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Secretary of the Senate

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**Annapolis, Maryland**
**Wednesday, January 11, 2023**
**12:00 P.M. Session**

The Senate met at 12:03 P.M.

Call to Order by the Secretary of the Senate, Nicole M. Xander

Prayer by Reverend Amin Flowers, Life Church Ministries, guest of Senator Ferguson.

(See Exhibit A of Appendix III)

STATE OF MARYLAND, TO WIT:

This being the day prescribed by Article 3, Section 14, of the Constitution of the State of Maryland for the meeting of the General Assembly of Maryland, at 12:00 o'clock Noon, Nicole M. Xander, Secretary of the Senate for the preceding Session, called the Senate to order.

Present at the roll call were the following Senators:

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| District 1 | – | Allegany, Garrett and Washington<br>Mike McKay |
| District 2 | – | Washington<br>Paul D. Corderman |
| District 3 | – | Frederick and Washington<br>Karen Lewis Young |
| District 4 | – | Frederick and Carroll<br>William Folden |
| District 5 | – | Carroll<br>Justin Ready |
| District 6 | – | Baltimore County<br>Johnny Ray Salling |
| District 7 | – | Baltimore and Harford<br>J.B. Jennings |
| District 8 | – | Baltimore County<br>Katherine Klausmeier |
| District 9 | – | Howard and Carroll<br>Katie Fry Hester |
| District 10 | – | Baltimore County<br>Ben Brooks |
| District 11 | – | Baltimore County<br>Shelly Hettleman |
| District 12 | – | Baltimore County and Howard<br>Clarence K. Lam |

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| District 13 | – | Howard |
| | | Guy Guzzone |
| District 14 | – | Montgomery |
| | | Craig J. Zucker |
| District 15 | – | Montgomery |
| | | Brian J. Feldman |
| District 16 | – | Montgomery |
| | | Susan C. Lee |
| District 17 | – | Montgomery |
| | | Cheryl C. Kagan |
| District 18 | – | Montgomery |
| | | Jeff Waldstreicher |
| District 19 | – | Montgomery |
| | | Benjamin F. Kramer |
| District 20 | – | Montgomery |
| | | William C. Smith, Jr. |
| District 21 | – | Prince George's and Anne Arundel |
| | | Jim Rosapepe |
| District 22 | – | Prince George's |
| | | Vacant |
| District 23 | – | Prince George's |
| | | Ron Watson |
| District 24 | – | Prince George's |
| | | Joanne C. Benson |
| District 25 | – | Prince George's |
| | | Melony Griffith |
| District 26 | – | Prince George's |
| | | C. Anthony Muse |
| District 27 | – | Prince George's, Charles and Calvert |
| | | Michael A. Jackson |
| District 28 | – | Charles |
| | | Arthur Ellis |
| District 29 | – | Calvert and St. Mary's |
| | | Jack Bailey |
| District 30 | – | Anne Arundel |
| | | Sarah K. Elfreth |
| District 31 | – | Anne Arundel |
| | | Bryan W. Simonaire |
| District 32 | – | Anne Arundel |
| | | Pamela Beidle |
| District 33 | – | Anne Arundel |
| | | Dawn D. Gile |
| District 34 | – | Harford |
| | | Mary–Dulany James |
| District 35 | – | Harford and Cecil |
| | | Jason C. Gallion |

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| District 36 | – | Kent, Queen Anne's, Cecil and Caroline<br>Stephen S. Hershey, Jr. |
| District 37 | – | Caroline, Dorchester, Talbot and Wicomico<br>Johnny Mautz |
| District 38 | – | Somerset, Wicomico and Worcester<br>Mary Beth Carozza |
| District 39 | – | Montgomery<br>Nancy J. King |
| District 40 | – | Baltimore City<br>Antonio Hayes |
| District 41 | – | Baltimore City<br>Jill P. Carter |
| District 42 | – | Baltimore County<br>Chris West |
| District 43 | – | Baltimore City<br>Mary Washington |
| District 44 | – | Baltimore City and Baltimore County<br>Charles E. Sydnor, III |
| District 45 | – | Baltimore City<br>Cory V. McCray |
| District 46 | – | Baltimore City<br>William C. Ferguson IV |
| District 47 | – | Prince George's<br>Malcolm Augustine |

Forty–six Senators having answered to their names, the Secretary announced that a quorum being present, the Senate of Maryland, 2023 Session is now ready for the transaction of business.

The first order of business was the swearing in of the Senators elect by the Secretary of the Senate.

All 46 Senators received the oath of office and took their seats. All of the Senators received their Certificate of Election.

The next order of business was the election of the President Pro Tem. The Honorable Melony Griffith nominated the Honorable Malcolm Augustine as President Pro Tem. The nomination was seconded by the Honorable Mary Washington.

The roll call vote resulted as follows:

Affirmative – 46 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 9)

The Honorable Susan C. Lee and the Honorable Justin Ready were appointed to escort the President Pro Tem to the Chair.

The oath of office was administered to the Honorable Malcolm Augustine by the Secretary of the Senate, Nicole M. Xander.

Remarks by the President Pro Tem, Senator Malcolm Augustine.

The next order of business was the election of the President of the Senate. This election was presided over by the President Pro Tem of the Senate, the Honorable Malcolm Augustine.

The Honorable Brian J. Feldman, seconded by the Honorable Michael A. Jackson nominated the Honorable William C. Ferguson, IV for President of the Senate.

There being no further nominations, the roll was then called, which resulted in the election of the Honorable William C. Ferguson, IV as President of the Senate.

The roll call vote resulted as follows:

Affirmative – 46 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 10)

The Honorable Nancy J. King and the Honorable Stephen S. Hershey, Jr. were appointed to escort the President to the Chair.

Remarks by the President, Senator William C. Ferguson, IV.

Introduction Of Honored Guests

## ORDERS

### ORDER

January 11, 2023

By the Majority Leader:

RESOLVED, that the following Desk Officers be, and are hereby elected to serve, during the Legislative Session of 2023:

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| Secretary of the Senate | Nicole M. Xander |
| Assistant Secretary | Veronica Blair |
| Assistant Secretary | Caitlin Sanders |
| Journal Clerk | Dorothy D. Chaney |
| Reading Clerk | Andrea C. Jones |

Proceedings Clerk — Nicholas D. Garrett

Chief Page — Rochelle Thompson

Read and adopted by roll call vote as follows:

Affirmative – 45 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 11)

**ORDER**

January 11, 2023

By the Majority Leader:

ORDERED, BY THE SENATE OF MARYLAND, That, for the Legislative Session of 2023, the Senate adopts the Rules as in effect at the end of the Legislative Session of 2022, including amendments to Rule 18, as well as new Rule 5A and new Rule 52A with the exception of Rule 116.

By Order,

Nicole M. Xander
Secretary of the Senate

Senate Rule 116

Senator Benson moved to make Rule 116 a Special Order for January 25, 2023.

The motion was adopted.

Proposed New Senate Rule 52A

Senator Ready moved to make proposed Rule 52A a Special Order for January 12, 2023.

The motion was adopted.

The rules, including amendment to Rule 18 and New Rule 5A:

Read and adopted by a roll call vote as follows:

Affirmative – 45 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 12)

**ORDER**

January 11, 2023

By the Majority Leader:

ORDERED, That the monies appropriated for the expense of this Legislative Session of 2023, as set forth in the Appropriation Bill, be paid upon the joint order of the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Delegates.

By Order,

Nicole M. Xander
Secretary of the Senate

Read and adopted.

## ORDER

January 11, 2023

By the Majority Leader:

ORDERED, That the President shall appoint the employees necessary for the proper transaction of the business of this Legislative Session of 2023, as provided for in the Budget, this order to remain in effect until changed or modified by the Senate.

By Order,

Nicole M. Xander
Secretary of the Senate

Read and adopted.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE PRESIDENT

## LEADERSHIP ANNOUNCEMENTS

January 11, 2023

The President makes the following announcement:

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|---|---|
| Majority Leader | Senator Nancy J. King |
| Deputy Majority Leader | Senator Joanne C. Benson |
| Assistant Deputy Majority Leader | Senator Arthur Ellis |

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| Majority Whip | Senator Susan C. Lee |
| Deputy Majority Whip | Senator Cory V. McCray |
| Deputy Majority Whip | Senator Katie Fry Hester |
| Deputy Majority Whip | Senator Pamela Beidle |
| Democratic Caucus Chair | Senator Craig J. Zucker |
| Democratic Caucus Vice–Chair | Senator Antonio Hayes |

Read and ordered journalized.

## COMMITTEE ANNOUNCEMENTS

The President makes the following appointments to the legislative standing committees pursuant to Senate Rule 18(a)(1); the appointments are effective as of January 11, 2023.

### BUDGET AND TAXATION COMMITTEE

Senator Guy Guzzone, Chair
Senator James C. Rosapepe, Vice Chair

Senator Jack Bailey
Senator Joanne C. Benson
Senator Paul D. Corderman
Senator Sarah Elfreth
Senator Shelly Hettleman
Senator Michael A. Jackson
Senator J.B. Jennings
Senator Nancy J. King
Senator Cory V. McCray
Senator Johnny Ray Salling
Senator Craig J. Zucker

### COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, ENERGY, AND THE ENVIRONMENT

Senator Brian J. Feldman, Chair
Senator Cheryl C. Kagan, Vice Chair

Senator Malcolm Augustine
Senator Benjamin Brooks
Senator Mary Beth Carozza
Senator Jason C. Gallion
Senator Katie Fry Hester
Senator Karen Lewis Young
Senator Bryan Simonaire
Senator Mary Washington
Senator Ron Watson

**FINANCE COMMITTEE**

Senator Melony G. Griffith, Chair
Senator Katherine Klausmeier, Vice Chair

Senator Pamela Beidle
Senator Arthur Ellis
Senator Dawn D. Gile
Senator Antonio L. Hayes
Senator Stephen S. Hershey, Jr.
Senator Benjamin F. Kramer
Senator Clarence K. Lam
Senator Johnny Mautz
Senator Justin Ready

**JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS COMMITTEE**

Senator William C. Smith, Jr., Chair
Senator Jeff Waldstreicher, Vice Chair

Senator Jill P. Carter
Senator William G. Folden
Senator Mary–Dulany James
Senator Susan C. Lee
Senator Mike McKay
Senator C. Anthony Muse
Senator Charles E. Sydnor III
Senator Chris West

**RULES COMMITTEE**

Senator Joanne C. Benson, Chair
Senator Shelly Hettleman, Vice Chair

Senator Brian J. Feldman
Senator Bill Ferguson
Senator Melony G. Griffith
Senator Guy Guzzone
Senator Stephen S. Hershey, Jr.
Senator J.B. Jennings
Senator Nancy J. King
Senator Katherine Klausmeier
Senator Justin Ready
Senator William C. Smith, Jr.

Read and ordered journalized.

**ANNOUNCEMENT**

The President makes the following appointments to continuing committees pursuant to Senate Rule 18(a)(2); the appointments are effective as of January 11, 2023.

**EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS**

Senator Pamela Beidle, Chair
Senator Antonio L. Hayes, Vice Chair

Senator Malcolm Augustine
Senator Mary Beth Carozza
Senator Brian J. Feldman
Senator Bill Ferguson
Senator Melony G. Griffith
Senator Guy Guzzone
Senator Stephen S. Hershey, Jr.
Senator Mary–Dulany James
Senator Nancy J. King
Senator Clarence K. Lam
Senator Susan C. Lee
Senator Mike McKay
Senator Justin Ready
Senator James C. Rosapepe
Senator William C. Smith, Jr.
Senator Charles E. Sydnor III
Senator Craig Zucker

Read and ordered journalized.

## ANNOUNCEMENT

The President makes the following appointments to the statutory committees and joint committees; the appointments are effective as of January 11, 2023.

## LEGISLATIVE POLICY COMMITTEE

Senator Bill Ferguson, Co–Chair

Senator Malcolm Augustine
Senator Jill P. Carter
Senator Brian J. Feldman
Senator Melony G. Griffith
Senator Guy Guzzone
Senator Stephen S. Hershey, Jr.
Senator J.B. Jennings
Senator Nancy J. King
Senator Susan C. Lee
Senator Cory V. McCray
Senator Justin Ready
Senator William C. Smith, Jr.
Senator Craig Zucker

## JOINT COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE, EXECUTIVE, AND LEGISLATIVE REVIEW (AELR)

Senator Mary Washington, Senate Chair

Senator Antonio Hayes
Senator Karen Lewis Young
Senator Johnny Mautz
Senator Mike McKay
Senator C. Anthony Muse
Senator William C. Smith, Jr.
Senator Charles E. Sydnor III
Senator Jeff Waldstreicher
Senator Chris West

## JOINT COMMITTEE ON AUDITS AND PROGRAM EVALUATION

Senator Clarence Lam, Senate Chair

Senator Joanne C. Benson
Senator Paul D. Corderman
Senator Katie Fry Hester
Senator Shelly Hettleman
Senator Cheryl C. Kagan
Senator Cory V. McCray
Senator Justin Ready
Senator Bryan W. Simonaire
Senator Craig J. Zucker

**JOINT COMMITTEE ON THE CHESAPEAKE AND ATLANTIC COASTAL BAYS CRITICAL AREAS**

Senator Sarah K. Elfreth, Senate Chair

Senator Mary Beth Carozza
Senator Shelly Hettleman
Senator Bryan W. Simonaire
Senator Mary Washington

**JOINT COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES**

Senator Mary–Dulany James, Senate Chair

Senator Malcolm Augustine
Senator Joanne C. Benson
Senator Mary Beth Carozza
Senator Jill P. Carter
Senator William G. Folden
Senator Shelly Hettleman
Senator Nancy J. King
Senator Bryan W. Simonaire
Senator Charles E. Sydnor III

**JOINT COMMITTEE ON FAIR PRACTICES AND STATE PERSONNEL OVERSIGHT**

Senator Clarence K. Lam, Senate Chair

Senator Joanne C. Benson
Senator Jill P. Carter
Senator J.B. Jennings

**JOINT COMMITTEE ON FEDERAL RELATIONS**

Senator Jill P. Carter, Senate Chair

Senator Jack Bailey
Senator William G. Folden
Senator Dawn D. Gile
Senator J.B. Jennings
Senator Cheryl C. Kagan
Senator Karen Lewis Young
Senator C. Anthony Muse
Senator Jeff Waldstreicher

**JOINT COMMITTEE ON GAMING OVERSIGHT**

Senator Cory V. McCray, Senate Chair

Senator Pamela Beidle
Senator Nancy J. King
Senator Johnny Ray Salling

**JOINT COMMITTEE ON CYBERSECURITY, INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND BIOTECHNOLOGY**

Senator Katie Fry Hester, Senate Chair

Senator Stephen S. Hershey Jr.
Senator Michael A. Jackson
Senator J.B. Jennings
Senator Susan C. Lee
Senator James C. Rosapepe

**JOINT COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE ETHICS**

Senator Charles E. Sydnor III, Senate Chair

Senator Jason C. Gallion
Senator Stephen S. Hershey, Jr.
Senator Katie Fry Hester
Senator Michael A. Jackson
Senator Nancy J. King

**JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENDING HOMELESSNESS**

Senator Jill P. Carter, Senate Chair

Senator Jack Bailey
Senator Joanne C. Benson
Senator Arthur Ellis
Senator Clarence K. Lam
Senator Karen Lewis Young
Senator Johnny Ray Salling
Senator Ron Watson

**JOINT COMMITTEE ON BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AND OPIOID USE DISORDERS**

Senator Antonio L. Hayes, Senate Chair

Senator Malcolm Augustine
Senator Dawn D. Gile
Senator Katherine Klausmeier
Senator Mike McKay

## JOINT COMMITTEE ON PENSIONS

Senator Michael A. Jackson, Senate Chair

Senator Jack Bailey
Senator Joanne C. Benson
Senator Guy Guzzone
Senator Shelly Hettleman
Senator James C. Rosapepe
Senator Craig J. Zucker

## JOINT COMMITTEE ON PROGRAM OPEN SPACE & AGRICULTURAL LAND PRESERVATION

Senator Sarah K. Elfreth, Senate Chair

Senator Benjamin Brooks
Senator Jason C. Gallion
Senator Cheryl C. Kagan
Senator Mike McKay

## JOINT COMMITTEE ON PROTOCOL

Senator Dawn D. Gile, Senate Co–Chair
Senator Johnny Mautz, Senate Co–Chair

Senator Benjamin F. Kramer
Senator Johnny Ray Salling

## JOINT COMMITTEE ON SPENDING AFFORDABILITY

Senator James C. Rosapepe, Senate Chair

Senator Pamela Beidle
Senator Paul D. Corderman
Senator Bill Ferguson
Senator Melony G. Griffith
Senator Guy Guzzone
Senator Stephen S. Hershey, Jr.
Senator Nancy J. King
Senator Cory McCray
Senator Johnny Ray Salling
Senator Craig J. Zucker

## JOINT COMMITTEE ON UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE OVERSIGHT

Senator Katherine Klausmeier, Senate Chair

Senator Antonio L. Hayes
Senator Johnny Mautz

## WORKERS' COMPENSATION BENEFIT AND INSURANCE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

Senator Katherine Klausmeier, Senate Chair

Senator Pamela Beidle

**JOINT COMMITTEE ON THE MANAGEMENT OF PUBLIC FUNDS**

Senator Arthur Ellis, Senate Chair

Senator Pamela Beidle
Senator Mary–Dulany James
Senator Paul D. Corderman

Read and ordered journalized.

## ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE MINORITY CAUCUS

The Senate Minority Caucus met on November 28, 2022 for the purpose of electing the Minority Floor Leaders for the 2023 Legislative Session. The following members have been selected:

Minority Leader: The Honorable Stephen S. Hershey, Jr. – District 36

Minority Whip: The Honorable Justin Ready – District 5

Read and ordered journalized.

Remarks by Minority Leader, the Honorable Stephen S. Hershey, Jr.

## MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES

January 11, 2023

By The Majority Leader:

Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate:

The House of Delegates has organized by the election of the Honorable Adrienne A. Jones, Speaker of the House.

We respectfully propose, with your concurrence, the appointment of a Joint Committee of four members, two 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 Korman and Buckel.

BY ORDER,

Sylvia Siegert
Chief Clerk

Read and ordered journalized.

## MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES

January 11, 2023

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 King and Hershey.

The Senate has organized by the election of the Honorable William C. Ferguson, IV as President.

By Order,

Nicole M. Xander
Secretary of the Senate

Read and adopted.

## MESSAGE TO THE EXECUTIVE

January 11, 2023

By the Majority Leader,

His Excellency, the Governor of Maryland, Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr.:

The Senate of Maryland is organized and prepared to receive any communication you may desire to make.

The President of the Senate is the Honorable William C. Ferguson, IV.

By Order,

Nicole M. Xander
Secretary of the Senate

Read and adopted.

## MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE

January 11, 2023

The Honorable William Ferguson
President of the Senate
H–107 State House
Annapolis, Maryland 21401

Dear President Ferguson:

In accordance with Article II, §11 of the Constitution of Maryland, I am pleased to submit for confirmation by the Maryland State Senate, appointments made during the 2022 Recess of the General Assembly. I am confident you will find these individuals to be well qualified for their respective offices and deserving of your support for appointment confirmation.

Sincerely,

Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr.
Governor

GUBERNATORIAL RECESS APPOINTMENTS TO STATEWIDE BOARDS
REQUIRING SENATE CONFIRMATION
2023 SESSION OF THE MARYLAND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

| 9–1–1 BOARD, MARYLAND | |
|---|---|
| Albert G. Kirchner, Jr.<br>1108 Boucher Avenue<br>Annapolis, Maryland 21403<br>Anne Arundel/30 | Reappointment<br>Public<br>Term of 4 years from July 1, 2020 |
| David P. Stem<br>34 Sycamore Court<br>Littlestown, Pennsylvania 17340<br>Nonresident | Appointment<br>Police Services<br>Term of 4 years from July 1, 2022 |
| Kenneth P. Poling<br>717 Cedarday Drive<br>Bel Air, Maryland 21015 | Appointment<br>Telephone Utility<br>Term of 4 years from July 1, 2019 |

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| Harford/34 | |
| AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY AND CULTURE, COMMISSION ON | |
| Edwin T. Johnson, Ph.D.<br>P.O. Box 24546<br>Baltimore, Maryland 21214<br>Baltimore City/43 | Reappointment<br>Member<br>Term of 4 years from July 1, 2020 |
| Dion D. Banks<br>207 Canvasback Way<br>Cambridge, Maryland 21613<br>Dorchester/37 | Appointment<br>Member<br>Remainder of a term of 4 years from July 1, 2020 |
| Walter A. Gill, Ph.D.<br>4228 Evans Chapel Road<br>Baltimore, Maryland 21211<br>Baltimore City/40 | Appointment<br>Member<br>Term of 4 years from July 1, 2021 |
| H. Russell Frisby, Jr., Esq.<br>5107 Northern Fences Lane<br>Columbia, Maryland 21044<br>Howard/12 | Reappointment<br>Member<br>Term of 4 years from July 1, 2021 |
| Adi Nkwonta, Ed.D.<br>9731 Eustice Road<br>Randallstown, Maryland 21133<br>Baltimore County/10 | Reappointment<br>Member<br>Term of 4 years from July 1, 2022 |
| Torrey J. Snow<br>1307 Beltram Court<br>Odenton, Maryland 21113<br>Anne Arundel/21 | Reappointment<br>Member<br>Term of 4 years from July 1, 2022 |
| AGRICULTURAL AND RESOURCE–BASED INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (MARBIDCO), BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE MARYLAND | |
| Sarah J. O'Herron<br>9519 Bruce Drive<br>Silver Spring, Maryland 20901<br>Montgomery/20 | Reappointment<br>Ag Producer<br>Term of 4 years from July 1, 2022 |
| Mark C. Krebs<br>1696 Springmount Drive<br>Eldersburg, Maryland 21784<br>Carroll/05 | Reappointment<br>Commercial Lending<br>Term of 4 years from July 1, 2022 |
| AIRPORT ZONING APPEALS, BOARD OF | |
| Wayne A. Dixon<br>7677 Ridge Chapel Road<br>Hanover, Maryland 21076<br>Anne Arundel/32 | Reappointment<br>Anne Arundel County<br>Term of 4 years from July 1, 2022 |
| Kathleen A. Smero<br>8285 Berryfield Drive | Reappointment<br>Baltimore County |

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| Nottingham, Maryland 21236<br>Baltimore County/08 | Term of 4 years from July 1, 2022 |
| Christopher B. Yates, Sr.<br>8307 Bing Cherry Court<br>Laurel, Maryland 20723<br>Howard/13 | Reappointment<br>Howard County<br>Term of 4 years from July 1, 2022 |
| ALCOHOL AND TOBACCO COMMISSION | |
| Eric J. Morrissette<br>4608 Drexel Road<br>College Park, Maryland 20740<br>Prince George's/21 | Reappointment<br>Fiscal Knowledge and Substantial Experience<br>Term of 5 years from July 1, 2022 |
| AMUSEMENT RIDE SAFETY ADVISORY BOARD, STATE | |
| Roy E. Shaw<br>2926 New York Avenue<br>Halethorpe, Maryland 21227<br>Baltimore County/12 | Reappointment<br>Carnival Owner<br>Term of 4 years from July 1, 2022 |
| Stephan J. Pastusak<br>34772 Sandyfield Drive<br>Pittsville, Maryland 21850<br>Wicomico/38 | Reappointment<br>Amusement Park Owner<br>Term of 4 years from July 1, 2022 |
| Samantha B. La Mell, Esq.<br>14309 Carroll Ridge Court<br>Baldwin, Maryland 21013<br>Baltimore County/07 | Reappointment<br>Consumer<br>Term of 4 years from July 1, 2022 |
| Glenn Dale Fishack, Sr.<br>P.O. Box 118<br>Smithsburg, Maryland 21783<br>Washington/02 | Reappointment<br>Consumer<br>Term of 4 years from July 1, 2022 |
| APPALACHIAN STATES LOW–LEVEL RADIOACTIVE WASTE COMMISSION | |
| Clifford Seth Mitchell, M.D.<br>10 East Lee Street, Apt. 1909<br>Baltimore, Maryland 21202<br>Baltimore City/46 | Reappointment<br>Member<br>Term of 2 years from May 7, 2021 |
| Albert J. Romanosky, M.D., Ph.D.<br>107 Solomons Ridge Court<br>Millersville, Maryland 21108<br>Anne Arundel/31 | Reappointment<br>Member<br>Term of 2 years from May 7, 2021 |
| Tyler Abbott<br>620 Cedarwood Lane<br>Crownsville, Maryland 21032<br>Anne Arundel/33 | Appointment<br>Member<br>Remainder of a term of 2 years from May 7, 2021 |

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| APPRENTICESHIP AND TRAINING COUNCIL | |
| Allen B. Clinedinst, III<br>1912 Ridgewood Court<br>Hampstead, Maryland 21074<br>Carroll/05 | Reappointment<br>Employee Organization<br>Term of 4 years from July 1, 2022 |
| Leon W. Bromley<br>249 Galewood Drive<br>Edgewater, Maryland 21037<br>Anne Arundel/30 | Reappointment<br>Employer Organization<br>Term of 4 years from July 1, 2022 |
| Ryan L. Sackett<br>15520 Hanover Pike<br>Upperco, Maryland 21155<br>Baltimore County/10 | Reappointment<br>General Public<br>Term of 4 years from July 1, 2022 |
| ARCHITECTS, STATE BOARD OF | |
| Douglas J. Polt<br>P.O. Box 773<br>Fallston, Maryland 21047<br>Harford/07 | Reappointment<br>Architect<br>Term of 5 years from July 1, 2022 |
| ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW, STATE BOARD OF | |
| Edward A. Masek, Jr.<br>124 Saint Andrews Road<br>Severna Park, Maryland 21146<br>Anne Arundel/33 | Reappointment<br>Architect – Preservation<br>Term of 4 years from July 1, 2022 |
| Issa Khozeimeh, D.Sc.<br>7005 Millwood Road<br>Bethesda, Maryland 20817<br>Montgomery/16 | Reappointment<br>Engineer<br>Term of 4 years from July 1, 2022 |
| JoAnn C. Trach<br>2211 Pelham Avenue<br>Baltimore, Maryland 21213<br>Baltimore City/43 | Appointment<br>Landscape Architect<br>Term of 4 years from July 1, 2022 |
| Ravi S. Waldon<br>1641 Eton Way<br>Crofton, Maryland 21114<br>Anne Arundel/33 | Reappointment<br>Architect<br>Term of 4 years from July 1, 2022 |
| Alan E. Reed<br>14120 Sunnybrook Road<br>Phoenix, Maryland 21131<br>Baltimore County/42 | Reappointment<br>Architect<br>Term of 4 years from July 1, 2022 |
| Melanie E. Hennigan<br>18725 Wickham Road<br>Olney, Maryland 20832<br>Montgomery/19 | Reappointment<br>Architect<br>Term of 4 years from July 1, 2022 |

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| Scott R. Vieth<br>603 Edgevale Road<br>Baltimore, Maryland 21210<br>Baltimore City/41 | Reappointment<br>Architect<br>Term of 4 years from July 1, 2022 |
| ARTS COUNCIL, MARYLAND STATE | |
| Timothy L. App<br>401 Wingate Road<br>Baltimore, Maryland 21210<br>Baltimore City/41 | Reappointment<br>Member<br>Term of 3 years from July 1, 2022 |
| Benny Russell<br>1340 Bennett Place<br>Bel Air, Maryland 21015<br>Harford/35 | Reappointment<br>Member<br>Term of 3 years from July 1, 2022 |
| Sumita Kim<br>11700 Cherry Grove Drive<br>North Potomac, Maryland 20878<br>Montgomery/15 | Reappointment<br>Member<br>Term of 3 years from July 1, 2022 |
| Jacqueline Tibbs Copeland<br>15 Stone Gate Court<br>Pikesville, Maryland 21208<br>Baltimore County/11 | Reappointment<br>Member<br>Term of 3 years from July 1, 2022 |
| Bonnie Fogel<br>8804 Melwood Road<br>Bethesda, Maryland 20817<br>Montgomery/16 | Appointment<br>Member<br>Term of 3 years from July 1, 2022 |
| ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY LOAN PROGRAM BOARD OF DIRECTORS | |
| Kristina M. Gillard<br>4506 Lyons Run Circle, Apt. 202<br>Owings Mills, Maryland 21117<br>Baltimore County/11 | Appointment<br>Disability Community<br>Remainder of a term of 4 years from October 1, 2021 |
| AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE FUND, BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE MARYLAND | |
| Kristopher C. Marrion<br>7027 Golden Crest<br>Elkridge, Maryland 21075<br>Howard/13 | Appointment<br>Rec'd. by MIAIA Board<br>Remainder of a term of five years from October 1, 2020 |
| BLIND INDUSTRIES AND SERVICES OF MARYLAND, BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF | |
| Roger A. Lee<br>4401 Sweet Air Road<br>Baldwin, Maryland 21013<br>Baltimore County/07 | Appointment<br>Member<br>Term of 3 years from July 1, 2021 |

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| James T. Deremeik<br>2015 Mill Dale Court<br>Fallston, Maryland 21047<br>Harford/07 | Reappointment<br>Blind<br>Term of 3 years from July 1, 2020 |
| Melba J. Taylor<br>11902 Frost Drive<br>Bowie, Maryland 20720<br>Prince George's/24 | Reappointment<br>Blind<br>Term of 3 years from July 1, 2022 |
| George H. Litrell, Jr.<br>5209 Reels Mill Road<br>Frederick, Maryland 21704<br>Frederick/03 | Reappointment<br>Member<br>Term of 3 years from July 1, 2022 |
| Walter A. Brown, Ed.D.<br>2156 Mt. Royal Terrace<br>Baltimore, Maryland 21215<br>Baltimore City/41 | Reappointment<br>Member<br>Term of 3 years from July 1, 2022 |
| James R. Berens<br>12920 Wexford Park<br>Clarksville, Maryland 21029<br>Howard/13 | Reappointment<br>Member<br>Term of 3 years from July 1, 2022 |
| Jeffrey Brian Sherr<br>3905 Old Post Road<br>Salisbury, Maryland 21804<br>Wicomico/37 | Appointment<br>Member<br>Term of 3 years from July 1, 2020 |
| CHESAPEAKE AND ATLANTIC COASTAL BAYS, CRITICAL AREA COMMISSION FOR THE | |
| Lori G. Rhodes<br>2008 Brigadier Boulevard<br>Odenton, Maryland 21113<br>Anne Arundel/32 | Appointment<br>Anne Arundel – Appt/Elect.<br>Remainder of a term of 4 years from July 1, 2020 |
| Hon. Milton M. (Chad) Malkus, Esq.<br>208 Regulator Drive South<br>Cambridge, Maryland 21613<br>Dorchester/37 | Appointment<br>Dorchester – Appt/Elect.<br>Remainder of a term of 4 years from July 1, 2020 |
| CHILD CARE PROGRAM PROFESSIONALS, BOARD FOR CERTIFICATION OF RESIDENTIAL | |
| Paula J. Regan<br>191 Zinnia Court<br>Sykesville, Maryland 21784<br>Carroll/09 | Reappointment<br>Consumer<br>Term of 4 years from July 1, 2022 |
| CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS, STATE BOARD OF | |
| Joshua Levin, D.C.<br>2507 Nubian Court | Reappointment<br>Chiropractor |

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| Finskburg, Maryland 21048<br>Carroll/05 | Term of 4 years from July 1, 2022 |
| Enid Cruise, D.C.<br>14521 Delcastle Drive<br>Bowie, Maryland 20721<br>Prince George's/23 | Appointment<br>Chiropractor<br>Remainder of a term of 4 years from July 1, 2019 |
| CIVIL RIGHTS, COMMISSION ON | |
| Isabella F. Shycoff<br>106 Shiley Street<br>Annapolis, Maryland 21401<br>Anne Arundel/30 | Appointment<br>Member<br>Remainder of a term of 6 years from July 1, 2017 |
| CLEAN ENERGY CENTER, BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE MARYLAND | |
| Geoffrey F. Oxnam<br>7076 Edmond Avenue<br>Easton, Maryland 21601<br>Talbot/37 | Reappointment<br>Clean Energy Industry – Chair<br>Term of 4 years from July 1, 2022 |
| COLLECTION AGENCY LICENSING BOARD | |
| Sandra R. Albert<br>44022 Silverwood Lane<br>California, Maryland 20619<br>St. Mary's/29 | Reappointment<br>Debt Collection<br>Term of 4 years from July 1, 2022 |
| Eric S. Friedman, Esq.<br>8604 Maryland Avenue<br>Bethesda, Maryland 20814<br>Montgomery/16 | Reappointment<br>Consumer<br>Term of 4 years from July 1, 2022 |
| CONSUMER COUNCIL | |
| Angie Barnett<br>1211 Light Street, Unit T7<br>Baltimore, Maryland 21230<br>Baltimore City/46 | Reappointment<br>Business Group<br>Term of 6 years from July 1, 2022 |
| CONTRACT APPEALS, MARYLAND STATE BOARD OF | |
| Sonia S. Cho, Esq.<br>552 Valley View Road<br>Towson, Maryland 21286<br>Baltimore County/42 | Appointment<br>Member<br>Term to expire January 31, 2024 |
| Stephanie Meighan, Esq.<br>15 Pickett Road<br>Timonium, Maryland 21093<br>Baltimore County/42 | Appointment<br>Member<br>Term to expire January 31, 2027 |
| Michael L. Carnahan<br>4319 Blakely Avenue | Appointment<br>Member |

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| Nottingham, Maryland 21236<br>Baltimore County/08 | Term to expire January 31, 2025 |
| CORRECTIONAL STANDARDS, COMMISSION ON | |
| Delores Alexander<br>9905 Shoshone Way<br>Randallstown, Maryland 21133<br>Baltimore County/10 | Reappointment<br>Citizen Unrelated Field<br>Remainder of a term of 3 years from July 1, 2019 and a term of 3 years from July 1, 2022 |
| Annie Harvey<br>12 Pellinore Court<br>Pikesville, Maryland 21208<br>Baltimore County/11 | Appointment<br>State Correctional<br>Term of 3 years from July 1, 2020 |
| Thomas D. Reece<br>5233 Colebrook Drive<br>La Plata, Maryland 20646<br>Charles/28 | Reappointment<br>Local Correctional<br>Term of 3 years from July 1, 2020 |
| Terry Kokolis<br>8030 Fox Squirrel Way<br>Easton, Maryland 21601<br>Talbot/37 | Reappointment<br>Local Correctional<br>Term of 3 years from July 1, 2021 |
| Dionne M. Randolph<br>9660 Julia Lane<br>Owings Mills, Maryland 21117<br>Baltimore County/11 | Appointment<br>State Correctional<br>Term of 3 years from July 1, 2020 |
| CRIMINAL INJURIES COMPENSATION BOARD | |
| Karin V. Green, Esq.<br>2208 Clove Terrace<br>Baltimore, Maryland 21209<br>Baltimore City/41 | Reappointment<br>Dem – Family Member<br>Term of 5 years from July 1, 2022 |
| DEAF, BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE MARYLAND SCHOOL FOR THE | |
| Alisa A. Redmon<br>301 Nitram Court, Apt. 2D<br>Middle River, Maryland 21220<br>Baltimore County/06 | Appointment<br>Deaf Member<br>Remainder of a term of 6 years from October 1, 2016 |
| Nancy C. Lineman, Esq.<br>2917 Gracefield Road<br>Silver Spring, Maryland 20904<br>Montgomery/14 | Appointment<br>Member<br>Term of 6 years from October 1, 2021 |
| DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING, MARYLAND ADVISORY COUNCIL ON THE | |
| Cleveland L. Horton, II<br>8702 Straw Lily Way | Appointment<br>Commission on Civil Rights |

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| Perry Hall, Maryland 21128<br>Baltimore County/07 | Term of 3 years from October 1, 2021 |
| Allegra Hollins<br>6330 Naylors Reserve Court<br>Hughesville, Maryland 20637<br>Charles/27 | Appointment<br>DHCD<br>Term of 3 years from October 1, 2022 |
| DIETETIC PRACTICE, STATE BOARD OF | |
| Lauren S. Weber<br>8614 Ridge Road<br>Ellicott City, Maryland 21043<br>Howard/9 | Appointment<br>Dietitian or Nutritionist – Clinical<br>Remainder of a term of 4 years from July 1, 2021 |
| Marla R. Caplon<br>926 Farm Haven Drive<br>Rockville, Maryland 20852<br>Montgomery/17 | Appointment<br>Dietitian or Nutritionist – Public Health<br>Term of 4 years from July 1, 2022 |
| Rebecca J. Snow<br>145 Sanford Avenue<br>Catonsville, Maryland 21228<br>Baltimore County/12 | Reappointment<br>Nutritionist Only<br>Term of 4 years from July 1, 2022 |
| DISTRICT COURT OF MARYLAND – DISTRICT 1 – BALTIMORE CITY | |
| Hon. Jennifer Etheridge<br>5800 Wabash Avenue<br>Baltimore, Maryland 21215<br>Baltimore City/46 | Reappointment<br>Judge<br>Term of 10 years from May 1, 2022 |
| Hon. Kay N. Harding<br>5800 Wabash Avenue<br>Baltimore, Maryland 21215<br>Baltimore City/46 | Appointment<br>Judge<br>Term of 10 years from June 23, 2022 |
| Hon. Carol Magid Johnson<br>5800 Wabash Avenue<br>Baltimore, Maryland 21215<br>Baltimore City/41 | Appointment<br>Judge<br>Term of 10 years from June 1, 2022 |
| Hon. Rachel E. Skolnik<br>5800 Wabash Avenue<br>Baltimore, Maryland 21215<br>Baltimore City/41 | Reappointment<br>Judge<br>Term of 10 years from May 9, 2022 |
| Hon. Darren Lee Kadish<br>5800 Wabash Avenue<br>Baltimore, Maryland 21215<br>Baltimore City/46 | Appointment<br>Judge<br>Term of 10 years from December 6, 2022 |
| Hon. Michele Bernice Lambert<br>5800 Wabash Avenue<br>Baltimore, Maryland 21215<br>Baltimore City/44 | Appointment<br>Judge<br>Term of 10 years from December 9, 2022 |

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| DISTRICT COURT OF MARYLAND – DISTRICT 2 – WORCESTER COUNTY | |
| Hon. Cathi Van de Meulebroecke Coates<br>301 Commerce Street<br>Snow Hill, Maryland 21863<br>Worcester/38 | Appointment<br>Judge<br>Term of 10 years from November 21, 2022 |
| DISTRICT COURT OF MARYLAND – DISTRICT 3 – CAROLINE COUNTY | |
| Hon. Joseph A. Riley<br>207 S. 3rd Street<br>Denton, Maryland 21629<br>Caroline/36 | Appointment<br>Judge<br>Term of 10 years from November 10, 2022 |
| DISTRICT COURT OF MARYLAND – DISTRICT 4 – CHARLES COUNTY | |
| Hon. Patrick Joseph Devine<br>11 Washington Avenue<br>La Plata, Maryland 20646<br>Charles/28 | Appointment<br>Judge<br>Term of 10 years from November 4, 2022 |
| DISTRICT COURT OF MARYLAND – DISTRICT 5 – PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY | |
| Hon. Llamilet Gutierrez<br>14735 Main Street<br>Upper Marlboro, Maryland 20772<br>Prince George's/22 | Appointment<br>Judge<br>Term of 10 years |
| DISTRICT COURT OF MARYLAND – DISTRICT 6 – MONTGOMERY COUNTY | |
| Hon. John Christian Moffett<br>191 East Jefferson Street<br>Rockville, Maryland 20850<br>Montgomery/15 | Reappointment<br>Judge<br>Term of 10 years from September 6, 2022 |
| DISTRICT COURT OF MARYLAND – DISTRICT 7 – ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY | |
| Hon. John Peter McKenna, Jr.<br>251 Rowe Boulevard<br>Annapolis, Maryland 21401<br>Anne Arundel/33 | Reappointment<br>Judge<br>Term of 10 years from December 6, 2022 |
| DISTRICT COURT OF MARYLAND – DISTRICT 8 – BALTIMORE COUNTY | |
| Hon. Kathleen C. Murphy<br>120 E. Chesapeake Avenue<br>Towson, Maryland 21286<br>Baltimore County/42 | Appointment<br>Judge<br>Term of 10 years from September 28, 2022 |

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| DISTRICT COURT OF MARYLAND – DISTRICT 9 – HARFORD COUNTY | |
| Hon. Tracey Johns Delp<br>2 S. Bond Street, Suite100<br>Bel Air, Maryland 21014<br>Harford/34 | Appointment<br>Judge<br>Term of 10 years from January 4, 2023 |
| DISTRICT COURT OF MARYLAND – DISTRICT 10 – CARROLL AND HOWARD COUNTIES | |
| Hon. Pamila J. Brown<br>3451 Court House Drive<br>Ellicott City, Maryland 21043<br>Howard/12 | Reappointment<br>Judge – Howard<br>Term of 10 years from May 7, 2022 |
| Hon. Allison M. Sayers<br>3451 Court House Drive<br>Ellicott City, Maryland 21043<br>Howard/13 | Appointment<br>Judge – Howard<br>Term of 10 years from January 9, 2023 |
| ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION, MARYLAND | |
| J. Edward Coleman<br>91 Bay Drive<br>Annapolis, Maryland 21403<br>Anne Arundel/30 | Reappointment<br>Member – Co–Chair<br>Term of 3 years from July 1, 2022 |
| Margaret W. Wood, D.A.<br>7401 Brink Road<br>Laytonsville, Maryland 20882<br>Montgomery/14 | Reappointment<br>Member – Co–Chair<br>Term of 3 years from July 1, 2022 |
| Elizabeth Rendon–Sherman<br>5105 Little Creek Drive<br>Ellicott City, Maryland 21043<br>Howard/12 | Reappointment<br>Member<br>Term of 3 years from July 1, 2022 |
| Jeanette Glose Partlow<br>204 Southway<br>Baltimore, Maryland 21218<br>Baltimore City/43 | Reappointment<br>Member<br>Term of 3 years from July 1, 2022 |
| Kai H. Hirabayashi<br>20 Eastmoor Drive<br>Silver Spring, Maryland 20901<br>Montgomery/20 | Reappointment<br>Member<br>Term of 3 years from July 1, 2022 |
| Julia C. Lenzer<br>26 Eastern Avenue<br>Annapolis, Maryland 21403<br>Anne Arundel/30 | Reappointment<br>Member<br>Term of 3 years from July 1, 2022 |
| Manish D. Kothari<br>11821 Centurion Way<br>Rockville, Maryland 20854 | Reappointment<br>Member<br>Term of 3 years from July 1, 2022 |

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| Montgomery/15 | |
| Shawn R. Salta<br>809 Homestead Lane<br>Crownsville, Maryland 21032<br>Anne Arundel/33 | Appointment<br>Member<br>Remainder of a term of 3 years from July 1, 2021 |
| ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (MEDCO) BOARD OF DIRECTORS, MARYLAND | |
| The Honorable David G. Yungmann<br>14750 Addison Way<br>Woodbine, Maryland 21797<br>Howard/09 | Appointment<br>Local Government<br>Term of 4 years from July 1, 2022 |
| J. Michael Cottingham<br>29656 Porpoise Creek Road<br>Trappe, Maryland 21673<br>Talbot/37 | Reappointment<br>Public<br>Term of 4 years from July 1, 2022 |
| Jessica R. Underwood<br>402 Broadway Street<br>Frederick, Maryland 21701<br>Frederick/03 | Reappointment<br>Industrial Development<br>Term of 4 years from July 1, 2022 |
| EDUCATION, STATE BOARD OF | |
| Rachel L. McCusker<br>819 Caren Drive<br>Eldersburg, Maryland 21784<br>Carroll/05 | Reappointment<br>Teacher<br>Term of 4 years from July 1, 2022 |
| Clarence C. Crawford<br>9501 Bald Hill Road<br>Bowie, Maryland 20721<br>Prince George's/24 | Reappointment<br>Member<br>Term of 4 years from July 1, 2022 |
| Vermelle D. Greene, Ph.D.<br>4095 Sweetman Road<br>Marbury, Maryland 20658<br>Charles/28 | Reappointment<br>Member<br>Term of 4 years from July 1, 2022 |
| ELECTIONS, STATE BOARD OF | |
| Michael G. Summers<br>9308 Edmonston Road, Apt. 304<br>Greenbelt, Maryland 20770<br>Prince George's/22 | Appointment<br>Minority Party Member<br>Remainder of a term of 4 years from July 1, 2020 |
| ELECTRICIANS, STATE BOARD OF MASTER | |
| Steven M. Petri, Sr.<br>1612 Burke Road<br>Middle River, Maryland 21220<br>Baltimore County/07 | Reappointment<br>Electrician – Central MD<br>Term of 3 years from July 1, 2022 |

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| ELEVATOR SAFETY REVIEW BOARD | |
| Jason A. Danker<br>413 Irving Drive<br>Wilmington, Delaware 19802<br>Nonresident | Appointment<br>Labor<br>Remainder of a term of 3 years from October 1, 2019 |
| ENGINEERS, STATE BOARD OF STATIONARY | |
| John F. Arizaga<br>9704 Silver Farm Court<br>Perry Hall, Maryland 21128<br>Baltimore County/07 | Reappointment<br>Stationary Engineer<br>Term of 3 years from July 1, 2022 |
| ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SPECIALISTS, STATE BOARD OF | |
| Bonnie G. Harbin<br>8716 Summit Avenue<br>Parkville, Maryland 21234<br>Baltimore County/08 | Appointment<br>Health Specialists – At Large<br>Term of 4 years from July 1, 2022 |
| FOOD CENTER AUTHORITY, MARYLAND | |
| Gail P. Yeiser<br>1022 Placid Court<br>Arnold, Maryland 21012<br>Anne Arundel/33 | Reappointment<br>Member<br>Term of 5 years from July 1, 2022 |
| FORESTERS, STATE BOARD OF | |
| Jake R. Martin, Esq.<br>1624 Bluestone Street, Apt. B<br>Hanover, Maryland 21076<br>Anne Arundel/32 | Appointment<br>Consumer<br>Remainder of a term of 5 years from July 1, 2019 |
| Michael J. Huneke<br>2035 Whiteford Road<br>Whiteford, Maryland 21160<br>Harford/35 | Reappointment<br>Forester<br>Term of 5 years from July 1, 2022 |
| HEALTH CARE COMMISSION, MARYLAND | |
| Kenneth R. Buczynski, M.D.<br>277 Robinwood Drive<br>Oakland, Maryland 21550<br>Garrett/01 | Appointment<br>Physician<br>Remainder of a term of 4 years from October 1, 2020 |
| Awawu A. Ojikutu<br>5628 Woodyard Road<br>Upper Marlboro, Maryland 20772<br>Prince George's/23 | Appointment<br>Health Care Provider<br>Remainder of a term of 4 years from October 1, 2018 |
| HEALTH RESOURCES COMMISSION, MARYLAND COMMUNITY | |

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| Flor D. Giusti<br>2406 Rockwood Avenue<br>Baltimore, Maryland 21209<br>Baltimore City/41 | Reappointment<br>Expertise<br>Remainder of a term of 4 years from July 1, 2021 |
| TraShawn N. Thornton Davis, M.D.<br>7502 Carpenter Street<br>Fulton, Maryland 20759<br>Howard/13 | Reappointment<br>Nonprofit HMO<br>Term of 4 years from July 1, 2022 |
| Edward J. Kasemeyer<br>6114 Timothy Court<br>Columbia, Maryland 21044<br>Howard/12 | Reappointment<br>Expertise – Chair<br>Term of 4 years from July 1, 2022 |
| HEALTH WORKER ADVISORY COMMITTEE, STATE COMMUNITY | |
| Kelly Umana<br>14554 Farmcrest Place<br>Silver Spring, Maryland 20905<br>Montgomery/14 | Appointment<br>Public Member familiar with services of community health workers<br>Term of 4 years from October 1, 2022 |
| HEATING, VENTILATION, AIR–CONDITIONING AND REFRIGERATION CONTRACTORS, STATE BOARD OF | |
| David E. Politzer<br>8235 Jeremiah Lane<br>Columbia, Maryland 21044<br>Howard/13 | Appointment<br>Consumer<br>Term of 3 years from January 1, 2020 |
| HIGHER EDUCATION COMMISSION, MARYLAND | |
| Sade Davis<br>12121 Birchview Drive<br>Clinton, Maryland 20735<br>Prince George's/27 | Appointment<br>Student<br>Term of 1 year from July 1, 2022 |
| HISTORICAL TRUST BOARD OF TRUSTEES, MARYLAND | |
| Samuel J. Parker, Jr.<br>5601 57th Avenue<br>Riverdale, Maryland 20737<br>Prince George's/22 | Reappointment<br>Member<br>Term of 4 years from July 1, 2022 |
| Julie H. Ernstein, Ph.D.<br>714 Main Street<br>Laurel, Maryland 20707<br>Prince George's/21 | Reappointment<br>Terrestrial Archaeology<br>Term of 4 years from July 1, 2022 |
| Sarah Kunkel Filkins<br>22116 Reeses Corner Road<br>Rock Hall, Maryland 21611<br>Kent/36 | Reappointment<br>Member<br>Term of 4 years from July 1, 2022 |
| HOUSING TRUST BOARD OF TRUSTEES, MARYLAND AFFORDABLE | |

