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28 – **Chesapeake and Atlantic Coastal Bays 2010 Trust Fund – Use of Funds** – Proposing an amendment to the Maryland Constitution to establish a Chesapeake and Atlantic Coastal Bays 2010 Trust Fund to be used only for nonpoint source pollution control projects except under specified circumstances; prohibiting the transfer of funds in the Chesapeake and Atlantic Coastal Bays 2010 Trust Fund to the General Fund or a special fund of the State except under specified circumstances; submitting the amendment to the qualified voters of the State for their adoption or rejection; etc.

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Office of the Business Ombudsman – State Customer Service and Business Development Efforts Training Program – Establishing the State Customer Service and Business Development Efforts Training Program to increase the responsiveness of and improve customer service provided by State agencies to businesses and customers in the State; requiring the Office of the Business Ombudsman to administer and oversee the program; requiring specified agencies to participate in the program; requiring the Office to develop specified customer service standards; etc.

Proposed Regulations – Determination of Impact on Small Businesses – Establishing the Advisory Council on the Impact of Regulations on Small Businesses in the Department of Business and Economic Development; providing for the purpose, composition, chair, staffing, and meetings of the Advisory Council; prohibiting a member of the Advisory Council from receiving specified compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of specified expenses; requiring the Advisory Council to take specified actions and make specified determinations about proposed regulations; etc.

Economic Competitiveness and Commerce – Restructuring – Renaming the Department of Business and Economic Development to be the Department of Economic Competitiveness and Commerce; renaming the Secretary of Economic Development to be the Secretary of Commerce; establishing an Office of the Secretary of Commerce in the Office of the Governor; specifying that the Secretary is the head of economic development policy and implementation efforts in the State; transferring the Maryland Life Sciences Advisory Board to the Maryland Technology Development Corporation; etc.

Prevailing Wage – Payment for Apprenticeship Programs – Requiring contractors and subcontractors under public work contracts subject to the prevailing wage rate law to pay the full cost of specified apprenticeship programs unless the contractor or subcontractor participates in an apprenticeship training program for each classification of workers listed in the prevailing wage determination applicable to the public work contract; requiring
specified contractors to keep a list of each apprentice and the apprenticeship program in which the apprentice takes part; etc. ....  

778 – **Task Force to Study Issues Related to the Use of Self-Driving Vehicles** – 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; requiring the Task Force to make specified determinations, review specified information, consider specified issues, and make specified 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 January 1, 2017; etc. ..........................  

779 – **State Correctional Officers’ Bill of Rights – Investigatory File and Record of Proceeding** – Establishing that a specified investigatory file and record of a proceeding are personnel records for purposes of the Public Information Act.................................................................  

780 – **Creation of a State Debt – Prince George’s County – Elizabeth Seton High School Library Renovation** – 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 Elizabeth Seton High School, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Elizabeth Seton High School Library, located in Prince George’s County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.................................................................  

781 – **Public Safety – Handgun Permit – Temporary Training Waiver** – Authorizing the Secretary of State Police, on making a determination that an applicant has demonstrated evidence of imminent danger to the applicant, to temporarily waive a specified requirement to complete a specified firearms training course; and requiring a specified permit to require completion of a specified course within 60 days after the issuance of the permit...............................  

782 – **Vehicle Laws – Historic Motor Vehicles – Minimum Age** – Increasing from 20 years to 25 years the age that a motor vehicle must attain in order to be eligible for registration as a historic motor vehicle.................................................................  

783 – **Foreclosure Sales of Residential Property – Motion for Deficiency Judgment** – Altering the time period, from 3 years to 2 years, within which a specified motion for a deficiency judgment must be filed after the final ratification of the auditor’s report..
following a specified foreclosure sale; applying Section 1 of the Act prospectively to any motion for a deficiency judgment filed on or after July 1, 2015, on a deed of trust, mortgage, or promissory note that secures or is secured by residential property that was owner-occupied at the time the order to docket or complaint to foreclose was filed; etc. .......................................................... 695

