR the purpose of amending the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2013 to repeal a certain requirement that a certain grantee provide a matching fund for a certain community center project; and generally relating to amending the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2013.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 424 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2013
Section 1(3) Item ZA02(O) and Item ZA03(I)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 689 – Allegany County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Allegany County – Allegany County Animal Shelter Adoption and Care Center

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$250,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Allegany County Animal Shelter Management Foundation, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; 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; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 690 – Garrett County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Garrett County – Alcoholic Beverages – Sunday Sales for Off-Premises Consumption

FOR the purpose of authorizing the holder of certain alcoholic beverages licenses in Garrett County to sell alcoholic beverages for consumption off the licensed premises on certain Sundays under certain circumstances; establishing the

hours for sale on certain Sundays; establishing certain fees; submitting this Act to a referendum of the legally qualified voters of certain election districts and precincts of election districts in Garrett County; and generally relating to the sale of alcoholic beverages in Garrett County on Sundays.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 11–512
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 691 – Allegany County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Property Tax Credit – Upper Stories of Commercial Structures – Rehabilitation

FOR the purpose of authorizing the governing body of Baltimore City, a county, or a municipal corporation to provide a property tax credit against the county or municipal corporation property tax imposed on an existing commercial structure in which a certain investment is made to allow for adaptive reuse of the upper stories of the structure; providing for the amount and duration of the tax credit; authorizing the governing body of Baltimore City, a county, or a municipal corporation to provide for certain matters relating to the tax credit; defining a certain term; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to a property tax credit for rehabilitation of the upper stories of existing commercial structures.

BY adding to
Article – Tax – Property
Section 9–256
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 692 – Delegates Pena–Melnyk, Costa, Cullison, Hubbard, Kach, A. Kelly, Krebs, Morhaim, Murphy, Oaks, Reznik, and V. Turner

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Perfusion Act – Revisions

FOR the purpose of altering the requirement that one of the members of the Perfusion Advisory Committee be a physician who performs cardiac or cardiothoracic surgery to allow the member to be a cardiac anesthesiologist; authorizing, under certain circumstances, a certain applicant to apply to the State Board of Physicians for an extension of the term of a certain license; requiring the Board to adopt regulations to carry out a certain provision of this Act; altering the circumstances under which the Board is required to reinstate a certain license issued by the Board; repealing the requirement that a licensed perfusionist display the perfusionist's license in a certain place; requiring a licensed perfusionist to keep a copy of the perfusionist's license in a certain file and make the license available for inspection on request; altering certain penalty provisions; correcting the names of certain organizations referenced in the Maryland Perfusion Act; altering the circumstances under which certain entities are not required to report a certain licensed perfusionist to the Board; and generally relating to the Maryland Perfusion Act.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health Occupations

Section 14–5E–06(a), 14–5E–09(c), 14–5E–10, 14–5E–13(f), 14–5E–14(b),
14–5E–18(b)(1)(i), and 14–5E–23

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 693 – Delegate Bromwell

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

Health Insurance – Essential Health Benefits – Pediatric Dental Benefits

FOR the purpose of providing that a health benefit plan offered by a health insurance carrier outside the Maryland Health Benefit Exchange to individuals or small employers is not required to include certain pediatric dental benefits under certain circumstances; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally relating to health benefit plans offered outside the Maryland Health Benefit Exchange.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Insurance

Section 31–116(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Insurance

Section 31–116(f)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 694 – Delegate Cluster

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore County – Education – Report on Low-Achieving Students

FOR the purpose of requiring the Baltimore County Superintendent of Schools to submit a certain report on the number of students in certain grades for each Baltimore County public school with less than a certain grade point average and the programs that have been established to reduce the number of students with a low grade point average to the Baltimore County Board of Education, the Baltimore County Council, and the Baltimore County Delegation of the General Assembly on or before a certain date; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to education and low-achieving students in Baltimore County.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 695 – Delegates McComas, Clippinger, Cluster, Dumais, Dwyer, Elliott, Glass, K. Kelly, Krebs, McDermott, Sophocleus, Stocksdale, Swain, Valentino-Smith, and Wood

AN ACT concerning

Crimes – Obstructing Justice – Tampering With or Fabricating Physical Evidence

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person from destroying, altering, concealing, or removing physical evidence that the person believes may be used in a certain pending or future official proceeding with the intent to impair the verity or availability of the physical evidence in the proceeding; prohibiting a person from fabricating physical evidence with the intent that the fabricated physical evidence be introduced in a certain pending or future official proceeding; prohibiting a person from introducing fabricated physical evidence in a certain official proceeding under certain circumstances; establishing a certain penalty; and generally relating to tampering with or fabricating physical evidence.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Criminal Law
Section 9–301(a) and (b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Criminal Law
Section 9–307
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 696 – Delegates Valderrama, Clippinger, and Valentino–Smith

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Law – Human Trafficking – Victims Under Age 21

FOR the purpose of altering a certain provision concerning the age of a victim for purposes of certain prohibitions against felony human trafficking; and generally relating to human trafficking.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Law
Section 11–303
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 697 – Delegates Valderrama, Arora, Clippinger, and Valentino–Smith

AN ACT concerning

Crimes – Threat of Mass Violence

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person from threatening to commit or causing to be committed a certain crime of violence that would place others at substantial risk of death or serious physical injury if there are certain probable consequences of the threat; establishing that this Act applies to a threat made by oral or written communication or electronic mail; establishing that a person who violates this Act is guilty of the misdemeanor of making a threat of mass violence; establishing a penalty for a violation of this Act; requiring a court to order a person convicted under this Act to reimburse certain persons; providing for the

venue for a prosecution under this Act; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the misdemeanor of making a threat of mass violence.

BY adding to

Article – Criminal Law

Section 3–1001 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 10. Threat of Mass Violence”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 698 – Delegates McComas, Afzali, Arentz, Arora, Bates, Braveboy, Cluster, Cullison, Dumais, Dwyer, Eckardt, Elliott, Fisher, Frank, George, Glass, Gutierrez, Haddaway–Riccio, Hogan, Hough, Impallaria, Ivey, Jacobs, Kach, Kipke, Krebs, McConkey, McDermott, McDonough, McMillan, Mizeur, Murphy, Norman, O’Donnell, Olszewski, Otto, Ready, B. Robinson, Schuh, Schulz, Serafini, Simmons, Stocksdales, Swain, Szeliga, F. Turner, Vitale, M. Washington, Weir, and Wood

AN ACT concerning

Elections – Study Commission on the Redistricting Process in Maryland

FOR the purpose of establishing a Study Commission on the Redistricting Process in Maryland; specifying the composition, powers, and duties of the Commission; providing for the staffing of the Commission; requiring the Commission to report its findings and recommendations, including suggested constitutional and legislative changes, to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the Study Commission on the Redistricting Process in Maryland.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations.

House Bill 699 – Delegates Murphy, Barve, Branch, Fisher, Glenn, A. Miller, Serafini, Stukes, Valderrama, Walker, A. Washington, and Wilson

AN ACT concerning

Income Tax – Subtraction Modification – Unreimbursed Expenses of Foster Parents

FOR the purpose of allowing a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for certain unreimbursed expenses incurred by certain foster parents on behalf of a foster child; prohibiting certain expenses from being included in the subtraction modification; defining a certain term; providing for the application

of this Act; and generally relating to a subtraction modification for unreimbursed foster child expenses.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–208(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–208(u)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 700 – Delegate Carter

AN ACT concerning

Task Force on Workplace Bullying in State Agencies

FOR the purpose of establishing the Task Force on Workplace Bullying in State Agencies; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; requiring the Task Force to study and make recommendations regarding certain matters; requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and certain standing committees of the General Assembly on or before a certain date; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the Task Force on Workplace Bullying in State Agencies.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 701 – Delegates Lee, Beidle, Bobo, Cardin, Carr, Cullison, DeBoy, Dumais, Dwyer, Frush, Gutierrez, Guzzone, Haddaway–Riccio, Healey, Howard, Jameson, Jones, A. Kelly, Lafferty, McComas, McDonough, A. Miller, Morhaim, Ready, S. Robinson, Rosenberg, Sophocleus, Stocksdale, F. Turner, Valderrama, and A. Washington

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Law – Child Kidnapping and Prostitution – Penalty

FOR the purpose of reclassifying as a felony a certain offense relating to child kidnapping and prostitution involving a child under a certain age; altering the

penalty for a certain provision of law relating to child kidnapping and prostitution involving an individual under a certain age; and generally relating to child kidnapping and prostitution.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Law
Section 11–305
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 702 – Delegates Vaughn, Haddaway–Riccio, Howard, McHale, Schulz, Swain, and Valentino–Smith

AN ACT concerning

Professional Land Surveyors – Licensure Qualifications – Revisions

FOR the purpose of requiring certain applicants for a license to practice land surveying to apply for a license on or before a certain date to qualify for licensure with certain qualifications; altering certain educational, experiential, and examination requirements for a license to practice land surveying; authorizing the Board of Professional Land Surveyors to waive or require certain applicants for a license to practice land surveying in the State to pass certain examination requirements; making certain stylistic changes; and generally relating to revisions to licensure qualifications for professional land surveyors.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Business Occupations and Professions
Section 15–305 and 15–311
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 703 – Delegate McMillan

AN ACT concerning

Real Property Tax – Phased In Value – Definition

FOR the purpose of clarifying for purposes of certain provisions of law concerning certain assessments of real property the definition of “phased in value”; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to property taxes and assessments of real property.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – Property
Section 8–103
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

**House Bill 704 – Delegates Vaughn, Howard, Mitchell, Swain, F. Turner, and
Valentino-Smith**

AN ACT concerning

**Commercial Law – Debt Settlement Services – Sunset and Reporting
Extension**

FOR the purpose of extending to a certain date a certain reporting requirement of a registered debt settlement services provider; extending the deadline for certain reporting requirements of the Office of the Commissioner of Financial Regulation in the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation and the Consumer Protection Division in the Office of the Attorney General; extending the termination date for the Maryland Debt Settlement Services Act; extending the expiration of certain registrations or renewal of registrations for a debt settlement services provider; and generally relating to debt settlement services and debt settlement services providers.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 280 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2011
Section 2(a), 3, and 4

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 281 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2011
Section 2(a), 3, and 4

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Financial Institutions
Section 12–1009
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

**House Bill 705 – Delegates Waldstreicher, K. Kelly, Lee, McDermott,
Niemann, Proctor, Simmons, and Swain**

AN ACT concerning

Victims of Crime – Legal Representatives of Minors and Disabled and Elderly Persons

FOR the purpose of authorizing a certain personal representative to request certain compensation, restitution, or financial property interest for a certain decedent; providing that certain rights, duties, and powers of a certain guardian of the person of a certain minor shall include serving as a victim's representative under certain circumstances; authorizing a court to order a certain guardian of the person of a certain person with a disability to serve as a victim's representative under certain circumstances; authorizing a certain fiduciary to request certain compensation, restitution, or financial property interest of a certain beneficiary; authorizing a certain social services administration to notify a certain court of certain matters under certain circumstances; altering the requirements of a certain adult protective services program to include notification of certain matters to a certain court under certain circumstances; making stylistic changes; and generally relating to legal representation of minors and disabled and elderly persons who are victims of crimes.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Estates and Trusts
Section 7–401(a), 13–213, 13–708(a), and 15–102(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Estates and Trusts
Section 7–401(y), 13–702, and 15–102(p)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Estates and Trusts
Section 13–708(e)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Family Law
Section 5–532 and 14–202
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 706 – Delegates Arora, Cullison, and Kramer

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – Montgomery County – Silver Spring Learning
Center Expansion**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$150,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Trustees of the Silver Spring Jewish Center, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; prohibiting the use of the loan proceeds or matching fund for sectarian religious purposes; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 707 – Delegate Haynes

AN ACT concerning

Restoring and Sustaining Baltimore City Communities Act of 2014

FOR the purpose of requiring the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City to grant, by law, a certain property tax credit against the property tax imposed on certain property located in certain communities in Baltimore City; establishing the amount and duration of the property tax credit; providing for the eligibility requirements of the property tax credit; requiring the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City to provide certain procedures for granting the property tax credit; defining certain terms; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to a property tax credit in Baltimore City.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Tax – Property

Section 9–304(c)(1) and (d)(1)(i) and (ii)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Tax – Property

Section 9–304(g)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

**House Bill 708 – Delegates Serafini, Beitzel, Clagett, Donoghue, K. Kelly,
Myers, and Parrott**

AN ACT concerning

Correctional Officers' Retirement System – Membership

FOR the purpose of altering the positions eligible for membership in the Correctional Officers' Retirement System; clarifying that certain individuals who do not elect to transfer are not members of the Correctional Officers' Retirement System; authorizing certain individuals to cease membership in the Employees' Pension System and enroll in the Correctional Officers' Retirement System; authorizing certain individuals to transfer service credit from the Employees' Pension System to the Correctional Officers' Retirement System; requiring an individual who elects to transfer membership and service credit to the Correctional Officers' Retirement System to make that election on a form provided by the Board of Trustees for the State Retirement and Pension System; requiring service credit transferred to the Correctional Officers' Retirement System under this Act to be transferred in accordance with certain provisions of law; requiring the Executive Director of the State Retirement Agency to grant a certain waiver if it is necessary to implement a certain transfer of service credit; providing for the termination of certain provisions of this Act; and generally relating to membership in the Correctional Officers' Retirement System.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Personnel and Pensions
Section 25–201 and 25–401
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 709 – Delegate Kach

AN ACT concerning

**Health Insurance – Assignment of Benefits and Reimbursement of
Nonpreferred Providers – Repeal of Reporting Requirement and
Termination Date**

FOR the purpose of repealing the requirement that the Maryland Health Care Commission, in consultation with the Maryland Insurance Administration and the Office of the Attorney General, conduct a certain study and submit certain reports to the General Assembly on or before certain dates; repealing the termination date of certain provisions of law relating to the assignment of benefits and reimbursement of nonpreferred providers; and generally relating to the assignment of benefits and reimbursement of nonpreferred providers.

BY repealing

Chapter 537 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2010
Section 3

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 537 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2010
Section 7

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 710 – Delegates Cullison, Hucker, Barkley, Barnes, Carr, Clagett, Donoghue, Frick, Glenn, Gutierrez, Jameson, A. Kelly, Kramer, Lafferty, Lee, Luedtke, McHale, A. Miller, Murphy, Pena–Melnyk, Reznik, V. Turner, Waldstreicher, M. Washington, and Zucker

AN ACT concerning

Labor and Employment – Health Care Facilities – Workplace Violence Prevention Program

FOR the purpose of requiring a certain health care facility to establish a certain workplace violence prevention committee; requiring the workplace violence prevention committee to establish a certain workplace violence prevention program; requiring a workplace violence prevention program to include certain components; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the workplace violence prevention programs of health care facilities.

BY adding to

Article – Labor and Employment
Section 5–1101 through 5–1103 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 11.
Health Care Facilities – Workplace Violence Prevention Program”
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 711 – Delegates Kach and Olszewski

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

AN ACT concerning

Transfer Tax Revenues – Special Fund Transfers – Two–Thirds Vote

FOR the purpose of proposing an amendment to the Maryland Constitution to establish a certain special fund maintained by the Comptroller; prohibiting the

transfer of funds from the special fund to the General Fund during certain fiscal years unless the funds are replaced through the State Consolidated Capital Bond Funding Program in certain fiscal years; prohibiting the transfer of funds from the special fund to the General Fund beginning in a certain fiscal year unless the transfer is approved by a certain number of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly; and submitting this amendment to the qualified voters of the State for their adoption or rejection.

BY proposing an addition to the Maryland Constitution

Article III – Legislative Department

Section 53A

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 712 – Delegates Smigiel, Afzali, Eckardt, Glass, Haddaway–Riccio, Jacobs, McDermott, Otto, Schulz, and Stocksdales

AN ACT concerning

**Crimes – Use of a Firearm in the Commission of a Crime – Diminution
Credits and Sentencing**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting the earning of diminution credits to reduce the term of confinement of an inmate committed to the custody of the Commissioner of Correction or sentenced to a term of imprisonment in a local correctional facility who is serving a sentence for the use of certain firearms in the commission of certain crimes; clarifying that a court may not impose less than a certain mandatory minimum sentence for the use of certain firearms in the commission of certain crimes; prohibiting a court from suspending any part of a certain mandatory minimum sentence; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the use of a firearm in the commission of a crime.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Correctional Services

Section 3–702 and 11–502

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Criminal Law

Section 4–204

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 713 – Delegates Smigiel, Afzali, Aumann, Bromwell, Cluster, Elliott, Fisher, George, Glass, Jacobs, K. Kelly, Kipke, Krebs, McComas, McDermott, W. Miller, Ready, Schulz, Stocksdale, Szeliga, and Vitale

AN ACT concerning

Public Safety – Handgun Safety Devices – External Safety Locks

FOR the purpose of authorizing the sale, offer for sale, rental, or transfer in the State of a handgun that is sold, offered for sale, rented, or transferred with an external safety lock as an alternative to an integrated mechanical safety device; and generally relating to handgun safety devices.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Public Safety
Section 5–132
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 714 – Delegates Lee, Carr, Cullison, DeBoy, Dumais, Gutierrez, Healey, Howard, Jones, A. Kelly, McComas, McDonough, B. Robinson, Rudolph, Stocksdale, F. Turner, Valderrama, and A. Washington

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Law – Identity Fraud – Prohibitions

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person from maliciously using an interactive computer service to disclose or assist another person to disclose certain personal identifying information of an individual, without the consent of the individual, in order to annoy, threaten, embarrass, or harass the individual; providing penalties for a violation of this Act; defining a certain term; and generally relating to identity fraud.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Law
Section 8–301(a) and (g)(4)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Criminal Law
Section 8–301(b–1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 715 – Delegates Smigiel, Afzali, Arentz, Aumann, Bates, Boteler, Cluster, Costa, Dwyer, Eckardt, Fisher, Frank, George, Haddaway–Ricchio, Jacobs, K. Kelly, McConkey, McDermott, W. Miller, O’Donnell, Otto, Schulz, Stifler, and Vitale

AN ACT concerning

Public Safety – Handgun Identification Requirements – Repeal

FOR the purpose of repealing a provision of law requiring certain firearms manufacturers and dealers and the Department of State Police to take certain actions relating to identification of handguns; and generally relating to handgun identification requirements.

BY repealing

Article – Public Safety

Section 5–131

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 716 – Delegates Smigiel, Afzali, Aumann, Bromwell, Cluster, Elliott, George, Glass, Jacobs, K. Kelly, Kipke, Krebs, McComas, W. Miller, Ready, Schulz, Stocksdales, Szeliga, and Vitale

AN ACT concerning

Public Safety – Handgun Qualification License – Qualified Handgun Instructors and Permit Holders

FOR the purpose of establishing that certain provisions relating to a handgun qualification license do not apply to a certain qualified handgun instructor; establishing that a person may purchase, rent, or receive a handgun without a handgun qualification license if the person is a certain qualified handgun instructor and is not otherwise prohibited under State or federal law; requiring the Secretary of State Police to issue a handgun qualification license to a certain person who meets the requirements for a certain permit to carry, wear, or transport a handgun; and generally relating to handgun qualification licenses.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Public Safety

Section 5–117.1(a) and (c) and 5–306(d)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Public Safety

Section 5–117.1(b) and 5–301(a) and (d)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 717 – Delegates Smigiel, Afzali, Aumann, Bromwell, Cluster, Elliott, George, Glass, K. Kelly, Kipke, Krebs, McComas, W. Miller, Ready, Schulz, Stocksdales, Szeliga, and Vitale

AN ACT concerning

Public Safety – Firearms Safety Training – Demonstration Component

FOR the purpose of repealing a requirement that a certain firearms safety training course necessary for the issuance of a handgun qualification license include a firearms orientation component that demonstrates the person's safe operation and handling of a firearm; repealing a requirement that a certain firearms training course necessary for the issuance of a permit to carry, wear, or transport a handgun include a firearms qualification component that demonstrates the applicant's proficiency and use of the firearm; and generally relating to firearms safety training.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Public Safety

Section 5–117.1(d) and 5–306(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Public Safety

Section 5–301(a) and (d)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 718 – Delegates Carr, Barnes, Bobo, Fraser–Hidalgo, Gilchrist, Guzzone, Ivey, Luedtke, S. Robinson, Summers, and M. Washington

AN ACT concerning

Community Cleanup and Greening Act of 2014

FOR the purpose of authorizing a county to impose, by law, a certain fee on a store for the use of disposable carryout bags; requiring a store to charge and collect a certain fee for each disposable carryout bag the store provides to a customer under certain circumstances and in accordance with certain requirements; providing that the sales and use tax does not apply to a certain amount of money retained by a store under certain circumstances; requiring the operator of a store to remit a certain amount of money to a county; requiring a county to use money from certain fees for certain purposes; providing for a delayed effective date; defining certain terms; and generally relating to carryout bags and community cleanup and greening efforts.

BY adding to

Article – Business Regulation

Section 19–104

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environmental Matters and the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 719 – Delegates Smigiel, Afzali, McDermott, W. Miller, and Schulz

AN ACT concerning

Public Safety – Firearms – Probation Before Judgment

FOR the purpose of altering the definition of “convicted of a disqualifying crime” to allow a person who has received probation before judgment to possess a regulated firearm, rifle, or shotgun and to become a firearm dealer and to allow a dealer or other person to sell, rent, or transfer a regulated firearm to a person who has received probation before judgment; and generally relating to probation before judgment and firearms.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Public Safety

Section 5–101(b–1)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Public Safety

Section 5–107(b)(4), 5–133(b)(1), 5–134(b)(2), and 5–205(b)(1)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 720 – Delegates Smigiel, Afzali, Arentz, Cluster, Dwyer, Fisher, Glass, Jacobs, McComas, McDermott, W. Miller, O'Donnell, Otto, and Schulz

AN ACT concerning

Public Safety – Handgun Permits – Training Requirement

FOR the purpose of repealing the requirement that a certain applicant renewing a permit to carry, wear, or transport a handgun complete a certain training requirement; exempting a certain applicant for a permit to carry, wear, or transport a handgun from a certain training requirement under certain circumstances; and generally relating to the issuing of permits to carry, wear, or transport a handgun.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Public Safety
Section 5–306
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 721 – Delegates Szeliga and Cluster

AN ACT concerning

Public Safety – Correctional Facilities – Full-Body Scanners

FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services to deploy and use full-body scanners at certain correctional facilities; requiring the Department to make a certain report to the General Assembly on or before a certain date; and generally relating to correctional facilities.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 722 – Delegate Cluster

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore County – Education – Advancement Via Individual Determination Pilot Program

FOR the purpose of establishing the Advancement Via Individual Determination Pilot Program in Baltimore County; establishing the purpose of the Program; requiring the Baltimore County Board of Education to develop and implement

the Program; requiring the Program to require a certain minimum number of certain teachers in each Tier 3 high school; requiring that funds for the Program be provided from the Education Trust Fund; requiring that money in the Education Trust Fund be used to provide funds for the Program; defining a certain term; requiring the Baltimore County Superintendent of Schools to report to certain committees of the General Assembly on or before a certain date; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the Advancement Via Individual Determination Pilot Program in Baltimore County.

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 4–131

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Government

Section 9–1A–30

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 723 – Delegates Kramer and Simmons

AN ACT concerning

Money Transmission – Protection of Elder Adults From Financial Abuse and Financial Exploitation – Training

FOR the purpose of requiring a licensee that engages in the business of money transmission to provide, on or before a certain date each year, certain training materials to certain agents on how to recognize financial abuse and financial exploitation of elder adults and how to respond appropriately to certain circumstances; requiring a licensee to provide the training materials to certain newly appointed agents within a certain period of time; requiring certain agents to make a certain abuse report to certain persons in a certain manner under certain circumstances in which an elder adult may be the victim of financial abuse or financial exploitation; authorizing a licensee to make a certain report on behalf of a certain agent; requiring a licensee periodically to report certain information to the Commissioner of Financial Regulation; requiring a licensee to retain certain records concerning certain training for a certain period of time; defining certain terms; providing for the application of certain provisions of this Act; making a stylistic change; and generally relating to elder adults and money transmission.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Financial Institutions

Section 1–306(a)(1), (3), (4), and (5), 12–401(a), (c), and (m), and 12–426

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Financial Institutions

Section 12–413, 12–416(a), and 12–425(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Financial Institutions

Section 12–413.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 724 – Delegates Kramer, Barkley, Bates, Fraser–Hidalgo, Frick, Mitchell, Simmons, Stocksdale, F. Turner, and Valderrama

AN ACT concerning

**Civil Actions – Damages for Crimes Against Vulnerable or Elderly Adults –
Standing**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Attorney General to bring a civil action for damages against a certain person who violates certain provisions of criminal law on behalf of a certain person; providing that a certain criminal conviction is not a prerequisite for maintenance of an action under this Act; providing that the Attorney General may recover certain damages under this Act; providing, under certain circumstances, for the recovery of certain costs by the Attorney General; and generally relating to the authority of the Attorney General to bring a certain cause of action.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Criminal Law

Section 3–604, 3–605, and 8–801

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings

Section 3–1901 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 19. Civil Damages for
Crimes Against Vulnerable or Elderly Adults”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 725 – Delegates Barnes, Braveboy, Carter, Conaway, Frush, Gilchrist, Glenn, Healey, Howard, Hubbard, Hucker, Ivey, Mizeur, Niemann, Olszewski, Pena–Melnik, Reznik, B. Robinson, Stukes, Swain, Tarrant, V. Turner, Vaughn, Walker, and A. Washington

AN ACT concerning

State–Owned Airport Concessionaire Employees – Payment of Wages and Other Rights

FOR the purpose of requiring certain employers operating food, beverage, or retail operations within certain airports to pay a certain wage to certain employees; requiring a certain wage to increase by a certain amount under certain circumstances; requiring the Maryland Aviation Administration to determine a certain wage by a certain date and post certain information on its Web site; providing that certain parties that dispute a certain wage determination may appeal the determination to the Commissioner of Labor and Industry; requiring the Commissioner to issue a certain final administrative determination; requiring the Administration to post a certain decision by a certain date; requiring the payment of a certain wage supplement or a certain wage to certain employees under certain circumstances; requiring the Administration to reimburse certain employers under certain circumstances; requiring the Administration to terminate a certain lease by a certain date under certain circumstances; providing for the requirements of certain leases; requiring the Commissioner to enforce certain provisions of this Act in a certain manner; authorizing certain employees to bring an action for a violation of certain provisions of this Act under certain circumstances; authorizing the Commissioner to adopt certain regulations; prohibiting certain actions against certain employees; providing for the construction of certain provisions of this Act; making the provisions of this Act severable; providing for the application of this Act; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the rights of employees employed by concessionaires of State–owned airports.

BY adding to

Article – Transportation

Section 5–1401 through 5–1408 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 14.
State–Owned Airport Concessionaire Employees”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 726 – Delegates Frush, Barnes, Hubbard, and Pena–Melnik

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

AN ACT concerning

Judges – Mandatory Retirement Age

FOR the purpose of proposing amendments to the Maryland Constitution altering the mandatory retirement age for judges under certain circumstances; making certain technical corrections; and submitting this amendment to the qualified voters of the State for their adoption or rejection.

BY proposing an amendment to the Maryland Constitution
Article IV – Judiciary Department
Section 3, 3A, 5A(f), 18B, and 41D

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 727 – Delegates Olszewski, Huckler, Barkley, Barnes, Braveboy, Burns, Carr, DeBoy, Frick, Frush, Glenn, Guzzone, Haynes, Holmes, Howard, Hubbard, Ivey, Jones, Kaiser, Kramer, Love, Luedtke, McHale, Minnick, Mitchell, Murphy, Niemann, Reznik, B. Robinson, Stukes, Swain, V. Turner, Valderrama, Valentino-Smith, Vaughn, A. Washington, M. Washington, Weir, and Zucker

AN ACT concerning

Procurement – Prevailing Wage – Applicability

FOR the purpose of repealing a certain limitation on the applicability of the Prevailing Wage Law to the construction of a public work by revising a certain definition; and generally relating to the applicability of the Prevailing Wage Law.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 17–201
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 728 – Delegates Braveboy and Niemann

AN ACT concerning

Commission to Investigate the Treatment of Lender-Owned Properties

FOR the purpose of establishing the Commission to Investigate the Treatment of Lender–Owned Properties; providing for the composition, cochairs, and staffing of the Commission; prohibiting a member of the Commission from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; requiring the Commission to study and make recommendations regarding certain matters; requiring the Commission to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the Commission to Investigate the Treatment of Lender–Owned Properties.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 729 – Delegates Carr, Barve, Beidle, Braveboy, Carter, Clagett, Cullison, Fraser–Hidalgo, Frush, Gaines, Gilchrist, Glass, Gutierrez, Hixson, Hucker, Ivey, A. Kelly, Kramer, Lee, Luedtke, A. Miller, Mizeur, Niemann, Pena–Melnyk, B. Robinson, S. Robinson, Simmons, Summers, Valentino–Smith, Waldstreicher, and A. Washington

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

AN ACT concerning

County and Municipal Street Lighting Investment Act

FOR the purpose of proposing an amendment to the Maryland Constitution to authorize the General Assembly to provide that certain property consisting of street lighting equipment may be taken by a county or municipality for public use immediately on payment to the owner of the property of the amount that the county or municipality estimates to be the net book value of the property calculated in a certain manner, provided the legislation also requires the payment of any further sum that may be subsequently awarded by the Public Service Commission; submitting the amendment to the Maryland Constitution to the qualified voters of the State for their adoption or rejection; authorizing a certain county or municipality, after giving certain notice to certain persons, to convert its street lighting service to a certain alternative energy only tariff, acquire certain street lighting equipment from the electric company, and enter into an agreement to purchase electricity for a certain use from any available electricity supplier under certain circumstances; authorizing a county or municipality to request that an electric company remove certain street lighting equipment under certain circumstances; requiring a county or municipality to pay the net book value of certain street lighting equipment that is being removed and the costs of its removal under certain circumstances; providing that the net book value of certain street lighting equipment shall be calculated in a certain manner or be determined in a proceeding before the Public Service Commission under certain circumstances; requiring a certain county or municipality to notify a certain electric company of any alteration to the county's or municipality's street lighting equipment inventory within a certain

period of time under certain circumstances; prohibiting a certain agreement or contract for sale or license agreement from including certain fees or other costs under certain circumstances; prohibiting an electric company from making certain requirements of a certain county or municipality; requiring that certain workers be fully qualified and meet certain requirements; requiring that certain disputes be submitted to the Commission for resolution; requiring the Commission to issue a determination on certain disputes within a certain time period; requiring each electric company to develop a certain alternative energy only tariff for street lighting on or before a certain date; requiring a certain alternative energy only tariff to include certain fees; requiring that a certain alternative energy only tariff provide for monthly bills for street lighting that include a schedule of electricity charges based on a certain determination; prohibiting the alternative energy only tariff from including certain charges; requiring that, for street lighting equipment in use on a certain date, the alternative energy only tariff shall use certain calculation methods and rates that existed on a certain date; requiring the alternative energy only tariff to provide for reasonable rates for street lighting equipment that is adopted after a certain date; requiring the alternative energy only tariff to provide for options for certain street lighting controls; requiring the Commission to issue a decision regarding the adoption of a certain alternative energy only tariff within a certain period of time after receiving the alternative energy only tariff from an electric company; stating the findings and declarations of the General Assembly; making certain clarifying changes; defining a certain term; making certain provisions of this Act contingent on the passage and ratification of a certain constitutional amendment; and generally relating to the purchase of certain street lighting equipment by a county or municipality from an electric company and tariffs for street lighting.

BY proposing an addition to the Maryland Constitution
Article III – Legislative Department
Section 40D

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Local Government
Section 1–1309
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Volume)

BY adding to
Article – Public Utilities
Section 4–211
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 730 – Delegate Braveboy

AN ACT concerning

Vehicle Laws – Rental Vehicle Companies – Right of Subrogation

FOR the purpose of establishing that a rental vehicle company or its designee has a certain right of subrogation against certain persons, including a person who rents a motor vehicle, for certain property damage, personal injury, and wrongful death claims paid by the rental vehicle company or the designee that arose out of the use or operation of the motor vehicle; requiring a rental vehicle company that receives a third party claim to provide a certain notice of the claim; authorizing an insurer to assume the handling of a certain claim; requiring a rental vehicle company to handle a claim until a certain insurer assumes the handling of the claim; prohibiting a rental vehicle company from seeking certain recovery or reimbursement in certain circumstances; establishing that this Act applies only to certain claims; and generally relating to rental vehicle companies and rights of subrogation.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 18–108(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Transportation
Section 18–108(f)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 731 – Delegate S. Robinson

AN ACT concerning

**Generating Stations – Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity –
Consideration of Water Usage**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Public Service Commission to consider the amount of on-site water withdrawal and water consumption from each phase of the generating station's life cycle before the Commission takes final action on an application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity; defining a certain term; and generally relating to generating stations and a certificate of public convenience and necessity.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Public Utilities
Section 7–207(a) and (e)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 732 – Delegate Donoghue

AN ACT concerning

Commission on African American History and Culture – Duties

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Commission on African American History and Culture to provide operational funding to certain museums; and generally relating to the duties of the Commission on African American History and Culture.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 9.5–401
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 9.5–407
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 733 – Delegate Dwyer

AN ACT concerning

Drunk Driving – State Officials – Mandatory Minimum Sentence

FOR the purpose of requiring that certain State officials who are convicted of certain alcohol-related driving offenses be subject to a certain mandatory minimum sentence; defining a certain term; and generally relating to a mandatory minimum sentence for a State official who is convicted of certain alcohol-related driving offenses.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Transportation

Section 21–902(a) and (b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Transportation
Section 27–101(ff)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 734 – Delegate Dwyer

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

AN ACT concerning

General Assembly – Removal of Members – Incarceration

FOR the purpose of requiring that a member of the General Assembly who is found guilty of any crime for which the member is sentenced to serve a period of incarceration in any penal institution during the member's term of office be suspended and, under certain circumstances, removed from office by operation of law; requiring that a member of the General Assembly who enters a certain plea relating to any crime for which the member is sentenced to serve a period of incarceration in any penal institution during the member's term of office be removed from office by operation of law; and submitting this amendment to the qualified voters of the State for their adoption or rejection.

BY proposing an amendment to the Maryland Constitution
Article XV – Miscellaneous
Section 2

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations.

House Bill 735 – Delegate Olszewski

AN ACT concerning

Financial Institutions – Interest Payable on Escrow Accounts and Specific Purpose Savings Accounts

FOR the purpose of altering the interest rate payable by certain lending institutions on escrow accounts created in connection with loans secured by a first mortgage or first deed of trust on residential real property; altering the interest rate

payable by certain banking institutions on interest bearing accounts instituted for a specific purpose; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to rates of interest payable on escrow accounts and savings accounts.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Commercial Law
Section 12–109(a) and 12–1026(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Commercial Law
Section 12–109(b) and 12–1026(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Financial Institutions
Section 1–101(a) and (d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Financial Institutions
Section 5–302(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 736 – Delegate Carter

AN ACT concerning

Public Schools and Institutions of Higher Education – Artificial Trans Fat – Prohibition

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a public school or public institution of higher education from storing, distributing, holding for service, using in the preparation of any menu item, or serving food containing artificial trans fat; defining a certain term; and generally relating to the prohibition of artificial trans fat in food in public schools and public institutions of higher education.

BY adding to

Article – Education
Section 7–436 and 15–118
Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 737 – Delegates Ready, Afzali, Bates, Boteler, Dwyer, Elliott, Hough, Jacobs, Krebs, McComas, Schulz, Stocksdales, and Vitale

AN ACT concerning

State Government – Legislative and Regulatory Procedures – Efficacy Analyses

FOR the purpose of requiring certain Executive Branch agencies and the Department of Legislative Services to prepare efficacy analyses for certain bills that add to or amend certain articles of the Annotated Code; requiring certain Executive Branch agencies to prepare efficacy analyses for regulations proposed by those agencies; providing for the submission of certain efficacy analyses to the Department, certain committees, and certain individuals within certain time frames; specifying the minimum requirements of an efficacy analysis; requiring an Executive Branch agency or the Department to consult as appropriate with certain persons on the preparation of an efficacy analysis; requiring a unit of State or local government to provide the Department with assistance or information under certain circumstances; authorizing the Department to include an efficacy analysis of a bill as part of a fiscal note, comment on an efficacy analysis of a bill, and revise an efficacy analysis of a bill under certain circumstances; requiring the Department to comment on certain efficacy analyses of proposed regulations and to transmit the Department's comments to the Joint Committee on Administrative, Executive, and Legislative Review; requiring the Department to revise an efficacy analysis of a proposed regulation under certain circumstances; requiring the Department to maintain a copy of each efficacy analysis on the Web site of the General Assembly; providing that an efficacy analysis of a bill need not be published in the Senate journal or House journal; requiring an efficacy analysis of a proposed regulation to be published in the Maryland Register at a certain time; providing that the validity of the enactment of a bill or regulation is not affected by the presence, absence, or content of an efficacy analysis; defining certain terms; and generally relating to efficacy analyses of certain bills and proposed regulations.

BY adding to

Article – State Government

Section 2–1505.3 and 2–1505.4

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations.

House Bill 738 – Delegates Branch, Arora, Braveboy, Cardin, Conway, Cullison, DeBoy, Donoghue, Dumais, Fraser–Hidalgo, Gilchrist, Glenn, Guzzone, Hixson, Hogan, Howard, Hucker, Ivey, A. Kelly, Kramer, Lee, Luedtke, Morhaim, Niemann, Pena–Melnyk, Reznik, B. Robinson, Rosenberg, Serafini, Simmons, Summers, Walker, A. Washington, and Zucker

AN ACT concerning

Economic Development – Commission on Maryland’s Future

FOR the purpose of establishing the Commission on Maryland’s Future; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Commission; prohibiting a member of the Commission from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; requiring the chair of the Commission to call the first meeting on or before a certain date; authorizing the chair to call certain additional meetings; requiring the Commission to hold certain public hearings; requiring the Commission to study and make recommendations regarding certain matters; requiring the Commission to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and General Assembly on or before a certain date; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the Commission on Maryland’s Future.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS

Senate Bill 35 – Senator Shank

AN ACT concerning

Family Law – Domestic Violence Incident Report – Dissemination

FOR the purpose of repealing a requirement that a certain law enforcement unit provide a copy of a certain domestic violence incident report to the Department of State Police; and generally relating to the dissemination of domestic violence incident reports.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Family Law

Section 4–502

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Family Law
Section 4–503.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill 37 – Carroll County Senators

AN ACT concerning

Carroll County – Gaming

FOR the purpose of authorizing certain organizations in Carroll County to conduct a card game, card tournament, or casino night under certain circumstances; requiring an organization to obtain a permit from the Board of License Commissioners before conducting a card game, card tournament, or casino night; requiring an organization that seeks a permit to meet certain requirements; specifying that a card game, card tournament, or casino night may be managed and organized by certain organizations; requiring an individual who participates in or helps operate a card game, card tournament, or casino night to be of a certain age; specifying that a permit holder may receive a certain maximum number of permits in a calendar year; providing a certain time limit on a card game, card tournament, or casino night; specifying that a permit is not transferable; requiring that proceeds from a card game, card tournament, or casino night be used for certain purposes and may not be used for other purposes; specifying that the operation of a card game, card tournament, or casino night may not occur during a certain time; authorizing a permit holder under this Act to charge only a preset entrance fee; requiring participants in a card game, card tournament, or casino night to use tokens and not cash for wagering under certain circumstances; prohibiting a permit holder from exchanging tokens under certain circumstances; requiring a permit holder to submit a financial report to the Sheriff's Office under certain circumstances; authorizing the Board of County Commissioners to adopt certain regulations; providing a certain penalty; defining certain terms; and generally relating to gaming in Carroll County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Law
Section 13–906
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Criminal Law

Section 13–906.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill 40 – Carroll County Senators

AN ACT concerning

**Courts and Judicial Proceedings – Circuit Court for Carroll County – Fees
for Appearance of Counsel**

FOR the purpose of altering certain appearance of counsel fees collected or charged by the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Carroll County; authorizing the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Carroll County to collect certain appearance of counsel fees; and generally relating to certain appearance of counsel fees.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 7–204(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill 76 – Senator Colburn

AN ACT concerning

**Dorchester County Sanitary Commission – Enforcement of Liens – Tax Sale
Authorization**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Dorchester County Sanitary Commission to request the county tax collector to conduct a sale of real property to enforce a lien representing certain unpaid assessments or charges, in accordance with certain procedures; authorizing the tax collector in Dorchester County to conduct a county tax sale for the purpose of enforcing a certain lien; and generally relating to the levy and collection of benefit assessments by the Dorchester County Sanitary Commission.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Environment
Section 9–658
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2007 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environmental Matters.

**Senate Bill 114 – Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request –
Departmental – Public Safety and Correctional Services)**

AN ACT concerning

Public Safety – Internal Investigative Unit – Name Change and Duties

FOR the purpose of changing the name of the Internal Investigative Unit in the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services to the Intelligence and Investigative Division; requiring the Intelligence and Investigative Division to oversee and coordinate intelligence efforts within the Department, subject to the authority of the Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services; and generally relating to changing the name and duties of the Internal Investigative Unit in the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Correctional Services

Section 10–701, 10–901(f), 10–905(a), (b), (m), and (n), 10–907(a), and 10–912(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Criminal Procedure

Section 2–101(c)(18)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health – General

Section 18–213(a)(3)(xi) and 18–213.2(a)(8)(x)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Labor and Employment

Section 3–702(b)(2)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Public Safety

Section 3–201(e)(2)(iii)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Personnel and Pensions
Section 26–201(a)(20), 26–202(b)(1)(xvii), 26–203.1(e)(1), and 26–203.3(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill 152 – Senator Colburn

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2013 – Dorchester County –
Cambridge Marine Terminal Redevelopment**

FOR the purpose of amending the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2013 to change the grantee of a certain grant; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally relating to amending the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2013.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 424 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2013
Section 1(3) Item ZA00(AF)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

**THE COMMITTEE ON RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS REPORT
#R01**

Delegate Healey, Chair, for the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations reported favorably:

Amendment to House Rule 32

HR0032/933928/1

BY: Delegate Frick

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE RULE 32

ORDERED by the House of Delegates, that House Rule 32(c), as adopted by the House for the 2014 Session be, and it is hereby, repealed and readopted, with amendments, to read as follows:

“32.

(c) (1) A Senate Bill or a Senate Joint Resolution that is received by the House of Delegates after the [76th] 69TH day of the regular session:

(i) Shall be referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations, unless otherwise directed by the Speaker;

(ii) May not be required to be returned to the floor except upon the affirmative votes of at least two-thirds of all the members elected; and

(iii) May not be petitioned from the Committee.

(2) This subsection does not apply to the annual budget bill, a budget reconciliation bill, or to any bills authorizing creation of State general obligation debt or those amending prior State authorizations.”.

The preceding amendment was read only.

Favorable report adopted.

Delegate Frick moved to make the Amendment a Special Order for February 3, 2014.

The motion was adopted.

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 126 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 42)

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:22 A.M. on motion of Delegate Barve the House adjourned until 8:00 P.M. on Monday, February 3, 2014.

Annapolis, Maryland
Monday, February 3, 2014

The House met at 8:02 P.M. and pledged Allegiance to the Flag.

Prayer by Delegate Cathy Vitale of Anne Arundel County.

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 128 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 43)

The Journal of January 31, 2014 was read and approved.

EXCUSES:

Del. Bobo – personal – family illness

Del. Braveboy – personal

Del. K. Kelly – personal

Del. Myers – personal

Del. Norman – death in family

Del. Vallario – personal

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

House Bill 739 – The Speaker and Delegates Hixson, F. Turner, Beidle, Bohanan, Branch, Bromwell, Cane, Cardin, Clagett, Clippinger, Conway, Davis, DeBoy, Dumais, Frick, Gaines, Gilchrist, Griffith, Gutierrez, Guzzone, Hammen, Haynes, Healey, Holmes, Howard, Hubbard, Ivey, James, Jameson, Jones, Kaiser, A. Kelly, Kramer, Lafferty, Lee, Malone, McHale, McIntosh, A. Miller, Mitchell, Murphy, Olszewski, Pendergrass, B. Robinson, Rudolph, Simmons, Stein, Stukes, Tarrant, Valderrama, Valentino-Smith, Vallario, Walker, A. Washington, Wilson, and Zucker

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Estate Tax – Unified Credit

FOR the purpose of altering a certain limit on the unified credit used for determining the Maryland estate tax; repealing a certain limit on the unified credit used for determining the Maryland estate tax for decedents dying after a certain date;

altering a certain limitation on the amount of the Maryland estate tax; and generally relating to the Maryland estate tax.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 7–309(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 7–309(b)(1), (2), and (3)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 740 – Delegates Beidle, Barnes, Barve, Bobo, Bohanan, Branch, Braveboy, Bromwell, Busch, Cane, Carter, Clagett, Conway, Cullison, Davis, DeBoy, Donoghue, Dumais, Frick, Frush, Gaines, Griffith, Guzzone, Hammen, Haynes, Healey, Hixson, Holmes, Hubbard, James, Jameson, Jones, Kaiser, A. Kelly, Lafferty, Love, Luedtke, Malone, McHale, McIntosh, A. Miller, Niemann, Oaks, Olszewski, Pena–Melnyk, Pendergrass, Proctor, B. Robinson, Rudolph, Sophocleus, Stein, F. Turner, V. Turner, Vallario, Waldstreicher, Walker, Weir, and Zucker

AN ACT concerning

**Economic Development – Maryland Technology Development Corporation –
Cybersecurity Investment Fund**

FOR the purpose of establishing the Cybersecurity Investment Fund in the Maryland Technology Development Corporation as a special, nonlapsing fund; specifying the purpose of the Fund; requiring the Corporation to administer the Fund; requiring the State Treasurer to hold the Fund and the Comptroller to account for the Fund; specifying the contents of the Fund; specifying the purpose for which the Fund may be used; providing for the investment of money in and expenditures from the Fund; exempting the Fund from a certain provision of law requiring interest on State money in special funds to accrue to the General Fund of the State; requiring the Corporation to provide certain reports that include certain information; defining certain terms; and generally relating to economic development, commercialization of technology in the State, and the Cybersecurity Investment Fund.