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| Hon. Rosann Ndebumadu<br>15904 Atlantis Drive<br>Bowie, Maryland 20716<br>Prince George's/23 | Appointment<br>Local Government<br>Term of 4 years from October 1, 2019 |
| INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT FINANCING AUTHORITY, MARYLAND | |
| Anne M. Hooper<br>131 Chester Avenue<br>Annapolis, Maryland 21403<br>Anne Arundel/30 | Reappointment<br>Member<br>Term of 5 years from July 1, 2022 |
| Bernard L. Jennings<br>5126 Northern Fences Lane<br>Columbia, Maryland 21044<br>Howard/12 | Reappointment<br>Member<br>Term of 5 years from July 1, 2022 |
| INFANTS AND TODDLERS, INTERAGENCY COORDINATING COUNCIL FOR | |
| Jennifer K. Riccardi<br>5610 Rhonda Road<br>Sykesville, Maryland 21784<br>Howard/09 | Reappointment<br>Provider<br>Term of 3 years from July 1, 2022 |
| Brenda Hussey–Gardner, Ph.D.<br>12208 Linden Linthicum Lane<br>Clarksville, Maryland 21029<br>Howard/09 | Reappointment<br>Provider – Chair<br>Term of 3 years from July 1, 2021 |
| Kristen A. Paul<br>45933 Bolden Court<br>Lexington Park, Maryland 20653<br>St. Mary's/29 | Reappointment<br>Parent<br>Term of 3 years from July 1, 2022 |
| INFORMATION SECURITY OFFICER, STATE CHIEF | |
| Charles "Chip" I. Stewart, IV<br>12605 Mt. Laurel Court<br>Reisterstown, Maryland 21136<br>Baltimore County/10 | Appointment<br>State Chief Information Security Officer<br>Serves at the pleasure of the Governor |
| INTERIOR DESIGNERS, STATE BOARD OF CERTIFIED | |
| Nichole A. McCollum<br>729 Silver Creek Road<br>Pikesville, Maryland 21208<br>Baltimore County/11 | Reappointment<br>Interior Designer<br>Term of 3 years from July 1, 2022 |
| Robyn I. Dubick<br>9630 Stirling Bridge Drive<br>Columbia, Maryland 21046<br>Howard/13 | Reappointment<br>Interior Designer<br>Term of 3 years from July 1, 2022 |
| Michael A. Daly | Reappointment |

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| 18221 Mehrens Terrace<br>Olney, Maryland 20832<br>Montgomery/14 | Architect/Design Services<br>Term of 3 years from July 1, 2022 |
| JUDICIAL DISABILITIES, COMMISSION ON | |
| Hon. Michael Wilson Reed<br>111 N. Calvert Street, Ste. 626B<br>Baltimore, Maryland 21202<br>Baltimore City/40 | Reappointment<br>Judge<br>Term of 4 years from January 1, 2023 |
| David J. McManus, Jr., Esq.<br>18 Linstead Road<br>Severna Park, Maryland 21146<br>Anne Arundel/33 | Reappointment<br>Attorney<br>Term of 4 years from January 1, 2023 |
| JUVENILE SERVICES EDUCATION BOARD | |
| Leonard R. Webb<br>12610 Bruce House Road<br>Mt. Savage, Maryland 21545<br>Allegany/01 | Appointment<br>Member<br>Remainder of a term of 4 years from July 1, 2021 |
| LAND RECLAMATION COMMITTEE | |
| W. Stephen Jenkins<br>112 Old McDonald Road<br>LaVale, Maryland 21502<br>Allegany/01 | Appointment<br>Mining Industry<br>Remainder of a term of 3 years from July 1, 2020 |
| LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS, BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF | |
| Cameron C. Duncan<br>6839 Tulip Hill Terrace<br>Bethesda, Maryland 20816<br>Montgomery/16 | Reappointment<br>Consumer<br>Term of 3 years from July 1, 2022 |
| LAND SURVEYORS, STATE BOARD FOR PROFESSIONAL | |
| Thomas L. Frazier, Jr.<br>6650 Coldstream Drive<br>New Market, Maryland 21774<br>Frederick/04 | Reappointment<br>Land Surveyor<br>Term of 5 years from July 1, 2022 |
| Derrick W. McLaughlin<br>8 Esperanza Court<br>Pikesville, Maryland 21208<br>Baltimore County/11 | Reappointment<br>Consumer<br>Term of 5 years from July 1, 2022 |
| LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS | |
| Hon. Martha Frisby Rasin<br>417 S Cross Street<br>Chestertown, Maryland 21620 | Reappointment<br>Attorney<br>Term of 3 years from July 1, 2022 |

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| Allison N. Banks<br>41 S. Decker Avenue<br>Baltimore, Maryland 21224<br>Baltimore City/46 | Reappointment<br>Attorney<br>Term of 3 years from July 1, 2022 |
| LONGITUDINAL DATA SYSTEM CENTER GOVERNING BOARD | |
| Laurie M. Kendall–Ellis<br>4710 Bethesda Avenue, Apt. 719<br>Bethesda, Maryland 20814<br>Montgomery/16 | Reappointment<br>Health Occupations Boards Executive Director<br>Term of 3 years from July 1, 2022 |
| MORGAN STATE UNIVERSITY BOARD OF REGENTS | |
| William A. Sherman, II, Esq.<br>7224 Windsor Lane<br>Hyattsville, Maryland 20782<br>Prince George's/22 | Reappointment<br>Member<br>Term of 5 years from July 1, 2022 |
| Burney J. Hollis, Ph.D.<br>1546 Burnwood Road<br>Baltimore, Maryland 21239<br>Baltimore City/43 | Reappointment<br>Member<br>Term of 5 years from July 1, 2022 |
| Bennett Wayne Resnick<br>12224 Worthington Road<br>Owings Mills, Maryland 21117<br>Baltimore County/10 | Reappointment<br>Member<br>Term of 5 years from July 1, 2022 |
| Rev. Harold A. Carter, Jr., D.Div.<br>2100 North Monroe Street<br>Baltimore, Maryland 21217<br>Baltimore City/40 | Reappointment<br>Member<br>Term of 5 years from July 1, 2022 |
| Martin Adu–Boahene<br>8325 Ari Court, Apt. 2C<br>Jessup, Maryland 20794<br>Howard/13 | Appointment<br>Student<br>Term of 1 year from July 1, 2022 |
| MORTICIANS AND FUNERAL DIRECTORS, STATE BOARD OF | |
| Kirk A. Helfenbein<br>22745 Fairgale Farm Lane<br>Chestertown, Maryland 21620<br>Kent/36 | Reappointment<br>Mortician<br>Term of 4 years from July 1, 2022 |
| Robert H. Lang<br>1311 Fairfield Court<br>Denton, Maryland 21629<br>Caroline/36 | Reappointment<br>Consumer<br>Term of 4 years from July 1, 2022 |
| Kenyatta Y. Clinton<br>8415 Bellona Lane, Apt. 518<br>Towson, Maryland 21204 | Appointment<br>Mortician<br>Term of 4 years from July 1, 2022 |

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| Baltimore County/11 | |
| Patrick E. Thompson<br>6122 Tulane Drive<br>Clarksville, Maryland 21029<br>Howard/13 | Appointment<br>Mortician<br>Remainder of a term of 4 years from July 1, 2019 |
| Gidon A. van Emden<br>2407 Colston Drive<br>Silver Spring, Maryland 20910<br>Montgomery/18 | Appointment<br>Consumer<br>Term of 4 years from July 1, 2022 |
| NURSING, STATE BOARD OF | |
| Susan R. Steinberg, Esq.<br>1 Greenshire Lane<br>Owings Mills, Maryland 21117<br>Baltimore County/11 | Reappointment<br>Consumer<br>Term of 4 years from July 1, 2022 |
| PATUXENT INSTITUTION BOARD OF REVIEW | |
| Judith M. Hemler<br>425 3rd Avenue, SW<br>Glen Burnie, Maryland 21061<br>Anne Arundel/32 | Appointment<br>Public<br>Term of 4 years from March 20, 2022 |
| PHARMACY, STATE BOARD OF | |
| Margaret Glascoe Geigher<br>6802 Brompton Road<br>Gwynn Oak, Maryland 21207<br>Baltimore County/44 | Reappointment<br>Consumer<br>Term of 4 years from July 1, 2022 |
| PHYSICIANS, STATE BOARD OF | |
| Ira Kornbluth, M.D.<br>3629 Anton Farms Road<br>Pikesville, Maryland 21208<br>Baltimore County/11 | Reappointment<br>Physician<br>Term of 4 years from July 1, 2022 |
| Scott R. Sauvageot<br>10774 W. Crestview Lane<br>Laurel, Maryland 20723<br>Howard/13 | Reappointment<br>Public/Risk Management<br>Term of 4 years from July 1, 2022 |
| Richard T. Scholz, M.D.<br>7840 Ellenham Road<br>Baltimore, Maryland 21204<br>Baltimore County/11 | Reappointment<br>Physician<br>Term of 4 years from July 1, 2022 |
| PLUMBING, STATE BOARD OF | |
| Joseph A. Radtka<br>3 Severndale Road<br>Severna Park, Maryland 21146 | Reappointment<br>Plumber – Southern MD<br>Term of 3 years from May 1, 2022 |

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| Anne Arundel/33 | |
| Gregory Scott Schott<br>4723 Clermont Mill Road<br>Pylesville, Maryland 21132<br>Harford/35 | Reappointment<br>Plumber – Cecl/Hrfd<br>Term of 3 years from May 1, 2022 |
| POLICE TRAINING AND STANDARDS COMMISSION | |
| Chief Barbara L. Duncan<br>699 West Salisbury Parkway<br>Salisbury, Maryland 21801<br>Wicomico/38 | Reappointment<br>Police Official<br>Term of 3 years from June 1, 2022 |
| Michael Brian Finegan, Ph.D.<br>P.O. Box 1119<br>Allen, Maryland 21810<br>Wicomico/37 | Reappointment<br>Mental Health Expertise<br>Term of 3 years from June 1, 2022 |
| Marcus E. Pollock<br>721 East Belvedere Avenue<br>Baltimore, Maryland 21212<br>Baltimore City/43 | Reappointment<br>Citizen without relationship to law enforcement<br>Term of 3 years from June 1, 2021 |
| PORT COMMISSION, MARYLAND | |
| J. Robert Huber<br>33 Sunnyview Drive<br>Phoenix, Maryland 21131<br>Baltimore County/42 | Reappointment<br>Member<br>Term of 3 years from July 1, 2022 |
| Christian R. Dean<br>4020 Deepwood Road<br>Baltimore, Maryland 21218<br>Baltimore City/43 | Reappointment<br>Member<br>Term of 3 years from July 1, 2022 |
| POTOMAC RIVER FISHERIES COMMISSION | |
| Phil L. Langley, Jr.<br>50126 Dove Cove Road<br>Dameron, Maryland 20628<br>St. Mary's/29 | Reappointment<br>Maryland Representative<br>Term of 4 years from January 1, 2021 |
| Robert A. Boarman<br>11500 BB Farm Place<br>Newburg, Maryland 20664<br>Charles/28 | Reappointment<br>Maryland Representative<br>Term of 4 years from January 1, 2019 |
| PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS, STATE BOARD FOR | |
| Sallye E. Perrin<br>225 West Lanvale Street<br>Baltimore, Maryland 21217<br>Baltimore City/40 | Reappointment<br>Civil Engineer<br>Term of 5 years from July 1, 2022 |
| Karl J. Rickert | Reappointment |

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| 936 Beaverbank Circle<br>Towson, Maryland 21286<br>Baltimore County/42 | Engineer<br>Term of 5 years from July 1, 2022 |
| PSYCHOLOGISTS, STATE BOARD OF | |
| Zeno W. St. Cyr, II<br>601 River Bend Road<br>Fort Washington, Maryland 20744<br>Prince George's/26 | Reappointment<br>Consumer<br>Term of 4 years from July 1, 2022 |
| Sybil Smith–Gray, Ph.D.<br>2503 Amber Orchard Court West, #302<br>Odenton, Maryland 21113<br>Anne Arundel/21 | Appointment<br>Psychologist – ETR<br>Term of 4 years from July 1, 2022 |
| Stephen F. Bono, Ph.D.<br>126 W. Lee Street<br>Baltimore, Maryland 21201<br>Baltimore City/46 | Reappointment<br>Psychologist – ETR<br>Term of 4 years from July 1, 2022 |
| PUBLIC DEFENDER, BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE OFFICE OF THE | |
| Alexis I. Gbemudu, Esq.<br>101 N. Schroeder Street, Unit A–401<br>Baltimore, Maryland 21223<br>Baltimore City/40 | Appointment<br>8th Circuit<br>Term of 3 years from June 1, 2022 |
| PUBLIC–PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP MARKETING CORPORATION, MARYLAND | |
| Allyson T. Black<br>8738 Aspen Grove Court<br>Odenton, Maryland 21113<br>Anne Arundel/21 | Appointment<br>Economic Development<br>Remainder of a term of 4 years from October 1, 2020 |
| PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION | |
| Patrice M. Bubar<br>18736 Blue Violet Lane<br>Gaithersburg, Maryland 20879<br>Montgomery/39 | Appointment<br>Member<br>Remainder of a term of 5 years from July 1, 2019 |
| Odogwu Obi Linton, Esq.<br>902 Vanderwood Road<br>Catonsville, Maryland 21228<br>Baltimore County/44 | Reappointment<br>Member<br>Term of 5 years from July 1, 2022 |
| RACING COMMISSION, STATE | |
| David Hayden<br>16123 Dark Hollow Road<br>Upperco, Maryland 21155 | Reappointment<br>Thoroughbred Racing<br>Term of 4 years from July 1, 2022 |

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| Baltimore County/10 | |
| R. Thomas Bowman, D.V.M.<br>10395 Riley's Mill Road<br>Chestertown, Maryland 21620<br>Kent/36 | Reappointment<br>Thoroughbred Racing<br>Term of 4 years from July 1, 2022 |
| Robert J. Lillis<br>4425 Chilcoat Drive<br>Westminster, Maryland 21158<br>Carroll/05 | Appointment<br>Harness Racing<br>Remainder of a term of 4 years from July 1, 2019 |
| REAL ESTATE COMMISSION, STATE | |
| Sandra M. Olson<br>6619 Babak Drive<br>Frederick, Maryland 21702<br>Frederick/04 | Appointment<br>Realtor – Western Maryland<br>Term of 4 years from June 1, 2022 |
| RESIDENTIAL BOARDING EDUCATION PROGRAMS, BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF | |
| R. Christopher Rosenthal<br>61 Slama Road<br>Edgewater, Maryland 21037<br>Anne Arundel/30 | Reappointment<br>Member<br>Term of 3 years from July 1, 2022 |
| RETIREMENT AND PENSION SYSTEMS, BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR THE MARYLAND STATE | |
| Michael J. Howard<br>6907 Mackson Drive<br>Temple Hills, Maryland 20748<br>Prince George's/26 | Appointment<br>General Public<br>Remainder of a term of 4 years from July 1, 2019 |
| RURAL LEGACY BOARD, ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO THE | |
| Robert F. Cissel, Jr.<br>17308 Brown Road<br>Poolesville, Maryland 20837<br>Montgomery/15 | Appointment<br>Agriculture<br>Term of 3 years from July 1, 2021 |
| Anthony H. DiPaolo<br>3733 Ridge Road<br>Snow Hill, Maryland 21863<br>Worcester/38 | Appointment<br>Forest Industry<br>Term of 3 years from July 1, 2022 |
| Gregory C. Sterling, Jr.<br>6 Tawes Drive<br>Crisfield, Maryland 21817<br>Somerset/38 | Appointment<br>County Rec. and Parks<br>Term of 3 years from July 1, 2022 |
| Michael J. Calkins<br>8960 B Albaugh Road<br>Mount Airy, Maryland 21771 | Appointment<br>Business<br>Term of 3 years from July 1, 2022 |

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| Frederick/04 | |
| David M. Jenkins<br>513 Clarks Run Road<br>La Plata, Maryland 20646<br>Charles/28 | Appointment<br>Municipal Corporation<br>Term of 3 years from July 1, 2021 |
| ST. MARY'S CITY COMMISSION, HISTORIC | |
| Julie M. Schablitsky, Ph.D.<br>15300 Doe Hill Court<br>Woodbine, Maryland 21797<br>Howard/09 | Appointment<br>Distinguished Scholar – Archaeologist<br>Term of 4 years from July 1, 2021 |
| Lucille Ward Walker<br>17385 Blackwell Drive<br>Hughesville, Maryland 20637<br>Charles/27 | Appointment<br>Historical Museum<br>Term of 4 years from July 1, 2022 |
| Timothy L. Heely<br>21652 Joe Hazel Road<br>Leonardtown, Maryland 20650<br>St. Mary's/29 | Appointment<br>Maryland Business Community<br>Term of 4 years from July 1, 2022 |
| William H. Drew<br>49700 Airedele Road<br>Ridge, Maryland 20680<br>St. Mary's/29 | Reappointment<br>MD Business Community – St. Mary's<br>Term of 4 years from July 1, 2022 |
| Rosemary A. Hinkle<br>18041 Horse Point Lane<br>St. Inigoes, Maryland 20684<br>St. Mary's/29 | Appointment<br>General Public<br>Term of 4 years from July 1, 2022 |
| SOCIAL WORK EXAMINERS, STATE BOARD OF | |
| Leslie J. Iampieri<br>7521 Patterson Court<br>Sykesville, Maryland 21784<br>Carroll/09 | Appointment<br>LCSW – Clinical<br>Term of 4 years from July 1, 2022 |
| Kevin P. Meenan<br>2700 Remington Avenue, Apt. 409<br>Baltimore, Maryland 21211<br>Baltimore City/43 | Appointment<br>LSW – At Large<br>Term of 4 years from July 1, 2022 |
| STADIUM AUTHORITY, MARYLAND | |
| Thomas E. Kelso<br>14921 Old York Road<br>Phoenix, Maryland 21131<br>Baltimore County/07 | Reappointment<br>Member – Chair<br>Term of 4 years from July 1, 2022 |
| TEACHER EDUCATION BOARD, PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS AND | |
| Janill A. Bobbitt | Appointment |

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| 3107 Milford Avenue<br>Baltimore, Maryland 21207<br>Baltimore City/41 | Statewide Teachers' Org. with Majority Representation<br>Term of 3 years from July 1, 2021 |
| Dionne N. Curbeam, Ed.D.<br>3625 Raymonn Avenue<br>Baltimore, Maryland 21213<br>Baltimore City/45 | Reappt.<br>MD Teacher Ed and College of Teacher Ed Assns.<br>Term of 3 years from July 1, 2022 |
| Kristine E. McGee, Ed.D.<br>10 Mallard Lane<br>Keedysville, Maryland 21756<br>Washington/02 | Reappt.<br>MD Teacher Ed and College of Teacher Ed Assns.<br>Term of 3 years from July 1, 2022 |
| James Scott Smith, Ed.D.<br>40825 Spring House Lane<br>Leonardtown, Maryland 20650<br>St. Mary's/29 | Appt.<br>MD Public School Superintendents' Assn.<br>Term of 3 years from July 1, 2022 |
| TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (TEDCO) BOARD OF DIRECTORS, MARYLAND | |
| Rondall E. Allen, Pharm.D.<br>6071 Bridle Court<br>Salisbury, Maryland 21801<br>Wicomico/37 | Appointment<br>College or University – HBCU<br>Remainder of a term of 4 years from July 1, 2020 |
| Ellen Flowers–Fields<br>2705 Bismark Street<br>Waldorf, Maryland 20603<br>Charles/28 | Reappointment<br>Nonprofit Research<br>Term of 4 years from July 1, 2022 |
| Kathie L. Callahan Brady<br>128 E. 4th Street<br>Frederick, Maryland 21701<br>Frederick/03 | Reappointment<br>Venture Capital Financing<br>Term of 4 years from July 1, 2022 |
| David W. Tohn<br>2926 St. Paul Street<br>Baltimore, Maryland 21218<br>Baltimore City/43 | Appointment<br>General Public<br>Term of 4 years from July 1, 2022 |
| Omar S. Muhammad<br>2601 Larchmont Drive<br>Baltimore, Maryland 21207<br>Baltimore County/44 | Reappointment<br>General Public<br>Term of 4 years from July 1, 2022 |
| TOURISM DEVELOPMENT BOARD, MARYLAND | |
| Melonie D. Johnson<br>3806 Kings Hill Court<br>Alexandria, Virginia 22309<br>Nonresident | Appointment<br>Lodging<br>Term of 3 years from July 1, 2019 and a term of 3 years from July 1, 2022 |
| Christopher W. Riehl<br>6102 Covington Road | Reappointment<br>Attractions |

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| Columbia, Maryland 21044<br>Howard/12 | Term of 3 years from July 1, 2022 |
| Benjamin N. Seidel<br>9515 Harbor Lights Drive<br>Berlin, Maryland 21811<br>Worcester/38 | Reappointment<br>Lodging<br>Term of 3 years from July 1, 2022 |
| UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF MARYLAND BOARD OF REGENTS | |
| Andrew R. Smarick<br>208 Columbia Lane<br>Stevensville, Maryland 21666<br>Queen Anne's/36 | Reappointment<br>Member<br>Term of 5 years from July 1, 2022 |
| Michelle A. Gourdine, M.D.<br>9 Nearock Court<br>Owings Mills, Maryland 21117<br>Baltimore County/11 | Reappointment<br>Member<br>Term of 5 years from July 1, 2022 |
| Isiah Leggett<br>4401 Dustin Road<br>Burtonsville, Maryland 20866<br>Montgomery/14 | Reappointment<br>Member<br>Term of 5 years from July 1, 2022 |
| Yehuda Neuberger<br>7705 Crossland Road<br>Baltimore, Maryland 21208<br>Baltimore County/11 | Appointment<br>Member<br>Remainder of a term of 5 years from July 1, 2020 |
| Julianne A. Oberg<br>1885 Cool Springs Way<br>Huntingtown, Maryland 20639<br>Calvert/27 | Appointment<br>Member<br>Remainder of a term of 5 years from July 1, 2019 |
| Edward F. McDonald<br>128 S. Highland Avenue<br>Baltimore, Maryland 21224<br>Baltimore City/46 | Appointment<br>Member<br>Remainder of a term of 5 years from July 1, 2019 |
| VETERANS HOME COMMISSION, MARYLAND | |
| Gary Douglas Knight<br>46141 Seabiscuit Court<br>Lexington Park, Maryland 20653<br>St. Mary's/29 | Reappointment<br>Member<br>Term of 5 years from July 1, 2022 |
| Thomas Lee Davis<br>3405 Residential Drive<br>Eden, Maryland 21822<br>Wicomico/37 | Reappointment<br>Member<br>Term of 5 years from July 1, 2022 |
| Rodney S. Azama<br>15101 Timberlake Drive<br>Silver Spring, Maryland 20905<br>Montgomery/14 | Reappointment<br>Member<br>Term of 5 years from July 1, 2022 |

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| WATERWORKS AND WASTE SYSTEMS OPERATORS, STATE BOARD OF | |
| Joseph A. Wright<br>1411 Oakdale Road<br>Glen Burnie, Maryland 21060<br>Anne Arundel/31 | Reappointment<br>MES<br>Term of 4 years from July 1, 2022 |
| Hon. Rosann Ndebumadu<br>15904 Atlantis Drive<br>Bowie, Maryland 20716<br>Prince George's/23 | Reappointment<br>Municipal Government<br>Term of 4 years from July 1, 2022 |
| Douglas R. Abbott, Jr.<br>5784 Irish Creek Road<br>Royal Oak, Maryland 21662<br>Talbot/37 | Reappointment<br>Waterworks Supervisor<br>Term of 4 years from July 1, 2022 |
| Connie Luffman<br>402 East Pine Street<br>Delmar, Maryland 21875<br>Wicomico/37 | Reappointment<br>Wastewater Works Supervisor<br>Term of 4 years from July 1, 2022 |
| Edward F. Hogan<br>37845 Paul Ellis Road<br>Avenue, Maryland 20609<br>St. Mary's/29 | Reappointment<br>Industrial Wastewater<br>Superintendent<br>Term of 4 years from July 1, 2022 |
| Clark Howells<br>8 Jefferson Court<br>New Freedom, Pennsylvania 17349<br>Nonresident | Appointment<br>Municipal Government<br>Term of 4 years from July 1, 2022 |
| WELL DRILLERS, STATE BOARD OF | |
| Robert A. Peoples<br>745 Little New York Road<br>Rising Sun, Maryland 21911<br>Cecil/35 | Reappointment<br>MDE<br>Term of 2 years from July 1, 2022 |
| Heather A. Quinn<br>1217 McKinley Street<br>Annapolis, Maryland 21403<br>Anne Arundel/30 | Reappointment<br>DNR<br>Term of 2 years from July 1, 2022 |
| Hahns S. Hairston<br>5943 Charles Street<br>Baltimore, Maryland 21207<br>Baltimore County/44 | Reappointment<br>Public<br>Term of 2 years from July 1, 2022 |
| Michael T. Hall<br>28624 Revells Neck Road<br>Westover, Maryland 21871<br>Somerset/38 | Reappointment<br>Well Driller Eastern Maryland<br>Term of 2 years from July 1, 2022 |
| David M. Kelly<br>1321 Rigdon Road | Reappointment<br>Well Driller Central Maryland |

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| Jarrettsville, Maryland 21084<br>Harford/35 | Remainder of a term of 2 years from July 1, 2020 and a term of July 1, 2022 |
| David Bradford Hartman<br>1404 Harper Street<br>Baltimore, Maryland 21230<br>Baltimore City/46 | Reappointment<br>Well Driller Southern Maryland<br>Term of 2 years from July 1, 2022 |
| Larry Dale Brenneman<br>312 Main Street Ext, P.O. Box 245<br>Accident, Maryland 21520<br>Garrett/01 | Reappointment<br>Well Driller Western Maryland<br>Term of 2 years from July 1, 2022 |
| WOMEN, MARYLAND COMMISSION FOR | |
| Christine Lee, Ph.D., Pharm.D.<br>11418 Choptank Street<br>Fulton, Maryland 20759<br>Howard/13 | Appointment<br>Member<br>Term of 4 years from July 1, 2022 |
| YOUTH CAMP SAFETY, ADVISORY COUNCIL ON | |
| Matthew A. Lewis<br>8331 Daydream Crescent<br>Pasadena, Maryland 21122<br>Anne Arundel/31 | Appointment<br>National Camping Org.<br>Remainder of a term of 3 years from July 1, 2021 |
| LaPortia Barrows<br>922 Fall Ridge Way<br>Gambrills, Maryland 21054<br>Anne Arundel/21 | Appointment<br>MDH<br>Remainder of a term of 3 years from July 1, 2020 |
| Cassandra W. Casey<br>12 Roosevelt Road<br>Sykesville, Maryland 21784<br>Carroll/05 | Appointment<br>Camp Owner/Manager<br>Remainder of a term of 3 years from July 1, 2020 |
| ALLEGANY COLLEGE OF MARYLAND BOARD OF TRUSTEES | |
| Kim B. Leonard<br>801 Nemacolin Avenue<br>Cumberland, Maryland 21502<br>Allegany/01 | Reappointment<br>Member<br>Term of 6 years from July 1, 2022 |
| ALLEGANY COUNTY BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS | |
| Thomas E. Farrell<br>15 Linda Way<br>La Vale, Maryland 21502<br>Allegany/01 | Appointment<br>Republican Member<br>Remainder of a term to expire May 5, 2025 |
| ANNE ARUNDEL COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES | |
| Larry W. Ulvila, Jr.<br>5 Park Place, #319 | Reappointment<br>Member |

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| Annapolis, Maryland 21401<br>Anne Arundel/30 | Term of 4 years from July 1, 2022 |
| Nadine C. Chien, Ph.D.<br>521 Burnside Street<br>Annapolis, Maryland 21403<br>Anne Arundel/30 | Appointment<br>Member<br>Remainder of a term to expire June 30, 2024 |
| Conor Curran<br>7888 West Riverside Drive<br>Pasadena, Maryland 21122<br>Anne Arundel/31 | Appointment<br>Student<br>Term of 1 year from July 1, 2022 |
| ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS | |
| Robert M. Atkins<br>928 Coachway<br>Annapolis, Maryland 21401<br>Anne Arundel/33 | Appointment<br>Majority Party Member<br>Term to expire June 4, 2023 |
| Trudy P. McFall<br>205 Scott Drive<br>Annapolis, Maryland 21401<br>Anne Arundel/30 | Appointment<br>Minority Party Member<br>Term to expire June 4, 2023 |
| BALTIMORE CITY COMMUNITY COLLEGE, BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF | |
| John K. Goeken<br>107 S. Potomac Street<br>Baltimore, Maryland 21224<br>Baltimore City/46 | Appointment<br>Student<br>Term of 1 year from July 1, 2022 |
| BALTIMORE COUNTY, COMMUNITY COLLEGE TRUSTEES FOR | |
| Margaret A. Forté<br>6132 Radecke Avenue<br>Baltimore, Maryland 21206<br>Baltimore County/08 | Appointment<br>6th Councilmanic District<br>Remainder of a term of 5 years from July 1, 2017 and a term of 5 years from July 1, 2022 |
| Dana M. Moore, II<br>6319 Mt. Ridge Road<br>Catonsville, Maryland 21228<br>Baltimore County/44 | Reappointment<br>1st Councilmanic District<br>Term of 5 years from July 1, 2022 |
| Douglas B. Riley, Esq.<br>623 Wilton Road<br>Towson, Maryland 21286<br>Baltimore County/42 | Reappointment<br>5th Councilmanic District<br>Term of 5 years from July 1, 2022 |
| Kimberly Jones Carl<br>2235 Seneca Road<br>Essex, Maryland 21221<br>Baltimore County/06 | Reappointment<br>7th Councilmanic District<br>Term of 5 years from July 1, 2022 |
| CARROLL COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES | |

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| David P. O'Callaghan<br>2704 Appleseed Road<br>Finksburg, Maryland 21048<br>Carroll/05 | Reappointment<br>Member<br>Term of 6 years from July 1, 2022 |
| CECIL COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES | |
| Kathleen Kunda<br>83 Nicholas Drive<br>Elkton, Maryland 21921<br>Cecil/35 | Reappointment<br>Member<br>Term of 6 years from July 1, 2022 |
| Cameron A. Brown, Esq.<br>100 Forest Knoll Drive<br>Elkton, Maryland 21921<br>Cecil/36 | Appointment<br>Member<br>Remainder of a term of 6 years from July 1, 2016 and a term of 6 years from July 1, 2022 |
| FREDERICK COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES | |
| John K. Molesworth, D.O.<br>8573 Indian Springs<br>Frederick, Maryland 21702<br>Frederick/04 | Reappointment<br>Member<br>Term of 5 years from July 1, 2022 |
| FREDERICK COUNTY BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS | |
| Deborah L. Burrell<br>1945 Crossing Stone Court<br>Frederick, Maryland 21702<br>Frederick/03 | Reappointment<br>Member<br>Term of 5 years from July 1, 2022 |
| GARRETT COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES | |
| Jason B. Rush<br>39 Deer Pass Lane<br>McHenry, Maryland 21541<br>Garrett/01 | Reappointment<br>Member<br>Term of 6 years from July 1, 2022 |
| Gary R. Ruddell<br>1655 Mayhew Inn Road<br>Oakland, Maryland 21550<br>Garrett/01 | Appointment<br>Member<br>Remainder of a term of 6 years from July 1, 2018 |
| HAGERSTOWN COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES | |
| Paula Ann Lampton<br>10647 Trotter Drive<br>Hagerstown, Maryland 21742<br>Washington/02 | Reappointment<br>Member<br>Term of 6 years from July 1, 2022 |
| HARFORD COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS | |
| Carolyn F. vanRoden | Appointment |

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| 2610 Claret Drive<br>Fallston, Maryland 21047<br>Harford/07 | Minority Party Member<br>Term to expire June 4, 2023 |
| HOWARD COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES | |
| Mohammed Shafeeq Ahmed, M.D.<br>5043 Gaithers Chance Drive<br>Clarksville, Maryland 21029<br>Howard/13 | Reappointment<br>Member<br>Term of 6 years from July 1, 2022 |
| MONTGOMERY COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES | |
| Annice Cody<br>114 North Brook Lane<br>Bethesda, Maryland 20814<br>Montgomery/16 | Appointment<br>Member<br>Term of 6 years from July 1, 2022 |
| PRINCE GEORGE'S COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES | |
| Debra Gray Franklin<br>4107 Gallatin Street<br>Hyattsville, Maryland 20781<br>Prince George's/22 | Appointment<br>Member<br>Term of 5 years from July 1, 2022 |
| SOUTHERN MARYLAND BOARD OF TRUSTEES, COLLEGE OF | |
| Cordelia D. Postell<br>10552 Bramley Court<br>Waldorf, Maryland 20603<br>Charles/28 | Reappointment<br>Member<br>Term of 5 years from July 1, 2022 |
| Mary C. Allen<br>43386 Karen Court<br>Hollywood, Maryland 20636<br>St. Mary's/29 | Appointment<br>Member<br>Remainder of a term of 5 years from July 1, 2018 |
| WICOMICO COUNTY BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS | |
| Jennifer L. Jordan<br>226 N. Clairmont Drive<br>Salisbury, Maryland 21801<br>Wicomico/38 | Appointment<br>Member<br>Term of 4 years from July 1, 2020 |
| Betsy Bishop Affayroux<br>411 Forest Lane<br>Salisbury, Maryland 21801<br>Wicomico/38 | Appointment<br>Member<br>Term of 4 years from July 1, 2020 |
| Carolyn S. Hall<br>414 Forest Lane<br>Salisbury, Maryland 21801<br>Wicomico/38 | Reappointment<br>Salisbury Member<br>Term of 4 years from July 1, 2022 |
| James Allen | Reappointment |

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| P.O. Box 2632<br>Salisbury, Maryland 21801<br>Wicomico/38 | Salisbury Member – Chair<br>Term of 4 years from July 1, 2022 |
| WORCESTER COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS | |
| Terry L. Smith<br>10266 Harrison Road<br>Berlin, Maryland 21811<br>Worcester/38 | Appointment<br>Minority Party Member<br>Term to expire June 4, 2023 |
| WOR–WIC COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES | |
| Martin T. Neat<br>1113 Riverside Drive<br>Salisbury, Maryland 21801<br>Wicomico/38 | Reappointment<br>Member<br>Term of 6 years from July 1, 2022 |

The Message from the Executive, being of an Executive nature, was referred to the Committee on Executive Nominations.

## INTRODUCTORY SENATE BILLS NO. 1

**Senate Bill 1 – Senators Waldstreicher and Lee**

AN ACT concerning

**Criminal Law – Wearing, Carrying, or Transporting Firearms – Restrictions (Gun Safety Act of 2023)**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person from knowingly wearing, carrying, or transporting a firearm onto the real property of another unless the other has given certain permission; prohibiting a person from knowingly wearing, carrying, or transporting a firearm within a certain distance of a certain place of public accommodation; and generally relating to restrictions on wearing, carrying, or transporting firearms.

BY adding to
Article – Criminal Law
Section 4–111 and 4–112
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 20–301
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 2 – Senator Hester**

AN ACT concerning

**Department of Human Services – Electronic Benefits Transfer Cards – Fraud**
**(Prevent Electronic Benefits Theft Act of 2023)**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of Human Services to reimburse a beneficiary for any benefits lost due to the fraudulent use of the beneficiary's Electronic Benefits Transfer card; requiring the State to give preference to certain vendors in the procurement process for electronic benefits distribution or administration; requiring the Department to establish a certain point of contact for investigating and identifying electronic benefits fraud; requiring the Department to notify certain beneficiaries about electronic benefits fraud in a certain manner and provide certain assistance to certain beneficiaries; applying certain provisions of this Act retroactively; and generally relating to electronic benefits.

BY adding to
Article – Human Services
Section 5–609 and 5–610
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 3 – Senator Augustine**

AN ACT concerning

**9–8–8 Trust Fund – Funding**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Governor to include a certain appropriation in the budget bill for a certain fiscal year to the 9–8–8 Trust Fund; and generally relating to the 9–8–8 Trust Fund.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 7.5–5A–01 and 7.5–5A–02
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 4 – Senator Ellis**

AN ACT concerning

**Higher Education – The Senator Delores G. Kelley Scholarship Program – Establishment**

FOR the purpose of establishing the Senator Delores G. Kelley Scholarship Program for students who are eligible to receive the maximum federal Pell Grant and are residents of certain counties or graduates of high schools in certain counties to receive a scholarship to be used for certain purposes at historically Black colleges and universities in the State; authorizing counties to participate in the Program; requiring certain counties to pay certain amounts for scholarships awarded under the Program; and generally relating to the Senator Delores G. Kelley Scholarship Program.

BY adding to
Article – Education
Section 18–3901 through 18–3906 to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 39. Senator Delores G. Kelley Scholarship Program"
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Energy, and the Environment.

**Senate Bill 5 – Senator Kramer**

AN ACT concerning

**Hate Crimes – Civil Remedy**

FOR the purpose of providing that a person who is the victim of an act that would constitute a violation of certain hate crime laws may bring a civil action against a certain person; and generally relating to the right to file a civil action for a hate crime.

BY adding to
Article – Criminal Law
Section 10–309
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 6 – Senator McCray**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Teachers and State Employees Supplemental Retirement Plans – Automatic Enrollment**

FOR the purpose of requiring the State Board of Trustees of the Maryland Teachers and State Employees Supplemental Retirement Plans to implement an automatic enrollment arrangement for certain State employees; requiring an eligible employer to deduct wages of an employee for contribution to a supplemental retirement plan in accordance with an automatic enrollment arrangement, unless the employee has elected to withdraw from or cease to contribute to the supplemental retirement plan; and generally relating to the automatic enrollment of State employees into supplemental retirement plans.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Personnel and Pensions
Section 35–101
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – State Personnel and Pensions
Section 35–206
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 7 – Senator West**

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

**Environment – On–Site Wastewater Services – Board, Fees, and Penalties**

FOR the purpose of altering the composition of the State Board of On–Site Wastewater Professionals; clarifying and altering the distribution of certain fees and penalties; clarifying the application of certain license requirements and penalties; and generally relating to the regulation of on–site wastewater services.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Environment
Section 9–217.2, 9–11A–06(a), and 9–11A–15
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Environment

Section 9–11A–01(a) and (b) and 9–11A–11
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Energy, and the Environment.

**Senate Bill 8 – Senator Augustine**

AN ACT concerning

**Mental Health – Treatment Plans for Individuals in Facilities – Requirements**

FOR the purpose of requiring that a plan of treatment for an individual with a mental disorder admitted to a certain health care facility include a certain discharge goal and an estimate of the probable length of inpatient stay the individual requires before transfer to a certain setting; requiring certain facility staff to review and reassess a plan of treatment within certain time periods; establishing certain rights and requirements relating to the participation of certain family members and other individuals in the development, review, and reassessment of a plan of treatment; establishing an appeals process for individuals admitted to a State facility relating to the review and reassessment of a plan of treatment; requiring a certain health care facility to take certain actions if the facility is unable to address certain needs under a plan of treatment; and generally relating to treatment plans for individuals with mental disorders admitted to health care facilities.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 10–706
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 9 – Senator Elfreth**

AN ACT concerning

**State Personnel – Executive Branch Service Contracts – Policy, Certification, and Notification**

FOR the purpose of altering State policy regarding the preference to use State employees to perform State functions in State–operated facilities by repealing the requirement that State employees perform the functions in State–operated facilities; authorizing the Board of Public Works to approve certain service contracts if the Board receives a certain certification; requiring the Department of Budget and Management to send

a copy of a certain certification to a certain exclusive representative; and generally relating to service contracts in the Executive Branch.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 11–101(d), (u), and (y) and 13–218.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Personnel and Pensions
Section 13–401, 13–402, and 13–403
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – State Personnel and Pensions
Section 13–404
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 10 – Senator Bailey**

AN ACT concerning

**Department of Natural Resources – Documents – Digital or Electronic Issuance**

FOR the purpose of expanding the requirement that the Department of Natural Resources make available and issue certain licenses and stamps in a digital or electronic format to apply to all licenses, stamps, permits, registrations, and certificates issued by the Department; and generally relating to the digital or electronic issuance of documents by the Department of Natural Resources.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Natural Resources
Section 1–403.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Energy, and the Environment.

**Senate Bill 11 – Senator Sydnor**

AN ACT concerning

**Motor Vehicles – Speed Limits – School Zones**

FOR the purpose of altering the radius around certain schools within which a school zone may be established and speed monitoring systems may be placed and used; and generally relating to the enforcement of speed limits in school zones.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 21–803.1 and 21–809(a)(7)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2020 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 21–809(a)(1) and (8) and (b)(1)(vi)2.
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2020 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 12 – Senator Brooks**

AN ACT concerning

**Corporations and Associations – Annual Report Filing Fees – Electronic Filing Exemption**

FOR the purpose of requiring the State Department of Assessments and Taxation to waive the filing fees for annual reports filed electronically by certain business entities; and generally relating to business entity filing fees.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Corporations and Associations
Section 1–201(c) and 1–203(b)(2)(iv), (3)(ii), and (14)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Corporations and Associations
Section 1–203(a) and (b)(3)(i)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Corporations and Associations
Section 1–203(b)(14)

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 13 – Senators Carozza, Lee, and West**

AN ACT concerning

**Family Law – Custody Evaluators – Qualifications and Training**

FOR the purpose of specifying certain qualifications and training necessary for an individual to be appointed or approved by a court as a custody evaluator; and generally relating to custody evaluators.

BY adding to
Article – Family Law
Section 9–109
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 14 – Senator Augustine**

AN ACT concerning

**Health Occupations – Clinical and Graduate Alcohol and Drug Counselors – Licensure**

FOR the purpose of altering the educational requirements that individuals must meet to be licensed as clinical or graduate alcohol and drug counselors; and generally relating to clinical and graduate alcohol and drug counselors.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health Occupations
Section 17–302 and 17–309
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Health Occupations
Section 17–305
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 15 – Senator Carter**

AN ACT concerning

**Juvenile Law – Child in Need of Supervision – Mandatory Petition (NyKayla Strawder Memorial Act)**

FOR the purpose of requiring an intake officer to file a petition alleging that a child under a certain age is a child in need of supervision if the child is alleged to have committed an act that results in the death of a victim; and generally relating to juvenile law.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 3–8A–10(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2020 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 3–8A–10(c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2020 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 16 – Senators Waldstreicher and Augustine**

AN ACT concerning

**Safe Access for All (SAFE) Roads Act of 2023**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of Transportation to recommend and implement certain design elements for pedestrian and bicycle safety when developing certain projects; requiring the State Highway Administration to submit certain reports including pedestrian and bicycle safety data, analyses, and plans to the General Assembly by certain dates; and generally relating to pedestrian and bicycle safety.

BY adding to
Article – Transportation
Section 2–103.1(c–1) and 2–609
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2020 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 17 – Senator Carter**

AN ACT concerning

**Criminal Procedure – Expungement of Records – Good Cause**

FOR the purpose of authorizing a court to grant a petition for expungement of records relating to a certain conviction at any time on a showing of good cause; and generally relating to expungement of records.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 10–110
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 18 – Senator West**

AN ACT concerning

**Police Retention Workgroup**

FOR the purpose of establishing the Police Retention Workgroup to study issues and factors potentially contributing to the decline in police retention statewide; and generally relating to the Police Retention Workgroup.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 19 – Senator Carter**

AN ACT concerning

**Equity in Transportation Sector – Guidelines and Analyses**

FOR the purpose of requiring that equity be considered when certain State transportation plans, reports, and goals are developed; altering the membership of the advisory committee on State transportation goals, benchmarks, and indicators; requiring the Department of Transportation, in collaboration with the Maryland Transit Administration, to conduct certain analyses and consult with certain communities before announcing or proposing certain service changes; requiring the Administration to take certain actions to avoid or minimize certain disparate impacts or disproportionate burdens; requiring the Administration to compile a report on the impacts of a proposed service change after holding a public hearing on the proposed service change; requiring the Department, in collaboration with the Administration, to conduct certain analyses and consult with certain communities

before announcing any reduction or cancellation of a capital expansion project in the construction program of the Consolidated Transportation Program; requiring the Administration to compile a report on the impacts of a proposed reduction or cancellation of a capital expansion project in the construction program of the Consolidated Transportation Program; and generally relating to equity in transportation.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 2–103.1(d), (h), and (j) and 7–101
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2020 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 2–103.1(g) and (i)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2020 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Transportation
Section 7–714 through 7–716
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2020 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 20 – Senator Salling**

AN ACT concerning

**Sales and Use Tax – Tax–Free Period – Spring School Shopping**

FOR the purpose of establishing a tax–free period each year during which the purchase of certain clothing and footwear and a portion of the taxable price of certain backpacks and bookbags is exempt from the sales and use tax, subject to certain limitations; and generally relating to a sales and use tax exemption for spring school shopping.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 11–228
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 21 – Senator West**

AN ACT concerning

**Criminal Law – Person in a Position of Authority – Sexual Offenses With a Minor**

FOR the purpose of altering the definition of "person in a position of authority" for purposes of a certain prohibition against engaging in a sexual act, sexual contact, or vaginal intercourse with a certain minor; 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 a sexual act, sexual contact, or vaginal intercourse with a minor who is or was enrolled or participating in the institution, program, or activity where the person in a position of authority is or was employed or under contract; and generally relating to persons in a position of authority and sexual offenses.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Law
Section 3–308
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 22 – Senator Sydnor**

AN ACT concerning

**Criminal Procedure – Custodial Interrogation – Codification**

FOR the purpose of altering a certain definition of "custodial interrogation"; specifying that a statement made by a person during custodial interrogation is not admissible in a criminal proceeding unless the person is advised of certain information; specifying that a statement made by a person who is arrested is not admissible in a criminal proceeding, except under certain circumstances; and generally relating to custodial interrogation.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 2–401
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 2–401.1
Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 23 – Senator Brooks**

AN ACT concerning

**Heating, Ventilation, Air–Conditioning, and Refrigeration Services – Journeyman License – Qualifications**

FOR the purpose of altering the qualifications for a journeyman license to provide heating, ventilation, air–conditioning, and refrigeration services; and generally relating to journeyman licenses for heating, ventilation, air–conditioning, and refrigeration services.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Business Regulation
Section 9A–301 and 9A–302(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Business Regulation
Section 9A–302(e)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Energy, and the Environment.

**Senate Bill 24 – Senator McCray**

AN ACT concerning

**Department of Transportation – Consolidated Transportation Program and Debt Limit of Grant Anticipation Revenue Vehicle Bonds (State and Federal Transportation Funding Act)**

FOR the purpose of requiring the financial forecast that supports the Consolidated Transportation Program to include a reserve of a certain amount for changes in certain revenue sources; altering the calculation of the maximum amount of debt secured by future federal aid that the Department of Transportation may issue; providing that the maximum amount of debt that may be issued is calculated as of a certain date; providing that the proceeds from the issuance of certain debt may be used only for certain purposes; and generally relating to the Consolidated

Transportation Program's financial forecast and the amount of debt that the Department of Transportation may issue.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 2–103.1(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2020 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 2–103.1(m)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2020 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 3–601
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2020 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 25** – **Senator Lee**

AN ACT concerning

**Criminal Law – Visual Surveillance With Prurient Intent – Private Place and Minor Victim**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person from conducting visual surveillance with prurient intent of an individual located in a residence or place of private use or accommodation without the consent of the individual; altering the penalties for the crime of visual surveillance with prurient intent by use of a camera if the victim was a minor at the time of the offense and the offender is at least a certain number of years older than the victim; and generally relating to the crime of visual surveillance with prurient intent.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Law
Section 3–902
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 26** – **Senator Augustine**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Medical Assistance Program, Maryland Children's Health Program, and Social Services Programs – Eligibility and Enrollment**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Maryland Department of Health to establish an Express Lane Eligibility Program to enroll individuals, based on certain eligibility, in the Maryland Medical Assistance Program and the Maryland Children's Health Program; requiring the Department of Human Services to enroll individuals, based on certain eligibility, in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program; requiring the Office of Home Energy Programs to enroll individuals, based on certain eligibility, in certain Office of Home Energy Programs assistance programs; altering the eligibility requirements for the electric universal service program; and generally relating to eligibility for and enrollment in the Maryland Medical Assistance Program and social services programs.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 15–103(a)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Health – General
Section 15–103(a)(5)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Human Services
Section 5–501 and 5–5A–07
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Human Services
Section 5–5A–01(a) and (d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Public Utilities
Section 7–512.1(a)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2020 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 27 – Senator West**

AN ACT concerning

**Criminal Procedure – Restorative Justice Program**

FOR the purpose of establishing the Restorative Justice Program within the Victim Services Unit of the Governor's Office of Crime Prevention, Youth, and Victim Services; establishing the position of Restorative Justice Legal Specialist, the Restorative Justice Program Revolving Fund, and the Maryland Restorative Justice Council; and generally relating to restorative justice.