784 – **Labor and Employment – Discrimination Based on Engagement in Lawful Activities – Prohibition** – Prohibiting, under specified circumstances, an employer from failing or refusing to hire, discharging, or otherwise discriminating against an applicant or employee on the basis of the applicant’s or employee’s engagement in a lawful activity off the employer’s premises during nonworking hours; authorizing an applicant or employee aggrieved by a violation of the Act to file a civil action against the employer to obtain specified relief; providing for a specified limitations period for filing an action under the Act; etc. .......................................................... 711

785 – **Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore City – St. Elizabeth School Indoor Playground** – 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 St. Elizabeth School, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the St. Elizabeth School Indoor Playground project, located in Baltimore City; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc. .......................................................... 712

786 – **Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore City – League for People With Disabilities Building Expansion** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of $145,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of The League for People with Disabilities, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of The League for People with Disabilities building, located in Baltimore City; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc. ........................................................................................................ 712

787 – **Drivers’ Licenses, Identification Cards, and Moped Operators’ Permits – Enhanced Identification Documents** – Requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to make available to an applicant for a driver’s license, an identification card, or a moped operator’s permit the opportunity to upgrade the document to be an enhanced identification document; establishing that the Administration may issue an enhanced identification document only to specified
individuals who provide specified documentation; requiring an individual who applies for an enhanced identification document to provide to the Administration a specified biometric identifier; etc. ...

788 – Creation of a State Debt – Caroline County – Mt. Calvary United Methodist Church – 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 Mt. Calvary United Methodist Church, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, expansion, and capital equipping of the Mt. Calvary United Methodist Church, located in Caroline County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc...............

789 – Sales and Use Tax – Exemption – Nonprofit Organizations Authorized to Perform Auxiliary Library Services – Providing an exemption under the sales and use tax for nonprofit organizations authorized by the governing authority of a public library district, municipal library, or county library in the State to perform auxiliary services for that library. ..............................................................

790 – Vehicle Laws – Right-of-Way Violations – Death or Serious Bodily Injury – Penalties – Establishing a mandatory $1,000 fine for a violation of specified right-of-way provisions contributing to an accident that results in death or serious bodily injury of another; authorizing the issuance of a citation by a law enforcement officer; prohibiting the District Court from establishing a schedule for prepayment of the fine under the Act; requiring that the citation contain specified information; requiring the District Court to issue a summons to appear for trial to a person charged; etc. ......................

791 – Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore City – Great Blacks in Wax Museum Expansion – 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 National Great Blacks in Wax Museum, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, expansion, and capital equipping of the Great Blacks in Wax Museum, located in Baltimore City; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc. ......................

792 – Public Health – Nondiscrimination in Access to Anatomical Gifts and Organ Transplantation – Prohibiting specified entities from taking specified actions regarding organ transplantation and anatomical gifts solely on the basis of an individual’s disability;
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793 – State Personnel – Automatic Step Increases – Standard Pay Plan – Requiring that regulations adopted by the Secretary of Budget and Management provide for automatic increases from minimum to maximum steps in a pay grade of pay rates in the Standard Pay Plan for State employees for an employee whose overall performance is rated satisfactory or above on the employee’s annual performance appraisal; and making the Act an emergency measure. .................................................................................. 716

904, 923, 1802, 1896, 1960 (591), 2647

794 – Creation of a State Debt – Washington County – The Maryland Theatre – 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 Maryland Theatre Association, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of The Maryland Theatre, located in Washington County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc. .................................................................................. 716

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795 – Health Care Facilities – Cost of Residents’ Care – Determination and Payment of Funds – Authorizing a comprehensive care facility or an extended care facility to petition the appropriate circuit court for an order permitting the facility to request a determination of the funds available to pay for the cost of a resident’s care from the medical assistance program and to obtain specified information; requiring the circuit court to issue a specified order under specified circumstances; etc. .................................................. 717

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796 – Public Health – Maryland AIDS Drug Assistance Program – Expansion of Eligibility and Services – Pharmaceutical Rebate Coverage – Authorizing any rebates received by the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene from the Maryland AIDS Drug Assistance Program to be used to provide specified services to eligible individuals under Part B of the federal Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program. .......................................................... 718

905, 1457, 1582 (499), 2647

797 – Creation of a State Debt – Prince George’s County – Champ House – 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 Champ House Recovery, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital
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equipping of the Champ House facilities, located in Prince George’s County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc. ................................................................. 718