BY adding to
Article – Economic Development

Section 10–463 through 10–465 to be under the new part “Part VI. Cybersecurity Investment Fund”
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 6–226(a)(2)(i)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 6–226(a)(2)(ii)76. and 77.
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 6–226(a)(2)(ii)78.
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 741 – Delegates Bohanan, Barnes, Barve, Beidle, Branch, Braveboy, Bromwell, Busch, Cane, Carter, Clagett, Conway, Cullison, Davis, DeBoy, Donoghue, Dumais, Frick, Gaines, Griffith, Guzzone, Hammen, Haynes, Healey, Hixson, Holmes, Hubbard, James, Jameson, Jones, Kaiser, A. Kelly, Lafferty, Luedtke, Malone, McHale, McIntosh, A. Miller, Murphy, Oaks, Olszewski, Pena–Melnik, Pendergrass, Proctor, B. Robinson, Rudolph, Stein, Tarrant, F. Turner, V. Turner, Vallario, Waldstreicher, Walker, Weir, Wilson, Wood, and Zucker

AN ACT concerning

Business and Economic Development – Maryland E–Nnovation Initiative Program

FOR the purpose of establishing a Maryland E–Nnovation Initiative Program for certain purposes; establishing a Maryland E–Nnovation Initiative Fund in the Department of Business and Economic Development for certain purposes; establishing a Maryland E–Nnovation Initiative Fund Authority in the Department for certain purposes; providing for the investment of money in and expenditures from the Fund; providing for the membership and duties of the Authority; allowing certain persons to purchase credits against the insurance premium tax or Maryland corporate income tax in order to fund certain

research at certain institutions of higher education; providing for the duties of the Department in connection with the Program; requiring the Authority to obtain the services of an independent third party to conduct a bidding process for the purchase of certain tax credits for certain purposes; establishing certain requirements for certain offers for certain tax credit bids; limiting the total tax credits that may be allowed for all years; requiring certain dedicated capital to be paid to the Fund in certain amounts in accordance with certain procedures; requiring the Department to issue certain tax credit certificates in a certain manner; providing for certain penalties under certain circumstances; authorizing the Department to purchase certain insurance for certain purposes; authorizing a purchaser of certain tax credits to claim the credits for certain taxable years in a certain manner; providing for the transfer of certain tax credits under certain circumstances; providing for the creation and administration of certain research endowments by certain governing bodies of certain institutions of higher education; requiring certain institutions of higher education to obtain certain qualified donations in order to receive certain matching funds; requiring certain reports on the receipt of qualified donations; providing for the expenditure of endowment proceeds under certain circumstances; establishing certain requirements for certain individuals in certain positions funded by endowment proceeds; requiring the Authority to issue certain eligibility criteria; requiring the governing body of a certain institution of higher education to submit certain research endowment plans to the Authority; requiring the Authority to make available a certain amount of funds to match qualified donations; requiring the Authority to review certain requests and distribute certain funds under certain circumstances; requiring a certain institution of higher education to deposit certain qualified donations into certain research endowments by a certain date; providing for the reallocation of certain funds under certain circumstances; requiring that certain designated capital be treated in a certain manner under certain circumstances; requiring the Department to submit certain information to the Maryland Insurance Administration; providing for the application of certain laws to certain services and transactions under this Act; requiring the Department to administer the Program and to adopt certain regulations; requiring the Department to submit an annual report to the Governor and certain committees of the General Assembly on certain matters; requiring the Department to publish the report on the Department's Web site in a certain format; prohibiting a certain publication from including any proprietary or confidential information; defining certain terms; and generally relating to tax credits, higher education, and the Maryland E–Nnovation Initiative Program.

BY adding to

Article – Economic Development

Section 6–601 through 6–631 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 6. Maryland E–Nnovation Initiative Program”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Insurance
Section 6–122
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 6–226(a)(2)(i)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 6–226(a)(2)(ii)76. and 77.
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 6–226(a)(2)(ii)78.
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 742 – Delegates Walker, Barnes, Barve, Beidle, Bohanan, Branch, Braveboy, Bromwell, Busch, Cane, Cardin, Carter, Clagett, Conway, Cullison, Davis, DeBoy, Donoghue, Dumais, Frick, Frush, Gaines, Griffith, Guzzone, Hammen, Haynes, Healey, Hixson, Holmes, Howard, Hubbard, Ivey, James, Jameson, Jones, Kaiser, A. Kelly, Lafferty, Luedtke, Malone, McHale, McIntosh, A. Miller, Morhaim, Niemann, Oaks, Olszewski, Pena–Melnyk, Pendergrass, Proctor, B. Robinson, Rudolph, Stein, F. Turner, V. Turner, Valderrama, Valentino–Smith, Vallario, Vaughn, Waldstreicher, A. Washington, Weir, Wilson, and Zucker

AN ACT concerning

Regional Institution Strategic Enterprise Zone Program

FOR the purpose of establishing the Regional Institution Strategic Enterprise Zone Program to access institutional assets that have a strong and demonstrated history of commitment to economic development and revitalization in the communities in which they are located; authorizing certain public schools or institutions of higher education that meet certain criteria to apply to the

Secretary of Business and Economic Development to be designated as a qualified institution; authorizing a qualified institution to apply to the Secretary to have a certain area of the State designated as a Regional Institution Strategic Enterprise zone; requiring the Secretary to approve or reject a zone application within a certain number of days on or after a certain date after the application is submitted; requiring the Secretary to provide certain notice a certain number of days before approving or rejecting an application; requiring the Secretary to assign a zone a business development concierge; requiring the business development concierge to assist entities locating in a zone with certain activities; authorizing a business entity that locates in a zone to receive certain tax incentives and financial assistance; requiring the governing body of a county or municipal corporation to grant a property tax credit on a certain assessment of qualified properties located in the zone; providing for the amount of the credit; requiring the State Department of Assessments and Taxation to allocate the amount of credit based on the use of the property; providing for an enhanced credit for properties located in certain enterprise zones or certain focus areas; providing that the credit may not be claimed for more than a certain number of years; requiring the Secretary to make certain certifications; requiring the State Department of Assessments and Taxation to submit a certain list to the Secretary; allowing entities locating in certain zones to alter the calculation of a certain Maryland income tax modification for depreciation of certain property to provide an additional allowance for the taxable year the property is placed in service; making entities that locate in certain zones eligible to claim certain income tax credits for entities that employ qualified individuals in enterprise zones or focus areas; authorizing and requiring the Secretary to adopt certain regulations; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the creation of the Regional Institution Strategic Enterprise Zone Program.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Economic Development
Section 5–102(9) and (10)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Economic Development
Section 5–102(10); and 5–1401 through 5–1406 to be under the new subtitle
“Subtitle 14. Regional Institution Strategic Enterprise Zone Program”
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Tax – Property
Section 9–103.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Tax – General
Section 10–210.1(c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Tax – General
Section 10–310
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Tax – General
Section 10–702
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 743 – Delegates Clagett, Barnes, Barve, Beidle, Bohanan, Branch, Braveboy, Bromwell, Busch, Cane, Carr, Carter, Conway, Cullison, Davis, DeBoy, Donoghue, Dumais, Frick, Gaines, Griffith, Guzzone, Hammen, Haynes, Healey, Hixson, Holmes, Hubbard, James, Jameson, Jones, Kaiser, A. Kelly, Lafferty, Luedtke, Malone, McHale, McIntosh, A. Miller, Oaks, Olszewski, Pena–Melnik, Pendergrass, Proctor, B. Robinson, Rudolph, Stein, Tarrant, F. Turner, V. Turner, Vallario, Waldstreicher, Walker, Weir, and Zucker

AN ACT concerning

Spending Transparency Act

FOR the purpose of requiring the Comptroller to include on certain income tax forms a demonstrative representation of how much of each dollar that the General Fund receives is spent on certain categories; providing that the representation may be in graphical or pictorial form; requiring the Comptroller, in consultation with the Department of Budget and Management and the Department of Legislative Services, to make certain determinations; and generally relating to a requirement that the Comptroller include certain information on certain tax forms.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Tax – General
Section 2–104(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 744 – Delegates Gilchrist, Barve, Kramer, and Simmons

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – Montgomery County – F. Scott Fitzgerald Theater
ADA Parking and Access Improvements**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$250,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rockville for certain development or improvement purposes; 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; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 745 – Delegates Gilchrist, Barve, Kramer, and Simmons

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Montgomery County – Rockville Science Center

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$100,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Trustees of the Rockville Science Center, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; 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; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 746 – Delegates Carter, Anderson, Oaks, and Smigiel

AN ACT concerning

**Criminal Procedure – Defendants Held on No-Bail Status – Comprehensive
Evidence-Based Risk Assessment**

FOR the purpose of providing that in a case that does not involve a charge of a certain crime of violence, if a court orders a defendant to be held on no-bail status, the applicable pretrial services unit shall immediately perform a certain risk

assessment to make a certain determination; providing that on completion of a certain risk assessment, the court shall immediately conduct a certain hearing to review the no–bail status in light of the results of the risk assessment; and generally relating to defendants held on no–bail status.

BY adding to

Article – Criminal Procedure

Section 5–103

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 747 – Delegates Olszewski, Carr, DeBoy, Fraser–Hidalgo, Frush, Gilchrist, Gutierrez, Guzzone, Hucker, Jameson, Kaiser, Kramer, Lafferty, Lee, Luedtke, Mizeur, Reznik, S. Robinson, Stein, Waldstreicher, A. Washington, Weir, Wilson, and Zucker

AN ACT concerning

Renewable Energy Portfolio Standard – Qualifying Biomass

FOR the purpose of limiting the eligibility of qualifying biomass as a Tier 1 renewable source for the purposes of the renewable energy portfolio standard to qualifying biomass used at a generation unit that started commercial operation on or after a certain date and that achieves a certain total system efficiency; providing that, before a certain date, certain qualifying biomass used at a certain generation unit that started commercial operation on or before a certain date and achieved a certain certification on or before a certain date is eligible as a Tier 1 renewable source; providing that qualifying biomass used at a certain generation unit that started commercial operation on or before a certain date or that achieves not more than a certain percentage of total system efficiency is eligible as a Tier 2 renewable source; providing that, on or after a certain date, certain qualifying biomass used at a certain generation station that started commercial operation on or before a certain date and achieved a certain certification on or before a certain date is eligible as a Tier 2 renewable source; requiring the Governor, beginning in a certain fiscal year and each fiscal year thereafter and under certain circumstances, to appropriate funds in the State budget from the Strategic Energy Investment Fund or other funding sources to the Maryland Energy Administration in a certain amount based on a certain calculation; requiring the Administration to issue a certain grant to a certain facility under certain circumstances; providing for the application of this Act; defining certain terms; altering certain terms; and generally relating to the renewable portfolio standard for qualifying biomass.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Public Utilities

Section 7-701 and 7-704(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 748 – Delegates Afzali, Hough, Kipke, Parrott, and Szeliga

AN ACT concerning

Gaming – Video Lottery Operation Licensees – Mandatory Audit

FOR the purpose of requiring the State Lottery and Gaming Control Commission to inspect, examine, and audit books, records, and documents concerning the video lottery and table game operations of a video lottery operation licensee, including the financial records of a parent corporation, subsidiary corporation, or similar business entity; requiring the Commission to conduct the audit on a biennial basis; and generally relating to oversight of video lottery operation licensees by the State Lottery and Gaming Control Commission.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 9-1A-01(a) and (k)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 9-1A-04(f)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 749 – Delegates Lee and A. Kelly

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Montgomery County – Bethesda Graceful Growing Together Community Center

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$250,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of Graceful Growing Together, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; prohibiting the use of the loan proceeds or matching fund for sectarian religious purposes; establishing a deadline for the

encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 750 – Delegates Lee, Frick, and A. Kelly

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Montgomery County – Imagination Stage HVAC System

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$200,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Trustees of Imagination Stage, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; 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; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 751 – Delegates Lee, Frick, and A. Kelly

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Montgomery County – Jewish Social Service Agency Montrose Office Renovation

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$260,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Jewish Social Service Agency for certain development or improvement purposes; 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; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 752 – Delegates Conway, Cane, and Eckardt

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Wicomico County – YMCA of the Chesapeake

FOR the purpose of 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 YMCA of the

Chesapeake, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; 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; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 753 – Delegates Eckardt and Conway

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Talbot County – Oyster House Project

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$100,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Phillips Wharf Environmental Center, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; 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; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 754 – Delegates McMillan, Arentz, Beitzel, Bromwell, Cluster, Elliott, Fisher, Haddaway–Riccio, Hogan, Hough, Jacobs, K. Kelly, Kipke, Kramer, Krebs, McComas, McConkey, McDermott, Myers, Norman, O'Donnell, Olszewski, Otto, Ready, Serafini, Szeliga, Vitale, Wilson, and Wood

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

AN ACT concerning

Dedicated State Funds Protection Act

FOR the purpose of proposing an amendment to the Maryland Constitution prohibiting certain transfers of dedicated State funds to the General Fund except for certain purposes under certain circumstances; requiring the Governor to include certain provisions in the budget that provide for the repayment of certain dedicated State funds under certain circumstances within a certain period of time; defining a certain term; and submitting this amendment to the qualified voters of the State for their adoption or rejection.

BY proposing an addition to the Maryland Constitution
Article III – Legislative Department

Section 53A

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 755 – Delegates Vitale and McConkey

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – Anne Arundel County – Belvoir–Scott’s Plantation
Historic Manor House**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$125,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Magnum Enterprises, LTD. and the Board of Directors of the Rockbridge Academy, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; 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; prohibiting the use of loan proceeds or of matching funds for sectarian religious purposes; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

**House Bill 756 – Delegates Schuh, Afzali, Arentz, Aumann, Cluster, Elliott,
Frank, George, Hogan, Hough, Kach, Krebs, McComas, McDermott,
Myers, Ready, Schulz, Serafini, Stocksdale, and Szeliga**

AN ACT concerning

Income Tax Credit – Classroom Expenses for Teachers

FOR the purpose of allowing an individual who is a teacher a credit against the State income tax for classroom expenses and supplies; providing that the credit may not exceed the State income tax for the taxable year and that any unused credit may not be carried over to any other taxable year; requiring the Comptroller to adopt certain regulations; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to a credit against the State income tax for classroom expenses for teachers.

BY adding to

Article – Tax – General

Section 10–736

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 757 – Delegate Conway

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Wicomico County – Tri-County Multi-Purpose Center

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$100,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Tri-County Council for the Lower Eastern Shore of Maryland for certain development or improvement purposes; 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; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 758 – Delegate Conway

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Wicomico County – Willards Lions Club

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$55,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to The International Association of Lions Clubs for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 759 – Calvert County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Calvert County – Deer Hunting – Sundays

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to allow a person to hunt deer on private property on certain Sundays in Calvert County, subject to certain provisions of law; and generally relating to the regulation of deer hunting by the Department of Natural Resources.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Natural Resources
Section 10-410(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environmental Matters.

House Bill 760 – Delegate Dumais

AN ACT concerning

Family Law – Out-of-State Civil Unions – Applicability of Domestic Relations Laws

FOR the purpose of establishing that parties to a civil union validly entered into in another state or country shall be subject to the law of domestic relations of this State to the same degree and in the same manner as prescribed under the law of this State for married individuals; and generally relating to out-of-state civil unions and applicability of domestic relations laws.

BY adding to

Article – Family Law

Section 1–204

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 761 – Delegate Hammen

AN ACT concerning

Health Insurance – Specialty Drugs

FOR the purpose of prohibiting certain insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations from imposing a copayment or coinsurance requirement on a covered specialty drug that exceeds a certain dollar amount; providing for an annual increase to the copayment or coinsurance requirement limit; providing that, under certain circumstances, certain provisions of law or certain regulations do not preclude certain insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations from requiring a covered specialty drug to be obtained through a certain source; authorizing certain insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations to provide coverage for specialty drugs through a managed care system; defining certain terms; making the provisions of this Act applicable to health maintenance organizations; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to specialty drugs.

BY adding to

Article – Insurance

Section 15–847
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Health – General
Section 19–706(oooo)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 762 – Delegates A. Miller, Barve, Arora, Carr, Cullison, Dumais, Fraser–Hidalgo, Frick, Gilchrist, Glass, Harper, Hucker, Kaiser, A. Kelly, Lee, Luedtke, Morhaim, Nathan–Pulliam, Pena–Melnik, S. Robinson, F. Turner, Valderrama, M. Washington, and Zucker

AN ACT concerning

State Government – Commemorative Days – Diwali Day

FOR the purpose of requiring the Governor to proclaim annually a certain day as Diwali Day; requiring the proclamation to urge certain organizations to observe the day with certain activities; and generally relating to Diwali Day.

BY adding to
Article – State Government
Section 13–413
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 763 – Delegates A. Miller, Barkley, Carr, Cullison, Dumais, Fraser–Hidalgo, Lee, Mizeur, Pena–Melnik, Reznik, S. Robinson, V. Turner, Waldstreicher, and A. Washington

AN ACT concerning

Public Health – Synthetic Infill Turf Fields – Informational Signs

FOR the purpose of requiring the owner or operator of a facility with a synthetic infill turf field to post a certain sign in a conspicuous location at the field informing users of the field of certain health and safety recommendations of the

Department of Health and Mental Hygiene; and generally relating to the posting of health and safety recommendations at synthetic infill turf fields.

BY adding to

Article – Health – General

Section 24–1601 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 16. Synthetic Infill Turf Fields”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 764 – Delegate McDonough

AN ACT concerning

Education – Academic Standards and Curriculum – Common Core State Standards Implementation Prohibited

FOR the purpose of prohibiting the State Board of Education from taking certain actions to implement or direct the State Department of Education to implement or require a local education agency to implement certain State standards and curriculum based on the Common Core State Standards; requiring the State Board to implement certain academic standards and curriculum on or after a certain date; requiring the State Board to adopt certain college and career readiness educational standards that meet certain criteria and align with certain expectations on or before a certain date; requiring the State Board to implement certain academic standards to the extent necessary to comply with certain federal requirements; providing that the State shall retain sole control over the development and revision of certain academic standards; prohibiting the State from joining any consortium, organization, entity, group, or any other association that cedes certain control or autonomy over certain academic standards or assessments of academic content standards; requiring the State to initiate a certain procedure for the withdrawal of the State from membership in a certain organization; prohibiting the State Board and the State Superintendent of Schools from entering into or expending funds to further commitments relating to the federal Race to the Top program; requiring the State Board to adopt certain regulations; and generally relating to prohibiting the implementation of the Common Core State Standards relating to Academic Content Standards and Curriculum.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 765 – Chair, Appropriations Committee (By Request – Departmental – Budget and Management)

AN ACT concerning

State Personnel – Authority to Set Compensation

FOR the purpose of altering certain provisions of law that authorize certain State officials or certain units of State government to take certain personnel actions and set the compensation of certain employees, staff, or positions in State government; authorizing certain State officials or certain units of State government to set the compensation of certain employees in certain positions; requiring the Secretary of Budget and Management, in consultation with the officials or units, to determine the positions for which the officials or units may set compensation; repealing the authority of certain officials or units to take certain personnel actions or set the compensation of certain employees, staff, or positions; providing that certain appointments, personnel actions, and setting of compensation be in accordance with the State budget; making stylistic and conforming changes; and generally relating to State personnel, hiring authority, and the authority to set compensation for certain State employees in State government.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Correctional Services
Section 8–206
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Economic Development
Section 2–115
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Environment
Section 9–1604
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2007 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 19–107(d) and 19–206(d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health Occupations
Section 14–204(d)
Annotated Code of Maryland

(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Insurance
Section 2–105, 14–503(g), and 31–105(c), (d), and (e)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Labor and Employment
Section 8–305(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 9–108(e)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 766 – Delegates McDonough and Kach

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore County – Board of Education – Common Core Disclosure Act

FOR the purpose of requiring the Baltimore County Board of Education to submit a report detailing all expenditures made due to the implementation of the Common Core State Standards in Baltimore County to certain entities on or before a certain date; requiring the Board to make a certain report available to the public on the Board’s Web site; and generally relating to the implementation of the Common Core State Standards in Baltimore County.

BY adding to
Article – Education
Section 5–119
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 767 – Delegate Murphy

AN ACT concerning

Public Health – Mental Hygiene Law – Assisted Outpatient Treatment

FOR the purpose of providing that an application for assisted outpatient treatment may be submitted to a court by certain individuals; requiring that the application include certain information; requiring an applicant to provide to the court and a certain individual a certain treatment plan before a certain hearing is held; providing that a certain treating physician does not have to be the physician who supported a certain application; requiring, under certain circumstances, a certain treatment plan to include certain information regarding medication; requiring a treating physician to take certain actions when a treatment plan is being developed; requiring, except under certain circumstances, a court to hold a hearing on a certain application within a certain time period; requiring that a certain individual be represented by counsel at certain proceedings and be given the opportunity to take certain actions; authorizing, under certain circumstances, the court to hold the hearing in the absence of a certain individual; authorizing, under certain circumstances, the court to request a certain individual to consent to an examination by a certain physician; authorizing, under certain circumstances, the court to order a certain individual to be taken into custody and transported to a hospital for a certain examination; prohibiting a certain individual from being held for more than a certain number of hours; requiring certain physicians to testify at a certain hearing and to make certain statements; prohibiting the court from prohibiting an applicant from presenting certain evidence; authorizing, under certain circumstances, a court to order assisted outpatient treatment for a certain individual; requiring a certain order to include a certain treatment plan; prohibiting a certain order from being effective for more than a certain period of time; requiring, under certain circumstances, a court to deny a certain application; authorizing a certain individual to submit certain motions to the court during a certain time period; requiring a treating physician to apply to the court for approval before making certain changes to a certain treatment plan; requiring, except under certain circumstances, a court to hold a hearing on certain changes to a certain treatment plan; authorizing the treating physician to make certain changes to a certain treatment plan without applying to the court for approval; authorizing an applicant to apply to the court for an extension of a certain order within a certain time period before the order expires; requiring the court to hold a hearing in accordance with a certain provision of law on an application for an extension; authorizing a court to extend a certain order for a certain period of time; requiring a court to deny an application for an extension under certain circumstances; providing that an individual's substantial failure to comply with a certain order may constitute presumptive reasons for a certain physician to petition for a certain evaluation; prohibiting an individual's failure to comply with a certain order from being grounds for a certain finding or involuntary admission to a State facility under certain provisions of law; defining certain terms; and generally relating to assisted outpatient treatment.

BY adding to

Article – Health – General

Section 10–929 through 10–937 to be under the new part “Part V. Assisted Outpatient Treatment”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 768 – Delegates Cane and Conway

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Benedictine School

FOR the purpose of 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 Benedictine School for Exceptional Children, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; 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 any matching funds for sectarian religious purposes; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 769 – Delegate O’Donnell

AN ACT concerning

Recreational Hunting or Fishing License Applications – Disclosure of Information

FOR the purpose of establishing that the Department of Natural Resources may require an applicant to provide only certain information on an application for a recreational hunting or fishing license; exempting recreational hunting or fishing license applications from the requirements that a licensing authority require a license applicant to disclose the full Social Security number of the applicant and record the full Social Security number on the application; requiring the Department of Natural Resources to require an applicant for a recreational hunting or fishing license to disclose only a partial Social Security number of the applicant and record the partial Social Security number on the application; altering the information that a request for information from a recreational hunting or fishing license application made by the Child Support Enforcement Administration of the Department of Human Resources to the Department of Natural Resources is required to contain; altering the

information from a recreational hunting or fishing license application that the Department of Natural Resources is required to submit to the Child Support Enforcement Administration after receiving a request for information; making certain stylistic changes; and generally relating to information required to be disclosed to or by the Department of Natural Resources on or from a recreational hunting or fishing license application.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Family Law
Section 10–119.3
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Natural Resources
Section 4–202
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Natural Resources
Section 4–205(l), 4–604(d) and (e), and 10–301(d) and (e)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environmental Matters.

House Bill 770 – Delegates Proctor, Minnick, Bates, Beidle, Beitzel, Bohanan, Cane, Cluster, Costa, DeBoy, Dwyer, Elliott, Frush, Gaines, George, Glass, Holmes, Howard, Hucker, Jameson, Kaiser, K. Kelly, Kipke, Love, McIntosh, O'Donnell, Olszewski, Rudolph, Sophocleus, Szeliga, Waldstreich, Weir, and Wilson

AN ACT concerning

Income Tax – Military Retirement Income

FOR the purpose of altering a subtraction modification under the State income tax for certain military retirement income; providing for the application of this Act; providing for a delayed effective date; and generally relating to the State income taxation of certain retirement income.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–207(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–207(q)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 771 – Delegates McDonough, Glass, Kach, and Norman

AN ACT concerning

Commission to Study the Impact of the Common Core State Standards in Harford County

FOR the purpose of establishing the Commission to Study the Impact of the Common Core State Standards in Harford County; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Commission; prohibiting a member of the Commission from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; requiring the Commission to study a certain impact, hold certain public meetings, evaluate certain concerns, and make recommendations regarding certain matters; requiring the Commission to report its findings and recommendations to certain persons on or before a certain date; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the Commission to Study the Impact of the Common Core State Standards in Harford County.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 772 – Delegates George, James, McConkey, and Proctor

AN ACT concerning

Local Government Investments – Self-Insurance Funds and Trust Fund Accounts of Political Subdivisions

FOR the purpose of authorizing the trustees or other officers in charge of a trust fund account or fund for self-insurance purposes of a political subdivision of the State or a unit of a political subdivision to make certain investments in a certain manner; and generally relating to investments by local governments.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Local Government
Section 17–102
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 773 – Delegates DeBoy, Aumann, Boteler, Bromwell, Burns, Cardin, Cluster, Frank, Kach, Lafferty, Malone, Minnick, Stein, Szeliga, and Weir

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore County – Correctional Officers’ Bill of Rights

FOR the purpose of adding Baltimore County to the provisions of law relating to a certain Correctional Officers’ Bill of Rights; and generally relating to the Correctional Officers’ Bill of Rights.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Correctional Services
Section 11–1002
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 774 – Delegates Haddaway–Ricchio, Conway, Eckardt, Jacobs, McDermott, Olszewski, Otto, and Stifler

AN ACT concerning

Alcoholic Beverages – Micro–Breweries – Annual Production Limit

FOR the purpose of raising the limit on the number of barrels of malt beverages that a micro–brewery may collectively brew, bottle, or contract for in a calendar year; and generally relating to micro–breweries.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 2–208(c)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 775 – Delegates Dumais, Barnes, Carr, Clippinger, Fraser–Hidalgo, Frick, Hixson, Jones, Kaiser, A. Kelly, Lee, A. Miller, Mizour, Morhaim, Pendergrass, Reznik, Simmons, F. Turner, Valderrama, and Waldstreicher

AN ACT concerning

Domestic Violence – Persons Eligible for Relief

FOR the purpose of altering, for purposes of certain provisions of law relating to domestic violence, the definition of “person eligible for relief” to include an individual who has had a sexual relationship with a certain respondent; and generally relating to domestic violence.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Family Law
Section 4–501(m)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 776 – Delegates McDonough and Kach

AN ACT concerning

**Commission to Study the Impact of the Common Core State Standards in
Baltimore County**

FOR the purpose of establishing the Commission to Study the Impact of the Common Core State Standards in Baltimore County; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Commission; prohibiting a member of the Commission from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; requiring the Commission to study a certain impact, hold certain public meetings, evaluate certain concerns, and make recommendations regarding certain matters; requiring the Commission to report its findings and recommendations to certain persons on or before a certain date; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the Commission to Study the Impact of the Common Core State Standards in Baltimore County.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 777 – Delegate McDonough

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore County – Board of Education – Selection of Members

FOR the purpose of requiring that certain members of the Baltimore County Board of Education be elected; requiring that certain members of the county board be appointed within a certain period of time; establishing the composition of the county board; providing for the qualifications, terms of office, and filling of a vacancy of certain members of the county board; establishing a procedure for

the election and appointment of members of the county board; authorizing the Baltimore County Board of Elections to adopt certain regulations; providing for the election, terms, qualifications, and duty of a certain student member of the county board; providing for the election of the president and vice president of the county board; establishing certain removal, hearing, and appeal procedures for certain members of the county board; providing for the termination of the terms of certain appointed members of the county board; requiring the Governor to ensure a certain makeup of the county board; providing for the termination of the terms of certain members of the county board; defining a certain term; making conforming changes; and generally relating to the Baltimore County Board of Education.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Education

Section 3–108(a) and 3–114

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing

Article – Education

Section 3–109

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 3–109 and 3–109.1 through 3–109.3

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 778 – Delegates Hubbard, Afzali, Aumann, Barkley, Barnes, Barve, Bates, Boteler, Cullison, Elliott, Frank, Frush, Gaines, George, Guzzone, Holmes, Hough, Howard, Impallaria, Ivey, Kaiser, A. Kelly, Kramer, Krebs, Luedtke, McConkey, A. Miller, Myers, Nathan–Pulliam, Niemann, O’Donnell, Pena–Melnyk, Proctor, Ready, Serafini, Smigiel, Sophocleus, Summers, Valentino–Smith, Walker, and Wood

AN ACT concerning

Income Tax – Credit for Long–Term Care Premiums

FOR the purpose of altering a certain limitation on a certain credit against the State income tax for certain long–term care insurance premiums paid by a taxpayer; altering the amount a taxpayer may claim as a credit for certain long–term care insurance purchased after a certain date; requiring the Maryland Insurance

Administration to initiate a certain public awareness campaign; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to a certain income tax credit for eligible long-term care insurance premiums.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–718
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 779 – Delegate Hammen

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Health Care Commission – Health Care Provider–Carrier
Workgroup**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Maryland Health Care Commission to establish a Health Care Provider–Carrier Workgroup; establishing the purpose, composition, staffing, and frequency of meetings of the Workgroup; prohibiting a Workgroup member from receiving certain compensation or reimbursement; requiring Commission staff to solicit and select issues for consideration by the Workgroup; requiring Commission staff to provide certain assistance to the Workgroup and to submit a certain report, on or before certain dates, to the Commission and certain committees of the General Assembly; and generally relating to the Maryland Health Care Commission and the Health Care Provider–Carrier Workgroup.

BY adding to
Article – Health – General
Section 19–108.3
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 780 – Delegates A. Miller, Dumais, and Fraser–Hidalgo

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – Montgomery County – Potomac Community
Recreation Center**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$100,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Friends of the Potomac Community Recreation Center, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; 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; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 781 – Delegates Clippinger, Glenn, Arora, Cluster, Dumais, Glass, Lee, McComas, McDermott, Mitchell, Parrott, Smigiel, Sophocleus, Valderrama, Valentino-Smith, and Waldstreicher

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Law – Person in a Position of Authority – Sexual Offenses With a Minor

FOR the purpose of altering a certain prohibition against a certain “person in a position of authority” from engaging in certain conduct to prohibit a certain person in a position of authority from engaging in sexual contact, a sexual act, or vaginal intercourse with a minor who is at least a certain number of years younger than the person in a position of authority and who the person in a position of authority knows is or was enrolled or participating in the institution, program, or activity at which the person in a position of authority works; defining a certain term; making a certain conforming change; providing a certain statute of limitations for a violation of this Act; providing penalties for a violation of this Act; providing that a violation of this Act may not be considered a lesser-included offense of another crime, with a certain exception; providing that a prosecution under this Act does not preclude a certain other prosecution; and generally relating to persons in a position of authority and sexual offenses.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 5–106(z)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Law
Section 3–308
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Criminal Law
Section 3–325
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 782 – Delegate Clippinger

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Law – Third Degree Sexual Offense – Burglary

FOR the purpose of establishing that engaging in sexual contact with another without the consent of the other in connection with a first, second, or third degree burglary constitutes sexual offense in the third degree; establishing that, to be convicted under a certain provision of law, the defendant also must be convicted of a certain crime; altering the definitions of “tier I sex offender”, “tier II sex offender”, and “tier III sex offender” applicable to provisions relating to sex offender registration to include certain acts constituting sexual offense in the third degree; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to sexual offense in the third degree.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Law
Section 3–307
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 11–701(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 11–701(o), (p), and (q)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 783 – Delegates Cullison, Carr, Gilchrist, Gutierrez, Howard, Hubbard, Hucker, Kaiser, A. Kelly, Lee, Luedtke, A. Miller, Mitchell, Nathan–Pulliam, Pena–Melnyk, Reznik, S. Robinson, Summers, V. Turner, and A. Washington

AN ACT concerning

Task Force to Study School–Based Health Centers

FOR the purpose of establishing the Task Force to Study School–Based Health Centers; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; requiring the Task Force to study and make recommendations regarding policies for the integration and sustainability of School–Based Health Centers in the State; requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to the General Assembly on or before a certain date; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the Task Force to Study School–Based Health Centers.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 784 – Delegates A. Miller, Barkley, and Elliott

AN ACT concerning

Income and Sales Tax Incentives – Emergency Preparedness Equipment

FOR the purpose of allowing a qualified nursing home to claim a refundable credit against the State income tax in the amount of sales and use tax paid for the purchase of certain backup generators; establishing a tax–free period each year during which a certain sales and use tax exemption for the sale of certain emergency preparedness items is provided; requiring the Comptroller to publish a certain list on or before a certain date; authorizing the Comptroller to amend a certain list under certain circumstances; defining certain terms; providing for the application and termination of certain provisions of this Act; and generally relating to tax incentives to encourage the purchase of certain emergency preparedness equipment.

BY adding to

Article – Tax – General

Section 10–736 and 11–228.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 785 – Delegates George, Afzali, Jameson, Kipke, McComas, McMillan, Rosenberg, Stocksdales, Szeliga, Vitale, and Wilson

AN ACT concerning

Drones – Unauthorized Surveillance

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a law enforcement agency from using a drone to gather evidence or other information except under certain circumstances; authorizing an aggrieved party to initiate a certain civil action against a law enforcement agency; prohibiting a person or certain agency from using a drone to conduct surveillance or observation of a certain individual or property except under certain circumstances; authorizing an aggrieved party to initiate a certain civil action to prevent or remedy a violation of this Act; establishing that evidence collected in violation of this Act is not admissible as evidence in a certain proceeding in the State; defining certain terms; providing for the construction of this Act; and generally relating to unauthorized surveillance by drones.

BY adding to

Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 1–203.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 3–1901 and 3–1902 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 19. Civil Damages for Unauthorized Surveillance by Drones”
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 786 – Delegates A. Miller, A. Kelly, S. Robinson, and A. Washington

AN ACT concerning

Sales and Use Tax – Tax-Free Weekend – Exemption for Light-Emitting Diode (LED) Lights

FOR the purpose of adding light-emitting diode (LED) light bulbs to the list of Energy Star products exempt from the sales and use tax during a certain tax-free weekend; and generally relating to the sales and use tax.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Tax – General
Section 11–226(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 787 – Delegates Summers, Carter, Oaks, and Swain

AN ACT concerning

Corrections – Isolated Confinement Study

FOR the purpose of requiring the Special Joint Commission on Public Safety and Security in State and Local Correctional Facilities to appoint an independent third party to conduct a certain review of correctional facilities relating to isolated confinement; requiring a correctional facility to provide access to all data necessary for the review to the independent third party; requiring the independent third party to develop certain recommendations; requiring the independent third party to submit an initial report on its findings and recommendations for a certain period to the Governor and the Special Joint Commission on or before a certain date; requiring the independent third party to submit follow-up reports on or before a certain date for a certain period of time; defining certain terms; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to studying isolated confinement in correctional facilities.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 788 – Delegates Stein, Barkley, Cardin, Conaway, Cullison, Frick, Hucker, Lafferty, Morhaim, Pena-Melnyk, B. Robinson, Sophocleus, and Stocksdale

AN ACT concerning

Mobile Phone Companies – Third-Party Vendor Billing – Restrictions

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a commercial mobile radio service provider from including third-party vendor billing charges on certain customer bills except under certain circumstances; providing that a customer is not liable for third-party vendor billing charges unless the customer has expressly authorized third-party vendor billing and the customer is provided access to certain information; providing that a violation of this Act by a commercial mobile radio service provider is an unfair or deceptive trade practice and is subject to certain penalty and enforcement provisions; defining certain terms; and generally relating to third-party vendor billing and commercial mobile radio service.

BY adding to

Article – Commercial Law

Section 14-1322.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 789 – Delegates Stein, Cardin, Lafferty, and McIntosh

AN ACT concerning

Income Tax Credit – Preservation and Conservation Easements

FOR the purpose of altering certain provisions of law concerning a credit against the State income tax for certain preservation and conservation easements to allow an individual or a corporation that receives a certain tax credit certificate to claim the credit for an easement conveyed to the Maryland Environmental Trust, the Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation, the Department of Natural Resources, or a certain land trust under certain circumstances; requiring the Department to issue a certain tax credit certificate under certain circumstances; specifying the contents of the certificate; setting a limit on the total amount of approved tax credits; requiring the Department to approve applications in a certain manner; altering the amount of credit allowed under certain provisions of law; authorizing a taxpayer to claim a certain credit against the Maryland estate tax under certain circumstances; authorizing a taxpayer or grantor of the easement to transfer the credit under certain circumstances; authorizing the Comptroller to assess and distribute a certain fee on the transfer of the credit; requiring the Comptroller and the Department jointly to adopt certain regulations; declaring the intent of the General Assembly that the issuance of tax credit certificates in accordance with this Act may not adversely impact the annual budgets of certain State agencies or programs; defining certain terms; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to a State income tax credit for certain preservation and conservation easements.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Tax – General

Section 10–723

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Environmental Matters.

House Bill 790 – Delegates Holmes, Beidle, Frush, Hogan, McMillan, Norman, Stein, Vitale, and Wilson

AN ACT concerning

**Local Government – Restrictions on Income–Producing Real Property –
Fiscal Impact Review**

FOR the purpose of requiring the governing body of a county or municipal corporation to provide a copy of rent-control legislation to the Department of Legislative Services prior to enacting the legislation; requiring the Department to prepare a fiscal note and economic impact analysis for the legislation within a certain period; requiring that a copy of the fiscal note and economic impact analysis be provided to certain persons; providing that this Act does not apply to certain rent-controlled properties; providing for the application of this Act; defining a certain term; and generally relating to the adoption of rent-control legislation by a county or municipal corporation.

BY adding to

Article – Local Government
Section 1-1312
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations.

House Bill 791 – Delegate Bromwell (By Request)

AN ACT concerning

State Board of Examiners in Optometry – Cease and Desist Orders, Injunctive Relief, and Penalties

FOR the purpose of authorizing the State Board of Examiners in Optometry to issue a cease and desist order or obtain injunctive relief for a violation of certain provisions of law; providing that certain actions may be brought by certain persons in certain counties; providing that proof of certain damages is not required for certain actions; providing that a person who violates certain provisions of law is subject to a civil fine not exceeding a certain amount to be assessed by the Board in accordance with certain regulations; requiring the Board to pay certain penalties into the State Board of Examiners in Optometry Fund; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the State Board of Examiners in Optometry, cease and desist orders, injunctive relief, and penalties.

BY adding to

Article – Health Occupations
Section 11-320
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Health Occupations
Section 11-501, 11-502, and 11-504

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health Occupations
Section 11–505
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 792 – Delegates A. Kelly, Bromwell, Cullison, Donoghue, Hubbard, Hucker, Morhaim, Murphy, Nathan–Pulliam, Oaks, Pena–Melnyk, Reznik, S. Robinson, Tarrant, and V. Turner

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Medical Assistance Program – Dental Services for Postpartum Women – Coverage

FOR the purpose of requiring the Maryland Medical Assistance Program to provide dental services to postpartum women under certain circumstances; requiring that certain dental services for postpartum women be included as a benefit under a certain program under the Program; and generally relating to the provision of dental services to postpartum women under the Maryland Medical Assistance Program.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 15–103(a)(1) and (2)(ii) and (b)(1) and (2)(i)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 15–103(a)(2)(xi) and (xii) and (b)(2)(v)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Health – General
Section 15–103(a)(2)(xiii)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 793 – Delegates Kach, Bromwell, Elliott, and Olszewski

AN ACT concerning

Pharmacy Benefits Managers – Pharmacy Contracts – Payments

FOR the purpose of requiring a pharmacy benefits manager to include in its contract with a pharmacy, a pharmacy services administration organization, or a group purchasing organization the methodology used by the pharmacy benefits manager to calculate a certain reimbursement paid for each drug, medical product, and device that is a covered pharmacy benefit administered by the pharmacy benefits manager; requiring a pharmacy benefits manager to include in its contract with a pharmacy, a pharmacy services administration organization, or a group purchasing organization certain information and a certain methodology, make available to a contracted pharmacy a certain list and a certain maximum allowable cost, review and make certain adjustments to the maximum allowable cost, make available to a contracted pharmacy certain updates, allow a contracted pharmacy to resubmit a claim for payment under certain circumstances, and provide a process for a contracted pharmacy to appeal the maximum allowable cost; establishing certain requirements for the appeal process; requiring a pharmacy benefits manager, if it denies an appeal, to provide the reason for the denial and identify a certain national drug code product; requiring a pharmacy benefits manager to adjust the maximum allowable cost in a certain manner and provide a certain notice under certain circumstances; prohibiting a pharmacy benefits manager from requiring a pharmacy to dispense a prescription for a certain contractual reimbursement amount; defining certain terms; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to pharmacy benefits managers and payments to pharmacies for covered drugs, medical products, and devices.

BY adding to

Article – Insurance

Section 15–1628.1 and 15–1628.2

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 794 – Delegates M. Washington, Branch, Braveboy, Cullison, Davis, Donoghue, Dumais, Glenn, Harper, Haynes, Kaiser, A. Kelly, McIntosh, A. Miller, S. Robinson, Rudolph, and Zucker

AN ACT concerning

Department of Planning – Maryland Unaccompanied Homeless Youth and Young Adult Count Demonstration Project

FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of Planning to select a coordinating entity to oversee the Maryland Unaccompanied Homeless Youth and Young Adult Count Demonstration Project; establishing the purpose of the Project; requiring the coordinating entity to be selected through a competitive request for proposal or by sole source contract; requiring the coordinating entity to determine the number and characteristics of unaccompanied homeless youth and young adults in certain jurisdictions using certain methods; requiring the coordinating entity to assign each youth participant a unique identifier; requiring the Department to make every effort to identify non-State sources of funding to fund the cost of the Project; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the Unaccompanied Maryland Homeless Youth and Young Adult Count Demonstration Project.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environmental Matters.

House Bill 795 – Delegates Waldstreicher, Barkley, Barnes, Cardin, Carr, Frick, Frush, Gilchrist, Glenn, Haddaway-Riccio, Huckler, A. Kelly, Luedtke, Malone, McComas, McConkey, McDermott, S. Robinson, Simmons, Smigiel, and A. Washington

AN ACT concerning

Task Force on the Fiscal Impact Associated With Animal Cruelty Cases

FOR the purpose of establishing the Task Force on the Fiscal Impact Associated With Animal Cruelty Cases; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; requiring the Task Force to collect and review certain data and certain laws and make recommendations regarding certain matters; requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the Task Force on the Fiscal Impact Associated With Animal Cruelty Cases.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environmental Matters.

House Bill 796 – Delegates V. Turner, Barnes, Healey, Hubbard, Ivey, Murphy, Summers, Swain, Valderrama, and A. Washington

AN ACT concerning

Procurement – Debarment – Violations of Law

FOR the purpose of providing that a person may be debarred from entering into a contract with the State if the person, or a certain other person connected to the person, has been convicted of a violation of certain provisions of federal law or State law or, under certain circumstances, has been found to have willfully or knowingly violated certain provisions of State law; and generally relating to debarment from State contracts.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 16–203
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 797 – Delegates Tarrant and Kipke

AN ACT concerning

Life Insurance and Annuities – Duty to Search Death Master File and Locate Beneficiaries

FOR the purpose of altering the applicability of certain provisions of law relating to searches of a certain death master file in connection with certain life insurance policies and annuity contracts issued, delivered, or renewed in the State by certain insurers to exclude a policy of life insurance issued or delivered before a certain date by a certain insurer; requiring certain insurers to establish procedures for periodically contacting certain individuals for a certain purpose; requiring the Maryland Insurance Commissioner, in consultation with certain insurers, to develop and implement, on or before a certain date, a lost policy finder to assist beneficiaries under policies of life insurance in locating unclaimed life insurance benefits; requiring the lost policy finder to be accessible in a certain manner; requiring the Commissioner to assist a requestor with using the lost policy finder; requiring certain insurers to cooperate with the Commissioner in responding to requests for information made through the lost policy finder; defining a certain term; and generally relating to policies of life insurance and annuity contracts.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Insurance
Section 16–118
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 798 – Delegates A. Kelly, Barnes, Barve, Bromwell, Burns, Carr, Cullison, Frick, Guzzone, Hubbard, Hucker, Ivey, Kach, Kaiser, Luedtke, McDonough, A. Miller, Pena–Melnik, Reznik, S. Robinson, Stein, Summers, Valderrama, Valentino–Smith, A. Washington, and Zucker

AN ACT concerning

Education – Children With Disabilities – Habilitative Services Information

FOR the purpose of requiring a local school system to provide to the parents of a child with a disability certain information about access to habilitative services at certain times; and generally relating to providing information on habilitative services for children with disabilities by a local school system.

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 8–418

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 799 – Delegates Tarrant, Cullison, Glass, Ivey, A. Kelly, and Pena–Melnik

AN ACT concerning

General Provisions – Commemorative Months – Children’s Dental Health Month

FOR the purpose of requiring the Governor annually to proclaim a certain month as Children’s Dental Health Month; and generally relating to Children’s Dental Health Month.