BY adding to
Article – Correctional Services
Section 9–618
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 11–502; and 11–1201 through 11–1206 to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 12. Restorative Justice Program"
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 11–914(9)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 28 – Senator West**

AN ACT concerning

**Child Custody – Legal Decision Making and Parenting Time**

FOR the purpose of repealing references to the terms "child custody" and "visitation" in certain instances and substituting the terms "legal decision making" and "parenting time"; authorizing the court, in determining certain legal–decision–making authority and parenting time in certain child custody proceedings, to consider certain factors; authorizing the court to award joint legal decision making to both parents or make other modifications to a custody or visitation order under certain

circumstances; prohibiting a parent from unilaterally making certain decisions concerning a child without agreement of the other parent or order of the court under certain circumstances; and generally relating to child custody, visitation, legal decision making, and parenting time.

BY repealing
Article – Family Law
Section 5–203(d) and 9–107
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Family Law
Section 9–101 and 9–103 to be under the amended subtitle "Subtitle 1. Definitions; General Provisions" and the amended title "Title 9. Custodial Arrangements for Children"; and 9–201 through 9–204 to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 2. Legal Decision Making and Parental Responsibility – Judicial Determinations"
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Family Law
Section 9–101, 9–101.1, 9–101.2, 9–103, 9–104, 9–105, 9–106, and 9–108
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 29 – Senator McCray**

AN ACT concerning

**Baltimore City Soil Conservation District – Establishment – Requirements**

FOR the purpose of providing for the establishment of a Baltimore City Soil Conservation District; adding Baltimore City to a geographic area from which the Secretary of Agriculture appoints the soil conservation district supervisors; requiring the Mayor of Baltimore City to take certain actions to form the District; requiring the Secretary of State to take certain actions to record the organization of the District; providing for the appointment of the supervisors for the District; and generally relating to the establishment of a Baltimore City Soil Conservation District.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Agriculture
Section 8–101, 8–201(b), 8–301, 8–302, and 8–405
Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Agriculture
Section 8–301.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Energy, and the Environment.

**Senate Bill 30** – **Senator Kagan**

AN ACT concerning

**Public Safety – 3–1–1 Systems – Nonemergency Information**

FOR the purpose of establishing the Maryland 3–1–1 Board to take certain actions relating to the establishment of statewide and county 3–1–1 systems; establishing a statewide 3–1–1 system under the Maryland Department of Emergency Management to provide certain nonemergency information, subject to certain requirements; requiring a county to be responsible for certain costs and expenses associated with a county 3–1–1 system; and generally relating to 3–1–1 systems and nonemergency information.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 14–301(a) and (l)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Public Safety
Section 1–301(a), (o), (t), and (u)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

BY adding to
Article – Public Safety
Section 14–1301 through 14–1312 to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 13. 3–1–1 Nonemergency Information Systems"
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 31** – **Senator Carter**

AN ACT concerning

**Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners – Student Members and Task Force to Study Compensation and Student Members**

FOR the purpose of altering the voting rights of and the process for selecting a student member of the Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners; establishing the Task Force to Study Compensation and Student Members of the Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners; and generally relating to the Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Education
Section 3–108.1(c) and (n)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 3–108.1(d) and (m)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Energy, and the Environment.

**Senate Bill 32 – Senator Brooks**

AN ACT concerning

**Property Tax – Exemption for Dwellings of Disabled Veterans – Application**

FOR the purpose of altering the application requirements for a certain property tax exemption for a dwelling house owned by a disabled veteran or surviving spouse of a disabled veteran; and generally relating to a property tax exemption for a dwelling house owned by a disabled veteran or surviving spouse of a disabled veteran.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – Property
Section 7–208
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 33 – Senator Carter**

AN ACT concerning

**Correctional Services – Medical Parole – Life Imprisonment**

FOR the purpose of repealing provisions relating to gubernatorial approval of a decision of the Maryland Parole Commission to grant medical parole to an inmate serving a term of life imprisonment; and generally relating to medical parole.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Correctional Services
Section 7–309
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 34 – Senator Hester**

AN ACT concerning

**Department of Agriculture – State Ombudsman for Value–Added Agriculture**

FOR the purpose of establishing the State Ombudsman for Value–Added Agriculture as a position in the Department of Agriculture; and generally relating to the State Ombudsman for Value–Added Agriculture.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Agriculture
Section 2–106
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Agriculture
Section 2–2201 and 2–2202 to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 22. State Ombudsman for Value–Added Agriculture"
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Energy, and the Environment.

**Senate Bill 35 – Senator Kagan**

AN ACT concerning

**Open Meetings Act – State Ethics Commission**
**(Maryland State Agency Transparency Act of 2023)**

FOR the purpose of establishing enhanced requirements under the Open Meetings Act for the State Ethics Commission; and generally relating to the Open Meetings Act.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – General Provisions
Section 3–101(a) and (h)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – General Provisions
Section 3–307
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 346 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2022
Section 2

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Energy, and the Environment.

**Senate Bill 36 – Senator West**

AN ACT concerning

**Family Law – Grounds for Divorce**

FOR the purpose of repealing the authority of a court to decree a limited divorce; altering certain grounds for an absolute divorce; and generally relating to divorce.

BY repealing
Article – Family Law
Section 7–102
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Family Law
Section 7–103
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 37 – Senator Waldstreicher**

AN ACT concerning

**Criminal Procedure – Expungement of Records – Waiting Periods (REDEEM Act of 2023)**

FOR the purpose of altering the waiting periods applicable to the filing of petitions for expungement of convictions of certain crimes; and generally relating to expungement of records.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 10–110(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 10–110(c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 38 – Senator Ellis**

AN ACT concerning

**Minority Business Enterprise Procurement Contract Financing**

FOR the purpose of establishing a Minority Business Enterprise Procurement Contract Financing Program in the Maryland Small Business Development Financing Authority to provide working capital to qualified minority business enterprises in order to facilitate their ability to enter into and complete performance under State procurement contracts; authorizing certain loans and grants under certain circumstances; establishing the Minority Business Enterprise Procurement Contract Financing Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund; and generally relating to the Minority Business Enterprise Procurement Contract Financing Program.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Economic Development
Section 5–501 and 5–505
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Economic Development
Section 5–512(c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Economic Development
Section 5–578 through 5–580 to be under the new part "Part VII. Minority Business Enterprise Procurement Contract Financing Program"
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 39 – Senator Kagan**

AN ACT concerning

**Ballot Access – Affiliating With a Party – Unaffiliated Voters**

FOR the purpose of requiring a local board of elections to change a voter's registration from a decline to affiliate with a political party when voter registration is closed if the request to affiliate is received by the local board by a certain time on the day before early voting begins; providing that the change is effective beginning on the first day of early voting; and generally relating to affiliating with a political party.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Election Law
Section 3–303
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Energy, and the Environment.

**Senate Bill 40 – Senator Sydnor**

AN ACT concerning

**Public Information Act – Inspection of Records From Body–Worn Digital Recording Devices**

FOR the purpose of establishing certain requirements for a custodian of records related to certain recordings from a certain body–worn digital recording device worn by a law enforcement officer; requiring the Maryland Police Training and Standards Commission to develop certain uniform standards and policies in consultation with

certain groups; and generally relating to the inspection of recordings from body–worn digital recording devices worn by law enforcement officers.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – General Provisions
Section 4–101
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – General Provisions
Section 4–357
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 41** – **Senator McCray**

AN ACT concerning

**Baltimore City – Property Tax – Retroactive Exemption**

FOR the purpose of authorizing a person who applies for certain property tax exemptions for real property in Baltimore City to request that the exemption be applied retroactively for a certain period of time, subject to certain requirements; requiring Baltimore City and the State to pay a refund of excess real property taxes paid due to a retroactive exemption that is granted; and generally relating to property tax exemptions.

BY adding to
Article – Tax – Property
Section 7–204.2
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 42** – **Senator Carter**

AN ACT concerning

**Child Custody – Relocation of Child – Expedited Hearing**
**(Assurance of Child's Safety Act)**

FOR the purpose of requiring a court to schedule a hearing on a certain petition regarding the proposed relocation of a child who is the subject of a custody or visitation order

on an expedited basis under certain circumstances; prohibiting a court from considering a child's time spent with a party who relocated in violation of certain notice provisions to be advantageous to that party in a subsequent custody hearing; and generally relating to child custody and visitation.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Family Law
Section 9–106
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 43 – Senator Rosapepe**

AN ACT concerning

**Courts – Remote Public Access**

FOR the purpose of requiring each court in the State to provide remote audio–visual access to all public court proceedings, except under certain circumstances; and generally relating to remote access to court proceedings.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 1–101
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2020 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 1–206
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2020 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 44 – Senator McCray**

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Electricians Act – Revisions**

FOR the purpose of altering the entity that must administer or approve an apprenticeship program for electricians; substituting the term "uninsured" for the term "inactive" in

certain provisions of law relating to liability insurance requirements for certain electricians; prohibiting a certain electrician from contracting to provide electrical services unless the electrical work is covered by certain liability insurance; specifying who is authorized and required to purchase certain insurance; requiring the State Board of Electricians to specify on each license whether the license holder meets the insurance requirements of certain provisions of this Act; and generally relating to electricians and liability insurance requirements.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Business Occupations and Professions
Section 6–205(b), 6–304, 6–307.1, 6–311, 6–312, 6–313, and 6–604
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Energy, and the Environment.

**Senate Bill 45** – **Senator Lee**

AN ACT concerning

**Correctional Services – Restrictive Housing – Limitations**
**(Maryland Mandela Act)**

FOR the purpose of requiring hearing officers and personnel involved with the supervision and care of individuals placed in restrictive housing to undergo certain training; establishing guidelines and procedures for the placement of incarcerated individuals in certain types of restrictive housing or disciplinary segregation; requiring each correctional facility to create a monthly report containing certain information about individuals placed in restrictive housing and to publish the report on the facility's website; and generally relating to restrictive housing.

BY adding to
Article – Correctional Services
Section 9–614.3 and 9–614.4
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Correctional Services
Section 9–614(a)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Correctional Services
Section 9–614(a)(3)

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 46 – Senator Rosapepe**

AN ACT concerning

**Funding for Wage Increases for Medical Provider Workers**

FOR the purpose of requiring that, in certain fiscal years, certain funding provided in the legislative appropriation to the Medical Care Programs Administration for medical care provider reimbursements be used for wage increases for health care workers and staff in nursing homes who provide direct care to residents; and generally relating to funding for medical care provider reimbursements.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 16–201.4(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 47 – Senator Sydnor**

AN ACT concerning

**Evidence – Wiretapping and Electronic Surveillance – Fair Housing Testing**

FOR the purpose of providing that it is lawful for a person to intercept a wire, oral, or electronic communication if the person is working as a fair housing tester for a certain fair housing testing program under certain circumstances; and generally relating to wire and electronic surveillance.

BY adding to
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 10–402(c)(12)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2020 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 48 – Senator Lam**

AN ACT concerning

**Disaster Service and Uniformed Services Leave Modernization Act of 2023**

FOR the purpose of defining "local emergency manager" to clarify provisions of law relating to the Cyber Preparedness Unit; adding certain State employees to certain provisions of law authorizing disaster service leave with pay; authorizing certain appointing authorities to waive certain requirements for disaster service leave and to increase the number of days of disaster service leave under certain circumstances; defining "uniformed services" for the purpose of adding certain individuals to certain provisions of law relating to certain paid leave and military administrative leave; and generally relating to disaster service and uniformed services leave for State employees.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Public Safety
Section 14–104.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Personnel and Pensions
Section 9–1102, 9–1104, and 9–1107
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Energy, and the Environment.

**Senate Bill 49 – Senator Brooks**

AN ACT concerning

**Income Tax – Subtraction Modification – Retirement Income**

FOR the purpose of including income from an individual retirement account or a certain annuity within a certain subtraction modification for certain retirement income if contributions to the account or annuity consist entirely of certain distributions from an employee retirement system; 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
(2022 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 50** – **Senators Pinsky, Beidle, and Augustine**

AN ACT concerning

**State Finance – Prohibited Appropriations – Magnetic Levitation Transportation System**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting the State and certain units and instrumentalities of the State from using any appropriation for a magnetic levitation transportation system in the State; providing that the prohibition does not apply to certain expenditures for salaries; and generally relating to State appropriations for magnetic levitation transportation systems.

BY adding to
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 7–240
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation and the Committee on Education, Energy, and the Environment.

**Senate Bill 51** – **Senator Carter**

AN ACT concerning

**Criminal Procedure – Reasonable Suspicion and Probable Cause – Cannabis**

FOR the purpose of providing that, with a certain exception, a finding or determination of reasonable suspicion or probable cause relating to possession of contraband or other criminal activity may not be based solely on evidence of the odor of certain cannabis, the possession of or suspicion of possession of cannabis, or the presence of money in proximity to cannabis; providing that evidence obtained in violation of this Act is not admissible in certain proceedings; and generally relating to reasonable suspicion and probable cause.

BY adding to
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 1–211
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 52** – **Senator Elfreth**

AN ACT concerning

**Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Programs – Waiver – Diapers and Menstrual Hygiene Products**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of Human Services to apply for a waiver to allow benefits under the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program or the Special Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program to be used to purchase diapers or menstrual hygiene products, if the U.S. Department of Agriculture makes the waiver available; and generally relating to the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program and the Special Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program.

BY adding to
Article – Human Services
Section 5–507
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 53 – Senator Kagan**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Nonprofit Development Center Program – Nonprofit, Interest–Free, Micro Bridge Loan (NIMBL) Account – Funding**

FOR the purpose of altering, beginning in a certain fiscal year, the percentage to be paid by the Comptroller from the Small, Minority, and Women–Owned Businesses Account to the Nonprofit, Interest–Free, Micro Bridge Loan (NIMBL) Account within the Maryland Nonprofit Development Center Program Fund; requiring the Governor to include in the annual budget bill a certain appropriation for a certain fiscal year for the Fund to be used for certain loans under the NIMBL Account; and generally relating to the Maryland Nonprofit Development Center Program.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Economic Development
Section 5–1204(a)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 9–1A–27(a)(6)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 54** – **Senator Lam**

AN ACT concerning

**Criminal Law – Unnatural or Perverted Sexual Practice – Repeal**

FOR the purpose of repealing the crime of unnatural or perverted sexual practice; and generally relating to sexual crimes.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 3–801(aa)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2020 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing
Article – Criminal Law
Section 3–322
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Law
Section 3–602(a)(4), 3–604(a)(9), and 3–809(a)(5)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Criminal Law
Section 3–809(a)(1) and (c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 8–302(a)(1) and (b) and 10–105(a)(11)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 8–302(a)(2)(i), 10–105(a–1), 11–701(q)(1)(v), and 11–1007(a)(6)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Family Law
Section 5–701(z)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 55** – **Senator West**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Estate Tax – Portability – Time Period for Election**

FOR the purpose of altering the period of time within which a person is required to file a Maryland estate tax return for the purpose of allowing a surviving spouse to take into account the deceased spousal unused exclusion amount; applying this Act retroactively; and generally relating to the Maryland estate tax.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 7–305
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 56** – **Senator West**

AN ACT concerning

**Courts – Prohibited Indemnity and Defense Liability Agreements**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a provision in a contract with a design professional for professional services that requires the design professional to indemnify or hold harmless certain parties unless the design professional is at fault for causing the loss, damage, or expense indemnified; prohibiting a provision in a contract with a design professional for professional services that requires the design professional to defend certain parties against liability or certain claims; and generally relating to indemnity and defense liability agreements.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 5–401(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2020 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 57** – **Senator Bailey**

AN ACT concerning

**Sexual Offenses – Crime of Violence and Lifetime Supervision**

FOR the purpose of altering a certain definition of "crime of violence" as it relates to the age of victims of certain offenses; requiring a sentence for certain persons convicted of certain sexual abuse crimes to include a term of lifetime sexual offender supervision; and generally relating to sexual offenses.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Criminal Law
Section 3–602
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Law
Section 14–101(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 11–723
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 58** – **Senators West and Waldstreicher**

AN ACT concerning

**Corporations and Associations – Revisions**

FOR the purpose of altering certain provisions governing the issuance of stock, convertible securities, and scrip; clarifying the authority of corporations to hold annual meetings by remote communication; clarifying the application of certain provisions of law to the conversion of a corporation; requiring a real estate investment trust that voluntarily dissolves to file a notice of termination with the State Department of Assessments and Taxation; authorizing the charter or bylaws of a nonstock corporation to provide for the service of certain ex officio directors; providing for the

application of certain provisions of law regarding voting rights to statutory trusts; and generally relating to corporations and associations.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Corporations and Associations
Section 2–203, 2–210, 2–214, 2–501(b), 2–503(c), 4–601, 4A–402(a)(5), 5–202(b), and 8–502
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Corporations and Associations
Section 2–501(a), 2–503(a), and 4A–402(a)(8)(viii) and (9)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Corporations and Associations
Section 12–307
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 59 – Senator Hester**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Health Benefit Exchange – Small Employers – Special Enrollment Period and Marketing**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Maryland Health Benefit Exchange to open a special enrollment period for individuals who become employed by a small employer that does not offer employer–sponsored health benefit plans and the individuals' dependents; altering the amount of funds required to be appropriated to the Maryland Health Benefit Fund in certain fiscal years; requiring certain funds to be allocated for marketing, outreach, and programs to small business and nonprofit employers and their employees to facilitate enrollment in health insurance coverage; and generally relating to the Maryland Health Benefit Exchange and small employers.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Insurance
Section 31–101(a) and (aa)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Insurance
Section 31–107.2 and 31–108(h)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 60** – **Senator West**

AN ACT concerning

**Public Safety – Handgun Permit – Preliminary Approval**

FOR the purpose of authorizing a person to apply for preliminary approval of a handgun permit without completing a certain firearms training course; requiring the Secretary of State Police to investigate an application for preliminary approval of a handgun permit, issue preliminary approval if the applicant meets certain requirements, and revoke preliminary approval and deny a handgun permit if an applicant does not complete a certain firearms training course within a certain period of time; and generally relating to handgun permits.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Public Safety
Section 5–301(a) and (c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Public Safety
Section 5–306
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 61** – **Senator Bailey**

AN ACT concerning

**Property Tax Credit – Public Safety Officer**

FOR the purpose of repealing the definition of "public safety officer" for purposes of a certain credit against the county or municipal corporation property tax imposed on a dwelling owned by a public safety officer; repealing a certain limitation on the amount of the credit; requiring the governing body of a county or municipal corporation that authorizes the credit to establish, by law, the definition of "public

safety officer" for purposes of eligibility for the credit; and generally relating to a property tax credit for public safety officers.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – Property
Section 9–260
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 62 – Senator Augustine**

AN ACT concerning

**Land Use – Public Service Companies – Pollinator–Friendly Vegetation Management**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting local jurisdictions from imposing certain limitations and land use restrictions on pollinator–friendly vegetation management activities of public service companies within property, easements, or rights–of–way of public service companies under certain conditions; and generally relating to limitations and land use restrictions on public service company pollinator–friendly vegetation management.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Land Use
Section 1–401 and 10–103
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Land Use
Section 4–215
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Energy, and the Environment.

**Senate Bill 63 – Senator Kramer**

AN ACT concerning

**Public Institutions of Higher Education – Transcript Requests by Students With Unpaid Student Account Balances**

FOR the purpose of requiring a public institution of higher education to allow certain students with an unpaid balance on a student account that is a certain amount or less to request and receive a transcript; requiring a public institution of higher education to allow certain students with an unpaid balance on a student account that is greater than a certain amount to request and receive a transcript under certain circumstances; and generally relating to public institutions of higher education and transcript requests from students with unpaid balances on student accounts.

BY adding to
Article – Education
Section 15–136
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Energy, and the Environment.

**Senate Bill 64 – Senator Lam**

AN ACT concerning

**HIV Prevention Drugs – Prescribing and Dispensing by Pharmacists and Insurance Requirements**

FOR the purpose of authorizing pharmacists to prescribe and dispense postexposure prophylaxis for HIV prevention to patients under certain circumstances; requiring the Maryland Medical Assistance Program to provide drugs that are approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration for HIV prevention; prohibiting managed care organizations, insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations from requiring prior authorization for preexposure prophylaxis for HIV prevention or step therapy or cost–sharing for preexposure prophylaxis for HIV prevention or postexposure prophylaxis for HIV prevention; and generally relating to HIV prevention drugs.

BY adding to
Article – Health – General
Section 15–102.3(k) and 15–103(a)(2)(xxii)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 15–103(a)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health – General
Section 15–103(a)(2)(xx) and (xxi) and (b)(32)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health Occupations
Section 12–101(x)(1)(xii) and (xiii)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Health Occupations
Section 12–101(x)(1)(xiv) and 12–515
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Insurance
Section 15–858
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 65** – **Senator West**

AN ACT concerning

**Recordation Tax – Purchase Money Mortgage or Purchase Money Deed of Trust – Extent of Exemption**

FOR the purpose of providing that the exemption from the recordation tax for a purchase money mortgage or purchase money deed of trust applies only to the extent that the purchase money mortgage or purchase money deed of trust secures purchase money; and generally relating to recordation tax exemptions.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – Property
Section 12–108(i)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 66** – **Senator Jackson**

AN ACT concerning

**Criminal Procedure – Expungement – Mistaken Identity**

FOR the purpose of requiring a State's Attorney to give notice to the court when seeking to dismiss a charge due to mistaken identity; requiring the automatic expungement of records relating to charges that are dismissed or of which a person is acquitted as a result of mistaken identity; requiring a custodian of records to advise the court and the person charged of compliance with an order entered under this Act; and generally relating to the automatic expungement of records relating to charges based on mistaken identity.

BY adding to
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 10–105.4
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 67 – Senator Beidle**

AN ACT concerning

**Clerks of the Circuit Courts – Civil Commissions – Presentation and Reporting**

FOR the purpose of requiring an appointee for a civil commission to contact the clerk of the circuit court to which the commission was delivered by the Governor to coordinate a time and place for the administration of the oath of office and presentation of the commission; altering the frequency with which the clerk of a circuit court must report to the Secretary of State the name and office of each officer who has taken the oath of office; repealing obsolete provisions relating to taxes on commissions; and generally relating to clerks of the circuit courts and civil commissions.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 2–211 and 2–212
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2020 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – General Provisions
Section 2–302
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Energy, and the Environment.

**Senate Bill 68** – **Senator Carozza**

AN ACT concerning

**Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System – Crisfield Police Department**

FOR the purpose of requiring membership in the Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System for certain local law enforcement officers of the Crisfield Police Department under certain circumstances; providing that a certain individual is entitled to eligibility service and creditable service that was earned before the effective date of the Crisfield Police Department's participation in the Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System; providing that an individual who receives certain service credit is not a member of and has no rights to a benefit in the Employees' Pension System; providing for the transfer of creditable service for a certain individual; providing for the transfer and crediting of certain assets on the effective date of participation; and generally relating to the Crisfield Police Department's participation in the Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – State Personnel and Pensions
Section 31–2A–05(c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – State Personnel and Pensions
Section 31–2A–06
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 69** – **Senator Bailey**

AN ACT concerning

**Public Safety – Law Enforcement Agencies – Positive Community Feedback**

FOR the purpose of adding positive community feedback to the list of records that are not considered personnel records for certain purposes; requiring the Maryland Police Training and Standards Commission to develop a process for citizens to submit certain feedback; requiring each law enforcement agency to adopt the uniform citizen positive community feedback process; requiring a law enforcement agency to

maintain a certain record that is subject to public inspection; and generally relating to law enforcement agencies.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – General Provisions
Section 4–311(c) and 4–351(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Public Safety
Section 3–207(m) and 3–519.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 70** – **Senator Kramer**

AN ACT concerning

**Income Tax – Subtraction Modification – State Law Enforcement Officers**

FOR the purpose of altering a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for certain law enforcement officers to include State law enforcement officers who reside in a certain political subdivision with a certain crime rate; and generally relating to a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for State law enforcement officers.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–207(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–207(cc)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 71** – **Senator Brooks**

AN ACT concerning

**Execution on a Judgment – Child Support Arrearages – Workers' Compensation**

FOR the purpose of specifying that a certain percentage of the net recovery by the debtor on a claim for workers' compensation is subject to execution on a judgment for a child support arrearage; and generally relating to executions on a judgment.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 11–504(i)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2020 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 72 – Senator Jackson**

AN ACT concerning

**Income Tax – Credit for Pet–Friendly Rental Dwelling Units**

FOR the purpose of allowing certain landlords a credit against the State income tax for certain rental dwelling units in which, during the taxable year, a landlord permits certain tenants to reside with companion animals; requiring the Comptroller to maintain and publish on the Comptroller's website certain information; and generally relating to a credit against the State income tax for pet–friendly rental dwelling units.

BY adding to
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–757
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 73 – Senator Carter**

AN ACT concerning

**Criminal Law – Cannabis–Related Offenses – Civil Penalties**

FOR the purpose of substituting civil penalties in place of criminal penalties for certain offenses relating to possessing, possessing with the intent to distribute, and cultivating cannabis and manufacturing cannabis products; and generally relating to cannabis–related offenses.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Criminal Law
Section 5–101(a) and (u) and 5–601(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)
(As enacted by Chapter 26 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2022)

BY repealing
Article – Criminal Law
Section 5–101(e–2)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)
(As enacted by Chapter 26 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2022)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Law
Section 5–601(c)(2) and (d), 5–601.2, and 5–602
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)
(As enacted by Chapter 26 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2022)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Law
Section 5–601.1 and 5–607
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Criminal Law
Section 5–603
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 74 – Senator Bailey**

AN ACT concerning

**Grossly Negligent or Drunk or Drugged Operation of Vehicle or Vessel – Prior Convictions**

FOR the purpose of establishing that certain previous convictions for drunk or drugged operation of a vehicle or vessel and grossly negligent manslaughter by vehicle or vessel under certain provisions of law constitute prior convictions for the purpose of determining certain enhanced subsequent offender penalties; and generally relating to prior convictions for the grossly negligent or drunk or drugged operation of a vehicle or vessel.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Natural Resources
Section 8–738(a) and (g)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Natural Resources
Section 8–738(e)(1) and (2)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 21–902(a)(1), (b)(1), (c)(1), (d)(1), (e), (h), and (i)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2020 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 75 – Senator Carter**

AN ACT concerning

**Insurance and Maryland Medical Assistance Program – Treatment of Alopecia Areata – Coverage Requirements**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Maryland Medical Assistance Program, subject to a certain limitation, to provide coverage for hair prostheses to Program recipients whose hair loss results from alopecia areata and prescription drugs and medical devices approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration for the treatment of alopecia areata; requiring certain insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations to provide coverage for a hair prosthesis for hair loss resulting from alopecia areata; and generally relating to health insurance carriers, the Maryland Medical Assistance Program, and coverage for the treatment of alopecia areata.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 15–103(a)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 15–103(a)(2)(xx) and (xxi)

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Health – General
Section 15–103(a)(2)(xxii)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Insurance
Section 15–836
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

## INTRODUCTORY SENATE BILLS NO. 2

**Senate Bill 76 – Senator Bailey**

AN ACT concerning

**Income Tax – Subtraction Modification – Public Safety Volunteers**

FOR the purpose of increasing a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for an individual who is a qualifying public safety volunteer; and generally relating to a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for an individual who is a qualifying public safety volunteer.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–208(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–208(i–1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–208(l)
Annotated Code of Maryland

(2022 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 77 – Senator Jackson**

AN ACT concerning

**Housing and Community Development – Homeowner's Extreme Weather Mitigation and Preparation Grant Program**

FOR the purpose of establishing the Homeowner's Extreme Weather Mitigation and Preparation Grant Program in the Department of Housing and Community Development to assist homeowners, local governments, and nonprofit organizations in preparing and repairing residential properties to mitigate water damage caused by extreme weather; and generally relating to the Homeowner's Extreme Weather Mitigation and Preparation Grant Program.

BY adding to
Article – Housing and Community Development
Section 4–19A–01 through 4–19A–07 to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 19A. Homeowner's Extreme Weather Mitigation and Preparation Grant Program"
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Energy, and the Environment.

**Senate Bill 78 – Senator Jackson**

AN ACT concerning

**Health Occupations – Service Members, Veterans, and Military Spouses – Temporary Licensure, Certification, Registration, and Permitting**

FOR the purpose of requiring health occupations boards to issue an expedited temporary license, certificate, registration, or permit to a service member, veteran, or military spouse who meets certain requirements; requiring each health occupations board to include a check–off box prominently on a license, certification, or registration application form; requiring the Maryland Department of Health to publish prominently certain information on its website; and generally relating to temporary health occupational licensure, certification, registration, and permitting requirements for service members, veterans, and military spouses.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health Occupations
Section 1–701, 1–704, and 1–705

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Health Occupations
Section 1–702.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 79** – **Senator Kramer**

AN ACT concerning

**State Personnel – Education and Transportation – Grievance Procedures**

FOR the purpose of authorizing a certain employee or a certain exclusive representative to initiate a grievance procedure under certain provisions of law; prohibiting the dismissal of a grievance concerning wages for a certain reason; requiring certain decision makers in a grievance procedure in certain higher education systems to award certain damages under certain circumstances; requiring certain employee grievance procedures and personnel systems to include certain redress for certain violations; requiring regulations adopted by the Secretary of Transportation to be consistent with certain provisions of law and include certain redress for certain violations; and generally relating to grievance procedures for State personnel and education and transportation employees.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Personnel and Pensions
Section 2–407
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 13–203(e), 14–408, and 16–510(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

BY adding to
Article – Education
Section 14–302(h)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Transportation
Section 2–103.4(d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2020 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 80 – Senator Bailey**

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

**Natural Resources – Blue and Flathead Catfish Finfish Trotline License – Establishment**

FOR the purpose of establishing a licensing and regulatory scheme to allow the commercial fishing of blue and flathead catfish in the tidal waters of the State using a finfish trotline; and generally relating to the commercial blue and flathead catfish finfish trotline license.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Natural Resources
Section 4–701(a), (b)(1), and (d)(2)(ii)4.
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Natural Resources
Section 4–701(d)(2)(ii)5.
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Natural Resources
Section 4–701.2
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Energy, and the Environment.

**Senate Bill 81 – Senator Waldstreicher**

AN ACT concerning

**Labor and Employment – State Minimum Wage Rate – Acceleration**

**(Fight for Fifteen Acceleration Act of 2023)**

FOR the purpose of increasing the State minimum wage rate changes in effect for certain periods of time; repealing the authority of the Board of Public Works to temporarily suspend an increase to 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
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing
Article – Labor and Employment
Section 3–413.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 82 – Senator Mautz**

AN ACT concerning

**Correctional Officers' Retirement System – Talbot County**

FOR the purpose of requiring membership in the Correctional Officers' Retirement System for certain local detention center officers of Talbot County in the event Talbot County becomes a participating governmental unit in the Correctional Officers' Retirement System; providing that certain local detention center officers who join the Correctional Officers' Retirement System and receive certain service credit shall no longer be members of the Employees' Pension System; and generally relating to Talbot County's participation in the Correctional Officers' Retirement System.

BY adding to
Article – State Personnel and Pensions
Section 31–2B–08
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 83 – Senator Jackson**

AN ACT concerning

**Income Tax Subtraction Modification – Military and Public Safety Retirement Income**

FOR the purpose of altering the amount of certain subtraction modifications under the Maryland income tax for individuals who are at least a certain age for certain retirement income received as a result of the individual's military service or attributable to the individual's employment as a correctional officer, a law enforcement officer, or a fire, rescue, or emergency services personnel; and generally relating to subtraction modifications under the Maryland income tax for retirement income.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–207(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–207(q) and (mm)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 84 – Senator Kagan**

AN ACT concerning

**Places of Public Accommodation and Public Buildings – Gender–Inclusive Signage**

FOR the purpose of requiring that single–occupancy public restrooms be marked with gender–inclusive signage in certain places of public accommodation and certain public buildings; providing that a county is responsible for enforcing the signage requirement in places of public accommodation; authorizing a county to set certain fines for second and subsequent violations; and generally relating to single–occupancy public restrooms in places of public accommodation and public buildings.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 2–801 and 2–803 to be under the amended subtitle "Subtitle 8. Public Restrooms"
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 2–803
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 20–301
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – State Government
Section 20–307
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings and the Committee on Education, Energy, and the Environment.

**Senate Bill 85** – **Senator Kramer**

AN ACT concerning

**Criminal Law – Animal Abuse or Neglect – Penalties**

FOR the purpose of establishing increased penalties for the abuse or neglect of an animal if the abuse or neglect results in the death or euthanasia of the animal; authorizing the court, as a condition of sentencing a certain defendant, to prohibit the defendant from owning, possessing, or residing with an animal for a certain period of time; and generally relating to animal abuse and neglect.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Law
Section 10–604
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 86** – **Senators Waldstreicher and Lee**

AN ACT concerning

**Rifles and Shotguns – Possession – Age Requirement**
**(Raise the Age Act of 2023)**

FOR the purpose of altering the prohibition on selling, renting, or transferring certain ammunition to a person under a certain age; prohibiting a person who is under a certain age from possessing a rifle or shotgun except under certain circumstances; prohibiting a licensed firearms dealer or any other person from selling, renting, loaning, or transferring a rifle or shotgun to a purchaser, lessee, borrower, or transferee who the licensee or other person knows or has reasonable cause to believe is under a certain age except under certain circumstances; and generally relating to age requirements for the possession of rifles and shotguns.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Public Safety
Section 5–134(d), 5–205, and 5–207
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 87 – Senators Hettleman and West**

AN ACT concerning

**Office of the Attorney General – Correctional Ombudsman**

FOR the purpose of establishing the Correctional Ombudsman in the Office of the Attorney General; requiring the Ombudsman to conduct investigations, reviews, and assessments of administrative acts taken by the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services or in relation to individuals confined by the Department; requiring the Ombudsman to refer certain matters for criminal charges or disciplinary proceedings; providing for the confidentiality of certain communications with the Ombudsman; establishing the Correctional Ombudsman Advisory Board; prohibiting a person from obstructing the lawful exercise of the Ombudsman's powers; requiring the Ombudsman to conduct certain activities; and generally relating to the Correctional Ombudsman.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Correctional Services
Section 8–114 and 8–117
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – State Government
Section 6–701 through 6–708 to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 7. Correctional Ombudsman"
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 88 – Senators Waldstreicher and Carter**

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

**Criminal Procedure – Automatic Expungement – Pardoned Conviction of Possession of Cannabis**
**(Pardons for Simple Possession of Cannabis Act of 2023)**

FOR the purpose of requiring that certain records relating to a certain conviction of possession of cannabis that has been fully and unconditionally pardoned by the Governor be automatically expunged; establishing a procedure for the automatic expungement of pardoned possession of cannabis convictions; and generally relating to expungement of records.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 10–105(a) and 10–107
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 10–113
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 89 – Senator Carter**

AN ACT concerning

**Elections – Ballot Questions – Publication of Proposed Laws**

FOR the purpose of requiring the State Board of Elections and each applicable local board of elections to post the complete text of certain proposed language or enactments relating to certain ballot questions for at least a certain period of time before the general election; prohibiting the questions from appearing on the ballot unless the proposed language or the enactment has been written; and generally relating to ballot questions.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Election Law
Section 7–102 and 7–105
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Energy, and the Environment.

**Senate Bill 90** – **Senator Kramer**

AN ACT concerning

**Commercial Law – Consumer Protection – Telephone Solicitation**
**(Stop the Spam Calls Act of 2023)**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person from making certain telephone solicitations to a certain called party in a certain manner by restricting the methods, times, and identifying information that the person making the call may utilize; making a violation of this Act an unfair, abusive, or deceptive trade practice that is subject to enforcement and penalties under the Maryland Consumer Protection Act; and generally relating to the regulation of telephone solicitation in the State.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Commercial Law
Section 13–301(14)(xxxv)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Commercial Law
Section 13–301(14)(xxxvi)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Commercial Law
Section 13–301(14)(xxxvii); and 14–4501 through 14–4504 to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 45. Telephone Solicitations"
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Public Utilities
Section 8–205(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2020 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 91 – Senator Bailey**

AN ACT concerning

**Natural Resources – Apprentice Hunting License – Alterations**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to issue an apprentice hunting license to a person under a certain age who has previously been issued an apprentice hunting license under certain circumstances; and generally relating to the apprentice hunting license.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Natural Resources
Section 10–301(d) through (f) and (i) through (k)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Natural Resources
Section 10–301(g)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Energy, and the Environment.

**Senate Bill 92 – Senator Lam**

AN ACT concerning

**Department of General Services – Energy–Conserving Standards**
**(Maryland Sustainable Buildings Act of 2023)**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of General Services to establish and periodically update standards for State buildings to conserve energy and minimize adverse impacts on birds; requiring the Maryland Green Building Council to include the standards in any requirements that the Council establishes for participation in a higher performance building program in the State; defining "State building"; and generally relating to the construction, alteration, or acquisition of State buildings.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 4–101
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 4–410.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Energy, and the Environment.

**Senate Bill 93 – Senator Carter**

AN ACT concerning

**Juvenile Court – Jurisdiction**

FOR the purpose of altering the jurisdiction of the juvenile court by repealing provisions specifying that the juvenile court does not have jurisdiction over a child alleged to have committed certain acts; and generally relating to the jurisdiction of the juvenile court.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 3–8A–03 and 3–8A–27(a)(2)(iv)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2020 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 4–202, 4–202.1, 4–202.2, 10–215(a)(20), and 10–216(d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 10–215(a)(21) through (25)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 7–303(a)(6)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 94 – Senator Jackson**

AN ACT concerning

**Income Tax – Subtraction Modification – Volunteer Fire, Rescue, and Emergency Medical Services**

FOR the purpose of increasing the amount of a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for certain qualifying volunteer fire, rescue, and emergency medical services members beginning in a certain taxable year; and generally relating to a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for qualifying volunteer fire, rescue, and emergency medical services members.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–208(a) and (i–1)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–208(i–1)(3)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 95 – Senator Ellis**

AN ACT concerning

**Counties – Construction of Sidewalks and Crosswalks – Safe Alternative Routes to Public Schools**

FOR the purpose of requiring a county board of education each year to prepare and post in a certain manner a certain report that identifies pathways that certain public school students may use to travel to school using only safe alternative routes under certain circumstances; requiring the governing body of a county each year to review a certain report and construct any sidewalks and crosswalks necessary to create safe alternative routes for certain public school students under certain circumstances; requiring the governing body of a county to develop a certain plan with a certain governmental entity or person and take certain efforts to execute a certain plan under certain circumstances; and generally relating to safe alternative routes to public schools.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Education

Section 7–801(b)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

BY adding to
Article – Education
Section 7–801(e)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

BY adding to
Article – Local Government
Section 12–506.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Energy, and the Environment.

**Senate Bill 96 – Senator Hester**

AN ACT concerning

**Howard County – Archery Hunting – Safety Zone and Position of Archery Hunter**

FOR the purpose of altering the size of the safety zone for archery hunters in Howard County within which archery hunting may not take place except under certain circumstances; requiring an archery hunter in Howard County to be in an elevated position when hunting any wild bird or mammal within a certain distance of certain buildings; and generally relating to archery hunting in Howard County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Natural Resources
Section 10–410(g)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Energy, and the Environment.

**Senate Bill 97 – Senator Carter**

AN ACT concerning

**Courts – Jury Service – Disqualification**

FOR the purpose of altering the circumstances under which an individual who has been convicted of a crime is not qualified for jury service; and generally relating to jury service.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 8–103
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2020 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 98 – Senator Hettleman**

AN ACT concerning

**Correctional Services – Geriatric and Medical Parole**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Maryland Parole Commission to consider the age of an inmate when determining whether to grant parole; altering how the Commission evaluates a request for medical parole, including providing for a meeting between the inmate and the Commission under certain circumstances; requiring the Commission to develop procedures for assessing parole requests by certain inmates; and generally relating to geriatric and medical parole.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Correctional Services
Section 7–305 and 7–309
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Correctional Services
Section 7–310
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 99 – Senator Beidle**

AN ACT concerning

**Circuit Courts and District Court – Dishonored Checks – Service Charges**

FOR the purpose of increasing the amount of the service charge that may be imposed by a circuit court or the District Court for a dishonored check; and generally relating to service charges for dishonored checks.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 7–208 and 7–301(d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2020 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 100 – Senator Hettleman**

AN ACT concerning

**Real Property – Actions to Repossess – Proof of Rental Licensure**

FOR the purpose of requiring, in certain actions to repossess residential rental property, a landlord to submit to the clerk of the court evidence of compliance with certain local rental property licensure requirements and demonstrate that the landlord is compliant with the licensure requirements; and generally relating to actions to repossess property.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Real Property
Section 8–401(a) and (b)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Real Property
Section 8–401(b)(2), 8–402(b)(1)(i), and 8–402.1(a)(1)(i)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Real Property
Section 8–406
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 101 – Senator Augustine**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Medical Assistance Program – Collaborative Care Model Services – Implementation and Reimbursement Expansion**

FOR the purpose of repealing the Collaborative Care Pilot Program; requiring the Maryland Department of Health to implement and provide reimbursement for services provided in accordance with the Collaborative Care Model under the Maryland Medical Assistance Program; and generally relating to the provision and reimbursement of somatic and behavioral health services in primary care settings under the Maryland Medical Assistance Program.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 15–141.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 683 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2018
Section 2

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 684 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2018
Section 2

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

**Senate Bill 102 – Senator Bailey**

AN ACT concerning

**Natural Resources – Recreational Crabbing License – Exemption**

FOR the purpose of exempting persons under a certain age from the requirement to obtain a recreational crabbing license to catch or attempt to catch crabs for recreational purposes in the waters of the Chesapeake Bay and its tidal tributaries; and generally relating to exemptions from the requirement to obtain a recreational crabbing license.

BY adding to
Article – Natural Resources
Section 4–805
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Energy, and the Environment.

**Senate Bill 103 – Senator Ellis**

AN ACT concerning

**Income Tax – Maryland Residential Solar Investment Tax Credit**

FOR the purpose of allowing a credit against the State income tax for the costs of certain photovoltaic property placed into service by an individual during the taxable year; prohibiting an individual from claiming the credit under certain circumstances; providing for the carryforward of any unused credit; and generally relating to a State income tax credit for photovoltaic property installed by individuals.

BY adding to
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–757
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 104 – Senator Augustine**

AN ACT concerning

**Labor and Employment – Apprenticeships and Representation on the Apprenticeship and Training Council**

FOR the purpose of requiring that the Apprenticeship and Training Council and consultants to the Council include representation by individuals who are Black and Latino; establishing the Apprenticeship 2030 Commission to examine and make recommendations to expand access to apprenticeship to reduce skill shortages in high–demand occupations and provide affordable training for career pathways for young people in the public and private sectors; requiring the Governor to include certain amounts in certain fiscal years in the annual budget bill for a certain purpose; and generally relating to apprenticeships and representation on the Apprenticeship and Training Council.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Labor and Employment
Section 11–403(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 105 – Senator Jackson**

AN ACT concerning

**Law Enforcement Officers – Compensation and Benefits – Study**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Governor's Office of Crime Prevention, Youth, and Victim Services to study and report on the compensation and benefits of law enforcement officers in the State; requiring certain units of State government to provide assistance to the Office; and generally relating to the compensation and benefits of law enforcement officers in the State.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 106 – Senator Sydnor**

AN ACT concerning

**Courts – Judgments – Exemptions From Execution**

FOR the purpose of exempting up to a certain amount of money in certain accounts of a judgment debtor from execution on the judgment without an election by the debtor to exempt the money; establishing a certain limit on the cumulative value of property and cash that may be exempted; requiring a writ of garnishment issued for certain accounts to instruct the garnishee that it is to garnish only a certain amount; and generally relating to exemptions from execution of a judgment.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 11–504
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2020 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 107 – Senators Lee and Beidle**

AN ACT concerning

**Correctional Services – Pregnant Incarcerated Individuals – Substance Use Disorder Assessment and Treatment**

FOR the purpose of requiring that a pregnant incarcerated individual be screened for substance use disorder at intake, referred to health care providers, and provided with certain medications and treatment; requiring a correctional unit to arrange for health insurance coverage and follow–up health care before release of a pregnant incarcerated individual; requiring that a pregnant incarcerated individual be

provided with medical records on release; and generally relating to pregnant incarcerated individuals.

BY adding to
Article – Correctional Services
Section 9–601.2
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 108 – Senator Augustine**

AN ACT concerning

**Health Insurance – Annual Behavioral Health Wellness Visits – Coverage and Reimbursement**

FOR the purpose of requiring certain health insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations to provide coverage and certain reimbursement for annual behavioral health wellness visits; and generally relating to health insurance carriers and coverage and reimbursement for behavioral health care services.

BY adding to
Article – Insurance
Section 15–859
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 109 – Senator Hester**

AN ACT concerning

**Interagency Commission on School Construction – Systemic Renovation Projects – Eligibility**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Interagency Commission on School Construction to consider systemic renovation projects with a certain minimum construction cost as eligible for funding from the Supplemental Public School Construction Financing Fund and the Supplemental Public School Construction Facilities Fund in certain fiscal years; and generally relating to school construction funding for systemic renovation projects.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Economic Development
Section 10–650(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 110 – Senator Jackson**

AN ACT concerning

**Public Safety – Maryland Police Training and Standards Commission**

FOR the purpose of altering the membership and duties of the Maryland Police Training and Standards Commission; providing that a law enforcement agency may employ an individual as a police officer for a certain period only if the individual is certified or provisionally certified by the Commission; altering provisions of law relating to the certification and recertification of police officers; and generally relating to the Maryland Police Training and Standards Commission.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Public Safety
Section 3–201(a) and (b) and 3–202
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

BY adding to
Article – Public Safety
Section 3–201(e)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Public Safety
Section 3–201(e) through (g), 3–203(c), 3–204, 3–207, 3–209, 3–209.1, 3–211, and 3–213 through 3–215
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing
Article – Public Safety
Section 3–210 and 3–216
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 111 – Senator Kagan**

AN ACT concerning

**Election Law – Campaign Finance – Draft Committees and Exploratory Committees**

FOR the purpose of applying certain campaign finance requirements for a political committee to draft committees and exploratory committees; establishing requirements and prohibitions for draft committees and exploratory committees relating to the establishment of the committees, receipt of funds, and permissible disbursements; and generally relating to draft committees and exploratory committees.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Election Law
Section 1–101(a), (l), and (gg)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Election Law
Section 13–107
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Energy, and the Environment.

**Senate Bill 112 – Senator Kagan**

AN ACT concerning

**State Finance and Procurement – Grants – Prompt Payment Requirement**

FOR the purpose of establishing invoicing and prompt payment requirements for certain State grants; and generally relating to State grants.

BY adding to
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 2–211
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 113 – Senators Waldstreicher and Lee**

AN ACT concerning

**Civil Actions – Public Nuisances – Firearm Industry Members**
**(Gun Industry Accountability Act of 2023)**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting certain firearm industry members from knowingly or recklessly creating, maintaining, or contributing to harm to the public through the sale, manufacture, importation, or marketing of a firearm–related product under certain circumstances; requiring a firearm industry member to establish and implement certain reasonable controls regarding the sale, manufacture, importation, distribution, marketing, possession, and use of certain firearm–related products; establishing that a violation of this Act is a public nuisance; authorizing the Attorney General or certain persons to bring an action against a firearm industry member for violations under this Act; and generally relating to civil actions against firearm industry members.

BY adding to
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 3–2301 through 3–2304 to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 23. Civil Actions for Public Nuisance Against Firearm Industry Members"
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2020 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 114 – Senator Hayes**

AN ACT concerning

**Property Tax – Constant Yield Tax Rate – Notice Requirements**

FOR the purpose of altering certain notice requirements relating to the intention of a county or municipal corporation to set a certain real property tax rate that exceeds the constant yield tax rate; and generally relating to the property tax constant yield tax rate.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – Property
Section 6–308
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 115 – Senator Jackson**

AN ACT concerning

**Juvenile Court – Concurrent Jurisdiction – Juvenile Offenses on Military Installations**

FOR the purpose of establishing that the jurisdiction of the juvenile court is concurrent with that of a federal court sitting in the State over certain proceedings involving violations of federal law by a child under certain circumstances; and generally relating to the concurrent jurisdiction of the United States and the State over juvenile offenses.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 3–8A–03(a) and (b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2020 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 3–8A–03(c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2020 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – General Provisions
Section 6–202
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 116 – Senator Benson**

AN ACT concerning

**Property Tax – Municipal Corporation Business Personal Property Tax Rate – Alterations**

FOR the purpose of altering the municipal corporation tax rate applicable to business personal property and certain operating real property to be not more than a certain amount; applying the limitation on the municipal corporation tax rate to special rates prevailing in a taxing district or part of a municipal corporation; and generally relating to the taxation of business personal property.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – Property
Section 6–303

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 117 – Senator Ellis**

AN ACT concerning

**State Highway Administration – Litter Collection and Mowing**

FOR the purpose of requiring the State Highway Administration to collect litter and mow the grass along State highways and certain interstate highways with a certain frequency; requiring the Administration to contract with a certain company to collect litter and provide mowing services under this Act; specifying that the provision of litter collection and mowing services under this Act be considered a supplemental environmental project for certain purposes; and generally relating to maintenance along State highways and interstate highways.

BY adding to
Article – Transportation
Section 8–609.4
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2020 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 118 – Senators Lee and Waldstreicher**

AN ACT concerning

**Criminal Law – Prohibitions on Wearing, Carrying, or Transporting Firearms**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person from wearing, carrying, or transporting a firearm on private property unless the owner of the property has given certain permission or posted a certain sign; prohibiting a person from wearing, carrying, or transporting a firearm in or on property controlled by the federal government, the State government, or a local government; and generally relating to prohibitions on the wearing, carrying, or transporting of firearms.