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799 – **Creation of a State Debt – Wicomico County – Tri-County Council Multi-Purpose Center** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $250,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Tri-County Council for the Lower Eastern Shore of Maryland for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Tri-County Council Multi-Purpose Center, located in Wicomico County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc. ...................................................................................... 719

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808 – Natural Resources – Aquaculture – Liability for Trespass – Establishing specified damages for which specified persons are liable for entering an area leased to another person for aquaculture purposes to harvest, damage, or transfer shellfish or to alter, damage, or remove any markings or equipment; requiring a person who enters an area leased to another person for aquaculture purposes to display a shellfish aquaculture harvester registration card or an operator card for the lease area on the request of a law enforcement officer; etc. ........................................................................................................ 770

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809 – Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore City – Habitat for Humanity of the Chesapeake – 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 the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Habitat for Humanity of the Chesapeake homes, located in Baltimore City; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc................................................................. 771

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810 – Higher Education – Programs in Dental Hygiene and Medical Laboratory Technology – Transfer of Students and Senatorial and Delegate Scholarships – Requiring the Maryland Higher Education Commission to develop and implement a specified transfer agreement for students who earn an associate of science degree in dental hygiene or medical laboratory technology at an institution of higher education that has received a certificate of approval to operate in the State whereby at least 60 credits earned as part of the degree are transferable to a public senior higher education institution in the State for credit towards a bachelor’s degree; etc. .............................................. 771

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812 – **Anne Arundel County – Alcoholic Beverages – Limited Distillery License** – Establishing a Class 9 limited distillery license in Anne Arundel County; providing that the State Comptroller issue the license only to a holder of a Class D beer, wine and liquor license in the county for use on the premises for which the Class D license was issued; authorizing a holder of a Class 9 license to establish and operate a plant for distilling, rectifying, and bottling brandy, rum, whiskey, alcohol, and neutral spirits under specified circumstances; etc. .......................... 773

1059, 2006, 2028 (641)

813 – **Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore City – Niarchos Parkway Film Center** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $2,000,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of The Producer’s Club of Maryland, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Niarchos Parkway Film Center, located in Baltimore City; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc. .......................... 773

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814 – **Congressional Districting Process** – Requiring the Department of Legislative Services to obtain specified census data, adjust the census data for specified purposes, and provide the census data to a temporary redistricting commission within 30 days after the Department has finished adjusting the census data; creating a temporary redistricting commission; requiring the commission to use specified census data to prepare and adopt a districting plan for congressional districting within a specified time period; etc. .......................... 774

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815 – **Anne Arundel County – Sale or Distribution of Tobacco and Related Products – Civil Penalties** – Prohibiting a person in Anne Arundel County from distributing a tobacco product to a minor except under specified circumstances, distributing cigarette rolling papers to a minor, or distributing to a minor a coupon redeemable for a tobacco product except under specified circumstances; providing that a person has not violated a specified provision if the person took specified actions under specified circumstances; and providing for civil penalties for violations of specified prohibitions. .......................... 774

816 – **Maryland Higher Education Outreach and College Access Pilot Program** – Establishing the Maryland Higher Education
Outreach and College Access Pilot Program targeting low-income Maryland high school students to determine if the program can lead to an increase in low-income students attending and succeeding in college; establishing specified eligibility requirements for participation in the Program; requiring the Commission to submit a specified report on the Program to the General Assembly on or before December 1, 2017, and December 1, 2018; etc.......................... 775

1060, 1759, 1887 (565), 2704 (936)

817 – Higher Education – Sexual Assault Policies – Reporting –
Requiring the governing boards of specified institutions of higher education to update and submit to the Maryland Higher Education Commission a specified written policy on sexual assault by August 1, 2016; requiring the sexual assault policy to include specified procedures; requiring a specified institution of higher education to include a specified notation on a specified student’s academic transcript regarding a specified violation in specified circumstances; etc................................................................. 776

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819 – Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore City – North Avenue Gateway II –
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820 – Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore City – Mary Harvin Transformation Center –
Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of $450,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Mary Harvin Transformation Center Community Development Corporation for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Mary Harvin Transformation Center, located in
821 – **Academic Facilities Bonding Authority** – Approving specified projects for the acquisition, development, and improvement of specified academic facilities for the University System of Maryland; authorizing the University System of Maryland to issue bonds in a total principal amount of $17,000,000 to finance and refinance specified renewal projects; etc. .......................................................... 777 908