BY renumbering

Article – General Provisions

Section 7–502 through 7–505, respectively

to be Section 7–503 through 7–506, respectively

Annotated Code of Maryland

(As enacted by Chapter _____ (H.B. 270) of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2014)

BY adding to

Article – General Provisions

Section 7–502

Annotated Code of Maryland

(As enacted by Chapter _____ (H.B. 270) of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2014)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 800 – Delegates K. Kelly, Cluster, Glass, Hough, McComas, McDermott, Parrott, and Smigiel

AN ACT concerning

Public Safety – Handgun Permits – Training Requirement for Renewal Applications

FOR the purpose of repealing the requirement that an applicant for the renewal of a permit to carry, wear, or transport a handgun complete a certain firearms training course; and generally relating to handgun permits.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Public Safety

Section 5–306(a) and (b)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 801 – Delegates Lee, Carr, Conway, Cullison, Glenn, Gutierrez, Hough, Howard, A. Kelly, Krebs, McComas, Rudolph, Sophocleus, Stocksdale, Szeliga, and Valentino-Smith

AN ACT concerning

Commission on Maryland Cybersecurity Innovation and Excellence – Membership and Termination Date

FOR the purpose of altering the membership of the Commission on Maryland Cybersecurity Innovation and Excellence; requiring the Commission to submit a certain report to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date each year; repealing the termination date of the Commission; making conforming changes; and generally relating to the Commission on Maryland Cybersecurity Innovation and Excellence.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Government

Section 9–2901
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 250 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2011
Section 2

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 251 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2011
Section 2

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 802 – Delegates Lee, Smigiel, Nathan–Pulliam, Carr, Cullison, Elliott, Gutierrez, Guzzone, Healey, Howard, A. Kelly, Krebs, McComas, McDonough, A. Miller, Murphy, B. Robinson, Simmons, Stocksdales, and A. Washington

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Medical Assistance Program – Telemedicine

FOR the purpose of requiring the Maryland Medical Assistance Program to provide certain reimbursement for certain services delivered by telemedicine; repealing the limitations on the health care services delivered by telemedicine that are eligible for reimbursement; and generally relating to the Maryland Medical Assistance Program and telemedicine.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 15–105.2
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Insurance
Section 15–139(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 803 – Delegates Lee, Cullison, Gutierrez, A. Kelly, McConkey, McDermott, Niemann, Proctor, Simmons, Swain, Vallario, and Waldstreicher

AN ACT concerning

**Courts and Judicial Proceedings – Crime Victims and Witnesses Funds –
Court Costs**

FOR the purpose of increasing certain costs imposed by a circuit court and the District Court for certain crimes and offenses; increasing the amount of money from certain fees collected by a circuit court and the District Court that the Comptroller must deposit into the State Victims of Crime Fund; excluding certain fees collected under this Act from a certain calculation relating to the amount of money that the Comptroller must deposit into the Criminal Injuries Compensation Fund and the State Victims of Crime Fund; and generally relating to court costs in certain criminal cases.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 7–409
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 804 – Delegates Lee, Carr, Conway, Cullison, DeBoy, George, Glenn, Gutierrez, Hough, Howard, A. Kelly, Kipke, McComas, McDonough, Rudolph, Sophocleus, Stocksdale, Szeliga, F. Turner, Valentino–Smith, and M. Washington

AN ACT concerning

**Statewide Information Technology Master Plan – Inclusion of Cybersecurity
Framework – Requirement**

FOR the purpose of requiring that the statewide information technology master plan developed by the Secretary of Information Technology include a cybersecurity framework; requiring that the Secretary consider materials developed by the National Institute of Standards and Technology in developing or modifying the cybersecurity framework; and generally relating to the inclusion of a cybersecurity framework in the statewide information technology master plan.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 3A–304
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 805 – Delegates Haddaway–Ricchio and Eckardt

AN ACT concerning

Talbot County – Child Support Enforcement Administration – Transfer of Personnel

FOR the purpose of transferring the functions, powers, duties, and personnel of the Talbot County Department of Social Services Office of Child Support Enforcement to the Child Support Enforcement Administration of the Department of Human Resources on a certain date; providing that the transfer of personnel be done in accordance with a certain provision of law; requiring that certain position identification numbers be created in a certain manner; requiring that each transferred employee be given credit with the State for years of county employment for certain purposes and retain certain annual and sick leave credit and service credit in the Employees' Pension System; requiring that each transferred employee be subject to certain benefit selections in the Employees' Pension System; requiring Talbot County to pay certain compensation due as of a certain date; and generally relating to the transfer of personnel to the Child Support Enforcement Administration of the Department of Human Resources.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Family Law
Section 10–117
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 806 – Delegates Lee, Carr, Conway, Cullison, Glenn, Gutierrez, A. Kelly, McComas, McDonough, Rudolph, and Stukes

AN ACT concerning

Health Information Exchanges – Protected Health Information – Regulations

FOR the purpose of requiring certain regulations for protected health information obtained or released through a certain health information exchange to govern the access, use maintenance, disclosure, and redisclosure of protected health information as required by State or federal law; and generally relating to health information exchanges and regulations for protected health information.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 4–302.2

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 807 – Delegates Lee, Clippinger, Cullison, DeBoy, Gutierrez, Healey, Howard, A. Kelly, McComas, McDonough, McMillan, B. Robinson, S. Robinson, and Stocksedale

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Law – Home Invasion and Armed Home Invasion

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person from breaking and entering the dwelling of another and committing a crime of violence against a person in the dwelling; prohibiting a person from employing or displaying a dangerous weapon during the commission of a home invasion; establishing a unit of prosecution for a certain violation; establishing certain criminal penalties; authorizing a sentence imposed under this Act to be separate from and consecutive to a sentence for any other crime that arises from the conduct underlying the home invasion or armed home invasion; defining certain terms; altering a certain definition; and generally relating to the prohibition against home invasion.

BY adding to

Article – Criminal Law

Section 3–1001 and 3–1002 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 10. Home Invasion”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Criminal Law

Section 14–101(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 808 – Delegates Lee, Carr, Conway, Cullison, Gutierrez, Howard, A. Kelly, McComas, Rudolph, and Sophocleus

AN ACT concerning

Commission on Maryland Cybersecurity Innovation and Excellence – Duties

FOR the purpose of requiring the Commission on Maryland Cybersecurity Innovation and Excellence to study and develop certain strategies and recommendations for advancing telemedicine technologies and use; and generally relating to the duties of the Commission on Maryland Cybersecurity Innovation and Excellence.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 9–2901
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

**House Bill 809 – Delegates Waldstreicher, Barkley, Carr, Dumais,
Fraser–Hidalgo, A. Miller, and Mizeur**

AN ACT concerning

**Local Government Tort Claims Act and Maryland Tort Claims Act – Damages
Sustained on Artificial or Synthetic Turf Playing Fields**

FOR the purpose of establishing that the limits on liability of a local government under the Local Government Tort Claims Act do not apply to certain tort actions related to artificial or synthetic turf playing fields; providing that the State, its officers, and its units may not raise sovereign immunity as a defense in a certain action related to artificial or synthetic turf playing fields; establishing that the limit on the liability of the State under the Maryland Tort Claims Act does not apply to certain actions related to artificial or synthetic turf playing fields; providing that certain special procedures do not apply to certain actions related to artificial or synthetic turf playing fields; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the Local Government Tort Claims Act and Maryland Tort Claims Act.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 5–303 and 5–304
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 12–104 and 12–106
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 810 – Delegates Lee, Clippinger, Glass, Gutierrez, McComas, McDonough, Mitchell, Niemann, B. Robinson, and F. Turner

AN ACT concerning

Crimes – Exploitation of Vulnerable Adults – Breach of Fiduciary Duty

FOR the purpose of altering the definition of “undue influence” for purposes of a certain prohibition relating to obtaining property from a vulnerable adult or individual at least a certain age by specifying that the term includes a certain breach of a fiduciary duty; authorizing a court to order the revocation of a professional license under certain circumstances; providing that the State may institute a prosecution for a certain misdemeanor at any time; and generally relating to the exploitation of vulnerable adults.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Law
Section 8–801
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 811 – Delegates Olszewski, Clippinger, and Mitchell

AN ACT concerning

Education – Summer Career Academy Pilot Program

FOR the purpose of establishing the Summer Career Academy Pilot Program and identifying the purpose of the Program; requiring the State Department of Education to develop certain criteria for the selection of eligible school systems and eligible students for participation in the Program; requiring the Department to collaborate with certain entities to develop criteria for eligible employers; authorizing the State Superintendent of Schools to select certain school systems to participate in the Program; authorizing certain county superintendents to select a certain number of students in certain years to participate in the Program; requiring a student selected to participate in the Program to be assigned a certain counselor and to receive a certain stipend; authorizing certain students to choose to receive certain monetary awards on completion of the Program; providing that funding for the Program be as provided in the State budget; requiring the Department to reduce the number of participating students if sufficient funds are not provided; requiring the Department to submit a certain report on or before certain dates including certain information; providing for the termination of this Act; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the Summer Career Academy Pilot Program.

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 7–205.2

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 812 – Delegates Lee, Beidle, Boteler, Burns, Carr, Cullison, DeBoy, Elliott, Gaines, Glenn, Gutierrez, Haynes, Healey, Hixson, Howard, A. Kelly, K. Kelly, A. Miller, Minnick, Pena–Melnik, B. Robinson, Stukes, F. Turner, Vaughn, and A. Washington

AN ACT concerning

Education – Middle Schools – Automated External Defibrillators

FOR the purpose of altering a requirement that certain county boards of education develop and implement a certain automated external defibrillator program that meets certain requirements in high schools to include middle schools; and generally relating to requiring middle schools to have an automated external defibrillator program.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Education

Section 7–425

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 813 – Delegates M. Washington, Rudolph, Braveboy, Cullison, Davis, Donoghue, Dumais, Eckardt, Glenn, Harper, Haynes, Kaiser, A. Kelly, Kipke, McIntosh, A. Miller, Ready, S. Robinson, Schulz, Szeliga, and Zucker

AN ACT concerning

Joint Committee on Ending Homelessness

FOR the purpose of creating a Joint Committee on Ending Homelessness; specifying the membership of the Committee; providing that members of the Committee serve at the pleasure of the appointing officer; providing for the appointment of cochairmen of the Committee; establishing that a majority of the full authorized membership of the Committee is a quorum; providing staff for the Committee; requiring the Committee to hold certain meetings; authorizing the Committee to

hold certain hearings and consider certain votes on certain bills or resolutions; establishing the powers and duties of the Committee; requiring the Governor's Interagency Council on Homelessness to cooperate fully with the Committee, keep the Committee fully informed as to the Council's priorities and progress, and submit a certain report to the Committee on or before a certain date each year; requiring the Committee to submit a certain report to the General Assembly by a certain date each year; and generally relating to the Joint Committee on Ending Homelessness.

BY adding to

Article – State Government
Section 2–10A–15
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 814 – Delegates Beitzel, Arentz, Jacobs, and Smigiel

AN ACT concerning

Education – State Grant to Counties With Small and Declining Student Enrollment

FOR the purpose of establishing eligibility for a county board of education to receive a certain State grant; requiring a certain grant to be provided to eligible county boards in certain fiscal years; declaring the intent of the General Assembly; requiring the Governor to transfer certain funds for a certain fiscal year to eligible counties in a certain year under certain circumstances; requiring certain funds to be provided in a certain fiscal year if certain funds are not transferred; altering the requirements for a certain adequacy study; and generally relating to State education aid.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Education
Section 5–202(i)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 815 – Delegates Haynes, DeBoy, Gutierrez, James, Proctor, B. Robinson, V. Turner, M. Washington, and Zucker

AN ACT concerning

State Personnel – Service Contracts – Procurement, Audit, and Reporting Requirements

FOR the purpose of altering the definition of “service contract”, for purposes of provisions of law governing procurement contracts for certain services, to include services provided to a unit in the Executive Branch of State government that has an independent personnel system and to repeal the limitation that the services be performed within a State–operated facility; requiring that certain service contracts be subject to an audit under certain provisions of law to determine compliance with certain requirements; requiring that certain audit findings be reported to the General Assembly and made available to the public; requiring that certain units submit certain information to a certain exclusive representative and the public under certain circumstances; providing that a contractor under a certain service agreement is subject to a certain audit; and generally relating to procurement, audit, and reporting requirements relating to service contracts.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Personnel and Pensions
Section 13–401 and 13–405
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 15–110
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 816 – Delegate Hubbard

AN ACT concerning

Requirements for Filial Support – Repeal

FOR the purpose of repealing the prohibition on the neglect or refusal, by an adult child who has or is able to earn sufficient means, to provide a destitute parent with food, shelter, care, and clothing; repealing the authority of an individual to make a certain complaint relating to the neglect or refusal of a certain adult child to provide a destitute parent with necessary food, shelter, care, and clothing; repealing the authority of the State’s Attorney to file a certain information relating to certain nonsupport of a destitute parent; repealing a requirement that a court order a certain individual to pay support to the

individual's destitute parent under certain circumstances; repealing a requirement that a certain individual pay certain support until a certain occurrence; repealing the authority of a court to order payment of certain forfeited recognizance to a destitute parent or certain agency under certain circumstances; repealing the authority of a court to release a certain individual and a certain surety from the terms of a certain order, bond, or recognizance under certain circumstances; altering the definition of "responsible relative", as it relates to responsibility for the cost of certain services provided in a facility or program operated or funded by the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, to exclude from the definition the children of a recipient of certain services; repealing a certain definition; making conforming changes; and generally relating to the repeal of laws requiring filial support and financial responsibility.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Family Law

Section 13–101 through 13–103 and 13–106 through 13–109

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Health – General

Section 16–101(a) and (c) and 16–102

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health – General

Section 16–101(f) and 16–203(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS

Senate Bill 6 – Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request – Departmental – Transportation)

AN ACT concerning

Vehicle Laws – Preventive Maintenance Program – Preventive Maintenance Technician

FOR the purpose of requiring certain required inspections, maintenance, and repairs of certain commercial motor vehicles to be performed by certain preventive maintenance technicians; defining “preventive maintenance technician” as a person who is able to provide evidence of a demonstrated understanding of certain preventive maintenance inspection criteria through certain experiences; and generally relating to the preventive maintenance program.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 23–301 and 23–302
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environmental Matters.

Senate Bill 33 – Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request – Departmental – Transportation)

AN ACT concerning

Vehicle Laws – Rules of the Road – Use of High Occupancy Vehicle (HOV) Lanes

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person from driving a vehicle in a high occupancy vehicle (HOV) lane except under certain circumstances; authorizing certain vehicles to be driven in HOV lanes at all times; defining a certain term; and generally relating to the use of HOV lanes.

BY adding to
Article – Transportation
Section 21–314
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environmental Matters.

Senate Bill 77 – Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request – Departmental – Transportation)

AN ACT concerning

Vehicle Laws – Commercial and Farm Vehicles – Safety Inspections and Utility Emergencies

FOR the purpose of altering the definition of “vehicle” to exclude certain farm vehicles for certain purposes relating to vehicle inspections and warnings for defective

equipment; clarifying that certain regulations apply to all vehicles over a certain gross vehicle weight rating or gross combination weight rating; clarifying that certain regulations applicable to certain motor carriers are also applicable to certain drivers; clarifying that a certain record of a driver's duty status must conform to recording requirements provided in federal regulations; repealing a provision prohibiting the Motor Vehicle Administration from adopting regulations applying certain provisions of the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations to certain farmers and certain agents or employees of farmers in certain circumstances; repealing the authority of the Secretary of Transportation to declare a utility emergency; repealing certain provisions and definitions relating to utility emergencies; making conforming and stylistic changes; and generally relating to commercial and farm vehicles.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 23–301 and 25–111
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environmental Matters.

Senate Bill 86 – Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request – Departmental – Transportation)

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

Vehicle Laws – Size, Weight, and Axle Load Limits

FOR the purpose of exempting certain vehicles engaged in emergency operations or in snow or ice removal from certain provisions of law governing size, weight, and axle load limits; repealing a certain provision of law that authorizes the State Highway Administration to issue limited duration special vehicle permits in exceptional cases of vehicles exceeding size or weight limits; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally relating to vehicle size, weight, and axle load limits.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 24–101 and 24–113
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environmental Matters.

**Senate Bill 87 – Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request –
Departmental – Transportation)**

AN ACT concerning

Drunk Driving – Ignition Interlock System Program – Repeat Offenders

FOR the purpose of repealing the requirement that the Motor Vehicle Administration impose a certain period of suspension to be served before participation in the Ignition Interlock System Program by certain repeat drunk or drugged driving offenders; making conforming changes; altering the required statements contained in a certain notice of suspension; increasing the period of time that a person must participate in the Program in order for the person to qualify for certain exemptions; prohibiting certain repeat drunk or drugged driving offenders from operating a motor vehicle in the course of employment without installation of an ignition interlock system; and generally relating to participation in the Ignition Interlock System Program.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 16–205(e) and 27–107(g)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

SPECIAL ORDERS

The presiding officer submitted the Special Orders of the day, as follows:

Amendment to House Rule 32

HR0032/933928/1

BY: Delegate Frick

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE RULE 32

ORDERED by the House of Delegates, that House Rule 32(c), as adopted by the House for the 2014 Session be, and it is hereby, repealed and readopted, with amendments, to read as follows:

“32.

(c) (1) A Senate Bill or a Senate Joint Resolution that is received by the House of Delegates after the [76th] 69TH day of the regular session:

(i) Shall be referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations, unless otherwise directed by the Speaker;

(ii) May not be required to be returned to the floor except upon the affirmative votes of at least two-thirds of all the members elected; and

(iii) May not be petitioned from the Committee.

(2) This subsection does not apply to the annual budget bill, a budget reconciliation bill, or to any bills authorizing creation of State general obligation debt or those amending prior State authorizations.”.

The Amendment to House Rule 32 was read and adopted by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 120 Negative – 13 (See Roll Call No. 44)

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 133 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 45)

ADJOURNMENT

At 8:24 P.M. on motion of Delegate Barve the House adjourned until 10:00 A.M. on Tuesday, February 4, 2014.

Annapolis, Maryland
Tuesday, February 4, 2014

The House met at 10:03 A.M. and pledged Allegiance to the Flag.

Prayer by Delegate Jon Cardin of Baltimore County.

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 131 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 46)

The Journal of February 3, 2014 was read and approved.

EXCUSES:

Del. Cane – doctor’s appointment

Del. Frick – business

Del. Griffith – doctor’s appointment

Del. Ivey – business – meeting with President

Del. Norman – death in family

Del. Summers – business – meeting with President

Del. Valentino–Smith – personal

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS

Senate Bill 183 – The President (By Request – Department of Legislative Services)

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

Annual Curative Bill

FOR the purpose of generally curing previous Acts of the General Assembly with possible title defects; expanding the prohibition on the issuance of certain nonresident or resident alcoholic beverage dealer’s permits to include a person who has a disclosed legal, equity, or security interest in a certain licensed malt beverage wholesaler; authorizing the Prince George’s County Board of License

Commissioners to issue a special 7-day Class B-GC (golf course) on-sale beer, wine, and liquor license in Prince George's County; altering a certain minimum distance restriction in Howard County so as to authorize the issuance of a Class B alcoholic beverages license for a restaurant located beyond a certain distance from a public school building; requiring the Maryland Stadium Authority, Baltimore City, the Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners, and the Interagency Committee on School Construction to submit a certain joint report on a certain date each year; providing for the effect and construction of certain provisions of this Act; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally repealing and reenacting without amendments certain Acts of the General Assembly that may be subject to possible title defects in order to validate those Acts.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 2-101(i)(2) and (v)(3), 8-505, and 9-214(b)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Business Regulation
Section 8-204
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Economic Development
Section 10-645(l)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Health – General
The subtitle designation “Subtitle 33. Natalie M. LaPrade Medical Marijuana
Commission” immediately preceding § 13-3301(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 11-101(b) and (i)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations.

Senate Bill 184 – The President (By Request – Department of Legislative Services)

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

Annual Corrective Bill

FOR the purpose of correcting certain errors and omissions in certain articles of the Annotated Code and in certain uncodified laws; clarifying language; correcting certain obsolete references; reorganizing certain sections of the Annotated Code; ratifying certain corrections made by the publishers of the Annotated Code; providing that this Act is not intended to affect any law other than to correct technical errors; providing for the correction of certain errors and obsolete provisions by the publishers of the Annotated Code; providing for the effect and construction of certain provisions of this Act; and making this Act an emergency measure.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 5–201(m–1)(11), 6–201(y)(7)(ii), 6–301(y)(8)(ii), 6–401(y)(2)(vi)2., 8–224(g)(1)(ii), 8–603(d)(2), 10–202(p)(2), and 11–402(o)(2) and (3)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 12–107(b)(10)(i)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

(As enacted by Chapter 387 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2013)

BY repealing

Article 41 – Governor – Executive and Administrative Departments

The title designation “Title 2. Executive Department – Generally”; the title designation “Title 18. Miscellaneous Provisions” and the subtitle designation “Subtitle 2. Additional Miscellaneous Provisions”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Agriculture

Section 2–508(c)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2007 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Business Occupations and Professions
Section 2–101(j)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Business Occupations and Professions
Section 2–101(j) through (n) and 19–401(b)(3)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing

Article – Business Occupations and Professions
Section 2–101(o)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Commercial Law
Section 12–124.1(a)(2), 12–312(a)(2), 12–409.1(a)(2), 12–410(a)(2),
12–1007(a)(2), 14–1103(a)(6), (8), (10), and (11), and 14–1212.3(m)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 2–309(b)(5) and (w)(3), 3–816.1(f)(5), 5–724(b), 9–109.1(a)(4), and
12–302(c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 5–202(f)(1)(iii)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Economic Development
Section 10–620(c)(2)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Education
Section 3–110(b)(3)(i), 7–424(e), 7–1504(b), 8–405(f), 13–516(i)(1), 18–14A–01(a)

and (d), 18–1702(h), 23–607(b)(1), and 24–1003(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 5–301(d)(4)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)
(As enacted by Chapter 22 of the Acts of General Assembly of 1978)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 23–609(e)(3)(iii)2.
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)
(As enacted by Chapter 648 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2013)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Election Law
Section 13–227(c)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)
(As enacted by Chapter 419 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2013)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Environment
Section 1–406, 2–202(a)(2)(vii), 2–1002(f)(3), 2–1103(2), 3–401(c)(4), 4–304(b),
5–204(b)(4), 5–602(b), 6–401(i), 6–823(b), and 8–501(b)(4)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Environment
Section 9–1605.2(a)(4), (b)(1)(i)1. and 2., and (2)(i) and (ii)1., (c)(1)(i)1., (d)(3)(i),
(4)(ii), and (5)(i), (h)(1), (2)(i), and (3)(ii) and (iii), (i)(2)(ix), and (j)(2)(viii)
and (6)(v) and 9–1701(e)(2)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2007 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Family Law
Section 4–506(b)(2)(iii), 5–592(b)(3)(ii), and 14–305(4)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health – General

Section 2–104(j)(2); the subtitle designation “Subtitle 5. State Residential Centers for Individuals with an Intellectual Disability” immediately preceding Section 7–501; 13–203(a), 13–506(a)(2)(v), 13–1504(a)(1)(ix), 13–2103(8) and (9), 15–139(d)(1), 17–217(b)(2), 19–143(d)(3), and 19–308.9(b)(1)(ii)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Health – General

Section 7–501(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health Occupations

Section 1A–316(a)(1)(i), 3–5A–09(2), 12–6C–03.2(b), 14–207(c)(2)(iii), 14–404(a)(41)(i)3., 14–5C–18(d), 14–5E–18(d), 15–310(a), 19–202(a)(2)(i)1., 19–302(b), and 19–308(f)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Human Services

Section 5–318.1(c)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2007 Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Insurance

Section 15–111(b), 15–508(a), 15–1212(e), 24–213(a), 27–501(c)(2), and 27–914(b)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Insurance

Section 15–140(d)(2)(iii)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

(As enacted by Chapter 159 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2013)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Labor and Employment

Section 9–638(a)(1)(ii)1.

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Land Use
Section 9–802(b)(1) and 22–407(a)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Local Government
Section 13–108(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Local Government
Section 16–305(c)(3)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Volume)
(As enacted by Chapter 119 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2013)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Natural Resources
Section 5–403(e) and 10–908(a) and (b)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Public Safety
Section 5–134(c) and 11–116(a)(2)(xiii) through (xvi) and (b)(2)(xiii) through
(xvi)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Real Property
Section 7–105.9(b)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 11–101(b)(3)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Government

Section 2–1237(a)(6)(iv)3., 9–1A–09(b)(1)(i), and 10–510(b)(1)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Personnel and Pensions

Section 23–201(a)(19) and 29–404(a)(1)(i)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Tax – General

Section 1–303(e)(2), 2–614(b)(1), 10–208(b)(1)(i) and (2)(i), 10–725(c)(3)(i), and
11–204(e)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Tax – General

Section 2–1104(a)(1)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

(As enacted by Chapter 180 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2013)

BY adding to

Article – Tax – Property

Section 7–208(a)(4)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Tax – Property

Section 7–208(a)(4), 9–319(c)(2), and 12–117(b)(1)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing

Article – Tax – Property

Section 7–208(a)(5)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Transportation

Section 21–801.1(e)(1)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 180 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2013
Section 5

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 424 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2013
Section 28

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 492 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2013
Section 3(a)(3)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 524 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2013
Section 2

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 617 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2013
Section 3

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND OTHER PAPERS

Pursuant to Article XI, Section 7 of the Maryland Constitution the following Resolutions were presented to and approved by a majority of the members of the General Assembly representing Baltimore City.

BALTIMORE CITY BOND RESOLUTIONS

(See Exhibit F of Appendix II)

Read and ordered journalized.

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 131 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 47)

ADJOURNMENT

At 10:13 A.M. on motion of Delegate Barve the House adjourned until 10:00 A.M. on Wednesday, February 5, 2014.

Annapolis, Maryland
Wednesday, February 5, 2014

The House met at 10:05 A.M. and pledged Allegiance to the Flag.

Prayer by Delegate Sally Y. Jameson of Charles County.

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 127 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 48)

The Journal of February 4, 2014 was read and approved.

EXCUSES:

Del. Bohanan – left early – business

Del. Cane – illness

Del. Cardin – inclement weather

Del. Carr – personal

Del. Frick – business

Del. Parrott – inclement weather

Del. Proctor – personal

Del. Sophocleus – illness

Del. Vallario – funeral

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

House Bill 817 – Delegates Bromwell, Aumann, Boteler, Cardin, Clagett, Cluster, Conaway, Costa, DeBoy, Donoghue, Elliott, Frank, Guzzone, Haddaway–Ricchio, Hogan, Impallaria, Ivey, James, Kach, Kaiser, K. Kelly, Kipke, Krebs, McDermott, McDonough, W. Miller, Minnick, Mitchell, Myers, Norman, Oaks, Olszewski, Otto, Reznik, Schulz, Smigiel, Szeliga, Tarrant, Valderrama, Weir, and Wood

AN ACT concerning

**Gaming – Video Lottery Operation License – Baltimore–Washington
International Thurgood Marshall Airport**

FOR the purpose of altering the number of video lottery operation licenses and video lottery terminals that may be awarded by the Video Lottery Facility Location

Commission to provide for the award of a video lottery operation license at Baltimore–Washington International Thurgood Marshall Airport under certain conditions; providing that a certain restriction on the number of video lottery operation licenses that may be awarded in a county or in Baltimore City is not applicable; requiring that certain proceeds be paid into the Transportation Trust Fund; providing that an application for a certain video lottery operation license be made by a certain date; submitting this Act to a referendum of the qualified voters of the State; and generally relating to the operation of video lottery terminals at a certain location in the State.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Government

Section 9–1A–05(a), 9–1A–27(a), and 9–1A–36(f), (g), (h), (i), (j), and (r)(1)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 818 – Delegates Smigiel, Aumann, Cluster, Dwyer, Eckardt, Glass, Haddaway–Riccio, Hough, McDermott, Ready, Serafini, and Szeliga

AN ACT concerning

Regulated Firearms – Licensed Dealer or Secondary Seller – National Instant Criminal Background (NICS) Check

FOR the purpose of authorizing a certain licensed firearms dealer or secondary seller to conditionally sell, rent, or transfer a firearm to a firearm applicant under certain circumstances; prohibiting a licensee or secondary seller from selling, renting, or transferring a firearm under certain circumstances; requiring a licensee or secondary seller to notify a firearms applicant that an application has been approved or disapproved under certain circumstances; authorizing a law enforcement agency to confiscate a certain firearm that is not returned to a licensee or secondary seller; and generally relating to licensed firearms dealers.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Public Safety

Section 5–123 and 5–124

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Public Safety

Section 5–124.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 819 – Delegates Valentino–Smith, Hubbard, Holmes, and Vallario

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Prince George’s County – Knights of St. John Hall

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$60,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Trustees of the Knights of St. John Ascension Commandery 283, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; 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; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 820 – Delegates B. Robinson, Conaway, and Tarrant

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore City – Coppin Heights Urban
Revitalization Project – Phase I**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$140,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Trustees of the Coppin Heights Community Development Corporation for certain development or improvement purposes; 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; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

**House Bill 821 – Chair, Appropriations Committee (By Request –
Departmental – University System of Maryland)**

AN ACT concerning

Academic Facilities Bonding Authority

FOR the purpose of approving certain projects for the acquisition, development, and improvement of certain academic facilities for the University System of Maryland; approving the issuance of bonds by the University System of Maryland in a certain total principal amount for financing the projects;

providing that the bonds issued under the authority of this Act are not a debt or obligation of the State or any of its subdivisions; and generally relating to academic facilities bonding authority of the University System of Maryland and specified projects.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 822 – Chair, Appropriations Committee (By Request – Departmental – Budget and Management)

AN ACT concerning

State Employee and Retiree Health and Welfare Benefits Program – Participation in Program – City of Hyattsville and Satellite Organizations

FOR the purpose of authorizing an employee or a former employee of the City of Hyattsville and a surviving spouse or dependent child of the employee or former employee to enroll and participate in the State Employee and Retiree Health and Welfare Benefits Program under certain circumstances; authorizing the State to charge the City of Hyattsville and certain entities certain costs resulting from certain individuals participating in the Program; requiring the City of Hyattsville to determine the extent to which the City will subsidize participation in the Program; authorizing a former employee of a certain satellite organization and the spouse or dependent child of the former employee, who is enrolled and participating in the Program as a retiree or a dependent of a retiree as of the effective date of this Act, to continue to participate in the Program under certain circumstances; requiring a certain satellite organization to determine the extent to which the satellite organization will subsidize participation in the Program by its former employees; defining a certain term; making certain conforming changes; and generally relating to enrollment and participation in the State Employee and Retiree Health and Welfare Benefits Program.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Personnel and Pensions
Section 2–511
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 823 – Chair, Health and Government Operations Committee (By Request – Department of Legislative Services)

AN ACT concerning

**Health Insurance – Insurance Laws That Apply to Health Maintenance
Organizations – Consolidation and Clarification**

FOR the purpose of consolidating the insurance laws of the State that apply to health maintenance organizations; clarifying the application of the insurance laws of the State to health maintenance organizations; repealing certain obsolete provisions of law; declaring the intent of the General Assembly; making conforming changes; and generally relating to health maintenance organizations and the insurance laws of the State.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 19–706
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Insurance
Section 2–112, 5–608(t), 15–118, 15–401 through 15–403.1, 15–803, 15–818,
15–823, 15–903, 15–1501, 27–209, 27–302 through 27–304, 27–305(c),
27–504, and 27–606
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 824 – Delegates Holmes, Hubbard, and Vallario

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – Prince George’s County – Bowie Gymnasium Roof
Replacement**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$130,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Mayor and City Council of the City of Bowie for certain development or improvement purposes; 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; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 825 – Delegate McConkey

AN ACT concerning

**Anne Arundel County – State’s Attorney and Deputy, Assistant, and
Temporary Assistant State’s Attorneys – Annual Salary and Compensation**

FOR the purpose of altering, beginning on a certain date and under certain circumstances, the annual salary of the State’s Attorney for Anne Arundel County; providing that the State’s Attorney may set certain salaries and compensation subject to the approval of the county council; providing for the application of this Act; making a stylistic change; and generally relating to the salary and compensation of the State’s Attorney, deputy State’s Attorneys, assistant State’s Attorneys, and temporary assistant State’s Attorneys for Anne Arundel County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 15–403(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 15–403(b) and (c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environmental Matters.

House Bill 826 – Delegates Haynes, Barnes, Cane, Love, and Tarrant

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore City – Kappa Alpha Psi Youth and
Community Center**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$350,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Kappa Alpha Psi Foundation of Metropolitan Baltimore, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; 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; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 827 – Delegates Summers, Cardin, George, and Glass

AN ACT concerning

Municipal Elections – Campaign Finance Reports – Submission of Copies to the State Board of Elections

FOR the purpose of requiring a municipality to submit, to the State Board of Elections, within a certain period of time after a certain deadline, copies of certain campaign finance reports; and generally relating to campaign finance reports of candidates in municipal elections.

BY adding to

Article – Local Government

Section 4–108.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 828 – Delegates Stein, Cardin, Lafferty, Morhaim, and Rosenberg

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore County – Jewish Community Services Alternative Living Units

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$50,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Jewish Community Services, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; prohibiting the use of the loan proceeds or matching fund for sectarian religious purposes; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 829 – Delegates Pena–Melnik, Guzzone, Hammen, Kach, Lafferty, Mitchell, Stein, M. Washington, and Zucker

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Affordable Housing Trust – Award Criteria – Preference for Multijurisdictional Applicants

FOR the purpose of requiring the Board of Trustees of the Maryland Affordable Housing Trust to develop a process for making awards under the Trust that

gives preference to multijurisdictional applicants; and generally relating to awards from the Maryland Affordable Housing Trust.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Housing and Community Development
Section 10–108
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2006 Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environmental Matters.

House Bill 830 – Delegates Arora, Afzali, Anderson, Arentz, Aumann, Barnes, Barve, Bates, Beidle, Beitzel, Boteler, Branch, Braveboy, Burns, Cardin, Carr, Carter, Clippinger, Cluster, Conaway, Cullison, Dumais, Dwyer, Elliott, Frank, Fraser–Hidalgo, Frick, Frush, Gaines, George, Gilchrist, Glass, Guzzone, Haddaway–Riccio, Harper, Hixson, Hogan, Holmes, Hough, Howard, Hubbard, Hucker, Impallaria, Ivey, Jacobs, Kach, Kaiser, A. Kelly, Kipke, Kramer, Krebs, Lee, Love, Luedtke, McComas, McConkey, McDermott, McMillan, A. Miller, Minnick, Mizeur, Morhaim, Myers, Nathan–Pulliam, Niemann, Norman, O’Donnell, Oaks, Otto, Parrott, Pena–Melnyk, Proctor, Ready, Reznik, B. Robinson, S. Robinson, Rosenberg, Schulz, Serafini, Simmons, Smigiel, Stein, Stocksdale, Stukes, Summers, Szeliga, Tarrant, F. Turner, V. Turner, Valderrama, Valentino–Smith, Vallario, Vaughn, Vitale, Waldstreicher, Walker, A. Washington, M. Washington, Wilson, and Zucker

AN ACT concerning

Alcoholic Beverages – Shipment of Kosher Wine Sold at Retail

FOR the purpose of establishing a limited kosher wine seller’s permit; requiring an applicant for the permit to meet certain qualifications; authorizing a limited kosher wine seller to sell kosher wine to a consumer by receiving and filling orders that the consumer transmits by electronic or other means; specifying the term of a permit; requiring a limited kosher wine seller to file an annual tax return; authorizing the Comptroller to disapprove a permit renewal application under certain circumstances; prohibiting a limited kosher wine seller from selling certain kosher wine; limiting the amount of kosher wine that a limited kosher wine seller may sell during each year; requiring that the delivery of kosher wine by a limited kosher wine seller to a consumer follow a certain procedure; requiring that a certain wholesaler keep certain records for certain purposes; requiring a limited kosher wine seller to list the contents of wine shipments in a certain manner; specifying that a wholesaler and retail dealer act solely as facilitators in the delivery process; specifying the duties of certain wholesalers; requiring that a consumer promptly take personal delivery of kosher wine at a certain time; authorizing a wholesaler and retail dealer to impose on the consumer a service charge that the Comptroller sets; prohibiting

a consumer from receiving more than a certain amount of kosher wine in a year; specifying that a wholesaler and the retail dealer do not bear the risk of loss and are not liable for certain damages except under certain circumstances; imposing a certain fee; authorizing the Comptroller to adopt certain regulations; requiring a holder of a permit to file a certain tax return; requiring a certain security to be posted under certain circumstances; defining certain terms; making certain conforming changes; and generally relating to the establishment of a limited kosher wine seller's permit.

BY adding to

Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 7.7–101 through 7.7–116 to be under the new title “Title 7.7. Limited
Kosher Wine Seller’s Permit”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 12–301, 14–202(c), and 15–204(b)(2)(ii)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Tax – General

Section 5–201(f)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Tax – General

Section 13–825(b) and (i)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

**House Bill 831 – Delegates Branch, Anderson, Carter, Conaway, Glenn,
Hammen, Harper, McHale, McIntosh, Mitchell, Oaks, B. Robinson,
Stukes, Tarrant, and M. Washington**

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore City – Alcoholic Beverages Act of 2014

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Board of Liquor License Commissioners for Baltimore City to waive a certain food requirement for a restaurant owned and operated by a not-for-profit organization in a certain area of the City; authorizing the Board to waive certain restrictions on license transfers in certain areas under certain circumstances; requiring the Board or its designee to examine each application for the issuance or transfer of a license within a certain time; specifying requirements to be met before an application for the issuance, transfer, or renewal of a license may be considered complete; specifying certain requirements to be met before a certain hearing; providing procedures for making changes to an application; requiring the Board to digitize and post online certain records by a certain date and adopt certain regulations; requiring that certain revenue be payable to the director of finance; requiring the Board to submit a budget request to the City annually in a certain form and to provide certain other material to the City; requiring the Board to ensure that each fee or fine that the Board imposes and collects is prominently listed on the Web site of the Board; requiring the Mayor and City Council to pay, from the general fund of the City that includes revenue from the Board, the salaries and expenses of the Board and its employees and devote the balance of the revenue from the Board to the general purposes of the City; requiring the Board annually to establish performance measures for certain activities; requiring the Board to make the performance measures available to the public on a certain Web site; requiring that on request, the Board submit certain reports to the Office of Legislative Audits; providing for certain salaries and benefits for members of the Board; requiring the Board to employ an executive secretary and deputy executive secretary; repealing certain restrictions concerning the removal of the executive secretary and deputy executive secretary; repealing the requirement that the executive secretary or deputy executive secretary be a member of the Bar of the State; prohibiting a member or employee of the Board from having certain financial interests or soliciting or receiving certain items from certain persons; requiring a member of the Board to resign under certain circumstances; requiring, under certain circumstances, a member of the Board to certify to the City Board of Elections that the individual is no longer a member of the Board; specifying that the Board or its designee performs certain tasks, including reviewing the zoning of licenses; requiring a certain period for public comment before the Board may adopt a regulation; requiring the Board to review its regulations at a certain time for a certain purpose; repealing the requirement that the Board employ and set salaries for certain part-time inspectors; requiring the Board to employ certain individuals; providing for the salary of the position of attorney; specifying that certain employees of the Board are in the classified civil service of the City; requiring that, to the extent possible, all employees of the Board be residents of the City; requiring the Board to provide to the director of finance certain information; requiring the Board to determine the salaries of the employees of the Board under certain circumstances; specifying that the Board may consider an employee's performance and experience in determining the appropriate salary level; repealing a certain pay schedule for certain employees of the Board; specifying that the Board consists of a certain number of regular and alternate members;

providing for the qualifications, term, and appointment of the members; defining certain terms; altering a certain definition; making certain stylistic changes; making this Act an emergency measure; providing for the effective date of certain provisions of this Act; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages and the Board of Liquor License Commissioners for Baltimore City.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 1–102(a)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 1–102(a)(22)(i), 9–204.3, 10–204(d), 15–101(d), 15–109(d), and
15–112(d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 10–202(a)(4)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 15–807(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 832 – Delegates McIntosh, Clippinger, Anderson, Branch, Carter, Glenn, Hammen, Harper, Haynes, McHale, Mitchell, Oaks, B. Robinson, Rosenberg, Stukes, Tarrant, and M. Washington

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore City – Property Tax – Assessors

FOR the purpose of requiring the State Department of Assessments and Taxation to employ and assign to the supervisor of assessments for Baltimore City a certain number of assessors in addition to the number of assessors assigned to the supervisor on a certain date; requiring that the work of the assessors shall consist exclusively of conducting certain inspections of real property; specifying the intent of the General Assembly that the inspections will result in additional

property tax revenue that will defray the cost of employing the additional assessors; and generally relating to the employment of assessors in Baltimore City to conduct inspections of real property.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – Property
Section 2–107
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Tax – Property
Section 2–217
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 833 – Delegates McIntosh, Anderson, Branch, Carter, Clippinger, Glenn, Hammen, Harper, Haynes, McHale, Mitchell, Oaks, B. Robinson, Rosenberg, Stukes, Tarrant, and M. Washington

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore City – Tax–Exempt Property – Certification of Use

FOR the purpose of requiring certain organizations that own property in Baltimore City that is not subject to property tax to submit a certain application to the State Department of Assessments and Taxation on or before a certain date; requiring that the application include a certification that certain property not subject to property tax is in current actual use for a certain tax–exempt purpose; specifying the form and oath required for the application; providing that a property subject to this Act for which an application has not been filed on or before a certain date shall be subject to property tax on a certain date; requiring that a property for which an application is filed after a certain date not be subject to property tax effective in certain taxable years; and generally relating to requiring a certification of a current tax–exempt use of certain property in Baltimore City that is not subject to property tax.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – Property
Section 7–202 and 7–204
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Tax – Property

Section 7–204.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 834 – Delegates Frush and Hubbard

AN ACT concerning

Environment – Water Pollution Control – Penalty

FOR the purpose of increasing a certain penalty for certain violations of the water pollution control law; and generally relating to water pollution control.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Environment
Section 9–342
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2007 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environmental Matters.

House Bill 835 – Delegates Valentino–Smith, McDermott, Sophocleus, and Wilson

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Law – Motor Vehicles – Criminal Negligence Resulting in Death

FOR the purpose of repealing a requirement that, to be convicted of a certain offense of manslaughter, a person’s failure to perceive a certain risk must constitute a gross deviation from a certain standard of care; altering the name of a violation of this Act to be criminal negligence resulting in death; repealing a certain statement of intent of the General Assembly relating to a certain term; and generally relating to motor vehicles and criminal negligence resulting in death.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Law
Section 2–210
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing
Chapter 334 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2011
Section 2

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 836 – Garrett County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

**Garrett County – Alcoholic Beverages – Class A2 Light Wine Licenses –
Repeal**

FOR the purpose of repealing the authority of the Garrett County Board of License Commissioners to issue a Class A2 light wine license; repealing certain provisions of law relating to a Class A2 light wine license in Garrett County; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in Garrett County.

BY repealing

Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 4–203

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 837 – Delegates V. Turner and Valderrama

AN ACT concerning

**Prince George’s County – Video Lottery Terminal Proceeds – Local Impact
Grant Distribution**

FOR the purpose of specifying that a certain portion of the local impact grants distributed to Prince George’s County from certain proceeds of video lottery terminals are to be distributed to the Town of Forest Heights and to the Town of Morningside; providing for the effective date of certain provisions of this Act; and generally relating to the distribution of video lottery local impact grants in Prince George’s County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Government

Section 9–1A–31(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

(As enacted by Chapter 1 of the Acts of the General Assembly of the 2012
Second Special Session)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 838 – Delegate James

AN ACT concerning

Task Force to Study Vocational and Technical Education Programs in Harford County

FOR the purpose of establishing the Task Force to Study Vocational and Technical Education Programs in Harford County; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; requiring the Task Force, in consultation with a certain committee, to study and make recommendations regarding certain matters; requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor, the Harford County Executive, the Harford County Board of Education, and the General Assembly on or before a certain date; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the Task Force to Study Vocational and Technical Education Programs in Harford County.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 839 – Delegates Serafini, Afzali, Aumann, Beitzel, Cluster, Eckardt, Elliott, Frank, George, Jacobs, Kach, Krebs, McComas, McConkey, Myers, Otto, Schulz, and Szeliga

AN ACT concerning

Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System – Deferred Retirement Option Program – Expanded Eligibility

FOR the purpose of authorizing additional members of the Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System to participate in the Deferred Retirement Option Program for a certain period of time if the member has a certain number of years of creditable service; altering the formula for computing the normal service retirement allowance of certain members of the Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System who are participating in the Deferred Retirement Option Program; and generally relating to expanded eligibility in the Deferred Retirement Option Program for members of the Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Personnel and Pensions
Section 26–401.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 840 – Delegate Braveboy

AN ACT concerning

**Religious Corporations – Laws Governing Assets of United Methodist Church
– Repeal**

FOR the purpose of repealing certain requirements for the holding of certain assets owned by a certain Methodist Church; repealing certain provisions of law providing for the effect of the absence of a trust clause in a certain deed or other conveyance executed before a certain date; and generally relating to the assets of the United Methodist Church.

BY repealing

Article – Corporations and Associations
Section 5–326 and 5–327
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2007 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 841 – Delegates Smigiel, Dwyer, Glass, and McComas

AN ACT concerning

**State Board of Professional Counselors and Therapists and State Board of
Social Work Examiners – Grounds for Denying Licenses and Certificates**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting the State Board of Professional Counselors and Therapists and the State Board of Social Work Examiners from issuing a certain license or certificate to an individual who had a certain license or certificate revoked or who surrendered a certain license or certificate because the individual was convicted of or pled guilty or nolo contendere to a certain felony or crime; authorizing a certain appeal if certain circumstances exist; prohibiting the Boards from issuing certain licenses or certificates to certain sex offenders; and generally relating to the State Board of Professional Counselors and Therapists, the State Board of Social Work Examiners, and grounds for denying licenses and certificates.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health Occupations
Section 17–509 and 19–311
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Health Occupations
Section 17–509.1 and 19–311.2

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 842 – Delegate Rosenberg

AN ACT concerning

Public Safety – Drug Treatment Court – Baltimore City

FOR the purpose of requiring the Judiciary to include funding for certain purposes in its annual budget submission to the General Assembly beginning in a certain year; and generally relating to the Baltimore City Drug Treatment Court.

BY adding to

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 1–610
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 843 – Delegates Hixson, Cullison, Gutierrez, Huckler, Luedtke, and A. Miller

AN ACT concerning

Residential Leases – Just Cause Evictions

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a landlord from using a lease containing a provision that requires a tenant to carry renter’s insurance naming the landlord as beneficiary; prohibiting a certain landlord from evicting a tenant in the absence of just cause; providing for the application of this Act; defining certain terms; and generally relating to residential leases.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Real Property
Section 8–201
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Real Property
Section 8–208(d)
Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Real Property

Section 8–217

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environmental Matters.