BY adding to
Article – Criminal Law
Section 4–111
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 119 – Senator Hayes**

AN ACT concerning

**Real Property – Ground Rent Redemption Fund – Establishment**

FOR the purpose of establishing the Ground Rent Redemption Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund to provide grants to individuals for the redemption of ground rents; and generally relating to the redemption of ground rents.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Real Property
Section 8–801(a), (b), and (d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Real Property
Section 8–813
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 120 – Senator Lam**

AN ACT concerning

**Public Schools – Anaphylactic Food Allergies – Guidelines**

FOR the purpose of requiring each county board of education to adopt, implement, and publish certain guidelines for reducing the risk to students with anaphylactic food allergies; requiring each public school to develop a system to disclose the major food allergens contained in the foods served in the school; requiring the principal of a certain public school to implement certain strategies and monitor and implement the guidelines established by the county board; and generally relating to anaphylactic food allergies and public schools.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 7–426.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Energy, and the Environment.

**Senate Bill 121 – Senator Rosapepe**

AN ACT concerning

**More Opportunities for Career–Focused Students Act of 2023**

FOR the purpose of requiring certain county boards of education to consider the pursuit of certain certificates, certifications, or apprenticeships as the equivalent of pursuing postsecondary education and provide a method for certain individuals to authorize the release of certain student information to certain apprenticeship sponsors and employers; requiring each public high school to inform students of certain employment and skills training opportunities in a certain manner; requiring a county board to pay for a student to take an apprenticeship entrance exam or industrial certification exam under certain circumstances; and generally relating to career education and apprenticeships.

BY adding to
Article – Education
Section 4–142
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 7–203.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Energy, and the Environment.

**Senate Bill 122 – Senator Hayes**

AN ACT concerning

**Property Tax Exemption – Religious Group or Organization – Third–Party Leases**

FOR the purpose of providing that real property owned by a religious group or organization that is leased to a third party does not qualify for a certain property tax exemption; and generally relating to an exemption from the property tax for property owned by a religious group or organization.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – Property
Section 7–204

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 123 – Senator Ellis**

AN ACT concerning

**Department of Planning – Collateral Consequences for Individuals With Criminal Records – Study**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of Planning, in coordination with the Maryland State Data Center, to study, report on, and make recommendations relating to certain collateral consequences for individuals with criminal records; requiring the Department to report certain information to the General Assembly by a certain date; and generally relating to collateral consequences for individuals with criminal records.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Energy, and the Environment.

**Senate Bill 124 – Senator Hester**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Food System Resiliency Council**

FOR the purpose of establishing that the Maryland Food System Resiliency Council is in the Office of Resilience in the Maryland Department of Emergency Management; altering the process for electing a cochair of the Council; and generally relating to the Maryland Food System Resiliency Council.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Public Safety
Section 14–1101 and 14–1102
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Energy, and the Environment.

**Senate Bill 125 – Senator Hayes**

AN ACT concerning

**Business Diversity Incubator Program**

FOR the purpose of establishing the Digital Bay Business Diversity Program in the Maryland Technology Development Corporation to provide grants to certain nonprofit organizations to establish certain business incubators; and generally relating to the establishment of the Digital Bay Business Diversity Program.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Economic Development
Section 9–101(a) and (c) and 10–401(a) and (c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Economic Development
Section 10–490 to be under the new part "Part XI. Digital Bay Business Diversity Program"
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 126 – Senator Kagan**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Police Training and Standards Commission – Police Officer Certification – Eligibility**

FOR the purpose of altering the eligibility requirements for an individual to be certified by the Maryland Police Training and Standards Commission as a police officer to remove a certain requirement on an individual who is a permanent legal resident of the United States and an honorably discharged veteran of the United States armed forces; and generally relating to police officer certification.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Public Safety
Section 3–209
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 127 – Senator Ellis**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Longitudinal Data System Center – Student FAFSA Data – Reporting Requirement**

FOR the purpose of altering a certain reporting requirement to require the Maryland Longitudinal Data System Center to report certain student Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) data to certain committees of the General Assembly by a certain date in certain years; requiring the Maryland Higher Education Commission to provide the Center with access to student FAFSA data; and generally relating to the Maryland Longitudinal Data System Center and reporting of student FAFSA data.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Education
Section 7–212(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 7–212(c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Energy, and the Environment.

**Senate Bill 128 – Senator Hester**

AN ACT concerning

**Economic Development – Emergency Relief Program – Established**

FOR the purpose of establishing the Emergency Relief Program in the Department of Commerce to assist certain small businesses in the State to recover from economic hardships sustained from certain emergencies; and generally relating to the establishment of the Emergency Relief Program.

BY adding to
Article – Economic Development
Section 5–2301 through 5–2305 to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 23. Emergency Relief Program"
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 129 – Senators Lee and Beidle**

AN ACT concerning

**Criminal Law – Sexual Crimes – Repeal of Spousal Defense**

FOR the purpose of repealing a certain prohibition on prosecuting a person for rape or a certain sexual offense against a victim who was the person's legal spouse at the time of the alleged rape or sexual offense; and generally relating to sexual crimes.

BY repealing
Article – Criminal Law
Section 3–318
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 130 – Senator Ellis**

AN ACT concerning

**Economic Development – Maryland Stadium Authority – Charles County Sports and Wellness Center**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Maryland Stadium Authority to review certain matters and make certain recommendations relating to the Charles County Sports and Wellness Center; authorizing the Authority to acquire and finance by certain means a Charles County Sports and Wellness Center site or an interest in the site; requiring the Authority to secure a written agreement to transfer ownership of the Charles County Sports and Wellness Center to Charles County as approved by the Board of Public Works; establishing the Charles County Sports and Wellness Center Fund as a continuing, nonlapsing fund; and generally relating to financing and construction of the Charles County Sports and Wellness Center.

BY renumbering
Article – Economic Development
Section 10–601(p) through (iii)
to be Section 10–601(s) through (lll), respectively
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Economic Development
Section 10–601(a) and (b), 10–620(a)(1), and 10–628(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Economic Development
Section 10–601(p) through (r), 10–646.5, and 10–657.7
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Economic Development
Section 10–601(v)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)
(As enacted by Section 1 of this Act)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Economic Development
Section 10–613(a)(14) and (b), 10–618, 10–620(d) and (e), 10–625(a), and 10–628(c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 6–226(a)(2)(i)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 6–226(a)(2)(ii)170. and 171.
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 6–226(a)(2)(ii)172.
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

## QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 45 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 13)

## ADJOURNMENT

At 1:27 P.M. on motion of Senator King the Senate adjourned until 10:00 A.M. on Thursday, January 12, 2023.

**Annapolis, Maryland**
**Thursday, January 12, 2023**
**10:00 A.M. Session**

The Senate met at 10:05 A.M.

Prayer by Reverend Dr. Gary Kellner, Bridge Church, guest of Senator Gile.

(See Exhibit A of Appendix III)

## QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 45 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 14)

The Journal of January 11, 2023 was read and approved.

## INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

**Senate Resolution No. 35 – Senator Susan C. Lee:**

Be it hereby known to all that
The Senate of Maryland
offers its sincerest congratulations to
Korean American Organizations of Maryland
in recognition of
Korean American Day, celebrating the
120th Anniversary of Korean immigration to the
U.S. and the 70th Anniversary of the
Republican of Korea and U.S. Alliance.
The entire membership extends its best wishes on
this memorable occasion and directs this resolution
be presented on this 12th day of January 2023.

Read and adopted by a roll call vote as follows:

Affirmative – 46 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 15)

## INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

**Senate Resolution No. 34 – Senator Brian J. Feldman:**

Be it hereby known to all that
The Senate of Maryland
offers its sincerest congratulations to
Quince Orchard High School Football Team
in recognition of
winning the Maryland 2022
Class 4A State Football Championship. We applaud your outstanding season and wish you many more. Congratulations!
The entire membership extends its best wishes on
this memorable occasion and directs this resolution
be presented on this 12th day of January 2023.

Read and adopted by a roll call vote as follows:

Affirmative – 46 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 16)

## INTRODUCTORY SENATE BILLS NO. 3

**Senate Bill 131 – The President**

AN ACT concerning

**Mandated Reports – Revisions**

FOR the purpose of modifying certain reporting requirements for practicability and efficiency; repealing certain reporting requirements that are unnecessary, obsolete, duplicative, or inefficient; and generally relating to mandated reports.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 2–208(i)(1), 2–209(j)(1), and 2–210(k)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Correctional Services
Section 3–207(a)(2)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 6–313(h)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2020 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 10–210(4) and (5)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 10–210(6)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Economic Development
Section 10–415(b)(1), 10–826(a), and 10–855(g)(2)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 7–212(c)(1) and (3), 7–1905(b), 12–306(c)(2), 15–106.1(f), 18–3607(10) and (12), 24–207(b)(4)(ii), and 24–703.1(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing
Article – Education
Section 11–1404, 12–113(d), 18–3009, and 18–3607(11)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Election Law
Section 2–303(e)(2)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing
Article – Health – General
Section 2–908(a)(3) and 20–904
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 13–1303(d)

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Housing and Community Development
Section 4–2003(d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Human Services
Section 8–507 and 8–1004(g)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing
Article – Public Safety
Section 4–1504
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 7–314(r) and 7–317(i)(2)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 12–101(b)(6)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing
Article – State Government
Section 9–1A–23(d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 10–605
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Personnel and Pensions

Section 2–308(f), 22–406(o), and 23–407(o)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing
Article – State Personnel and Pensions
Section 22–406(n), 23–215.1(c), and 23–407(n)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 2–107(e)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing
Chapter 1 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1998
Section 3

BY repealing
Chapter 2 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1998
Section 3

BY repealing
Chapter 597 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2001
Section 2

BY repealing
Chapter 598 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2001
Section 2

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 306 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2004
Section 13

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 307 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2004
Section 13

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 580 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2007
Section 4

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 581 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2007
Section 4

BY repealing
Chapter 671 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2012
Section 2

BY repealing
Chapter 533 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2013
Section 7

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Energy, and the Environment.

**Senate Bill 132 – Senator Jackson**

AN ACT concerning

**State's Attorney, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Register of Wills, Sheriff, and Judge of the Orphans' Court – Nonpartisan Elections**

FOR the purpose of requiring State's Attorneys, clerks of the circuit court, registers of wills, sheriffs, and judges of the orphans' court to be elected on a nonpartisan basis; establishing procedures for the nomination and election of State's Attorneys, clerks of the circuit court, registers of wills, sheriffs, and judges of the orphans' court on a nonpartisan basis; and generally relating to nonpartisan elections for the offices of State's Attorney, clerk of the circuit court, register of wills, sheriff, and judge of the orphans' court.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Election Law
Section 5–203, 5–703(a), 5–703.1(a), and 9–210(a)(7) and (g)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Election Law
Section 8–901 through 8–905 to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 9. State's Attorney, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Register of Wills, Sheriff, and Judge of the Orphans' Court"
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Election Law
Section 9–210(a)(9)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Energy, and the Environment and the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 133 – Senator Jackson**

AN ACT concerning

**Family Law – Marriage Ceremony – Designation of Deputy Clerk**

FOR the purpose of transferring, from the county administrative judge of the circuit court for the county to the clerk of the circuit court for the county, the authority to designate a deputy clerk to perform a marriage ceremony; and generally relating to marriage ceremonies.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Family Law
Section 2–406(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 134 – Senator Jackson**

AN ACT concerning

**Property Tax Credit for Disabled Veterans – Established**

FOR the purpose of requiring the governing body of a county or of a municipal corporation to grant, by law, a tax credit against the property tax imposed on the dwelling house of certain disabled veterans; establishing a tax credit against the State property tax on the dwelling house of certain disabled veterans; and generally relating to a property tax credit for the dwelling house of a disabled veteran.

BY adding to
Article – Tax – Property
Section 9–112
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**LETTERS OF REASSIGNMENT**

**ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE PRESIDENT**

January 12, 2023

In accordance with Rule 33(d), the following legislation has been reassigned as indicated below:

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|---|---|
| SB 30 | Senator Kagan |
| | Public Safety – 3–1–1 Systems – Nonemergency Information |
| | Reassigned to Education, Energy, and the Environment |

Read and ordered journalized.

## LETTERS OF REASSIGNMENT

## ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE PRESIDENT

January 12, 2023

In accordance with Rule 33(d), the following legislation has been reassigned as indicated below:

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| SB 123 | Senator Ellis |
| | Department of Planning – Collateral Consequences for Individuals With Criminal Records – Study |
| | Reassigned to Judicial Proceedings and Education, Energy, and the Environment |

Read and ordered journalized.

## SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR NO. 1

Amendment to the Senate Rules Senate Rule 52A

**52A. OPERATING BUDGET AMENDMENTS**

**(A) IN ORDER TO BE OFFERED ON THE FLOOR BY A MEMBER, AN AMENDMENT PROPOSING A CHANGE TO THE STATE OPERATING BUDGET MUST:**

**(1) SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, SPECIFY THE AMOUNT, FUND SOURCE, AND PURPOSE OF THE PROPOSED CHANGE;**

**(2) IF THE AMENDMENT PROPOSES AN ADDITION TO THE BUDGET AND SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION, SPECIFY A REDUCTION TO A SPECIFIC LINE ITEM IN THE BUDGET THAT IS EQUIVALENT TO THE AMOUNT PROPOSED TO BE ADDED; AND**

**(3) HAVE BEEN PROVIDED TO THE CHAIR OF THE BUDGET AND TAXATION COMMITTEE AT LEAST 24 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF BEING OFFERED ON THE FLOOR.**

**(B) THE AMENDMENT MAY NOT DIRECT FUNDS TO A NAMED OR SPECIFIED FOR–PROFIT OR NONPROFIT ENTITY.**

**(C) (1) IF THE SPECIFIED FUND SOURCE IS GENERAL FUNDS, THE AMENDMENT MUST SPECIFY A REDUCTION TO GENERAL FUNDS.**

**(2) THE AMENDMENT MAY NOT SPECIFY A REDUCTION TO:**

**(I) AN ENTITLEMENT PROGRAM;**

**(II) AN ACTUARIALLY REQUIRED RETIREMENT CONTRIBUTION; OR**

**(III) DEBT SERVICE.**

Read and adopted.

## QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 46 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 17)

## ADJOURNMENT

At 10:23 A.M. on motion of Senator King the Senate adjourned until 11:00 A.M. on Friday, January 13, 2023.

**Annapolis, Maryland**
**Friday, January 13, 2023**
**11:00 A.M. Session**

The Senate met at 10:33 A.M.

(See Exhibit A of Appendix III)

A quorum being present under Senate Rule 5A, the Senate is operating in a Pro Forma Session

## QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 3 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 18)

Reading of the Journal from the previous session was waived.

The invocation from the prior session will serve as today's prayer.

## INTRODUCTORY SENATE BILLS NO. 4

**Senate Bill 135 – Senator Carozza**

AN ACT concerning

**Worcester County – Alcoholic Beverages – Ocean City Promoter's License**

FOR the purpose of establishing an Ocean City promoter's license in Worcester County; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Worcester County to issue the license to a for–profit organization to sell and serve beer, wine, and liquor at an entertainment event that is held on certain premises located in Ocean City; and generally relating to alcoholic beverage licenses in Worcester County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 33–102
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 33–1310
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 136 – Senator Klausmeier**

AN ACT concerning

**Unemployment Insurance – Recovery of Benefits – Limitation and Methods**

FOR the purpose of limiting the percentage of the weekly benefits amount that the Secretary of Labor may deduct from weekly benefits payable to a claimant to recover certain overpayments of unemployment insurance benefits; clarifying the circumstances under which the Secretary may use certain methods to recover overpayments of unemployment insurance benefits; and generally relating to the recovery of unemployment insurance benefits.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Labor and Employment
Section 8–809(a), (b), and (e)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Labor and Employment
Section 8–809(d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 137 – Senator Klausmeier**

AN ACT concerning

**Income Tax – Credit for Long–Term Care Premiums**
**(Long–Term Care Relief Act of 2023)**

FOR the purpose of altering eligibility for and the maximum amount of a credit against the State income tax for certain long–term care insurance premiums paid by a certain taxpayer; and generally relating to an income tax credit for eligible long–term care premiums.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – General

Section 10–718
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 138 – Senators Jackson and Gallion**

AN ACT concerning

**Overdose Awareness Day**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Governor annually to proclaim a certain day as Overdose Awareness Day.

BY renumbering
Article – General Provisions
Section 7–415 through 7–418
to be Section 7–416 through 7–419, respectively
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – General Provisions
Section 7–415
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Energy, and the Environment.

**Senate Bill 139 – Senator Jackson**

AN ACT concerning

**State Police Retirement System and Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System – Deferred Retirement Option Program – Alterations**

FOR the purpose of increasing the maximum number of years of eligibility service that certain members of the State Police Retirement System or Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System may have to participate in the Deferred Retirement Option Program (DROP); increasing the number of years that certain members of the State Police Retirement System or Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System may participate in the DROP; authorizing certain individuals, subject to certain limitations and requirements, to elect to extend their participation in the DROP; and generally relating to certain members of the State Police Retirement System or Law

Enforcement Officers' Pension System and the Deferred Retirement Option Program.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – State Personnel and Pensions
Section 24–401.1(a), (b), and (e) and 26–401.1(a), (b), and (e)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Personnel and Pensions
Section 24–401.1(c) and (d) and 26–401.1(c) and (d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 140 – Senator Jackson**

AN ACT concerning

**State Highway Administration – Fallen Heroes Fishing Creek Bridge – Designation**

FOR the purpose of requiring the State Highway Administration to designate the bridge across Fishing Creek on Maryland Route 261 in Calvert County as the Fallen Heroes Fishing Creek Bridge; and generally relating to State highway designations.

BY adding to
Article – Transportation
Section 8–665
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2020 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

## BOND INITIATIVES

### Introductory Senate Bond Initiatives No. 1

### January 13, 2023

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|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Sen. Benson | Town of Capitol Heights Community Center | B&T |
| 2. | Sen. Benson | Glenarden Police Facility | B&T |

The preceding bond initiatives were read and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

## LETTERS OF REASSIGNMENT

## ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE PRESIDENT

January 13, 2023

In accordance with Rule 33(d), the following legislation has been reassigned as indicated below:

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|---|---|
| SB 48 | Senator Lam |
| | Disaster Service and Uniformed Services Leave Modernization Act of 2023 |
| | Reassigned to Finance |

Read and ordered journalized.

## QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 3 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 19)

## ADJOURNMENT

At 10:36 A.M. on motion of Senator King the Senate adjourned until 8:00 P.M. on Monday, January 16, 2023.

**Annapolis, Maryland**
**Monday, January 16, 2023**
**8:00 P.M. Session**

The Senate met at 8:03 P.M.

Prayer by Rabbi Yechiel Shaffer, Formerly of Pikesville Jewish Community, guest of Senator Hettleman.

(See Exhibit A of Appendix III)

## QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 43 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 20)

On motion of Senator King it was ordered that Senators Feldman, Mautz, and Zucker be excused from today's session.

The Journal of January 13, 2023 was read and approved.

## INTRODUCTORY SENATE BILLS NO. 5

**Senate Bill 141 – Senators Elfreth and Zucker**

AN ACT concerning

**Income Tax – Subtraction Modification for Adoption Expenses – Alterations**

FOR the purpose of altering eligibility for and the amount of a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for a taxpayer who adopts a child; and generally relating to a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for the adoption of a child.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–208(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – General

Section 10–208(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 142 – Senator Elfreth**

AN ACT concerning

**University System of Maryland – Board of Regents – Student Member Grant**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Board of Regents of the University System of Maryland to authorize a certain grant for the student member serving in the first year of the student's term on the Board of Regents; and generally relating to a grant for the student member of the Board of Regents of the University System of Maryland.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 12–102(h)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Energy, and the Environment.

**Senate Bill 143 – Senator Feldman**

AN ACT concerning

**Electricity – Net Energy Metering – Accrual of Net Excess Generation (Net Metering Flexibility Act)**

FOR the purpose of authorizing an eligible customer–generator to accrue net excess generation for an indefinite period; requiring an eligible customer–generator that elects to accrue net excess generation for an indefinite period to forfeit any net excess generation at the time an account is closed; altering the month used to establish an annual billing cycle for the payment of net excess generation accrued; and generally relating to net energy metering.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Public Utilities
Section 7–306(a)(1), (4), (7), and (8)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2020 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Public Utilities
Section 7–306(f)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2020 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Energy, and the Environment.

**Senate Bill 144 – Senator Feldman**

AN ACT concerning

**Public Utilities – Energy Efficiency and Conservation Programs – Energy Performance Targets and Low–Income Housing**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Public Service Commission to include certain information on low–income energy efficiency and conservation programs in a certain annual report to the General Assembly; requiring the Department of Housing and Community Development to procure or provide for electricity customers energy efficiency and conservation programs and services designed to achieve certain target annual incremental gross energy savings in certain years; requiring certain contractors used for the programs under this Act to meet certain job requirements; requiring the Department to update the weather–normalized gross retail sales against which savings are measured for certain plans; requiring the target annual incremental gross energy savings to be achieved based on an average of certain Department plans; requiring the Department, on or before certain dates and with a certain frequency, to submit a plan to the Commission for achieving the electricity savings and demand reduction target; requiring the Department to develop a plan to coordinate and leverage funding sources to support certain energy efficiency and other home upgrades and a plan to provide energy efficiency retrofits to all low–income households by a certain date; establishing the Green and Healthy Task Force to analyze and advance the coordination of resources to address the housing needs of low–income communities; and generally relating to energy performance targets and low–income housing.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Public Utilities
Section 7–211(k)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2020 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Public Utilities
Section 7–211.1 and 7–211.2
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2020 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Energy, and the Environment.

**Senate Bill 145 – Senator West**

AN ACT concerning

**State Board of Social Work Examiners – Temporary License to Practice Social Work**

FOR the purpose of requiring the State Board of Social Work Examiners, under certain circumstances, to issue a temporary license to practice social work; and generally relating to a temporary license to practice social work.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Health Occupations
Section 19–101(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health Occupations
Section 19–101(e) and 19–310(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Health Occupations
Section 19–101(u) and 19–309.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 146 – Senator Beidle**

AN ACT concerning

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

FOR the purpose of altering the Maryland Uniform Disclaimer of Property Interests Act to provide for the disclaimer of nonprobate transfers at death; providing for the creation, revocation, recordation, and effects of a transfer–on–death deed for real property; requiring the Administrative Office of the Courts to develop an informational sheet regarding transfer–on–death deeds; providing example forms for the creation and revocation of a transfer–on–death deed; altering certain recording requirements for the clerks of the circuit court; exempting a transfer–on–death deed

from certain property transfer taxes; providing for the interpretation of this Act; providing for the retroactive application of this Act to transfer–on–death deeds executed prior to the effective date of this Act; and generally relating to transfer–on–death deeds.

BY adding to
Article – Estates and Trusts
Section 1–402 to be under the amended subtitle "Subtitle 4. Nontestamentary Transfers"
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Estates and Trusts
Section 9–201(a) and (b) and 9–209(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Estates and Trusts
Section 9–209(e) and (f) and 9–212
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Real Property
Section 3–104
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Real Property
Section 14–801 through 14–814 to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 8. Maryland Real Property Transfer–on–Death (TOD) Act"
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Tax – Property
Section 12–108(ii), 13–207(a)(27), and 13–414
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – Property
Section 13–207(a)(25) and (26)
Annotated Code of Maryland

(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 147 – Senator Beidle**

AN ACT concerning

**Street Racing and Exhibition Driving – Prohibited Acts, Enforcement, and Penalties**

FOR the purpose of altering certain penalties and the points assessments for certain motor vehicle violations related to participation in a race or speed contest; prohibiting a person from engaging in exhibition driving on any highway or private property that is used for driving by the public; authorizing the towing and impounding of a vehicle involved in certain motor vehicle violations related to participation in a race or speed contest or engaging in exhibition driving; and generally relating to prohibited acts and penalties related to participation in a race or speed contest or engaging in exhibition driving.

BY repealing
Article – Transportation
Section 16–402(a)(22)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2020 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY renumbering
Article – Transportation
Section 16–402(a)(23) through (33) and (34) through (43) and 21–101(k) through (z) to be Section 16–402(a)(22) through (32) and (35) through (44) and 21–101(l) through (aa), respectively
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2020 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Transportation
Section 16–402(a)(33), (34), (45), and (46), 21–101(k), and 21–1116.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2020 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 21–101(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2020 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Transportation
Section 21–1116 and 21–1132(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2020 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 148 – Senator Guzzone**

AN ACT concerning

**Victim Services Programs – Supplementing Federal Funding and Support (Victim Services Stabilization Act)**

FOR the purpose of providing for the funding of certain victim services programs; requiring the Governor's Office of Crime Prevention, Youth, and Victim Services to help support certain programs providing services for victims of crime; requiring the Office to consult with certain individuals and organizations regarding the allocation of certain funding; requiring the Governor to include certain funding in the State budget; and generally relating to victim services programs.

BY adding to
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 11–934 to be under the new part "Part V. Federal Victim Services Programs Funding Supplement"
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation and the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 149 – Senator Salling**

AN ACT concerning

**Education – Curriculum – Unit of Instruction on September 11, 2001, Terrorist Attacks**

FOR the purpose of requiring public schools and nonpublic schools that participate in State–funded education programs to include in the curriculum, beginning in a certain school year, a unit of instruction on the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks that is consistent with certain guidelines developed by the State Board of Education; encouraging nonpublic schools that do not participate in State–funded education programs to include in the curriculum a unit of instruction on the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks; and generally relating to public and nonpublic school curricula and the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks.

BY adding to
Article – Education
Section 7–132
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Energy, and the Environment.

**Senate Bill 150 – Senator Augustine (By Request – Joint Committee on the Management of Public Funds)**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Tort Claims Act – Denial of Claims – Notice**

FOR the purpose of altering the means by which the State Treasurer may send notice of a denial of a claim made under the Maryland Tort Claims Act to authorize notice by e–mail or, if it is the only available means, by regular mail; and generally relating to denial of a claim under the Maryland Tort Claims Act.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 12–107
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 151 – Senator Augustine**

AN ACT concerning

**Equitable and Inclusive Transit–Oriented Development Enhancement Act**

FOR the purpose of establishing the Transit–Oriented Development Capital Grant and Revolving Loan Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund; requiring interest earnings of the Fund to be credited to the Fund; authorizing the Department of Transportation to use the Fund to provide financial assistance to local jurisdictions to be used for certain purposes within a transit–oriented development; and generally relating to transit–oriented development in the State.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 7–101(a), (l), (m), and (o)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2020 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 7–102(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2020 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Transportation
Section 7–103; and 7–1201 through 7–1205 to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 12. Transit–Oriented Development Capital Grant and Revolving Loan Fund"
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2020 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 6–226(a)(2)(i) and 10–306(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 6–226(a)(2)(ii)170. and 171. and 10–306(c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 6–226(a)(2)(ii)172.
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 152 – Senator Augustine (By Request – Joint Committee on the Management of Public Funds)**

AN ACT concerning

**Bond Sales – Notification of the Public**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Board of Public Works and the State Treasurer to provide public notice of a public sale of State bonds by a service or method deemed appropriate by the State Treasurer; and generally relating to public notification of the sale of State bonds.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 8–123
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 153 – Senator Augustine (Chair, Joint Committee on the Management of Public Funds)**

AN ACT concerning

**State Investment Portfolio – Investment Thresholds – Alterations**

FOR the purpose of repealing the limitations on investment in certain commercial paper in which the Treasurer may invest or reinvest certain unexpended or surplus funds; requiring the Treasurer to adopt regulations to establish a State investment policy with certain thresholds; requiring the Treasurer to notify certain officials and governing bodies of certain local government units about the provisions of this Act; and generally relating to the investment portfolio of the State.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 6–222
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**BOND INITIATIVES**

**Introductory Senate Bond Initiatives No. 2**

**January 16, 2023**

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| 1. | Sen. Salling | Soup for the Soul | B&T |
| 2. | Sen. Beidle | The Arc Central Chesapeake Region at Linthicum | B&T |
| 3. | Sen. Beidle | Renovation of GFWC Woman's Club of Linthicum Clubhouse | B&T |

The preceding bond initiatives were read and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

## MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY ADDRESS GIVEN BY SENATOR JILL CARTER

Martin Luther King Jr. Day Speech
January 16, 2023
Senator Jill Carter

As a 1960's baby, I was born into the belly of the civil rights struggle. My father dedicated his life to the struggle for human rights and liberation. So, as a little girl, when I learned about the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. I liked him because, to me, he was like daddy (l0l).

Today is a National Holiday that honors the Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr, born January 15, 1929. He was assassinated on April 4, 1968, at the Lorraine Hotel in Memphis, Tennessee. He was just 39 years old.

We remember Dr. King as a hero and iconic civil rights leader and, through his speeches and writings, as one of the most eloquent and inspirational orators that has ever lived. But that was not the sentiment during his lifetime. According to Gallup polls, his favorability among Americans was 44% in 1964, 63% in 1966, with 39% giving him the absolute least favorable rating. Even more shocking, only 43% expressed sadness about his death and some felt he brought his assassination on himself. His favorability was substantially better, of course, among Black Americans.

Coincidently, my father was referred to as the Martin Luther King of Maryland in the Documentary: Walter P. Carter/ Champion for Change (so my child thinking wasn't completely off). Like King, my father, is revered by those that know of him – that study him. But when he was alive, he wasn't winning any popularity contests with the ESTABLISHMENT. For his unrelenting activism for fair housing, in particular, he was called, "too radical," and he was blocked by the political ELITES from heading the Community Action Agency.

The synergy between the Civil Rights Movement and my reverence for my father, became part of my DNA. So, colleagues, if my words come off a little strong, it's not intended to offend, but merely to convey my truth. Like my dad and Dr. King, I'd rather be free than popular.

The greatness of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Walter Percival Carter, ALL freedom fighters, liberationists, sheroes, heroes, and ALL TRUE Leaders, is their willingness to take principled stands even when it is unpopular. To take Principled stands when their lives and their livelihoods are on the line. It takes courage to confront the political establishment and risk retaliation. No great leader, No GREAT LEADER, in the course of human history, ever surrendered a principled stand, on behalf of the people, for fear of losing the next election. Not one!

The essence of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s legacy is his courageous and revolutionary challenge to an America, far from a more perfect union, still controlled, by a white supremacist status quo.

King was advised against making public his opposition to the Vietnam War because it would weaken mainstream support of the Civil Rights Movement. Yet, on April 4, 1967, exactly one year to the day before his death, King said:

"As I have walked among the desperate, rejected, and angry young men, I have told them that Molotov cocktails and rifles would not solve their problems….But they ask — and rightly so — what about Vietnam? They ask if our own nation wasn't using massive doses of violence to solve its problems, to bring about the changes it wanted. Their questions hit home, and I knew that I could never again raise my voice against the violence of the oppressed in the ghettos without having first spoken clearly to the greatest purveyor of violence in the world today — my own government."
(Speech: Beyond Vietnam: A Time to Break Silence)

Of all his speeches, this remains the least remembered because it summoned Americans to protest the Vietnam war.

Today, we are confronted by the rise of weaponized racism. The bloody Insurrection, just two years ago, in our Nation's Capital, evinces the modern day evil fueled by disinformation/misinformation and white supremacist ideology.

As Dr. King urged immediate activism to answer to the immoral Vietnam war, so too must we summon our collective efforts to combat the scourge of anti–patriotic, extremist assaults to our blessed Democracy.

In his Letter from a Birmingham Jail, Dr. King explains the more subtle evil of the "silence of our friends" in contrast to the overt acts of hatred from clearly defined enemies.
"I must confess that over the past few years I have been gravely disappointed with the white moderate. I have almost reached the regrettable conclusion that the Negro's great stumbling block in his stride toward freedom is not the White Citizen's Counciler or the Ku Klux Klanner, but the white moderate, who is more devoted to "order" than to justice; who prefers a negative peace which is the absence of tension to a positive peace which is the presence of Justice; who paternalistically believes he can set the timetable for another man's freedom; who lives by a mythical concept of time and who constantly advises he Negro to wait for a "more convenient season"… Shallow understanding from people of good will is more frustrating than absolute misunderstanding from people of ill will. Lukewarm acceptance is much more bewildering than outright rejection."

*Letter from a Birmingham Jail–by Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. 1963*

According to Dr. King, peace is not merely the absence of tension. In fact, the mere the

absence of tension acted as a veil to conceal the oppression.

Black people endured then and continue to endure now. That kind of peace too often sought in America, and dare I say, legislative bodies, is what Dr. King refers to as "negative peace" where the absence of tension is a bi–product of Black people, and our allies, passively accepting, and thus, acquiescing to injustice.

True then, true now.

These more hard–hitting speeches of Dr. King are rarely highlighted in modern culture. Their omission is not accidental. These kinds of statements are not the statements of a dreamer, but of a radical revolutionary willing to put it all on the line for the liberation of his people, and in effect, in patriotic pursuit of a more perfect America.

Could it be that celebrating the more revolutionary aspects of King's legacy, might make one – – "unpopular" today, as was King in his day?
If we are looking to authentically honor Dr. King, we must ask ourselves: "Am I looking for clout or validation. Or, am I willing to be unpopular and alienated and a target of the status quo?"

We must ask, Are we confronting the forces of racism and oppression the way Dr. King did? Or are we just keep up appearances? Are we ready to talk about that check that America owes Black people, that he mentions in his famous "I Have a Dream speech?" Or are we just too comfortable reducing the speech to a one liner about people being judged by the content of their character? These are the questions we must ask ourselves if we are serious about honoring Dr. King and not merely a whitewashed version of him.

Here in Maryland —before I conclude… I must talk about honoring Dr. King's legacy in the great state of Maryland. We live and serve in the wealthiest state in the wealthiest nation in the world! Our state boasts the highest median income in the nation. Yet, in Baltimore City, in 2022, more than 30% of our children live in poverty in 2023.

We accept as progress, the collaboration of citizens, to dole money out to children, failed by the education system and relegated to begging on our streets. Our children deserve an opportunity to learn and earn diplomas, certificates, and a living wage; not squeegees or being subjected to the proliferation of a large volume guns inundating our streets and weapons of war without any accountability for those who purposely flood our streets with them.

Our youth grow up in what Dr. King called the "triple ghetto of race, poverty and human misery." In the wealthy state of Maryland, we've been slow walking raising the minimum wage. Like Dr. King said, "it's much easier to integrate a lunch counter than to guarantee an adequate education or a living wage." Nevertheless, we have a moral obligation to do so.

We know that voting is the great equalizer. Yet, in 2023, Voting Rights across the country are still on the line. Let's not ignore our neighboring states, like Virginia, where there are

overt efforts to suppress the votes of people of color. We are still in this thing together and must offer what support we can. As Dr. King related, "An Injustice Anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere. We are caught in an inescapable network of mutuality and tied in a single garment of Destiny."

Not only has the John Lewis Voting Rights Act stalled, but right here in Maryland, there are some who are actively seeking to abridge the right of the people to elect judges that preside over the most important legal matters of our lives. They want to do away with judicial elections altogether. Last time I checked, the judiciary is still one of the 3 branches of government in this state.

I love it when MLK said, "what we say to America, be true to what you said on paper!" Well, that's what we must say here.

Principle over popularity ——

It may be well be unpopular (though I can't imagine why), to not automatically charge children as adults in the criminal justice system, but it is barbaric and hypocritical to dismiss this concern out of hand, especially knowing the failures of our education systems, and unequal law enforcement along color lines.

It well may be unpopular to honor the 4th amendment and prohibit searches based on the odor of, now legalized, marijuana, but it is certainly the right thing to do.

It may well be unpopular to allow persons that have paid their debt to society to enjoy the privileges of full citizenship, including serving on juries, but it is certainly right thing to do.

Dr. King said, "the greatness of America, is the right to stand up for right." And that's what I implore this body to do.

A few years ago, Marianne Williamson wrote a book entitled "A Politics of Love" (not the "politics of love" featured in the salacious 2011 movie about campaign staff loving each other on the Obama campaign trail) (lol). Although she has, at times, been met with jeers and chuckles in the political arena(lol), but seriously, I, for one, am not laughing.

Dr. King condemned power without compassion, might without morality, and strength without sight. When we possess power without compassion, we have inequity: unequal education, disparate, substandard living conditions, lead poisoned children, a school to prison pipeline, an unjust criminal justice system; we have the criminalization of certain people while creating a legal structure that profits others for the same behavior. Let us not be guilty of power without compassion! Let us be more concerned about the next generation than the next election. In Dr. King's prophetic words: "Only Light can drive out Darkness. Only Love can Conquer Hate." Love and truth are the same.

If we are not willing to be disruptors of inequity, we bare false witness to the truth.

If we are not willing to sacrifice popularity for principle, we do a disservice to the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

But more importantly, if we fail in our sworn duty to our children, to our state, to – as the Constitution implores, we fail ourselves and our Posterity.

May the radical revolutionary spirit of Dr. King be always with us. Turn and tell your neighbor – "principles over popularity."

Love, Peace and Truth!

Read and ordered journalized.

## QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 43 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 21)

## ADJOURNMENT

At 8:40 P.M. on motion of Senator King the Senate adjourned until 10:00 A.M. on Tuesday, January 17, 2023.

**Annapolis, Maryland**
**Tuesday, January 17, 2023**
**10:00 A.M. Session**

The Senate met at 10:04 A.M.

Prayer by Rabbi Ari Goldstein, Temple Beth Shalom, guest of Senator Gile.

(See Exhibit A of Appendix III)

## QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 43 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 22)

On motion of Senator King, it was ordered that Senators Carter and Zucker be excused from today's session.

The Journal of January 16, 2023 was read and approved.

## INTRODUCTORY SENATE BILLS NO. 6

**Senate Bill 154 – Senators Beidle and Augustine**

AN ACT concerning

**Public Health – Mental Health Advance Directives – Awareness and Statewide Database**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Maryland Department of Health to develop and implement a public awareness campaign to encourage the use of mental health advance directives in the State; requiring the Behavioral Health Administration to study the feasibility and cost of establishing a centralized statewide database of mental health advance directives; and generally relating to mental health advance directives.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 5–602.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Health – General
Section 5–615.2
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES**

**CERTIFY ELECTION RETURNS**

January 17, 2023

By the Majority Leader:

Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate:

We propose with your concurrence a Joint Session of the General Assembly on January 18, 2023 at 9:30 a.m. for the purpose of witnessing the Opening of the Certified Election Returns by the Speaker, for the Offices of Governor and Lieutenant Governor.

We have appointed Delegates Bartlett and Rose to escort your Honorable Body to the House Chamber for this Joint Session.

By Order,

Sylvia Siegert
Chief Clerk

Read and ordered journalized.

**MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES**

**CERTIFY ELECTION RETURNS**

January 17, 2023

By the Majority Leader:

Ladies and Gentlemen of the House of Delegates:

We have received your message proposing a Joint Session of the General Assembly in the House Chamber on Wednesday, January 18, 2023 at 9:30 a.m. for the purpose of witnessing

the opening of Certified Election Returns by the Speaker, for the Offices of Governor and Lieutenant Governor.

We respectfully concur in your message.

By Order,

Nicole M. Xander
Secretary

Read and adopted.

**MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES**

**INAUGURATION OF THE GOVERNOR**

January 17, 2023

By the Majority Leader:

Ladies and Gentlemen of the House of Delegates:

We respectfully invite your Honorable Body to be present in the Senate Chamber at 11:30 a.m. on Wednesday, January 18, 2023, to participate with us in the Inauguration of the Governor–elect, the Honorable Wes Moore and the Lieutenant Governor–elect, the Honorable Aruna Miller, as well as to witness the administration of the Oath of Office to them by the Chief Judge of the Supreme Court of Maryland, in compliance with the requirements of the Constitution and the Laws of the State.

We have appointed on the part of the Senate, a committee consisting of Senators Benson and Jennings, who will wait upon your Honorable Body at 11:30 a.m., and conduct you to the Senate Chamber, where Members of the House will remain standing while the Governor–elect and the Lieutenant Governor–elect take the oath of office.

We propose also, with your concurrence, the appointment of a Committee of eight, four on the part of the House and four on the part of the Senate, to escort the Governor–elect and the Lieutenant Governor–elect to the Senate Chamber for the purpose of being sworn in by the Chief Judge of the Supreme Court of Maryland. After the administration of the Oath, the Committee will escort the Governor to the Executive Offices.

The Committee will at 12:30 p.m. escort the Governor to the Northwest Portico of the State House, where his Inaugural Address will be delivered.

We have appointed on the part of the Senate for this Committee, Senators King and Hershey to escort the Governor; and, Senators Hayes and Ready to escort the Lieutenant Governor.

Read and adopted.

## MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES

## INAUGURATION OF GOVERNOR

January 17, 2023

By the Majority Leader:

Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate:

We have received and accept your Invitation to attend the Inaugural Ceremonies in the Senate Chamber on Wednesday, January 18, 2023 at 11:30 AM.

We concur with your message for the appointment of a committee of eight, four on the part of the House and four on the part of the Senate, to escort the Governor–elect and the Lieutenant Governor–elect to the Senate Chamber to witness the administration of the Oath of Office, and at 12:30 PM to the Northwest Portico of the State House where his Inaugural Address will be delivered.

We have appointed on the part of the House, Delegates Buckel and Korman to escort the Governor–elect; and, Delegates J. Lewis and Pippy to escort the Lieutenant Governor–elect.

By Order,

Sylvia Siegert
Chief Clerk

Read and ordered journalized.

## REMARKS BY SENATOR SUSAN LEE

Senator Susan C. Lee
Senate Majority Whip
Maryland State Senate, District 16
Senate Chamber Remarks made on January 17, 2023

I will be leaving the Senate to serve as your new Secretary of State and I thank Governor Elect Wes Moore for this great honor to serve Maryland in this esteemed office. Mr. President and colleagues, it has been my greatest honor and privilege to serve in the Senate and with you. These years have been some of the most meaningful and gratifying of my life. Mr. President, I would like to especially thank you for your extraordinary leadership. You led us through Covid, which almost paralyzed our country and presented tremendous

challenges for all of us. Under your leadership and guidance, we overcame tremendous obstacles and passed important laws to provide relief and uplift countless individuals and families during this period and even get us today to a historic surplus. Thank you also to your outstanding team, led by Sally Robb and Joy Walker and their team, who are world class experts in every field and the team that sits up here that gets us through every session. My gratitude to our President Pro Tem, our Majority Leader, all our Deputy Majority Whips, Minority Leader and Minority Whip for working we me on many issues. Thank also to our outstanding Legislative Services who have worked tirelessly and under intense and impossible time frames. Enormous thanks to our wonderful State Troopers who protect and watch over us. Special thanks to my Chief of Staff Michael Lore, Legislative Director Stacey Volodin, and all the advocates who come to Annapolis every session to help us pass the good laws. Together, we all have worked hard side by side on the Senate Floor and in Hearings, and sometimes pass the midnight hour on important legislation. Mr. President, permission to use the senators names. I like to especially thank my Senate Judicial Proceedings Committee (JPR) Chairman Will Smith, Vice Chairman Jeff Waldstreicher, and my wonderful JPR colleagues for working with me on some of the most heart wrenching and emotionally charged, but important life changing bills. I like to acknowledge Senators Shelly Hettleman, Jill Carter, and Charles Sydnor who has been the General Assembly's moral compass. As some of the most dedicated, hard working, and talented senators, I have ever had the honor to work with, and I'm proud of the work we have done together. And to all my esteemed colleagues, you are some of the most best and brightest in our nation and you have helped me pass laws to uplift women, children, families and all hard working individuals such as the Maryland Equal Pay for Equal Work Act, True Freedom Act – to help human trafficking victims escape their downward spiral and recover and rebuild their lives, laws to fight domestic violence, ransomware, cyberattacks, laws to advance cybersecurity, bioscience, education, health care, gun safety, clean environment, and other laws. While we have had to spend precious time away from our family and friends during session, the laws we have passed have uplifted and changed the lives of countless Marylanders for the better. I'm proud to have served in one of the best legislatures in the nation, because we respect and allow for a diversity of views to be discussed and considered when we make our laws, which is truly an exemplary exercise in Democracy. While we don't always agree on everything, we all share a common passion for serving to best of our abilities – those in our district, county, and state and the desire to lead with compassion and dedication and to propel forward our highest principles and values, and to work together to fulfil the promise of Maryland and America. It's been a really wonderful journey with you and I look forward to working with you in my new role as Secretary of State to uplift all in Maryland. Thank you for the honor and privilege of serving with you and working together to make this a better world.

Read and ordered journalized.

## QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 44 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 23)

## ADJOURNMENT

At 10:29 A.M. on motion of Senator King the Senate adjourned until 9:00 A.M. on Wednesday, January 18, 2023.

**Annapolis, Maryland**
**Wednesday, January 18, 2023**
**9:00 A.M. Session**

The Senate met at 9:15 A.M.

Prayer by Father Matthew Himes, Archdiocese of Baltimore, guest of Senator Hayes.

(See Exhibit A of Appendix III)

## QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 44 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 24)

On motion of Senator King, it was ordered that Senator Zucker be excused from today's session.

The Journal of January 17, 2023 was read and approved.

## INTRODUCTORY SENATE BILLS NO. 7

**Senate Bill 155 – Senator Jackson**

AN ACT concerning

**Prince George's County – Natural Resources – Sunday Deer Hunting and Archery Hunting Safety Zones**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to allow a person to hunt deer on certain Sundays of the deer hunting seasons in Prince George's County; adding Prince George's County to the list of counties in which the safety zone for archery hunters extends a certain distance from certain structures; and generally relating to hunting in Prince George's County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Natural Resources
Section 10–410(a) and (g)(3)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Natural Resources
Section 10–410(g)(1) and (2)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Energy, and the Environment.

**Senate Bill 156 – Prince George's County Senators**

AN ACT concerning

**Prince George's County – Prince George's County Reentry Employment Incentive Program – Funding**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Governor, in certain fiscal years, to include in the annual budget bill certain funding to the Prince George's County Office of the County Executive to be used for the Prince George's County Reentry Employment Incentive Program; and generally relating to reentry employment incentives in Prince George's County.

BY adding to
Article – Local Government
Section 16–505
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 157 – Senator Waldstreicher**

AN ACT concerning

**Municipalities – Charter Amendments – Notice**

FOR the purpose of modifying the manner in which the chief executive officer of a municipality may fulfill certain notice requirements; requiring the municipality to maintain certain records or receipts and make the records or receipts available to the public; and generally relating to methods of providing notice of municipal charter amendment resolutions.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Local Government
Section 4–304(b) and 4–305(f)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Energy, and the Environment.

**Senate Bill 158 – Senator Hettleman**

AN ACT concerning

**Pesticide Registration – PFAS Testing – Requirements**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting, beginning on a certain date, the Secretary of Agriculture from registering a pesticide for use against mosquitoes in the State unless the distributor of the pesticide submits to the Department of Agriculture certain test results and a certain affidavit; prohibiting, beginning on a certain date, the Secretary from registering a pesticide for use in the State unless the distributor of the pesticide submits to the Department certain test results and a certain affidavit; and generally relating to the registration of pesticides in the State.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Agriculture
Section 5–101(a) and (g)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Agriculture
Section 5–105.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Energy, and the Environment.