822 – **Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore County – Angel Park** – 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 the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of Angel Park, located in Baltimore County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc. .............................. 793 1061

823 – **Election Laws – Loans to a Campaign Finance Entity** – Prohibiting money received by a campaign finance entity from specified persons from being considered a loan; providing that the terms of a loan to a campaign finance entity require that the loan be repaid no later than the end of the second year of the election cycle immediately following the election cycle in which the loan was made; specifying that penalties assessed for violations of campaign contribution limits may be assessed against a lender, the candidate whose campaign finance entity received the loan, or both; etc. ............ 793 908

824 – **Maryland Income Tax Refunds – Allegany County – Warrant Intercept Program** – Altering the requirement for the Comptroller to withhold Maryland income tax refunds of specified individuals with outstanding warrants to include residents of Allegany County or individuals who have outstanding warrants from Allegany County; making nonsubstantive changes to specified termination provisions; making conforming changes; etc................................. 794 1061, 1804, 1857 (566)

825 – **Allegany County – Video Lottery Facilities – Distribution of Proceeds** – Requiring, for fiscal year 2016, the payment of $700,000 to the video lottery operation licensee for the video lottery facility in Allegany County from the proceeds of video lottery terminals at the facility; etc. .................................................................................. 795 1062

826 – **Energy Efficiency Programs – Transferring Development to the Maryland Energy Administration** – Transferring the
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827 – **Creation of a State Debt – Anne Arundel County – Camp Woodlands Restoration Project** – 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 Girl Scouts of Central Maryland, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, restoration, and capital equipping of buildings and facilities at Camp Woodlands, located in Anne Arundel County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc. .......................... 796

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Providing that, notwithstanding any other provision of law, a tent is not required to have a sprinkler system if the tent is not used for lodging, serviced by a public water system, and attached to or incorporated as part of a building that is required to have a sprinkler system; defining a specified term; making the Act an emergency measure; etc. 806

### 846 – Creation of a State Debt – Worcester County – Delmarva Discovery Center and Museum
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### 847 – Judges – Mandatory Retirement Age
Proposing amendments to the Maryland Constitution increasing to 73 from 70 years the mandatory retirement age for judges under specified circumstances; proposing an addition to the Maryland Constitution to provide for the application of specified amendments to the Maryland Constitution; submitting the amendment to the qualified voters of the State for their adoption or rejection; etc. 807

### 848 – Interagency Disabilities Board – Membership and Duties – Community Inclusion Training Oversight
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### 849 – Criminal Procedure – Life Without Parole – Jury Sentencing Repeal
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850 – **Creation of a State Debt – Anne Arundel County – Glen Burnie Masonic Lodge 213** – 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 213 Masonic Temple Holding Corp. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Glen Burnie Masonic Lodge 213, located in Anne Arundel County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc. ............................................. 809

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858 – Creation of a State Debt – Talbot County – Phillips Wharf Aquaculture Job Training Center – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $250,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Phillips Wharf Environmental Center, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Phillips Wharf Aquaculture Job Training Center, located in Talbot County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.............................................................. 846

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859 – Lead – Risk Reduction Standard – Exemption for Affected Properties – Exempting an affected property from the risk reduction standard if the owner of the affected property has maintained a specified exemption certification for two consecutive certification periods and submits proof to the Department of the Environment; and requiring the owner of an affected property, in order to maintain
a specified exemption from the risk reduction standard, to have the windows and specified surfaces tested for lead-contaminated dust every 5 years and submit a specified certification to the Department. 846

860 – **Income Tax – Subtraction Modification – Commercial Fertilizer** – Allowing a subtraction modification under the Maryland individual and corporate income tax for a taxable year beginning after December 31, 2016, but before January 1, 2026, for the additional expenses to purchase and apply specified qualified commercial fertilizer on an agricultural production; requiring the State Department of Agriculture to calculate the amount of the subtraction allowed; requiring a taxpayer to file a specified certification with the taxpayer’s income tax return; etc. 847

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881 – **Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore City – Men and Families Center** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of $250,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of The Men and Families Center, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Men and Families Center, located in Baltimore City; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

882 – **Baltimore City Civilian Review Board** – Altering the definition of “law enforcement unit” as it relates to the Baltimore City Civilian Review Board so as to increase the number of law enforcement units that are subject to review by the Board; altering the composition of the Board; requiring the Board to hold at least four meetings in locations rotated throughout different police districts in Baltimore City; and altering specified definitions.