House Bill 844 – Delegates Summers and Cardin

AN ACT concerning

County Income Tax – Maximum Rate for Individuals at Least 65 Years Old

FOR the purpose of prohibiting counties from exceeding a certain income tax rate on the Maryland taxable income of certain individuals who are at least a certain age and whose income does not exceed a certain amount; repealing an obsolete provision; and generally relating to the county income tax.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Tax – General

Section 10–106

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 845 – Delegates Smigiel, Dwyer, Glass, McComas, and Serafini

AN ACT concerning

Courts Administration – Contracts for Stenography Services – Pro Bono Requirement

FOR the purpose of requiring an appellate court or a circuit court that contracts with a certain entity for stenography services to require the entity to provide a certain percentage of stenography services free of charge for certain purposes; and generally relating to court administration and stenography services.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings

Section 2–402

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 2–501(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 2–501(f)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 846 – Delegates Hixson, Barve, Carr, and Cullison

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Medical Assistance Program – Viatical Settlement Contracts –
Long-Term Care Services**

FOR the purpose of authorizing an owner of a life insurance policy with a face value of a certain amount to enter into a viatical settlement contract in exchange for payments to a health care provider for long-term care services for an individual; requiring the proceeds of certain viatical settlement contracts to be used for a certain purpose; prohibiting the proceeds of certain viatical settlement contracts from being considered a resource or asset in determining an individual's eligibility for the Maryland Medical Assistance Program; prohibiting certain funds from being used to pay for certain long-term care services under the Maryland Medical Assistance Program until certain proceeds are expended; establishing requirements for certain viatical settlement contracts and the proceeds of the contracts; providing that only a certain recipient of long-term care services may choose the provider and type of services provided to the recipient; establishing that any attempt to require the recipient of long-term care services to choose a specific provider or specific type of services is an unfair method of competition or an unfair or deceptive act or practice under a certain provision of State insurance law; requiring a viatical settlement provider who enters into a certain viatical settlement contract to hold certain proceeds in a certain account for a certain purpose and to maintain a certain surety bond, certain insurance, or a certain deposit; prohibiting certain claims relating to certain viatical settlement contracts from exceeding a certain amount; requiring a viatical settlement provider to pay certain claims from funds held in a certain account; requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to include a certain notice in a certain application, adopt certain regulations, and seek a certain waiver or authorization under certain circumstances; providing that certain provisions of law governing viatical settlement contracts apply to viatical settlement contracts entered into under certain provisions of this Act

under certain circumstances; requiring a viatical settlement provider to file with the Maryland Insurance Commissioner certain forms for review and approval and certain advertisements; requiring the Commissioner to conduct certain examinations of certain viatical settlement providers; defining certain terms; and generally relating to viatical settlement contracts for long-term care services and the Maryland Medical Assistance Program.

BY adding to

Article – Health – General
Section 15–109.3
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Insurance
Section 8–612 and 27–224
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 847 – Delegates Rosenberg, Carr, Smigiel, and Waldstreicher

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Procedure – Government Drone Use – Limitations

FOR the purpose of requiring the use of a drone by an agent of the State or a political subdivision of the State to fully comply with certain requirements and guidelines; prohibiting an agent of the State or a political subdivision of the State from operating a drone for the purpose of receiving or disclosing information acquired through the operation of the drone except under certain circumstances; authorizing the use of a certain drone in a certain manner in accordance with a certain warrant or court order; providing for extensions of a certain warrant or court order; providing that certain data collection by drones is prohibited; prohibiting a certain drone from being equipped with a weapon; prohibiting the use of and requiring the deletion of certain information within a certain time period; authorizing the use of a drone without a court order or warrant under certain circumstances; requiring the termination of the operation of a certain drone under certain circumstances; providing for delays of a notification of a certain warrant or court order; requiring a certain agent to provide a certain notice; prohibiting the receipt into evidence of certain information; requiring a certain agency or department to initiate a certain proceeding under certain circumstances; providing that a certain disclosure constitutes a violation of this Act; requiring a certain agent to make a certain annual report; defining certain terms; and generally relating to drones.

BY adding to

Article – Criminal Procedure

Section 1–203.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 848 – Delegates McHale, Clippinger, and Hammen

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore City – Baltimore Museum of Industry

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$500,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Trustees of the Baltimore Museum of Industry, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; 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; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 849 – Delegates Smigiel, Afzali, Cluster, Dwyer, Elliott, George, Glass, Kipke, Krebs, McComas, McDermott, Serafini, Stocksdales, and Vitale

AN ACT concerning

Health – Mental Health Services – Funding

FOR the purpose of requesting that the Governor provide in the budget for certain fiscal years sufficient funding for community-based mental health services; and generally relating to funding for mental health services.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations and the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 850 – Delegates Smigiel, Afzali, Bromwell, Cluster, Dwyer, Elliott, George, Glass, Kipke, Krebs, McComas, McDermott, Parrott, Schulz, Serafini, Stocksdales, and Vitale

AN ACT concerning

Health – Education Campaign Relating to Mental Health Issues – Funding

FOR the purpose of requesting the Governor to include in a certain budget funding sufficient to allow the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to develop and implement an educational campaign to eliminate the stigma that discourages individuals from seeking assistance for mental health issues; and generally relating to funding for education about mental health issues.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations and the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 851 – Delegate George

AN ACT concerning

Health Insurance – Biometric Health Care Identification Cards

FOR the purpose of requiring a health insurance carrier to provide to enrollees an upgrade to a certain biometric health care identification card under certain circumstances; authorizing a carrier to establish a certain fee; defining certain terms; and generally relating to health care identification cards.

BY adding to

Article – Health – General
Section 19–706(oooo)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Insurance
Section 15–141
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 852 – Delegate O’Donnell

AN ACT concerning

Highways – Scenic Byways – Signs

FOR the purpose of authorizing the State Highway Administration to issue a permit for a certain sign along or near a certain scenic byway if the sign was erected on or before a certain date; and generally relating to signs erected along scenic byways.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 8–730
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environmental Matters.

**House Bill 853 – Delegates Rosenberg, Reznik, Jones, Stein, and
A. Washington**

AN ACT concerning

**University System of Maryland – Pay It Forward Pilot Program and Tuition
Freeze – Studies**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Board of Regents of the University System of Maryland to study the creation of a potential Pay It Forward Pilot Program; requiring the study to consider certain items; requiring the Board of Regents to study whether public institutions of higher education could successfully implement a certain tuition freeze program; requiring the Board of Regents to report its findings and recommendations on the potential Pay It Forward Pilot Program and the potential tuition freeze program to the Governor and certain committees of the General Assembly on or before a certain date; and generally relating to studies by the Board of Regents of the University System of Maryland.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

**House Bill 854 – Delegates Rosenberg, Reznik, Kaiser, Luedtke, and
A. Washington**

AN ACT concerning

**Higher Education – College Admissions Outreach Program for
High–Achieving Students – Establishment**

FOR the purpose of establishing the College Admissions Outreach Program for High–Achieving Students; requiring the Maryland Higher Education Commission and the Maryland State Department of Education, in collaboration with certain educational officials, agencies, and organizations, to jointly administer the Program; requiring the Program to provide certain information on the college admissions process to certain students free of charge; requiring the Commission and the Department to adopt certain regulations; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the College Admissions Outreach Program for High–Achieving Students.

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 18–303.2

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 855 – Caroline County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Chesapeake College – Board of Trustees – Appointment of Members

FOR the purpose of requiring the Governor to appoint the members of the Board of Trustees of Chesapeake College from a list of at least a certain number of qualified individuals submitted to the Governor by each county that supports Chesapeake College; and generally relating to the appointment of the members of the Board of Trustees of Chesapeake College.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Education

Section 16–406

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 856 – Delegates Nathan–Pulliam, Bohanan, Burns, Cane, Carr, Costa, Cullison, Frush, Griffith, Gutierrez, Hammen, Hubbard, Kach, A. Kelly, Morhaim, Oaks, Pena–Melnik, Reznik, and V. Turner

AN ACT concerning

Task Force on Community Health Workers

FOR the purpose of establishing the Task Force on Community Health Workers; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; requiring the Task Force to conduct a certain study, develop certain training and practice standards, and develop certain recommendations; requiring the Task Force to submit certain reports to certain committees of the General Assembly on or before certain dates; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the Task Force on Community Health Workers.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 857 – Delegates Smigiel, Dwyer, and Glass

AN ACT concerning

Courts – Attorneys – Subpoena Procedures and Forms for Circuit Courts

FOR the purpose of authorizing an attorney or any other officer of the court entitled to the issuance of a subpoena by a clerk of a court to obtain from the clerk of the court a subpoena that is signed and sealed by the clerk of court; authorizing the attorney or other officer of the court to photocopy or otherwise copy and use a certain subpoena for service; and generally relating to subpoenas.

BY adding to

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings

Section 1–505

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 858 – Delegates McDermott, Afzali, Arentz, Aumann, Cane, Cluster, Dwyer, Eckardt, Frank, Haddaway–Ricchio, Hough, Jacobs, Luedtke, Otto, Parrott, Schulz, Smigiel, Szeliga, and Valentino–Smith

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Procedure – Probation – Sexual Crimes Involving a Minor

FOR the purpose of adding certain sexual crimes involving a minor to a list of crimes for which a court may order probation for a time longer than the sentence imposed subject to certain limitations; repealing a certain requirement that a certain defendant consent in writing to a certain order of probation; and generally relating to probation.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Criminal Law

Section 3–324, 11–207, and 11–208

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Criminal Procedure

Section 6–222(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 859 – Delegate Pendergrass

AN ACT concerning

**State Board of Physicians – Radiographers, Radiation Therapists, and
Nuclear Medicine Technologists – Requirements for Licensing**

FOR the purpose of requiring that certain applicants for licensure as radiographers, radiation therapists, and nuclear medicine technologists graduate from certain education programs accredited by certain national accrediting bodies and hold certain licensure, submit verification of certain employment, and not have been subject to or have pending certain disciplinary action under certain circumstances; requiring that certain applicants for licensure as radiographers, radiation therapists, and nuclear medicine technologists have passed certain examinations, have been certified and maintain certain registration or certification, and meet certain education, training, or examination requirements established by the Board; and generally relating to the State Board of Physicians, radiographers, radiation therapists, and nuclear medicine technologists and requirements for licensing.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health Occupations
Section 14–5B–09
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government
Operations.

**House Bill 860 – Delegates Fraser–Hidalgo, Arora, Barkley, Carr, Holmes,
Kaiser, Kramer, Luedtke, A. Miller, and Valderrama**

AN ACT concerning

Natural Resources – Baiting Deer – Restrictions

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person from using food, salt, or other mineral–based attractants for the purpose of attracting deer except under certain circumstances; authorizing a person to use food, salt, or other mineral–based attractants to attract deer for the purpose of certain hunting or population control activities; providing for the construction of this Act; providing for a certain penalty; and generally relating to baiting deer.

BY adding to

Article – Natural Resources
Section 10–416.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environmental Matters.

House Bill 861 – Delegates Fraser–Hidalgo, Arora, Barkley, Hixson, Kramer, Luedtke, McIntosh, Mizeur, and Waldstreicher

AN ACT concerning

Agriculture – Easements – Renewable Energy Generation Facilities

FOR the purpose of 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 certain 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 certain circumstances; authorizing the Foundation to charge certain costs to cover certain expenses; requiring the Foundation to adopt certain regulations; providing for the application of this Act; declaring the intent of the General Assembly; defining a certain term; and generally relating to use of land under an easement held by the Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Agriculture
Section 2–509
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2007 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Agriculture
Section 2–513(c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2007 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Agriculture
Section 2–513(c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2007 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Public Utilities
Section 7–701(r)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environmental Matters.

House Bill 862 – Delegates F. Turner, Carr, Dumais, Guzzone, Hixson, Howard, Ivey, Kaiser, Lee, McIntosh, A. Miller, Mizeur, Pendergrass, Reznik, Serafini, Walker, and A. Washington

AN ACT concerning

Sales and Use Tax – Tax-Free Periods – University and College Textbooks

FOR the purpose of designating certain periods each year to be tax-free periods during which an exemption from the sales and use tax is provided for the sale of certain textbooks purchased by certain individuals; defining a certain term; and generally relating to sales and use tax-free periods for the sale of university and college textbooks.

BY adding to

Article – Tax – General
Section 11–232
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 863 – Delegates McIntosh, Anderson, Branch, Carter, Clippinger, Glenn, Hammen, Harper, Haynes, McHale, Mitchell, Oaks, B. Robinson, Rosenberg, Stukes, Tarrant, and M. Washington

AN ACT concerning

Property Tax – Exemption – Baltimore Green Space

FOR the purpose of exempting property owned by Baltimore Green Space and used exclusively as community-managed open space from property tax; and generally relating to an exemption from property tax.

BY adding to

Article – Tax – Property
Section 7–245
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 864 – Delegates Boteler, Arentz, Aumann, Barve, Bromwell, Cluster, Frank, Hogan, Jacobs, Kach, McDermott, Minnick, Olszewski, Smigiel, Stukes, Walker, and Weir

AN ACT concerning

State Lottery Agency – Veterans Lottery – Established

FOR the purpose of requiring the State Lottery Agency to conduct a certain annual lottery for the benefit of the Maryland Veterans Trust Fund; requiring the Agency to deposit into the Fund a percentage of the proceeds, after certain expenses of the veterans lottery; requiring the Agency to meet certain advertising criteria in conducting the veterans lottery; specifying that certain proceeds distributed to the Fund may be used only in a certain manner; and generally relating to lotteries conducted by the State Lottery Agency.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Government

Section 9–120 and 9–913

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – State Government

Section 9–120.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 865 – Delegates Mizeur, S. Robinson, Carr, Hucker, Ivey, A. Kelly, Luedtke, Pena–Melnyk, and A. Washington

AN ACT concerning

Natural Gas – Hydraulic Fracturing – Rural Residential Drinking Water Protection Act

FOR the purpose of prohibiting the Department of the Environment from issuing a certain permit for the hydraulic fracturing of a well for the exploration or production of natural gas within a certain radius of a drinking water well or within a certain distance of a drinking water supply reservoir or certain surface water intake; and generally relating to the hydraulic fracturing of a well for the exploration or production of natural gas in the State.

BY adding to

Article – Environment

Section 14–107.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2007 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environmental Matters.

House Bill 866 – Delegates McDonough, Glass, Kach, Kipke, Krebs, and McComas

AN ACT concerning

Task Force to Evaluate the Quality of Patient Care Under a Capitated Payment System

FOR the purpose of establishing the Task Force to Evaluate the Quality of Patient Care Under a Capitated Payment System; providing for the composition, cochair, and staffing of the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; requiring the Task Force to study certain matters related to the impact of moving to a certain payment model; requiring the Task Force to report its findings to the Governor and certain standing committees of the General Assembly on or before a certain date; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the Task Force to Evaluate the Quality of Patient Care Under a Capitated Payment System.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 867 – Delegates Arora, Afzali, Anderson, Barkley, Bobo, Carter, Clippinger, Conaway, Dumais, Frush, McDermott, Niemann, B. Robinson, Rosenberg, Simmons, Smigiel, Sophocleus, Swain, F. Turner, Valderrama, Vallario, and Waldstreicher

AN ACT concerning

Maryland False Claims Act

FOR the purpose of prohibiting certain actions constituting false claims against a governmental entity; providing certain penalties for making false claims; requiring the court to consider and give special attention to certain factors in determining the amount of fines and penalties provided for in certain provisions of this Act; authorizing a person and a governmental entity to file a civil action against a person who makes a certain false claim under certain circumstances; providing for the procedures to be followed in the civil action and for certain remedies under the action; requiring the governmental entity to investigate a

certain civil action; requiring the governmental entity to make certain efforts to coordinate certain investigations and to establish a certain objective for the governmental entity; authorizing the governmental entity to intervene and proceed with a certain civil action with or without the person who initiated the action; requiring the court to dismiss the action if the governmental entity elects not to intervene in the action; authorizing the governmental entity to pursue certain alternative remedies; providing certain limitations on civil actions filed under this Act; prohibiting a person from taking retaliatory action against an employee, a contractor, or an agent under certain circumstances; authorizing an employee, a contractor, or an agent to file a civil action against a person who takes retaliatory action against the employee, contractor, or agent under certain circumstances; providing certain remedies for retaliatory action; establishing that certain remedies provided under this Act are in addition to certain other appropriate legal and equitable relief; requiring the Comptroller to deposit a certain penalty or damages into the General Fund of the State; requiring the Office of the Attorney General and the attorney for each county and Baltimore City to report certain information annually to the General Assembly; defining certain terms; and generally relating to false claims against governmental entities.

BY adding to

Article – General Provisions

Section 8–101 through 8–111 to be under the new title “Title 8. False Claims”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(As enacted by Chapter ____ (H.B. 270) of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2014)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 868 – Delegate Hogan

AN ACT concerning

Income Tax – Subtraction Modification – Retirement Income and Task Force to Study Senior Emigration

FOR the purpose of altering the maximum amount of a subtraction modification allowed under the State income tax for certain retirement income of an individual of a certain age or who is totally disabled or whose spouse is totally disabled; altering the maximum amount of a certain subtraction modification allowed for certain taxable years; establishing a task force to study certain impacts of senior emigration; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; requiring the Task Force to study and make recommendations regarding certain matters; requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date; providing

for the termination of certain provisions of this Act; providing for the application of certain provisions of this Act; and generally relating to an income tax subtraction modification for certain retirement income and a task force to study senior emigration.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–209
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 869 – Delegates Cullison, Gutierrez, Haynes, Howard, Ivey, Luedtke, A. Miller, Olszewski, Stukes, and M. Washington

AN ACT concerning

Task Force to Study Chronic Absenteeism in Maryland’s Public Schools

FOR the purpose of establishing the Task Force to Study Chronic Absenteeism in Maryland’s Public Schools; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; requiring the Task Force to collect and analyze certain data, evaluate certain strategies and best practices, identify certain responses, and make certain recommendations; requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the Task Force to Study Chronic Absenteeism in Maryland’s Public Schools.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 870 – Delegates Smigiel, Arentz, Dwyer, Glass, Jacobs, McComas, McDermott, Serafini, and Stocksdale

AN ACT concerning

Income Tax – Subtraction Modification – Toll Charges Paid by Chesapeake Bay Bridge or Hatem Bridge Commuters

FOR the purpose of allowing a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for certain toll charges paid by certain individuals under certain circumstances; requiring an individual to submit certain documentation to qualify for the subtraction modification; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to a subtraction modification under the Maryland income

tax for certain toll charges paid by certain individuals under certain circumstances.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–207(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–207(bb)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 871 – Delegates Smigiel, Afzali, Cluster, Dwyer, Elliott, George, Glass, Kipke, Krebs, McComas, McDermott, Schulz, Serafini, and Stocksdale

AN ACT concerning

Health – Compensation for Mental Health Services Providers – Workgroup

FOR the purpose of requiring a certain committee of the General Assembly to convene a workgroup to study the manner in which mental health services providers are compensated for certain services; requiring the workgroup to make certain recommendations; requiring the workgroup to report its findings and recommendations on or before a certain date; and generally relating to compensation for mental health services providers.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 872 – Delegate George

AN ACT concerning

Public Ethics Laws – Meals – Regulated Lobbyist Reporting Requirements

FOR the purpose of requiring a regulated lobbyist that invites certain members of the General Assembly to a meal during the legislative session to file a certain report with the State Ethics Commission by a certain date each year disclosing the names of certain members of the General Assembly who consumed food and beverages at the meal; providing for the contents of the report; and generally relating to regulated lobbyist reporting requirements.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 15–102(a) and (w) and 15–708
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 15–704
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environmental Matters.

**House Bill 873 – Delegates Conway, Arentz, Cane, Eckardt, Otto, Proctor,
Rudolph, and Smigiel**

AN ACT concerning

Vehicle Laws – Divided Highways – Speed Limits and Crosswalks

FOR the purpose of requiring that, on a divided highway that has traffic lights located in certain areas, each intersection that has a traffic light shall also have a crosswalk through the divided highway; altering the maximum speed limits on certain divided highways in certain areas; and generally relating to speed limits and crosswalks for divided highways.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
The part designation “Part VI. Sidewalks and Crosswalks” immediately preceding Section 8–629
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Transportation
Section 8–631
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 21–801.1(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 21–801.1(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environmental Matters.

**House Bill 874 – Delegates Pena–Melnyk, Busch, Costa, Hammen, Hubbard,
Nathan–Pulliam, Tarrant, and V. Turner**

AN ACT concerning

**County Health Officers – Authority of County Governing Body and Secretary
of Health and Mental Hygiene**

FOR the purpose of requiring the governing body of a county to establish a certain committee if a vacancy occurs in the position of health officer for the county; establishing the duties of the committee; repealing a provision of law establishing that the health officer for a county serves at the pleasure of the governing body of the county and the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene; providing that a health officer may be removed from office for cause by the governing body of the county or the Secretary; providing for the confidentiality of certain information; requiring certain meetings relating to the removal of a county health officer to be closed; and generally relating to county health officers and the appointment and removal authority of county governing bodies and the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 3–302
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government
Operations.

**House Bill 875 – Delegates Kipke, Bromwell, Kach, A. Kelly, McComas, Ready,
and Tarrant**

AN ACT concerning

Pharmacy Benefits Managers – Specialty Drugs

FOR the purpose of requiring a pharmacy benefits manager to designate on a certain formulary the prescription drugs that are Tier I specialty drugs and Tier II specialty drugs; requiring a pharmacy benefits manager to submit a list of

certain drugs to the Maryland Insurance Commissioner and to update the list with a certain frequency; requiring a pharmacy benefits manager to allow certain pharmacies and pharmacists to dispense certain specialty drugs if the pharmacist or pharmacy meets certain requirements; prohibiting a pharmacy benefits manager from requiring certain specialty drugs to be dispensed by mail order; prohibiting a pharmacy benefits manager from imposing certain payments or other conditions on beneficiaries under certain circumstances; authorizing a pharmacist or pharmacy to request a certain determination from the Commissioner under certain circumstances; requiring the Commissioner to make a determination on a request in consultation with certain entities and within a certain time period; requiring a pharmacy benefits manager to change its designation of a certain specialty drug in accordance with the determination of the Commissioner; requiring a pharmacy benefits manager to reimburse a retail pharmacy for certain specialty drugs at a certain reimbursement rate; prohibiting a pharmacy benefits manager from imposing a copayment or coinsurance requirement that exceeds a certain amount for a certain supply of a certain drug; defining certain terms; and generally relating to pharmacy benefits managers and specialty drugs.

BY adding to

Article – Insurance

Section 15–1632

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 876 – Delegate Anderson (By Request – Baltimore City Administration)

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore City – Property Tax Credit for Historic or Heritage Properties – Calculation

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City to implement, by law, a certain property tax credit that may not exceed a certain amount under certain circumstances; authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City to adopt certain requirements and procedures to carry out the tax credit; requiring a certain value to be determined by the State Department of Assessments and Taxation; requiring a certain value to be determined by certain professional appraisers; excluding Baltimore City from a certain calculation for a certain property tax credit; and generally relating to a property tax credit for historic and heritage properties in Baltimore City.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Tax – Property
Section 9–204.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 877 – Delegates Weir and Olszewski

AN ACT concerning

Income Tax – Subtraction Modification – Qualified Maryland Toll Expenses

FOR the purpose of allowing a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for certain amounts paid in a certain manner by individuals for certain toll expenses; requiring an individual to submit certain documentation to qualify for the subtraction modification; defining certain terms; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to a Maryland income tax subtraction modification for certain amounts paid in a certain manner for certain tolls.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–208(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–208(u)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 878 – Delegates Stein, Barkley, Frush, Holmes, Hubbard, Ivey, Jameson, Lafferty, McIntosh, Morhaim, B. Robinson, Sophocleus, and A. Washington

AN ACT concerning

State Highway Administration – Compost and Compost–Based Products – Specification

FOR the purpose of establishing that the use of compost and compost–based products in State highway construction projects is a best management practice for certain pollution mitigation strategies; requiring the State Highway

Administration to establish a specification for the acquisition and use of compost and compost-based products; requiring the Administration to update the specification as necessary; requiring the Administration to post the specification on its Web site; requiring the Administration to review certain specifications and develop certain recommendations; requiring the Administration to report to the General Assembly on or before a certain date; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the use of compost and compost-based products by the State Highway Administration.

BY adding to

Article – Transportation
Section 8–609.3
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environmental Matters.

House Bill 879 – Delegates Mizeur, Smigiel, Anderson, Barnes, Barve, Bobo, Braveboy, Cardin, Carr, Carter, Cullison, Dwyer, Fraser-Hidalgo, Frick, Gilchrist, Glenn, Gutierrez, Guzzone, Hixson, Hucker, Ivey, Kaiser, A. Kelly, Luedtke, McIntosh, A. Miller, Morhaim, Niemann, Oaks, Reznik, B. Robinson, S. Robinson, Stukes, Summers, Swain, F. Turner, Valderrama, Waldstreicher, A. Washington, M. Washington, and Zucker

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Marijuana Decriminalization Act

FOR the purpose of altering the penalties for using and possessing marijuana in certain amounts; making the possession of a certain amount of marijuana a civil offense; providing that an individual under a certain age may be ordered to attend a certain program; providing for parental notification for minor offenders; repealing a provision of law authorizing a defendant to introduce and the court to consider as a mitigating factor evidence of medical necessity in a certain prosecution; making conforming changes; and generally relating to possession of marijuana.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Criminal Law
Section 5–601
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 880 – Delegates Anderson, Barnes, Barve, Bobo, Cardin, Carr, Carter, Clagett, Cullison, Dwyer, Fraser-Hidalgo, Gilchrist, Glenn, Gutierrez, Hixson, Huckler, A. Kelly, Luedtke, McIntosh, A. Miller, Mizeur, Morhaim, Niemann, Oaks, Reznik, B. Robinson, S. Robinson, Stukes, Summers, F. Turner, Valderrama, and M. Washington

AN ACT concerning

Marijuana Control Act of 2014

FOR the purpose of repealing certain criminal prohibitions against the use and possession of marijuana and marijuana paraphernalia; establishing certain exemptions from prosecution for certain persons for using, obtaining, purchasing, transporting, or possessing marijuana under certain circumstances; providing that certain conduct is lawful; establishing certain exemptions from prosecution for certain retailers, marijuana product manufacturers, marijuana cultivation facilities, and safety compliance facilities in certain circumstances; establishing a certain affirmative defense; prohibiting a certain adult from cultivating marijuana under certain circumstances; requiring the Comptroller or the Comptroller's designee to establish certain procedures; providing that this Act does not exempt certain conduct from certain penalties; prohibiting a person from smoking marijuana in a public place; providing that employers are not required to accommodate certain conduct; authorizing landlords and innkeepers to prohibit certain behavior in certain locations; prohibiting a person from falsely representing the person's age for certain purposes; providing that this Act, by operation of law, expunges certain convictions; providing that this Act does not repeal or modify certain other statutes; establishing a procedure for a certain retailer, marijuana cultivation facility, or safety compliance facility to register under this Act; authorizing local governments to enact certain ordinances or regulations not in conflict with this Act; prohibiting a retailer, marijuana cultivation facility, or other person from advertising in a certain manner; requiring a retailer to include a certain safety insert with the sale of marijuana; requiring a marijuana cultivation facility to create certain packaging; providing for the cultivation of marijuana in certain circumstances; requiring a certain marijuana cultivation facility to have certain documentation at certain times; prohibiting a retailer from selling, giving, or otherwise furnishing marijuana to a person under a certain age; prohibiting a retailer from allowing a person under a certain age to be present in a certain location under certain circumstances; prohibiting a retailer from selling, giving, or otherwise furnishing more than a certain amount of marijuana to a person in a single transaction, knowingly and willfully selling, giving, or otherwise furnishing an amount of marijuana to a person under certain circumstances, purchasing marijuana from a person other than a marijuana cultivation facility, or violating certain regulations; providing a certain defense; prohibiting a marijuana cultivation facility from allowing a person under a certain age to be present on certain premises under certain circumstances, selling, giving, or otherwise furnishing marijuana to certain persons, purchasing marijuana from

certain persons, or purchasing or selling, giving, or otherwise furnishing marijuana in a certain manner; authorizing the Comptroller to suspend or terminate a certain registration under certain circumstances; authorizing a certain court action under certain circumstances; providing that it is not a violation of State or local law for a person to purchase and possess a material or product made, in whole or in part, with industrial hemp; requiring the Department of Agriculture to adopt certain rules and regulations; providing that a certain person is authorized to manufacture, produce, use, obtain, purchase, transport, or possess marijuana paraphernalia in a certain manner or to distribute or sell marijuana paraphernalia to certain persons; prohibiting a person under a certain age from possessing marijuana; requiring the Governor to appoint a certain oversight committee; requiring the oversight committee to undertake certain duties; imposing a certain excise tax on marijuana cultivation facilities; requiring the Comptroller to allocate certain tax funds in a certain manner; requiring the Comptroller to administer and carry out this Act and to adopt certain regulations; allowing a certain deduction from State taxes; providing certain penalties for a violation of this Act; defining certain terms; and generally relating to marijuana.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Criminal Law

Section 5–601(c)(2) and 5–620(d)(2)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Criminal Law

Section 5–1201 through 5–1231 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 12. Marijuana”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Tax – General

Section 12.5–101 through 12.5–105 to be under the new title “Title 12.5. Marijuana Tax”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings

Section 3–8A–19(d)(7)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 881 – Delegates Morhaim, Anderson, Arora, Barve, Bobo, Boteler, Branch, Braveboy, Cane, Cardin, Carr, Carter, Clagett, Cullison, Donoghue, Dumais, Dwyer, Elliott, Frank, Fraser-Hidalgo, Glass, Glenn, Guzzone, Haynes, Hixson, Hogan, Hubbard, Huckler, Ivey, Kach, A. Kelly, Lafferty, McIntosh, McMillan, A. Miller, Minnick, Mizeur, Murphy, Niemann, Oaks, Ready, Reznik, B. Robinson, S. Robinson, Smigiel, Stein, Swain, Tarrant, F. Turner, V. Turner, Valderrama, Waldstreicher, M. Washington, Weir, and Zucker

AN ACT concerning

Medical Marijuana – Natalie M. LaPrade Medical Marijuana Commission

FOR the purpose of altering the purpose of the Natalie M. LaPrade Medical Marijuana Commission to include the registration and regulation of certain physicians; authorizing the Commission to set reasonable fees to cover certain costs; altering the contents of the Natalie M. LaPrade Medical Marijuana Commission Fund to include certain fees collected by the Commission; requiring the Commission to approve certain individuals as certifying physicians; requiring a physician to submit a certain proposal to the Commission to be registered as a certifying physician; encouraging and authorizing the Commission to approve certain applications; requiring each certifying physician to submit a certain annual report to the Commission; authorizing a certifying physician to apply for a renewal of a registration on a certain basis; requiring the Commission to grant or deny a renewal of a registration based on a certifying physician's performance in complying with certain regulations; providing that a certifying physician shall be protected from certain penalties for certain actions; altering the contents of a certain report the Commission is required to make to the Governor and General Assembly each year; altering the number of medical marijuana growers the Commission may license; encouraging the Commission to license medical marijuana growers that grow certain strains of marijuana; authorizing an entity licensed to grow marijuana under certain provisions of law to provide marijuana to certain patients or certain caregivers; adding to the persons that may not be subject to arrest, prosecution, or certain penalties, or be denied any right or privilege, for the medical use of marijuana; providing that a person may not distribute, possess, manufacture, or use marijuana that has been diverted from a qualifying patient; requiring the Commission to adopt certain regulations; defining certain terms; making certain conforming changes; and generally relating to the Natalie M. LaPrade Medical Marijuana Commission and medical marijuana.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health – General

Section 13–3301 through 13–3303 and 13–3307 through 13–3311

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Health – General
Section 13–3307 and 13–3313
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Health – General
Section 13–3304 through 13–3306
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 882 – Delegate Malone

AN ACT concerning

Motor Vehicles – Low Speed Vehicles – Power Source

FOR the purpose of altering the definition of the term “low speed vehicle” as it applies to the Maryland Vehicle Law to mean a motor vehicle with a certain maximum speed capability regardless of how the vehicle is powered; and generally relating to authorized power sources for low speed vehicles.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Transportation
Section 11–130.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Transportation
Section 13–939.2, 21–1125, and 25–102(a)(17)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environmental Matters.

House Bill 883 – Delegates A. Miller, Arora, Barkley, Barve, Bobo, Boteler, Carr, Cullison, Dumais, Fraser-Hidalgo, Frick, George, Gutierrez, Guzzone, Hucker, A. Kelly, McMillan, Pena-Melnyk, S. Robinson, F. Turner, and A. Washington

AN ACT concerning

Task Force to Study Safe and Healthy School Hours for Maryland Public Schools

FOR the purpose of establishing the Task Force to Study Safe and Healthy School Hours for Maryland Public Schools; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; prohibiting Task Force members from receiving compensation, but authorizing reimbursement for certain expenses under the Standard State Travel Regulations; requiring the Task Force to study and make recommendations relating to alternative school day starting times for Maryland public schools; requiring the Task Force to submit a certain report to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the Task Force to Study Safe and Healthy School Hours for Maryland Public Schools.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 884 – Delegate Schuh

AN ACT concerning

Income Tax Credit – Nonpublic Education Expenses

FOR the purpose of allowing a parent or guardian a credit against the State income tax for certain nonpublic education expenses; providing that the credit may not exceed a certain amount; providing that the credit may be carried forward to certain taxable years; requiring the Comptroller to adopt certain regulations; defining certain terms; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to a State income tax credit for certain nonpublic education expenses.

BY adding to

Article – Tax – General

Section 10–736

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 885 – Delegates Reznik, Rosenberg, and Luedtke

AN ACT concerning

Income Tax Credit – Student Loan Payments

FOR the purpose of allowing certain individuals a credit against the State income tax for up to a certain amount of qualified student loan payments made by the individual; providing that the credit may not exceed a certain amount; making

the credit refundable; requiring the Comptroller to adopt certain regulations; defining certain terms; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to an income tax credit for certain student loan payments.

BY adding to

Article – Tax – General

Section 10–736

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 886 – Delegates Conaway, B. Robinson, Stukes, and Tarrant

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore City – Baltimore Design School

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$200,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Trustees of the Fashion, Architecture and Basic Design School, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; 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; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 887 – Delegates Mizeur, Bobo, Cullison, Gutierrez, A. Kelly, Lafferty, Lee, Luedtke, Minnick, Norman, S. Robinson, and Sophocleus

AN ACT concerning

Corporate Income Tax – Main Street Employer Tax Rebate

FOR the purpose of requiring certain corporations to compute Maryland taxable income using a certain method; requiring the Comptroller to make certain estimates and distribute certain income tax revenue from corporations to a certain special fund; providing that, subject to regulations of the Comptroller, certain groups of corporations shall file a combined income tax return reflecting the aggregate income tax liability of all the members of the group; requiring the Comptroller to adopt certain regulations; requiring certain regulations to be consistent with certain regulations adopted by the Multistate Tax Commission; establishing the Small Business Personal Property Tax Rebate Program; providing for the administration of the program; requiring the State Department of Assessments and Taxation to adopt certain regulations;

establishing the Small Business Personal Property Tax Rebate Fund; requiring the Director of the State Department of Assessments and Taxation to administer the Fund; providing that the Fund may be used only to provide personal property tax rebates under the Small Business Personal Property Tax Rebate Program; defining certain terms; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the Maryland corporate income tax and the Small Business Personal Property Tax Rebate Program.

BY adding to

Article – Tax – General
Section 2–613.1 and 10–402.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Tax – General
Section 2–613.1, 2–614, 2–615, and 10–811
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Tax – Property
Section 2–301 and 2–302 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 3. Small Business Personal Property Tax Rebate Program”
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 888 – Delegates Stein, Holmes, McMillan, and Weir

AN ACT concerning

Environment – Reduction of Lead Risk in Housing – Applicability and Registration Requirements

FOR the purpose of altering the application of certain provisions of law relating to reducing lead risk in housing to apply to certain property constructed before a certain date; requiring certain owners to register certain properties built between certain dates in a certain manner; providing certain civil penalties for certain registration violations; providing a certain registration fee for certain properties built between certain dates; repealing certain obsolete language; altering a certain definition; and generally relating to reducing lead risk in housing.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Environment

Section 6–801(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Environment
Section 6–801(b), 6–803, 6–817(a)(1) and (b)(1), 6–819(f), and 6–843
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume)

BY adding to
Article – Environment
Section 6–811.1 to be under the amended part “Part III. Registration of
Property”
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environmental Matters.

**House Bill 889 – Delegates Impallaria, Boteler, Braveboy, Elliott, Frank,
Glass, Hough, K. Kelly, Krebs, McComas, McDermott, W. Miller,
Norman, Otto, Parrott, Ready, Schulz, Stocksdale, Szeliga, Wilson, and
Wood**

AN ACT concerning

Marijuana Laws – Full Disclosure of Legal, Employment, and Health Risks

FOR the purpose of requiring the Office of the Attorney General, at a certain time, to
establish a certain system to notify the public of certain risks related to any law
that reduces the penalties for or legalizes the use of marijuana; and generally
relating to marijuana laws.

BY adding to
Article – State Government
Section 6–111
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on
Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 890 – Delegates O’Donnell and Holmes

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

Natural Resources – Deer Hunting – Sundays

FOR the purpose of repealing certain provisions of law authorizing deer hunting on private property on certain Sundays in certain counties; authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to allow a person to hunt deer on private property on certain Sundays; providing for the application of this Act; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally relating to Sunday deer hunting on private land.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Natural Resources
Section 10–410(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Natural Resources
Section 10–411 and 10–415
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environmental Matters.

House Bill 891 – Delegates O’Donnell and Hubbard

AN ACT concerning

**Public Health – Newborn Screening Program – Lysosomal Storage Disorders
(Lily’s Law)**

FOR the purpose of requiring that the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene’s Newborn Screening Program include screening for certain Lysosomal Storage Disorders; and generally relating to newborn screening.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 13–111
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 892 – Delegate Clagett

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Frederick County – 15sq Arts Center

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$600,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to The Performing Arts Center Statutory Trust for certain development or improvement purposes; 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; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 893 – Delegates George, Cluster, Eckardt, Elliott, Fisher, Frank, Glass, Kipke, Krebs, McComas, McConkey, McDermott, A. Miller, Ready, Schuh, Schulz, Serafini, Stocksdale, Szeliga, Vitale, and Wood

AN ACT concerning

Education – Local School System Autonomy

FOR the purpose of providing that certain bylaws, rules, and regulations of the State Board of Education do not apply to a county board of education under certain circumstances; requiring a county board to provide a certain notice to the public concerning certain grant applications; requiring a county board to establish certain policies for the county school system; and generally relating to local school system autonomy.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Education
Section 2–205(a) and (b) and 4–101
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 2–205(c) and 4–108
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Education
Section 4–108.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 894 – Delegates Luedtke, Kaiser, and Zucker

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Montgomery County – Muslim Community Center

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$350,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Trustees and Board of Directors of The Muslim Community Center, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; prohibiting the use of the loan proceeds or matching fund for sectarian religious purposes; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 895 – Delegates McDonough, Glass, Kach, Kipke, Krebs, McComas, Norman, and Parrott

AN ACT concerning

Stormwater Management – Watershed Protection and Restoration Program – Repeal

FOR the purpose of repealing the requirement that on or before a certain date a county or municipality subject to a certain municipal stormwater permit adopt and implement laws or ordinances to establish a watershed protection and restoration program; repealing the exemption of a county or municipality from certain requirements if the county or municipality has enacted and implemented a certain system of charges in a certain manner on or before a certain date; repealing the requirement that a county or municipality maintain or administer a local watershed protection and restoration fund in accordance with certain provisions of law; repealing the requirement that a county or municipality establish and annually collect a stormwater remediation fee in accordance with certain provisions of law; repealing the requirement that a county or municipality establish certain policies and procedures to reduce a certain stormwater remediation fee to account for certain measures; repealing certain provisions of law relating to the prohibition against the assessment of a stormwater remediation fee on a property by both a county and a municipality; repealing the requirement that a county or municipality determine the method, frequency, and enforcement of the collection of the stormwater remediation fee; repealing the requirement that certain money be deposited in a local watershed protection and restoration fund; repealing certain provisions of law relating to the uses of money in a local watershed protection and restoration fund;

repealing the requirement that a county or municipality make publicly available a certain report beginning on a certain date; repealing the requirement that a county or municipality establish a certain hardship exemption program; repealing the authorization of the Department of the Environment to adopt certain regulations; altering the definition of a certain term; repealing the definition of a certain term; and generally relating to stormwater management in the State.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Environment

Section 4–201.1

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing

Article – Environment

Section 4–202.1

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environmental Matters.

House Bill 896 – Delegates Rosenberg, Carter, and Oaks

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Procedure – Expungement – Convictions

FOR the purpose of authorizing a certain person to file a certain petition for expungement of a certain record if the person was convicted of a certain crime and was under a certain age at the time of the conviction; specifying the time period within which a petition for expungement based on a conviction of a certain crime may not be filed; making a conforming change; and generally relating to expungement of criminal records.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Criminal Procedure

Section 10–105

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 897 – Delegates Olszewski, DeBoy, Haynes, Kach, Luedtke, McComas, McMillan, B. Robinson, Simmons, Sophocleus, Stocksedale, Valderrama, and Weir

AN ACT concerning

Crimes – Malicious Destruction of Property – Repeat Offenders

FOR the purpose of altering the penalties for a person convicted of a second or subsequent offense of causing malicious destruction of property; and generally relating to malicious destruction of property.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Law
Section 6–301
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 898 – Delegates Olszewski, Barve, and Stukes

AN ACT concerning

Personal Property Tax – Manufacturing Property – Exemption

FOR the purpose of altering the definition of “manufacturing” as it relates to an exemption from property tax for certain personal property to include handling or movement of a finished product at a manufacturing site before storage or shipping; making a conforming change; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the property tax exemption for personal property used in manufacturing.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – Property
Section 1–101(r) and 7–225
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 899 – Delegates Kramer, Arora, Barkley, and Cullison

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Montgomery County – Second Chance Wildlife Center

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$250,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Second Chance Wildlife Center, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes;

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; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 900 – Delegates Kramer, Arora, and Cullison

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Montgomery County – Homecrest House

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$60,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the National Capital B'nai B'rith Assisted Housing Corporation for certain development or improvement purposes; 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; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 901 – Delegates Minnick, Olszewski, and Weir

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore County – Sparrows Point Steel Mill
Remembrance Monument**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$200,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the County Executive and County Council of Baltimore County for certain development or improvement purposes; 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; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

**House Bill 902 – Delegates Boteler, Minnick, Cluster, DeBoy, Frank, George,
Glass, Hogan, Kach, Otto, Sophocleus, Stein, Stukes, and Weir**

AN ACT concerning

Slot Machines – Ownership and Operation by War Veterans’ Organizations – Allocation of Proceeds

FOR the purpose of making provisions that authorize eligible war veterans’ organizations to operate slot machines applicable statewide; altering the definition of “eligible organization” to make it applicable to a war veterans’ organization that has been located in the State for a certain number of years before the organization applies for a license for a slot machine; authorizing an eligible organization to own and operate a slot machine if the eligible organization owns or leases each slot machine that it operates and does not own or lease more than a certain number of slot machines; specifying the manner in which certain proceeds from the slot machines of war veterans’ organizations located in certain counties are to be used; and generally relating to slot machine ownership and operation by eligible war veterans’ organizations.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Law
Section 12–304
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 903 – Delegates Boteler, Cluster, Aumann, Bromwell, Frank, Glass, Kach, Minnick, Szeliga, and Weir

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore County – Truancy Education Pilot Program – Parents and Guardians of Students

FOR the purpose of authorizing a certain court in Baltimore County to include mandatory participation in a Truancy Education Pilot Program as a certain condition under which the court may suspend a certain fine or prison sentence of a person who fails to see that a child attends school, subject to a certain limitation; requiring the Office of Pupil Personnel Services in Baltimore County to implement a Truancy Education Pilot Program for a certain number of the parents or guardians of students who are chronically truant; requiring the Pilot Program to offer certain education classes during certain time periods; specifying the content of a certain class; requiring the Pilot Program to provide a parent or guardian with a certain resource packet and assign a parent or guardian a certain case manager; specifying the duties of certain case managers; authorizing certain pupil personnel workers to refer certain parents or guardians to the Pilot Program; defining a certain term; requiring the Baltimore County School Superintendent to report to certain committees, on or before a certain date, certain information and make certain recommendations relating to the Pilot Program; providing for the termination of this Act; and

generally relating to the establishment of a Truancy Education Pilot Program in Baltimore County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 7–301(e) and (e–1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Education
Section 7–301(e–1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 904 – Delegates Valentino–Smith, Barnes, Gaines, and Ivey

AN ACT concerning

Human Services – Local Management Boards – Study and Report

FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of Legislative Services and the Governor’s Office for Children to conduct a certain study of local management boards; providing for the scope of the study; requiring the Department of Legislative Services to report on the findings of the study by a certain date; and generally relating to local management boards.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Human Services
Section 8–101(l) and (m) and 8–301
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2007 Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 905 – Delegates S. Robinson, Bobo, Carr, Gutierrez, Hubbard, Hucker, A. Kelly, Lee, A. Miller, Mizeur, Pena–Melnyk, Simmons, and Stein

AN ACT concerning

Chesapeake Bay – Nutrient Management – Poultry Fair Share Act

FOR the purpose of establishing a certain chicken manure pollution fee payable to the Comptroller by a certain poultry integrator in a certain manner; requiring the

Comptroller to transfer revenue from a certain fee to the Maryland Agriculture Water Quality Cost Share Program in the Department of Agriculture for certain cover crop activities; authorizing the Comptroller to distribute a certain amount in an administrative account for certain purposes; repealing certain provisions of law requiring the Comptroller to disburse certain funds from the Bay Restoration Fund to be used for certain cover crop activities; defining certain terms; and generally relating to nutrient management in the Chesapeake Bay.

BY adding to

Article – Agriculture
Section 8–704.3
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2007 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Environment
Section 9–1605.2(h), (i)(2)(ii)3. and (ix), and (j)(6)(vi)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2007 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Environment
Section 9–1605.2(j)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2007 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environmental Matters.

House Bill 906 – Delegate Pendergrass

AN ACT concerning

Medical Laboratories – Direct-to-Consumer Genetic Testing

FOR the purpose of authorizing a person to advertise for, solicit business in the State for, offer, or perform direct-to-consumer genetic testing only if certain conditions are met; defining certain terms; making conforming changes; and generally relating to medical laboratories and direct-to-consumer genetic testing.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health – General
Section 17–205(a) and 17–215
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Health – General

Section 17–701 and 17–702 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 7.
Direct-to-Consumer Genetic Testing”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 907 – Delegates Olszewski, Barkley, Bohanan, DeBoy, Elliott, Guzzone, Kach, Kaiser, Krebs, Lafferty, Luedtke, McComas, McMillan, Mitchell, Morhaim, Murphy, Schulz, Simmons, Sophocleus, Stocksdales, and Wilson

AN ACT concerning

Video Lottery Facility Payouts – Intercepts for Child Support Payments

FOR the purpose of requiring a video lottery operation licensee to submit certain information to the Child Support Enforcement Administration about an individual at a video lottery facility who is declared a winner of a certain prize; requiring the Administration to determine whether the individual is in arrears of child support payments by determining whether the individual is listed in a certain registry; specifying certain circumstances under which a video lottery operation licensee may pay winnings to an individual; requiring the Administration to inform the licensee and the licensee to deduct a certain amount from a prize if an individual is found to be in arrears of child support payments; requiring the licensee to forward the deduction to the Administration and to pay to the individual the portion of the prize that remains; specifying the amount of a certain administrative fee and the manner in which proceeds from the administrative fee are to be distributed; requiring the creation and maintenance of a child support registry by the Administration or a certain private entity; requiring the Administration to enter certain information in the registry; requiring the Governor to include in a certain budget bill a certain appropriation to create and administer the registry; authorizing the State Lottery and Gaming Control Commission to impose a certain penalty; specifying that a video lottery operation licensee is not liable under certain circumstances to an individual to whom child support is owed; requiring the Administration to report to the General Assembly on or before a certain date; requiring the State Lottery and Gaming Control Commission and the Department of Human Resources to adopt certain regulations; defining a certain term; and generally relating to video lottery facility payouts and child support payments.