**Senate Bill 159 – Senator Hettleman**

AN ACT concerning

**Firearms – Maryland Voluntary Do Not Sell Firearm Registry – Establishment**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of State Police to create and maintain a Maryland Voluntary Do Not Sell Firearm Registry in which a person may voluntarily enroll for the purpose of being prohibited from obtaining a firearm; prohibiting a dealer or other person from selling, renting, loaning, or transferring a firearm to a purchaser, lessee, borrower, or transferee who the dealer or other person knows or has reason to believe is registered on the registry; prohibiting certain acts involving the giving of false information and discrimination relating to the registry; requiring a custodian of records to deny inspection of certain records relating to the registry; and generally relating to the Maryland Voluntary Do Not Sell Firearm Registry.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Public Safety
Section 5–134(b) and 5–207(c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

BY adding to
Article – Public Safety
Section 5–901 through 5–906 to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 9. The Maryland Voluntary Do Not Sell Firearm Registry"
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

BY adding to
Article – General Provisions
Section 4–325.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 160 – Senator Hettleman**

AN ACT concerning

**Human Services – Temporary Cash Assistance – Calculation of Benefits**

FOR the purpose of requiring local departments of social services to disregard the total amount of certain housing subsidies in the calculation of the amount of temporary cash assistance for eligible recipients; and generally relating to the calculation of temporary cash assistance benefits.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Human Services
Section 5–310(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 161 – Senator Lam (By Request – State Board of Physicians)**

AN ACT concerning

**State Board of Physicians – Dispensing Permits**

FOR the purpose of transferring oversight of the inspection of the offices of dispensing physicians from the Office of Controlled Substances Administration to the State Board of Physicians; altering the circumstances under which a physician may dispense drugs or devices; requiring that certain appropriations be transferred to the Board on a certain date; providing for the transfer of certain functions, powers, duties, property, records, fixtures, credits, assets, liability, obligations, rights, and privileges; requiring that certain employees of the Office be transferred to the Board without diminution of their rights, benefits, employment, or retirement status; requiring that certain positions at the Office be transferred to the Board; providing for the continuity of certain transactions affected by or flowing from this Act; providing for the continuity of certain laws, regulations, standards and guidelines, policies, orders and other directives, forms, plans, membership, contracts, property, investigations, administrative and judicial responsibilities, rights, and other duties and responsibilities; and generally relating to the dispensing of drugs or devices by licensed physicians.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health Occupations
Section 12–102(a) and (c), 12–102.1, 12–102.2, and 14–509
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 162 – Senators Lam, Beidle, Elfreth, and Guzzone**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Aviation Commission – Duties, Composition, and Member Orientation**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Maryland Aviation Commission to establish policies to best mitigate in a certain manner actual and potential negative impacts of the local aviation and airport industries; requiring the Commission to consider information and advice from certain additional stakeholders when carrying out Commission duties; requiring that certain members of the Commission appointed by the Governor are to be selected from a list of candidates designated by a resolution of the DC Metroplex BWI Community Roundtable; requiring members of the Commission to receive an orientation on certain duties of the Commission; and generally relating to the Maryland Aviation Commission.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 5–201 and 5–201.2
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2020 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 163 – Senator Watson**

AN ACT concerning

**Real Property – Recordation and Land Records – Requirements**

FOR the purpose of limiting the requirement that an instrument effecting a change in ownership of real property be endorsed by the assessment office for a county to only those transfers subject to an agricultural land transfer tax; altering certain provisions relating to the filing, maintenance, and transmittal of land records; establishing that a deed of trust or mortgage presented for recordation is not required to be accompanied by an intake sheet or information that would otherwise be provided in an intake sheet unless required by a clerk of the circuit court; establishing that a certain wage lien statement may be released in the same manner as certain other liens; and generally relating to the recordation of instruments affecting real property and land records.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Real Property
Section 1–101, 3–104(a), (c)(5), (d), (e)(1), and (g), 3–105, 3–105.2(a) and (d), 3–106, 3–108(a) through (d), 3–301 through 3–304, 3–403, 3–404, 7–105.5(c), and 8–402.2
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing
Article – Real Property
Section 3–104(c)(4), 3–107, and 7–201
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Real Property
Section 3–105.2(b) and (c), 3–108(e), and 7–105.5(a) and (b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**BOND INITIATIVES**

**Introductory Senate Bond Initiatives No. 3**

**January 18, 2023**

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| 1. | Sen. Hettleman | Bais Yaakov Park Heights Campus Facility Renovation and Expansion | B&T |
| 2. | Sen. Hettleman | Owings Mills High School Auditorium and Scoreboard | B&T |
| 3. | Sen. Hettleman | Community Hydrotherapy Center – Jewels School | B&T |
| 4. | Howard County Senators | Lisbon Volunteer Fire Dept Community Room | B&T |
| 5. | Howard County Senators | Community Ecology Institute at the Green Farmacy Garden | B&T |
| 6. | Howard County Senators | Community Ecology Institute at Freetown Farm | B&T |
| 7. | Howard County Senators | PHILLIPS School – Laurel | B&T |
| 8. | Howard County Senators | VFW Post 7472 Infrastructure Repairs | B&T |
| 9. | Howard County Senators | Mental Health Unit at the Detention Center | B&T |
| 10. | Howard County Senators | Animal Control Expansion | B&T |
| 11. | Howard County Senators | Rockburn Branch Park – Montgomery Road Area | B&T |
| 12. | Howard County Senators | St. Paul Street Placemaking | B&T |
| 13. | Howard County Senators | Long Reach Village Center Shared Kitchen | B&T |

The preceding bond initiatives were read and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

## QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 44 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 25)

## RECESS

At 9:22 A.M. on motion of Senator King the Senate recessed until 9:26 A.M. on Wednesday, January 18, 2023, to the House Chamber for the Certification of the Election Results.

## AFTER RECESS
## Annapolis, Maryland
## Wednesday, January 18, 2023

At 9:26 A.M. the Senate resumed its session.

## QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 44 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 25A)

On motion of Senator King it was ordered that Senator Zucker be excused from today's session.

## MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE

January 10, 2023

The Honorable Adrienne A. Jones
Speaker of the House
State House
Annapolis, Maryland 21401

Dear Speaker Jones:

In accordance with the provisions of Article II, Section 2, of the Constitution of Maryland, I am enclosing herewith a certified copy of the official returns for the offices of Governor and Lieutenant Governor in the 2022 General Election.

Sincerely,
John C. Wobensmith
Secretary of State

Read and ordered journalized.

## STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS

I, LINDA H. LAMONE, Administrator of the State Board of Elections, do hereby certify that the attached is a true and correct copy of the RESULTS OF THE NOVEMBER 8, 2022, GENERAL ELECTION FOR THE OFFICES OF GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND.

It is further certified that the original of this document is on file and part of the permanent records of the State Board of Elections.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my
hand caused to be affixed the official
seal of the State Board of Elections, this 7th
day of December 2022

Linda H. Lamone
Administrator

Read and ordered journalized.

## PRESENTATION OF CERTIFIED ELECTION RESULTS

MARYLAND STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS
NOVEMBER 8, 2022 GUBERNATORIAL GENERAL ELECTION
OFFICIAL ELECTION RESULTS

(See Exhibit B of Appendix III)

Read and ordered journalized.

## QUORUM CALL

(See Roll Call No. 25B)

## RECESS

At 9:30 A.M. on motion of Senator King the Senate recessed until 9:40 A.M. on Wednesday, January 18, 2023.

## AFTER RECESS
## Annapolis, Maryland
## Wednesday, January 18, 2023

At 9:38 A.M. the Senate resumed its session.

## QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 40 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 26)

On motion of Senator King it was ordered that Senator Zucker be excused from today's session.

## ADJOURNMENT

At 9:40 A.M. on motion of Senator King the Senate adjourned until 11:00 A.M. on Thursday, January 19, 2023.

**Annapolis, Maryland**
**Thursday, January 19, 2023**
**11:00 A.M. Session**

The Senate met at 11:05 A.M.

Prayer by Reverend Carlton R. Burns, Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, guest of Senator Watson.

(See Exhibit A of Appendix III)

## QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 45 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 27)

The Journal of January 18, 2023 was read and approved.

## INTRODUCTORY SENATE BILLS NO. 8

**Senate Bill 164 – Senator Watson**

AN ACT concerning

**Driver's Licenses – Suspension for Child Support Arrearages – Exception**

FOR the purpose of establishing a certain exception to the authority of the Child Support Administration to notify the Motor Vehicle Administration of an individual's child support arrearages for the purpose of suspending the individual's driver's license or privilege to drive if the obligor's income is at or below a certain level; authorizing the Child Support Administration to consider certain information in determining the income of an obligor under this Act; and generally relating to the suspension of a driver's license or privilege to drive for child support arrearages.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Family Law
Section 10–119
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Transportation

Section 16–203(a) and (b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2020 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 16–203(e) and (f)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2020 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 165 – Senator Watson**

AN ACT concerning

**Action to Collect a Private Education Loan – Required Documents**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting private education lenders and private education loan collectors from initiating a certain action unless the private education lenders or private education loan collectors possess certain documents; requiring a private education lender or private education loan collector to introduce certain information in a certain action; requiring a private education loan collector to provide certain information to a student loan borrower in a certain communication and on request of the student loan borrower; and generally relating to documents required in an action to collect a private education loan.

BY adding to
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 5–1301 through 5–1304 to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 13. Action to Collect a Private Education Loan"
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2020 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 166 – Senators Waldstreicher and Hettleman**

AN ACT concerning

**Housing and Community Development – Adaptive Reuse**

FOR the purpose of establishing that adaptive reuse of existing buildings to create affordable multifamily housing is an eligible use of certain financial assistance provided by the Department of Housing and Community Development; requiring the Department to notify applicants for certain financial assistance that adaptive reuse

is an eligible use of funds; and generally relating to the creation and financing of affordable multifamily housing through the adaptive reuse of existing buildings.

BY adding to
Article – Housing and Community Development
Section 1–102 to be under the amended subtitle "Subtitle 1. General Provisions"
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Energy, and the Environment.

**Senate Bill 167 – Senators Elfreth, Beidle, Gile, Griffith, Guzzone, and Hettleman**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland State Arts Council – Funding**

FOR the purpose of altering the calculation for certain funding for the Maryland State Arts Council for certain fiscal years; and generally relating to the Maryland State Arts Council and the State admissions and amusement tax.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 7–325
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 2–202
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

## BOND INITIATIVES

### Introductory Senate Bond Initiatives No. 4

### January 19, 2023

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| 1. | Howard County Senators | Family Restrooms and Adult Changing Stations | B&T |

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| 2. | Howard County Senators | Cloverhill House | B&T |
| 3. | Howard County Senators | Flash Bus Stop | B&T |
| 4. | Howard County Senators | Family Support Center | B&T |
| 5. | Howard County Senators | Patuxent Commons | B&T |
| 6. | Howard County Senators | Safe Haven Equine Warriors | B&T |
| 7. | Howard County Senators | Howard County Welcome Center Interior Renovation | B&T |
| 8. | Howard County Senators | Rockburn Branch Park – Landing Road Area | B&T |
| 9. | Howard County Senators | Howard County Fairgrounds | B&T |
| 10. | Howard County Senators | Howard County Veterans Monument at Vivian C. "Millie" Bailey Park | B&T |
| 11. | Howard County Senators | Centennial Park West Area Existing Restroom Facility Renovation | B&T |
| 12. | Sen. Beidle | MITAGS Emergency Generator Replacement to Enhance Resiliency | B&T |
| 13. | Sen. Beidle | The Bernie House (Alma's Angel House II) | B&T |

The preceding bond initiatives were read and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

## QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 45 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 28)

## ADJOURNMENT

At 11:21 A.M. on motion of Senator King the Senate adjourned until 11:00 A.M. on Friday, January 20, 2023, for a Pro Forma Session.

**Annapolis, Maryland**
**Friday, January 20, 2023**
**11:00 A.M. Session**

The Senate met at 11:16 A.M.

The invocation from the previous session will serve as today's prayer.

(See Exhibit A of Appendix III)

A quorum being present under Senate Rule 5A, the Senate is operating in a Pro Forma Session.

## QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 3 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 29)

The Journal of January 19, 2023 was read and approved.

## INTRODUCTORY SENATE BILLS NO. 9

**Senate Bill 168 – Senator Guzzone**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Developmental Disabilities Council – Establishment**

FOR the purpose of establishing the Maryland Developmental Disabilities Council as an independent unit of State government; and generally relating to the Maryland Developmental Disabilities Council.

BY adding to
Article – Health – General
Section 7–12A–01 through 7–12A–04 to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 12A. Maryland Developmental Disabilities Council"
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 169 – Senators Feldman, Augustine, Brooks, Elfreth, Jackson, Jennings, King, Kramer, McCray, Rosapepe, Salling, Washington, and West**

AN ACT concerning

**Commercial Law – Consumer Protection – Biometric Data Privacy**

FOR the purpose of regulating the use of biometric data by private entities, including by requiring certain private entities in possession of biometric data to develop a policy, made available to the public, establishing a retention schedule and destruction guidelines for biometric data; authorizing an individual alleging a violation of this Act to bring a civil action against the offending private entity under certain circumstances; making a violation of this Act an unfair, abusive, or deceptive trade practice that is subject to enforcement and penalties under the Maryland Consumer Protection Act; and generally relating to biometric data privacy.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Commercial Law
Section 13–301(14)(xxxiv) and (xxxvi)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Commercial Law
Section 13–301(14)(xxxv) and 13–408
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Commercial Law
Section 13–301(14)(xxxvii); and 14–4501 through 14–4506 to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 45. Biometric Data Privacy Act"
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 170 – Senator Feldman**

AN ACT concerning

**Energy Generation Projects – Required Labor Standards**

FOR the purpose of requiring the developer of a covered project, on the approval of a certificate of public convenience and necessity for the construction of a certain generating station or qualified generator lead line or an exemption from a certain requirement for a certificate of public convenience and necessity, to meet certain

labor standards and reporting requirements; establishing certain labor standards and certain certification, reporting, and record–keeping requirements related to the construction of a covered project; subjecting a developer, contractor, or subcontractor to debarment for knowingly submitting a certification with false, misleading, or materially inaccurate information; requiring the Maryland Department of Labor to enforce certain provisions of this Act; and generally relating to energy generation projects.

BY adding to
Article – Labor and Employment
Section 3–718
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Public Utilities
Section 7–207(a)(1), (3), and (5) and (b)(1)(i) and (ii) and 7–207.1(a) and (b)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2020 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Public Utilities
Section 7–207(h) and 7–207.1(g)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2020 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 171 – Senators Feldman and Klausmeier**

AN ACT concerning

**Private Passenger Motor Vehicle Liability Insurance – Enhanced Underinsured Motorist Coverage – Opt–Out Option**

FOR the purpose of converting enhanced underinsured motorist coverage from an opt–in offering of coverage into an opt–out coverage option under certain provisions of law establishing requirements for private passenger motor vehicle liability insurance; and generally relating to private passenger motor vehicle liability insurance.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Insurance
Section 19–509(a) and (c), 19–510(b), 19–511(b), and 19–511.1(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Insurance
Section 19–509(b), 19–509.1, 19–510(a), 19–511(a), and 19–511.1(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 172 – Senator Rosapepe**

AN ACT concerning

**Employment for Minors – Opportunities for Work**
**(Job Opportunities for High School Students Act)**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Commissioner of Labor and Industry, subject to a certain limitation, to release certain personal information of a minor who has a work permit to certain entities that have requested and have registered with the Maryland Department of Labor for the purposes of receiving the information; and generally relating to the employment of minors and work permits.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Labor and Employment
Section 3–206
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 173 – Senator Waldstreicher**

AN ACT concerning

**Automatic Expungement – Clarification**

FOR the purpose of clarifying the language of a provision of law requiring the expungement of certain records maintained by the State or a political subdivision of the State relating to the charging of certain offenses under certain circumstances; and generally relating to expungement.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 10–105.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 174 – Senators Guzzone and Salling**

AN ACT concerning

**Sales and Use Tax Exemption – Redevelopment Areas in Baltimore County – Sunset Extension**

FOR the purpose of extending the termination date applicable to an exemption from the sales and use tax for certain construction material or warehousing equipment purchased for use in a certain target redevelopment area in Baltimore County; and generally relating to sales and use tax exemptions.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 11–232
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 603 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2016
Section 2

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 604 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2016
Section 2

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 175 – Senator Guzzone**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland School for the Blind – Public School Construction Program – Eligibility**

FOR the purpose of repealing the termination date on the eligibility of the Maryland School for the Blind for certain funding under the Public School Construction Program; and generally relating to the eligibility of the Maryland School for the Blind for funding under the Public School Construction Program.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 8–315
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 176 – Senator Kagan**

AN ACT concerning

**Election Law – Insufficient Number of Candidates for a Primary Election**

FOR the purpose of requiring the State Board of Elections to extend the filing deadline for a primary election if, at any time during a certain period of time immediately preceding the filing deadline, the number of candidates for a party is less than the number of nominations the party is allowed for the office; requiring the State central committee of a political party to select candidates for Governor and Lieutenant Governor to fill vacancies in candidacy for a primary election under certain circumstances; and generally relating to an insufficient number of candidates for a primary election.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Election Law
Section 5–303, 5–502, 5–504, and 5–902
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Election Law
Section 5–303.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Energy, and the Environment.

**Senate Bill 177 – Senator Kagan**

AN ACT concerning

**Rental Vehicles – Spare Tires and Tire Repair Tools**

FOR the purpose of requiring a motor vehicle rental company to provide with each rental vehicle a spare tire and tire repair tools if these items were included with the initial sale of the rental vehicle or are generally included in new vehicles of the year, make, model, and style of the rental vehicle; requiring a motor vehicle rental company to disclose in the rental agreement that the rental vehicle is not equipped with a spare tire or tire repair tools under certain circumstances; requiring a motor vehicle rental company to require a renter to initial the disclosure before renting the rental vehicle; and generally relating to the provision of spare tires and tire repair tools for rental vehicles.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 17–104.3(a)(1), (3), and (4)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2020 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Transportation
Section 18–110
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2020 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 178 – Senator Kagan**

AN ACT concerning

**Business Regulation – Sale of Motor Fuel – Signage**
**(Gas Price Gouging Act)**

FOR the purpose of requiring that a certain sign kept on the premises of a retail service station state the credit and debit price and the cash price for a certain unit of regular gasoline; authorizing a certain sign to state the credit and debit price and the cash price for a certain unit of diesel and other motor fuel products; repealing an exemption from a certain signage requirement for retail service station dealers with not more than a certain number of dispensing units and nozzles; and generally relating to signs at retail service stations.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Business Regulation
Section 10–315
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 179 – Senator Kagan**

AN ACT concerning

**Consumer Protection – Retail Sales – Return and Exchange Policy**
**(Right to Refund Information Act)**

FOR the purpose of requiring, before the completion of certain retail sales transactions, that merchants provide to consumers notice of the merchants' refund and exchange policies or policies of no refunds or exchanges in a certain manner; making a violation

of this Act an unfair, deceptive, or abusive trade practice that is subject to enforcement and penalties under the Maryland Consumer Protection Act; and generally relating to merchant–to–consumer retail sales transactions.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Commercial Law
Section 13–101(a), (c), (d), and (g) and 13–301(14)(i)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Commercial Law
Section 13–321
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 180 – Senator Beidle**

AN ACT concerning

**Residential Service Agencies – Reimbursement – Personal Assistance Services**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Maryland Department of Health to reimburse a residential service agency for personal assistance services only if the personal assistance services are provided by an individual classified as an employee; and generally relating to reimbursements to residential service agencies.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 19–4A–10
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 181 – The President (By Request – Administration)**

**Budget Bill**

**(Fiscal Year 2024)**

AN ACT for the purpose of making the proposed appropriations contained in the State Budget for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, 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 Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 182 – The President (By Request – Administration)**

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2023, and the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loans of 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, and 2022**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of One Billion, Two Hundred Six Million, Six Hundred Thirty–Nine Thousand Dollars ($1,206,639,000), 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; 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 the Board of Public Works, under certain circumstances, to approve certain appropriations, notwithstanding certain technical differences; 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; reducing prior authorizations of State Debt; requiring that certain projects be constructed at certain locations; adding, altering, and repealing certain requirements for certain appropriations; specifying the use of certain project funds; altering and expanding the authorized purpose of certain grants; providing that certain grants may not terminate before certain dates; authorizing premiums from the sale of State bonds in certain fiscal years to be used for certain purposes; requiring the Comptroller to make certain transfers, adjustments, and reconciliations; authorizing, in a certain fiscal year, the fund balance of a certain fund to exceed a certain limit; repealing certain Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan Preauthorization acts; specifying the use of certain project funds; authorizing the creation of State Debt in certain years to be used for certain purposes; clarifying the use of certain bond proceeds; and generally relating to the financing of certain capital projects.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 396 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2011, as amended by Chapter 344 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2022
Section 1(3) Item DW01.10(A)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Chapter 444 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2012, as amended by Chapter 344 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2022
Section 1(3) Item DW01.10(A)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 424 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2013, as amended by Chapter 344 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2022
Section 1(3) Item DW01.10(A)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 463 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2014, as amended by Chapter 9 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2018, Chapter 14 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2019, and Chapter 63 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2021
Section 1(3) Item RD00(A)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 463 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2014, as amended by Chapter 344 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2022
Section 1(3) Item DW01.10(A)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 495 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2015
Section 1(3) Item DW01.08(A)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 495 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2015, as amended by Chapter 27 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2016, Chapter 22 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2017, Chapter 9 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2018, Chapter 14 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2019, Chapter 63 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2021, and Chapter 344 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2022
Section 1(1)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 495 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2015, as amended by Chapter 9 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2018, Chapter 14 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2019, and Chapter 344 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2022
Section 1(3) Item RD00(A)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 495 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2015, as amended by Chapter 344 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2022
Section 1(3) Item DW01.11(A), RB25(A), and RM00(A)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Chapter 27 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2016
Section 1(3) Item DH01.04(A), DW01.11(A), RD00(A) and (B), and RM00(B)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 27 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2016, as amended by Chapter 22 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2017, Chapter 9 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2018, Chapter 14 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2019, Chapter 537 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2020, Chapter 63 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2021, and Chapter 344 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2022
Section 1(1)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 27 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2016, as amended by Chapter 537 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2020
Section 1(3) Item DW01.08(B)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 22 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2017
Section 1(3) Item DH01.04(A) and ZA01(F)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 22 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2017, as amended by Chapter 537 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2020 and Chapter 344 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2022
Section 1(1)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 22 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2017, as amended by Chapter 344 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2022
Section 1(3) Item RM00(A)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 9 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2018
Section 1(3) Item DE02.01(E)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 9 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2018, as amended by Chapter 344 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2022
Section 1(1)

BY adding to
Chapter 63 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2021, as amended by Chapter 344 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2022
Section 1(3) Item DA03(A), J00A01.05(A), RA07.02(A), and RI00(A)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Chapter 63 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2021, as amended by Chapter 344 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2022
Section 16(1)

BY repealing
Chapter 63 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2021, as amended by Chapter 344 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2022
Section 16(1) Item J00A01.05(A), RI00(A), RA07.02(A), and DA03(A)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 344 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2022
Section 1(3) Item KA05(C)(1)

BY repealing
Chapter 344 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2022
Section 1(3) Item KA05(D), 13, 14, and 15

BY adding to
Chapter 344 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2022
Section 1(3) Item ZA00(MO) and (MP)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 183 – The President (By Request – Administration)**

AN ACT concerning

**Budget Reconciliation and Financing Act of 2023**

FOR the purpose of authorizing or altering the distribution of certain revenue; altering or repealing certain required appropriations; authorizing the use of certain funds for certain purposes; repealing a certain required appropriation to the Revenue Stabilization Account; reducing the budgeted Medicaid Deficit Assessment for a certain fiscal year; and generally relating to the financing of State and local government.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 7–311(j)(1)(v)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 397 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2011, as amended by Chapter 425 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2013, Chapter 464 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2014, Chapter 489 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2015, Chapter 23 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2017,

Chapter 10 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2018, Chapter 16 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2019, and Chapter 538 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2020
Section 16(c)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 184 – Senators Beidle, Benson, Gile, Hester, and King**

AN ACT concerning

**Health Insurance – Diagnostic and Supplemental Examinations for Breast Cancer – Cost–Sharing**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations that provide coverage for diagnostic and supplemental breast examinations from imposing a copayment, coinsurance, or deductible requirement for the examination; and generally relating to health insurance and diagnostic and supplemental examinations for breast cancer.

BY adding to
Article – Insurance
Section 15–814.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 185 – Senators Beidle, Carter, Elfreth, Hettleman, James, King, Muse, Smith, Sydnor, Waldstreicher, and West**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland State Police Gun Center – Firearms Surrendered Under Final Protective Orders**

FOR the purpose of altering the purpose of the Maryland State Police Gun Center to include the tracking, screening, and vetting of all firearms surrendered under final protective orders in the State; requiring each law enforcement agency to report to the Center certain information on certain firearms surrendered under final protective orders; and generally relating to the Maryland State Police Gun Center.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Public Safety
Section 5–801 through 5–803
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 186 – Senator Kagan**

AN ACT concerning

**Green and Renewable Energy for Nonprofit Organizations Loan Program and Fund**

FOR the purpose of establishing the Green and Renewable Energy for Nonprofit Organizations Loan Program in the Maryland Energy Administration to provide financial assistance to nonprofit organizations for the purchase and installation of qualifying energy systems and technical assistance for the planning and installation of qualifying energy systems; establishing the Green and Renewable Energy for Nonprofit Organizations Loan Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund; requiring interest earnings of the Fund to be paid into the Fund; requiring the Administration, on or before a certain date, to establish an application process, set guidelines and considerations for application, selection, and repayment for loans made under the Program, and develop an advertising campaign for the Program; and generally relating to the Green and Renewable Energy for Nonprofit Organizations Loan Program and Fund.

BY adding to
Article – State Government
Section 9–2101 through 9–2107 to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 21. Green and Renewable Energy for Nonprofit Organizations Loan Program"
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 6–226(a)(2)(i)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 6–226(a)(2)(ii)170. and 171.
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 6–226(a)(2)(ii)172.
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 187 – Senator Kagan**

AN ACT concerning

**Health Occupations – Licenses, Certificates, and Registrations – Immigrants**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a health occupations board from denying a license, certification, or registration to an immigrant if the individual meets certain requirements; requiring each health occupations board to require each applicant for a license to disclose the Social Security number or Individual Taxpayer Identification Number of the applicant and record the number on the application; and generally relating to applications for health occupations licenses, certifications, or registrations by immigrants.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Family Law
Section 10–119.3(a) and (c)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Family Law
Section 10–119.3(b), (c)(2), and (d)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Health Occupations
Section 1–227
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 188 – Senators Lam, Rosapepe, Salling, Muse, Carozza, Kramer, and Benson**

AN ACT concerning

**Public Health – Rare Disease Advisory Council**

FOR the purpose of establishing the Rare Disease Advisory Council to study and make recommendations on matters relating to individuals with rare diseases in the State; and generally relating to the Rare Disease Advisory Council.

BY adding to
Article – Health – General
Section 13–4801 through 13–4804 to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 48. Rare Disease Advisory Council"
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 189 – Senator Rosapepe**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Saves Data Sharing Act**

FOR the purpose of authorizing, subject to certain limitations, the disclosure of certain tax information to the Maryland Small Business Retirement Savings Board and certain contractors for the purposes of administering the Maryland Small Business Retirement Savings Program and Trust; and generally relating to the disclosure of tax information by the Maryland Comptroller.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 13–203(c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

BY adding to
Article – Tax – General
Section 13–203(e)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 190 – Senators West, Carozza, Hettleman, Klausmeier, Young, Gile, McKay, and James**

AN ACT concerning

**Correctional Services – Pregnant Incarcerated Individuals – Substance Use Disorder Assessment and Treatment**

FOR the purpose of requiring that a pregnant incarcerated individual be screened for substance use disorder at intake, referred to health care providers, and provided with certain medications and treatment; requiring a correctional unit to arrange for

health insurance coverage and follow–up health care before release of a pregnant incarcerated individual; requiring that a pregnant incarcerated individual be provided with medical records on release; and generally relating to pregnant incarcerated individuals.

BY adding to
Article – Correctional Services
Section 9–601.2
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 191 – Senator Jackson**

AN ACT concerning

**Prince George's County – Office of the Sheriff – Duties and Deputy Sheriffs**

FOR the purpose of increasing the number of full–time assistant sheriffs provided to the Sheriff of Prince George's County; providing that benefits other than salary increases for deputy sheriffs in Prince George's County will be negotiated by the Fraternal Order of Police rather than the Deputy Sheriffs' Association; clarifying that the Sheriff and deputy sheriffs of Prince George's County may investigate misdemeanor and felony domestic violence calls and establishing that the Sheriff and deputy sheriffs are not required to transfer the investigation to another law enforcement agency; and generally relating to the Prince George's County Office of the Sheriff.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 2–330
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2020 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 192 – Senator Sydnor**

AN ACT concerning

**Criminal Procedure – Facial Recognition Technology – Requirements, Procedures, and Prohibitions**

FOR the purpose of establishing requirements, procedures, and prohibitions relating to the use of facial recognition technology by a law enforcement agency under certain circumstances; and generally relating to facial recognition technology.

BY adding to
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 2–501 through 2–510 to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 5. Facial Recognition Technology"
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 193 – Senators Sydnor and Hayes**

AN ACT concerning

**Ground Leases – Collection of Rent, Interest, Fees, and Other Expenses – Registration Requirements**

FOR the purpose of establishing that ground leases and amendments that are not posted on the State Department of Assessments and Taxation's website are not considered registered; prohibiting a ground lease holder from collecting or attempting to collect rent, late fees, interest, collection costs, and other expenses related to a ground lease unless the ground lease is registered with the Department; establishing a process within the Department to render decisions on the legality of efforts by a ground lease holder to collect rent, late fees, interest, collection costs, and other expenses; authorizing a ground lease holder or leasehold tenant to file suit in circuit court for a certain judicial determination following a decision by the Department; requiring the Department to develop and make available certain forms and post a certain notice on its website; and generally relating to ground leases.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Real Property
Section 8–703 and 8–707
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 194 – Senators Sydnor and Hayes**

AN ACT concerning

**Ground Leases – Notices and Billing – Forms and Requirements**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a leasehold tenant of an unregistered ground lease from being required to hold more than a certain amount of ground rent in escrow; requiring a ground lease holder to mail certain notices and bills to a leasehold tenant in a certain manner under certain circumstances and prohibiting the ground lease holder from requiring the leasehold tenant to reimburse the ground lease holder for

the mailing expenses; requiring the State Department of Assessments and Taxation to develop and make available on its website certain form notices and bills; requiring a ground lease transferee to send notice of a ground lease transfer to the State Department of Assessments and Taxation within a certain period of time; and generally relating to ground leases.

BY renumbering
Article – Real Property
Section 8–801(b) through (f)
to be Section 8–801(c) through (g), respectively
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Real Property
Section 8–707, 8–805(a) and (d)(1)(iii) and (v) and (3)(ii), 8–807(a), (c), and (d), 8–809, and 8–810
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Real Property
Section 8–801(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Real Property
Section 8–801(b) and 8–801.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 195 – Senator West**

AN ACT concerning

**Orphans' Court Judges – Election**

FOR the purpose of requiring that candidates for judge of the orphans' court appear on the ballot without party designation; and generally relating to judges of the orphans' court.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Election Law
Section 5–203, 5–706, and 9–210(a)(6) and (7) and (g)

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Election Law
Section 8–901 through 8–905 to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 9. Orphans' Court Judges"
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 196** – **Senators Sydnor and Hayes**

AN ACT concerning

**Residential Ground Leases – Redemption and Extinguishment – Requirements**

FOR the purpose of repealing a prohibition against a leasehold tenant who is seeking to redeem or extinguish a ground rent providing certain documentation and payment to the State Department of Assessments and Taxation earlier than 90 days after the application for redemption or extinguishment has been posted on the Department's website; and generally relating to ground leases.

BY renumbering
Article – Real Property
Section 8–801(b) through (f)
to be Section 8–801(c) through (g), respectively
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Real Property
Section 8–801(a) and 8–804(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Real Property
Section 8–801(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Real Property
Section 8–804(f)
Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 197 – Senator Hettleman**

AN ACT concerning

**Four–Day Workweek Pilot Program and Income Tax Credit – Established (Four–Day Workweek Act of 2023)**

FOR the purpose of establishing the Four–Day Workweek Pilot Program in the Maryland Department of Labor for the purpose of promoting, incentivizing, and supporting the experimentation and study of the use of a 4–day workweek by private and public employers; requiring governmental units that institute 4–day workweeks to provide information requested by the Department; allowing certain qualifying employers who participate in the Program to claim a certain credit against the State income tax; and generally relating to the Four–Day Workweek Pilot Program.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Labor and Employment
Section 1–101(a) and (c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Labor and Employment
Section 3–1801 through 3–1805 to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 18. Four–Day Workweek Pilot Program and Tax Credit"
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–757
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

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

**Senate Bill 198 – Senator Augustine**

AN ACT concerning

**Elevator Safety – Privately Owned Single–Family Residential Elevators – Inspection and Registration Requirements**

FOR the purpose of establishing that an elevator installed in a privately owned single–family residential dwelling on or after a certain date is subject to certain inspection and registration requirements; and generally relating to elevator safety.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Public Safety
Section 12–804 and 12–808
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Public Safety
Section 12–810
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Energy, and the Environment.

**Senate Bill 199 – Senators Lam, Rosapepe, Hettleman, and Washington**

AN ACT concerning

**Primary and Secondary Education – Comprehensive Health Education Framework – Established**

FOR the purpose of requiring the State Department of Education, in collaboration with the Maryland Department of Health, to develop a comprehensive health education framework; requiring each county board of education to create an age–appropriate curriculum that is consistent with the comprehensive health education framework; requiring each county board to establish a method by which a parent or guardian may opt out of certain topics, subject to certain requirements; requiring each county board to report each year to the State Department of Education on certain actions; and generally relating to the establishment of a comprehensive health education framework in public schools.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 7–401
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Energy, and the Environment.

**Senate Bill 200 – Senator Lam (By Request – State Board of Chiropractic Examiners)**

AN ACT concerning

**Health Occupations – State Board of Chiropractic Examiners – Disciplinary Actions and Procedures**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners to deny a license to an applicant or take certain action against a licensee for failure to follow an order of the Board; prohibiting a Board order from being stayed pending judicial review; authorizing the Board to appeal a decision that reverses or modifies its order; authorizing the Board to reinstate a suspended or revoked license only under certain circumstances; and generally relating to chiropractors.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health Occupations
Section 3–313(28) and (29) and 3–316
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Health Occupations
Section 3–313(30) and 3–317
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 201 – Senators Hester and Augustine**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Medical Assistance and Children's Health Insurance Programs – School–Based Behavioral Health Services – Reimbursement**

FOR the purpose of requiring, on or before a certain date, the Maryland Department of Health to apply to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services for a State plan amendment authorizing certain reimbursement of school–based behavioral health services when provided by certain health care providers under the Maryland Medical Assistance Program or the Maryland Children's Health Insurance Program; requiring local educational authorities to provide funding for the State's match for services provided under the State plan amendment; and generally relating to the Maryland Medical Assistance Program, the Maryland Children's Health Insurance Program, and school–based behavioral health services.

BY adding to
Article – Health – General
Section 15–151

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 202 – Senator Feldman**

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

**Prescription Drug Affordability Board – Upper Payment Limits**

FOR the purpose of reestablishing the requirement that the Prescription Drug Affordability Board, under certain circumstances, draft a plan of action for implementing a process to set upper payment limits for prescription drug products that it determines have led or will lead to affordability challenges; reestablishing the authority of the Board to set upper payment limits, under certain circumstances, for prescription drug products that are purchased or paid for by or through certain State or local government entities, plans, or programs; reestablishing a certain appeals process for persons aggrieved by an upper payment limit set by the Board; reestablishing the requirement that the Board submit a report to certain committees of the General Assembly recommending whether the General Assembly should expand the Board's authority to set upper payment limits to all purchases and payor reimbursements of prescription drug products in the State; and generally relating to the setting of upper payment limits by the Prescription Drug Affordability Board.

BY adding to
Article – Health – General
Section 21–2C–13 through 21–2C–16
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 203 – Senator Jackson**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Department of Transportation – Child Exploitation and Human Trafficking Awareness, Training, and Response**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Maryland Department of Transportation to develop and implement a certain training program for certain transportation–sector employees on the identification and reporting of suspected child exploitation and human trafficking victims; requiring certain transportation–sector employers to certify that certain employees have completed the training program; requiring certain

transportation–sector employers to establish procedures for reporting suspected child exploitation and human trafficking to certain entities and to implement a certain child exploitation and human trafficking prevention policy; prohibiting certain employers or employees from being held civilly or criminally liable for reporting or responding to in good faith a suspected incident of child exploitation or human trafficking; requiring the Department to develop a sign displaying information and resources for child exploitation and human trafficking victims and requiring the sign to be displayed at certain locations; requiring the Department to require frequent public service announcements with safety information for child exploitation and human trafficking victims at certain locations; and generally relating to child exploitation and human trafficking awareness, training, and response for transportation–sector employees.

BY adding to
Article – Transportation
Section 2–113
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2020 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 204 – Senator Jackson**

AN ACT concerning

**State Retirement and Pension System – Vesting and Retirement Allowance – Clerk of the Court and Register of Wills**

FOR the purpose of establishing for a clerk of a circuit court and a register of wills vesting rights and a retirement allowance in the Employees' Pension System after accruing a certain period of eligibility service; establishing that a clerk of a circuit court and a register of wills who begins membership in the Employees' Pension System on or after a certain date may retire with a normal retirement allowance after a certain period of eligibility service; and generally relating to the vesting and retirement allowance of a clerk of a circuit court and a register of wills in the State Retirement and Pension System.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Personnel and Pensions
Section 23–401(f)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – State Personnel and Pensions
Section 29–306
Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 205 – Senator King**

AN ACT concerning

**Education – Libraries – Funding**

FOR the purpose of providing certain funding for each county public library system for certain fiscal years; and generally relating to the public libraries in the State.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 23–503
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 206 – Senator Beidle**

AN ACT concerning

**Education – Collective Bargaining – Certificated Employees – Class Size**

FOR the purpose of repealing the prohibition on a public school employer negotiating the maximum number of students assigned to a class; and generally relating to collective bargaining for public school employees.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Education
Section 6–408(c)(1), (2), and (4)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 6–408(c)(3)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

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

**Senate Bill 207 – Senator Watson**

AN ACT concerning

**Income Tax – Octogenarian Credit**

FOR the purpose of authorizing a certain credit against the State income tax for certain taxpayers who are at least a certain age; and generally relating to an income tax credit for taxpayers who are octogenarians.

BY adding to
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–754.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**BOND INITIATIVES**

**Introductory Senate Bond Initiatives No. 5**

**January 20, 2023**

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| 1. | Sen. Young | Frederick Youth Center | B&T |
| 2. | Sen. West | York Turnpike Toll House (BA–190) – Repair and Restoration | B&T |
| 3. | Sen. Elfreth | Chesapeake Bay Trust Green Campus | B&T |
| 4. | Sen. King | Quality Childcare Development Center | B&T |
| 5. | Sen. King | Kelley Park Field Lighting | B&T |
| 6. | Sen. King | CSAAC Senior Autistic Adult Redevelopment Program | B&T |
| 7. | Sen. Watson<br>Sen. Muse | The Bowie – Mitchellville (MD) Diamond Foundation Center | B&T |
| 8. | Sen. Watson | Disney–Bell American Legion Post 66 | B&T |
| 9. | Sen. West | Genesee Valley Outdoor Learning Center Welcome Center | B&T |

The preceding bond initiatives were read and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

## MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE

### EXECUTIVE ORDER
### Reorganization Of State Government
### The Department of Service and Civic Innovation

(See Exhibit C of Appendix III)

Read and ordered journalized.

## QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 3 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 30)

## ADJOURNMENT

At 11:22 A.M. on motion of Senator King the Senate adjourned until 8:00 P.M. on Monday, January 23, 2023.

**Annapolis, Maryland**
**Monday, January 23, 2023**
**8:00 P.M. Session**

The Senate met at 8:02 P.M.

Prayer by Reverend Ali K.C.Bell, Cedar Lane Universalist Unitarian Church, guest of Senator Waldstreicher.

(See Exhibit A of Appendix III)

## QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 40 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 31)

On motion of Senator King it was ordered that Senators Hayes, Hettleman and Jackson be excused from today's session.

The Journal of January 20, 2023 was read and approved.

## INTRODUCTORY SENATE BILLS NO. 10

**Senate Bill 208 – Senator Bailey**

AN ACT concerning

**Criminal Law – Indecent Exposure Within the Sight of a Minor**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person from committing the common law crime of indecent exposure; prohibiting a person from, with prurient intent, committing the common law crime of indecent exposure within the sight of a minor who is at least a certain age and who is more than a certain number of years younger than the person; and generally relating to indecent exposure.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Law
Section 11–107
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 209** – **Senators West, Carozza, McKay, Sydnor, Salling, Jackson, and Smith**

AN ACT concerning

**Task Force to Study Crime Classification and Penalties**

FOR the purpose of establishing the Task Force to Study Crime Classification and Penalties to study certain issues related to the classification of and penalties for criminal and civil violations in the State; and generally relating to the Task Force to Study Crime Classification and Penalties.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 210** – **Senator West**

AN ACT concerning

**Orphans' Court Judges – Restriction on Practicing Law**

FOR the purpose of altering a prohibition on certain judges of the orphans' court acting as attorneys to prohibit a judge of the orphans' court from acting as an attorney in certain matters related to the administration of an estate or a guardianship of a minor; and generally relating to judges of the orphans' court.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Estates and Trusts
Section 2–101
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Estates and Trusts
Section 2–109
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 211** – **Senators West and Smith**

AN ACT concerning

**Probation Before Judgment – Probation Agreements**

FOR the purpose of authorizing a court to stay the entering of judgment, defer further proceedings, and place a certain defendant on probation subject to reasonable conditions if the court finds facts justifying a finding of guilt; authorizing the court and a certain defendant to enter into a probation agreement before the defendant enters a plea of guilty or nolo contendere or the court finds facts justifying a finding of guilt under certain circumstances; establishing requirements for a probation agreement; requiring a court to make a certain finding after a probation agreement is made; providing that the entry of a probation agreement under this Act shall be considered as a probation before judgment for all other purposes under State law; and generally relating to probation before judgment.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 6–220(b) and (e)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 212 – Senator Klausmeier**

AN ACT concerning

**Genetic Testing – Prohibitions on Disability, Life, and Long–Term Care Insurance and Educational Materials**
**(Genetic Testing Protection Act of 2023)**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting carriers that offer life insurance, long–term care insurance, and disability insurance policies or contracts from taking certain action regarding coverage based on whether an applicant or policy or contract holder has requested or undergone genetic testing or the results of the genetic testing; requiring the Maryland Department of Health to review and update certain materials relating to genetic testing on or before a certain date; and generally relating to genetic testing.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Insurance
Section 27–909
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Insurance
Section 27–909.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 213 – Senator Ellis**

AN ACT concerning

**Health Occupations – Clinical Nurse Specialists – Prescribing**

FOR the purpose of defining "clinical nurse specialist" and "practice as a clinical nurse specialist" for the purpose of authorizing clinical nurse specialists to prescribe drugs and durable medical equipment under regulations adopted by the State Board of Nursing; altering the definition of "authorized prescriber" for purposes of the Maryland Pharmacy Act to include clinical nurse specialists; authorizing a licensed physician to personally prepare and dispense a prescription written by a clinical nurse specialist; and generally relating to the prescription authority of clinical nurse specialists.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Health Occupations
Section 8–101(a) and (b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Health Occupations
Section 8–514
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health Occupations
Section 12–101(b) and 12–102(c)(2)(iv)2.
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 214 – Senator Ellis**

AN ACT concerning

**Employment – Harassment and Intimidation – Reporting**
**(Workplace Psychological Safety Act)**

FOR the purpose of establishing requirements related to the reporting of incidents of employee harassment and intimidation, including provisions regarding the reporting of incidents by employers to the Commissioner of Labor and Industry and the creation of a reporting form; authorizing the Commissioner to establish an electronic

tip program that allows persons to report incidents of alleged harassment or intimidation of an employee; establishing that certain information shared in the reporting of incidents of employee harassment or intimidation is confidential; and generally relating to harassment and intimidation in employment.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Labor and Employment
Section 5–101(a) through (d) and (h)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Labor and Employment
Section 5–801
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Labor and Employment
Section 5–1301 through 5–1305 to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 13. Workplace Psychological Safety"
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 215 – Senators Ellis and Augustine**

AN ACT concerning

**Massage Therapy – Definition and Discipline**

FOR the purpose of altering the definition of "practice massage therapy" for purposes of the Maryland Massage Therapy Act to include the professional practice of massage therapy without compensation; altering the grounds for disciplining massage therapists and procedures related to the discipline of massage therapists, including appeals procedures and reinstatement procedures; altering the application of the penalties for practicing or attempting to practice massage therapy without a license or registration and for false representation to the public of an authorization to practice massage therapy; and generally relating to the practice of massage therapy.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Health Occupations
Section 6–101(a) and (b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health Occupations
Section 6–101(g), 6–308(a)(21) and (22), 6–310, 6–502, and 6–504
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Health Occupations
Section 6–308(a)(23) and 6–312
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing
Article – Health Occupations
Section 6–308(d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 216 – Senators Ellis and Augustine**

AN ACT concerning

**Massage Therapy – Definition and Reimbursement**

FOR the purpose of altering the definition of "massage therapy"; repealing a provision of law that provides that certain provisions of law do not require a nonprofit health insurance plan, an insurer, a health maintenance organization, or a person acting as a third party administrator to reimburse a licensed massage therapist or registered massage practitioner for any services rendered; and generally relating to the regulation of massage therapists and massage practitioners.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Health Occupations
Section 6–101(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health Occupations
Section 6–101(f)(3)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing
Article – Health Occupations

Section 6–403
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 217 – Senator McCray**

AN ACT concerning

**Transit – Commuter Bus Service – Procurement**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Maryland Transit Administration, in selecting a commuter bus service provider, to use the competitive sealed proposal method of procurement and to conduct the procurement in accordance with certain provisions of State law; and generally relating to procurement for commuter bus service.

BY adding to
Article – Transportation
Section 7–504.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2020 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 218 – Senators McCray, Jackson, Benson, and Hettleman**

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

AN ACT concerning

**Arbitration Reform for State Employees Act of 2023**

FOR the purpose of altering the collective bargaining process for State employees, including by requiring the selection of a neutral arbitrator to oversee all aspects of collective bargaining, establishing a process of arbitration in the event of impasse, and providing that certain decisions of a neutral arbitrator are advisory; altering the matters that are required to be included in collective bargaining; requiring that each budget bill contain the appropriations necessary to implement all terms and conditions of employment in certain memoranda of understanding for the next ensuing fiscal year; and generally relating to collective bargaining for State employees.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 7–108
Annotated Code of Maryland

(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Personnel and Pensions
Section 3–103, 3–501, 3–502, and 3–603
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – State Personnel and Pensions
Section 3–503
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY proposing an amendment to the Maryland Constitution
Article III – Legislative Department
Section 52

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation and the Committee on Finance.

**Senate Bill 219 – Senator Jackson**

AN ACT concerning

**Sales and Use Tax – Secondhand Apparel – Exemption**

FOR the purpose of providing an exemption from the sales and use tax for the sale of certain secondhand apparel; and generally relating to a sales and use tax exemption for secondhand apparel.

BY adding to
Article – Tax – General
Section 11–245
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 220 – Senator Smith (By Request – Maryland Judicial Conference)**

AN ACT concerning

**Juveniles – Truancy Reduction Pilot Program – Expansion**

FOR the purpose of expanding, renaming, and altering certain provisions relating to a certain truancy reduction program in certain juvenile courts; authorizing a county

or circuit administrative judge to establish a certain Truancy Reduction and School Reengagement Program in certain juvenile courts in accordance with rules adopted by the Supreme Court of Maryland; requiring the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Maryland to annually report certain information to the General Assembly; and generally relating to truancy reduction programs in the juvenile courts.

BY adding to
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 3–8C–01
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2020 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 3–8C–01, 3–8C–02, 3–8C–06, 3–8C–10, and 3–8C–12
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2020 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 3–8C–03, 3–8C–04, 3–8C–05, 3–8C–07, 3–8C–08, 3–8C–09, and 3–8C–11
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2020 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Education
Section 7–301(a–1)(1), (c), and (e)(1) and (2)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 7–301(e–1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 221 – Senator Smith (By Request – Maryland Judicial Conference)**

AN ACT concerning

**Court Officials – Public Disclosure of Personal Information**

FOR the purpose of authorizing a certain court official or an immediate family member of the court official to make a written request to a person who discloses on the Internet or through certain other means of publication certain personal information about the

court official or the immediate family member to remove the information; requiring a person who receives a request under this Act to remove the information within a certain period of time and prohibiting the person from subsequently disclosing certain personal information; requiring that a custodian of records deny the inspection of a part of a public record that contains the home address or telephone number of certain current and former judges and prosecutors unless certain permission has been given; and generally relating to the public disclosure of personal information about judges and prosecutors and their immediate family members.

BY adding to
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 3–2301 and 3–2302 to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 23. Court Officials – Protected Information"
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2020 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – General Provisions
Section 4–357
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 222 – Senators Augustine, Elfreth, and Hettleman**

AN ACT concerning

**Environment – Reducing Packaging Materials – Producer Responsibility**

FOR the purpose of requiring certain producers of packaging materials to individually or as part of a producer responsibility organization submit a certain packaging materials producer responsibility plan to the Department of the Environment for review and approval on or before a certain date and in accordance with certain requirements; prohibiting, on or after a certain date, a producer of certain packaging materials from selling, offering for sale, distributing, or importing certain packaging materials unless the producer, individually or as part of a producer responsibility organization, has an approved producer responsibility plan on file with the Department; requiring a producer responsibility organization to pay certain costs to the Department; requiring a producer responsibility organization to implement a producer responsibility plan within a certain amount of time after the Department approves the producer responsibility plan; establishing a producer responsibility plan advisory council; authorizing a local government to request reimbursement from a certain producer that has an approved producer responsibility plan on file with the Department for certain costs in a certain manner; requiring the Office of Recycling in the Department to conduct certain statewide recycling needs assessments in a certain manner and to submit certain reports on the results of the

assessments to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before certain dates; and generally relating to producer responsibility for packaging materials.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Environment
Section 9–1702 and 9–1707(f)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Environment
Section 9–1702.2; and 9–2501 through 9–2510 to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 25. Producer Responsibility for Packaging Materials"
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Energy, and the Environment.

**Senate Bill 223 – Senators Augustine, Feldman, Brooks, Hester, Klausmeier, Watson, and Lewis Young**

AN ACT concerning

**State Government – State Facilities Changes and Closures – Procedures**

FOR the purpose of requiring a principal department of the Executive Branch to take certain actions before changing the use, purpose, or function of a State facility or closing a State facility; and generally relating to changing the use of or closing a State facility.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 8–306
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Energy, and the Environment.