883 – **Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore County – National Center on Institutions and Alternatives Expansion** – 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 the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, capital equipping, and expansion of the National Center on Institutions and Alternatives, located in Baltimore County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.
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891 – **Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore City – Center Stage** – 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 Center Stage Associates, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Center Stage, located in Baltimore City; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc. ................................. 933

892 – **Environment – Nitrogen Oxide Emissions – Pollution and Combustion Control Technologies** – Prohibiting specified nitrogen oxide emissions rates for specified affected electric generating units from exceeding specified amounts; requiring the owner or operator of an affected electric generating unit to submit a specified plan for approval to the Department of the Environment and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency on or before November 15, 2015; requiring that the plan include specified information; etc. ......................................................................................................................... 943

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899 – Offshore Wind – Application for Proposed Project – Evaluation and Approval – Requiring the Public Service Commission to
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900 – **Public Health – Abortions – Physician Requirements** – Requiring a physician who performs or induces an abortion to have admitting privileges at a hospital that meets specified criteria; requiring a physician, before performing or inducing an abortion, to provide the woman terminating her pregnancy with specified contact information; providing for a penalty not to exceed $4,000 for violation of the Act; etc.

901 – **Standardbred Racing – Purse Deductions and Operating Assistance to Rosecroft Raceway** – Requiring that a specified organization representing standardbred owners and trainers set an amount not less than 1% or more than 2% to be deducted from purses offered in specified races to be paid to the organization; and repealing specified requirements concerning the rehiring of specified workers and the recognition of specified collective bargaining agreements that a holder of a racing license at Rosecroft Raceway must meet to obtain assistance from a specified account.

902 – **Frederick County – Alcoholic Beverages Licenses** – Establishing in Frederick County a Class B – CC (conference center) license, a Class B license, and a Class MEC (micro-brewery/entertainment center) license; specifying requirements for the licensed establishments; specifying the types of alcoholic beverages that may be sold for on-premises consumption in locations at the licensed establishments; providing for the hours of sale and license fees; requiring that the Board of License Commissioners define a specified term; etc.

903 – **State Board of Tree Experts – Establishment** – Establishing the State Board of Tree Experts in the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation; providing for the composition of the Board and the qualifications, appointments, removal, terms, and expenses of the Board members; requiring the Board to adopt a code of ethics for practicing as a tree expert; prohibiting a person from practicing as a tree expert in the State without a license issued by the Board, subject to specified exceptions; establishing specified qualifications for a license; etc.
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1018 1379, 1611, 1850 (545), 2502 (865)

910 – Motor Vehicle Insurance – Entry–Level Commercial Truck Driver’s License Holders – Study – Requiring the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation to conduct a study of the availability, accessibility, and affordability of commercial motor vehicle insurance for motor carriers who want to employ entry–level commercial driver’s license holders; requiring the Department to make specified recommendations on or before December 1, 2015, to specified committees of the General Assembly; authorizing the Department to consult with specified State agencies, institutions of higher education, industries, and other persons; etc. 1097 1379, 1612, 1851 (546), 2522

911 – Comptroller – Special Event Liquor Permit – Authorizing the Office of the Comptroller to issue a special event liquor permit to a holder of a Class 2 manufacturer’s license for specified purposes under specified circumstances; establishing limitations on the number and locations of special event liquor permits that may be issued in a year; establishing requirements and a $25 fee per event for the special event liquor permit; authorizing the holder of the special event liquor permit to provide samples of and sell specified liquor under specified circumstances; etc. 1098 1267

912 – Kent County – Prospective Employees and Volunteers – Criminal History Records Check – Authorizing the Director of Human Resources of Kent County 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 a prospective county employee or volunteer; requiring that the Director submit sets of fingerprints and fees to the Central Repository as part of the application for a criminal history records check; etc. 1098 1267, 2142, 2195 (712)

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