BY adding to

Article – State Government

Section 9–1A–02.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 908 – Delegate Nathan–Pulliam

AN ACT concerning

State Board of Nursing – Nurses, Nursing Assistants, Medication Technicians, and Electrologists – Licensing, Certification, Regulation, Violations, and Penalties

FOR the purpose of requiring the State Board of Nursing to establish, on or before a certain date, a certain program through which the Criminal Justice Information System Central Repository reports to the Board certain criminal history information for certain applicants; requiring the Board to notify certain applicants that certain fingerprints will be retained by the Central Repository and certain criminal information will be reported to the Board; authorizing the Board to enter into a certain agreement; establishing requirements for the Board to place certain licensees and certificate holders on inactive status and to reactivate certain licenses and certificates if certain documentation of a medical condition is submitted to the Board; altering the duration of a certain application for inactive status; prohibiting the Board from charging a certain fee; providing that a certain inactive status may not be considered certain disciplinary action or reported to certain entities, employers, or insurance companies as certain disciplinary action; providing that certain licenses expire on a certain day; repealing certain prohibitions on the lapsing of certain licenses and certificates under certain circumstances; authorizing the Board to require terms on certain agreements to accept the surrender of certain licenses and certificates; providing that agreements to accept the surrender of certain licenses and certificates are final orders and public records; clarifying that the Board may deny or grant licenses or certificates subject to certain reprimand, probation, or suspension under certain circumstances; altering and adding certain grounds for disciplinary action for certain licensees and certificate holders; repealing certain requirements that certain individuals return certain licenses or certificates to the Board or file certain verified statements; authorizing the Board to require certain licensees or certificate holders that receive certain sanctions to comply with certain terms and conditions determined by the Board; repealing a certain requirement that certain hearing notices bear certain postmarks; authorizing the Board to send certain advisory letters to holders of multistate licensing privileges; clarifying that certain Board decisions may not be stayed while judicial review is pending; altering certain reinstatement requirements for certain licenses and certificates; clarifying the Board's authority for certain licensure, practice on the multistate licensing privilege, and certification; requiring criminal history records checks for certain applicants for certification as medication technicians and for certain medication technicians on or after a certain date; clarifying certain requirements for

hearings for certain certificate holders or applicants; authorizing the Board to suspend certain certificates under certain circumstances; repealing certain provisions and penalties for certain persons that fail to report certain employment or placement of registered nurses and licensed practical nurses; authorizing the Board to issue certain cease and desist orders and impose certain fines under certain circumstances; requiring the Board to pay certain fines to the Board of Nursing Fund; authorizing certain injunctive relief for certain conduct under certain circumstances; defining certain terms; making stylistic changes; and generally relating to the regulation by the State Board of Nursing of nurses, nursing assistants, medication technicians, and electrologists.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health Occupations

Section 8–101, 8–303, 8–309, 8–312(a) and (g)(1), 8–313, 8–314, 8–316 through 8–319, 8–6A–01, 8–6A–05(c), 8–6A–08(g) and (k), 8–6A–10 through 8–6A–12, 8–6B–01, 8–6B–14(b), (h), and (i), 8–6B–15, 8–6B–18, 8–6B–19(c), 8–6B–22, 8–6B–27, 8–6B–29, and 8–710

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Health Occupations

Section 8–322, 8–6A–08(l), 8–6A–10.1, 8–6A–17, 8–6B–29, 8–707, and 8–708

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing

Article – Health Occupations

Section 8–707

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 909 – Delegates Kramer, Barkley, Fraser–Hidalgo, Simmons, Stocksdales, and Valderrama

AN ACT concerning

**Procurement – Purchasing Products Containing Chicken Processed in China
– Prohibition on Use of State Funds**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting the use of State funds to purchase a product that contains chicken that was processed in China; applying the prohibition to certain procurements and units of State government that are generally excluded

from State procurement law; and generally relating to the use of State funds to purchase products containing chicken that was processed in China.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 11–203(a) and (e)(1) and (2)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 11–203(b)(1), (c), and (e)(5)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 14–417
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 910 – Delegates Rudolph and James

AN ACT concerning

Water Quality Certification – Conowingo Dam – Required Studies

FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of the Environment to require an applicant for a certain water quality certification to fund a certain study to determine the impact that the transport of certain sediment behind the Conowingo Dam may have on the Chesapeake Bay and certain other waters; requiring the Department to require an applicant for a certain water quality certification to fund a certain study on the costs and benefits of certain methods of managing certain sediment behind the Conowingo Dam; requiring the Department to require the applicant to fund a certain study on the methods of reducing the impact of flooding, before and during certain weather-related events, on certain communities; requiring the Department to require the applicant to fund a certain study on certain other issues that the Department identifies, based on the conclusions and recommendations contained in a certain report; requiring the Department to review and approve a certain scope of work for certain studies under certain circumstances; requiring the applicant to provide certain updates on its Web site and to complete certain studies by a certain date; requiring the Department to hold certain public hearings on a certain application for a water quality certification and on certain studies;

authorizing the Department to adopt regulations to implement certain provisions of law; declaring the intent of the General Assembly; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to water quality and the Conowingo Dam.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environmental Matters.

House Bill 911 – Delegate Beidle

AN ACT concerning

Public Safety – Highway Work Zones – Off-Duty Law Enforcement Officers Required

FOR the purpose of requiring the State Highway Administration to require a contractor or other person that requires a work zone to be established on a highway to retain, under certain circumstances, an off-duty law enforcement officer to perform certain services in the work zone; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the employment of off-duty law enforcement officers in highway work zones.

BY adding to

Article – Transportation

Section 8-602.2

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environmental Matters.

House Bill 912 – Delegates Smigiel, Carr, Rosenberg, and Waldstreicher

AN ACT concerning

Courts – Electronic Communications – Privacy

FOR the purpose of altering provisions of law governing the manner in which an investigative or law enforcement officer may require a wire or electronic communication service to disclose the contents of certain wire or electronic communications; requiring a certain probable cause for the issuance of a certain warrant under certain circumstances; requiring a court that issues a certain warrant to indicate a certain deadline to a certain service provider; authorizing service of the warrant on a certain service provider; requiring a certain service provider to produce certain information; authorizing a certain service provider to request a certain extension; authorizing the court to grant an extension under certain circumstances; authorizing a service provider to provide certain information on the request of an agent of this State or a political subdivision of this State in response to a certain request under certain circumstances;

requiring a certain subscriber to be provided a certain notice; authorizing a certain subscriber to seek judicial review of a certain warrant, court order, or subpoena; requiring a certain agent to provide a certain notice under certain circumstances in a certain manner; authorizing a court to grant a certain application to direct a certain service provider not to make a certain notification under certain circumstances; authorizing a court to grant a certain application under certain circumstances; providing for the admissibility of certain communications content; requiring a certain court to annually submit a certain report to the Administrative Office of the Courts on a certain date; requiring the Administrative Office of the Courts to annually submit a certain report to the General Assembly on a certain date; providing for a certain cause of action; defining certain terms; making certain stylistic and conforming changes; and generally relating to the privacy of electronic communications.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 10–4A–04 and 10–4A–06
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 10–4A–09 and 10–4A–10
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 913 – Delegates Luedtke, Barve, Bobo, DeBoy, Fraser–Hidalgo, Kaiser, Lafferty, S. Robinson, Sophocleus, Stukes, and F. Turner

AN ACT concerning

**Food Fish and Shellfish – Labeling and Identification Requirements
(Maryland Seafood Authenticity and Enforcement Act)**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person from selling or offering for sale within the State certain food fish or shellfish unless the person identifies the species of food fish or shellfish in a certain manner; requiring that the species of certain food fish and shellfish be identified by the common names provided in certain regulations or in a certain publication; prohibiting a person from knowingly misidentifying the species of certain food fish or shellfish on a label, sign, or menu; prohibiting a person from knowingly selling or offering for sale within the State certain crab products identified as “blue crab” except under certain conditions; prohibiting a person from knowingly selling or offering for sale within the State certain crab products, unless the person identifies certain information relating to the origin of the crab product in a certain manner;

authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to adopt regulations designating the common names of certain food fish and shellfish for certain purposes; authorizing the Department to adopt regulations necessary to implement the provisions of this Act; requiring the Department to develop a Web site containing certain information relating to this Act; providing that this Act may not be construed to preclude the use of certain language or names to describe seafood on a label, sign, or menu, so long as the requirements of this Act are met; providing that this Act may be cited as the Maryland Seafood Authenticity and Enforcement Act; defining certain terms; and generally relating to labeling and identification requirements for food fish and shellfish.

BY adding to

Article – Natural Resources

Section 4–11F–01 through 4–11F–06 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 11F.
Maryland Seafood Authenticity and Enforcement Act”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environmental Matters.

House Bill 914 – Charles County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Charles County – Orphans’ Court Judges – Salary

FOR the purpose of altering the salary of each judge of the Orphans’ Court for Charles County; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the salary of a judge of the Orphans’ Court for Charles County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Estates and Trusts

Section 2–108(j)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 915 – Delegates George, Afzali, Costa, Eckardt, Fisher, Glass, Krebs, McComas, Otto, Parrott, Ready, Schuh, Szeliga, and Vitale

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

AN ACT concerning

Election Law – General Assembly and Congressional Legislative Districting and Apportionment Commission

FOR the purpose of proposing an amendment to the Maryland Constitution to alter the process of General Assembly and congressional legislative districting and apportionment in the State by establishing a General Assembly and Congressional Legislative Districting and Apportionment Commission; providing for the membership, qualifications, chair, and duties of the Commission; requiring the Commission to establish rules and procedures; making Commission meetings and records subject to State law governing open meetings and public records; requiring the Commission to file a final report within a certain period of time with the Secretary of State; providing for the removal of a Commission member under certain circumstances; specifying a process for filling a vacancy on the Commission; providing for the dissolution of the Commission; requiring the Attorney General to petition the Court of Appeals to review the Commission's final report and make certain determinations; requiring the Commission to prepare an amended plan under certain circumstances; requiring the Court of Appeals to take certain actions with respect to the Commission's report under certain circumstances; specifying that the Commission shall have staff and other resources as provided in the State budget; and submitting this amendment to the qualified voters of the State for their adoption or rejection.

BY proposing a repeal of the Maryland Constitution
Article III – Legislative Department
Section 5

BY proposing an addition to the Maryland Constitution
Article III – Legislative Department
Section 5

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations.

House Bill 916 – Delegates Kramer and Mitchell

AN ACT concerning

Corporations and Real Estate Investment Trusts – Miscellaneous Provisions

FOR the purpose of providing that a Maryland corporation or a real estate investment trust has the power to renounce certain business opportunities in certain documents or by certain resolutions; repealing certain provisions of law prohibiting the declaration or payment of a dividend payable in shares of one class of a corporation's stock to holders of shares of another class of the corporation's stock unless approved in a certain manner; altering the circumstances under which a corporation registered as an open-end company may redeem shares of its stock from any stockholder; requiring each nominee for director of a corporation to have the qualifications required by the charter or

bylaws of the corporation; providing that a director of a corporation holds office until the time the director ceases to have certain qualifications under certain circumstances; specifying how the directors who hold over and continue to serve as directors must be determined under certain circumstances; clarifying the circumstances under which certain actions may be taken without a meeting of the board of directors or a committee of the board; clarifying that certain references to a majority or other proportion of directors refer to a majority or other proportion of votes entitled to be cast by the directors; establishing a certain limitation on a board's sole power to take certain actions relating to special meetings of stockholders; providing that a certain interest with which a proxy may be coupled includes an interest as a party to a certain voting agreement; authorizing two or more stockholders to enter into a written agreement requiring voting rights to be exercised in a certain manner under certain circumstances; altering the circumstances under which the approval of the stockholders and articles of transfer or share exchange are not required; altering the manner in which a certain merger of a Maryland corporation or Maryland real estate investment trust must be approved; establishing that a merger of a subject corporation with or into an acquiring entity may be effected under certain circumstances; requiring the board of directors of a certain Maryland corporation to adopt a certain resolution approving a certain merger under certain circumstances; requiring an other entity to advise, authorize, and approve a certain transaction in a certain manner under certain circumstances; requiring a certain acquiring entity to give a certain notice of a certain transaction to certain stockholders of record under certain circumstances; providing that a minority stockholder of a subject corporation has a right to demand and receive certain payment of shares under certain circumstances; altering the information that must be included in articles of consolidation, merger, share exchange, or transfer under certain circumstances; providing that certain information included in articles of consolidation, merger, share exchange, or transfer may be made dependent on facts ascertainable outside the articles; altering the basis for determining when fair value of the stock of a Maryland corporation is determined; altering the circumstances in which a certain stockholder is authorized to demand fair value of the stockholder's stock; altering the circumstances in which a certain stockholder must file a certain written objection to a certain transaction; repealing certain provisions of law requiring the president or director of a certain corporation, the charter of which has been revived, to call a meeting of the stockholders for a certain purpose; altering the manner in which an other entity converting to a certain Maryland corporation or a real estate investment trust must execute articles of incorporation or a declaration of trust; providing that a real estate investment trust is a separate legal entity; providing that a real estate investment trust is formed by filing a declaration of trust for record with the State Department of Assessments and Taxation; defining certain terms; making certain conforming and stylistic changes; and generally relating to corporations and real estate investment trusts.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Corporations and Associations

Section 2–103, 2–309(c), 2–310.1, 2–403(a), 2–404(b), 2–405, 2–408(c) and (d),
2–502(e), 2–507(d), 3–104(a), 3–105(a), 3–109, 3–202, 3–203, 3–901(c),
8–102, 8–201, 8–301, 8–501.1(c), and 8–701(c)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2007 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Corporations and Associations

Section 2–510.1 and 3–106.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2007 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing

Article – Corporations and Associations

Section 3–511

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2007 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 917 – Delegates Kramer, Anderson, Arora, Barkley, Barnes, Barve, Bobo, Bohanan, Branch, Braveboy, Cardin, Carr, Carter, Clippinger, Conaway, Cullison, Davis, DeBoy, Dumais, Fraser-Hidalgo, Frick, Frush, Gilchrist, Glenn, Griffith, Gutierrez, Guzzone, Hammen, Haynes, Healey, Hixson, Holmes, Howard, Hubbard, Hucker, Ivey, Jones, Kaiser, A. Kelly, Lafferty, Lee, Love, Luedtke, Malone, McHale, McIntosh, A. Miller, Mitchell, Mizeur, Murphy, Nathan-Pulliam, Niemann, Oaks, Olszewski, Pena-Melnyk, Pendergrass, Proctor, Reznik, B. Robinson, S. Robinson, Rosenberg, Simmons, Sophocleus, Stein, Stukes, Summers, Swain, F. Turner, V. Turner, Valderrama, Valentino-Smith, Vallario, Vaughn, Waldstreicher, Walker, A. Washington, M. Washington, Weir, Wilson, and Zucker

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Aviation Administration – Contract Authority – Transportation
Companies**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting the Maryland Aviation Administration, under certain circumstances, from contracting with a company to provide shared-ride transportation to or from an airport to members of the public; providing that existing obligations or contract rights may not be impaired by this Act; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the authority of the Maryland Aviation Administration to contract with transportation companies.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 5–213
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 918 – Delegate Costa

AN ACT concerning

Business Regulation – Automated Purchasing Machines – Licensing of Buyers and Required Records

FOR the purpose of requiring a person to have a license before doing business as a buyer of personal property by means of an automated purchasing machine in the State; establishing the application and renewal processes for a buyer's license; requiring applicants for a buyer's license and a certain resident agent of an applicant or a licensee to apply for a national and State criminal history records check; authorizing the Secretary of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation to issue a license under certain circumstances; authorizing the Secretary to deny, suspend, or revoke a license, reprimand a licensee, or impose a certain penalty under certain circumstances; requiring the Secretary to provide certain hearing procedures before certain actions are taken; requiring the Secretary to inform each primary law enforcement unit of each license that is issued, renewed, changed to a new business location, denied, suspended, or revoked; requiring an automated purchasing machine to require a seller of certain personal property to provide certain information before the completion of a certain transaction; requiring an automated purchasing machine to verify certain information through certain documentation submitted by a seller; establishing certain record keeping and reporting requirements for a buyer; requiring a buyer to submit certain reports to the primary law enforcement unit if certain information cannot be determined at a certain time; requiring a buyer to keep all personal property bought for a certain period of time; requiring a buyer to have an individual screen transactions; requiring a buyer to keep certain records regarding screeners; requiring a buyer to contact the primary law enforcement unit if personal property is determined to be stolen and to return personal property to the primary law enforcement unit free of charge; prohibiting an automated purchasing machine operator from buying or offering to buy personal property from a minor; establishing certain penalties for a violation of this Act; exempting certain automated purchasing machines from this Act; requiring the Secretary to adopt certain regulations; providing for the designation of certain primary law enforcement units for a certain purpose; defining certain terms; and generally relating to automated purchasing machines.

BY adding to

Article – Business Regulation

Section 20–101 through 20–502 to be under the new title “Title 20. Automated Purchasing Machines”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 919 – Delegates K. Kelly, Cluster, DeBoy, McDermott, and Smigiel

AN ACT concerning

Public Safety – Transport of Weapons on School Property – Retired Law Enforcement Officer

FOR the purpose of providing that a certain prohibition on carrying or possessing a certain weapon on public school property does not include a certain retired law enforcement officer who is a parent, guardian, or visitor of a student attending a school located on the public school property; and generally relating to retired law enforcement officers.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Criminal Law

Section 4–102

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 920 – Delegates McIntosh, Clippinger, Anderson, Branch, Carter, Glenn, Hammen, Harper, Haynes, McHale, Mitchell, Oaks, B. Robinson, Rosenberg, Stukes, Tarrant, and M. Washington

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore City Residential Retention Act

FOR the purpose of allowing a homeowner who has received the homestead property tax credit for a dwelling in Baltimore City to receive a homestead credit for a newly purchased dwelling in Baltimore City under certain circumstances; requiring that the credit for a newly purchased dwelling be calculated in a certain manner; providing that a homeowner may receive the larger of the homestead property tax credit amounts as calculated using certain methods; providing for the application and termination of this Act; and generally relating to the homestead property tax credit.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Tax – Property
Section 9–105(a)(1), (5), (7), and (9), (b), (d)(3), and (e)(1) and (2)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – Property
Section 9–105(d)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Tax – Property
Section 9–105(d)(7)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 921 – Delegate Hough

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Procedure – Certificate of Completion

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services to issue a certain certificate of completion to a certain offender who meets certain requirements; requiring the Department to make a certain report on or before a certain date; providing for the application of this Act; defining a certain term; and generally relating to certificates of completion.

BY adding to
Article – Correctional Services
Section 7–103
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 922 – Delegates Luedtke, Haynes, A. Kelly, Mitchell, and Zucker

AN ACT concerning

Task Force to Study a Funding Formula for Corollary Athletic Programs

FOR the purpose of establishing the Task Force to Study a Funding Formula for Corollary Athletic Programs; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; requiring the Task Force to study and make recommendations regarding certain matters; requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and certain legislative committees on or before a certain date; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the Task Force to Study a Funding Formula for Corollary Athletic Programs.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 923 – Delegates Zucker, Hixson, Afzali, Arora, Barve, Bobo, Boteler, Branch, Cardin, Clippinger, Frick, George, Guzzone, Hammen, Harper, Howard, Ivey, Kach, Kaiser, Lafferty, Luedtke, McIntosh, A. Miller, Mitchell, Myers, Niemann, Olszewski, Pena–Melnik, Ready, Serafini, Stein, Stukes, Summers, F. Turner, Walker, A. Washington, and M. Washington

AN ACT concerning

Income Tax Subtraction Modification – Mortgage Forgiveness Debt Relief – Extension

FOR the purpose of extending certain termination provisions relating to a certain income tax subtraction modification for certain discharged mortgage debt; and generally relating to an income tax subtraction modification for mortgage forgiveness debt relief.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–207(a) and (y)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 545 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2012
Section 3

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 924 – Delegates Arora, Barkley, Barnes, Braveboy, Glenn, Hucker, and Kramer

AN ACT concerning

**Consumer Protection – Monitoring Consumer Behavior and Shopping Habits
– Required Notice**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a merchant from using a wireless Internet signal or a cellular phone to monitor the behavior or shopping habits of a certain consumer unless the merchant displays, at each entrance to the merchant's business premises, a certain notice in a certain manner; providing that a violation of this Act is an unfair or deceptive trade practice under the Maryland Consumer Protection Act and is subject to certain enforcement and penalty provisions; defining certain terms; and generally relating to merchants and the use of technology to monitor consumer behavior or shopping habits.

BY adding to

Article – Commercial Law
Section 14–1324
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 925 – Delegates George, Kipke, Ready, Schulz, Szeliga, Vitale, and Wood

AN ACT concerning

Education – Common Core State Standards – Implementation Timeline

FOR the purpose of requiring each county board of education to determine the implementation timeline for the Common Core State Standards notwithstanding certain other provisions of law; and generally relating to the implementation timeline for the Common Core State Standards.

BY adding to

Article – Education
Section 4–111.4
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 926 – Delegates Smigiel, Dwyer, Glass, Hough, McComas, McDermott, and Serafini

AN ACT concerning

Education – Public Charter Schools – Virtual Learning Programs Authority

FOR the purpose of altering the definition of public charter school to include the establishment of a virtual learning program as a public charter school; defining a certain term; making conforming changes; and generally relating to virtual learning programs and public charter schools.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 9–102, 9–102.1(a), and 9–104(a)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 927 – Delegates George, Afzali, Arora, Krebs, and Szeliga

AN ACT concerning

Elections – Presidential Electors and Electoral Votes – Equal Voice Voting

FOR the purpose of altering provisions of law governing the casting of electoral votes by presidential electors for candidates for President and Vice President of the United States; requiring that the State award its electoral votes based on the proportion of the popular vote that each President and Vice President unit receives; defining a certain term; providing for certain adjustments in the number of electoral votes that certain candidates for President and Vice President receive; and generally relating to presidential electors and electoral votes for candidates for President and Vice President.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Election Law
Section 8–504
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Election Law
Section 8–505
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 928 – Delegates Rudolph and James

AN ACT concerning

**Public Service Commission – Competitive Retail Electricity and Gas Supply –
Consumer Protection – Report**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Public Service Commission to submit a certain report to the General Assembly on or before a certain date on the status of the Commission's efforts to provide appropriate protections for consumers in connection with competitive retail electricity supply and retail gas supply and recommendations regarding ratepayer protections; specifying the contents of the report; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to consumer protection in connection with competitive retail electricity and gas supply.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 929 – Delegates Malone and McMillan

AN ACT concerning

Motor Vehicles – Speed Monitoring Systems – Local Jurisdictions

FOR the purpose of altering the standards and requirements for the required warning period for violations recorded by speed monitoring systems; establishing that speed monitoring systems placed in certain areas may be placed only on highways with a certain minimum speed limit; applying certain notice and signage standards for unmanned local stationary speed monitoring systems to all local speed monitoring systems; altering the standards for signage required for local stationary speed monitoring systems; requiring certain local jurisdictions to designate certain persons to act in a certain liaison capacity; altering the standards and requirements for daily self-tests and annual calibrations for speed monitoring systems; requiring certain local jurisdictions to designate a certain program administrator; requiring a contract for a certain speed monitoring system to include certain provisions; establishing certain training requirements; clarifying that a certificate alleging that a certain speeding violation occurred is required to be sworn to or affirmed by a certain law enforcement officer; expanding the application of the prohibition against a speed monitoring system contractor's fee being contingent on the number of citations issued or paid; providing that, except under certain circumstances, existing obligations, contracts, or contract rights may not be impaired by this Act; defining certain terms; and generally relating to speed monitoring systems operated by local jurisdictions.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Transportation

Section 21–809

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environmental Matters.

House Bill 930 – Delegates Elliott, Aumann, Bates, Beidle, Clagett, Conway, Costa, Eckardt, Frank, George, Kipke, Krebs, McComas, Minnick, Rudolph, Schulz, Stocksdales, Szeliga, and Wood

AN ACT concerning

Health Care Malpractice – Limitation on Noneconomic Damages

FOR the purpose of altering a certain limitation on noneconomic damages in health care malpractice claims; making conforming and stylistic changes; and generally relating to altering a certain limitation on noneconomic damages in health care malpractice claims.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 3–2A–09(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 3–2A–09(b)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 931 – Delegates Stein, Cardin, Morhaim, and Rudolph

AN ACT concerning

Renewable Energy Portfolio Standard – Thermal Energy

FOR the purpose of altering the renewable energy portfolio standard for certain years; providing for certain thermal energy sources to be either Tier 1 thermal energy sources or Tier 2 thermal energy sources; requiring an electricity supplier to meet the renewable energy portfolio standard by accumulating a certain amount of renewable energy credits and thermal renewable energy credits; providing that thermal energy from a Tier 1 thermal renewable source is eligible for inclusion in meeting the renewable portfolio standard if it is generated at a certain system or facility; providing that thermal energy from a Tier 2 thermal renewable source is eligible for meeting the renewable portfolio standard through a certain year if it is generated at a certain system or facility; applying certain provisions that relate to renewable energy credits to thermal renewable energy credits; repealing a provision that provided that an electricity

supplier received credit toward meeting the renewable energy portfolio standard for electricity derived from the biomass fraction of biomass co-fired with other fuels; repealing a provision that limited which persons could receive renewable energy credits for energy generated by a certain geothermal heating and cooling system; altering the method of determining the amount of thermal renewable energy credits generated by a certain geothermal heating and cooling system; altering the method of determining the amount of thermal renewable energy credits generated by a certain animal manure biomass system; providing that thermal energy from a woody biomass system is eligible for inclusion in meeting the renewable energy portfolio standard under certain circumstances; requiring the Commission to adopt certain regulations relating to woody biomass systems; requiring the Commission to consider certain metering and verification methods for woody biomass systems when adopting certain regulations; authorizing an interested party to petition the Commission to adopt certain new metering and verification methods under certain circumstances; providing that certain systems shall receive thermal renewable energy credits only for the portion of thermal energy generated by certain sources; providing that the owner of a certain geothermal heating and cooling system or animal manure biomass system that is registered with the Commission to receive renewable energy credits as a Tier 1 renewable source before a certain date may remain registered as a Tier 1 renewable source that generates renewable energy credits or reregister as a Tier 1 thermal renewable source that generates thermal renewable energy credits; requiring the Commission, on or before a certain date each year, to publish certain information on its Web site regarding the availability of thermal renewable energy credits and the adjustment of certain compliance fees under certain circumstances; requiring an electricity supplier, on or before a certain date each year, to submit certain thermal renewable energy credits or pay a certain compliance fee under certain circumstances; providing that an electricity supplier may not be required to comply with a certain obligation if insufficient thermal renewable energy credits are available by a certain date through a certain electronic system; setting certain compliance fees for a certain thermal renewable energy credits shortfall; requiring the Commission to establish a market-based trading system on the Internet where producers of thermal renewable energy credits may register and publish thermal renewable energy credits for sale to an electricity supplier; defining certain terms; altering and repealing certain definitions; making certain clarifying changes; and generally relating to the renewable energy portfolio standard.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Public Utilities

Section 7-701, 7-703, 7-704, 7-705(a) and (b), and 7-708

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Public Utilities

Section 7–705(g)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 932 – Delegates Murphy, Jameson, Wilson, and Wood

AN ACT concerning

Charles County – Property Tax Credit – Senior Citizens Receiving Social Security Benefits

FOR the purpose of authorizing the governing body of Charles County to grant a property tax credit against the county property tax imposed on real property that is owned and used as the principal residence of an individual who is at least a certain age and receives any benefit under the Social Security Act; authorizing the governing body of Charles County to provide for the amount, duration, additional eligibility criteria, application process, and other aspects of the credit; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to a property tax credit for senior citizens receiving Social Security benefits in Charles County.

BY adding to

Article – Tax – Property
Section 9–310(j)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 933 – Delegates Rosenberg, Carter, and Oaks

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore City – Property Tax – Notice of Tax Bill Address Change – Prohibition of Sale

FOR the purpose of authorizing an owner of residential real property in Baltimore City to request certain real property tax notices be sent to a certain address; requiring a certain taxing authority to send a certain notice to an owner of real property after a certain request has been made; requiring the notice to the owner of real property to contain certain information; requiring a certain objection to a change of address to be sent by certified mail; prohibiting a certain taxing authority from implementing a change of address under certain circumstances; requiring a taxing authority to send certain real property tax notices in accordance with a certain request if no objections are raised by the

owner of the real property; prohibiting a tax sale of certain real property in Baltimore City if a taxing authority does not comply with certain provisions of this Act; requiring real property tax notices to be sent to more than one address under certain circumstances; providing that sending a certain notice or a certain objection by certified mail creates a rebuttable presumption that the notice or objection was received; authorizing certain persons who are not the owners of real property to request copies of real property tax notices; requiring a taxing authority to send copies of real property tax notices to certain persons who are not the owners of real property; providing that any copies of real property tax notices sent to nonowners of the real property are in addition to notices sent to the owner; authorizing Baltimore City to charge a fee for sending copies of real property tax notices to certain persons; providing that certain requests for sending real property tax notices are void after the transfer of ownership of the real property; authorizing Baltimore City to charge a reasonable fee for sending a certain notice by including it on the real property tax bill; prohibiting a tax sale of real property if a taxing authority is not in compliance with certain notice requirements; authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City to reimburse certain property owners for certain expenses; defining certain terms; providing for the application of certain provisions of this Act; providing for a delayed effective date; and generally relating to the taxation of residential real property in Baltimore City.

BY adding to

Article – Tax – Property
Section 6–205 and 14–808(e)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Tax – Property
Section 14–808(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 934 – Delegates Smigiel, Dwyer, Glass, Jacobs, McComas, McDermott, Parrott, and Serafini

AN ACT concerning

Firearms – Application for Purchase and Required Registration – Use of Term “Voluntary” Registrant Prohibited

FOR the purpose of prohibiting certain applications for purchase of a firearm or registration of a regulated firearm from referring to an applicant as a

“voluntary” registrant; and generally relating to the purchase and registration of firearms.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Public Safety
Section 5–118 and 5–143
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 935 – Delegates Frush, Barkley, Beidle, Bobo, Bohanan, Clagett, Costa, Cullison, Gaines, Gilchrist, Healey, Hixson, Hubbard, Hucker, Ivey, Kramer, Krebs, Lee, Love, McComas, Niemann, Olszewski, Pena–Melnyk, Proctor, Rosenberg, Valentino–Smith, Vallario, Vaughn, and Vitale

AN ACT concerning

Task Force on Family Caregiving and Long–Term Supports

FOR the purpose of establishing the Task Force on Family Caregiving and Long–Term Supports; providing for the composition of the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; requiring the Task Force to make recommendations for legislative and administrative action relating to family caregiving; requiring the Task Force to report certain recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the Task Force on Family Caregiving and Long–Term Supports.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 936 – Delegates McIntosh, Anderson, Carter, Clippinger, Conaway, Glenn, Hammen, Harper, McHale, Oaks, Rosenberg, Stukes, Tarrant, and M. Washington

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore City – Homestead Assessment Cap Increase and Property Tax Rate Reduction – Study

FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of Legislative Services to complete a study on the feasibility and effects of increasing Baltimore City’s homestead property tax credit assessment cap and using the increased revenue to offset a

reduction in the City's property tax rate; requiring the study to make certain estimates; requiring the Department to submit a report of its findings and any recommendations to certain persons on or before a certain date; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to a study of Baltimore City's homestead property tax credit assessment cap and property tax rate.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 937 – Delegates Elliott, Arentz, Aumann, Bates, Beitzel, Cluster, Conway, Eckardt, Hogan, Hucker, Impallaria, Jameson, Kaiser, K. Kelly, Kipke, Krebs, McDermott, McDonough, McIntosh, Norman, Otto, Parrott, Ready, Reznik, Rudolph, Schulz, Serafini, Stocksdale, Vitale, and Wood

AN ACT concerning

Wastewater Treatment Facilities – Distribution of Financial Assistance

FOR the purpose of requiring the Maryland Water Quality Financing Administration in the Department of the Environment to ensure a certain distribution of certain financial assistance among certain wastewater treatment facilities; and generally relating to financial assistance to wastewater treatment facilities.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Environment
Section 9–1601(a), (b), (c), (ii), and (jj)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2007 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Environment
Section 9–1604
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2007 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environmental Matters.

House Bill 938 – Delegates Kramer, Barkley, Fraser–Hidalgo, Stocksdale, and Valderrama

AN ACT concerning

**Health – General – Poultry Processed in the People's Republic of China –
Notice Requirements**

FOR the purpose of requiring a food service facility that purchases a poultry product that was processed in the People's Republic of China to display on its menu, in a

certain manner and location, a notice containing certain information; requiring a grocery store that sells a poultry product that was processed in the People's Republic of China to post, in a certain manner and location, a notice containing certain information; establishing certain penalties for a violation of this Act; defining certain terms; and generally relating to notice requirements for poultry products.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 21–301(a) and (h)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Health – General
Section 21–330.3, 21–1001, and 21–1216
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 21–1214
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 939 – Caroline County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Caroline County – Annual Financial Report – Filing Date

FOR the purpose of altering the date by which Caroline County is required to file a certain financial report with the Department of Legislative Services; and generally relating to the date by which Caroline County is required to file a financial report.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Local Government
Section 16–304
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environmental Matters.

House Bill 940 – Delegate Stukes

AN ACT concerning

Tax Sales – Reimbursement for Expenses

FOR the purpose of requiring a certain notice sent by the holder of a tax sale certificate to the owner of the property to include certain information; clarifying that certain costs incurred by the holder of a tax sale certificate shall be reimbursed on redemption of the property; providing that the holder of a tax sale certificate shall be reimbursed a certain amount for attorney's fees if an action to foreclose the right of redemption has not been filed and establishing that amount as reasonable; altering the amount of attorney's fees that the holder of a tax sale certificate shall be reimbursed if an action to foreclose the right of redemption has been filed; providing that the holder of a tax sale certificate shall be reimbursed for certain fees incurred for obtaining certain judgment reports; and generally relating to tax sales of property.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Tax – Property

Section 14–833(a–1)(3)(v) and 14–843(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Tax – Property

Section 14–833(a–1)(3)(vi)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 941 – Delegate Schuh

AN ACT concerning

Vehicle Laws – Motor Vehicle Commission – Establishment

FOR the purpose of establishing the Motor Vehicle Commission in the Department of Transportation; transferring the authority of the Motor Vehicle Administration concerning dealer licenses, manufacturer, distributor, or factory branch licenses, and vehicle salesman licenses to the Commission; specifying the membership of the Commission; specifying the appointment of, qualifications of, restrictions imposed on, and term limits for members of the Commission; authorizing the Governor to remove a member of the Commission for certain reasons; requiring the Commission to annually elect a chair; specifying the term and duties of the chair; requiring the chair to be covered by a certain surety

bond; providing for the quorum and meeting requirements of the Commission; specifying that a member of the Commission is entitled to compensation and certain reimbursements; authorizing the Commission to employ a staff; imposing certain restrictions on the Commission's staff; requiring the Commission to adopt a certain code of ethics and provide a copy of the code to certain individuals; authorizing the Commission to adopt certain bylaws and regulations; requiring the Commission to adopt certain guidelines and regulations; requiring the Commission to provide a copy of the regulations to certain individuals; authorizing a person to file a certain complaint with the Commission; specifying that the complaint meet certain requirements; authorizing the Commission to administer and enforce certain provisions of law; authorizing the Commission to conduct an investigation for a certain complaint; authorizing the Commission to hold a hearing on the merits of the complaint; requiring the Commission to take certain actions in relation to the hearing; authorizing the Commission to grant, deny, suspend, or revoke certain licenses under certain circumstances; authorizing the Commission to take certain actions in relation to a disciplinary action, investigation, or proceeding initiated for certain alleged violations; authorizing a circuit court to compel compliance with a certain subpoena; providing for the appeal process for a decision or order made by the Commission; providing for a right to trial by jury in a certain action; requiring the Commission to submit a certain annual report to the Secretary of Transportation; requiring the Commission to certify the licensing status and qualifications of certain persons under certain circumstances; authorizing the Commission to adopt a seal, use the seal for certain purposes, and approve certain educational courses; authorizing the Commission to set certain fees; requiring the Commission to determine on an annual basis whether certain additional funding is necessary and to take certain actions if the Commission determines that additional funding is required; requiring the Commission to adopt a certain fee schedule and publish the fee schedule on the Commission's Web site; requiring the Commission to pay certain fees to the Comptroller; establishing the Motor Vehicle Commission Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund; specifying the purpose of the Fund; requiring the Commission to administer the Fund; requiring the State Treasurer to hold the Fund and the Comptroller to account for the Fund; specifying the contents of the Fund; specifying the purpose for which the Fund may be used; requiring the Commission to charge an initial one-time fee for certain licenses; defining certain terms; making conforming and stylistic changes; and generally relating to establishing the Motor Vehicle Commission in the Department of Transportation and transferring certain powers and duties from the Motor Vehicle Administration to the Commission.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 6–226(a)(2)(i)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Finance and Procurement

Section 6–226(a)(2)(ii)76. and 77.

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – State Finance and Procurement

Section 6–226(a)(2)(ii)78.

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Transportation

Section 12–201 through 12–205, 12–208, 12–209, 15–102(a) and (b)(4), 15–103(a) and (c), 15–104, 15–105(b), (c), and (f), 15–106(a), (b), and (c), 15–107, 15–108(a), 15–109, 15–110, 15–110.1, 15–111, 15–113(b), 15–113.1(e), 15–115(b) and (c)(1), 15–201(d), 15–202, 15–204, 15–205(a), 15–209(a)(2)(ii), (b)(2)(ii), (c)(2)(ii), and (e)(2), (3), and (4), 15–212(b), 15–301, 15–302(a), 15–304(a)(3)(ii), (b), and (d)(2), 15–305(d)(1) and (2)(i) and (iii), 15–305.1(a), 15–307(a) and (c), 15–308(a)(1), (c)(2), and (d), 15–311.1(a)(1)(iv), 15–312(h), 15–314(c) and (f), 15–315(a), 15–401, 15–402(a), 15–404(c) and (d), 15–406, 15–411(f), and 15–412

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Transportation

Section 15–101(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing

Article – Transportation

Section 15–101(b)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Transportation

Section 15–101(b), (c–1), (c–2), (c–3), and (g–1); and 15–1A–101 through 15–1A–116 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 1A. Motor Vehicle Commission”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environmental Matters.

House Bill 942 – Delegate McDonough

AN ACT concerning

State Government – Use of Public Resources – Reimbursement by Elected State Officials

FOR the purpose of requiring an elected State official, within a certain time period after a public resource is used in connection with a certain campaign event, to submit to the State Board of Elections certain documentation and reimburse the State for the cost of the public resource used; providing that a State elected official is subject to a certain fine under certain circumstances; requiring the State Board to refer a violation of a certain provision of this Act to the Office of State Prosecutor; providing for the application of this Act; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the reimbursement of certain costs by State elected officials for the use of public resources.

BY adding to

Article – State Government

Section 1–102 to be under the amended subtitle “Subtitle 1. Definitions; General Provisions”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 943 – Delegates McIntosh, Anderson, Branch, Carter, Clippinger, Conaway, Glenn, Hammen, Harper, Haynes, McHale, Mitchell, Oaks, B. Robinson, Rosenberg, Stukes, Tarrant, and M. Washington

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore City – Property Tax Equity – Study

FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of Legislative Services to complete a study analyzing whether Baltimore City’s property tax structure places an equitable burden on homeowners, renters, and commercial property owners; requiring the study to examine certain issues; requiring the Department to submit a report of its findings and any recommendations to certain persons on or before a certain date; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to a study of the equity of Baltimore City’s property tax structure.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 944 – Delegates Smigiel, Dwyer, Glass, Haddaway–Ricchio, Kipke, and Serafini

AN ACT concerning

Education – Home Instruction Programs – Private Tutors

FOR the purpose of providing that a child participating in a certain home instruction program is in compliance with certain provisions of law if the parent or guardian in charge of the child and in control of the home instruction program provides or arranges for a private tutor to provide certain instruction; requiring a private tutor to meet certain requirements; and generally relating to private tutors and home instruction programs.

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 7–301.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 945 – Cecil County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Sewage Sludge – Permit Applications and Public Hearings – Notification Requirements

FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of the Environment to mail a copy of a certain notice to the record owners of any property adjoining land for which the Department has received a certain sewage sludge utilization permit application; requiring a certain notice of a sewage sludge utilization permit application to contain certain information; requiring the Department to require certain sewage sludge utilization permit applicants to post public notice signs at proposed sewage sludge utilization sites at least a certain number of days before the occurrence of certain public meetings; establishing requirements for certain public notice signs; requiring the Department to verify compliance with certain public notice requirements; requiring the Department to publish notice of a certain public hearing at least a certain number of days before the occurrence of the public hearing; requiring the Department to mail a copy of a permit application to apply sewage sludge on land other than marginal land to the record owners of any property adjoining the land where the sewage sludge is to be applied; requiring the Department to require certain sewage sludge utilization permit applicants to post public notice signs at proposed sewage sludge utilization sites when the application for the permit is submitted; establishing certain requirements for certain public notice signs; correcting a technical error; and generally relating to notification requirements for sewage sludge utilization permit applications.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Environment
Section 9–234 and 9–234.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2007 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environmental Matters.

House Bill 946 – Delegate Carter

AN ACT concerning

Residential Leases – Just–Cause Eviction

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a certain landlord from evicting a tenant in the absence of just cause; specifying if just cause exists for purposes of this Act; defining certain terms; and generally relating to residential leases.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Real Property
Section 8–201
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Real Property
Section 8–217
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environmental Matters.

House Bill 947 – Delegate Stein

AN ACT concerning

**Public Safety – Building Codes – Balcony Inspections
(Jonathan’s Law)**

FOR the purpose of requiring a political subdivision to require periodic inspections of certain multifamily dwellings with balconies to ensure that each balcony meets certain requirements; authorizing a political subdivision to conduct the inspections, authorize a third party to conduct the inspections, or require a certain professional inspector employed by the owner of a multifamily dwelling to conduct and certify the inspections in a certain manner; requiring a political subdivision to provide a certain notice to the owner of a multifamily dwelling;

authorizing a political subdivision to charge a fee for a periodic inspection; defining certain terms; requiring a political subdivision to require a certain inspection under this Act of certain multifamily dwellings on or before a certain date; providing that this Act does not require a political subdivision to inspect a certain balcony more than once within a certain period of time; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to inspections of balconies in multifamily dwellings.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Public Safety
Section 12–203
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environmental Matters.

House Bill 948 – Delegate Donoghue

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Washington County – Day–Habilitation Building

FOR the purpose of 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 Star Community, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; 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; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 949 – Delegates McDonough, Glass, Kipke, McComas, and Norman

AN ACT concerning

Labor and Employment – Training Wage for Newly Hired Employees – Establishment

FOR the purpose of authorizing an employer to pay certain employees certain training wages for a certain period of time; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to training wages for newly hired employees.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Labor and Employment
Section 3–413
Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 950 – Delegate Hogan

AN ACT concerning

Property Tax – Charitable, Educational, or Religious Properties – Tax on Formerly Exempt Property

FOR the purpose of providing that, except under certain circumstances, when certain charitable, educational, or religious property that was formerly exempt from property tax under certain provisions of law is sold and the property is no longer entitled to the exemption, the property tax is payable for the remainder of the taxable year from the date of transfer; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the property tax and certain exemptions for charitable, educational, or religious property.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Tax – Property
Section 7–202(b)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Tax – Property
Section 7–202(e)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – Property
Section 7–204
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 951 – Delegates McHale, Barkley, Barnes, Braveboy, Burns, Carr, Clagett, Frick, Glenn, Hucker, A. Kelly, K. Kelly, Love, Luedtke, Mizeur, Niemann, Olszewski, S. Robinson, Rosenberg, V. Turner, Vaughn, and Zucker

AN ACT concerning

Procurement – Occupational Safety and Health Prequalification

FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation to develop and adopt by regulation a certain safety questionnaire and safety rating system; requiring the Department to consult with certain persons and review certain information when developing a certain safety questionnaire and safety rating system; requiring the safety questionnaire and safety rating system to assess certain factors; requiring the Department to determine a certain minimum safety rating; requiring a prospective bidder or offeror to submit certain documentation to the Department; requiring the Department to calculate by using a certain safety rating system the safety rating that a prospective bidder or offeror has attained on a certain safety questionnaire; providing that a prospective bidder or offeror that attains a certain safety rating is deemed to have prequalified to submit a bid or an offer on certain contracts; requiring the Department to publish a prequalification list that includes certain bidders and offerors and to require that certain documentation be submitted at least once per year; providing for the removal of prospective bidders and offerors from a certain list; authorizing certain prospective bidders or offerors to appeal to the Department or resubmit documentation after a certain time period; prohibiting, beginning on a certain date, certain prospective bidders and offerors and public bodies from taking certain actions; prohibiting a certain prospective bidder or offeror from prequalifying under a certain provision of law; providing for the debarment of a prospective bidder or offeror under certain circumstances; providing that the period of debarment may not exceed a certain number of years; providing that certain debarment procedures apply to debarment under a certain provision of this Act; defining certain terms; and generally relating to occupational safety and health prequalification for prospective bidders and offerors on public work contracts.

BY adding to

Article – State Finance and Procurement

Section 17–801 through 17–804 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 8.
Occupational Safety and Health Prequalification”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 952 – Delegates McDonough, Glass, Kach, and McComas

AN ACT concerning

**Baltimore County – Watershed Protection and Restoration Program –
Exemption**

FOR the purpose of exempting Baltimore County from the requirement to establish a watershed protection and restoration program on or before a certain date; and generally relating to stormwater management in Baltimore County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Environment
Section 4–202.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environmental Matters.