**Senate Bill 224 – Senators Augustine, Feldman, Smith, Washington, Watson, and Zucker**

AN ACT concerning

**Department of the Environment – Zero–Emission Medium– and Heavy–Duty Vehicles – Regulations**

**(Clean Trucks Act of 2023)**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of the Environment to adopt regulations on or before a certain date establishing requirements for the sale of new zero–emission medium– and heavy–duty vehicles in the State; and generally relating to the sale of zero–emission vehicles in the State.

BY adding to
Article – Environment
Section 2–1103.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Energy, and the Environment.

**Senate Bill 225 – Senator Elfreth**

AN ACT concerning

**Environment – Publicly Owned Treatment Works – PFAS Monitoring**

FOR the purpose of requiring the owner or operator of a publicly owned treatment works to monitor and report the levels of certain per– and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) in effluent, influent, and biosolids; and generally relating to PFAS monitoring at publicly owned treatment works.

BY adding to
Article – Environment
Section 9–331.2
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Energy, and the Environment.

**Senate Bill 226 – Senator Salling**

AN ACT concerning

**Criminal Law – Child Pornography – Accessing With Intent to View**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person from knowingly or intentionally accessing a certain visual representation of a child under the age of 16 years with intent to view the visual representation; and generally relating to accessing child pornography with an intent to view.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Law
Section 11–208
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 227 – Anne Arundel County Senators**

AN ACT concerning

**Anne Arundel County – Abandoned Vehicles**

FOR the purpose of adding Anne Arundel County and municipal corporations in the county to the jurisdictions subject to certain provisions of law relating to abandoned vehicles, including provisions governing the time period for reclamation by an owner or secured party, cost recovery by a police department for impoundment, storage, and sale of abandoned and certain other vehicles, failure of the owner or secured party to reclaim an abandoned vehicle within the required time period, and registration renewal; and generally relating to abandoned vehicles in Anne Arundel County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 25–201(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2020 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 25–201(e), 25–204, 25–206, 25–206.1, and 25–206.2
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2020 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 228 – Senator Beidle**

AN ACT concerning

**Department of Aging – Dementia Care Coordinator and Dementia Care Navigation Programs**

FOR the purpose of establishing the position of Dementia Care Coordinator in the Department of Aging to oversee dementia care navigation programs; requiring each area agency to establish a dementia care navigation program; requiring the

Department to publish a certain report on its website; and generally relating to dementia care and the Department of Aging.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Human Services
Section 10–101(a) and (b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Human Services
Section 10–1301 through 10–1303 to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 13. Dementia Care Coordinator and Navigation Programs"
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 229 – Senator Beidle**

AN ACT concerning

**Vehicle Laws – Noise Abatement Monitoring Systems – Authorization, Use, and Penalties**

FOR the purpose of authorizing a local government to use noise abatement monitoring systems, if authorized by local law; providing that the owner or driver of a motor vehicle recorded in violation of certain motor vehicle noise requirements is subject to a citation and a certain civil penalty under certain circumstances; establishing certain defenses to a charge of an alleged violation recorded by a noise abatement monitoring system; prohibiting a contractor that administers a noise abatement monitoring system from being compensated in a certain manner; and generally relating to the use of noise abatement monitoring systems.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 4–401(13), 7–302(e)(1) through (3) and (4)(i), and 10–311
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2020 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 22–602
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2020 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Transportation
Section 22–612
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2020 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 230 – Senator Beidle**

AN ACT concerning

**Residential Service Agencies – Employee Registry**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Maryland Department of Health to establish and maintain a registry of each employee of a residential service agency who provides home health care; requiring each residential service agency to submit certain information to the Department; requiring the Department to disclose certain information to a labor union or similar employee organization on request; and generally relating to a registry of residential service agency employees.

BY adding to
Article – Health – General
Section 19–4A–12
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 231 – Senator Beidle**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Medical Assistance Program – Autism Waiver – Military Families**

FOR the purpose of requiring, except under certain circumstances, that a child on the registry for the Autism Waiver remain on the registry if the child's family relocates out of the State for military service; and generally relating to the Autism Waiver.

BY adding to
Article – Health – General
Section 15–151
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 232 – Senators Beidle, Gile, Hester, Jackson, and Lewis Young**

AN ACT concerning

**Health Occupations – Licensed Athletic Trainers – Dry Needling Approval**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the State Board of Physicians to approve licensed athletic trainers to perform dry needling as a specialized task; and generally relating to licensed athletic trainers and dry needling.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Health Occupations
Section 14–5D–01(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Health Occupations
Section 14–5D–01(e–1), 14–5D–11.4, and 14–5D–14(a)(30)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health Occupations
Section 14–5D–14(a)(28) and (29)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 233 – Senator Klausmeier**

AN ACT concerning

**Condominiums – Property Insurance – Repair of Damage**

FOR the purpose of providing that a requirement that the council of unit owners of a condominium repair or replace certain damage or loss applies in the event of a covered loss; specifying that, in the case of a covered loss, the owner of the condominium unit where the cause of certain damage or destruction originated is responsible for a certain insurance deductible for the cost of certain repairs or replacements; and generally relating to property insurance for condominiums and repairs of damage.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Real Property
Section 11–114(g)
Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 234 – Senator Klausmeier**

AN ACT concerning

**Health Services Cost Review Commission – Hospital Rates – All–Payer Model Contract**

FOR the purpose of requiring that the Health Services Cost Review Commission exercise its authority to consider certain standards when determining the reasonableness of certain rates in a manner that is consistent with the all–payer model contract; and generally relating to the Health Services Cost Review Commission.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 19–219
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 235 – Senator West**

AN ACT concerning

**School Buildings – Solar Technology – Solar Panels on Schools**

FOR the purpose of requiring local school systems to consider whether certain schools should be constructed during a certain period of time with solar panels on the roofs of the schools; requiring local school systems to provide to the Interagency Commission on School Construction an explanation for a decision not to include solar panels as part of the construction of a school; and generally relating to school buildings and solar technology.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 5–319
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 236 – Senator West**

AN ACT concerning

**Evidence – Witness Credibility – Forgery Conviction**

FOR the purpose of requiring that evidence that a witness has been convicted of forgery be admitted in court for the purpose of attacking the credibility of the witness under certain circumstances; and generally relating to evidence relating to witness credibility.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 10–905
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2020 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 237 – Senator Klausmeier**

AN ACT concerning

**Public Health – Dental Services – Access**

FOR the purpose of requiring parents and guardians of children enrolled in the Maryland Public School System, a family child care home, a large child care home, or a child care center to provide to the system or facility certain evidence that the child has received a dental screening within certain time periods; altering the Maryland Dent–Care Program; establishing prohibitions and requirements regarding the eligibility for dental services and the reimbursement of dental–related services under the Maryland Medical Assistance Program; establishing requirements on the Maryland Department of Health regarding the creation and distribution of plain language materials related to dental services; requiring the State Board of Dental Examiners to publish a searchable list of licensed providers who provide mobile dental services or portable dental services in the State; and generally relating to access to dental services.

BY adding to
Article – Education
Section 7–405, 9.5–310.1, and 9.5–413.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 18–2401 through 18–2406
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 15–103(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Health – General
Section 15–151 and 15–152; and 20–2301 to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 23. Plain Language Dental Information"
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Health Occupations
Section 4–101(a) and (b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health Occupations
Section 4–205(c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 238 – Senators Klausmeier, Folden, Corderman, James, Simonaire, Jackson, Rosapepe, Carozza, Ready, Salling, Muse, Elfreth, Beidle, McCray, McKay, and Benson**

AN ACT concerning

**Public High Schools – Financial Literacy – Curriculum, Graduation Requirement, and Professional Development**

FOR the purpose of requiring the State Board of Education, with the assistance of the Maryland Council on Economic Education, to develop curriculum content for a certain course in financial literacy; requiring each county board of education to require implementation of the curriculum in every public high school beginning in a certain school year; requiring a student to complete a certain financial literacy course to graduate from high school; requiring the State Department of Education to provide a professional development course for teachers implementing the curriculum; requiring each teacher implementing the curriculum to complete a certain number of hours of professional development in financial literacy; and

generally relating to the development and implementation of a financial literacy course in public high schools.

BY adding to
Article – Education
Section 7–205.5
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Energy, and the Environment.

## BOND INITIATIVES

### Introductory Senate Bond Initiatives No. 6

### January 23, 2023

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| 1. | Sen. Augustine | Washington Bridge Unit | B&T |

The preceding bond initiative was read and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

## QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 39 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 32)

## ADJOURNMENT

At 8:15 P.M. on motion of Senator King the Senate adjourned until 10:00 A.M. on Tuesday, January 24, 2023.

**Annapolis, Maryland**
**Tuesday, January 24, 2023**
**10:00 A.M. Session**

The Senate met at 10:12 A.M.

Prayer by Rabbi Deborah Wechsler, Chizuk Amuno Congregation, guest of Senator Hettleman.

(See Exhibit A of Appendix III)

## QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 42 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 33)

On motion of Senator King it was ordered that Senators Hayes and Hettleman be excused from today's session.

The Journal of January 23, 2023 was read and approved.

## INTRODUCTORY SENATE BILLS NO. 11

**Senate Bill 239 – Senator Feldman**

AN ACT concerning

**State Employee and Retiree Health and Welfare Benefits Program – Domestic Partnerships**

FOR the purpose of establishing that terms under a certain provision of law that denote a spousal relationship shall be construed to include a party to a domestic partnership; establishing that the provisions of the State Employee and Retiree Health and Welfare Benefits Program that apply to spouses apply to parties who have entered into a domestic partnership; and generally relating to the State Employee and Retiree Health and Welfare Benefits Program.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 6–101
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – State Personnel and Pensions
Section 2–501.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Personnel and Pensions
Section 2–502
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 240 – Senator Guzzone (By Request – Office of the Comptroller)**

AN ACT concerning

**Income Tax – Out–of–State Taxes Paid by Pass–Through Entities – Addition Modification**

FOR the purpose of providing an addition modification under the Maryland income tax for the amount of a certain tax credit claimed for certain taxes paid to another state by a member of a pass–through entity under certain circumstances; and generally relating to Maryland income tax and pass–through entities.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–102.1(a)(1), (4), and (7) and (b), 10–205(a), and 10–703
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–205(m)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 241 – Senator Guzzone (By Request – Office of the Comptroller)**

AN ACT concerning

**Commercial Law – Abandoned Property – Alterations**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Comptroller, as Administrator of abandoned property in the State, to determine the value of certain nonmonetary abandoned property; authorizing the Administrator to dispose of the property in certain manners; and generally relating to abandoned property in the State.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Commercial Law
Section 17–316
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 242 – Senator Guzzone (By Request – Office of the Comptroller)**

AN ACT concerning

**Income Tax – Work Opportunity Tax Credit – Technical Correction**

FOR the purpose of correcting a certain incorrect cross–reference to the federal Internal Revenue Code relating to the federal work opportunity credit; and generally relating to the work opportunity tax credit.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–755(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 243 – Senator Guzzone (By Request – Office of the Comptroller)**

AN ACT concerning

**Income Tax – Child and Dependent Care Tax Credit – Alterations**

FOR the purpose of altering eligibility for the State child and dependent care tax credit; and generally relating to the child and dependent care tax credit.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–716(a), (b), (d), (e), and (g)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

## LETTERS OF REASSIGNMENT

## ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE PRESIDENT

January 24, 2023

In accordance with Rule 33(d), the following legislation has been reassigned as indicated below:

SB 198 Senator Augustine

Elevator Safety – Privately Owned Single–Family Residential Elevators – Inspection and Registration Requirements

Reassigned to Finance

Read and ordered journalized.

## MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE: WITHDRAWALS

January 23, 2023

The Honorable William C. Ferguson, IV
President of the Senate
H–107 State House
Annapolis, Maryland 21401

Dear Mr. President:

This is to inform you of my intent to withdraw 48 recess appointments previously submitted to the Senate for advice and consent. I will submit new nominations to replace these recess appointments for your consideration next month.

The list of the recess appointments referenced is attached to this letter.

Sincerely,

Wes Moore
Governor

| BOARD/COMMISSION | APPOINTEE |
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| **Maryland 911 Board** | David P. Stem |

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| **Commission on African American History and Culture** | Adi Nkwonta, Ed.D. |
| | Torrey Snow |
| **Apprenticeship and Training Council** | Ryan L. Sackett |
| | Allen B. Clinedinst, III |
| | Mr. Leon W. Bromley |
| **Maryland State Arts Council** | Timothy L. App |
| | Sumita Kim |
| | Ms. Bonnie Fogel |
| **Assistive Technology Loan Program Board of Directors** | Kristina M. Gillard |
| **Blind Industries and Services of Maryland Board of Trustees** | James T. Deremeik |
| | Jeffrey B. Sherr, R.Ph. |
| | George H. Littrell, Jr. |
| | James R. Berens |
| **State Board of Contract Appeals** | Stephanie M. Meighan, Esquire |
| **Commission on Correctional Standards** | Delores Alexander |
| | Thomas D. Reece Jr. |
| | Mr. Terry Kokolis |

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| **Maryland Economic Development Commission** | Mr. J. Edward Coleman |
| | Margaret W. Wood, D.A. |
| | Julia C. Lenzer |
| | Mr. Manish D. Kothari |
| | Shawn R. Salta |
| | Ms. Elizabeth Rendon-Sherman |
| | Jeanette Glose Partlow |
| | Mr. Kai K. Hirabayashi |
| **Maryland Economic Development Corporation (MEDCO) Board of Directors** | The Honorable David G. Yungmann |
| | J. Michael Cottingham |
| **State Board of Education** | Vermelle Diane Greene, Ph.D. |
| **Maryland Industrial Development Financing Authority (MIDFA)** | Bernard L. Jennings |

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| | Anne M. Hooper |
| **Commission on Judicial Disabilities** | David J. McManus Jr., Esquire |
| **Morgan State University Board of Regents** | Bennett Wayne Resnick |
| **State Board of Physicians** | Mr. Scott Sauvageot |
| **Maryland Police Training and Standards Commission** | Barbara L. Duncan |
| | Dr. Michael Brian Finegan, Ph.D. |
| | Mr. Marcus Evin Pollock |
| **Maryland Port Commission** | J. Robert Huber |
| | Mr. Christian R. Dean |

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| **Public Service Commission** | Patrice M. Bubar |
| | Odogwu Obi Linton, Esq. |
| **State Racing Commission** | David Hayden |
| | R. Thomas Bowman, DVM |
| **Maryland Stadium Authority** | Mr. Thomas E. Kelso |
| **Professional Standards and Teacher Education Board** | James Scott Smith, Ed.D. |
| **Maryland Tourism Development Board** | Christopher W. Riehl |
| **University of Maryland Board of Regents** | Julianne A. Oberg |
| | Edward F. McDonald |

The message from the Executive, being of an Executive nature, was referred to the Committee on Executive Nominations.

**MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE: NOMINATIONS**

January 23, 2023

The Honorable William C. Ferguson, IV
President of the Senate
State House
Annapolis, Maryland 21401

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with Article II, § 13 of the Constitution of Maryland, I am pleased to submit the following Cabinet Secretary appointment nominations for confirmation by the Maryland State Senate. These individuals bring both excellence and equity to the offices for which they have been nominated. I am confident they will provide the strength of

experience and leadership to instill confidence across our communities, make state government work for all of our citizens and leave no one in Maryland behind. I am also pleased to submit two District Court Judges for reappointment.

I look forward to your favorable approval of these nominees and thank you for your partnership.

Sincerely,
Wes Moore
Governor

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| AGING, SECRETARY OF THE MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF | |
| Carmel M. Roques<br>11935 New Country Lane<br>Columbia, Maryland 21044<br>Howard/12 | Appointment<br>Secretary<br>Serves at the pleasure of the Governor |
| AGRICULTURE, SECRETARY OF THE MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF | |
| Kevin M. Atticks<br>819 West Padonia Road<br>Cockeysville, Maryland 21030<br>Baltimore County/11 | Appointment<br>Secretary<br>Serves at the pleasure of the Governor |
| BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT, SECRETARY OF THE MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF | |
| Helene Grady<br>19 E. Eager Street, Apt 1A<br>Baltimore, Maryland 21202<br>Baltimore City/45 | Appointment<br>Secretary<br>Serves at the pleasure of the Governor |
| COMMERCE, SECRETARY OF THE MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF | |
| Kevin Anderson<br>11702 Horse Stable Court<br>Upper Marlboro, Maryland 20772<br>Prince George's/25 | Appointment<br>Secretary<br>Serves at the pleasure of the Governor |
| DISTRICT COURT OF MARYLAND – DISTRICT 8 – BALTIMORE COUNTY | |
| Hon. Kimberly M. Davis<br>120 E. Chesapeake Avenue<br>Towson, Maryland 21286<br>Baltimore County/42 | Reappointment<br>Judge<br>Term of 10 years from January 29, 2023 |
| Hon. Michael T. Pate<br>120 E. Chesapeake Avenue<br>Towson, Maryland 21286<br>Baltimore County/11 | Reappointment<br>Judge<br>Term of 10 years from January 23, 2023 |
| ENVIRONMENT, SECRETARY OF THE MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF THE | |

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| Serena McIlwain<br>309 Bywell Bridge Circle<br>Sacramento, California 95823<br>Nonresident | Appointment<br>Secretary<br>Serves at the pleasure of the Governor |
| GENERAL SERVICES, SECRETARY OF THE MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF | |
| Atif T. Chaudhry<br>8286 Church Lane Road<br>Ellicott City, Maryland 21043<br>Howard/09 | Appointment<br>Secretary<br>Serves at the pleasure of the Governor |
| HEALTH, SECRETARY OF THE MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF | |
| Laura Herrera Scott, M.D.<br>1200 Carrollton Avenue<br>Baltimore, Maryland 21204<br>Baltimore County/11 | Appointment<br>Secretary<br>Serves at the pleasure of the Governor |
| HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, SECRETARY OF THE MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF | |
| Jacob R. Day<br>1000 Camden Avenue<br>Salisbury, Maryland 21801<br>Wicomico/38 | Appointment<br>Secretary<br>Serves at the pleasure of the Governor |
| HUMAN SERVICES, SECRETARY OF THE MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF | |
| Rafael J. Lopez<br>1132 Neal St. NE<br>Washington DC 20002<br>Nonresident | Appointment<br>Secretary<br>Serves at the pleasure of the Governor |
| INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, SECRETARY OF THE MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF | |
| Katie Savage<br>1930 Biltmore Street, NW #200<br>Washington, DC 20009<br>Nonresident | Appointment<br>Secretary<br>Serves at the pleasure of the Governor |
| JUVENILE SERVICES, SECRETARY OF THE MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF | |
| Vincent N. Schiraldi<br>18-05 27th Avenue, 5A<br>Astoria, New York 11102<br>Nonresident | Appointment<br>Secretary<br>Serves at the pleasure of the Governor |
| LABOR, SECRETARY OF THE MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF | |
| Portia Wu<br>3907 Rosemary Street | Appointment<br>Secretary |

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| Chevy Chase, Maryland 20815<br>Montgomery/18 | Serves at the pleasure of the Governor |
| NATURAL RESOURCES, SECRETARY OF THE MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF | |
| Joshua E. Kurtz<br>1274 Robert Road<br>Crownsville, Maryland 21032<br>Anne Arundel/33 | Appointment<br>Secretary<br>Serves at the pleasure of the Governor |
| PLANNING, SECRETARY OF THE MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF | |
| Rebecca Flora<br>218 Mount Vernon Avenue<br>Chestertown, Maryland 21620<br>Kent/36 | Appointment<br>Secretary<br>Serves at the pleasure of the Governor |
| PUBLIC SAFETY AND CORRECTIONAL SERVICES, SECRETARY OF THE MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF | |
| Carolyn Scruggs<br>8013 Sunstone Circle<br>Baltimore, Maryland 21208<br>Baltimore County/11 | Appointment<br>Secretary<br>Serves at the pleasure of the Governor |
| SECRETARY OF STATE | |
| Hon. Susan C. Lee<br>9600 Alta Vista Terrace<br>Bethesda, Maryland 20814<br>Montgomery/16 | Appointment<br>Secretary<br>Serves at the pleasure of the Governor |
| VETERANS AFFAIRS, SECRETARY OF THE MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF | |
| Anthony C. Woods<br>3300 Waterford Mill Road<br>Bowie, Maryland 20721<br>Prince George's/23 | Appointment<br>Secretary<br>Serves at the pleasure of the Governor |

The message from the Executive, being of an Executive nature, was referred to the Committee on Executive Nominations.

## QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 42 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 34)

## ADJOURNMENT

At 10:29 A.M. on motion of Senator King the Senate adjourned until 10:00 A.M. on Wednesday, January 25, 2023.

**Annapolis, Maryland**
**Wednesday, January 25, 2023**
**10:00 A.M. Session**

The Senate met at 10:05 A.M.

Prayer by Rabbi Rachel Ackerman, Temple Shalom guest of Senator Waldstreicher.

(See Exhibit A of Appendix III)

## QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 41 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 35)

On motion of Senator Augustine it was ordered that Senators Hettleman and King be excused from today's session.

The Journal of January 24, 2023 was read and approved.

## INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

**Senate Resolution No. 95 – Senator Melony Griffith:**

Be it hereby known to all that
The Senate of Maryland
offers its sincerest congratulations to
Melwood
in recognition of
your 60th Anniversary providing competitive integrated employment opportunities, life skills, and support services to more than 2,500 individuals with disabilities each year in Maryland. Congratulations.
The entire membership extends its best wishes on
this memorable occasion and directs this resolution
be presented on this 25th day of January 2023.

Read and adopted by a roll call vote as follows:

Affirmative – 40 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 36)

## INTRODUCTORY SENATE BILLS NO. 12

**Senate Bill 244 – Senator Carozza**

AN ACT concerning

**Correctional Officers' Retirement System – Special Death Benefits – Applicability**

FOR the purpose of authorizing an application for special death benefits to be made for the death of certain members of the Correctional Officers' Retirement System; and generally relating to special death benefits for members of the Correctional Officers' Retirement System.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – State Personnel and Pensions
Section 29–204.1(a), (b), and (d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 245 – Senators Carozza and Mautz**

AN ACT concerning

**Wicomico County – Class A Beer, Wine, and Liquor Licenses – Issuance**

FOR the purpose of repealing a certain limit on the number of Class A beer, wine, and liquor licenses that the Board of License Commissioners for Wicomico County may issue; authorizing the Board to issue the number of Class A beer, wine, and liquor licenses that in its discretion are necessary to properly serve the interests of the county; and generally relating to Class A beer, wine, and liquor licenses in Wicomico County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 32–102
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 32–901
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 246 – Senators Carozza and Mautz**

AN ACT concerning

**Wicomico County – Sanitary District – Authorization**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the governing body of Wicomico County to create a sanitary district; and generally relating to sanitary districts.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Environment
Section 9–601(a), (d), and (k), 9–611, and 9–621
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Environment
Section 9–602
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Energy, and the Environment.

**Senate Bill 247 – Senators Kramer, Feldman, Jackson, Rosapepe, Hettleman, Brooks, Carter, Muse, and Elfreth**

AN ACT concerning

**State Personnel – Collective Bargaining – Faculty, Part–Time Faculty, and Graduate Assistants**

FOR the purpose of providing collective bargaining rights to certain faculty, part–time faculty, and graduate assistants at certain public institutions of higher education; establishing separate collective bargaining units for faculty, part–time faculty, and graduate assistants; altering the procedures for petitions, elections, and certification that are applicable to the bargaining units for faculty and part–time faculty; and generally relating to collective bargaining for faculty, part–time faculty, and graduate assistants at public institutions of higher education.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Personnel and Pensions
Section 3–101, 3–102, 3–402, 3–403(d), 3–404, 3–405, and 3–406
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 248 – Senator Kramer**

AN ACT concerning

**Institutions of Higher Education – Transcripts – Prohibition on Punitive Measures Related to Student Debt**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting an institution of higher education from refusing to provide a current or former student with a transcript or taking other punitive measures regarding a student's transcript request because the student owes a debt to the institution of higher education; and generally relating to the prohibition on punitive measures by institutions of higher education regarding transcript requests from students who owe debts to the institution.

BY adding to
Article – Education
Section 15–118
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Energy, and the Environment.

**Senate Bill 249 – Senator Kramer**

AN ACT concerning

**Motor Vehicle Administration – Driver Education Program – Cannabis**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to include in the curriculum for a standardized driver education program information on the laws relating to and the risks of driving while under the influence of cannabis; and generally relating to the driver education program.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 16–505
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2020 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 250 – Senator Kramer**

AN ACT concerning

**Environment – Climate Crisis Plan – Requirement**

FOR the purpose of requiring each county to prepare a climate crisis plan to address the effects of climate change in the county; requiring each county to submit its plan to the Department of the Environment for review and feedback on or before a certain date; requiring the Department to provide feedback to each county on or before a certain date; requiring each county to finalize its plan on or before a certain date; requiring each county to review and update its plan with a certain frequency; and generally relating to climate crisis plans.

BY adding to
Article – Environment
Section 2–1209
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Energy, and the Environment.

**Senate Bill 251 – Senator Washington**

AN ACT concerning

**State Government – Commission on LGBTQIA+ Affairs – Alterations**

FOR the purpose of renaming the Commission on LGBTQ Affairs to be the Commission on LGBTQIA+ Affairs; altering the membership of the Commission; altering certain qualifications for members appointed to the Commission; staggering the terms of Commission members; and generally relating to the Commission on LGBTQIA+ Affairs.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 9.5–101(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 9.5–101(b); and 9.5–501 through 9.5–503 and 9.5–507 to be under the amended subtitle "Subtitle 5. Commission on LGBTQIA+ Affairs"
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Energy, and the Environment.

**Senate Bill 252 – Senators Carozza, West, and James**

AN ACT concerning

**Reckless and Negligent Driving – Death of Another – Must–Appear Violation (Sherry's and Christian's Law)**

FOR the purpose of providing that a person charged with reckless or negligent driving that contributes to an accident that results in the death of another person must appear in court and may not prepay the fine; and generally relating to reckless and negligent driving.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 21–901.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2020 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 253 – Senator Hester**

AN ACT concerning

**Estates and Trusts – Registers of Wills – Electronic Filing and Signatures**

FOR the purpose of requiring a register of wills to accept certain documents filed electronically through a system established by the register of wills; prohibiting a register of wills from refusing to accept a document based on the manner in which it was signed; and generally relating to the filing of documents with a register of wills.

BY adding to
Article – Estates and Trusts
Section 2–214
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 254 – Senator Hester**

AN ACT concerning

**Business Regulation – Charitable Contribution – Definition**

FOR the purpose of altering the definition of "charitable contribution" to exclude donations of property made with a certain intent and an authorization for or a discount on the use of certain services or materials, equipment, or facilities for purposes of provisions of law regulating charitable organizations and charitable representatives; and generally relating to charitable contributions.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Business Regulation
Section 6–101(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Business Regulation
Section 6–101(c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 255 – Senator Hester**

AN ACT concerning

**Public Health – Home– and Community–Based Services for Children and Youth**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Maryland Department of Health to expand access to and provide reimbursement for certain wraparound, intensive in–home, and case management services; requiring the Governor to include in the annual budget bill certain appropriations to fund certain behavioral health services and supports; and generally relating to home– and community–based services for children and youth.

BY adding to
Article – Health – General
Section 15–1101 and 15–1102 to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 11. Home– and Community–Based Services for Children and Youth"
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 256 – Senator Hester**

AN ACT concerning

**Environment – Fire–Fighting Training – Oriented Strand Board – Prohibition**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting the setting on fire or burning of oriented strand board for certain fire–fighting training; and generally relating to fire–fighting training and oriented strand board.

BY adding to
Article – Environment
Section 6–1701 to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 17. Miscellaneous Provisions"
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Energy, and the Environment.

**Senate Bill 257 – Senators Waldstreicher and Carter**

AN ACT concerning

**Task Force to Assess the Viability for Free Phone Calls for State Incarcerated Individuals**
**(Keeping Families Connected Act of 2023)**

FOR the purpose of establishing the Task Force to Assess the Viability for Free Phone Calls for State Incarcerated Individuals; and generally relating to the Task Force to Assess the Viability for Free Phone Calls for State Incarcerated Individuals.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 258 – Senator Lam**

AN ACT concerning

**Hospital Credentialing – Reappointment Process for Physician Staff – Modification**

FOR the purpose of requiring that the credential reappointment process for physician staff included in certain minimum standards for hospitals licensed in the State be conducted in accordance with standards of the accreditation body that accredits a hospital, rather than with a certain frequency; and generally relating to the credentialing process for hospital physician staff.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 19–319(e)(2) and (7)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health – General
Section 19–319(e)(4)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 259 – Senator Lam**

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

**Business Regulation – Flavored Tobacco Products – Prohibition**

FOR the purpose of providing that certain licenses to manufacture, sell, buy, and store cigarettes, other tobacco products, and electronic smoking devices do not authorize the licensee to or to attempt to manufacture, ship, import, or sell into or within the State a flavored tobacco product; providing that a public statement that cigarettes, other tobacco products, or electronic smoking devices have or produce a certain smell or taste is presumptive evidence that they are flavored tobacco products if the statement is made by certain persons; providing that a person that violates certain cigarette license requirements is guilty of a misdemeanor and subject to certain penalties; providing that a person who engages in an act or attempted act of manufacturing, shipping, importing, or selling into or within the State flavored tobacco products violates a certain provision of law; prohibiting a person from selling or dispensing or offering to sell or dispense a flavored tobacco product through a vending machine; amending the definition of "vaping liquid" to include liquids that convert to other aerosol substances in addition to vapor; and generally relating to the prohibition on manufacturing, shipping, importing, or selling into or within the State flavored tobacco products.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Business Regulation
Section 16–101, 16–206, 16–214, 16–3A–01, 16–3A–02, 16.5–101, 16.5–205, 16.5–212, 16.7–101, 16.7–204, and 16.7–211
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Business Regulation
Section 16–3A–03
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 260 – Senators West, Elfreth, Brooks, and Lewis Young**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Paint Stewardship**

FOR the purpose of requiring certain producers of architectural paint sold at retail in the State or a certain representative organization to submit a plan for the establishment of a Paint Stewardship Program to the Department of the Environment for approval on or before a certain date and in accordance with certain requirements; requiring a certain plan to establish a certain assessment on architectural paint sold in the State that is necessary to cover the Paint Stewardship Program's cost of collecting, transporting, and processing postconsumer paint statewide; requiring the Office of Recycling within the Department to review and approve certain plans, including a certain assessment, submitted in accordance with the Paint Stewardship Program; requiring certain producers and retailers or distributors to add a certain assessment to the cost of all architectural paint sold in the State beginning on a certain date; requiring a certain producer or representative organization to implement a certain program within a certain amount of time after the Department approves a certain plan; prohibiting a producer or retailer from selling or offering for sale certain architectural paint under certain circumstances beginning on a certain date or after a certain amount of time after the Department approves a certain plan, whichever is later; and generally relating to the Paint Stewardship Program.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Environment
Section 9–1701(a), (i), and (m) and 9–1705
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Environment
Section 9–1701(b–1), (i–1), (o–1) through (o–3), and (r–2) through (r–4); and 9–1733 and 9–1734 to be under the new part "Part V. Paint Stewardship Program"
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Environment
Section 9–1701(i–1), 9–1702, and 9–1707(f)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Energy, and the Environment.

**Senate Bill 261 – Senators Gallion, Hershey, Ready, Jennings, West, Simonaire, Corderman, McKay, Salling, Bailey, Carozza, and Folden**

AN ACT concerning

**Motor Fuel Tax Rates – Consumer Price Index Adjustment – Repeal**

FOR the purpose of repealing a requirement that certain motor fuel tax rates be adjusted in future years based on growth in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers; and generally relating to motor fuel tax rates.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 9–305
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 262 – Senators Gallion, Hester, and Carozza**

AN ACT concerning

**Environment – On–Farm Composting Facilities – Permit Exemption**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of the Environment to adopt regulations to exempt an on–farm composting facility from a certain requirement to obtain a permit if the on–farm composting facility meets certain conditions; and generally relating to on–farm composting facilities.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Environment
Section 9–1701(a) and (v)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Environment
Section 9–1725
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Energy, and the Environment.

**Senate Bill 263 – Senator Jackson**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Higher Education Commission – Access to Mental Health Advisory Committee – Establishment**

FOR the purpose of establishing the Access to Mental Health Advisory Committee within the Maryland Higher Education Commission; and generally relating to the Access to Mental Health Advisory Committee.

BY adding to
Article – Education
Section 11–108
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Energy, and the Environment.

**Senate Bill 264 – Senator Jackson**

AN ACT concerning

**Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System – Benefits**

FOR the purpose of clarifying that a member of the Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System is not required to make member contributions after accruing a certain amount of service credit; altering the method for calculating the retirement allowance for certain retirees of the Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System for service earned on or after a certain date; altering the maximum benefit that certain retirees of the Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System may receive; and generally relating to the Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Personnel and Pensions
Section 26–204(a) and 26–401(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 265 – Senator Watson**

AN ACT concerning

**6888th Central Postal Directory Battalion Day**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Governor annually to proclaim a certain day as 6888th Central Postal Directory Battalion Day.

BY renumbering
Article – General Provisions
Section 7–402 through 7–418
to be Section 7–403 through 7–419, respectively
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – General Provisions
Section 7–402
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Energy, and the Environment.

**Senate Bill 266 – Senator Watson**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Consortium on Coordinated Community Supports – Membership – Alteration**

FOR the purpose of altering the membership of the Maryland Consortium on Coordinated Community Supports to include a school counselor certified by the State Department of Education; and generally relating to the Maryland Consortium on Coordinated Community Supports.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 7–447.1(d) and (e)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Energy, and the Environment.

**Senate Bill 267 – Senators Watson and King**

AN ACT concerning

**Internet Gaming – Authorization and Implementation**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the State Lottery and Gaming Control Commission to issue certain licenses to certain video lottery operators in the State to conduct or participate in certain Internet gaming operations in the State; requiring the Commission to regulate Internet gaming and the conduct of Internet gaming in the State; authorizing the Governor, on recommendation of the Commission, to enter into certain multijurisdictional Internet gaming agreements with certain other governments, subject to certain limitations; submitting this Act to a referendum of the qualified voters of the State; and generally relating to Internet gaming.

BY adding to
Article – State Government
Section 9–1F–01 through 9–1F–09 to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 1F. Internet Gaming"
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

## BOND INITIATIVES

### Introductory Senate Bond Initiatives No. 7

### January 25, 2023

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| 1. | Sen. Watson | Marlton Pool Facility Improvement | B&T |
| 2. | Sen. Elfreth | Woodland Beach Vol Fire Dept | B&T |
| 3. | Sen. Benson | 6100 Jost Street Town Center Renovation | B&T |
| 4. | Sen. Ready | Nate's Place | B&T |
| 5. | Sen. Ready | Westminster Elementary School | B&T |
| 6. | Sen. Ready | Carrolltowne Elementary School Playground | B&T |
| 7. | Sen. Ready | The Arc Carroll County | B&T |
| 8. | Sen. Hettleman | Yeshivas Toras Simcha | B&T |
| 9. | Sen. Hettleman | Maryland Troopers Association Headquarters | B&T |
| 10. | Sen. Elfreth | Southern HS Turf Field | B&T |

The preceding bond initiatives were read and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

## SPECIAL ORDERS

Rule 116

STATUS OF RULE: QUESTION IS ON THE ADOPTION OF RULE 116.

Read and adopted by a roll call vote as follows:

Affirmative – 41 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 37)

## QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 41 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 38)

## ADJOURNMENT

At 10:22 A.M. on motion of Senator Augustine the Senate adjourned until 10:00 A.M. on Thursday, January 26, 2023.

**Annapolis, Maryland**
**Thursday, January 26, 2023**
**10:00 A.M. Session**

The Senate met at 10:03 A.M.

Prayer by Reverend Matthew Hanisian, St Martin's in the Field Episcopal Church guest of Senator Gile.

(See Exhibit A of Appendix III)

## QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 41 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 39)

On motion of Senator King it was ordered that Senator Hettleman be excused from today's session.

The Journal of January 25, 2023 was read and approved.

## INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

**Senate Resolution No. 101 – Senator Melony Griffith:**

Be it hereby known to all that
The Senate of Maryland
offers its sincerest congratulations to
Frances Tiafoe
in recognition of
your historic accomplishments as an African American, professional tennis player playing in the U.S. Open quarterfinals, and an outstanding role model to young people locally and nationally.
The entire membership extends its best wishes on
this memorable occasion and directs this resolution
be presented on this 26th day of January 2023.

Read and adopted by a roll call vote as follows:

Affirmative – 43 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 40)

## INTRODUCTORY SENATE BILLS NO. 13

**Senate Bill 268 – Senator Ready**

AN ACT concerning

**General Provisions – Full–Year Daylight Savings Time**

FOR the purpose of altering the standard time in the State to be Eastern Daylight Time year–round; requiring the Secretary of State to monitor action by the federal government; and generally relating to the State standard time.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – General Provisions
Section 1–301
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Energy, and the Environment.

**Senate Bill 269 – Senators Rosapepe, Feldman, Lewis Young, Brooks, Folden, and James**

AN ACT concerning

**Cryptocurrency – Campaign Finance Prohibitions – Disclosures by Financial Institutions**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a campaign finance entity from depositing funds in a cryptocurrency account; prohibiting certain persons subject to campaign finance regulation from making or accepting contributions or donations using cryptocurrency; prohibiting a campaign finance entity or a person acting on behalf of a campaign finance entity from making an expenditure using cryptocurrency; authorizing the State Administrator of Elections to investigate certain potential violations of this Act and issue a subpoena in furtherance of an investigation; altering the definition of financial institution for purposes of certain provisions of law authorizing the Comptroller to request certain information and assistance to include a virtual currency money transmitter; and generally relating to cryptocurrency.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Election Law
Section 1–101(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Election Law
Section 1–101(p–1), 13–238, 13–250, 13–604.1(b)(11), (12), and (13), and 13–604.3
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Election Law
Section 13–220(a) and (d), 13–234, and 13–604.1(b)(9) and (10)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 13–804(a)(1) and (b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 13–804(a)(2) and (4)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Energy, and the Environment.

**Senate Bill 270 – Senators Rosapepe, Lewis Young, and Muse**

AN ACT concerning

**More Local Tax Relief for Working Families Act of 2023**

FOR the purpose of altering, subject to certain limitations, the maximum tax rate that a county may impose on an individual's Maryland taxable income; and generally relating to the county income tax.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–106
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 271 – Senator Ready**

AN ACT concerning

**Education – Maryland Civic Engagement Program – Established**

FOR the purpose of establishing the Maryland Civic Engagement Program as a voluntary program in which local school systems may participate to recognize students and public schools that promote the civic readiness and civic engagement of students in public schools in the State; and generally relating to the establishment of the Maryland Civic Engagement Program.

BY adding to
Article – Education
Section 4–142
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Energy, and the Environment.

**Senate Bill 272 – Senator Zucker**

AN ACT concerning

**State Lottery – Instant Ticket Lottery Machines – Fraternal Organizations (ITLMs for Homeless Veterans Act)**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Director of the State Lottery and Gaming Control Agency to issue certain fraternal organizations a license for not more than a certain number of instant ticket lottery machines for the sale of certain instant lottery tickets under certain circumstances; providing for the distribution of the proceeds from certain lottery machine ticket sales by a fraternal organization; and generally relating to the operation of and proceeds from instant ticket lottery machines in the State.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 9–112
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 273 – Senators Zucker and Feldman**

AN ACT concerning

**National Capital Strategic Economic Development Fund – Authorized Uses**

FOR the purpose of repealing a provision requiring 100% of the National Capital Strategic Economic Development Fund to be used for community enhancement projects in sustainable communities located, at least in part, within the boundary created by Interstate 495 in the State and the District of Columbia beginning in a certain fiscal year; and generally relating to the National Capital Strategic Economic Development Fund.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Housing and Community Development
Section 6–710(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Housing and Community Development
Section 6–710(k)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 274 – Senator Jackson (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions)**

AN ACT concerning

**State Retirement and Pension System – Nonvested Former Members – Return of Accumulated Contributions**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Board of Trustees for the State Retirement and Pension System to pay a nonvested former member's accumulated contributions to the nonvested former member's designated beneficiary or estate if the nonvested former member dies before withdrawing the member's contributions; and generally relating to payments of accumulated contributions.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Personnel and Pensions
Section 29–207
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 275 – Senator Bailey**

AN ACT concerning

**Hunting – Snares, Traps, and Other Similar Devices – Identification Requirement**

FOR the purpose of requiring a person who is not required to be licensed or permitted under certain provisions of law to obtain a certain identification number before using a snare, a trap, or another similar device to capture wildlife; requiring a person who uses a snare, a trap, or another similar device to capture wildlife to ensure certain information is stamped on the device or on a metal tag affixed to the device; and generally relating to the use of snares, traps, and other similar devices.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Natural Resources
Section 10–408.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Energy, and the Environment.

**Senate Bill 276 – Senator McKay**

AN ACT concerning

**Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System – Frostburg City Police Department**

FOR the purpose of requiring membership in the Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System for certain local law enforcement officers of the Frostburg City Police Department under certain circumstances; providing that a certain individual is entitled to eligibility service and creditable service that was earned before the effective date of the Frostburg City Police Department's participation in the Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System; providing that an individual who receives certain service credit is not a member of and has no rights to a benefit in the Employees' Pension System; providing for the transfer of creditable service for a certain individual; providing for the transfer and crediting of certain assets on the effective date of participation; and generally relating to the Frostburg City Police Department's participation in the Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – State Personnel and Pensions
Section 31–2A–05(c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – State Personnel and Pensions
Section 31–2A–06
Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 277 – Senator McKay**

AN ACT concerning

**Real Property – Sheriff's Sales – Notice, Procedures, and Subordinate Interests**

FOR the purpose of requiring a judgment creditor to provide certain notice to certain persons of the time, place, and terms of the sale of any real property under execution before the property can be sold and to file a certain affidavit; establishing that a sheriff's sale of real property extinguishes subordinate liens on the land being sold under certain circumstances; authorizing a sheriff at the time of levy for real property to use the assessment record in lieu of an appraisal of the property; providing that certain provisions of this Act do not impair certain liens on land; and generally relating to the enforcement of liens and the sale of real property.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 11–502, 11–504(c), and 11–507
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2020 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 11–504(a) and (b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2020 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 278 – Senator Waldstreicher**

AN ACT concerning

**Perfusionists – Licensure Exemption – Employees and Agents of Federally Designated Organ Procurement Organizations**

FOR the purpose of exempting employees and agents of federally designated organ procurement organizations who preserve or perfuse organs from deceased human donors for certain purposes from licensure requirements for perfusionists; and generally relating to perfusionists.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Health Occupations

Section 14–5E–01(a), (e), and (f)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health Occupations
Section 14–5E–08
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 279 – Senators Waldstreicher, Kramer, West, and Jackson**

AN ACT concerning

**Real Property – Actions for Possession – Pet Protections**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of Agriculture to develop, publish, and regularly update a fact sheet on the care and protection of pets in the event of an eviction or any other loss of possession of real property; requiring the fact sheet to be published in a certain manner; requiring a landlord to provide information about the fact sheet at the execution of a lease under certain circumstances; requiring the Maryland Judiciary to provide information about the fact sheet when issuing certain warrants; requiring a sheriff, a constable, or any other official, under certain circumstances, to return a pet to a tenant or certain other person or to contact an animal shelter or a rescue organization and provide certain notice; prohibiting the leaving of a pet on public property; and generally relating to actions for possession of real property and pet protections.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Agriculture
Section 2–1701 and 15–101(a)(1) and (2)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Real Property
Section 14–801 through 14–806 to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 8. Pet Protections"
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 280 – Senators Gile, Jackson, Beidle, Carozza, Corderman, Elfreth, Griffith, Guzzone, James, Klausmeier, McKay, Salling, and Simonaire**

AN ACT concerning

**Child Care Providers – Registration and Licensing – Exemptions**

FOR the purpose of exempting certain family child care homes, large family child care homes, and child care centers located on certain federal property or certified by a branch of the U.S. Department of Defense or the U.S. Coast Guard from certain registration and licensing requirements for child care providers in the State; and generally relating to registration and licensing requirements for child care providers.

BY adding to
Article – Education
Section 9.5–303.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 9.5–403
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Energy, and the Environment.

**Senate Bill 281 – Senators Lam, Rosapepe, Augustine, Benson, and Salling**

AN ACT concerning

**Commission on Public Health – Establishment**

FOR the purpose of establishing the Commission on Public Health to make recommendations to improve the delivery of foundational public health services in the State; requiring the Commission to conduct a certain assessment on or before a certain date; and generally relating to the Commission on Public Health.

BY adding to
Article – Health – General
Section 13–4801 through 13–4807 to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 48. Commission on Public Health"
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 282 – Senators King, Carozza, Corderman, Elfreth, Gile, Guzzone, Klausmeier, Kramer, McKay, and Salling**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Forestry Education Fund – Establishment**

FOR the purpose of establishing the Maryland Forestry Education Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund to expand and enhance the Maryland Forestry Foundation's capacity to provide certain education and resources to forest landowners, the ability of district forestry boards and the knowledge of local governments to achieve healthy and sustainable forests, and the ability of businesses to test innovative best management practices in forestry; requiring interest earnings of the Fund to be credited to the Fund; and generally relating to the Maryland Forestry Education Fund.

BY adding to
Article – Natural Resources
Section 5–2001 to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 20. Maryland Forestry Education Fund"
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 6–226(a)(2)(i)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 6–226(a)(2)(ii)170. and 171.
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 6–226(a)(2)(ii)172.
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 283 – Senator Augustine**

AN ACT concerning

**Mental Health – Workforce Development – Fund Established**

FOR the purpose of establishing the Behavioral Health Workforce Investment Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund; requiring that the interest earnings of the Fund be credited to the Fund; requiring the Maryland Health Care Commission to conduct a comprehensive behavioral health workforce needs assessment on or before a certain date; and generally relating to the Behavioral Health Workforce Investment Fund.

BY adding to
Article – Health – General
Section 10–1601 through 10–1603 to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 16. Behavioral Health Workforce Investment Fund"
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 6–226(a)(2)(i)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 6–226(a)(2)(ii)170. and 171.
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 6–226(a)(2)(ii)172.
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation and the Committee on Finance.

**BOND INITIATIVES**

**Introductory Senate Bond Initiatives No. 8**

**January 26, 2023**

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| 1. | Sen. Benson | Sidney Pittman's Property | B&T |
| 2. | Sen. Watson | Upper Marlboro Parking Project | B&T |

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| 3. | Sen. James | Havre de Grace STAR (Sports, Theatre, Arts, Recreation) Centre | B&T |
| 4. | Sen. James | American Legion Post 47 Floating Pier Replacement | B&T |

The preceding bond initiatives were read and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

## BUDGET AND TAXATION COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 1

Senator Guzzone, Chair, for the Committee on Budget and Taxation reported favorably with amendments:

**Senate Bill 3 – Senator Augustine**

AN ACT concerning

**9–8–8 Trust Fund – Funding**

**SB0003/493321/1**
BY: Budget and Taxation Committee

AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 3
(First Reading File Bill)

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike "**Senator Augustine**" and substitute "**Senators Augustine, Bailey, Benson, Corderman, Elfreth, Guzzone, Hettleman, Jackson, Jennings, King, McCray, Rosapepe, Salling, and Zucker**".

The preceding amendment was read and adopted.

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 43 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 41)

## ADJOURNMENT

At 10:26 A.M. on motion of Senator King the Senate adjourned until 11:00 A.M. on Friday, January 27, 2023, for a Pro Forma Session.

**Annapolis, Maryland**
**Friday, January 27, 2023**
**11:00 A.M. Session**

The Senate met at 11:03 A.M.

A quorum being present under Senate Rule 5A, the Senate is operating in a Pro Forma Session.

## QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 5 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 42)

The Invocation from the previous session will serve as today's prayer.

(See Exhibit A of Appendix III)

On motion of Senator King it was ordered that Senator Hettleman be excused from today's session.

The Journal of January 26, 2023 was read and approved.

## INTRODUCTORY SENATE BILLS NO. 14

**Senate Bill 284 – Senator Carter (By Request – Baltimore City Administration)**

AN ACT concerning

**Trustees of the Walters Art Gallery – Collective Bargaining**

FOR the purpose of applying certain laws regarding labor relations and collective bargaining to the Board of Trustees of the Walters Art Gallery and employees of the Trustees of the Walters Art Gallery; establishing a bargaining unit for certain employees of the Art Gallery; requiring the Labor Commissioner of Baltimore City to certify an employee organization as the exclusive representative of the bargaining unit under certain circumstances; prohibiting an employee organization from being denied certification as the exclusive representative of the bargaining unit solely on the basis that the employee organization admits certain individuals to membership; and generally relating to collective bargaining for employees of the Trustees of the Walters Art Gallery.

BY adding to
The Public Local Laws of Baltimore City
Section 28–1 through 28–3 to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 28. Trustees of the Walters Art Gallery – Collective Bargaining"
Article 4 – Public Local Laws of Maryland
(1979 Edition and 1997 Supplement and 2000 Supplement, as amended)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance and the Committee on Education, Energy, and the Environment.