INTRODUCTION OF JOINT RESOLUTIONS

House Joint Resolution 4 – Delegates Frick, Arora, Carr, Elliott, Guzzone, Healey, Ivey, Kach, Krebs, McComas, Olszewski, Serafini, Stocksdale, and Valentino–Smith

A House Joint Resolution concerning

United States Constitutional Convention – Legislative Districting and Apportionment

FOR the purpose of applying to the United States Congress for an amendments convention called under Article V of the United States Constitution, on the application of the legislatures of two–thirds of the several states, to propose an amendment to the U.S. Constitution to change the method of the apportionment of the seats in the House of Representatives and the drawing of the legislative districts for those seats; requiring approval from a majority of the legislatures of the separate states to change the method of legislative districting and apportionment under the U.S. Constitution; and generally relating to an application to Congress for a convention to propose an amendment to the United States Constitution.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations.

House Joint Resolution 5 – Delegates Wilson and Branch

A House Joint Resolution concerning

Changing the Name of the Washington, D.C., Professional Football Team

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations.

House Joint Resolution 6 – Delegates Schuh, Afzali, Arentz, Aumann, Beitzel, Cluster, Elliott, Fisher, Frank, George, Hogan, Hough, Jacobs, Kipke,

Krebs, McComas, McDermott, McMillan, Otto, Ready, Serafini, Stocksdale, and Szeliga

A House Joint Resolution concerning

Conowingo Dam – Sediment – Dredging

FOR the purpose of urging the United States Congress to authorize and fund a certain project to dredge behind the Conowingo Dam for a certain purpose; providing that a copy of this resolution be forwarded by the Department of Legislative Services to certain individuals; and generally relating to the Conowingo Dam.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations.

House Joint Resolution 7 – Delegates Hixson, Barve, Bobo, Cardin, Cullison, Fraser–Hidalgo, Frush, Gutierrez, Guzzone, Haynes, Healey, Ivey, Kaiser, A. Kelly, Lee, Luedtke, McIntosh, A. Miller, Morhaim, Niemann, Pendergrass, Rosenberg, Stein, Summers, F. Turner, and Wilson

A House Joint Resolution concerning

United States Constitutional Convention – Democracy Amendment

FOR the purpose of applying to the U.S. Congress for an amendments convention called under Article V of the U.S. Constitution, on the application of the legislatures of two–thirds of the several states, to propose an amendment to the U.S. Constitution that affirms every citizen’s freedom to vote and restores free and fair elections in America; and generally relating to an application to Congress for a convention to propose an amendment to the U.S. Constitution.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS

Senate Bill 11 – ~~Senator Young~~ Senators Young, Glassman, Klausmeier, Mathias, Montgomery, Shank, and Forehand

AN ACT concerning

Food Processing Plants – License Fees – Civic and Nonprofit Organizations

FOR the purpose of limiting to a certain amount the fee that may be charged for a food processing plant license under certain provisions of law to certain civic and nonprofit organizations under certain circumstances; and generally relating to license fees for food processing plants.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 21–301(g)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 21–308
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

Senate Bill 42 – Senator Klausmeier

AN ACT concerning

Financial Education and Capability Commission – Membership and Duties

FOR the purpose of altering the membership of the Financial Education and Capability Commission to include the Secretary of Higher Education, or the Secretary's designee, rather than a member of the Higher Education Commission; altering the duties of the Commission to require the Commission to ~~coordinate certain~~ encourage financial education events and activities to highlight a certain month as Financial Education Month; and generally relating to the membership and duties of the Financial Education and Capability Commission.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 9–803(a) and 9–804(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill 60 – Senator Colburn

AN ACT concerning

Dorchester County – Class B Beer and Light Wine Licenses – Sunday Sales

FOR the purpose of altering in Dorchester County the hours that a Class B beer and light wine license holder may sell beer and light wine on Sundays for on- and off-premises consumption; repealing a prohibition against the sale of beer and light wine on Sundays after a certain time for off-premises consumption; making a certain stylistic change; and generally relating to the sale of alcoholic beverages in Dorchester County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 11-510(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 11-510(b)(3)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

Senate Bill 83 – Senators Colburn and Hershey

AN ACT concerning

Caroline County and Talbot County – Annual Financial Report Reports – Filing Date

FOR the purpose of altering the date by which Caroline County ~~is~~ and Talbot County ~~are~~ required to file ~~a~~ certain financial ~~report~~ reports with the Department of Legislative Services; and generally relating to the date by which Caroline County ~~is~~ and Talbot County are required to file ~~a~~ financial ~~report~~ reports.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Local Government
Section 16-304
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environmental Matters.

Senate Bill 90 – Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee (By Request – Departmental – Ethics Commission, State)

AN ACT concerning

**Public Ethics – Regulated Lobbyists – Certification to Authorize Lobbying
and Electronic Filing of Registration**

FOR the purpose of requiring a certain regulated lobbyist to certify under oath or affirmation that the regulated lobbyist is authorized to engage in lobbying for a certain entity; providing for the contents of the certification; authorizing a regulated lobbyist registration to be filed electronically; requiring an electronically filed registration to include a certain certification made by an electronic signature; making conforming changes; and generally relating to public ethics and the regulation of lobbyists.

~~BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 15–702 and 15–703(e) and (f)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)~~

~~BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 15–703(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)~~

~~BY adding to
Article – State Government
Section 15–703(g)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)~~

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – General Provisions
Section 5–703 and 5–704
Annotated Code of Maryland
(As enacted by Chapter _____ (H.B. 270) of the Acts of the General Assembly of
2014)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environmental Matters.

**Senate Bill 91 – Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs
Committee (By Request – Departmental – Ethics Commission, State)**

AN ACT concerning

**State Ethics Commission – Local Governments and School Boards –
Compliance Enforcement**

FOR the purpose of requiring the State Ethics Commission to adopt certain model provisions for school boards; providing that a certain model provision may be adopted by or imposed on a school board under certain circumstances; authorizing the State Ethics Commission, after making a certain determination, to issue a certain order directing a county or municipal corporation or school board to comply with certain provisions of the Public Ethics Law; authorizing the State Ethics Commission to petition a certain circuit court to compel a school board to comply with certain provisions of the Public Ethics Law; and generally relating to the State Ethics Commission and local governments and school boards.

~~BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
 Article – State Government
 Section 15-205(b) and 15-808
 Annotated Code of Maryland
 (2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)~~

~~BY adding to
 Article – State Government
 Section 15-816
 Annotated Code of Maryland
 (2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)~~

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
 Article – General Provisions
 Section 5-205(b) and 5-812
 Annotated Code of Maryland
 (As enacted by Chapter ____ (H.B. 270) of the Acts of the General Assembly of
 2014)

BY adding to
 Article – General Provisions
 Section 5-820
 Annotated Code of Maryland
 (As enacted by Chapter ____ (H.B. 270) of the Acts of the General Assembly of
 2014)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environmental Matters.

**Senate Bill 92 – Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs
 Committee (By Request – Departmental – Ethics Commission, State)**

AN ACT concerning

Public Ethics – Regulated Lobbyists – Ethics Training Requirements

FOR the purpose of requiring that certain regulated lobbyists complete a certain initial and subsequent ethics training course provided by the State Ethics Commission within a certain period of time; and generally relating to ethics training requirements for regulated lobbyists.

~~BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 15–205(e)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)~~

~~BY adding to
Article – State Government
Section 15–703.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)~~

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – General Provisions
Section 5–205(e)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(As enacted by Chapter _____ (H.B. 270) of the Acts of the General Assembly of
2014)

BY adding to
Article – General Provisions
Section 5–704.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(As enacted by Chapter _____ (H.B. 270) of the Acts of the General Assembly of
2014)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environmental Matters.

**Senate Bill 109 – Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs
Committee (By Request – Departmental – Ethics Commission, State)**

AN ACT concerning

Public Ethics – Financial Disclosure Statements – Electronic Filing

FOR the purpose of requiring that certain financial disclosure statements be filed electronically with the State Ethics Commission; requiring the Ethics Commission to develop and implement certain procedures for the electronic filing of a financial disclosure statement and for the Ethics Commission to grant exemptions to the mandatory electronic filing requirement; and generally relating to the electronic filing of financial disclosure statements with the State Ethics Commission.

~~BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 15–602(a) and (d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)~~

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – General Provisions
Section 5–602
Annotated Code of Maryland
(As enacted by Chapter _____ (H.B. 270) of the Acts of the General Assembly of
2014)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environmental Matters.

**Senate Bill 129 – Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs
Committee (By Request – Departmental – Ethics Commission, State)**

AN ACT concerning

Public Ethics – Officials and Regulated Lobbyists – Late-Filing Penalties

FOR the purpose of altering certain fees that an official or a regulated lobbyist must pay for failing to file in a timely manner a required report or financial disclosure statement form with the State Ethics Commission; and generally relating to public ethics, officials, regulated lobbyists, and penalties.

~~BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 15–405
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)~~

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – General Provisions
Section 5–405
Annotated Code of Maryland
(As enacted by Chapter _____ (H.B. 270) of the Acts of the General Assembly of
2014)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environmental Matters.

**Senate Bill 197 – Senators Pugh, Benson, Conway, Feldman, Forehand,
Jones–Rodwell, King, Manno, Mathias, Montgomery, Muse, Peters, and
Pinsky**

AN ACT concerning

Statewide Information Technology Master Plan – Inclusion of Cybersecurity Framework – Requirement

FOR the purpose of requiring that the statewide information technology master plan developed by the Secretary of Information Technology include a cybersecurity framework; requiring that the Secretary consider materials developed by the National Institute of Standards and Technology in developing or modifying the cybersecurity framework; and generally relating to the inclusion of a cybersecurity framework in the statewide information technology master plan.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 3A–304
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

Senate Bill 368 – Senators Pugh, Benson, Conway, Frosh, Jones–Rodwell, Manno, Middleton, Montgomery, and Muse

AN ACT concerning

Commission on Maryland Cybersecurity Innovation and Excellence – Membership and Termination Date

FOR the purpose of altering the membership of the Commission on Maryland Cybersecurity Innovation and Excellence; requiring the Commission to submit a certain report to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date each year; repealing the termination date of the Commission; making conforming changes; and generally relating to the Commission on Maryland Cybersecurity Innovation and Excellence.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 9–2901
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 250 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2011
Section 2

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 251 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2011

Section 2

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

THE COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC MATTERS REPORT #1

Delegate Davis, Chair, for the Committee on Economic Matters reported favorably:

House Bill 35 – Delegate W. Miller

AN ACT concerning

Electric Reliability – Priorities and Funding

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate Davis, Chair, for the Committee on Economic Matters reported favorably:

House Bill 98 – Delegate Arora

AN ACT concerning

Commercial Law – Interference With Internet Ticket Sales – Prohibition

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate Davis, Chair, for the Committee on Economic Matters reported favorably with amendments:

House Bill 99 – Delegate Arora

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Uniform Commercial Code – Secured Transactions – Notice of Filing of Financing Statement

HB0099/223194/1

BY: Economic Matters Committee

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 5, after the first “a” insert “certain”; and in line 9, after “information;” insert “providing for the application of this Act;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 13, after “(1)” insert “**THIS SUBSECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO A FINANCING STATEMENT THAT IS A MORTGAGE OR DEED OF TRUST.**”

(2)”;

in lines 19 and 22, strike “(2)” and “(3)”, respectively, and substitute “(3)” and “(4)”, respectively; in line 19, strike “(3)” and substitute “(4)”; and in line 20, strike “(1)” and substitute “(2)”.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate Davis, Chair, for the Committee on Economic Matters reported favorably with amendments:

House Bill 130 – Delegate Rudolph

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

Motor Vehicle Insurance – Task Force to Study Methods to Reduce the Rate of Uninsured Drivers

HB0130/433495/1

BY: Economic Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 130

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, in line 8, strike “the” and substitute “companies that write”; in line 9, strike “industry”; in line 12, strike “and”; and in line 14, after “organization” insert “; and”

(v) one member of the Bar of the Court of Appeals of Maryland who represents plaintiffs in private passenger motor vehicle insurance cases”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, in line 25, strike “reduce” and substitute “lower”; in the same line, after “insurance” insert “, as a way to reduce the rate of uninsured drivers and promote economic and job opportunities associated with vehicle ownership”; in line 28, strike “and”; and in line 29, after “plan;” insert “and”

(iv) the use of safe driving and other discounts that private passenger motor vehicle insurers may offer to their policyholders;”.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate Davis, Chair, for the Committee on Economic Matters reported favorably:

House Bill 141 – Montgomery County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Montgomery County – Barbershops – Restriction on Operation Repealed MC 1-14

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate Davis, Chair, for the Committee on Economic Matters reported favorably with amendments:

House Bill 221 – Delegate Rudolph

AN ACT concerning

Limited Lines – Travel Insurance

HB0221/953991/1

BY: Economic Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 221

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 10, after “insurance” insert “in a certain manner”; in line 17, after “employees” insert “or authorized representatives”; in line 21, after “employees” insert “or authorized representatives”; in lines 22 and 23, strike “qualified in certain manners” and substitute “a certain producer or expert”; strike beginning with “notwithstanding” in line 24 down through “manner” in line 26 and substitute “prohibiting a travel retailer from compensating certain travel retailer employees or authorized representatives for certain activities in a certain manner; providing for the construction of certain provisions of this Act”; and in line 30, after “insurance;” insert “requiring the Commissioner to collect certain information, make certain determinations, and report certain findings and recommendations to certain committees of the General Assembly on or before a certain date;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, after line 10, insert:

“(B) “AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE” MEANS AN INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR OF A TRAVEL RETAILER.”;

and in lines 11, 14, 18, and 22, strike “(b)”, “(c)”, “(d)”, and “(e)”, respectively, and substitute “(C)”, “(D)”, “(E)”, and “(F)”, respectively.

On page 3, in lines 10, 13, 21, and 23, strike “(f)”, “(g)”, “(h)”, and “(I)”, respectively, and substitute “(G)”, “(H)”, “(I)”, and “(J)”, respectively; and in line 24, strike “LIMITED LINES”.

On page 4, in lines 1, 10, 22, and 30, strike “(J)”, “(K)”, “(L)”, and “(M)”, respectively, and substitute “(K)”, “(L)”, “(M)”, and “(N)”, respectively; in line 1, strike “(1)”; in line 2, after “TO” insert “;”

(1);

in line 3, after “PRICE” insert “;

(2) PROCESS APPLICATIONS; AND

(3) COLLECT PREMIUMS”;

and strike in their entirety lines 4 through 9, inclusive.

On page 5, in lines 3, 17, 19, and 21, strike “(N)”, “(O)”, “(P)”, and “(Q)”, respectively, and substitute “(O)”, “(P)”, “(Q)”, and “(R)”, respectively; and in line 11, after “TRAVEL” insert “, **IF ISSUED AS INCIDENTAL TO THE COVERAGE PROVIDED BY ITEM (I), (II), OR (III) OF THIS PARAGRAPH**”.

On page 6, in line 9, after “PROVIDE” insert “**IN WRITING**”; in line 23, strike “AND”; and in line 25, after “PRODUCER” insert “; **AND**”

6. CONTACT INFORMATION FOR FILING A COMPLAINT WITH THE COMMISSIONER”.

On page 7, in line 27, after “EMPLOYEE” insert “**OR AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE**”; and in line 29, strike “MAY” and substitute “**SHALL**”.

On page 8, in line 19, after “EMPLOYEE” insert “**OR AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE**”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On pages 8 and 9, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 28 on page 8 through line 7 on page 9, inclusive, and substitute:

“(4) (I) A TRAVEL RETAILER WHOSE INSURANCE RELATED ACTIVITIES, AND THOSE OF ITS EMPLOYEES OR AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVES, ARE LIMITED TO OFFERING AND DISSEMINATING TRAVEL INSURANCE ON BEHALF OF AND UNDER THE DIRECTION OF A LIMITED LINES TRAVEL INSURANCE PRODUCER UNDER THIS SECTION MAY RECEIVE COMPENSATION WHEN LISTED ON A REGISTER MAINTAINED BY THE LIMITED LINES TRAVEL INSURANCE PRODUCER IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARAGRAPH (1)(III) OF THIS SUBSECTION.

(II) A TRAVEL RETAILER MAY NOT COMPENSATE AN EMPLOYEE OR AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE FOR INSURANCE RELATED ACTIVITIES IN A MANNER THAT IS BASED PRIMARILY ON THE NUMBER OF CUSTOMERS WHO PURCHASE TRAVEL INSURANCE COVERAGE.

(III) THIS SECTION MAY NOT BE CONSTRUED TO PROHIBIT PAYMENT OF COMPENSATION TO A TRAVEL RETAILER OR ITS EMPLOYEES OR AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVES FOR ACTIVITIES UNDER THE LIMITED LINES TRAVEL INSURANCE PRODUCER’S LICENSE THAT ARE INCIDENTAL TO THE TRAVEL RETAILER’S OR ITS EMPLOYEE’S OR AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE’S OVERALL COMPENSATION.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 9, after line 27, insert:

“SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Maryland Insurance Commissioner shall:

(1) keep track of complaints from consumers regarding the offering and dissemination of travel insurance by travel retailers and employees and authorized representatives of travel retailers, including:

(i) the number of complaints;

(ii) a summary of the allegations contained in the complaints;

and

(iii) the disposition of the complaints;

(2) based on the complaints under paragraph (1) of this section and any other information the Commissioner determines necessary, determine whether and how travel retailers and employees and authorized representatives of travel retailers should be compensated for offering and disseminating travel insurance; and

(3) on or before January 1, 2017, report the Commissioner’s findings and recommendations, in accordance with § 2–1246 of the State Government Article, to the Senate Finance Committee and the House Economic Matters Committee.”;

and in line 28, strike “2.” and substitute “3.”.

The preceding 4 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate Davis, Chair, for the Committee on Economic Matters reported favorably:

House Bill 257 – The Speaker (By Request – Department of Legislative Services)

AN ACT concerning

Elevator Safety Review Board and Division of Labor and Industry – Sunset Extension and Program Evaluation

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

LETTERS OF REASSIGNMENT

MEMORANDUM

To: Hon. Maggie McIntosh, Chairman, ENV
From: Michael E. Busch, Speaker
Re: Reassignment of Bill(s)

In accordance with Rule 33, you are hereby requested to return to the Office of the Chief Clerk, the following legislation for reassignment as indicated below:

<u>Bill No.</u>	<u>Reassignment</u>
HB 795	JUD

Read and ordered journalized.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND OTHER PAPERS

TRIBUTE TO FALLEN HEROES conducted by Delegate Joseph J. “Sonny” Minnick and C.T. Wilson:

Captain Sara M. Knutson, USA

Lance Corporal William Taylor Wild, IV, USMC

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 129 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 49)

ADJOURNMENT

At 10:43 A.M. on motion of Delegate Barve the House adjourned until 10:00 A.M. on Thursday, February 6, 2014.

Annapolis, Maryland
Thursday, February 6, 2014

The House met at 10:07 A.M. and pledged Allegiance to the Flag.

Prayer by Delegate Susan K. McComas of Harford County.

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 129 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 50)

The Journal of February 5, 2014 was read and approved.

EXCUSES:

Del. Cane – illness

Del. Donoghue – doctor’s appointment

Del. Dwyer – personal

Del. Hucker – late – business

Del. Sophocleus – illness

Del. Wood – funeral

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

House Bill 953 – Delegates McHale, B. Robinson, and Tarrant

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore City – Alcoholic Beverages – Micro-Brewery Licenses

FOR the purpose of adding the 40th Alcoholic Beverages District of Baltimore City to the list of locations in which a holder of a certain Class D alcoholic beverages license may be issued a Class 7 micro-brewery license; authorizing the holder of a Class 7 micro-brewery license in Baltimore City to brew at certain locations using the same license and to obtain a Class 2 rectifying license for certain premises at certain locations; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in Baltimore City.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 2-208(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 2–208(b) and (c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 954 – Delegates Mizeur, Bobo, Cullison, Fraser–Hidalgo, Frick, Gutierrez, A. Kelly, Luedtke, Mitchell, Morhaim, B. Robinson, and M. Washington

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

Medicaid Streamlined Eligibility Act of 2014

FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, subject to certain conditions, to extend the Medicaid renewal period for certain renewals in a certain manner; requiring the Department to enroll individuals and parents into Medicaid based on certain eligibility; requiring the Department to adopt a certain continuous eligibility period for parents, other adults, and children; requiring the Department to follow the guidance in a certain letter in implementing certain provisions of this Act; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally relating to eligibility, enrollment, and renewal in Medicaid.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 15–103(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 955 – Delegates Dumais, Clippinger, Fraser–Hidalgo, Lee, Simmons, Valderrama, and Waldstreicher

AN ACT concerning

Crimes – Use of Personal Identifying Information or the Identity of Another – Sexual Crimes

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person from using certain personal identifying information or the identity of an individual without consent to invite, encourage, or solicit another to commit a sexual crime against the individual; establishing certain penalties; authorizing a State's Attorney or the Attorney General to investigate and prosecute a violation of this Act; providing that when the Attorney General exercises the authority to investigate and prosecute a violation of this Act, the Attorney General has certain powers and duties of a State's Attorney; specifying venue for the prosecution of a violation of this Act; defining certain terms; and generally relating to sexual crimes and the use of personal identifying information or the identity of another.

BY adding to

Article – Criminal Law

Section 3–325

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 956 – Delegates Mizeur, Barkley, Bobo, Braveboy, Frick, Glenn, Howard, Kaiser, V. Turner, Waldstreicher, and M. Washington

AN ACT concerning

Prevailing Wage Enforcement Act

FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation to collect and retain a certain civil penalty rather than have the penalty paid into the General Fund; requiring a contractor to pay certain liquidated damages for late submission of payroll records to a certain division in the Department and not to the General Fund; requiring a contractor to pay certain liquidated damages for failing to pay a certain laborer or employee the prevailing wage to a certain division in the Department and not to the General Fund; requiring a person found to have made a certain false or fraudulent representation or omission regarding a prevailing wage payroll record to pay a penalty to a certain division in the Department and not to the General Fund; and generally relating to the prevailing wage rates for public work contracts.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Finance and Procurement

Section 17–219, 17–220, 17–222, and 17–224(f)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – State Finance and Procurement

Section 17–221

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 957 – Delegates Valentino–Smith, Clippinger, DeBoy, Frank, Hubbard, Kaiser, A. Kelly, McMillan, Niemann, B. Robinson, Stocksdales, Swain, and Valderrama

AN ACT concerning

Impaired Driving – Repeat Offenders – Penalties

FOR the purpose of altering the penalties for a third or subsequent violation of certain prohibitions against driving while impaired by alcohol or drugs; altering the application of certain mandatory sanctions and minimum penalties for repeat offenders to apply to a broader range of drug– and alcohol–related driving offenses; making certain conforming changes; and generally relating to penalties for impaired driving.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 21–902
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 27–101(f), (j), and (q)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 958 – Delegates Dumais, Anderson, Arora, Barkley, Barnes, Barve, Beidle, Bobo, Branch, Braveboy, Cardin, Carr, Clagett, Clippinger, Cluster, Conway, Cullison, Eckardt, Frank, Fraser–Hidalgo, Frick, Frush, Gaines, Gilchrist, Glass, Glenn, Griffith, Gutierrez, Guzzone, Haddaway–Ricchio, Healey, Hixson, Hough, Howard, Hucker, Ivey, Jones, Kaiser, A. Kelly, Kipke, Krebs, Lafferty, Lee, Love, Luedtke, Malone, McComas, McIntosh, A. Miller, Mitchell, Mizeur, Morhaim, Nathan–Pulliam, Niemann, Oaks, Pena–Melnik, Pendergrass, Reznik, S. Robinson, Schuh, Smigiel, Sophocleus, Stein, Swain, Tarrant, F. Turner, V. Turner, Valderrama, Valentino–Smith, Vaughn, Waldstreicher, A. Washington, M. Washington, Wilson, and Zucker

AN ACT concerning

Rape Survivor Family Protection Act

FOR the purpose of excluding as a father of a child a man who has committed a certain sexual crime against the child's mother for purposes of certain provisions relating to the paternity of a child in a guardianship or adoption proceeding under certain circumstances; requiring a court to consider a certain statement when making a certain finding; prohibiting a court from requiring publication of certain information under certain circumstances; requiring that a certain hearing be held within a certain period of time; authorizing a court to order a man to provide financial support to a child under certain circumstances; prohibiting a court from awarding custody of or visitation with a child to a parent who has committed a certain sexual crime against the other parent under certain circumstances; requiring a court to consider the safety and well-being of the child's other parent or guardian in approving supervised visitation; and generally relating to adoption, guardianship, custody, and visitation.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Family Law
Section 5–306, 5–3A–06, 5–3B–05, and 9–101.2
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 959 – Delegates A. Kelly, Costa, Cullison, Donoghue, Hubbard, Kach, Kipke, Love, Morhaim, Nathan–Pulliam, Pena–Melnik, and V. Turner

AN ACT concerning

State Board of Physicians – Qualifications for Licensure and Definitions

FOR the purpose of clarifying that certain applicants who have failed a certain examination a certain number of times or more must pass the examination, be otherwise qualified, and satisfy certain other requirements to qualify for a license to practice medicine; altering the definition of “board certified”, for purposes of provisions of law governing physicians, to increase the number of certifying boards by which a physician may be certified; and generally relating to the State Board of Physicians, qualifications for licensure, and definitions.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health Occupations
Section 14–101(c) and 14–307(e) and (g)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 960 – Montgomery County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

**Montgomery County – Alcoholic Beverages – Residency Requirement
Exemption
MC 22-14**

FOR the purpose of exempting Montgomery County from certain provisions of law requiring that a partner in a partnership for which an application for an alcoholic beverages license is made or an applicant for an alcoholic beverages license be a resident in the County for a certain number of years before the application is filed; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses in Montgomery County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 9-101(a) and 10-103(b)(4)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 961 – Delegates Hough and Cluster

AN ACT concerning

State Correctional Officers’ Bill of Rights – Hearing Board – Membership

FOR the purpose of altering the membership of a hearing board under the State Correctional Officers’ Bill of Rights to require that at least one member be of the same rank as the correctional officer against whom a certain complaint is filed; and generally relating to the membership of a hearing board under the State Correctional Officers’ Bill of Rights.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Correctional Services
Section 10-909(c)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Public Safety

Section 3-107(c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 962 – Delegates Hough, Arora, Boteler, Cluster, Costa, DeBoy, Fraser-Hidalgo, Holmes, Kipke, Kramer, McConkey, McDermott, W. Miller, and Simmons

AN ACT concerning

State Correctional Facilities – Correctional Officers – Polygraph Examination

FOR the purpose of requiring the Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services to require an individual to pass a polygraph examination before being appointed to serve as a correctional officer in a correctional facility; requiring the Secretary to adopt regulations governing the administration of the polygraph examination required by this Act; and generally relating to correctional officers.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Correctional Services
Section 3-215(f)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 963 – Delegates A. Kelly, Barve, Carr, Clippinger, Costa, Cullison, Donoghue, Dumais, Fraser-Hidalgo, Gilchrist, Gutierrez, Lee, Luedtke, A. Miller, Pena-Melnyk, Reznik, S. Robinson, Waldstreicher, A. Washington, and M. Washington

AN ACT concerning

Hospitals – Requirements for Sexual Assault Medical Forensic Examinations and Reporting

FOR the purpose of requiring that certain hospitals provide sexual assault medical forensic examinations by forensic nurse examiners to certain victims; requiring certain hospitals to report certain information to the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene on or before a certain date each year; and generally relating to hospitals and requirements for sexual assault medical forensic examinations and reporting.

BY adding to

Article – Health – General
Section 19–310.2
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 964 – Delegates Niemann, Barnes, Gaines, and A. Washington

AN ACT concerning

**Alcoholic Beverages – Unlawful Drinking or Possessing an Open Container –
Failure to Appear in Court**

FOR the purpose of clarifying that a person who is charged with a certain misdemeanor involving unlawful drinking or possessing an open container of an alcoholic beverage and who does not appear in court is subject to a certain penalty; and generally relating to misdemeanors involving alcoholic beverages.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 19–201 through 19–203 and 19–301
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 19–204 and 19–302
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 5–212
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 965 – Prince George’s County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

**Prince George’s County – Raffles – Charitable Foundation Affiliated With
Professional Football Team
PG 303–14**

FOR the purpose of authorizing a 50/50 raffle to be conducted in Prince George's County by a certain charitable foundation that is affiliated with a professional football team that plays its home games in the county and that has an office and conducts operations in the county; requiring the foundation to obtain a written permit from a certain county agency before conducting the raffle; requiring the agency to ascertain the character of the applicant before issuing the permit; prohibiting the permit from being transferred; requiring the county agency to set a permit fee; providing for no limitation on the number of permits that may be issued in a year; authorizing the charitable foundation to set the price of raffle tickets and to award prizes in any amount in money or in merchandise, but prohibiting the amount from exceeding a certain percentage of the raffle proceeds; requiring that certain proceeds be used to benefit the residents of the county; prohibiting any proceeds from helping to cover certain costs in conducting the raffle; requiring that a 50/50 raffle be held in conjunction with a specific professional football game played in the county; providing that a permit is valid for not more than a certain number of hours; setting certain requirements concerning the conduct of the raffle and the selling of raffle tickets; requiring the charitable foundation to send to a certain county agency an annual report detailing the amount and disposition of the money raised by raffles in the previous calendar year; defining a certain term; making conforming changes; and generally relating to 50/50 raffles held in Prince George's County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Criminal Law
Section 13–1902
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Law
Section 13–1908, 13–1909, 13–1910, and 13–1911
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Criminal Law
Section 13–1911.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 966 – Prince George's County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

**Prince George’s County – Alcoholic Beverages – Sunday Off-Sale Permit
PG 304–14**

FOR the purpose of establishing a special Sunday off–sale permit in Prince George’s County; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners to issue the permit to certain license holders; authorizing a permit holder to sell certain alcoholic beverages during a certain time on Sunday for consumption off the licensed premises; providing a permit fee; authorizing the Board to adopt certain regulations; clarifying the privileges of a certain on–sale permit; making certain stylistic changes; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in Prince George’s County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 11–517(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 11–517(b)(1) and (2)(ii) and (f)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 11–517(l)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 967 – Delegate Niemann

AN ACT concerning

Crimes – Malicious Destruction of Property – Defenses

FOR the purpose of providing that, in a prosecution for malicious destruction of property, it is not a defense that the defendant was a joint owner of the damaged property if the defendant’s intent was to deprive another joint owner of the value of the property; and generally relating to malicious destruction of property.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Law

Section 6-301
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 968 – Delegates Olszewski, Anderson, Barkley, Barnes, Bobo, Braveboy, Cane, Carter, Clagett, Clippinger, Conaway, Cullison, DeBoy, Dumais, Fraser-Hidalgo, Frush, Gaines, Gilchrist, Glenn, Gutierrez, Guzzone, Hammen, Haynes, Healey, Hixson, Holmes, Howard, Hubbard, Hucker, Ivey, Jones, Kaiser, A. Kelly, Lafferty, Lee, Love, Luedtke, McHale, McIntosh, A. Miller, Mitchell, Mizeur, Morhaim, Nathan-Pulliam, Niemann, Oaks, Pena-Melnyk, Pendergrass, Proctor, Reznik, B. Robinson, S. Robinson, Rosenberg, Simmons, Stukes, Summers, Swain, Tarrant, F. Turner, V. Turner, Valderrama, Vaughn, Waldstreicher, A. Washington, M. Washington, and Zucker

AN ACT concerning

Labor and Employment – Maryland Earned Sick and Safe Leave Act

FOR the purpose of requiring certain employers to provide employees with certain earned sick and safe leave; providing for the method of determining whether an employer is required to provide paid or unpaid earned sick and safe leave; providing for the manner in which earned sick and safe leave is accrued by the employee and treated by the employer; authorizing an employer, under certain circumstances, to deduct the amount paid for earned sick and safe leave from the wages paid to an employee on the termination of employment under a certain provision of law; requiring an employer to allow an employee to use earned sick and safe leave for certain purposes; requiring an employee, under certain circumstances, to request leave, notify the employer of certain information, and comply with certain procedures; authorizing an employer to establish, subject to certain limitations, certain procedures for an employee to follow when requesting and taking earned sick and safe leave; authorizing an employer, under certain circumstances, to require an employee to provide certain documentation subject to certain limitations; requiring an employer to notify the employees that the employees are entitled to certain earned sick and safe leave; specifying the information that must be included in the notice; requiring the Commissioner of Labor and Industry to create and make available a certain poster and notice; providing for the manner in which an employer may comply with a certain notice requirement; establishing certain civil penalties for the violation of certain provisions of this Act; requiring an employer to keep certain records for a certain time period; authorizing the Commissioner under certain circumstances to inspect certain records; establishing a rebuttable presumption that an employer has violated certain provisions of this Act under certain circumstances; providing that a certain rebuttable presumption may be overcome only by certain evidence; authorizing the Commissioner to take

certain acts when the Commissioner determines certain provisions of this Act have been violated; authorizing an employee to bring a civil action in a certain court against an employer for a violation of certain provisions of this Act; requiring that a certain action be brought within a certain time period; authorizing a court to award certain damages and fees under certain circumstances; establishing certain prohibited acts; providing for certain criminal penalties; providing that certain protections apply to certain employees; requiring the Commissioner to develop and implement a certain outreach program; authorizing the Commissioner to adopt regulations to carry out certain provisions of this Act; authorizing the Commissioner to conduct an investigation, under certain circumstances, to determine whether certain provisions of this Act have been violated; requiring the Commissioner, except under certain circumstances, to keep certain information confidential; providing for the construction of certain provisions of this Act; providing for the application of this Act; defining certain terms; and generally relating to earned sick and safe leave.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Labor and Employment

Section 2–106(b)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Labor and Employment

Section 3–103(i); and 3–1201 through 3–1212 to be under the new subtitle
“Subtitle 12. Earned Sick and Safe Leave”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 969 – The Speaker (By Request – Department of Legislative Services – Code Revision)

AN ACT concerning

General Provisions – Cross-References and Corrections

FOR the purpose of correcting certain cross-references to the General Provisions Article in the Annotated Code of Maryland; correcting certain errors relating to the General Provisions Article; providing that certain powers of certain local governments shall be deemed to incorporate and include certain power and authority contained in certain provisions of the General Provisions Article; and generally relating to the General Provisions Article and cross-references and corrections.

BY renumbering

Article – State Government

Section 10–605, 10–606, 10–607, 10–608, 10–632, 10–634, 10–639, 10–640,
10–641, and 10–642, respectivelyto be Section 10–602, 10–603, 10–604, 10–605, 10–609, 10–611, 10–616, 10–617,
10–618, and 10–619, respectively

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 7–101(a)(3), 15–112(d)(15), 15–201(b)(2)(ii), and 15–205(i)(4)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Agriculture

Section 2–102(e)(1) and 2–503(a)(4)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2007 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Business Regulation

Section 12–304(d)(3), 12.5–303(d)(3), and 17–1011(b)(5)(iii)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings

Section 2–207(a), 2–309(j)(5)(vi)3., 5–106(i), 5–110, 6–410(a), and 8–105(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Criminal Law

Section 3–708(a)(3)(i)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Economic Development

Section 10–407(a)(2), 10–814(a)(2), 11–408(a)(2), and 11–509(a)(2)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Education

Section 3–304(c), 3–3A–06(b)(1), 3–5A–05(c), 3–5B–04(b), 3–704(c), 3–12A–05(c),
5–302(a)(4)(i) and (f)(1), 12–104(j)(1), 12–113(c)(2), 13–305(c),
14–104(d)(2), 14–110(c)(2), 14–404(c)(1), 15–104(b)(6), and 24–207(b)(3)(i)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Election Law
Section 3–204(h)(3), 5–304(d)(3)(i), and 13–501 through 13–504
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Environment
Section 7–406(k) and 7–702(f)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Family Law
Section 2–402(c)(2), 4–528(a), 4–706(a) and (b), 4–707(a)(2), 5–203(b), and
5–4B–06(c)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Financial Institutions
Section 2–114(a)(3), 2–117(b)(1), 5–909(b)(1), 8–307(c) and (d)(1), 8–309(a)(2),
11–620(a) and (d), 11–622(a), 12–408.1(a) and (d), 12–430.1(a)(1), and
12–922(e)(2)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – General Provisions
Section 5–406(c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(As enacted by Chapter ___ (H.B. 270) of the Acts of the General Assembly of
2014)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 4–217(f), 4–304(c)(2)(i), 5–708(a) and (b), 5–709(a), 13–2003(c),
15–103(b)(27)(ix), 15–147, 17–604(a), 20–108(b)(2)(ii), and 24–504(2)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health Occupations

Section 14–411(c)(1) and 19–205(5)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Housing and Community Development

Section 9–304(b), 12–309(a)(1), and 16–306(c)(2)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2006 Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Human Services

Section 10–465(f) and 11–304(b)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2007 Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Insurance

Section 2–209(g)(2)(ii), 4–401(f)(1), 4–405(a)(2)(ii), 10–118(i)(2)(ii),
11–603(c)(3)(ii), 14–106(f)(2), 14–133(e)(2)(iii), 15–1902(c)(3)(ii)1.,
19–112(e), 19–211(b)(1), 20–201(d)(3)(ii), 27–501(h)(4), 27–802(b),
31–103(a), and 31–104(d)(1) and (n)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Labor and Employment

Section 3–906(g) and 10–104(b)(2)(i)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Land Use

Section 15–104(c)(1) and 16–205(b)(2)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Local Government

Section 5–218 and 10–103

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Local Government

Section 9–405(b), 20–103(a)(1), 20–604(e)(1), and 29–108(d)(2)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Natural Resources
Section 4–205(l)(2), 8–704.1(b)(4), and 8–1915(a)(3)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Public Utilities
Section 12–101(h)(1), 18–205(c)(4), and 19–101
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Real Property
Section 14–126.1(g)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 2–201(a), 5–703(c), 7–229(i), 7–230(h), 10A–201(b)(1)(v),
10A–203(b)(1)(i), 10A–204(b), 11–201(c), 13–202(a)(2), and
13–223(b)(1)(ii)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 2–709(c)(2), 2–1224(f), 9–20B–07(d), and 10–117(a)(2)(i); 10–604 to be
under the amended part “Part I. Forms Management”; 10–631 and
10–633 to be under the amended part “Part II. Records Management”;
10–637 and 10–638 to be under the amended part “Part III. Disposition of
Records and Other Materials”; and 10–903(b), 10–905(c)(2)(ii), and
18–114(a) and (d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Personnel and Pensions
Section 3–208(c), 3–2A–08(c), 3–501(e), 5–214, 5–310(b)(2) and (3), and 5–314
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 1–201(a)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – Property
Section 1–303(a)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 5–201.1(c)(1), 6–201.1(b)(1), 12–111(b)(1), 12–112(a) and (d)(1) and
(5)(ii), 12–113(a)(1) and (4), and 12–302(b)(2)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to
The Charter of Baltimore City
Article II – General Powers
Section (68)
(2007 Replacement Volume, as amended)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 970 – Delegate Hogan

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

AN ACT concerning

General Assembly and Congressional Legislative Redistricting and Apportionment Commission

FOR the purpose of creating the General Assembly and Congressional Legislative Redistricting and Apportionment Commission; requiring the Commission to divide the State to create certain General Assembly and congressional legislative districts; providing for the membership, qualifications, and duties of the Commission; specifying certain requirements for the adoption of redistricting plans by the Commission; specifying that the redistricting plans meet certain standards and requirements; prohibiting the Commission from considering certain factors in adopting redistricting plans; requiring the Legislative Auditor to establish and administer an application process for individuals seeking appointment to the Commission; prohibiting certain

individuals from serving as a member of the Commission; authorizing the Legislative Auditor to disqualify certain applicants seeking membership on the Commission; requiring the Legislative Auditor to establish an Applicant Review Panel to identify and establish certain applicant pools from which certain members of the Commission are to be selected; authorizing the presiding officer and the minority leader in each House of the General Assembly to strike certain names from the applicant pools; requiring the Legislative Auditor to select at random a certain number of names from the applicant pools for membership on the Commission; requiring certain Commission members to select the remaining members of the Commission from the applicant pools in a certain manner; requiring the Commission to elect a chair and establish certain rules and procedures; making Commission meetings and records subject to State laws governing open meetings and public records; providing that the maps drawn by the Commission are final and subject to review by the Court of Appeals; specifying that the Court of Appeals shall appoint a panel of special masters to draw General Assembly and congressional district lines under certain circumstances; specifying that certain maps certified by the Court of Appeals may not be subject to referendum under certain provisions of the Maryland Constitution; specifying that the Commission shall have certain staff and other resources; requiring the Governor to include certain funds for the Commission in the State budget; defining certain terms; submitting this amendment to the qualified voters of the State for their adoption or rejection; and generally relating to the General Assembly and Congressional Legislative Redistricting and Apportionment Commission.

BY proposing a repeal of the Maryland Constitution

Article III – Legislative Department

Section 5

BY proposing an addition to the Maryland Constitution

Article III – Legislative Department

Section 5

BY adding to

Article – Election Law

Section 8–7A–01 through 8–7A–13 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 7A. General Assembly and Congressional Legislative Redistricting and Apportionment Commission”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations.

House Bill 971 – Delegates Niemann, Barnes, Braveboy, Dumais, Frush, Gaines, Healey, Lafferty, and V. Turner

AN ACT concerning

Condominiums and Homeowners Associations – Unpaid Assessments and Fees – Petition for Relief

FOR the purpose of authorizing the governing body of a condominium or homeowners association to petition the District Court for relief if a unit owner or lot owner has failed to pay assessments and fees for a certain period of time and is renting the unit or lot to a tenant; requiring a certified copy of the petition to be served on the unit owner or lot owner and the tenant under certain circumstances; authorizing the District Court to enter an order directing the tenant to pay rent due under the lease to certain persons under certain circumstances; requiring the District Court to order certain persons to apply rent payments received to the payment of any future assessments and fees under certain circumstances; prohibiting a unit owner or lot owner from taking certain actions against a tenant under certain circumstances; and generally relating to unpaid assessments and fees in condominiums and homeowners associations.

BY adding to

Article – Real Property

Section 11–110.1 and 11B–117.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environmental Matters.

House Bill 972 – Delegate Guzzone

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2011 – Howard County – The Arc of Howard County – Graeoch Home Renovation

FOR the purpose of amending the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2011 to alter the purpose of a certain grant for The Arc of Howard County – Graeoch Home Renovation; extending the deadline for a certain grantee to present evidence of a certain matching fund; providing that a certain grant may not terminate before a certain date; and generally relating to the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2011.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Chapter 396 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2011

Section 1(3) Item ZA03(AJ)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 973 – Prince George’s County Delegation and Montgomery County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

**Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission – Commission Infractions –
Watershed Regulations
PG/MC 102–14**

FOR the purpose of increasing the maximum preset fines that the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission may establish for certain violations of certain watershed regulations and for a certain repeat offense; increasing the maximum fine for a first or a repeat offense that a person must pay if the District Court finds that the person violated certain Commission watershed regulations; and generally relating to violations of regulations adopted by the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Public Utilities
Section 29–102(a) and (e)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environmental Matters.

House Bill 974 – Prince George’s County Delegation and Montgomery County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

**Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission – System Development Charge –
Upgrade of Facilities
PG/MC 108–14**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission to allow a developer to upgrade an existing facility for a certain use necessary for the developer’s project under certain circumstances; requiring that a certain upgraded facility be designed, constructed, and inspected in accordance with certain standards, laws, regulations, and written policies; requiring the Commission to accept a certain facility as part of the Commission system and grant the developer a certain credit under certain circumstances; requiring the Commission to explain in writing to the developer the reasons for rejecting the developer’s request to upgrade a certain facility under certain circumstances; and generally relating to the upgrading of facilities and credits against charges by the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Public Utilities
Section 25–405
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environmental Matters.

House Bill 975 – Prince George’s County Delegation and Montgomery County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

**Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission – Customer Affordability Program
PG/MC 103–14**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission to establish a Customer Affordability Program for a certain purpose; requiring the Commission to establish certain income eligibility standards for certain ratepayers to receive assistance under the Program; requiring certain income eligibility standards to be applied uniformly throughout the Washington Suburban Sanitary District; providing for the funding of the Program; and generally relating to a Customer Affordability Program in the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Public Utilities
Section 25–501
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environmental Matters.

House Bill 976 – Prince George’s County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

**Prince George’s County – State’s Attorney – Salary
PG 310–14**

FOR the purpose of altering the annual salary of the State’s Attorney of Prince George’s County; providing that this Act does not apply to the salary or compensation of the State’s Attorney of Prince George’s County while serving in a certain term of office; providing that a certain limitation does not apply to a certain individual; and generally relating to the salary of the State’s Attorney of Prince George’s County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 15–417(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 15–417(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environmental Matters.

House Bill 977 – Prince George’s County Delegation and Montgomery County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland–National Capital Park and Planning Commission Park Police –
Workers’ Compensation – Lyme Disease Presumption – Repeal of
Termination Date
PG/MC 110–14**

FOR the purpose of repealing the termination date of certain provisions of law relating to an occupational disease presumption under the workers’ compensation law for Maryland–National Capital Park and Planning Commission park police officers who contract Lyme disease under certain circumstances; and generally relating to the occupational disease presumption for Lyme disease under the workers’ compensation law.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 98 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2008
Section 2

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 978 – Prince George’s County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

**Prince George’s County – Gaming – Charity Chips
PG 307–14**

FOR the purpose of authorizing certain volunteer fire departments and certain organizations that promote the arts and preserve the culture in Prince George’s County to hold events in which the public may play poker card games; limiting

the number of poker events that may be held; requiring that a permit be obtained from the Prince George's County Department of Environmental Resources before a poker event may be held; specifying certain requirements that an applicant must meet to qualify for a permit; specifying the contents of an application for a permit; authorizing the County Department to request from the Criminal Justice Information System Central Repository of the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services a State and national criminal history records check for individuals who are to participate in the management or operation of a poker event; specifying certain items that are to be part of the application; requiring the Central Repository to forward criminal history record information to certain persons; specifying how criminal history record information may be used; allowing certain individuals to work as volunteers at a poker event; specifying grounds for the denial of an application for a permit or the suspension or denial of a permit; requiring that a certain worker have government-issued photographic identification; allowing certain individuals to prepare quarterly and annual financial reports; requiring a permit holder to maintain a certain bank account for a certain purpose; requiring that certain documents be maintained for a certain number of years; requiring a permit holder to file certain reports with the County Department; providing a certain fee to be charged for failure to meet a certain filing deadline; requiring the president of the permit holder to be responsible for filing certain reports under certain circumstances; specifying the purposes for which proceeds from a poker event may be used; prohibiting proceeds to be used for certain purposes; requiring a permit holder to maintain details of use of proceeds disbursements for at least a certain number of years; specifying that the County Department may issue permits under certain circumstances; specifying the period for which a permit is valid; allowing a permit to be renewed under certain circumstances; requiring the County Department to adopt certain regulations; defining certain terms; and generally relating to poker events in Prince George's County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Criminal Law

Section 13–1902(a) and 13–1912(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Criminal Law

Section 13–1912(b)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Criminal Law

Section 13–1913

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 979 – Delegates Olszewski, Minnick, and Weir

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore County – Chesapeake High Stadium

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$87,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Education of Baltimore County for certain development or improvement purposes; 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; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 980 – Prince George’s County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

**Transportation – Roadway Near High Voltage Electric Transmission Line in
Prince George’s County – Limitation
PG 407–14**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting the Department of Transportation from spending funds for the routing or construction of a controlled access highway or major arterial roadway within a certain distance of a high voltage electric transmission line situated within a certain area of Prince George’s County; defining a certain term; making stylistic changes; clarifying language; and generally relating to the routing or construction of a roadway near a high voltage electric transmission line in a certain area of Prince George’s County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 8–601
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environmental Matters.

**House Bill 981 – Delegates Zucker, Luedtke, Kaiser, Arora, Cullison, and
Kramer**

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Montgomery County – Olney Theatre Center

FOR the purpose of 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 Olney Theatre Center for the Arts, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; 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; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 982 – Delegates Zucker, Kaiser, and Luedtke

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Montgomery County – Sandy Spring Museum

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$90,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Sandy Spring Museum, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; 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; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 983 – Delegates Hixson, Arora, Barkley, Barve, Carr, Cullison, Dumais, Fraser-Hidalgo, Frick, Gilchrist, Gutierrez, Hucker, Kaiser, A. Kelly, Kramer, Lee, Luedtke, A. Miller, Mizeur, Reznik, S. Robinson, Simmons, Waldstreicher, and Zucker

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Montgomery County – Strathmore Hall Addition and Mansion Repairs

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$3,500,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Strathmore Hall Foundation, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; 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; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 984 – Delegate Costa

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – Anne Arundel County – Southern Middle School
and Southern High School Improvements**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$100,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Education of Anne Arundel County for certain development or improvement purposes; 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; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 985 – Delegate Anderson

AN ACT concerning

Office of the Public Defender – Eligibility for Services

FOR the purpose of repealing a provision of law authorizing the Office of the Public Defender to represent a certain applicant provisionally under certain circumstances; prohibiting the Office of the Public Defender or a certain panel attorney from beginning a certain representation until a certain eligibility is determined; requiring the Office of the Public Defender to investigate the financial status of an applicant under all circumstances; altering certain provisions of law so as to require, rather than authorize, the Office of the Public Defender to require an applicant to execute and deliver certain requests or authorizations, to obtain certain information, and to submit certain requests for information to the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation; making a conforming change; and generally relating to eligibility for the services of the Office of the Public Defender.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 16–210
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 986 – Delegates Beidle, Love, and McMillan

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Anne Arundel County – YWCA Domestic Violence Safe House

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$350,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of The Young Women’s Christian Association of Annapolis and Anne Arundel County, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; prohibiting the use of the loan proceeds or matching fund for sectarian religious purposes; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 987 – Garrett County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Garrett County – HART Animal Center

FOR the purpose of 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 HART for Animals, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; 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; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 988 – Chair, Ways and Means Committee and Delegates Barve, Boteler, Harper, Ivey, Luedtke, Stukes, and Walker

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Horse Racing Act – Sunset Extension and Program Evaluation

FOR the purpose of extending the date on which the Maryland Horse Racing Act terminates; requiring that an evaluation in accordance with the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (sunset law) be made of the State Racing Commission, the Maryland–Bred Race Fund Advisory Committee, and the Maryland Standardbred Race Fund Advisory Committee and the related statutes and

regulations on or before a certain date; and generally relating to the Maryland Horse Racing Act.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Business Regulation
Section 11–1101
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Business Regulation
Section 11–1102
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 8–403(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 8–403(b)(34), (47), and (53)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 989 – Delegates Wood and Bohanan

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – St. Mary’s County – Firemen’s Heritage Museum

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$200,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Leonardtown Volunteer Fire Department, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; 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; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 990 – Delegate James

AN ACT concerning

Harford County – Alcoholic Beverages – Refillable Containers

FOR the purpose of creating in Harford County a refillable container permit; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners to issue the permit to a holder of a Class A–1 or A–2 alcoholic beverages license, to certain holders of Class B alcoholic beverages licenses, or to a holder of a Class D alcoholic beverages license; specifying that a holder of the permit may sell draft beer for consumption off the licensed premises in a certain refillable container; requiring a refillable container to meet certain requirements; prohibiting a holder of the permit from affixing certain corrective labels or warnings to a refillable container; allowing a holder of a permit to refill only certain refillable containers; requiring a holder of a permit to seal the refillable container at the time of each refill; providing for a certain annual fee for the permit; specifying the term of and hours of sale for the permit; authorizing the Board to adopt certain regulations; and generally relating to the establishment of a refillable container permit in Harford County.

BY adding to

Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 8–213.3

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 991 – Delegates Haddaway–Riccio and Eckardt

AN ACT concerning

Talbot County – Board of Elections – Membership

FOR the purpose of altering the number of regular members of the Talbot County Board of Elections; requiring the members of the local board to be of certain political parties; requiring that a vacancy on the local board be filled in a certain manner; providing for a delayed effective date; and generally relating to the membership of the Talbot County Board of Elections.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Election Law

Section 2–201(l)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 992 – Delegate Kipke

AN ACT concerning

Anne Arundel County – Alcoholic Beverages – Retail Establishment License

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Board of License Commissioners of Anne Arundel County to issue a retail establishment license to the owner of a licensed retail establishment; specifying that a retail establishment license under this Act authorizes the holder to provide without charge beer, wine, and liquor for consumption on the premises of the retail establishment; requiring the Board to determine the quantity of beer, wine, and liquor that may be served to any one person per day; establishing the amount of a certain fee; requiring a certain fee to be paid on or before a certain date; establishing certain hours for the sale and consumption of alcoholic beverages under a certain license; specifying that the provisions of a certain law relating to alcohol awareness programs apply to the holder of a retail establishment license; altering a certain definition; defining a certain term; and generally relating to the issuance of a retail establishment license in Anne Arundel County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 8–202(a) and 13–101(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 8–202(b) and 13–101(b)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 8–202(m)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 993 – Delegate Kipke

AN ACT concerning

Registered Sex Offenders – Prohibition – Halloween Activities

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a certain individual registered with the State sex offender registry from participating in any Halloween activity that involves children or any activity offered as an alternative to Halloween that involves children; establishing a certain penalty; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to sex offenders and Halloween.

BY adding to

Article – Criminal Procedure

Section 11–722.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 994 – Prince George’s County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

**Task Force on the Creation of a Juvenile Assessment Center and
Constructive Alternatives to Managing Youth at Risk of Delinquency in
Prince George’s County
PG 306–14**

FOR the purpose of establishing the Task Force on the Creation of a Juvenile Assessment Center and Constructive Alternatives to Managing Youth at Risk of Delinquency in Prince George’s County; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; requiring the Task Force to identify, study, and report on certain issues, hold certain meetings, and make certain recommendations; requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to the Prince George’s County Delegation to the House of Delegates on or before a certain date; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the Task Force on the Creation of a Juvenile Assessment Center and Constructive Alternatives to Managing Youth at Risk of Delinquency in Prince George’s County.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 995 – Delegates Dwyer, Fisher, Haddaway–Riccio, and Schuh

AN ACT concerning

Firearms Freedom Act

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a certain public servant or dealer in the State from enforcing or attempting to enforce an act, a law, a statute, a rule, or a

regulation of the United States government relating to a personal firearm, firearm accessory, or ammunition that is owned or manufactured commercially or privately in the State and that remains exclusively within the borders of the State; prohibiting an official, agent, or employee of the United States government from enforcing or attempting to enforce an act, an order, a law, a statute, a rule, or a regulation of the United States government on certain firearms, firearm accessories, or ammunition; providing criminal penalties for a violation of this Act; requiring the Attorney General to defend a certain individual; providing that a certain federal law, rule, regulation, or order is unenforceable in the State; defining a certain term; and generally relating to firearms.

BY adding to

Article – Public Safety

Section 5–147

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 996 – Delegates Carter, Anderson, Dumais, Glass, Rosenberg, Simmons, Smigiel, Summers, and Vallario

AN ACT concerning

Admissibility of Writings or Records of Health Care Providers

FOR the purpose of making records and writings of certain health care providers admissible in certain health care malpractice trials under certain circumstances; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the admissibility of records and writings of certain health care providers in certain health care malpractice trials under certain circumstances.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings

Section 10–104

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 997 – Delegates Beitzel, Jacobs, K. Kelly, McComas, Otto, Smigiel, Weir, and Wood

AN ACT concerning

**Criminal Law – Competition Shooting and Match Shooting – Firearms
Exemption**

FOR the purpose of providing that certain provisions relating to assault weapons and detachable magazines do not apply to the possession or transport to or from a firing range or service rifle match of an assault weapon or a detachable magazine for the exclusive purpose of competition shooting or match shooting by a certain person; and generally relating to firearms.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Law
Section 4–302
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 998 – Delegates Kramer, Barkley, Barve, Bates, Boteler, Cardin, Cluster, Costa, Cullison, Eckardt, Frank, Fraser–Hidalgo, Frick, Gaines, Gilchrist, Glenn, Haddaway–Riccio, Hogan, Hucker, Impallaria, Jacobs, Kach, Kaiser, A. Kelly, Kipke, Lafferty, Luedtke, McComas, McConkey, W. Miller, Morhaim, Myers, Olszewski, Otto, Pendergrass, Ready, Reznik, B. Robinson, S. Robinson, Rosenberg, Serafini, Simmons, Stein, Stocksdale, Szeliga, Valderrama, Vaughn, Waldstreicher, M. Washington, Weir, Wood, and Zucker

AN ACT concerning

Public Higher Education – Use of Funds – Prohibition

FOR the purpose of stating certain findings of the General Assembly; declaring a certain policy of the State; prohibiting certain institutions of higher education from using funds for certain purposes; requiring a certain reduction to State funds under certain circumstances; limiting the scope of a certain prohibition; and generally relating to institutions of higher education.

BY adding to
Article – Education
Section 10–203.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 999 – The Speaker (By Request – Department of Legislative Services – Code Revision)

AN ACT concerning

Code Revision – Miscellaneous Provisions

FOR the purpose of revising, without substantive changes, certain provisions of the Annotated Code of Maryland in order to effectuate the purposes of the Code Revision process; repealing as obsolete provisions of law relating to the time allowed for clerks of court and registers of wills to complete unfinished business on retirement; revising, without substantive change, certain provisions relating to operation of certain stores by mining companies, the DNA Technology Fund, the State Aid for Police Protection Fund, open meetings of State boards and commissions, and certain State-issued licenses and sanctions for certain drug crimes; specifying that this Act may not be deemed to constitute a substantive change in the law; specifying that certain catchlines, captions, and notes are not law and may not be considered to have been enacted as part of this Act; requiring the publisher of the Annotated Code of Maryland, in consultation with and subject to the approval of the Department of Legislative Services, to correct certain cross-references and terminology and to follow a certain procedure; and generally relating to the formal revision of the Annotated Code of Maryland.

BY repealing

Article 23 – Miscellaneous Companies

Section 235 and the subheading “Railroad Companies” and the heading “III. Particular Classes of Corporations”; and the article designation “Article 23 – Miscellaneous Companies”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing

Article 41 – Governor – Executive and Administrative Departments

Section 1–205 and the subtitle “Subtitle 2. Units, Boards, and Commission”; 1–501 through 1–507 and the subtitle “Subtitle 5. Licensing – Controlled Dangerous Substance Offenses” and the title “Title 1. General Provisions; 4–301 and the subtitle “Subtitle 3. DNA Technology Fund”; 4–401 through 4–406 and the subtitle “Subtitle 4. State Aid for Police Protection Fund” and the title “Title 4. Law Enforcement, Public Safety, and Correctional Services”; and the article designation “Article 41 – Governor – Executive and Administrative Departments”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing

Article 36 – Fees of Officers

Section 8 and 9 and the subheading “Execution for Fees”; and the article designation “Article 36 – Fees of Officers”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Business Regulation

Section 19–801 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 8. Mining Companies”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Public Safety

Section 4–401 through 4–404 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 4. DNA

Technology Fund”; and 4–501 through 4–509 to be under the new subtitle

“Subtitle 5. State Aid for Police Protection Fund” and the amended title

“Title 4. Law Enforcement Funds and Grant Programs”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – State Government

Section 8–505; and 10–1401 through 10–1407 to be under the new subtitle

“Subtitle 14. Licensing – Controlled Dangerous Substance Offenses”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 1000 – Prince George’s County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Prince George’s County – Alcoholic Beverages – Transfer of Beer, Wine or Liquor Licenses – Repeal of Prohibition

PG 301–14

FOR the purpose of repealing a certain provision of law that prohibits the Prince George’s County Board of License Commissioners from transferring certain beer, wine or liquor licenses that have an off–sale privilege into the boundaries of certain alcoholic beverages districts; repealing a certain provision of law that authorizes the Prince George’s County Board of License Commissioners to approve the transfer of a certain license into a certain alcoholic beverages district provided any off–sale privileges of the license are permanently waived as long as the license remains within the boundaries of a certain district; and generally relating to the transfer of beer, wine or liquor licenses into alcoholic beverages districts in Prince George’s County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 9–217(l)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 1001 – Delegates Hixson, Anderson, Barkley, Barve, Bates, Beitzel, Branch, Cane, Conway, Cullison, DeBoy, Frick, Frush, Gaines, George, Glenn, Gutierrez, Guzzone, Haynes, Holmes, Howard, Hubbard, Ivey, Jones, Kaiser, Lafferty, Luedtke, A. Miller, Mitchell, Mizeur, Myers, Olszewski, Proctor, S. Robinson, Schulz, Serafini, Simmons, Sophocleus, Stukes, Summers, Swain, F. Turner, Vaughn, Walker, A. Washington, M. Washington, and Zucker

AN ACT concerning

Education – Federal Elementary and Secondary Education Act – Waivers

FOR the purpose of requiring certain waivers from the federal Elementary and Secondary Education Act requested by the State Department of Education to the United States Department of Education to be consistent with State law and regulations; requiring the Department to adopt certain regulations before requesting certain waivers; requiring the State Superintendent of Schools to submit a certain description of how certain waivers are consistent with State law and regulations, including certain references to certain statutes and regulations, to the Governor and the General Assembly at least a certain number of days before requesting certain waivers; and generally relating to the request for waivers to the United States Department of Education from the federal Elementary and Secondary Education Act.

BY adding to
Article – Education
Section 2–107
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 1002 – Delegates Hough, Cluster, Elliott, Frank, George, Krebs, McComas, McConkey, McDermott, McMillan, Parrott, Ready, Schulz, Serafini, Simmons, Stocksdale, and Szeliga

AN ACT concerning

Public Ethics – Former Officials and Employees – Lobbying Restrictions

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a certain former official of the Executive or Judicial Branch of State government from registering as a regulated lobbyist within a certain period of time after leaving office or State employment; prohibiting a former employee of the Legislative Branch of State government from registering as a regulated lobbyist within a certain period of time after leaving State employment; altering the time period during which a former member of the General Assembly is prohibited from assisting or representing a party in a matter that is the subject of legislative action; prohibiting a former member of the General Assembly from registering as a regulated lobbyist within a certain period of time after leaving office; and generally relating to public ethics, former officials and employees, and lobbying restrictions.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – General Provisions

Section 5–504(d)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(As enacted by Chapter ___ (H.B. 270) of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2014)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environmental Matters.

House Bill 1003 – Delegates McDonough and McComas

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Procedure – Individual With Immigration Detainer (Maryland Law Enforcement and Public Safety Trust Act)

FOR the purpose of expressing the intent of the General Assembly to restore community trust in Maryland law enforcement by clarifying the parameters of local participation in federal immigration enforcement efforts; providing that when an individual becomes eligible for release from certain custody, a certain official shall continue to detain the individual on the basis of an immigration detainer; providing that a detainee shall be denied bail if the detainee has an immigration detainer; authorizing a law enforcement official to stop, arrest, search, or detain an individual for the purpose of investigating a suspected immigration violation or based on a certain warrant in a certain database; authorizing a law enforcement official to inquire into the immigration status or place of birth of an arrestee or a victim of crime; authorizing a law enforcement agency to make an inmate available for an interview by a federal immigration agent; and generally relating to release from custody.

BY adding to

Article – Criminal Procedure

Section 5–103

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 1004 – Delegate Waldstreicher

AN ACT concerning

Estates and Trusts – Modified Administration – Objection

FOR the purpose of clarifying that a modified administration of an estate shall be revoked by an interested person filing a written objection to modified administration; and generally relating to revocation of a modified administration of an estate.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Estates and Trusts
Section 5–708(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 1005 – Delegates Bromwell, Aumann, Beidle, Bohanan, Boteler, Clagett, Cluster, Conway, Costa, DeBoy, Donoghue, Dwyer, Eckardt, Frank, George, Haddaway–Ricchio, Hogan, K. Kelly, Kipke, Love, Malone, McConkey, Minnick, Olszewski, Rudolph, Schuh, Schulz, Smigiel, Vitale, Weir, and Wilson

AN ACT concerning

Firearms – Handgun Permit Requirements – Retired Military

FOR the purpose of requiring the Secretary of State Police to issue a certain handgun permit to a person who is a retired member of the armed forces of the United States or the National Guard; and generally relating to handgun permit requirements.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Public Safety
Section 5–306(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 1006 – Delegates Kaiser, Eckardt, Barkley, Burns, Carr, Cullison, Guzzone, Healey, Howard, Lafferty, Luedtke, A. Miller, Reznik, Sophocleus, F. Turner, Valderrama, Waldstreicher, and Zucker

AN ACT concerning

Task Force to Study the Impact of Expanding Credit and Noncredit Courses for Students With Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities – Extension

FOR the purpose of extending the termination date of the Task Force to Study the Impact of Expanding Credit and Noncredit Courses for Students With Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities; altering the date by which a certain report is due; and generally relating to the Task Force to Study the Impact of Expanding Credit and Noncredit Courses for Students With Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 392 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2013
Section 1 and 2

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 1007 – Delegates Dumais and Malone

AN ACT concerning

Family Law – Grandparent Visitation

FOR the purpose of altering the circumstances under which an equity court may grant visitation rights to a grandparent of a child; and generally relating to visitation.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Family Law
Section 9–102
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 1008 – Delegates Pena–Melnik, Barve, DeBoy, Guzzone, Haynes, Hixson, Luedtke, A. Miller, Proctor, Rosenberg, F. Turner, V. Turner, A. Washington, and M. Washington

AN ACT concerning

Service Contracts – Notice and Reporting Requirements

FOR the purpose of requiring certain reporting agencies each year to submit certain reports to the budget committees of the General Assembly; requiring the Board of Public Works to submit a proposed service contract to certain persons and post notice of the Board's intent to enter into a certain service contract on a certain Web site at least a certain time period before entering into a certain service contract; authorizing certain budget committees to submit comments to the Board within a certain period of time; altering a certain definition; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the procurement of service contracts.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 13–218.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Personnel and Pensions
Section 13–401
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – State Personnel and Pensions
Section 13–406
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 1009 – Delegates Carter, Anderson, Rosenberg, Simmons, Smigiel, Summers, and Vallario

AN ACT concerning

Civil Actions – Noneconomic Damages – Catastrophic Injury

FOR the purpose of altering the maximum amount of noneconomic damages that may be recovered in health care malpractice and other civil actions for a catastrophic injury under certain circumstances; providing for certain procedures; defining certain terms; and generally relating to altering the maximum amount of noneconomic damages that may be recovered in health care malpractice and other civil actions for a catastrophic injury under certain circumstances.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 3–2A–09(a) and (b) and 11–108

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 1010 – Delegate Dwyer

AN ACT concerning

Agriculture – Production and Sale of Industrial Hemp

FOR the purpose of authorizing a person to plant, grow, harvest, process, possess, sell, and buy industrial hemp in the State; prohibiting certain persons from contracting with or providing certain assistance or support to a federal agency or federal official for the enforcement of certain federal laws, regulations, rules, or orders; authorizing the Attorney General to bring a suit against a political subdivision of the State for a violation of this Act; prohibiting the State from awarding certain funds to a political subdivision of the State if a court determines that the political subdivision intentionally violated this Act; requiring the Department of Agriculture to adopt certain regulations; making the provisions of this Act severable; and generally relating to the production and sale of industrial hemp.

BY adding to

Article – Agriculture

Section 14–101 through 14–105 to be under the new title “Title 14. Industrial Hemp”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2007 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environmental Matters.

House Bill 1011 – Delegate Dwyer

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Liberty Preservation Act of 2014

FOR the purpose of prohibiting an agency of the State, a county of the State, an employee of the State or a county acting in an official capacity, or a member of the Maryland National Guard or the Maryland Defense Force, on official State duty, to knowingly aid an agency of the United States in the detention of a person in accordance with a certain federal statute; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the detention of individuals.

BY adding to

Article – Public Safety

Section 13–511
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 1012 – Prince George’s County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Prince George’s County – Property Tax Credit – Qualified Residential Property PG 414–14

FOR the purpose of authorizing the governing body of Prince George’s County to grant a property tax credit against the county property tax imposed on certain residential real property; providing for the amount of the property tax credit; authorizing Prince George’s County to provide for provisions to carry out the property tax credit; defining certain terms; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to a property tax credit for certain residential property in Prince George’s County.

BY adding to

Article – Tax – Property
Section 9–318(h)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 1013 – Prince George’s County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Prince George’s County Board of Education – Public High Schools – Outdoor Synthetic Turf Fields PG 409–14

FOR the purpose of requiring the Prince George’s County Board of Education to install an outdoor synthetic turf field at each public high school in the county during a certain period of time; establishing the priority order for school field construction; prohibiting the Prince George’s County Executive and the Prince George’s County Board of Education from designating more than a certain number of fields for construction in any fiscal year; requiring certain fields to be constructed for joint use; requiring certain expenditures to be deemed eligible public school construction costs or capital improvement costs by the Interagency

Committee on School Construction for certain purposes; requiring the local share of costs for construction of certain fields to be paid for with certain funds from Program Open Space; authorizing the Prince George's County Board of Education to use certain funds to implement certain provisions of law; and generally relating to public high school athletic fields and the Prince George's County Board of Education.

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 4–131

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 1014 – Delegates Valentino–Smith, Clippinger, Howard, Hubbard, A. Kelly, Niemann, Swain, Valderrama, and Vaughn

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Procedure – Preliminary Breath Test – Evidence

FOR the purpose of authorizing a court, in a certain revocation of probation proceeding, to consider the results of a certain preliminary breath test of alcohol concentration as evidence that the defendant failed to abstain from the use of alcohol under certain circumstances; limiting a certain prohibition on the use, by the State as evidence in a court action, of the result of a preliminary breath test to prohibit its use to prove guilt or innocence; authorizing the State to use the results of a preliminary breath test to prove probable cause or reasonable grounds or in a certain revocation of probation proceeding; making a conforming change; and generally relating to preliminary breath tests.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Criminal Procedure

Section 6–231

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Transportation

Section 16–205.2

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 1015 – Delegates Arora and Clippinger

AN ACT concerning

Drunk Driving – Transporting a Minor – Ignition Interlock System Program

FOR the purpose of requiring individuals who are convicted of certain alcohol–related driving offenses involving transportation of a minor under a certain age to successfully complete the Ignition Interlock System Program; and generally relating to certain alcohol–related driving offenses involving transportation of a minor under a certain age and the Ignition Interlock System Program.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Transportation

Section 16–404.1(a)(1), (4), and (5) and (d)(1)(ii) and 21–902(a) and (b)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Transportation

Section 16–404.1(d)(1)(i)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 1016 – Delegates Dwyer, Anderson, and Smigiel

AN ACT concerning

Cannabis Freedom Act

FOR the purpose of stating certain findings and declarations of the General Assembly relating to federal acts, laws, orders, rules, and regulations resulting in a prohibition of cannabis; prohibiting a State agency, political subdivision of the State, a certain agent or employee of the State or a political subdivision of the State, or a certain corporation from taking certain actions in furtherance of a federal act, law, order, rule, or regulation prohibiting cannabis within the State; establishing certain penalties for a violation of this Act; providing for the severability of this Act; and generally relating to cannabis.

BY adding to

Article – Criminal Law

Section 5–629

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 1017 – Prince George’s County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

**Prince George’s County – Board of Education – Elected Member Vacancy –
Approval of Appointment
PG 422–14**

FOR the purpose of requiring the County Executive of Prince George’s County to transmit to the clerk of the Prince George’s County Council the name of a certain appointee to fill a certain vacancy on the Prince George’s County Board of Education; altering a provision relating to County Council rejection of a certain appointment to establish that, if the County Council does not disapprove the appointment within a certain time period, the appointment shall be considered approved; and generally relating to the membership of the Prince George’s County Board of Education.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Education
Section 3–1002(a)(1) and (3) and (h)(1) and (2)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 3–1002(h)(6)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 1018 – Delegates B. Robinson, Arora, Braveboy, Carter, Clippinger, Harper, Haynes, Morhaim, Nathan–Pulliam, Oaks, Pena–Melnyk, Stukes, Summers, Tarrant, Vaughn, and Walker

AN ACT concerning

**Task Force to Study the Impact of Unemployment Insurance Contribution
Fluctuations on Small Businesses**

FOR the purpose of establishing the Task Force to Study the Impact of Unemployment Insurance Contribution Fluctuations on Small Businesses; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; requiring the Task Force to examine and make recommendations regarding certain matters; requiring the Task Force to

report its findings and recommendations to certain committees of the General Assembly on or before a certain date; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the Task Force to Study the Impact of Unemployment Insurance Contribution Fluctuations on Small Businesses.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 1019 – Prince George’s County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Prince George’s County – Adults With Developmental Disabilities Citizen’s Advisory Committee – Sunset Repeal PG 421–14

FOR the purpose of repealing the termination date of certain provisions of law establishing the Adults with Developmental Disabilities Citizen’s Advisory Committee; and generally relating to the Adults with Developmental Disabilities Citizen’s Advisory Committee.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 687 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2012
Section 3

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 1020 – Delegates Murphy and F. Turner

AN ACT concerning

Vehicle Laws – Plug-In Electric Drive Vehicles – Reserved Parking Spaces

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person from stopping, standing, or parking a vehicle that is not a plug-in electric drive vehicle connected for recharging purposes in a parking space that is designated in a certain manner for the use of plug-in electric drive vehicles and provides access to a plug-in electric drive vehicle recharging station; establishing certain standards for signage designating reserved parking for certain plug-in electric drive vehicles; authorizing a parking facility to have a vehicle that is stopped, standing, or parked in violation of this Act towed or removed under certain circumstances, subject to certain standards and requirements; and generally relating to reserved parking spaces for plug-in electric drive vehicles.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 11–145.1

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Transportation
Section 21–1007.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environmental Matters.

House Bill 1021 – Prince George’s County Delegation

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

**Prince George’s County – Foreclosure – Subprime Mortgages – Moratorium
PG 411–14**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a creditor from maintaining suit in an action to foreclose a certain mortgage on residential real property in Prince George’s County under certain circumstances; establishing that a certain creditor may be liable for certain damages under certain circumstances; defining certain terms; providing for the application of this Act; making this Act an emergency measure; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to imposing a moratorium on the foreclosure of certain subprime mortgages on residential real property in Prince George’s County.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environmental Matters.

House Bill 1022 – Prince George’s County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

**Prince George’s County – Board of License Commissioners – Membership
PG 309–14**

FOR the purpose of expanding the membership of the Board of License Commissioners of Prince George’s County; requiring the Governor to appoint a certain number of commissioners from certain political parties; requiring the Governor to appoint at least a certain number of commissioners from each legislative district in the county; requiring certain central committees to designate each commissioner serving on a certain date as an eligible candidate, with a certain exception; providing for staggered terms of office; requiring that not more than a certain number of appointees belong to the same political party; authorizing certain central committees to submit lists of eligible candidates for

commissioner to the Governor on or after a certain date; providing for the effective dates of this Act; making certain stylistic changes; and generally relating to the Board of License Commissioners of Prince George's County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 15–101(r)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 1023 – Delegates Stukes, Glenn, Anderson, Boteler, Branch, Carter, Clippinger, Conaway, Cullison, Fisher, George, Harper, Haynes, Kipke, McIntosh, A. Miller, Mitchell, Myers, Oaks, B. Robinson, Rosenberg, Tarrant, and M. Washington

AN ACT concerning

State Lottery – Proceeds – Parks and Recreation Departments

FOR the purpose of requiring the Comptroller to distribute certain lottery proceeds to certain counties to provide funding for county parks and recreation departments under certain circumstances; specifying that the distribution to a county may occur only with the approval of the governing body of the county; specifying that counties are entitled to a certain percentage share of proceeds; specifying that the money distributed under this Act shall provide additional revenue for county parks and recreation departments and may not supplant any other funds provided to those departments; and generally relating to State lottery proceeds and county parks and recreation departments.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 9–120
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – State Government
Section 9–120.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 1024 – Delegates McIntosh, Carr, Eckardt, Fraser-Hidalgo, Gilchrist, Haddaway-Riccio, Jacobs, Murphy, Niemann, Otto, Stein, Wilson, and Wood

AN ACT concerning

Rural Maryland Prosperity Investment Fund – Revisions and Extension of Termination Date

FOR the purpose of altering certain findings of the General Assembly regarding the Rural Maryland Prosperity Investment Fund; altering the fiscal year through which the Governor is authorized to include an appropriation in the budget bill for the Fund; altering the manner in which disbursements of money appropriated to the Fund are required to be made; requiring that any money received by a regional council under a certain provision of law be used for a certain purpose; altering a certain provision of law to require that only certain grants, rather than all grants, made by the Maryland Agricultural Education and Rural Development Assistance Board from the Fund be made on a competitive basis in accordance with a certain process; extending the termination date of the Fund; making conforming changes; making a technical correction; and generally relating to the Rural Maryland Prosperity Investment Fund.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 2–207
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 621 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2006
Section 2

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environmental Matters.

House Bill 1025 – Delegates Hixson, Gutierrez, Guzzone, Haynes, Jones, Proctor, B. Robinson, Sophocleus, Swain, M. Washington, and Zucker

AN ACT concerning

State Personnel – Contractual Employees – Preferences

FOR the purpose of requiring that certain selection plans for certain employment in the State Personnel Management System include information that selection for a certain position may be limited to consideration of certain contractual employees; authorizing certain appointing authorities to select certain candidates from a list of certain contractual employees; requiring an appointing

authority to take certain actions if certain contractual employees may be eligible for a certain position; requiring an appointing authority to apply a certain credit on certain selection tests for certain contractual employees; requiring certain independent personnel systems in State government to provide certain hiring preferences for certain contractual employees; and generally relating to hiring contractual employees for positions in State government.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 12–111, 14–104(h)(1), 14–408(a), and 16–510(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Personnel and Pensions
Section 7–202, 7–203, 7–204(c), and 7–207(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 2–103.4(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 1026 – Delegates A. Kelly, Hucker, Barkley, Barnes, Bobo, Braveboy, Clippinger, Cullison, Frick, Glenn, Gutierrez, Haynes, Impallaria, Kramer, Love, McHale, A. Miller, Mitchell, Oaks, Olszewski, Pena–Melnik, Pendergrass, Reznik, S. Robinson, Valderrama, Vaughn, and A. Washington

AN ACT concerning

Labor and Employment – Unpaid Parental Leave – Birth or Adoption of a Child

FOR the purpose of providing certain employees a certain number of workweeks of unpaid parental leave in a certain period under certain circumstances; authorizing an employer to require an eligible employee to provide written notice of the eligible employee’s intention to take parental leave under certain circumstances; requiring that an eligible employee returning to work after taking leave be restored to the position of employment held by the employee when the leave began under certain circumstances; requiring an employer to maintain certain health coverage for the duration of the eligible employee’s

leave under certain circumstances; requiring the Commissioner of Labor and Industry to adopt certain regulations; requiring the Commissioner to take certain actions regarding certain violations of certain provisions of law; authorizing the Attorney General to take a certain action under a certain provision of this Act; authorizing an employee to bring an action against an employer for certain damages under certain circumstances; prohibiting certain acts; authorizing the Commissioner to conduct, under certain circumstances, an investigation regarding whether a certain provision of law has been violated; defining certain terms; providing for the construction of this Act; and generally relating to parental leave for the birth or adoption of a child.

BY adding to

Article – Labor and Employment

Section 3–103(i); and 3–1201 through 3–1211 to be under the new subtitle
“Subtitle 12. Parental Leave Act”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 1027 – Prince George’s County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Prince George’s County – Condominiums – Limit on Assessments PG 419–14

FOR the purpose of providing an exception to the requirement that funds for the payment of certain common expenses be obtained by assessment against the unit owners in a certain proportion; providing that, notwithstanding any rule, declaration, or bylaw, in Prince George’s County, a unit owner may not be charged an assessment that exceeds a certain percentage of any mortgage payments the unit owner is required to make on the unit during the period covered by the assessment; prohibiting a unit owner from being held liable for any portion of an assessment that exceeds a certain limit; and generally relating to condominium assessments in Prince George’s County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Real Property

Section 11–110(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Real Property

Section 11–110(b) and (c)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environmental Matters.

House Bill 1028 – Prince George’s County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

**Prince George’s County – Watershed Protection and Restoration Program –
Report on County Funding Plan
PG 417–14**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Prince George’s County Department of Environmental Resources to prepare a certain report on the county funding plan established for the local Watershed Protection and Restoration Program of Prince George’s County; requiring the report to include certain information relating to the collection and use of program funds and certain recommendations concerning residential fee structures under the program; requiring the Department to submit the report to the Prince George’s County Delegation by a certain date; defining a certain term; and generally relating to the Watershed Protection and Restoration Program of Prince George’s County.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environmental Matters.

House Bill 1029 – Delegate Murphy

AN ACT concerning

**Health Occupations – Dispensers of Devices and Equipment – Exclusion
From the Maryland Pharmacy Act**

FOR the purpose of providing that the Maryland Pharmacy Act does not apply to a person who dispenses certain prescription devices, certain durable medical equipment, or certain other medical devices and supplies; and generally relating to the exclusion of dispensers of devices and equipment from the Maryland Pharmacy Act.

BY adding to

Article – Health Occupations

Section 12–102(h)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health Occupations

Section 12–102(h), (i), and (j)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 1030 – Delegates Morhaim, Hubbard, Bobo, Cardin, Carr, Cullison, Frush, Holmes, Hucker, Ivey, A. Kelly, Lee, Luedtke, A. Miller, Mizeur, Murphy, Pena–Melnik, B. Robinson, S. Robinson, Stein, and Wilson

AN ACT concerning

Public Health – Hydraulic Fracturing Chemicals – Information and Fund

FOR the purpose of requiring an applicant for a certain permit for the hydraulic fracturing of a well for the exploration or production of natural gas to submit certain information to the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene in a certain manner; requiring the Department to provide access to certain information to the Maryland Poison Control Center and certain health care providers; authorizing a certain health care provider to provide certain information in a certain manner; requiring a certain health care provider, health professional, or government agency to maintain information and medical records in a certain manner; requiring the Department to establish a certain educational program for certain purposes; establishing the Hydraulic Fracturing Chemical Education and Impact Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund; specifying the purpose of the Fund; requiring the Department to administer the Fund; requiring the State Treasurer to hold the Fund and the Comptroller to account for the Fund; specifying the contents of the Fund; specifying the purpose for which the Fund may be used; providing for the investment of money in and expenditures from the Fund; requiring the Department to establish a certain fee by regulation; establishing a certain civil penalty for certain violations; requiring the Department to adopt certain regulations; defining certain terms; and generally relating to chemicals used in hydraulic fracturing.

BY adding to

Article – Health – General

Section 22–701 through 22–707 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 7.
Hydraulic Fracturing Chemicals”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – State Finance and Procurement

Section 6–226(a)(2)(i)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 6–226(a)(2)(ii)76. and 77.
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 6–226(a)(2)(ii)78.
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environmental Matters.

House Bill 1031 – Delegates Anderson, Cullison, and Pena–Melnik

AN ACT concerning

**State Board of Morticians and Funeral Directors – Funeral Establishments –
Unannounced Inspections**

FOR the purpose of authorizing certain inspections of licensed funeral establishments to include, under certain circumstances, advance notice that an inspector may be in a certain region for a certain purpose; requiring a certain licensee or an employee of the licensee to give certain access to certain members or employees of the State Board of Morticians and Funeral Directors for the purpose of conducting certain inspections of certain funeral establishments, including access to certain areas of the funeral establishments; requiring the Board to provide the results of certain inspections to certain licensees within a certain period of time; and generally relating to the inspection of funeral establishments by the State Board of Morticians and Funeral Directors.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health Occupations
Section 7–409
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 1032 – Delegates Gutierrez, Barkley, Bobo, Branch, Braveboy, Carr, Carter, Conaway, Cullison, Gilchrist, Glass, Glenn, Howard, Hucker, A. Kelly, Kramer, McHale, A. Miller, Mizeur, Myers, S. Robinson, Rosenberg, Stocksdale, Stukes, F. Turner, Valderrama, A. Washington, and Zucker

AN ACT concerning

**Consumer Debt Collection – Statute of Limitations
(Maryland Zombie Debt Act)**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a collector from initiating contact with a debtor or a person related to the debtor under certain circumstances; requiring a collector who is collecting or attempting to collect a debt for which the statute of limitations has expired to inform a debtor of certain information in certain communications; prohibiting a court from entering a judgment by default against a certain debtor under certain circumstances; and generally relating to the collection of consumer debts.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Commercial Law
Section 14–201 and 14–203
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Commercial Law
Section 14–202 and 14–204
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume)

BY adding to

Article – Commercial Law
Section 14–204
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 1033 – Queen Anne’s County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Queen Anne’s County Board of Education – Filling a Vacancy in Membership

FOR the purpose of altering provisions of law concerning the filling of a vacancy on the Queen Anne’s County Board of Education; providing for the holding of an election to fill a vacancy on the county board under certain circumstances; providing that a member appointed by the Governor to fill a vacancy on the county board serves only for a certain period; and generally relating to the filling of a vacancy on the Queen Anne’s County Board of Education.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Education

Section 3–10A–01
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 1034 – Queen Anne’s County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Queen Anne’s County – School Buses – Length of Operation

FOR the purpose of altering the length of time a school bus may be operated in Queen Anne’s County; and generally relating to school bus operations in Queen Anne’s County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 7–804
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environmental Matters.

House Bill 1035 – Prince George’s County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

**Prince George’s County Juvenile Court and School Safety Workgroup –
Continuation, Membership, and Duties
PG 305–14**

FOR the purpose of altering the membership and duties of the Prince George’s County Juvenile Court and School Safety Workgroup; requiring the Workgroup to report its findings and recommendations to the Prince George’s County Delegation on or before a certain date; extending the termination date of the Workgroup; and generally relating to the Prince George’s County Juvenile Court and School Safety Workgroup.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 677 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2013
Section 1(b), (f), and (g) and 2

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 1036 – Delegates M. Washington, Rudolph, Arora, Dumais, Eckardt, Glenn, Griffith, Kaiser, Mitchell, Nathan–Pulliam, Summers, Vaughn, Wilson, and Zucker

AN ACT concerning

Human Services – Interagency Council on Homelessness

FOR the purpose of repealing the Governor’s Advisory Board on Homelessness and establishing an Interagency Council on Homelessness; establishing the membership, staffing, chair, quorum, and meeting times of the Council; prohibiting a member of the Council from receiving certain compensation but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; establishing certain duties of the Council; requiring the Department of Human Resources to adopt certain regulations; repealing certain provisions of law relating to the Advisory Board on Homelessness and the Shelter, Nutrition, and Service Program for Homeless Individuals and Families; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the Interagency Council on Homelessness.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Human Services

Section 6–417, 6–421 through 6–424, and 6–427

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2007 Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing

Article – Human Services

Section 6–418 through 6–420, 6–425, and 6–426

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2007 Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Human Services

Section 6–422 and 6–423

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2007 Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 1037 – Delegate Fisher

AN ACT concerning

Calvert County – Zoning – Target Ranges

FOR the purpose of providing that the Calvert County Board of County Commissioners may not prohibit the construction and use of certain target

ranges in certain zoning districts in the county; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the application of the zoning law in Calvert County to target ranges.

BY adding to

Article – Land Use
Section 9–401 and 9–402
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environmental Matters.

House Bill 1038 – Delegates Niemann and Barnes

AN ACT concerning

Real Property – Requirements for New Home Sales Contracts – Clarification of Terms

FOR the purpose of altering certain terms in certain provisions of law concerning a contract for the initial sale of a new home in order to conform to certain provisions of the Maryland Home Builder Registration Act; making stylistic changes; defining certain terms; and generally relating to clarifying terms used in requirements for new home sales contracts.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Business Regulation
Section 4.5–101(a), (c), (g), (h), and (m), 4.5–202(c), and 4.5–801
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Real Property
Section 14–117(j)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environmental Matters.

House Bill 1039 – Delegate M. Washington

AN ACT concerning

Condominiums – Individual Exceptions to Limitations on Rentals (Maryland Condominium Owners Emergency Relief Act)

FOR the purpose of requiring the governing body of a condominium to grant a certain individual exception to any provision in the declaration, bylaws, or rules of the condominium that limits rentals under certain circumstances; requiring a condominium unit owner to be granted a certain exception if the unit owner submits a certain written request and certain evidence; establishing the term of an exception granted under this Act; requiring a governing body to provide a certain denial in writing; requiring the process for granting or denying a certain individual exception to be included in the declaration, bylaws, or rules of a condominium; requiring the declaration, bylaws, or rules of a condominium in existence before the effective date of this Act to be amended in a certain manner on or before a certain date; defining a certain term; and generally relating to individual exceptions to limitations on condominium rentals.

BY adding to

Article – Real Property

Section 11–111.4

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environmental Matters.

House Bill 1040 – Delegates M. Washington, Gaines, Guzzone, Proctor, Rosenberg, and Zucker

AN ACT concerning

**State Personnel – Disciplinary Appeal and Grievance Procedure Documents
– Electronic Transmission**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the electronic transmission of certain disciplinary appeal documents and decisions to certain appointing authorities, exclusive representatives, and employees; requiring the Secretary of Budget and Management to make certain forms for initiating and processing grievances available on the Department of Budget and Management’s Web site; authorizing the electronic transmission of certain copies of certain grievances and dispositions; and generally relating to electronic transmission of disciplinary appeal and grievance procedure documents.

BY adding to

Article – State Personnel and Pensions

Section 11–103(e)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Personnel and Pensions

Section 12–108 and 12–403

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 1041 – Delegates McComas, Afzali, McDonough, and Stocksdales

AN ACT concerning

Property Tax – Valuation of Real Property – Internet Database

FOR the purpose of repealing a requirement that the State Department of Assessments and Taxation maintain a database, available to the public on the Department's Web site, that relates to the valuation of certain real property in the State and includes certain information about each property; requiring the Department to maintain a database, available to the public on the Department's Web site, of assessment worksheets and cards that relate to the valuation of real property in the State; providing that assessment worksheets and cards may not include certain statements; and generally relating to a database, accessible to the public, of information relating to the valuation of real property.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – Property
Section 14–201
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 1042 – Delegates Anderson, Cullison, and Pena–Melnyk

AN ACT concerning

**State Board of Morticians and Funeral Directors – Funeral Establishments
Owned by a Single Owner – Pre–Need Trustee Licenses and Public
Notification of Death**

FOR the purpose of requiring the State Board of Morticians and Funeral Directors to issue an executor license to an applicant if the applicant is the appointed personal representative of a deceased surviving spouse's estate under certain circumstances; requiring a certain personal representative of a surviving spouse's estate to be licensed by the Board; altering the number of days after the death of a licensed mortician, funeral director, or surviving spouse that certain documentation is required to be submitted to the Board by an applicant for an executor license; requiring an applicant for an executor license to submit to the Board the name of a licensed funeral director or mortician who has agreed to apply for a certain pre–need trustee license; altering the number of

months for which an executor license is valid; authorizing the Board to renew an executor license for a certain time period under certain circumstances; establishing a pre-need trustee license; requiring the Board to issue a pre-need trustee license to an applicant under certain circumstances; providing that a pre-need trustee license authorizes the license holder to manage pre-need accounts held by a funeral establishment until the closing or sale of the funeral establishment; establishing the term of a pre-need trustee license; providing that a pre-need trustee license holder may be the supervising mortician in a funeral establishment; applying a certain section of law to a certain owner of a funeral establishment; requiring a certain mortician to post a certain notice and record a certain message within a certain period of time after the death of a certain owner; requiring a licensed pre-need trustee to send a letter to certain holders of certain pre-need contracts regarding certain options available under certain provisions of law; requiring a certain letter to be returned within a certain period of time after receipt and to include certain information; requiring that for any letter not returned within a certain period of time, certain pre-need funds be considered unclaimed property; requiring a licensed pre-need trustee to send a certain list to the Board containing certain information regarding pre-need accounts within a certain period of time after the death of a certain owner; requiring a licensed pre-need trustee to send a certain list to the Board containing certain information regarding unclaimed cremains within a certain period of time after the death of a certain owner; requiring the Board to work with the State Anatomy Board to ensure proper distribution of certain cremains; requiring a licensed pre-need trustee to send certain information to the Board in a certain format; and generally relating to the State Board of Morticians and Funeral Directors and the regulation of morticians, funeral directors, and funeral establishments.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health Occupations
Section 7-308.1(a), (b), and (f)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Health Occupations
Section 7-308.2 and 7-308.3
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 1043 – Prince George’s County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

**Prince George’s County – Deferred Water and Sewer Charges Homeowner
Disclosure Act of 2014
PG 413–14**

FOR the purpose of requiring a registered home builder in Prince George’s County to include certain information relating to deferred water and sewer charges in certain sales contracts under certain circumstances; requiring a certain contract of sale in the county to include certain information relating to deferred water and sewer charges; authorizing the purchaser to recover certain damages or take certain actions under certain circumstances; prohibiting a person in the county that is incurring certain water and sewer costs from amortizing costs passed on to a purchaser for more than a certain period of time; requiring a certain person that imposes a deferred water and sewer charge to provide the property owner with a bill including certain information; authorizing the balance owed on a deferred water and sewer assessment to be redeemed for a certain amount; authorizing a sales contract in the county to include the total amount of certain deferred water and sewer charges in the price of certain property; requiring the county to study certain issues relating to deferred water and sewer charges and report its findings to the Prince George’s County Senators and the House Delegation on or before a certain date; authorizing the county, in completing the studies required under this Act, to consult with certain water and sewer companies; and generally relating to deferred water and sewer charges in Prince George’s County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Business Regulation
Section 4.5–603
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Real Property
Section 14–117(b) and (c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Real Property
Section 14–117.1 and 14–117.2
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environmental Matters.