**Senate Bill 285 – Senator Carter**

AN ACT concerning

**County Police Accountability Boards – Investigation of Complaints of Police Misconduct**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the local governing body of a county to authorize, by local law, the county's police accountability board to exercise investigatory and subpoena powers; authorizing a police accountability board to conduct an investigation of police misconduct concurrently with a law enforcement agency investigating the complaint; and generally relating to county police accountability boards.

BY adding to
Article – Public Safety
Section 3–102(e)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 286 – Senators Simonaire, Folden, Jennings, Gallion, Bailey, and Salling**

AN ACT concerning

**Department of Veterans Affairs – Burial in State Veterans' Cemeteries – Spouses**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of Veterans Affairs to bury the eligible spouse of a veteran in a State veterans' cemetery without charge; and generally relating to the burial of veterans' spouses.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 9–906
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Energy, and the Environment.

**Senate Bill 287 – Senator Gallion**

AN ACT concerning

**State Board of Elections – Municipal Elections – Publication of Results on Website**

FOR the purpose of requiring the State Board of Elections to maintain a portal on its website through which municipalities submit election results; requiring the State Board to publish municipal election results on its website; and generally relating to the publication of municipal election results by the State Board of Elections.

BY adding to
Article – Local Government
Section 4–108.5
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Energy, and the Environment.

**Senate Bill 288 – Senator Waldstreicher**

AN ACT concerning

**Criminal and Civil Trespass – Professional Land Surveyors – Exception**

FOR the purpose of establishing exceptions to certain criminal prohibitions against trespass on property and the civil tort of trespass for professional land surveyors, and agents and employees of professional land surveyors, who enter the property of another to practice land surveying; and generally relating to professional land surveyors and the criminal and civil law on trespass.

BY adding to
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 5–427
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2020 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Criminal Law
Section 6–411
Annotated Code of Maryland

(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 289 – Senators King, Augustine, Bailey, Beidle, Benson, Brooks, Carozza, Carter, Corderman, Elfreth, Ellis, Feldman, Ferguson, Folden, Gallion, Gile, Griffith, Guzzone, Hayes, Hershey, Hester, Hettleman, Jackson, James, Jennings, Kagan, Klausmeier, Kramer, Lam, Lewis Young, Mautz, McCray, McKay, Muse, Ready, Rosapepe, Salling, Simonaire, Smith, Sydnor, Waldstreicher, Washington, Watson, West, and Zucker**

AN ACT concerning

**Higher Education – Veterans of the Afghanistan and Iraq Conflicts Scholarship – Altering Name of Scholarship**

FOR the purpose of altering the name of the Veterans of the Afghanistan and Iraq Conflicts Scholarship to be the Douglas J. J. Peters Veterans of the Afghanistan and Iraq Conflicts Scholarship; and generally relating to the Veterans of the Afghanistan and Iraq Conflicts Scholarship.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 18–604(b) and (k)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Energy, and the Environment.

**Senate Bill 290 – Senator Smith**

AN ACT concerning

**Office of the Attorney General – Independent Investigations Division – Authority to Prosecute**

FOR the purpose of expanding the investigative jurisdiction of the Independent Investigations Division of the Office of the Attorney General; repealing a requirement that the Division submit a certain report to a certain State's Attorney at a certain time; authorizing the Attorney General to prosecute certain criminal matters under certain circumstances; and generally relating to the Independent Investigations Division.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Public Safety
Section 3–527

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 6–601
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 6–602 and 6–603
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – State Government
Section 6–604
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 291 – Senator Carter**

AN ACT concerning

**Courts – Prohibited Liability Agreements – Recreational Facilities**

FOR the purpose of establishing that a provision in a contract or agreement relating to the use of a recreational facility that purports to release the recreational facility from, or indemnify or hold harmless the recreational facility against, liability for bodily injury is void and unenforceable under certain circumstances; and generally relating to liability agreements and recreational facilities.

BY adding to
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 5–401.2
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2020 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 292 – Senators Waldstreicher, Hettleman, Elfreth, Washington, and Folden**

AN ACT concerning

**Criminal Law – Victims of Child Sex Trafficking and Human Trafficking – Safe Harbor and Service Response**

FOR the purpose of altering procedures that a law enforcement officer and a court are required to follow when the law enforcement officer or court has reason to believe that a child who has been detained is a victim of sex trafficking or a victim of human trafficking; providing that a minor may not be criminally prosecuted or proceeded against under certain provisions of law for a certain offense if the minor committed the offense as a direct result of being a victim of sex trafficking or being a victim of human trafficking; altering the list of offenses for which a person may file a motion to vacate judgment if the person's participation was a result of being a victim of human trafficking; and generally relating to victims of child sex trafficking and human trafficking.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 3–8A–01(a) and (dd)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2020 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 3–8A–14
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2020 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 3–8A–17.13
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2020 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Criminal Law
Section 1–402
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 8–302(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

Section 8–302(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Family Law
Section 5–701(a) and (x)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 293 – Senator Sydnor**

AN ACT concerning

**Corrections – Incarcerated Individuals**

FOR the purpose of altering the term "inmate" to be "incarcerated individual"; 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 cross–references or terminology rendered incorrect by this Act and to describe any corrections made in an editor's note following the section affected; and generally relating to incarcerated individuals.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Correctional Services
Section 1–101(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Correctional Services
Section 1–101(k)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 294 – Senator Sydnor**

AN ACT concerning

**Comprehensive Plan – Implementation and Review in Priority Funding Areas**

FOR the purpose of altering the implementation and review of a comprehensive plan within a priority funding area; and generally relating to the implementation and review of a comprehensive plan.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Land Use
Section 1–303
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing
Article – Land Use
Section 1–304
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Energy, and the Environment.

**Senate Bill 295 – Senator Sydnor**

AN ACT concerning

**Criminal Procedure – Postconviction Review – Motion for Reduction of Sentence**

FOR the purpose of authorizing a State's Attorney to file a certain motion for a reduction of sentence at a certain time; establishing procedures for a proceeding under this Act; and generally relating to postconviction review.

BY adding to
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 8–111
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 296 – Senator McKay**

AN ACT concerning

**Housing and Community Development – Whole–Home Repairs Act of 2023**

FOR the purpose of establishing the Whole–Home Repairs Program in the Department of Housing and Community Development to award grants to certain local administering agencies for the purposes of ensuring that owner–occupied and rental

units are free of habitability concerns, improving coordination across home repairs programs, and increasing retention in workforce development programs; establishing the Whole–Home Repairs Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund; and generally relating to the Whole–Home Repairs Program.

BY adding to
Article – Housing and Community Development
Section 4–512; and 4–2901 through 4–2904 to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 29. Whole–Home Repairs Program"
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Energy, and the Environment.

**Senate Bill 297 – Senator McKay**

AN ACT concerning

**Community Colleges – Capital Projects – State Share Adjustment**

FOR the purpose of providing for a certain adjustment to the State share percentage for a community college capital project under certain circumstances; and generally relating to the grant program for community college capital projects.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 11–105(j)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 298 – Senators Kramer and Ellis**

AN ACT concerning

**State Personnel – Collective Bargaining – Supervisory and Managerial Employees**

FOR the purpose of providing collective bargaining rights to certain supervisory and managerial State employees; establishing separate bargaining units for certain supervisory and managerial State employees; and generally relating to collective bargaining for supervisory and managerial State employees.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Personnel and Pensions

Section 3–102 and 3–403
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 299 – Senators Kramer, Feldman, Beidle, Jennings, Zucker, Smith, Klausmeier, Hershey, Guzzone, Lam, Gile, and Hettleman**

AN ACT concerning

**Food Service Facilities – Automated External Defibrillator Program (Joe Sheya Act)**

FOR the purpose of requiring the owner and operator of a certain food service facility to develop and, beginning on a certain date, implement an automated external defibrillator program that meets certain requirements; requiring the Maryland Department of Health and the Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services Systems jointly to adopt certain regulations; and generally relating to an automated external defibrillator program for food service facilities.

BY adding to
Article – Health – General
Section 21–330.3
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 300 – Senator McCray**

AN ACT concerning

**Baltimore City Young Readers Program – Expansion and Alterations**

FOR the purpose of altering the Baltimore City Young Readers Program to be the Statewide Young Readers Program; establishing the Program within the Maryland State Library Agency; altering the purpose of the Program; requiring the State Librarian to administer the Program; authorizing public libraries to apply for program grants; requiring program grant applicants to prioritize the distribution of books to children in low–income zip codes within the applicants' area of service; and generally relating to the Baltimore City Young Readers Program.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Human Services
Section 8–1401 through 8–1403
Annotated Code of Maryland

(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Energy, and the Environment.

**Senate Bill 301 – Senator Mautz**

AN ACT concerning

**Local Government Tort Claims Act – Cambridge Waterfront Development, Inc.**

FOR the purpose of altering the definition of "local government" under the Local Government Tort Claims Act to include the Cambridge Waterfront Development, Inc., in Dorchester County; providing that a requirement to provide notice of a claim does not apply to unliquidated damages actions against the Cambridge Waterfront Development, Inc., or its employees; and generally relating to the Local Government Tort Claims Act.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 5–301(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2020 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 5–301(d)(28) and (29) and 5–304
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2020 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 5–301(d)(30)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2020 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 302 – Senator Mautz**

AN ACT concerning

**Talbot County – Board of Education – Election of Officers**

FOR the purpose of altering the timing of the annual election of the officers of the Talbot County Board of Education; and generally relating to the Talbot County Board of Education and the election of officers.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Education
Section 3–12A–01(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 3–12A–03
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Energy, and the Environment.

**Senate Bill 303 – Senator Mautz**

AN ACT concerning

**Talbot County – Speed Monitoring Systems – Intersection of Maryland Route 333 (Oxford Road) and Bonfield Avenue**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the placement and use of a speed monitoring system at the intersection of Maryland Route 333 (Oxford Road) and Bonfield Avenue in Talbot County, subject to placement and signage requirements; requiring the fines collected by the Town of Oxford as a result of violations enforced by a speed monitoring system to be used to assist in covering the cost of roadway and pedestrian safety improvements in and around the intersection of Maryland Route 333 (Oxford Road) and Bonfield Avenue; requiring a certain real–time display of a driver's traveling speed for a speed monitoring system operating at the intersection of Maryland Route 333 (Oxford Road) and Bonfield Avenue; and generally relating to the placement and use of a speed monitoring system in Talbot County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 7–302(e)(4)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2020 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 21–809(a)(1) and (8), (b)(1)(i) and (v), and (c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2020 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Transportation
Section 21–809(b)(1)(vi) through (viii)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2020 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 304 – Carroll County Senators**

AN ACT concerning

**Carroll County – Alcoholic Beverages – Modification of Seating Requirements**

FOR the purpose of modifying the seating requirements for certain beer, wine, and liquor licenses in Carroll County; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in Carroll County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 16–102, 16–902(a), 16–904(a), and 16–905(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 16–902(b), 16–904(b), and 16–905(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 305 – Carroll County Senators**

AN ACT concerning

**Carroll County – Public Facilities Bond**

FOR the purpose of authorizing and empowering the County Commissioners of Carroll County, from time to time, to borrow not more than $65,600,000 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 generally relating to the issuance and sale of such bonds.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 306 – Carroll County Senators**

AN ACT concerning

**Carroll County – Alcoholic Beverages – Multiple Event Entertainment Licenses**

FOR the purpose of establishing the fee for a certain multiple event entertainment alcoholic beverages license in Carroll County; repealing the limit on the total number of days for which a multiple event entertainment license may be used; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses in Carroll County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 16–102
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 16–1312
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 307 – Senator Klausmeier**

AN ACT concerning

**Financial Institutions – Mortgage Loan Originators – Independent Contractors**

FOR the purpose of altering certain provisions of law relating to the licensing of mortgage loan originators to provide for the licensing of certain independent contractors as mortgage loan originators under certain circumstances; requiring licensed mortgage lenders to supervise certain activities of certain mortgage loan originators in a certain manner; and generally relating to the financial institutions and the licensing of mortgage loan originators.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Financial Institutions
Section 11–501(a), 11–601(a), 11–603.1(a) and (b), 11–606(a), and 11–612(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2020 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Financial Institutions
Section 11–501(q), 11–511.2, and 11–601(x)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2020 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Financial Institutions
Section 11–501(q), 11–601(h) and (x), 11–602(a), 11–603, 11–603.1(l) and (m), 11–606(e), 11–606.1(a) and (g), 11–612(g), and 11–618 through 11–621
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2020 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 308 – Senators Klausmeier and Hershey**

AN ACT concerning

**Health Insurance – Utilization Review – Revisions**

FOR the purpose of altering and establishing requirements and prohibitions related to health insurance utilization review, including provisions regarding benchmarks for standardizing and automating the preauthorization process, the online preauthorization system for payors, preauthorizations for prescription drugs, and private review agents; altering timelines related to internal grievance procedures and adverse decision procedures; increasing the penalties for violating certain provisions of law regarding private review agents; requiring, rather than authorizing, the Maryland Insurance Commissioner to establish certain reporting requirements and requiring the Commissioner to establish certain review requirements related to private review agents; and generally relating to health insurance and utilization review.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health – General
Section 19–108.2
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Insurance
Section 15–1A–14(a), 15–1001, and 15–10A–01(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Insurance
Section 15–1A–14(b), 15–854, 15–10A–01(k), 15–10A–02, 15–10A–06(a)(1)(vi), 15–10B–02, 15–10B–05 through 15–10B–07, 15–10B–11(8), 15–10B–12, and 15–10B–16
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 309 – Senator West**

AN ACT concerning

**State Employment – Local School Employees – Clarification**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting an individual from being deemed an employee of the State by reason of the individual's status as a member of the Teachers' Retirement System or the Teachers' Pension System; and generally relating to employment by local governments.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – State Personnel and Pensions
Section 22–102 and 23–101
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – State Personnel and Pensions
Section 22–103 and 23–102
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 310 – Senators West and McKay**

AN ACT concerning

**Natural Resources – Black Bear Conflict Reduction and Damage Reimbursement Fund – Uses**

FOR the purpose of altering the Black Bear Damage Reimbursement Fund to authorize grants from the Fund to be made for projects that reduce conflicts between black bears and humans; renaming the Black Bear Damage Reimbursement Fund to be the Black Bear Conflict Reduction and Damage Reimbursement Fund; requiring a certain amount of the Fund to be reserved for black bear damage reimbursement; repealing a certain apportionment formula applicable to black bear damage reimbursement under certain circumstances; increasing the minimum and maximum amounts of reimbursement from the Fund per person annually authorized for damage caused by black bears; and generally relating to the Black Bear Conflict Reduction and Damage Reimbursement Fund.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Natural Resources
Section 10–423.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation and the Committee on Education, Energy, and the Environment.

**Senate Bill 311 – Senators Zucker, Elfreth, Guzzone, King, and Salling**

AN ACT concerning

**Nonpublic Education – Special Education Placements – Renaming and Teacher Salaries**
**(Teacher Pay Parity Act)**

FOR the purpose of renaming the nonpublic educational program to be the special education placement program; requiring the State and certain counties to pay for costs of salaries and bonuses for teachers at special education placements in a certain amount and proportion; and generally relating to special education placements for children with disabilities and salaries for teachers at special education placements.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 8–406, 8–410(d) and (e), and 8–415(d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

BY adding to

Article – Education
Section 8–415(e)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 312 – Senators Zucker, Corderman, Elfreth, Guzzone, Hettleman, Jackson, King, Rosapepe, and Salling**

AN ACT concerning

**Tax Clinics for Low–Income Marylanders – Funding – Repeal of Sunset**

FOR the purpose of repealing the termination of certain provisions of law requiring, for certain fiscal years, the Comptroller to distribute a certain amount of certain abandoned property funds to the Tax Clinics for Low–Income Marylanders Fund; and generally relating to tax clinics for low–income individuals.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 1–207
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Commercial Law
Section 17–317
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 678 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2021
Section 3

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 679 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2021
Section 3

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 313 – Carroll County Senators**

AN ACT concerning

**Town of Mount Airy (Carroll County and Frederick County) – Urban Renewal Authority**

FOR the purpose of granting the Town of Mount Airy in Carroll County and Frederick County the authority to exercise urban renewal powers within an urban renewal area under Article III, Section 61 of the Maryland Constitution; authorizing the municipality to levy certain taxes and issue general obligation bonds and revenue bonds to carry out urban renewal powers; and generally relating to urban renewal authority for slum and blight clearance for the Town of Mount Airy in Carroll County and Frederick County.

BY adding to
Chapter 99 – Charter of the Town of Mount Airy
Section A1–101 through A1–114 to be under the new heading "Appendix I – Urban Renewal Authority for Slum Clearance"
Public Local Laws of Maryland – Compilation of Municipal Charters
(2014 Replacement Edition, Revisions Current as of November 2021)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 314 – Senators Ready and Salling**

AN ACT concerning

**Sales and Use Tax – Musical Instruments – Exemption**

FOR the purpose of providing an exemption from the sales and use tax for the sale or rental of musical instruments to be used by certain students; and generally relating to a sales and use tax exemption for musical instruments.

BY adding to
Article – Tax – General
Section 11–245
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 315 – Senator Waldstreicher**

AN ACT concerning

**Housing Innovation Pilot Program and Housing Innovation Fund – Establishment**
**(Housing Innovation Pilot Program Act of 2023)**

FOR the purpose of establishing the Housing Innovation Pilot Program in the Department of Housing and Community Development to provide funds for certain mixed–income,

cross–subsidized housing; establishing the Housing Innovation Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund; and generally relating to the Housing Innovation Pilot Program.

BY adding to
Article – Housing and Community Development
Section 4–512; and 4–2901 through 4–2907 to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 29. Housing Innovation Pilot Program"
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Energy, and the Environment.

**Senate Bill 316 – Senators Brooks, Jackson, Kramer, and Augustine**

AN ACT concerning

**Education – Public High Schools – Financial Literacy Curriculum**

FOR the purpose of requiring the State Board of Education to develop curriculum content for a certain financial literacy course; requiring each county board of education to implement the financial literacy curriculum content and make the course available to students in every public high school in the county; repealing a provision of law requiring the State Department of Education to report on certain financial literacy information at a certain interval; and generally relating to the development and implementation of a financial literacy curriculum for public high schools in the State.

BY repealing
Article – Education
Section 4–111.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

BY adding to
Article – Education
Section 7–205.5
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Energy, and the Environment.

**Senate Bill 317 – Senators Brooks, West, and Sydnor**

AN ACT concerning

**Income Tax – Credit for Energy Efficiency Upgrades – Passive Houses**

FOR the purpose of allowing a credit against the State income tax for certain costs, paid or incurred after a certain date, by an owner of certain residential property for certain energy efficiency upgrades; prohibiting a taxpayer from claiming the tax credit for a taxable year during which the Governor declares a state of emergency; and generally relating to an income tax credit for energy efficiency upgrades.

BY adding to
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–757
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 318 – Senators Brooks, West, Sydnor, and Kramer**

AN ACT concerning

**Income Tax – Healthy Indoor Air Quality Tax Credit**

FOR the purpose of allowing certain persons to claim a credit against the State income tax for certain costs incurred during the taxable year to purchase and install certain indoor air quality equipment in certain residential or commercial properties; requiring the Comptroller, in consultation with the Maryland Energy Administration, to publish on the Comptroller's website a list of approved indoor air quality equipment on or before a certain date each year; prohibiting the Comptroller from issuing eligibility certificates in a taxable year during which a certain state of emergency is declared; and generally relating to an income tax credit for costs incurred to purchase and install indoor air quality equipment.

BY adding to
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–757
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 319 – Senators Brooks, West, and Kramer**

AN ACT concerning

**Income Tax – Subtraction Modification – Individuals At Least 75 Years Old (Diamond Income Reduction Act)**

FOR the purpose of altering eligibility for a certain subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for certain income received by an individual who is at least a certain age; and generally relating to a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for seniors.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–207(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–207(nn)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 320 – Senators Brooks, Lam, and Kramer**

AN ACT concerning

**Natural Resources – Wildlife Advisory Commission – Membership**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Governor to appoint a member to the Wildlife Advisory Commission who is an academic researcher with certain expertise; requiring the membership of the Commission to include representation from certain stakeholder communities; and generally relating to the Wildlife Advisory Commission.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Natural Resources
Section 1–102(c)(2)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Energy, and the Environment.

**Senate Bill 321 – Senator Beidle**

AN ACT concerning

**Public Schools – Length of School Year and Innovative School Scheduling Models – Revisions**

FOR the purpose of altering the minimum length of school year requirement for pupil attendance during the school year; authorizing county boards of education to explore the use of innovative school scheduling models for public schools in the county; and generally relating to the length of the school year and innovative school scheduling models for public schools.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 7–103 and 7–103.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Energy, and the Environment.

**Senate Bill 322 – Senators Beidle, Gile, and Ready**

AN ACT concerning

**Alcoholic Beverages – Class 4 Limited Winery License – Food Service**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the holder of a Class 4 limited winery license to sell or serve certain food under certain conditions; removing certain requirements for off–premises and on–premises consumption at a limited winery; removing the notice requirement for certain planned promotional events at a limited winery; and generally relating to Class 4 limited winery licenses.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 2–206
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 323 – Calvert County Senators**

AN ACT concerning

**Calvert County – Sunday Hunting – Repeal of Time Restrictions**

FOR the purpose of repealing a restriction on the hours during which a person may hunt on each Sunday of the game bird and game mammal seasons in Calvert County; and generally relating to Sunday hunting.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Natural Resources

Section 10–410(a)(1)(i) and (iii)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Energy, and the Environment.

**Senate Bill 324 – Senator Rosapepe**

AN ACT concerning

**Income Tax – Credit for Student Bus Transportation Expenses**

FOR the purpose of providing a refundable credit against the State income tax for certain student bus transportation expenses paid by a certain individual during the taxable year; and generally relating to an income tax credit for student transportation expenses.

BY adding to
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–757
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 325 – Washington County Senators**

AN ACT concerning

**Washington County – Sheriff's Salary – Alteration**

FOR the purpose of altering the salary of the Washington County Sheriff; repealing the requirement for the Washington County Salary Study Commission to study and issue a report that contains recommendations relating to the salary of the Sheriff of Washington County; and generally relating to the Washington County Sheriff's salary.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 2–335(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2020 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 2–335(b)

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2020 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 15–422(a) and (b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Local Government
Section 28–207
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 326 – Washington County Senators**

AN ACT concerning

**Washington County – Electricians – Registration and Licensing**

FOR the purpose of altering requirements for members of the Washington County Board of Electrical Examiners and Supervisors; altering requirements for the examination and licensing of Restricted Electricians in the county; requiring Master Electricians to be registered by the county instead of licensed by the county; altering the Washington County Department of Permits and Inspections to be the Washington County Division of Permits and Inspections; and generally relating to electrician licensure and registration in Washington County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
The Public Local Laws of Washington County
Section 2–701(b)(5)(i), 8–101, 8–105, 8–106, 8–107, 8–109, 8–111 through 8–114, and 8–116
Article 22 – Public Local Laws of Maryland
(2019 Edition, as amended)

BY repealing
The Public Local Laws of Washington County
Section 8–104(b)(1)(i)
Article 22 – Public Local Laws of Maryland
(2019 Edition, as amended)

BY adding to
The Public Local Laws of Washington County
Section 8–104(b)(1)(i)

Article 22 – Public Local Laws of Maryland
(2019 Edition, as amended)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Energy, and the Environment.

**Senate Bill 327** – **Senators Elfreth, Bailey, Gallion, Gile, Hester, Jackson, James, King, McKay, Rosapepe, and Salling**

AN ACT concerning

**Hunting, Wildlife Conservation, and Outdoor Recreation – Funding, Promotion, Management, Licenses, Permits, and Stamps**

FOR the purpose of altering the purpose of the Heritage Conservation Fund to include acquiring interests in land that can be used by the general public for hunting; establishing the Wildlife Conservation, Education, and Outreach Program to provide outreach and foster an interest in outdoor recreation and stewardship, hunting, and wildlife conservation; establishing a stamp for hunting sika deer; authorizing a nonresident attending a college or university in the State to purchase a resident hunting license; altering the fees charged for certain hunting and trapping licenses, permits, and stamps; codifying and altering the fees charged for a nonresident trapping license and a group furbearer permit; codifying the fee charged for an individual furbearer permit; authorizing a person to hunt migratory game birds on Sundays; altering the purposes for which the Wildlife Management and Protection Fund may be used; requiring the Department of Natural Resources, in consultation with the Department of Agriculture, to develop a plan to address the overpopulation of deer in the State; requiring that a portion of an increase in certain funding be used for new Position Identification Numbers for the Department of Natural Resources to use in a certain manner; and generally relating to hunting, wildlife conservation, and outdoor recreation.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Natural Resources
Section 5–1102 and 5–1502
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Natural Resources
Section 10–103
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Natural Resources
Section 10–301(c) and (g), 10–308.1, and 10–410(a)(12) and (13)

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Energy, and the Environment.

**Senate Bill 328 – Senator Hettleman**

AN ACT concerning

**Board of Public Works Public Comment Act**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Board of Public Works, for meetings held on or after a certain date, to allow members of the public to submit certain public comments electronically except under certain circumstances; requiring public comments to be included in certain meeting materials and posted and retained online; requiring an additional staff position at the Board to carry out certain requirements; and generally relating to public comments and the Board of Public Works.

BY adding to
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 10–207
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 329 – Senators Ready, Bailey, Gallion, Jennings, McKay, Simonaire, and West**

AN ACT concerning

**Election Law – Casting General Election Ballot in Multiple States – Prohibition**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person from willfully or knowingly casting a ballot in a general election in more than one state in the same year; and generally relating to election law violations related to voting.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Election Law
Section 16–201
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Energy, and the Environment.

**Senate Bill 330 – Senator Ready**

AN ACT concerning

**Public Safety – Law Enforcement – Body–Worn Cameras**
**(Body–Worn Camera Appropriation and Financing Act of 2023)**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of General Services, in coordination with the Department of Information Technology, to negotiate contracts to acquire and maintain body–worn cameras, equipment, and technology at the request of a law enforcement agency; requiring the Maryland Police Training and Standards Commission, in coordination with the Department of General Services and the Department of Information Technology, to study the cost and feasibility of implementing a statewide uniform storage and access system for the body–worn camera data of all law enforcement agencies; and generally relating to law enforcement agencies and body–worn cameras.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Public Safety
Section 3–101(a) and (e) and 3–201(a) and (d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

BY adding to
Article – Public Safety
Section 3–511.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 331 – Senator Hayes**

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

**Baltimore City – West North Avenue Development Authority – Membership and Procurement**

FOR the purpose of altering the membership of the West North Avenue Development Authority; exempting the Authority from certain provisions of State procurement law; and generally relating to the West North Avenue Development Authority.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Economic Development
Section 12–702

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Economic Development
Section 12–703
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Economic Development
Section 12–703.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 11–203(j)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 332 – Senator Hayes**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland African American Museum Corporation – Board of Directors – Membership**

FOR the purpose of altering the membership of the Board of Directors of the Maryland African American Museum Corporation; and generally relating to the Maryland African American Museum Corporation.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 9–2603(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 9–2603(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Energy, and the Environment.

**Senate Bill 333 – Senators Hayes and Guzzone**

AN ACT concerning

**Economic Development – Regional Institution Strategic Enterprise Zone Program – Alterations and Financing**

FOR the purpose of altering the period of time that an area may be designated as a Regional Institution Strategic Enterprise (RISE) zone; repealing the prohibition on the Secretary of Commerce from approving more than a certain number of RISE zones in a certain area; extending the termination date of the RISE Zone Program; authorizing a political subdivision to pledge certain revenues to secure the payment of obligations to the Maryland Economic Development Corporation for infrastructure improvements located in a RISE zone; and generally relating to the Regional Institution Strategic Enterprise Zone Program.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Economic Development
Section 1–101(a) and (e), 5–1401(a) and (f), 12–201(a), 12–209(b), and 12–210(c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Economic Development
Section 5–1404(f), 5–1410, and 12–201(k)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 334 – Senator Hayes**

AN ACT concerning

**State Procurement – Minority Business Enterprise Program – Extension and Reports**

FOR the purpose of altering the termination date for certain provisions of law governing the Minority Business Enterprise Program and its application to offshore wind projects and video lottery terminals; altering the date by which certain reports, studies, and guidelines must be submitted; and generally relating to the Minority Business Enterprise Program.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Public Utilities
Section 7–704.1(i)(4)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2020 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 14–309
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 9–1A–10(c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 438 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2017
Section 3

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 553 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2020
Section 4

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 728 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2021
Section 2 and 3

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 154 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2012, as amended by Chapters 200 and 201 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2013, Chapter 340 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2017, and Chapter 117 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2022
Section 2

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 641 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2022
Section 2(b) and (d)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 335 – Senator King**

AN ACT concerning

**Real Property – Unlawfully Restrictive Covenants – Modification by Municipalities**

FOR the purpose of authorizing a municipality to execute and record a restrictive covenant modification to an unlawfully restrictive covenant for a property within the boundaries of the municipality subject to a certain notice requirement; providing that persons with an ownership interest in property that is subject to an unlawfully restrictive covenant may decline action by a municipality to execute and record a restrictive covenant modification; and generally relating to unlawfully restrictive covenants.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Real Property
Section 3–112
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 336 – Senators Bailey, Beidle, Carozza, Elfreth, Gile, Hershey, Jackson, Mautz, and Salling**

AN ACT concerning

**Waterway Incident Notification System (WINS) Workgroup**

FOR the purpose of establishing the Waterway Incident Notification System (WINS) Workgroup to study issues and factors regarding the feasibility of establishing a Waterway Incident Notification System to notify members of the public of certain waterway emergencies; and generally relating to the Waterway Incident Notification System (WINS) Workgroup.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 337 – Senators Gile, Beidle, Ellis, and Klausmeier**

AN ACT concerning

**Utility Contractors – Employment and Licensure – Requirements and Application**

FOR the purpose of altering the application of a provision of law that requires investor–owned electric companies and gas and electric companies to require contractors and subcontractors on certain projects to take certain actions related to employment and licensure; altering the requirements that the contractors and subcontractors must meet with respect to apprenticeship programs and wages; and generally relating to employment and licensure requirements for utility contractors.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Labor and Employment
Section 3–416
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 338 – Senator Ferguson**

AN ACT concerning

**Primary and Secondary Education – Extended School Year Innovation Grant**

FOR the purpose of establishing the Extended School Year Innovation Grant to develop and implement an extended school year scheduling model in public primary and secondary schools; requiring the State Department of Education to administer the Grant to participating public primary or secondary schools to support certain expenses associated with implementing an extended school year scheduling model; and generally relating to establishing an Extended School Year Innovation Grant.

BY adding to
Article – Education
Section 7–103.2
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Energy, and the Environment and the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**BOND INITIATIVES**

**Introductory Senate Bond Initiatives No. 9**

**January 27, 2023**

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| 1. | Sen. McCray | Southern Bridge Career and Education Center | B&T |
| 2. | Sen. McCray | BraveHeart Living | B&T |
| 3. | Sen. James | EPIC HOPE Expansion | B&T |
| 4. | Sen. Gile | Severna Park Train Station | B&T |

The preceding bond initiatives were read and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

## QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 5 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 43)

## ADJOURNMENT

At 11:10 A.M. on motion of Senator King the Senate adjourned until 8:00 P.M. on Monday, January 30, 2023.

**Annapolis, Maryland**
**Monday, January 30, 2023**
**8:00 P.M. Session**

The Senate met at 8:03 P.M.

Prayer by Rabbi Elissa Sachs–Kohen, Baltimore Hebrew Congregation guest of Senator Hettleman.

(See Exhibit A of Appendix III)

## QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 45 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 46)

The Journal of January 27, 2023 was read and approved.

## INTRODUCTORY SENATE BILLS NO. 15

**Senate Bill 339 – Senator Kagan**

AN ACT concerning

**Election Law – Recounts – Procedures**

FOR the purpose of requiring a petitioner for a recount to select the method for conducting the recount; limiting the methods from which the selection must be made; requiring a local board of elections to preserve and store certain voter–verifiable paper records in a certain manner and count only voter–verifiable paper records in a manual recount; and generally relating to recount procedures.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Election Law
Section 9–102(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Election Law
Section 12–108
Annotated Code of Maryland

(2022 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Energy, and the Environment.

**Senate Bill 340 – Senators Kagan and Waldstreicher**

AN ACT concerning

**Criminal Law – False Statements – Emergency or Commission of Crime (Antiswatting Act of 2023)**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person from making or causing to be made a false statement, report, or complaint to a governmental emergency report recipient with reckless disregard of causing bodily harm; providing that a person who violates this Act is civilly liable to an individual harmed by the violation; and generally relating to crimes involving the making of false statements.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 3–8A–19(d)(3)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2020 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Criminal Law
Section 9–501.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Law
Section 10–307
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 341 – Senator Feldman**

AN ACT concerning

**Public Senior Higher Education Institutions – Reproductive Health Services Plans – Requirements**

FOR the purpose of requiring, on or before a certain date, each public senior higher education institution, in consultation with students, to develop and implement a

reproductive health services plan; requiring the Maryland Department of Health, on request, to provide assistance to a public senior higher education institution in developing the plan; and generally relating to reproductive health services and public senior higher education institutions.

BY adding to
Article – Education
Section 15–136
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Energy, and the Environment.

**Senate Bill 342 – The President (By Request – Maryland Judiciary)**

AN ACT concerning

**Baltimore County – Circuit Court Judgeships**

FOR the purpose of increasing the number of resident judges of the Circuit Court for Baltimore County; and generally relating to judgeships in the circuit courts.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 1–503
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2020 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 343 – Senators Zucker, Guzzone, Hettleman, Feldman, and Waldstreicher**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Achieving a Better Life Experience (ABLE) Program – Account Establishment – Procedures**

FOR the purpose of establishing certain procedures regarding the persons who may establish or receive distributions from an ABLE account in the Maryland ABLE Program for a certain eligible individual; requiring the Maryland 529 Board to adopt certain procedures regarding the establishment and operation of an ABLE account by a person other than a certain designated beneficiary; and generally relating to the Maryland ABLE Program.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Education
Section 18–19C–01, 18–19C–02(d), and 18–19C–04
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Energy, and the Environment.

**Senate Bill 344 – Senators Benson, King, and Jackson**

AN ACT concerning

**Income Tax – Caregiver Tax Credit**

FOR the purpose of allowing certain caregivers a credit against the State income tax for certain qualified expenses paid or incurred during a taxable year to provide care or support to certain qualified family members; and generally relating to an income tax credit for caregivers.

BY adding to
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–757
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 345 – Senators Benson and Ellis**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Fair Scheduling Act**

FOR the purpose of requiring an employer who employs individuals in a food service facility or retail establishment to pay certain employees at a certain rate of pay for certain shifts of work, except under certain circumstances; providing that certain employees employed in a food service facility or retail establishment have the right to decline to work hours that occur during a certain period; and generally relating to fair scheduling.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Labor and Employment
Section 2–106(b) and 3–102(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Labor and Employment
Section 3–103(n); and 3–1801 through 3–1811 to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 18. Fair Scheduling"
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 346 – Senators King, Bailey, Brooks, Elfreth, Jackson, Klausmeier, Salling, and West**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Sign Language Interpreters Act**

FOR the purpose of establishing a licensing and regulatory system for sign language interpreters under the State Board of Sign Language Interpreters in the Office of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing; and generally relating to the licensing of sign language interpreters and the State Board of Sign Language Interpreters.

BY renumbering
Article – State Government
Section 8–403(59) through (63)
to be Section 8–403(60) through (64), respectively
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – State Government
Section 8–403(59); new part designation "Part I. Definitions" to immediately precede Section 9–2401; new part designation "Part II. Office of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing" to immediately precede Section 9–2402; and 9–2410 through 9–2435 to be under the new part "Part III. Sign Language Interpreters"
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 9–2401 and 9–2403
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Energy, and the Environment.

**Senate Bill 347 – Senator M. Washington**

AN ACT concerning

**Baltimore County – Class B–ECF/DS (Education Conference Facility/Dining Service) License – Towson University**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Baltimore County to issue a Class B–ECF/DS (Education Conference Facility/Dining Service) license for use at certain Towson University events; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses in Baltimore County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 13–102
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 13–1001
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 348 – Senators King, Augustine, Beidle, Brooks, Corderman, Elfreth, Guzzone, Hettleman, Jackson, Klausmeier, McCray, Muse, and West**

AN ACT concerning

**Education – State Library Resource Center – Funding**

FOR the purpose of altering the calculation of certain funding for the State Library Resource Center for certain fiscal years; and generally relating to the State Library Resource Center.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Education
Section 23–201
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 23–205(d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 349 – Senator M. Washington**

AN ACT concerning

**State Board of Examiners of Psychologists – License and Registration Issuance and Renewals – Electronic Means**

FOR the purpose of requiring the State Board of Examiners of Psychologists to issue electronic licenses and certificates; repealing the requirement that the Board include certain information on each license and registration; altering the circumstances under which the Board is required to send renewal notices by first–class mail; and generally relating to the State Board of Examiners of Psychologists.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health Occupations
Section 18–306 and 18–309
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 350 – Senators King, Elfreth, Gile, Griffith, Guzzone, Hester, Hettleman, Jackson, Klausmeier, Kramer, Lewis Young, and Salling**

AN ACT concerning

**Early Childhood Development – Child Care Scholarship Program – Funding**

FOR the purpose of altering the calculation for the funding of the Child Care Scholarship Program beginning in a certain fiscal year; limiting the circumstances under which the Program may be frozen; requiring certain reimbursement rates and income eligibility requirements for the Program; prohibiting the copayment levels for the Program from exceeding certain copayment levels; and generally relating to the Child Care Scholarship Program.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 9.5–111 and 9.5–113
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 351 – Senator M. Washington**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Legal Services Corporation – Affordable Life, Wills, and Estate Planning for Seniors Program**

FOR the purpose of establishing the Affordable Life, Wills, and Estate Planning for Seniors Program in the Maryland Legal Services Corporation; and generally relating to the Affordable Life, Wills, and Estate Planning for Seniors Program and the Maryland Legal Services Corporation.

BY adding to
Article – Human Services
Section 11–605
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 352 – Senators King, Augustine, Guzzone, Jackson, Klausmeier, Kramer, Muse, and Salling**

AN ACT concerning

**Education – Public Libraries – Collective Bargaining**

FOR the purpose of authorizing employees of certain public libraries to form, join, and participate in an employee organization and engage in certain other activities related to collective bargaining; requiring certain employers and certified exclusive representatives to engage in good faith bargaining; establishing a collective bargaining process for employees of certain public libraries; establishing a process for resolving impasses during collective bargaining; prohibiting employers and employee organizations from engaging in certain actions regarding the exercise of an employee's rights under this Act; prohibiting employees and employee organizations from engaging in certain actions related to strikes, work stoppages, boycotts, and lockouts; and generally relating to collective bargaining for employees of public libraries.

BY repealing
Article – Education
Section 23–601 through 23–614 and the subtitle "Subtitle 6. Howard County Library System – Collective Bargaining"
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

BY adding to
Article – Education

Section 23–901 through 23–912 to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 9. Public Libraries – Collective Bargaining"
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance and the Committee on Education, Energy, and the Environment.

**Senate Bill 353 – Senator M. Washington**

AN ACT concerning

**Higher Education – Hunger–Free Campus Grant Program – Alterations**

FOR the purpose of altering the requirement of the Governor, beginning in a certain fiscal year, to include in the annual budget bill a certain appropriation for the Hunger–Free Campus Grant Program; altering eligibility requirements for the Program; requiring the Maryland Higher Education Commission to allocate certain grant funding to certain public institutions of higher education or regional higher education centers for certain purposes; authorizing the Commission to maintain a certain percentage of each grant to administer the Program; and generally relating to alterations to the Hunger–Free Campus Grant Program.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Education
Section 11–1701 through 11–1703
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 11–1704 through 11–1706
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Energy, and the Environment and the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 354 – Senators Gile, Bailey, Griffith, Hettleman, Jackson, King, Klausmeier, McKay, Muse, Ready, Salling, West, and Lewis Young**

AN ACT concerning

**Income Tax Checkoff – Maryland Veterans Trust Fund**

FOR the purpose of establishing a certain income tax checkoff for voluntary contributions to the Maryland Veterans Trust Fund; requiring the Comptroller to include a

checkoff on individual income tax return forms for voluntary contributions to the Fund and to include certain information in each individual income tax return package; and generally relating to an income tax checkoff for contributions to the Maryland Veterans Trust Fund.

BY adding to
Article – Tax – General
Section 2–117 and 10–804(l)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 9–913
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 355 – Senator Beidle**

AN ACT concerning

**Occupational Safety and Health – Public Buildings – Indoor Air Quality**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Commissioner of Labor and Industry, in consultation with certain departments, to adopt a comprehensive indoor air quality standard for public buildings on or before a certain date; requiring the Commissioner to establish a technical advisory committee to make certain recommendations regarding the development of the comprehensive indoor air quality standard; requiring the Commissioner to provide and update certain guidance, establish certain deadlines, and provide certain consultation services related to the comprehensive indoor air quality standard; and generally relating to indoor air quality in public buildings.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Labor and Employment
Section 1–101(a) and (c) and 5–101(a) through (d) and (h)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Labor and Employment
Section 5–1301 and 5–1302 to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 13. Indoor Air Quality in Public Buildings"
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 356 – Senator Beidle**

AN ACT concerning

**Transportation – Citizens Committee for the Enhancement of Communities Surrounding BWI Thurgood Marshall Airport – Modification**

FOR the purpose of altering the duties of the Citizens Committee for the Enhancement of Communities Surrounding Baltimore–Washington International Thurgood Marshall Airport to include the development and advancement of additional categories of projects; increasing the amount in the annual budget for the State Department of Transportation designated by the State Secretary of Transportation for certain grants; and generally relating to the Citizens Committee for the Enhancement of Communities Surrounding Baltimore–Washington International Thurgood Marshall Airport.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 5–414
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2020 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 357 – Senator Klausmeier**

AN ACT concerning

**Renewable Energy Portfolio Standard – Solar Energy – Compliance Fees**

FOR the purpose of altering the compliance fee for a shortfall from the required percentage of energy from Tier 1 renewable sources to be derived from solar energy for the renewable energy portfolio standard in certain years; and generally relating to the renewable energy portfolio standard and compliance fees.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Public Utilities
Section 7–703(b)(25)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2020 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Public Utilities
Section 7–705(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland

(2020 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Energy, and the Environment.

**Senate Bill 358 – Senators Salling, Rosapepe, and Bailey**

AN ACT concerning

**Procurement – Construction Contracts – Contract Modification Clause**

FOR the purpose of requiring a procurement contract for construction to include a clause providing for contract modification when there is a substantial increase in the price of materials required to complete the contract, as determined by the unit, due to certain factors; and generally relating to contract modification for construction contracts.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 13–218
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 359 – Senator Guzzone**

AN ACT concerning

**Community College Tuition and Residency Waivers – Funding**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Governor, for certain fiscal years, to include in the annual State budget for the Maryland Higher Education Commission an appropriation of a certain amount to fund State–mandated community college tuition and residency waivers; and generally relating to community college funding for State–mandated tuition and residency waivers.

BY adding to
Article – Education
Section 16–322
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 360 – Senator Guzzone**

AN ACT concerning

**Public School Construction – Grant Programs, Approvals, and Administration – Alterations**

FOR the purpose of repealing the School Safety Grant Program and the Aging Schools Program as of a certain date; altering provisions relating to school construction approvals by the State Superintendent of Schools; establishing the Interagency Commission on School Construction as an independent unit of State government; providing a removal process for members of the Interagency Commission on School Construction; repealing the requirement for the Board of Public Works to approve grants awarded under the Capital Grant Program for Local School Systems With Significant Enrollment Growth or Relocatable Classrooms; requiring the Department of General Services to develop life cycle cost analysis standards in coordination with the Interagency Commission on School Construction and the State Department of Education; and generally relating to public school construction grant programs, approvals, and administration.

BY repealing
Article – Education
Section 5–317 and 5–324
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 2–303(f), 4–115(b), (c)(1)(i), (2), and (3), 5–302(b) and (f), 5–313(c), and 5–327(d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Education
Section 4–115(a) and 5–302(a) and (c) through (e)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 361 – Senator Salling**

AN ACT concerning

**Delivery Employees – Reimbursement for Mileage – Requirement**

FOR the purpose of requiring an employer of a delivery employee to reimburse the delivery employee for mileage in an amount that is at least equal to the most recent Internal

Revenue Service standard mileage rate; requiring the employer to post a certain notice of the provisions of this Act in a certain manner; and generally relating to reimbursement for mileage for delivery employees.

BY adding to
Article – Labor and Employment
Section 3–103(e)(7) and 3–718
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 362 – Senators Guzzone, Augustine, and Mautz**

AN ACT concerning

**Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics – Established**

FOR the purpose of requiring, on or before a certain date, the Maryland Department of Health to submit a State plan amendment to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services to establish certified community behavioral health clinics; requiring, if the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services approves the amendment, the Department to amend the State plan to cover certain services; requiring the Department to establish certain payment systems for certified community behavioral health clinics; and generally relating to certified community behavioral health clinics.

BY adding to
Article – Health – General
Section 15–141.5
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 363 – Senators Guzzone, Zucker, King, McCray, and Corderman**

AN ACT concerning

**Video Lottery Terminal Proceeds – Purse Dedication Account – Ocean Downs Race Course Operating Loss Assistance**

FOR the purpose of altering the authority of the Ocean Downs Race Course to use certain Purse Dedication Account funds generated from video lottery terminal proceeds for operating loss assistance to support a certain minimum number of live racing days at the racecourse; and generally relating to the use of Purse Dedication Account funds by the Ocean Downs Race Course for operating loss assistance.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 9–1A–28(a) and (e)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 9–1A–28(g)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 364 – Senators Elfreth, Beidle, and Gile**

AN ACT concerning

**Property Tax Credit – Dwellings of Public Safety Officers – Retired Personnel**

FOR the purpose of altering the definition of "public safety officer" to include certain retired personnel for purposes of a certain credit against the county or municipal corporation property tax imposed on a certain dwelling that is owned by a certain public safety officer; and generally relating to a property tax credit for public safety officers.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – Property
Section 9–260
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

## BOND INITIATIVES

### Introductory Senate Bond Initiatives No. 10

### January 30, 2023

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| 1. | Sen. Feldman | Cabin John Regional Park – Povich Field | B&T |
| 2. | Sen. Feldman | The Ivymount School | B&T |

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| 3. | Sen. Feldman | Alim Academy Playground | B&T |
| 4. | Sen. Feldman | Muddy Branch Stream Valley Park | B&T |
| 5. | Sen. Feldman | IEC Kitchen Improvement | B&T |
| 6. | Sen. Feldman | The Clarksburg Yard | B&T |
| 7. | Sen. Feldman | Potomac Community Recreation Center Outdoor Fitness Facility | B&T |
| 8. | Sen. Feldman | UpCounty Hub | B&T |
| 9. | Sen. Feldman | Riverworks Art Center | B&T |
| 10. | Sen. Feldman | Maryland SoccerPlex Renovations and Enhancements | B&T |
| 11. | Sen. Feldman | Makom UpCounty Expansion | B&T |
| 12. | Sen. Sydnor | NCIA Expansion (3–year plan) – Final Year | B&T |
| 13. | Sen. Sydnor | Woodlawn Volunteer Fire Company – Outdoor Sign Replacement | B&T |

The preceding bond initiatives were read and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

## ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE PRESIDENT

The President makes the following announcement to the legislative standing committees pursuant to Senate rule 18(a)(1):

Senator Alonzo Washington to Judicial Proceedings

Read and ordered journalized.

## QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 46 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 47)

## SENATE THIRD READING CALENDAR NO. 1 (GENERAL SENATE BILLS)

**Senate Bill 3 – ~~Senator Augustine~~ Senators Augustine, Bailey, Benson, Corderman, Elfreth, Guzzone, Hettleman, Jackson, Jennings, King, McCray, Rosapepe, Salling, and Zucker**

AN ACT concerning

**9–8–8 Trust Fund – Funding**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 46 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 48)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

## QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 46 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 49)

## ADJOURNMENT

At 8:18 P.M. on motion of Senator King the Senate adjourned until 10:00 A.M. on Tuesday, January 31, 2023.

**Annapolis, Maryland**
**Tuesday, January 31, 2023**
**10:00 A.M. Session**

The Senate met at 10:08 A.M.

Prayer by Imam Tarif Shraim, University of Maryland Chaplain, guest of Senator Rosapepe.

(See Exhibit A of Appendix III)

## QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 44 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 50)

The Journal of January 30, 2023 was read and approved.