House Bill 1044 – Prince George’s County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

**Prince George's County – Election Law – Polling Places – Accommodations
for Disabled Voters
PG 410–14**

FOR the purpose of requiring, to the extent practicable, an election judge in Prince George's County to take certain actions regarding a disabled voter who is in a waiting line to vote; and generally relating to accommodations for disabled voters in Prince George's County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Election Law
Section 1–101(a) and (q)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Election Law
Section 10–308.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 1045 – Delegate Arora

AN ACT concerning

Real Property – Lien Priority of Refinance Mortgages – Escrow Costs

FOR the purpose of including certain escrow costs in a certain calculation to determine whether a refinance mortgage shall have, on recordation, the same lien priority as the first mortgage or deed of trust that the refinance mortgage replaces; defining a certain term; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to lien priority and refinance mortgages.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Real Property
Section 7–112
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environmental Matters.

House Bill 1046 – Prince George's County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

City of College Park Employees – Participation in the Employees’ Pension System
PG 404–14

FOR the purpose of requiring certain employees of the City of College Park to participate in the Employees’ Pension System of the State as of a certain date; providing that membership in the Employees’ Pension System is optional for certain employees of the City of College Park; requiring certain employees of the City of College Park to make a certain election on a certain date; requiring certain employees of the City of College Park, in order to elect to be a member of the Employees’ Pension System, to file a written application with the Board of Trustees for the State Retirement and Pension System; providing for certain employees of the City of College Park to receive service credit for certain prior service; providing that certain employees of the City of College Park who become members of the Employees’ Pension System after a certain date may not receive certain service credit; and generally relating to employees of the City of College Park participating in the Employees’ Pension System.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Personnel and Pensions
Section 23–201(a), 23–204(b), and 31–111
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – State Personnel and Pensions
Section 23–204(f) and 31–111.8
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 1047 – Prince George’s County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Employees’ Pension System – Prince George’s County – Optional Membership
PG 418–14

FOR the purpose of providing that membership in the Employees’ Pension System is optional for certain individuals employed by Prince George’s County in certain positions on or after certain dates; requiring individuals who elect to join the Employees’ Pension System to make the election within a certain period of time; requiring individuals who elect to join the Employees’ Pension System to complete a certain form and file it with the Board of Trustees for the State Retirement and Pension System; providing that membership in the Employees’

Pension System is mandatory for certain individuals; providing that certain individuals who do not make an election to join the Employees' Pension System within a certain period of time may not join the Employees' Pension System; providing that certain individuals' election or failure to elect to join the Employees' Pension System is a one-time, irrevocable decision; requiring the Board of Trustees to adopt certain regulations; and generally relating to optional membership in the Employees' Pension System for individuals employed by Prince George's County in certain positions.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – State Personnel and Pensions
Section 23–203 and 23–204(a) and (b)(2)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Personnel and Pensions
Section 23–204(b)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – State Personnel and Pensions
Section 23–204(f)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 1048 – Prince George's County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Prince George's County – School Facilities Surcharge Exemption – Capitol College Student Housing PG 408–14

FOR the purpose of establishing an exemption from the Prince George's County school facilities surcharge for multi-family housing designated as student housing in a certain area within the campus of Capitol College; and generally relating to an exemption from the Prince George's County school facilities surcharge.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
The Public Local Laws of Prince George's County
Section 10–192.01(b)(4)(A)
Article 17 – Public Local Laws of Maryland
(2011 Edition, as amended)

(As enacted by Chapter 431 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2003, Chapter 166 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2007, and Chapter 108 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2008)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environmental Matters.

House Bill 1049 – Prince George’s County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

**Prince George’s County – Authority to Impose Fees for Use of Disposable
Bags
PG 402–14**

FOR the purpose of authorizing Prince George’s County to impose, by law, a fee on certain retail establishments for use of disposable bags as part of a retail sale of products; limiting the amount of a certain fee; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the authority for Prince George’s County to impose a fee for use of disposable bags.

BY adding to

Article – Local Government

Section 13–1001 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 10. Miscellaneous Provisions”

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environmental Matters and the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 1050 – Delegates McDonough and McComas

AN ACT concerning

**State Occupational or Professional Licenses – Issuance to Undocumented
Immigrants – Prohibited**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting the State from issuing a State occupational or professional license, certification, or registration to an undocumented immigrant; defining a certain term; and generally relating to the issuance of State occupational or professional licenses, certifications, or registrations to undocumented immigrants.

BY adding to

Article – State Government

Section 21–101 and 21–102 to be under the new title “Title 21. Issuance of State Occupational or Professional Licenses to Undocumented Immigrants Prohibited”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters and the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 1051 – Delegates Cluster, Aumann, Boteler, Bromwell, DeBoy, Frank, Impallaria, Kach, Lafferty, Malone, McDonough, Minnick, Morhaim, Stein, Szeliga, and Weir

AN ACT concerning

Workers’ Compensation – Baltimore County Deputy Sheriff

FOR the purpose of providing for enhanced workers’ compensation benefits for a deputy sheriff in Baltimore County for a compensable permanent partial disability of less than a certain number of weeks; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to workers’ compensation benefits for deputy sheriffs in Baltimore County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Labor and Employment

Section 9–628(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Labor and Employment

Section 9–628(h) and 9–629

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 1052 – Delegates Waldstreicher, Dumais, and Luedtke

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Uniform Collaborative Law Act

FOR the purpose of enacting the Maryland Uniform Collaborative Law Act; establishing requirements for a collaborative law participation agreement and the collaborative law process; specifying when a collaborative law process begins and concludes; establishing standards for the disclosure of information during

the collaborative law process; authorizing parties to agree on the scope of confidentiality of collaborative law communications; establishing an evidentiary privilege for certain collaborative law communications and providing for certain waivers of and limited exceptions to the evidentiary privilege; authorizing a court or certain other body to enforce agreements that result from a collaborative process and to apply certain privileges under this Act; authorizing a tribunal to issue certain orders for a certain purpose during a collaborative law process; defining certain terms; making the provisions of this Act severable; providing for the construction and application of this Act; and generally relating to the Maryland Uniform Collaborative Law Act.

BY adding to

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings

Section 3–1901 through 3–1915 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 19.
Maryland Uniform Collaborative Law Act”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**House Bill 1053 – Delegates McComas, Afzali, Aumann, Frank, George,
McDonough, Schulz, and Stocksdales**

AN ACT concerning

Child Abuse – Failure to Report – Penalties and Task Force

FOR the purpose of making it a misdemeanor, subject to certain penalties, for a certain person to knowingly and willfully fail to report child abuse under certain circumstances; establishing the Task Force to Study Training for Mandatory Reporters on the Risk Factors, Prevention, Identification, and Reporting of Child Abuse; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; specifying the duties of the Task Force; requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date; providing for the termination of certain provisions of this Act; providing for the effective dates of this Act; and generally relating to child abuse and neglect.

BY adding to

Article – Criminal Law

Section 3–602.2

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 1054 – Calvert County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Calvert County – Board of License Commissioners – Notice and Hearing on Proposed Legislation

FOR the purpose of requiring the Calvert County Board of License Commissioners, before submitting a legislative proposal to the Calvert County Delegation for introduction as a bill in a session of the General Assembly, to post notice of the proposal and hold a public hearing on the proposal at least a certain amount of time before the start of the General Assembly session; and generally relating to legislative proposals concerning alcoholic beverages in Calvert County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 15–112(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 15–112(f)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 1055 – Prince George’s County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

**Prince George’s County – Board of Education – Issuance of Credit Cards – Prohibition
PG 415–14**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting the Prince George’s County Board of Education from issuing a credit card to a member of the county board; providing for a delayed effective date; and generally relating to the members of the Prince George’s County Board of Education.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 3–1003
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 1056 – Calvert County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Calvert County – Length of Service Award – Fire Fighters, Rescue Squad Members, and Rescue Dive Team Members – Increase Authorized

FOR the purpose of authorizing the County Commissioners of Calvert County to enact a local law that increases the amount of benefits that a certain member of any Calvert County volunteer fire company, volunteer rescue squad, or rescue dive team is eligible to receive to a certain amount per month and increases the amount of an additional payment each month for each full year of volunteer service in excess of a certain number of years to a certain amount; repealing a provision setting a certain maximum benefit; and generally relating to the length of service award program for volunteer fire fighters, rescue squad members, and rescue dive team members in Calvert County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
The Public Local Laws of Calvert County
Section 14–102
Article 5 – Public Local Laws of Maryland
(2002 Edition and July 2011 Supplement, as amended)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environmental Matters.

House Bill 1057 – Prince George’s County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

**Prince George’s County – University of Maryland, College Park Bus Service –
Motor Carrier Permit Exemption – Removal of Sunset
PG 403–14**

FOR the purpose of removing the termination provision applicable to a certain motor carrier permit exemption relating to bus service provided by the University of Maryland, College Park; and generally relating to bus service provided by the University of Maryland, College Park to its students and to the residents of a certain municipal corporation.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Public Utilities
Section 9–201
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 346 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2008, as amended by
Chapter 373 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2011
Section 3

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 347 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2008, as amended by
Chapter 373 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2011
Section 3

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

**House Bill 1058 – Delegates Carter, Anderson, Clippinger, Glenn, Haynes,
McIntosh, Mitchell, Oaks, B. Robinson, Rosenberg, Stukes, and
M. Washington**

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore City – School Closures – Consultations

FOR the purpose of requiring the Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners to conduct certain public meetings and consult with the Parent and Community Advisory Board before a vote to close a certain school that is not included in a certain 10–Year Plan; and generally relating to school closings in Baltimore City.

BY adding to
Article – Education
Section 4–320
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 1059 – Delegate Clagett

AN ACT concerning

Transportation – Highway User Revenues – Local Government Reporting

FOR the purpose of requiring each county and each municipality that receives highway user revenues to submit a report on or before a certain date each year to the State Highway Administration, the Governor, and certain committees of the General Assembly that documents the actual costs and lawful uses of highway user revenues in the preceding fiscal year and the expenditure budget of the current fiscal year; repealing obsolete language; and generally relating to

requiring local governments to report on their expenditures of highway user revenues.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 8–401 and 8–409(a) and (b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 8–408 and 8–412
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 1060 – Delegates James and Rudolph

AN ACT concerning

Northeastern Maryland Additive Manufacturing Innovation Authority

FOR the purpose of establishing the Northeastern Maryland Additive Manufacturing Innovation Authority; providing for the purposes of the Authority; establishing an Executive Board for the Authority; providing for the composition, chair, and meetings of the Board; prohibiting a member of the Board from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; authorizing the Board to establish certain committees; requiring the Board to appoint an Executive Director with certain duties; requiring the Department of Business and Economic Development, the Cecil County Office of Economic Development, and the Harford County Office of Economic Development jointly to provide staff, office space, and operational support for the Authority; authorizing the Authority to select and retain certain legal counsel, additional staff, and professional consultants; authorizing the Authority to exercise certain powers; requiring the Authority to undertake certain activities to further the purposes of this Act; establishing the applicability of certain other provisions of law to the Authority and its officers and employees and to the Board; authorizing the State and Cecil and Harford counties jointly to finance the Authority and its activities; requiring the Authority to submit certain work programs and budget information to the Department on or before a certain date each year; requiring the Department to review and forward a certain submission and recommendation to the Department of Budget and Management; requiring the Governor, beginning with a certain fiscal year, to include in the State budget for each fiscal year, an appropriation of a certain amount to support the Authority; requiring the governing bodies of Cecil and Harford counties each year to appropriate funds to the Authority for a certain

purpose; authorizing the Authority to accept additional money from certain sources; requiring the Authority to cooperate with certain governmental units; establishing the Northeastern Maryland Additive Manufacturing Innovation Authority Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund; specifying the purpose of the Fund; requiring the Authority to administer the Fund; requiring the State Treasurer to hold the Fund separately and to make certain investments; requiring certain earnings to accrue to the Fund; requiring the Comptroller to account for the Fund; specifying the contents of the Fund; specifying the purposes for which the Fund may be used; requiring certain money not awarded to remain in the Fund; exempting the Fund from a certain provision of law requiring interest on State money in special funds to accrue to the General Fund of the State; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the Northeastern Maryland Additive Manufacturing Innovation Authority.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Economic Development
Section 9–101(a) and (c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Economic Development
Section 13–1201 through 13–1212 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 12.
Northeastern Maryland Additive Manufacturing Innovation Authority”
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 6–226(a)(2)(i)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 6–226(a)(2)(ii)76. and 77.
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 6–226(a)(2)(ii)78.
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 1061 – Prince George’s County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

**Transportation – Interstate 95 Link to Roadways or Property Near the
University of Maryland, College Park – Spending Prohibited
PG 406–14**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting the Department of Transportation from spending any funds for the planning, design, or construction of a roadway to link Interstate 95 in or through Prince George’s County to certain roadways or to a certain mixed–use development or shopping center located within a certain distance of the University of Maryland, College Park; defining certain terms; making stylistic changes; and generally relating to a prohibition on the spending of funds for the planning, design, or construction of a roadway to link I–95 to certain roadways or to property within a certain distance of the University of Maryland, College Park.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 8–601
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environmental Matters.

House Bill 1062 – Delegates Haynes, Rosenberg, B. Robinson, and M. Washington

AN ACT concerning

**Baltimore City – 10–Year Plan for Public School Facilities – Neighborhood
Revitalization and Community Development**

FOR the purpose of stating a certain finding of the General Assembly; requiring the Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners to provide certain information to certain residents and community leaders; requiring the Board to provide an opportunity to certain individuals to coordinate certain efforts with a certain design team; requiring a certain committee to provide an opportunity to certain individuals to communicate certain efforts to a certain committee; requiring a certain committee to consult with certain State agencies; requiring a certain committee to make certain recommendations to the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City, as appropriate; and generally relating to Baltimore City neighborhood revitalization and community development near public school facilities.

BY adding to

Article – Education
Section 4–320
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 1063 – Delegates Hixson, Barkley, Barve, Carr, Cullison, Dumais, Fraser–Hidalgo, Gutierrez, Hucker, Kaiser, A. Kelly, Lee, Reznik, S. Robinson, and Simmons

AN ACT concerning

Libraries – Regional Resource Centers and County Public Libraries – Funding

FOR the purpose of altering the per capita dollar amount in certain fiscal years that is required to be provided to each regional resource center and county public library system participating in the State’s library program; and generally relating to the funding of libraries in Maryland.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 23–205(c) and 23–503(b)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 1064 – Delegates Serafini, Aumann, Bates, Eckardt, Elliott, Frank, George, Jacobs, Kipke, Krebs, McComas, McConkey, McDermott, Myers, Schulz, Stocksdales, and Szeliga

AN ACT concerning

Capital Budget – Payment of State Debt Service

FOR the purpose of requiring the Board of Public Works, beginning with a certain fiscal year, to certify the rates of State tax on assessable property that are sufficient to pay at least a certain percentage of certain State debt service requirements; requiring the Capital Debt Affordability Committee to consider certain requirements for payment of State debt service in making a certain estimate; and generally relating to the payment of debt service on State bonds.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 8–112 and 8–134

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 1065 – Delegate Rudolph

AN ACT concerning

Higher Education – Transfer Agreement – Number of Credits Allowed

FOR the purpose of altering the number of certain types of credits that are earned at certain community colleges and that are transferable to certain institutions of higher education toward a bachelor's degree; altering the purposes for which certain credits may be earned and transferred; providing that certain credits be transferred through an articulation agreement; requiring the Maryland Higher Education Commission to develop and implement regulations rather than a certain statewide transfer agreement; and generally relating to the number of credits allowed to be transferred from a community college to a senior higher education institution.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 11–207(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 1066 – Delegates Olszewski, Barnes, Cane, Clippinger, Cluster, DeBoy, Griffith, Guzzone, Howard, Jones, K. Kelly, Lafferty, McDermott, McHale, Minnick, Mitchell, Oaks, Proctor, Reznik, Sophocleus, Vallario, Walker, Weir, and Wilson

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Transportation Authority Police – Collective Bargaining – Binding Arbitration

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Maryland Transportation Authority or the exclusive representative of Maryland Transportation Authority police officers at the rank of first sergeant and below to declare a collective bargaining impasse under certain circumstances; requiring the parties to select an arbitrator; establishing a process for selecting an arbitrator; requiring the arbitrator to direct the parties to submit certain memoranda on or before a certain date; requiring the arbitrator to hold a closed hearing on or before a certain date;

requiring each party to submit certain evidence or make certain arguments supporting certain final offers; authorizing the arbitrator to give certain notice, hold certain hearings, administer oaths, take testimony, and issue subpoenas; requiring the arbitrator to issue a report selecting the last final offer submitted by the parties that the arbitrator determines to be more reasonable when viewed as a whole; specifying certain items that the arbitrator may consider in determining which party's final offer is more reasonable; prohibiting the arbitrator from receiving or considering certain history of collective bargaining relating to a certain dispute; prohibiting the arbitrator from compromising or altering the last final offer selected by the arbitrator or selecting an offer in which certain conditions are unreasonable; providing for the content and execution of a memorandum of understanding between the Authority and the exclusive representative; requiring the Authority and the exclusive representative to share certain costs equally; providing for the construction of this Act; authorizing the Authority or the exclusive representative to file a certain complaint under certain circumstances; providing that the filing of a certain complaint does not stay the implementation of the arbitrator's report; and generally relating to collective bargaining rights and binding arbitration for Maryland Transportation Authority police officers.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – State Personnel and Pensions
Section 3–403(f)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – State Personnel and Pensions
Section 3–501(g)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 1067 – Delegates Beitzel, Afzali, Arentz, Aumann, Bates, DeBoy, Eckardt, Elliott, Frank, George, Hogan, Impallaria, Kach, K. Kelly, Kipke, Krebs, McComas, McConkey, McDermott, McMillan, Myers, Otto, Ready, Schulz, Serafini, Stocksdales, Szeliga, Weir, and Wood

AN ACT concerning

Transportation – Motor Fuel Tax and Highway User Revenue – Increased Local Share

FOR the purpose of increasing the portion of motor fuel tax revenue that is distributed to a certain account that is shared with Baltimore City, counties, and municipalities; increasing the portion of highway user revenue that is shared

with Baltimore City, counties, and municipalities; altering the allocation of the local portion of highway user revenues among Baltimore City, the counties, and municipalities; requiring that a certain additional grant be made to municipalities for transportation purposes; repealing obsolete language; and generally relating to increasing the portion of motor fuel tax and highway user revenue that is shared with local governments.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 2–1103
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 8–402 and 8–403
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill 1068 – Delegates Smigiel, Glass, and Serafini

AN ACT concerning

Department of Health and Mental Hygiene – Death With Dignity Laws – Study

FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to conduct a study regarding the feasibility of authorizing mentally competent, terminally ill adult patients in the State to request and receive prescription medication to end their lives; requiring the study to include an analysis of certain information; requiring the Department to submit the results of the study to certain committees of the General Assembly on or before a certain date; and generally relating to a study by the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene on death with dignity laws.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 1069 – Delegates Smigiel, Dwyer, and Glass

AN ACT concerning

Health Occupations – Social Workers – Authorization for an Individual to Maintain an Action to Enjoin

FOR the purpose of authorizing an individual to maintain in the name of the individual an action to enjoin the unauthorized practice of social work or conduct that is a ground for certain disciplinary action; and generally relating to social workers and authorization for an individual to maintain an action to enjoin.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health Occupations
Section 19–316
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**House Bill 1070 – Delegates Rosenberg, Frush, Hubbard, Oaks, and
Pena–Melnyk**

AN ACT concerning

**Department of Health and Mental Hygiene – Cigarette Restitution Fund –
Report**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, on or before a certain date, to report to the General Assembly on funding necessary for Cigarette Restitution Fund–eligible programs to implement the actions recommended in a certain report; and generally relating to the Cigarette Restitution Fund and a report from the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government
Operations.

**House Bill 1071 – Delegates Ivey, George, Glass, A. Kelly, Kipke, Oaks,
Pena–Melnyk, Reznik, Rudolph, Smigiel, Summers, Tarrant, and
A. Washington**

AN ACT concerning

**State Government – State Boards and Commissions – Appointments of
Members of Nonprincipal Political Parties**

FOR the purpose of authorizing a member of a State board or commission appointed by the Governor to be a member of a nonprincipal political party; defining a certain term; and generally relating to the appointment of members of a nonprincipal political party to State boards and commissions.

BY adding to
Article – State Government

Section 8–505
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 1072 – Delegates Kramer, Barkley, Bates, Fraser–Hidalgo, Frick, Stocksdale, and Valderrama

AN ACT concerning

Nursing Homes and Assisted Living Facilities – Sex Offenders

FOR the purpose of requiring a certain registrant who applies for admission to a nursing home or an assisted living program to provide certain notification to the nursing home or assisted living program during the admission process; adding to the information that must be included in a registration statement; requiring a certain supervising authority to send a copy of a registration statement to a certain nursing home or assisted living program within a certain time period under certain circumstances; prohibiting a facility from knowingly employing an identified registrant; requiring a facility to check the Sex Offender Registry on a certain Web site to make a certain determination; authorizing a facility to decline admission to an identified registrant; requiring and authorizing a facility to take certain action if an identified registrant is a resident of the facility; requiring the Maryland Medical Assistance Program or the State to pay for certain accommodations under certain circumstances; establishing that a facility is not required to provide special accommodations under certain circumstances; authorizing a facility to initiate involuntary transfer or discharge proceedings under certain circumstances; requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to assist a facility in certain transfer or discharge proceedings; requiring a facility to provide certain written notice to each prospective and current resident or guardian of the resident; defining certain terms; providing that a facility is not liable for certain actions; and generally relating to sex offenders and nursing homes and assisted living programs.

BY adding to

Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 11–705(k)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 11–706(a) and 11–708
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Health – General

Section 19–2401 through 19–2405 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 24.
Employment and Admission of Registered Sex Offenders in Assisted
Living Programs and Nursing Homes”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 1073 – Delegates McMillan, Haddaway–Riccio, and Vitale

AN ACT concerning

Environment – Statute of Limitations – Administrative Penalties

FOR the purpose of establishing a statute of limitations for an action for administrative penalties for certain violations of certain laws relating to the environment; and generally relating to laws relating to the environment.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Environment

Section 1–303(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environmental Matters.

House Bill 1074 – Delegates Smigiel, Dwyer, Glass, Kipke, McComas, McDermott, Parrott, and Serafini

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

Fourth Amendment Protection Act

FOR the purpose of stating the policy of the State concerning the collection of certain electronic data or metadata of a person without a warrant; prohibiting an agency of the State, a political subdivision of the State, an employee of an agency or political subdivision, or a corporation providing services on behalf of the State or a political subdivision from engaging in certain activities relating to the collection of certain electronic data or metadata of a person; providing for certain penalties; making the provisions of this Act severable; making this Act

an emergency measure; and generally relating to the collection of certain electronic data or metadata of a person without a warrant.

BY adding to

Article – Criminal Procedure

Section 17–101 through 17–104 to be under the new title “Title 17. Fourth Amendment Protection Act”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 1075 – Prince George’s County Delegation and Montgomery County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

**Public Utilities – System Development Charge – Definitions
PG/MC 106–14**

FOR the purpose of defining the term “apartment unit”; altering the definition of “new service” to include a direct connection of an improvement or building and a connection through an existing on–site system; and generally relating to system development charges.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Public Utilities

Section 25–401

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environmental Matters.

House Bill 1076 – Delegates Conway, Arentz, Cane, Eckardt, Haddaway–Riccio, Otto, Proctor, Rudolph, and Smigiel

AN ACT concerning

Agriculture – Poultry Litter – Energy–Generating Cooperative Program

FOR the purpose of establishing a Poultry Litter Energy–Generating Cooperative Program; prohibiting the rates and structure of the Program from being used for distributed generation from other sources of energy; requiring the State Department of Agriculture to consult with the Energy–Generating Cooperative Advisory Committee on the administration of the Program; providing for the credit structure for the energy generated from an energy–generating cooperative; providing for the allocation of unsubscribed energy; requiring an

energy-generating cooperative to pay a certain infrastructure use and distribution rate to an electric company; authorizing a cooperative organization to contract with a third party for certain purposes; prohibiting the Department, the Public Service Commission, and an electric company from changing the terms of a contract entered into under this Act; establishing the Energy-Generating Cooperative Advisory Committee; providing for the membership, staffing, duties, meetings, and structure of the Committee; prohibiting members of the Committee from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; requiring the Committee to assist the Department with the development and implementation of the Program; requiring the Committee to create two subcommittees and specifying the duties of each subcommittee; requiring the Committee to make a certain report to the Department; requiring the Department, in coordination with the Maryland Energy Administration, to make a certain report to the General Assembly on or before a certain date; providing for the regulation of electricity from a certain source in a certain manner; requiring the Administration to meet certain requirements of this Act; defining certain terms; stating certain findings of the General Assembly; and generally relating to energy-generating cooperatives.

BY adding to

Article – Agriculture

Section 10-2001 through 10-2009 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 20. Poultry Litter”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2007 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Public Utilities

Section 7-306.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – State Government

Section 9-2009

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 1077 – Delegates Wilson and Mitchell

AN ACT concerning

Real Property – Landlord and Tenant – Service of Process

FOR the purpose of authorizing a constable or sheriff who is serving a summons in certain landlord and tenant actions to effect service by affixing an attested copy of the summons conspicuously on the common area entrance of a multiple unit property under certain circumstances; establishing that a certain method of serving process at a multiple unit property is conclusively presumed to be sufficient service to support certain actions; making stylistic and conforming changes; clarifying language; and generally relating to the service of process in certain landlord and tenant actions.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
The Public Local Laws of Baltimore City
Section 9–3
Article 4 – Public Local Laws of Maryland
(1979 Edition and 1997 Supplement, and 2000 Supplement, as amended)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Real Property
Section 8–401(a) and 8–402(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Real Property
Section 8–401(b), 8–402(b)(1), and 8–402.1(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environmental Matters.

House Bill 1078 – Delegates Rosenberg and Niemann

AN ACT concerning

Task Force on Homeownership Strategy

FOR the purpose of establishing the Task Force on Homeownership Strategy; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; requiring the Task Force to study and make recommendations regarding certain matters; requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the Task Force on Homeownership Strategy.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environmental Matters and the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 1079 – Calvert County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Calvert County – Alcoholic Beverages – Refillable Container Permit

FOR the purpose of creating in Calvert County a refillable container permit; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners to issue the permit to a holder of certain classes of alcoholic beverages licenses issued by the Board; specifying that a holder of the permit may sell draft beer for consumption off the licensed premises in a certain refillable container; requiring a refillable container to meet certain requirements; requiring an applicant for the permit to complete a certain form; requiring a certain applicant to pay a certain fee; requiring that certain applicants meet certain advertising, posting-of-notice, and public hearing requirements; specifying the term of the permit; specifying the hours of sale for the permit; allowing a holder of the permit to refill only a refillable container that was branded by a permit holder; requiring the Board to adopt certain regulations; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in Calvert County.

BY adding to

Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 8–205

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 1080 – Delegate Gilchrist

AN ACT concerning

Condominiums and Homeowners Associations – Sales – Disclosure and Cancellation Requirements

FOR the purpose of altering the information that a purchaser must receive before a contract for the sale or resale of a unit in a condominium or a lot in a homeowners association may be enforced by the vendor or seller under certain circumstances; altering the time period within which a purchaser may cancel a contract for the sale or resale of a unit or lot without stating a reason and without liability on the part of the purchaser under certain circumstances; altering the time period within which a council of unit owners must furnish a certificate to a unit owner relating to certain disclosure requirements for the resale of a unit under certain circumstances; repealing a certain requirement that a purchaser of a unit provide certain information to the council of unit owners under certain circumstances; altering the standard for a vendor's fulfillment of a certain requirement to provide information to a purchaser of a

lot if the property is subject to a declaration by a person who is not affiliated with the vendor under certain circumstances; authorizing a homeowners association to direct a vendor to obtain certain information from a depository under certain circumstances; making stylistic changes; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to sales in condominiums and homeowners associations.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Real Property

Section 11–126, 11–135, 11B–105, 11B–106, and 11B–108

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Real Property

Section 11–135.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environmental Matters.

House Bill 1081 – Delegates S. Robinson, Carr, Cullison, Fraser–Hidalgo, Frush, Hixson, Hucker, A. Kelly, A. Miller, and Mizeur

AN ACT concerning

Composting and Anaerobic Digestion Facilities – Yard Waste and Food Residuals

FOR the purpose of altering certain provisions of law relating to the composting of yard waste; requiring a person to dispose of yard waste in a certain manner under certain circumstances on or after a certain date; requiring a person to dispose of food residuals in a certain manner under certain circumstances on or after a certain date; requiring the Department of the Environment to adopt certain regulations; defining certain terms; and generally relating to composting and anaerobic digestion facilities.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Environment

Section 9–1701(a), (b), (c), (d), and (t) and 9–1726

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2007 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Environment

Section 9–1701(a–1), (a–2), and (h–1) and 9–1724

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2007 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Environment

Section 9–1723 and 9–1725

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2007 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing

Article – Environment

Section 9–1724

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2007 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environmental Matters.

House Bill 1082 – Delegates Jameson, Love, Minnick, and Schuh

AN ACT concerning

Title Insurers – Statutory or Unearned Premium Reserve for Escrow Losses

FOR the purpose of altering the formula in accordance with which a title insurer domiciled in the State shall reduce the reserves applicable to certain contracts of title insurance for purposes of a certain statutory or unearned premium reserve; altering the percent of the total amount of certain risk premiums for title insurance contracts that must be assigned originally to certain reserves; altering the date on, and the method by which, a title insurer must calculate and recalculate a certain reserve; requiring that a certain sum of certain excess reserves be assigned immediately to a certain statutory reserve for escrow losses; requiring a title insurer domiciled in the State to maintain a certain statutory reserve or unearned premium reserve for escrow losses of at least a certain amount computed in a certain manner; altering the circumstances under which certain unearned premium reserves may be released; requiring that certain unearned premium reserves be retained for the protection of policyholders; authorizing, if a certain title insurer becomes insolvent or is in the process of liquidation or dissolution, the use of a certain amount of certain assets for a certain purpose and the transfer of a certain balance to certain assets; providing that certain assets shall be available to pay claims for certain losses under certain circumstances and that the balance of the claims shall be paid out of certain assets under certain circumstances; providing that the unearned premium reserve shall constitute a trust fund for certain purposes under certain circumstances; providing that the amount of unearned premium reserve for escrow losses does not limit the amount of liability of a domestic title insurer; defining a certain term; making stylistic and conforming changes; providing that certain provisions of this Act apply retroactively to certain title insurance contracts; providing for a delayed effective date for certain provisions

of this Act; and generally relating to statutory or unearned premium reserves of title insurers.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Insurance
Section 5–206
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Insurance
Section 5–206
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)
(As enacted by Section 1 of this Act)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 1083 – Delegate Jameson

AN ACT concerning

Income Tax Credit – Qualified Farms – Gleaning

FOR the purpose of allowing certain qualified farms a credit, up to a certain amount, against the State income tax equal to a certain percentage of the value of certain food donations; providing for the carry forward of the credit; providing for the calculation of the amount of the credit; requiring the Secretary of Agriculture to establish certain values on a weekly basis; requiring the Secretary, in consultation with the Comptroller, to establish a certain certification procedure for certain tax credit administrators; requiring a tax credit certificate administrator that receives a certain donation to issue a certain tax credit certificate; requiring that a tax credit certificate contain certain information; requiring the Secretary to prepare certain tax credit certificate forms; requiring the Secretary to notify certain administrators to stop issuing certain certificates if a certain limit is reached; requiring the Secretary, under certain circumstances, to provide a procedure for issuing certain tax credit certificates; providing that the total amount of tax credit certificates issued may not exceed a certain amount for certain calendar years; requiring that the Secretary, the Comptroller, and the Task Force to Study the Implementation of a Hub and Spoke Program in the Southern Maryland Region submit a certain report by a certain date; authorizing the Task Force to study the implementation of a certain program in certain additional counties; extending the termination date of the Task Force; requiring the Secretary, in consultation with the Comptroller, to adopt certain regulations; defining certain terms; and generally relating to a tax credit for certain food donations.

BY adding to

Article – Tax – General
Section 10–736
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Chapter 292 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2013
Section 1(a) and 2

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Chapter 293 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2013
Section 1(a) and 2

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 1084 – Howard County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Howard County – Practice of Massage – Regulation Ho. Co. 13–14

FOR the purpose of authorizing the governing body of Howard County to adopt ordinances or regulations relating to massage establishments and the practices of certain individuals; requiring the governing body of Howard County to provide that the Howard County Health Officer and the Howard County Police Department have certain authority to carry out certain provisions of ordinances or regulations; and generally relating to the practice of massage in Howard County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health Occupations
Section 3–5A–16
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 1085 – Delegate McMillan

AN ACT concerning

Maryland–Mined Coal Tax Credit – Repeal

FOR the purpose of repealing certain credits allowed against certain taxes for the purchase of Maryland–mined coal; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the repeal of certain credits allowed against certain taxes for the purchase of Maryland–mined coal.

BY repealing

Article – Tax – General
Section 8–406(b) and 10–704.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Tax – General
Section 8–406(c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 1086 – Delegates McMillan, Costa, Elliott, A. Kelly, Krebs, Murphy, Oaks, Pena–Melnyk, and Stocksdales

AN ACT concerning

State Aid – Business Transparency and Financial Disclosure Act

FOR the purpose of requiring certain corporations that receive certain State subsidies of at least a certain amount to file a certain annual disclosure report with the granting body that provides the subsidy; requiring the disclosure report to contain certain information; requiring the disclosure report to be provided on or before a certain date; requiring a granting body to publish the disclosure report on its Web site on or before a certain date; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the filing of certain disclosure reports.

BY adding to

Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 7–407
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 1087 – Delegates McMillan and Holmes

AN ACT concerning

Motor Vehicles – Maximum Period of Idling – Repeal

FOR the purpose of repealing the prohibition against a motor vehicle engine idling for more than a certain amount of time; repealing certain exceptions to the prohibition; and generally relating to the repeal of the prohibition against a motor vehicle engine idling for more than a certain amount of time.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 22–402(c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environmental Matters.

House Bill 1088 – Delegate Morhaim

AN ACT concerning

**Health Occupations – Ophthalmologists Who Store and Administer Drugs –
Exclusion From Maryland Pharmacy Act**

FOR the purpose of providing that the Maryland Pharmacy Act does not limit the right of ophthalmologists to store in a certain office and administer to a certain patient, without a prescription, certain drugs for the emergency treatment of certain eye conditions; and generally relating to the exclusion of ophthalmologists from the Maryland Pharmacy Act.

BY adding to
Article – Health Occupations
Section 12–102(h)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health Occupations
Section 12–102(h), (i), and (j)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 1089 – Chair, Anne Arundel County Delegation (By Request)

AN ACT concerning

Anne Arundel County – Orphans’ Court Judges – Salary and Pension

FOR the purpose of altering the annual salary of each judge of the Orphans’ Court for Anne Arundel County and the Chief Judge of the Orphans’ Court for Anne Arundel County; providing that the salary and pension for a judge of the Orphans’ Court for Anne Arundel County are subject to an annual cost-of-living adjustment; providing for the calculation of the cost-of-living rate; providing that the cost-of-living rate may not exceed a certain percentage; providing for the application of a zero rate under certain circumstances; providing for the calculation of compensation; providing for the application of this Act; providing that a certain limitation does not apply to a certain individual; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the Orphans’ Court of Anne Arundel County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Estates and Trusts
Section 2-108(c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Estates and Trusts
Section 2-108(y)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Estates and Trusts
Section 2-108(y)(9)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill 1090 – Howard County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

**Howard County – Alcoholic Beverages – Population Restriction on Class A
Licenses
Ho. Co. 1-14**

FOR the purpose of limiting the number of Class A licenses of any type that the Board of License Commissioners of Howard County may issue based on a certain license-to-population ratio using County population data, as determined by the latest federal census; providing a certain exception; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses in Howard County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 9–214(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 9–214(f)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 1091 – Howard County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Howard County – Alcoholic Beverages – Beer Festivals Ho. Co. 09–14

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Howard County Board of License Commissioners to issue a special beer festival license; specifying that a special beer festival license authorizes the holder to display and sell at retail beer for consumption on and off the licensed premises on certain days and hours; requiring an applicant for a special beer festival license to be the holder of a certain license; establishing a license fee; requiring the Howard County Board of License Commissioners to approve one weekend for the festival, approve a certain premises in Howard County for the festival, and ensure that the primary focus of the festival is the promotion of Maryland beer; allowing a certain person to hold a special beer festival license in addition to another license; requiring the Howard County Board of License Commissioners to adopt certain regulations; defining a certain term; and generally relating to beer festivals in Howard County.

BY adding to
Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 8–808
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

House Bill 1092 – Howard County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

**Howard County – Casino Events – Authorized
Ho. Co. 03–14**

FOR the purpose of authorizing certain organizations to hold certain casino events in Howard County at certain intervals of time; requiring an organization to obtain a permit from the Howard County Department of Inspections, Licenses, and Permits before operating a casino event; requiring the Howard County Executive to forward a recommendation to the Howard County Council concerning the fee to be charged for a permit; requiring the County Council to adopt by resolution the amount of the permit fee; specifying the types of organizations eligible to conduct a casino event; requiring a permit holder for a casino event to ensure that certain standards are met; prohibiting a permit holder from offering cumulative money prizes in excess of a certain amount; specifying certain prohibited acts and reporting requirements for a permit holder for a casino event; requiring the Department to adopt certain regulations governing casino events; altering in Howard County the application of certain general provisions of law governing gaming in the State; establishing certain exceptions to prohibitions against conducting a casino event or operating or awarding prizes using certain gaming devices; defining a certain term; and generally relating to casino events in Howard County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Law
Section 13–1601, 13–1603, and 13–1604
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Criminal Law
Section 13–1602.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 1093 – Howard County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

**Howard County Board of Education – Members – Salary Increase
Ho. Co. 2–14**

FOR the purpose of altering the amount of compensation of the chairman and other elected members of the Howard County Board of Education; establishing a certain scholarship for the student member of the board; specifying that the student member may be reimbursed for certain expenses; providing that this

Act does not apply to the salary or compensation of the chairman or other elected members of the board during a certain term of office; clarifying certain language; and generally relating to the members of the Howard County Board of Education.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 3–703
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 1094 – Delegates Schuh, Aumann, Cluster, Elliott, George, Glass, Jacobs, Kipke, McComas, McConkey, McDermott, Norman, Otto, Stocksdale, and Szeliga

AN ACT concerning

Election Law – Polling Places – Proof of Identity

FOR the purpose of requiring an election judge to establish a voter's identity by requiring the voter to present certain proof of identity; requiring the election judge to read the voter's name aloud; requiring a voter to vote a provisional ballot if the voter is unable to provide certain proof of identity; prohibiting a person from knowingly and willfully voting or attempting to vote under a false form of identification; making conforming and clarifying changes; and generally relating to requiring voters to present proof of identity at a polling place.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Election Law
Section 10–310 and 16–201
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS

Senate Bill 7 – Senator Colburn

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2013 – Talbot County – Oxford
Community Center**

FOR the purpose of amending the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2013 to alter the matching fund requirements of a certain grant; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally relating to amending the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2013.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 424 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2013
Section 1(3) Item ZA02(BW)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill 9 – Senator Astle

AN ACT concerning

**Sales and Use Tax – Exemption – Veterans Organizations That Sell Marine
Corps Uniforms**

FOR the purpose of providing that the sales and use tax does not apply to a sale by certain tax-exempt veterans organizations that sell certain United States Marine Corps uniforms; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to a sales and use tax exemption for certain tax-exempt veterans organizations.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 11–204(b)(6) and (7)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Tax – General
Section 11–204(b)(8)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

**Senate Bill 75 – ~~Senator Madaleno~~ Senators Madaleno, Forehand,
Montgomery, and King**

AN ACT concerning

Alcoholic Beverages – Maximum Alcohol Content

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person from selling at retail an alcoholic beverage with an alcohol content of a certain percentage or more; providing for a certain penalty; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages.

BY adding to

Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 16–505.2

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

Senate Bill 95 – Chair, Budget and Taxation Committee (By Request – Departmental – Comptroller)

AN ACT concerning

Comptroller – Monitoring and Recording of Telephone Calls – Training and, Quality Assurance, and Employee Safety

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Comptroller of the State to ~~manage the monitoring~~ monitor and ~~recording of record~~ certain telephone calls for certain purposes; requiring monitored or recorded telephone calls to contain a certain notice; prohibiting the use of information derived from certain telephone calls in certain proceedings, except under certain circumstances; prohibiting the retention of certain recordings for more than a certain number of days, except under certain circumstances; and generally relating to the monitoring and recording of telephone calls by the Comptroller.

BY adding to

Article – Tax – General

Section 2–114

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill 106 – Chair, Budget and Taxation Committee (By Request – Departmental – Assessments and Taxation)

AN ACT concerning

Recordation and Transfer Taxes – Transfer of Property Between Business Entities – Reorganizations – Exemption

FOR the purpose of exempting from the recordation tax and the State transfer tax the transfer of real property between certain business entities as part of a certain reorganization; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the recordation tax and the State transfer tax.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – Property
Section 12–108(p) and 13–207(a)(9)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill 168 – Calvert County Senators

AN ACT concerning

Calvert County – Public Facilities Bonds

FOR the purpose of authorizing and empowering the County Commissioners of Calvert County, from time to time, to borrow not more than \$12,650,000 to finance the construction, improvement, or development of certain public facilities in Calvert County, as herein defined, and to effect such borrowing by the issuance and sale at public or private sale of its general obligation bonds in like par amount; empowering the County to fix and determine, by resolution, the form, tenor, interest rate or rates or method of determining the same, terms, conditions, maturities, and all other details incident to the issuance and sale of the bonds; empowering the County to issue refunding bonds for the purchase or redemption of bonds in advance of maturity; empowering and directing the County to levy, impose, and collect, annually, ad valorem taxes in rate and amount sufficient to provide funds for the payment of the maturing principal of and interest on the bonds; exempting the bonds and refunding bonds and the interest thereon and any income derived therefrom from all State, county, municipal, and other taxation in the State of Maryland; providing that nothing in this Act shall prevent the County from authorizing the issuance and sale of bonds the interest on which is not excludable from gross income for federal income tax purposes; and generally relating to the issuance and sale of such bonds.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill 189 – Senator Reilly

AN ACT concerning

Property Tax – Exemption for Blind Individuals and Surviving Spouses

FOR the purpose of increasing the amount of a certain property tax exemption for dwelling houses owned by certain blind individuals or surviving spouses of blind individuals; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to a certain property tax exemption for blind individuals.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – Property
Section 7–207
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill 195 – Senators Glassman, Jacobs, and Jennings

AN ACT concerning

Harford County – Charitable Gaming

FOR the purpose of creating in Harford County a permit to be issued by the Sheriff of Harford County that authorizes certain nonprofit organizations to conduct a gaming contest in Harford County; specifying certain requirements that organizations must meet to be issued a permit; specifying a certain maximum number of gaming contests an organization may hold in a year and the location and hours for conducting a gaming contest; authorizing certain games to be conducted at a gaming contest under certain circumstances; specifying the maximum bet a single individual may place on a game; specifying that alcoholic beverages may be served or sold under certain conditions; prohibiting profits or proceeds from being paid to certain persons under certain circumstances; authorizing certain organizations to use certain proceeds for certain purposes after certain costs are deducted; requiring the holder of a permit to meet certain financial reporting requirements; authorizing the sheriff to refuse to issue a permit under certain conditions; requiring the sheriff to adopt certain regulations; providing a certain penalty; defining a certain term; and generally relating to gaming contests in Harford County.

BY renumbering
Article – Criminal Law
Section 13–1512
to be Section 13–1513
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Criminal Law
Section 13–1512
Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill 228 – Senator Conway

AN ACT concerning

State Board of Pharmacy – Election of Officers

FOR the purpose of repealing the requirement that the election of certain officers of the State Board of Pharmacy be from among the pharmacist members of the Board; and generally relating to the election of officers of the State Board of Pharmacy.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health Occupations
Section 12–203
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

Senate Bill 295 – The President (By Request – Department of Legislative Services)

AN ACT concerning

State Board of Audiologists, Hearing Aid Dispensers, and Speech–Language Pathologists – Sunset Extension and Program Evaluation

FOR the purpose of continuing the State Board of Audiologists, Hearing Aid Dispensers, and Speech–Language Pathologists in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (sunset law) by extending to a certain date the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the Board; requiring that an evaluation of the Board and the statutes and regulations that relate to the Board be performed on or before a certain date; requiring the Board to submit a certain report to certain committees of the General Assembly on or before a certain date; and generally relating to the State Board of Audiologists, Hearing Aid Dispensers, and Speech–Language Pathologists.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health Occupations
Section 2–502
Annotated Code of Maryland

(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – State Government

Section 8–403(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Government

Section 8–403(b)(6)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

Senate Bill 320 – Senator Conway

AN ACT concerning

State Board of Nursing – Electrology Practice Committee – Membership

FOR the purpose of altering the membership of the Electrology Practice Committee within the State Board of Nursing; providing for the elimination of the positions of certain members of the Committee; and generally relating to the membership of the Electrology Practice Committee within the State Board of Nursing.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Health Occupations

Section 8–6B–05(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health Occupations

Section 8–6B–05(b)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

LETTERS OF REASSIGNMENT

MEMORANDUM

To: Hon. Maggie McIntosh, Chairman, ENV
From: Michael E. Busch, Speaker
Re: Reassignment of Bill(s)

In accordance with Rule 33, you are hereby requested to return to the Office of the Chief Clerk, the following legislation for reassignment as indicated below:

<u>Bill No.</u>	<u>Reassignment</u>
HB 794	APP

Read and ordered journalized.

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 135 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 51)

ADJOURNMENT

At 10:20 A.M. on motion of Delegate Barve the House adjourned until 11:00 A.M. on Friday, February 7, 2014.