## INTRODUCTORY SENATE BILLS NO. 16

**Senate Bill 365 – Senator Lam**

AN ACT concerning

**Health Insurance – Qualified Resident Enrollment Program**
**(Access to Care Act)**

FOR the purpose of altering the purpose for the Maryland Health Benefit Exchange Fund to include the provision of funding for the establishment and operation of the Qualified Resident Enrollment Program; requiring the Maryland Health Benefit Exchange to make qualified plans available to qualified residents; requiring the Maryland Health Benefit Exchange to establish and implement the Qualified Resident Enrollment Program to allow qualified residents to obtain coverage, facilitate the enrollment of qualified residents in qualified health plans, and, based on the availability of funds, provide premium assistance and cost–sharing reductions to qualified residents; providing that the implementation of the Program is contingent on approval of a certain waiver application amendment; and generally relating to the Qualified Resident Enrollment Program.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Insurance
Section 31–101(a) and 31–108(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Insurance
Section 31–101(u–1), 31–123, and 31–124
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Insurance
Section 31–107, 31–108(b)(1), and 31–115(b)(7)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 366 – Senator Lam**

AN ACT concerning

**General Assembly Vacancy – Political Party Central Committees – Procedures**

FOR the purpose of establishing requirements for the filling of a vacancy in the office of Senator or Delegate in the General Assembly by a central committee of a political party under the Maryland Constitution relating to applications, public notice, public meetings, and voting; and generally relating to the procedures of a central committee of a political party for filling a vacancy in the General Assembly.

BY adding to
Article – Election Law
Section 4–206
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Energy, and the Environment.

**Senate Bill 367 – Senator Lam**

AN ACT concerning

**Public Employee Relations Act**

FOR the purpose of consolidating and altering certain laws governing collective bargaining for certain public employees, including laws related to the establishment of bargaining units, elections and certification of exclusive representatives, employee

and employer rights, unfair labor practices, and strikes and lockouts; establishing the Public Employee Relations Board to oversee collective bargaining activities for certain public employees; repealing the State Labor Relations Board, the State Higher Education Labor Relations Board, and the Public School Labor Relations Board; authorizing binding arbitration during collective bargaining negotiations between public school employers and public employee exclusive representatives; establishing that certain grievance procedures for State employees serve as a certain procedure for certain disputes between certain parties; requiring the Office of Administrative Hearings to resolve certain disputes regarding a certain memorandum of understanding or written agreement under certain circumstances; and generally relating to collective bargaining for public employees.

BY repealing
Article – Education
Section 6–403, 6–406, 6–407, 6–407.2, 6–409 through 6–411, 6–504, 6–506, 6–507, 6–509, 6–509.2, and 6–512 through 6–514; 6–801 through 6–807 and the subtitle "Subtitle 8. Public School Labor Relations Board"; and 16–704 through 16–706, 16–710, 16–712, 16–714, and 16–715
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing
Article – State Personnel and Pensions
Section 3–201 through 3–209 and the subtitle "Subtitle 2. State Labor Relations Board"; 3–2A–01 through 3–2A–09 and the subtitle "Subtitle 2A. State Higher Education Labor Relations Board"; 3–301 through 3–307 and the subtitle "Subtitle 3. Rights of Employees and Employers; Strikes, Lockouts, and Unfair Labor Practices Prohibited"; and 3–401 through 3–407 and the subtitle "Subtitle 4. Election and Certification of Exclusive Representative"
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY renumbering
Article – Education
Section 6–404, 6–405, 6–407.1, 6–408, 6–408.1, 6–505, 6–508, 6–509.1, 6–510, 16–707, 16–708, 16–709, 16–711, and 16–713
to be Section 6–403, 6–404, 6–405, 6–406, 6–407, 6–504, 6–505, 6–506, 6–507, 16–704, 16–705, 16–706, 16–707, and 16–708, respectively
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 2–205(e)(4), 6–401, 6–402, 6–501, 6–503, 9.5–703(c)(2) and (3), 16–701, 16–702, and 16–703
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 6–403, 6–404, 6–406(c)(3) and (e), 6–504, 6–505, 6–506, 6–507(c)(3) and (e), and 16–708
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)
(As enacted by Section 3 of this Act)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 15–903(c)(2) and (3)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – State Government
Section 21–101 through 21–601 to be under the new title "Title 21. Public Employee Relations"
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Personnel and Pensions
Section 3–101, 3–501(e), and 3–502
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – State Personnel and Pensions
Section 3–102(c) and (d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance and the Committee on Education, Energy, and the Environment.

## BOND INITIATIVES

### Introductory Senate Bond Initiatives No. 11

### January 31, 2023

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| 1. | Sen. McKay | George's Creek Ambulance Service Facility | B&T |

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| 2. | Sen. McKay | Town of Luke Maintenance–Storage Building | B&T |
| 3. | Sen. McKay | Allegany County Community Tennis Courts | B&T |
| 4. | Sen. McKay | Drane House Restoration and Improvement Project | B&T |
| 5. | Sen. McKay | Cumberland Historic Cemetery Historical Informational Markers | B&T |
| 6. | Sen. McKay | Humpty Dumpty Learning Center | B&T |
| 7. | Sen. McKay | Potomac Fire Company No. 2 – Bay Floor and Gear Storage Enhancements | B&T |
| 8. | Sen. Hayes | Penn North Out of School Time Initiative | B&T |
| 9. | Sen. Hayes | Community Resource Center Rooftop Garden | B&T |
| 10. | Sen. Hayes | Delta Community Center | B&T |
| 11. | Sen. Hayes | No Struggle No Success Youth & Adult Re–entry | B&T |
| 12. | Sen. Hayes | Afya Center for Community Mindfulness | B&T |
| 13. | Sen. Hayes | Douglas Village Apartments Phase I | B&T |
| 14. | Sen. Hayes | Old Gilmor Elementary | B&T |
| 15. | Sen. Hayes | Delta Lambda Foundation Outreach Center | B&T |
| 16. | Sen. Jackson | Malcolm Elementary Electronic Sign | B&T |
| 17. | Sen. Jackson | Calvert High School Electronic Sign | B&T |

The preceding bond initiatives were read and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

## EDUCATION, ENERGY, AND THE ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 1

Senator Feldman, Chair, for the Committee on Education, Energy, and the Environment reported favorably:

**Senate Bill 80 – Senator Bailey**

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

**Natural Resources – Blue and Flathead Catfish Finfish Trotline License – Establishment**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Feldman, Chair, for the Committee on Education, Energy, and the Environment reported favorably with amendments:

**Senate Bill 127 – Senator Ellis**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Longitudinal Data System Center – Student FAFSA Data – Reporting Requirement**

**SB0127/803121/1**
BY: Education, Energy, and the Environment Committee

AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 127
(First Reading File Bill)

On page 2, strike beginning with "**HEALTH,**" in line 6 down through "**AFFAIRS**" in line 7 and substitute "**ENERGY, AND THE ENVIRONMENT**".

The preceding amendment was read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Feldman, Chair, for the Committee on Education, Energy, and the Environment recommended the following Bill be re–referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings:

**Senate Bill 67 – Senator Beidle**

AN ACT concerning

**Clerks of the Circuit Courts – Civil Commissions – Presentation and Reporting**

The Bill was re–referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

## MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES

January 31, 2023

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 Wednesday, February 1, 2023 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 Korman and Buckel to escort your Honorable Body to the House Chamber.

We further propose the appointment of a joint committee to escort the Governor to the House Chamber. We have appointed Delegates Jacobs and Shetty.

We further propose the appointment of a joint committee to escort the Lieutenant Governor to the House Chamber. We have appointed Delegates Wilkins and Hartman.

BY ORDER, SYLVIA SIEGERT, CHIEF CLERK

Read and ordered journalized.

## MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES

January 31, 2023

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 Wednesday, February 1, 2023 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 King, Augustine and Hershey 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 Griffith, Guzzone and Ready to escort the Lt. Governor to the House Chamber.

By Order,

Nicole M. Xander
Secretary of the Senate

Read and adopted.

## ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE PRESIDENT

### COMMITTEE ON ELECTION OF THE STATE TREASURER

January 31, 2023

Resolved, That The President Makes The Following Appointments To The Special Joint Committee To Elect The State Treasurer:

Senator Augustine, Senate Chair

Senator King

Senator Guzzone

Senator Hershey

Senator Salling

By Order,

Nicole M. Xander
Secretary

Read and ordered journalized.

## QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 44 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 51)

## ADJOURNMENT

At 10:29 A.M. on motion of Senator King the Senate adjourned until 11:30 A.M. on Wednesday, February 1, 2023.

**Annapolis, Maryland**
**Wednesday, February 1, 2023**
**11:30 A.M. Session**

The Senate met at 11:35 A.M.

Prayer by Reverend Dantwan Broady, Temple Church and Ministries, guest of Senator McCray.

(See Exhibit A of Appendix III)

## QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 46 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 52)

The Journal of January 31, 2023 was read and approved.

## BLACK HISTORY MONTH PRESENTATION
## SENATE PRESIDENT FERGUSON

(See Exhibit D of Appendix III)

## INTRODUCTORY SENATE BILLS NO. 17

**Senate Bill 368 – Senator Jackson**

AN ACT concerning

**Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System – Membership – Emergency Medical Technicians**

FOR the purpose of authorizing membership in the Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System for certain emergency medical technicians under certain circumstances; and generally relating to membership in the Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Personnel and Pensions
Section 26–201, 31–2A–01, 31–2A–03, 31–2A–04, and 31–2A–05
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – State Personnel and Pensions
Section 31–2A–02 and 31–2A–03.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 369 – Senator Jackson (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions)**

AN ACT concerning

**Correctional Officers' Retirement System – Transfer of Membership – Modifications**

FOR the purpose of making certain members of the Correctional Officers' Retirement System eligible to receive creditable service at retirement for unused sick leave accrued by the member in the State Employees' Retirement System or the State Employees' Pension System; requiring the Board of Trustees for the State Retirement and Pension System to transfer certain individuals' Employees' Retirement System or Employees' Pension System service to the Correctional Officers' Retirement System on or before a certain date; authorizing individuals to elect not to transfer service to the Correctional Officers' Retirement System on or before a certain date; and generally relating to the transfer of membership from the Employees' Retirement System and the Employees' Pension System to the Correctional Officers' Retirement System.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – State Personnel and Pensions
Section 20–206(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Personnel and Pensions
Section 20–206(g)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 370 – Senator Beidle**

AN ACT concerning

**Certified Nursing Assistants – Licensing Requirements and Administrative Updates**

FOR the purpose of requiring a certified nursing assistant to successfully complete an approved nursing assistant training program meeting certain requirements; requiring the State Board of Nursing to provide certain notifications to geriatric nursing assistants and nursing homes regarding certain provisions of this Act; requiring the Board to update the title of geriatric nursing assistants on the renewal of a license; and generally relating to the licensing of certified nursing assistants.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 19–1410(b)(2)(vi), 19–1410.2, and 24–1901(e)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 24–1901(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health Occupations
Section 8–6A–01 and 8–6A–14
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 371 – Senator Hayes**

AN ACT concerning

**Baltimore City – Commercial Use – Definition**

FOR the purpose of defining "commercial use" in Baltimore City to include certain multifamily residential development; and generally relating to the definition of "commercial use" in Baltimore City.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Land Use
Section 10–101
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Energy, and the Environment.

**Senate Bill 372 – Senator Augustine**

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

**Health Occupations – Pharmacists – Administration of Vaccines**

FOR the purpose of authorizing a pharmacist to order and administer certain vaccinations to an individual in a certain age group if certain requirements are met; altering the age of an individual to whom a pharmacist may administer certain vaccinations; repealing the requirement that a pharmacist administer certain vaccinations under a written protocol; authorizing a pharmacist to administer certain vaccinations to an adult; and generally relating to the administration of vaccinations by pharmacists.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health Occupations
Section 12–508
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 373 – Charles County Senators**

AN ACT concerning

**Charles County – Motorized Minibikes – Regulation and Enforcement**

FOR the purpose of authorizing Charles County to regulate motorized minibikes in the county and to enforce the Maryland Vehicle Law, including impoundment and conditions for release from impoundment, for violations involving motorized minibikes; and generally relating to regulation and enforcement with respect to motorized minibikes in Charles County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 25–102(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2020 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 374 – Charles County Senators**

AN ACT concerning

**Motor Vehicle Registration – Exceptions for Golf Carts and Low Speed Vehicles – Cobb Island**

FOR the purpose of establishing exceptions to motor vehicle registration requirements for golf carts and low speed vehicles on Cobb Island in Charles County, subject to certain requirements; and generally relating to exceptions to motor vehicle registration requirements for golf carts and low speed vehicles on Cobb Island.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 11–130.1 and 13–402(a)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2020 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 13–402(c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2020 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Transportation
Section 21–104.7 and 21–104.8
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2020 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 375 – Senator Ellis**

AN ACT concerning

**State Board of Physicians – Inactive and Emeritus Status**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Board to place a licensee on emeritus status under certain circumstances; requiring the Board, under certain circumstances, to reinstate the license of an individual who is on inactive or emeritus status; exempting licensees who are on inactive status or emeritus status from continuing medical education requirements; repealing the requirement that the Board issue a license to an individual who is on inactive status under certain circumstances; prohibiting licensees who are on inactive status or emeritus status from practicing, attempting, offering to practice medicine, or delegating medical acts; exempting, under certain circumstances, licensees who are emeritus status from the prohibition on persons using certain words or terms with the intent to represent that the person

practices medicine; and generally relating to the State Board of Physicians and license status.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health Occupations
Section 14–316(a), 14–317, 14–320, 14–601, and 14–602
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Health Occupations
Section 14–320.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 376 – Senator Ellis**

AN ACT concerning

**Health Occupations – Licensed Direct–Entry Midwives – Previous Cesarean Section**

FOR the purpose of allowing a licensed direct–entry midwife to assume or take responsibility for a client who had a previous cesarean section and regulating the circumstances under which the responsibility may be assumed or taken; altering the required contents of a certain informed consent agreement; requiring the State Board of Nursing, in consultation with certain stakeholders, to develop a transport protocol for clients who had a previous cesarean section; and generally relating to the practice of licensed direct–entry midwifery and cesarean sections.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health Occupations
Section 8–6C–03(11), 8–6C–04(a)(20) and (21), and 8–6C–09
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Health Occupations
Section 8–6C–04(a)(22) and (e)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 377 – Senator Kramer**

AN ACT concerning

**Workers' Compensation – Benefits – Offset and Hearing Loss**

FOR the purpose of altering the circumstances under which the payment of a benefit by a governmental unit or quasi–public corporation to a covered employee offsets the liability for benefits under the workers' compensation law; altering the method used to determine the deduction required to be made to allow for the average amount of hearing loss from nonoccupational causes in the population for purposes of calculating workers' compensation benefits for occupational deafness; requiring tinnitus to be considered part of a covered employee's hearing loss; requiring that benefits awarded related to hearing loss be awarded without adjustment due to offset against other benefits; and generally relating to workers' compensation benefits.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Labor and Employment
Section 9–610 and 9–650
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 378 – Senator Kagan**

AN ACT concerning

**Public Health – Vaccinations – Minor Consent**

FOR the purpose of providing that minors of at least a certain age have the same capacity as an adult to consent to vaccination; authorizing minors under a certain age to consent to vaccination under certain circumstances; providing that the capacity to consent does not include the capacity to refuse vaccination for which a parent or guardian has given consent; and generally relating to vaccination of minors.

BY adding to
Article – Health – General
Section 20–106.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 379 – Senators Kagan, Augustine, Beidle, Benson, Brooks, Carter, Elfreth, Ellis, Feldman, Ferguson, Gile, Griffith, Guzzone, Hayes, Hester, Hettleman, Jackson, James, King, Klausmeier, Kramer, McCray, Muse,**

**Rosapepe, Smith, Sydnor, Waldstreicher, M. Washington, Watson, West, Lewis Young, and Zucker**

AN ACT concerning

**Election Law – Ballots – Processing and Reporting Procedures**

FOR the purpose of altering the procedures for the canvassing of and curing of errors on absentee and provisional ballots; repealing the requirements that a certain statement of election results be by precinct and that the local boards of elections publish copies of the complete election results in a certain manner; requiring that a certain report of election results by the State Board of Elections be reported by precinct, including reports of the early, absentee, and provisional vote; and generally relating to ballot processing and reporting procedures.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Election Law
Section 11–101, 11–302, 11–303(d), and 11–402
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Election Law
Section 11–303.2
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Energy, and the Environment.

**Senate Bill 380 – Senator M. Washington**

AN ACT concerning

**Income Tax – Subtraction Modification – Water Affordability Assistance**

FOR the purpose of allowing a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for certain water affordability assistance received by an individual during the taxable year and provided by the federal government, the State, or a local government; and generally relating to a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for water affordability assistance.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–207(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

BY adding to
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–207(oo)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 381 – Senator M. Washington**

AN ACT concerning

**Baltimore City – Alcoholic Beverages – Class A–7 Licenses**

FOR the purpose of repealing certain geographic and temporal restrictions on the issuance of Class A–7 beer, wine, and liquor licenses in Baltimore City; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses in Baltimore City.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 12–102
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 12–902.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 382 – Senator M. Washington**

AN ACT concerning

**Accessory Dwelling Unit Promotion and Policy Task Force**

FOR the purpose of establishing the Accessory Dwelling Unit Promotion and Policy Task Force to study state and local government efforts to promote the creation of accessory dwelling units on land zoned for single–family residential use and review existing laws and policies associated with the development of accessory dwelling units throughout the State of Maryland; and generally relating to the Accessory Dwelling Unit Promotion and Policy Task Force.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Energy, and the Environment.

**Senate Bill 383 – Senator McKay**

AN ACT concerning

**Family Law – Custody and Visitation – Notice of Intent to Travel (Maryland Child Abduction Prevention Act)**

FOR the purpose of authorizing a court in a custody or visitation proceeding to require a party to provide certain notice of the intent to travel internationally with a child; authorizing a court to order child abduction prevention measures in certain child custody proceedings; authorizing certain parties to petition the court for child abduction prevention measures; authorizing certain custody settlements to be amended to permit international travel in limited circumstances; requiring a traveling parent to disclose certain information to a nontraveling parent at the request of the nontraveling parent under certain circumstances; applying this Act retroactively; and generally relating to child abduction and the Maryland Child Abduction Prevention Act.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Family Law
Section 9–106
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Family Law
Section 9.5–101(a), (d), (e), and (g)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Family Law
Section 9.7–101 through 9.7–108 to be under the new title "Title 9.7. Maryland Child Abduction Prevention Act"
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 384 – Senator McKay**

AN ACT concerning

**Garrett County – Tax Sales – Auctioneer Fees**

FOR the purpose of increasing the auctioneer's fee for the tax sale of property in Garrett County; and generally relating to tax sales of property in Garrett County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Tax – Property
Section 14–813(e)(1)(iv)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – Property
Section 14–813(e)(2)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 385 – Senator McKay**

AN ACT concerning

**Criminal Procedure – Restitution Orders – Recording Fees**

FOR the purpose of altering a certain provision to prohibit a court from assessing certain costs on a certain person or governmental unit for recording and indexing an order of restitution issued by any court in the State instead of the court in which the judgment of restitution was entered; and generally relating to recording fees for orders of restitution.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 11–611
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 386 – Senator Hester**

AN ACT concerning

**Certified Local Farm and Chesapeake Invasive Species Provider Program – Establishment**

FOR the purpose of altering the Certified Local Farm Enterprise Program to be the Certified Local Farm and Chesapeake Invasive Species Provider Program;

expanding the purpose of the Program to include food from certified Chesapeake invasive species providers in the overall percentage goal for certain procurement contracts; altering the Certified Local Farm Enterprise Food Aggregation Grant Fund to be the Certified Local Farm and Chesapeake Invasive Species Provider Food Aggregation Grant Fund; and generally relating to the Certified Local Farm and Chesapeake Invasive Species Provider Program and the Certified Local Farm and Chesapeake Invasive Species Provider Food Aggregation Grant Fund.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 9.11–101
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 11–203(e)(1) and (2)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 11–203(e)(5)(i); and 14–701 through 14–708 to be under the amended subtitle "Subtitle 7. Certified Local Farm and Chesapeake Invasive Species Provider Program"
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – Property
Section 13–209(g)(3)(i)2.
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Energy, and the Environment.

**Senate Bill 387 – Senators Lewis Young, Beidle, and Rosapepe**

AN ACT concerning

**Task Force on Reducing Emergency Department Wait Times**

FOR the purpose of establishing the Task Force on Reducing Emergency Department Wait Times to study best practices for reducing emergency department wait times; and generally relating to the Task Force on Reducing Emergency Department Wait Times.

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

**Senate Bill 388 – Senators Lewis Young and Guzzone**

AN ACT concerning

**Public Schools – Standardized Behavioral Health Questionnaire for Students – Development and Implementation**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Maryland Consortium on Coordinated Community Supports to develop, in consultation with certain stakeholders, guidelines for developing a standardized behavioral health questionnaire to identify students with behavioral health services needs; requiring each behavioral health services coordinator to develop and implement a standardized behavioral health questionnaire based on the guidelines developed by the Consortium; requiring that the questionnaire be given to the parent or guardian of each student when the student enrolls for school and with a certain frequency thereafter; and generally relating to the development of a standardized behavioral health questionnaire for public school students.

BY renumbering
Article – Education
Section 7–447.1(l) through (s)
to be Section 7–447.1(m) through (t), respectively
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Education
Section 7–447(b) and 7–447.1(a)(1) and (4)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 7–447(c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

BY adding to
Article – Education
Section 7–447.1(l)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Energy, and the Environment.

**Senate Bill 389 – Senators Lewis Young and Rosapepe**

AN ACT concerning

**Public Schools – Dual Language Education – Teacher Certification, Program Implementation, and Study**

FOR the purpose of requiring the State Board of Education and the Professional Standards and Teacher Education Board to adopt regulations for the certification of and renewal of a certificate for dual language teachers in public schools; requiring the State Department of Education to develop guidelines for implementing dual language immersion programs in public schools; requiring the Department to convene a certain workgroup and report the recommendations of a certain workgroup to the General Assembly on or before a certain date; and generally relating to dual language education in public schools.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Education
Section 6–701(a) and (b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

BY adding to
Article – Education
Section 6–704.2 and 7–132
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Energy, and the Environment.

**Senate Bill 390 – Senators Lewis Young and Rosapepe**

AN ACT concerning

**Provision of Veterinary Services – Routine Medical Care and Rabies Vaccines**

FOR the purpose of requiring the State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners to authorize a certain veterinary practitioner licensed to practice veterinary medicine in another state or jurisdiction to provide routine medical care in the State under certain circumstances; requiring the Secretary of Health to allow individuals who work in or for a certain veterinary hospital or a certain animal control facility to administer rabies vaccines under certain circumstances; and generally relating to the provision of veterinary services in the State.

BY repealing
Article – Agriculture
Section 2–304(e)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Agriculture
Section 2–304(f)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Agriculture
Section 2–305.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 18–313
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Energy, and the Environment.

**Senate Bill 391 – Senators Lewis Young and Rosapepe**

AN ACT concerning

**Criminal Procedure – Victims of Sexually Assaultive Behavior**

FOR the purpose of requiring a certain assistant State's Attorney to meet with a victim of sexually assaultive behavior if the Office of the State's Attorney has elected to dismiss charges or not to file charges against an alleged suspect; and generally relating to victims' rights.

BY adding to
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 11–1009
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 392 – Senator McCray**

AN ACT concerning

**Wastewater Facility Supplemental Operations and Maintenance Grant Program – Establishment**

FOR the purpose of establishing the Wastewater Facility Supplemental Operations and Maintenance Grant Program for the purpose of providing competitive grants for publicly owned wastewater facilities facing operations and maintenance challenges that threaten the proper functioning of a facility's enhanced nutrient removal technology; requiring the Maryland Water Infrastructure Financing Administration in the Department of the Environment to administer the Program; and generally relating to the establishment of the Wastewater Facility Supplemental Operations and Maintenance Grant Program.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Environment
Section 9–1601(a), (b), (o), (r), (v) through (x), (kk), and (ll)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Environment
Section 9–1605.5
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Energy, and the Environment and the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 393 – Carroll County Senators**

AN ACT concerning

**Carroll County – Alcoholic Beverages Licenses – Residency Requirement**

FOR the purpose of requiring a certain applicant for an alcoholic beverages license in Carroll County to be a resident of the State, rather than the county, when an application for a license is filed and to remain a resident of the State for the license to remain valid; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses in Carroll County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 16–102
Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 16–1401 and 16–1405
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 394 – Senator Kramer**

AN ACT concerning

**State Board of Education – Membership – School Principal**

FOR the purpose of altering the membership of the State Board of Education to include a school principal as a member; providing for the initial term of the principal member of the State Board; and generally relating to the membership of the State Board of Education.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 2–202
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Energy, and the Environment.

**Senate Bill 395 – Senator Bailey**

AN ACT concerning

**State Employee and Retiree Health Benefits – Creditable Service – Historic St. Mary's City Commission**

FOR the purpose of requiring the inclusion of certain State service while an individual was employed by the Historic St. Mary's City Commission for the purpose of determining eligibility for State retiree health benefits for a retiree of the Historic St. Mary's City Commission; and generally relating to retiree health benefits.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – State Personnel and Pensions
Section 2–508(a)(1), (2)(i), and (3)(i)1. and (b)(1), (2), and (4)(i) and 20–101(d), (m), (dd), and (ll)
Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 396 – Cecil County Senators**

AN ACT concerning

**Economic Development – Upper Shore Regional Council – Membership**

FOR the purpose of altering the membership of certain voting members of the Upper Shore Regional Council; and generally relating to the Upper Shore Regional Council.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Economic Development
Section 13–1003(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 397 – Senator Gallion**

AN ACT concerning

**Health Insurance – Hearing Aids for Adults – Coverage**

FOR the purpose of requiring insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations that provide certain health insurance benefits under certain insurance policies or contracts to provide certain coverage for certain hearing aids for adults covered under the policies or contracts; authorizing an insured or enrollee to choose a certain hearing aid and pay a certain amount for the hearing aid without financial or contractual penalty to the provider of the hearing aid; and generally relating to health insurance and coverage for hearing aids.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Insurance
Section 15–838
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Insurance
Section 15–838.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 398 – Senators Lam and Feldman**

AN ACT concerning

**Health Insurance – Reimbursement and Use of Specific Pharmacies and Dispensaries – Prohibitions**

FOR the purpose of specifying that certain insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations are not precluded from recommending, rather than requiring, that a covered specialty drug be obtained through a certain pharmacy or dispensary; prohibiting certain insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations from taking certain actions related to a subscriber, member, or beneficiary choosing a certain pharmacy or dispensary to obtain a covered specialty drug; repealing the authority of certain pharmacy benefits managers to require a beneficiary to use a specific pharmacy or entity for a specialty drug; altering the application of the prohibition on certain pharmacy benefits managers reimbursing a pharmacy or pharmacist in an amount less than the amount that the pharmacy benefits manager reimburses itself or an affiliate for providing the same product or service; and generally relating to reimbursement and use of specific pharmacies and dispensaries under health insurance.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Insurance
Section 15–847(d), 15–1611.1, and 15–1612
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 399 – Senator M. Washington**

AN ACT concerning

**Health Occupations – Environmental Health Specialists – Revisions**

FOR the purpose of altering the definition of "practice as an environmental health specialist"; altering the education requirements for an applicant for licensure as an environmental health specialist; authorizing the Board of Environmental Health Specialists to approve an examination provider to administer the licensure examination; altering the grounds for which the Board may take disciplinary action against an applicant or a licensee; altering certain procedures relating to the review of a final decision of the Board; and generally relating to environmental health specialists.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Health Occupations
Section 21–101(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health Occupations
Section 21–101(i), 21–304, 21–312, and 21–314
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 400 – Senators Brooks and Muse**

AN ACT concerning

**Places of Public Accommodation – Motion Picture Houses – Captioning**

FOR the purpose of requiring all motion picture houses to offer closed captioning for each screening of a motion picture; requiring that certain motion picture houses provide open captioning for at least certain screenings each week; and generally relating to motion picture houses as places of public accommodation.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 20–306
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 401 – Senator Kramer**

AN ACT concerning

**Department of Human Services – Electronic Benefits Transfer Cards – Theft and Restoration of Benefits**

FOR the purpose of requiring local departments of social services to maintain a secure Electronic Benefits Transfer card system, monitor Electronic Benefits Transfer card activity in a certain manner, provide certain notification to certain households, include a certain microchip in Electronic Benefits Transfer cards, and implement certain settings on Electronic Benefits Transfer cards; requiring, on or before a certain date, certain retailers to upgrade certain pay systems in a certain manner; requiring local departments of social services to restore certain benefits lost due to

theft; authorizing certain households to request a certain hearing under certain circumstances; and generally relating to electronic benefits.

BY adding to
Article – Human Services
Section 5–609
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 402 – Senator Hershey**

AN ACT concerning

**Kent County – Board of Education – Student Member**

FOR the purpose of altering the membership of the Kent County Board of Education to include a student member; providing for the initial term of the student member of the county board; and generally relating to the membership of the Kent County Board of Education.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 3–801 through 3–803
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Energy, and the Environment.

**Senate Bill 403 – Senator Hershey**

AN ACT concerning

**Condominiums – Declarations and Mandatory Insurance Coverage – Alterations**

FOR the purpose of exempting certain condominium units from a requirement to include certain information in a declaration; altering the types of elements and units for which a council of unit owners is required to maintain certain property insurance and altering certain requirements for the property insurance policy; and generally relating to mandatory insurance coverage for condominiums.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Real Property
Section 11–103(a)(4) and 11–114
Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 404 – Senators Hershey and Hayes**

AN ACT concerning

**Hospitals – Financial Assistance – Medical Bill Reimbursement Process**

FOR the purpose of establishing requirements related to the reimbursement of out–of–pocket costs paid by certain hospital patients who were eligible for free care, including requirements related to the consideration of data and the reporting and disclosure of certain information; modifying the process the Health Services Cost Review Commission is required to develop for identifying and reimbursing certain patients of hospitals; providing that a hospital is not required to provide certain reimbursements under certain circumstances; requiring the implementation of a certain option from a certain report under certain circumstances; requiring a hospital to reimburse certain State government entities for certain costs; authorizing the State Department of Assessments and Taxation and the Office of the Comptroller to disclose tax information to hospitals and certain units for a certain purpose; and generally relating to hospitals, financial assistance policies, and reimbursement for paid bills.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 19–214.4
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 13–203(c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

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

**Senate Bill 405 – Senators Kagan, Waldstreicher, and Jackson**

AN ACT concerning

**Criminal Law – Public Safety – Interference With a Public Safety Answering Point – Penalties**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person from taking certain actions with the intent to interrupt or impair the functioning of a public safety answering point; prohibiting a

person from taking certain actions which interrupt or impair the functioning of a public safety answering point; and generally relating to public safety answering points.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Law
Section 7–302(c) and (d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 406 – Senators Kagan and Jackson**

AN ACT concerning

**Workers' Compensation – Occupational Disease Presumptions – First Responders**

FOR the purpose of providing that a first responder who is diagnosed by a licensed psychologist or psychiatrist with post–traumatic stress disorder is presumed under certain circumstances to have an occupational disease that was suffered in the line of duty and is compensable under workers' compensation law; limiting the applicability of the presumption to benefits for services related to the diagnosis and treatment of post–traumatic stress disorder for a certain time period; specifying that the presumption does not limit any right or claim an individual may have under workers' compensation law; and generally relating to occupational disease presumptions under the workers' compensation law.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Education
Section 13–516(a)(1) and (7)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Labor and Employment
Section 9–503
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 407 – Senator Ready**

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

**Drinking Water – Innovative Potable Reuse Pilot Program – Establishment**

FOR the purpose of establishing the Innovative Potable Reuse Pilot Program in the Department of the Environment for the purpose of authorizing the regulated use of reclaimed water as a source for certain drinking water facilities; providing for the issuance of potable reuse permits under the Pilot Program; applying certain public participation requirements to potable reuse permits; and generally relating to the establishment of the Innovative Potable Reuse Pilot Program.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Environment
Section 1–601(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Environment
Section 9–301(a) and (f) and 9–401(l)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Environment
Section 9–303.2
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Energy, and the Environment.

**Senate Bill 408 – Senators Ready, Carozza, Gallion, Salling, and West**

AN ACT concerning

**Income Tax – Subtraction Modification – Qualified Broadband Grants**

FOR the purpose of allowing a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for certain qualified broadband grants awarded during the taxable year for broadband deployment; and generally relating to a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for broadband deployment grants.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–207(a) and 10–307(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland

(2022 Replacement Volume)

BY adding to
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–207(oo) and 10–307(g)(7)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–307(g)(5) and (6)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 409 – Senator Watson**

AN ACT concerning

**Police Accountability Boards and Administrative Charging Committees – Municipal Corporations**

FOR the purpose of authorizing a municipal corporation in the State to have a certain police accountability board; authorizing a municipal corporation in the State to establish an administrative charging committee to serve certain law enforcement agencies; and generally relating to police accountability boards and administrative charging committees in municipal corporations.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Public Safety
Section 3–102, 3–104(a), and 3–106(b)(1)(ii)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 410 – Senator Watson**

AN ACT concerning

**Public Health – Childbirth – Paternity Test**

FOR the purpose of requiring, when a child is born at a health care facility, the attending physician to offer to the presumed father of the child the option to take a paternity test; and generally relating to paternity tests and childbirth.

BY adding to
Article – Health – General
Section 20–2301 through 20–2303 to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 23. Paternity Test at Childbirth"
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 411 – Senator Watson**

AN ACT concerning

**Prince George's County – Judges of the Orphans' Court – Compensation**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the County Executive and County Council of Prince George's County to determine the compensation for the judges of the Orphans' Court for Prince George's County; and generally relating to compensation for judges of the Orphans' Court for Prince George's County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Estates and Trusts
Section 2–108(p)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 412 – Senators Rosapepe, Lewis Young, Augustine, and Salling**

AN ACT concerning

**Transportation – Maryland Rail Authority – Establishment**
**(Maryland Rail Investment Act of 2023)**

FOR the purpose of establishing the Maryland Rail Authority and the powers and duties that the Rail Authority, acting on behalf of the Department of Transportation, has with respect to the supervision, financing, construction, operation, maintenance, and repair of railroad facilities projects; making the Executive Director of the Rail Authority a member of the Maryland Transportation Authority; prohibiting the Transportation Authority from passing a budget plan that exceeds a certain amount; requiring the Transportation Authority to obtain the consent of the Rail Authority before issuing certain bonds; requiring the Transportation Authority to determine the optimal tolling rate for certain transportation facilities projects and to set certain tolling rates; requiring the Transportation Authority Fund to be charged with the payment of the cost to maintain the transportation facilities projects in the State; establishing the Rail Authority Fund; requiring certain funds and revenues to be

transferred from the Transportation Authority Fund to the Rail Authority Fund; requiring the Rail Authority, in collaboration with the Transportation Authority, to contract with a qualified entity to conduct a study of the State's toll facilities and related impacts of pollution; requiring the Transportation Authority to hold public hearings and seek public comment on proposed toll rate adjustments that achieve near optimal tolling; and generally relating to the establishment of the Maryland Rail Authority.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 4–101, 4–202, 4–208(b)(1), 4–301, 4–306, 4–312(a)(2), 4–313, and 7–101(j), (l), and (n)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2020 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 4–201 and 4–208(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2020 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Transportation
Section 4–205.1; and 9–101 through 9–401 to be under the new title "Title 9. Railroads"
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2020 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 4–314
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2020 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)
(As enacted by Chapter 941 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1978, as amended by Chapter 29 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2001, as amended by Chapter 45 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2014)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance and the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 413 – Senator Rosapepe**

AN ACT concerning

**Apprenticeship 2030 Commission**

FOR the purpose of establishing the Apprenticeship 2030 Commission to examine and make recommendations to expand access to apprenticeships to reduce skill shortages in high–demand occupations and provide affordable training for career pathways for young people to participate in apprenticeships; and generally relating to the Apprenticeship 2030 Commission.

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

**Senate Bill 414 – Senators Augustine, Gallion, Beidle, Brooks, Carozza, Elfreth, Feldman, Hester, Kagan, King, Kramer, and Watson**

AN ACT concerning

**Commission to Advance and Strengthen Fire Fighting Within Maryland**

FOR the purpose of establishing the Commission to Advance and Strengthen Fire Fighting Within Maryland to study and make recommendations regarding the effectiveness and viability of certain incentives, offerings, or practices employed in other states to attract, support, and retain individuals in fire fighting roles; and generally relating to the Commission to Advance and Strengthen Fire Fighting Within Maryland.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Energy, and the Environment.

## BOND INITIATIVES

### Introductory Senate Bond Initiatives No. 12

### February 1, 2023

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| 1. | Sen. Ready | Eldersburg Elementary School Playground | B&T |
| 2. | Sen. Carozza | Outdoor Amphitheater for Horizons Delmarva and Salisbury School | B&T |
| 3. | Sen. Carozza | Diakonia Offices and Housing | B&T |
| 4. | Sen. Kagan | Twinbrook Community Recreation Center Gender–Neutral Restrooms | B&T |
| 5. | Sen. Kagan | Crown Farm Historic Park | B&T |
| 6. | Sen. Watson | Liberty Sports Park | B&T |
| 7. | Sen. Elfreth | Deale Elks Lodge | B&T |

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| 8. | Sen. Carozza | Atlantic General Hospital | B&T |
| 9. | Sen. Corderman | The House on Jonathan Street Documentary | B&T |
| 10. | Sen. Corderman | Boonsborough Museum of History | B&T |

The preceding bond initiatives were read and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

## QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 44 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 53)

## RECESS

At 11:50 A.M. on motion of Senator King the Senate recessed until 12:00 P.M. on Wednesday, February 1, 2023, to the House Chamber: Joint Session for State of the State Address.

**AFTER RECESS**
**Annapolis, Maryland**
**Wednesday, February 1, 2023**

At 11:56 A.M. the Senate resumed its session.

Joint session in the House Chamber for the State of the State Address.

## JOINT SESSION

Delegates Korman and Buckel escorted the Senate into the House Chamber.

President Ferguson called for the Senate roll.

## QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 46 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 53A)

Speaker Jones called for the House roll.

## QUORUM CALL

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

(See Roll Call No. 40)

A majority of both the House and Senate being present, Speaker Jones declared both bodies in Joint Session.

Senators Griffith, Guzzone, and Ready, and Delegates Wilkins and Hartman, escorted the Lieutenant Governor Aruna Miller to the Rostrum.

Senators King, Hershey, and Augustine, and Delegates Jacobs and Shetty, escorted the Chief Executive to the Speaker's Rostrum.

Speaker Jones presented the Chief Executive of Maryland, Governor Westley Watende Omari Moore.

The Chief Executive addressed the General Assembly.

## STATE OF THE STATE ADDRESS

GOVERNOR WESTLEY WATENDE OMARI MOORE

2023 State of the State Address
As Prepared for Delivery
Wednesday February 1, 2023
Maryland State House, Annapolis

Good afternoon.

Madame Speaker, Mr. President, members of the General Assembly, members of our Congressional delegation, colleagues in state and local government, and my fellow Marylanders…

For almost three years, I have traveled our state, talking to Marylanders from every region, every race, every creed, in many of your districts, and I listened to what they had to say. Some of the voices we heard are here today, but all of the voices I heard ring in my heart, my head, and my memories.

They are worried about our economy, and whether they can keep pace with the cost–of–living. They worry about safety in their communities. Families struggle to find affordable child care and Pre–K. People of all ages get lost in the maze of behavioral health crises and trauma.

Yet, despite the challenges, the Marylanders I talked to were not only fast to offer solutions but expressed a deep desire to be part of the solution.

They were the first to organize a food drive at their local school. They raised their hands to watch the kids in the neighborhood. They agreed to serve on the board of a local non profit. They are willing to work in our local government and our state government.

In short, Marylanders are ready to serve.

I am only here right now because of people in my life who stepped up even when they were not called. People who served, even if they did not call it that. People who were willing to sacrifice in the moment for the hope of a better tomorrow.

The teachers, who gave me the tools to think for myself. The coaches who pushed me, even when I wanted to stop. The ministers who prayed for me and my family, even when there was no clear path forward. And the school counselors who helped me see a horizon I was not ready to see for myself. The irony is that it is service that will help save us.

## DEPARTMENT OF SERVICE AND CIVIC INNOVATION

On day one of my administration, I ordered the creation of the Department of Service and Civic Innovation. This was not a stunt. This was not because it sounded nice. This was because it is a fundamental part of who I am, and it's in the DNA of this state.

Our order consolidates and elevates the agencies of state government that support service opportunities. We need to follow it with legislation, The Serve Act, that will create a Service Year Option. While our young people give back, they also lay the foundation for their future success through job training and mentorship programs, and create a lifelong habit of service to our state. Something we so desperately need.

Whether they're preparing our state for climate change, tutoring our students, or caring for the sick, young people should have the option to perform important service today and build a foundation for our shared future.

This is the first effort of its kind in the nation, and Maryland will lead the way. Some may ask, "Why is this important? Why should state government do this?" Because, and you've heard me say this before, service is sticky.
Service, will save us.

It will save us money, through a more strategic plan and better use of resources.

Building a workforce of dedicated public servants saves us the expense of costly contractors and external vendors, and if properly managed, delivers us better results.

Spending $100 million on inefficiencies and patchwork politics is not the way to run a government.

We have the assets, we need to harness them. That's what my plan does.

It will save us time by adding urgency, because our people will be more involved in their state government and helping one another, expediting the changes we know we need.

And it will save one another.

At a time when civic bonds are frayed, where many feel more disconnected from their neighbors than ever before, service is the antidote to the epidemic of loneliness and otherness.

Service is how we re–engage our people in the project of forming a more perfect state.

## FALSE CHOICES

It's time we confront the demagoguery of false choices. The idea that if one group of people wins, another must lose. Or that when a political party loses an election, they are excluded from the process of governing for the next four years.

It is time for our state to be bold, but that doesn't mean we are being reckless.

Our administration has put forth a plan to make historic investments in people, AND it spends $1 billion less than the last fiscal year.

We made the largest investment in public education by any governor in our state's history AND introduced $200 million in targeted tax relief for children in poverty with the Family Prosperity Act and veterans in retirement with the Keep our Heroes home act.

We put forward a plan to make Maryland the first state to end child poverty, AND we kept 10% in the rainy day fund.

Let's put an end to the belief that we cannot invest in the future today, while also preparing for the uncertainty of tomorrow. It's Just. Not. True.

## GOVERNMENT MUST SERVE ITS PEOPLE

Service, public service, is what will help our state reach its full potential.

Tens of thousands of government workers throughout our state serve our people. They do so despite the fact the pay, could be better, the incoming complaints, could be fewer, the challenges, could be easier.

They do it, because, like you and I, they love our state.

## STORY OF JUDY ROOPNARAINE

Today, I want to point out one of those workers today, someone you all may know.

Judy Roopnaraine (ROOP–na–ran) was born in D.C. but raised in Maryland. For nearly a decade, she has been a fixture in the State House, a part of the Department of General Services ensuring these hallowed halls always look their best. Her strong work ethic, infectious personality, and willingness to go the extra mile make her a beloved part of the team. In fact, she's a natural leader, taking on more responsibility, and learning basic maintenance and repairs so she might one day soon become a DGS Maintenance Mechanic.

Twelve years of service to our state, working in this very building, and Today is the first time Judy has watched a State of the State. Please join me in applauding her years of service.

And she is representative of so many state workers, who are serving without a full team beside them. The team they need and deserve. The support the people of Maryland need and deserve.

Right now, Maryland's government has nearly 10,000 vacancies, with just under 6,100 in the executive branch alone. That means needs are not being met. It means timelines for licensing and approvals are closer to the 19th century, than the 21st. It prevents our people from opening small businesses, from keeping our communities safe while welcoming back those who have paid their debts to society, from getting Marylanders the healthcare they need.

This isn't about creating "big government". This is about creating a better one.

That means eliminating and consolidating the positions no longer needed, and filling the ones we desperately do.

It's why I am proud that my budget makes state government a more attractive place to work, with competitive wage increases to fill positions like registered nurses, attorneys, and emergency response technicians.

Because our workforce, both public and private, is the key to our state's future.

**SERVICE IS HOW WE GROW**

Study after study tells us the same thing.
Every business across the country says their number one factor for relocation, for growing their companies where they are, is a trained and educated workforce.

This isn't something we need to create from scratch. That workforce already exists. The state just needs to strategically use its assets and resources to unlock its potential.

That starts with education. We can no longer separate our vision for economic prosperity from our duty to make Maryland public schools the best in the nation. The two are inextricably linked.

And to achieve those twin goals, we need more teachers – and we need to do a better job supporting the teachers we already have. The pandemic dealt a serious blow to our education workforce. Teachers are tired, strained, and overworked – and they need reinforcements, here and now. That is why I am calling on the General Assembly to pass the Maryland Educator Shortage Act – to strengthen the pipeline of qualified teachers in our state.

This bill will create new pathways to address the shortage of qualified teachers, giving our students the mentors and leaders they need to explore the full range of opportunities in emerging sectors.

**STORY OF RONNIE BEARD**

Maybe no Marylander exemplifies the untapped potential of this type of policy than Ronnie Beard.

Ronnie grew up in Frederick, and now teaches at Oakdale High School. Originally, he was planning on becoming a juvenile counselor, but while studying at the University of Maryland Eastern Shore, determined he wanted to help kids avoid problems before they ever start. Through Maryland's "Grow Your Own" program, he was introduced to the profession and he received a scholarship for part of his tuition and internship. He's now a leader in Frederick, helping to recruit more talented educators to step into the gap.

Ronnie: thank you for your service to Maryland's children.

Ronnie's story of using an alternative pathway towards a rewarding profession is a guide to how we grow our state.

Our state government has begun to accept real–world experience as a substitute for a college education. This is a smart, common sense approach to allow all Marylanders to serve. But we must go further. To rebuild state government, and to give all Marylanders an opportunity to be a part of it, my administration will be looking at current standards to make sure they meet the requirements for the jobs we must fill.

And while Maryland is home to some of the world's greatest institutions of higher education — a fact of which we should be very proud — we must end the myth that young people must attend one of them to be successful.

That doesn't have to be the path for every student – it wasn't my path.

**STORY OF JEFFERSON VASQUEZ–REYES**

Today, we have a remarkable young man with us who exemplifies why.

Jefferson Vasquez–Reyes is a freshman at Montgomery College. Like me, he is on path to graduate from a two–year college. Like our extraordinary Lieutenant Governor, he is the child of immigrants who came to Maryland for a better life. They had to forego their education due to war and homelessness in El Salvador.

As a 12 year old child, he became the patient advocate for his mother, and his grandmother, who were in–and–out of the hospital frequently. Witnessing the power of a doctor who understands his family's culture, and was able to communicate with his grandmother in her native tongue, he has decided to step up and serve his community by becoming a doctor. Thanks to scholarships and state funding, he is on his way, tuition free, to achieving his dream.

Let's please honor his determination, and his commitment to our state. Jefferson, please stand.

An education can take many forms. I saw that in the military, where I learned the life skills on leadership, discipline, and determination from the soldiers I served with, and beside.

And along those lines, we cannot talk about service, without talking about veterans and military families.

**VETERANS**

American servicemembers and their families have taken an oath to protect the Constitution, left their families to guard the nation, and put their lives on the line to defend our freedom. If you are a veteran please stand now so we can recognize your service.

I'd like to quickly note that we had people standing from both sides of the aisle. That no party has the market cornered on patriotism or sacrifice.

**STORY OF ANGELA MCCULLOUGH**

We stand for people like Angela McCullough.

Angela is a retired US Air Force Master Sergeant, and the owner and CEO of Maryland–based, Tri–Logistics.

She served our country in the Air Force for 23 years. When she finished her time in the military, she saw a lot of promise in Maryland, and decided it was where she would call home. As an employer, she believes our workforce and geography help set her company up for success.

She's an example of what our state needs more of. With my budget's $40,000 exemption on military retirement, she will be able to put that money back into her business, hire more people, and grow our economy.

And 40,000 veterans like her will see their retirement income tax cut as well.

Angela, please stand so we can recognize your continued service to our great state.

The challenge has always been that many veterans do their service here, but choose to live their lives elsewhere. Maryland should be no state's farm team.

If we are serious about growing our economy, it begins by making Maryland the best state to be a veteran. They are lifelong contributors, and lifelong taxpayers.

With more than 362,000 veterans, it's not something we can just get to tomorrow; it's an imperative for our state today.

The time to make this happen is now. Together we will get this done.

**LAW ENFORCEMENT**

During eight years of rising violent crime, law enforcement stepped into the gap to keep our communities safe.

But we have also seen unacceptable rates of incarceration for young black men, and neighborhoods fearful of both the criminals, and the forces sworn to protect them.

To paraphrase F. Scott Fitzgerald, buried in Rockville, Maryland, we must hold these two contradicting ideas together at the same time, and be determined to make them otherwise.

**STORY OF MARSHA BRILEY**

Someone here today does just that, every day.

Marsha Briley is a resident of Baltimore County, and works in Anne Arundel. For 27 years, she has worked in the Department of Corrections, the Anne Arundel Police Department, and now at the Anne Arundel detention center. Her work, in short, is to be a guide, a mentor, and a friend, to those who have served their time and are now re–entering society. She helps them build relationships and develop life skills so they can succeed, whether it's workforce training or learning to drive.

But she does more than that. If they need a safe place to stay, she locates a home. If they are in need of clothes, she finds them a jacket. Her impact is measured by the people she helps get back on their feet, and frankly, that's an untold amount of good, for them, and for us all.

Marsha, please stand up so we can all applaud the work you do every day to make Maryland a better place.

These men and women deserve our gratitude, and our respect, and let us thank them with more than just applause; let's thank them with action.

We can increase salaries to recruit and retain corrections and parole officers. It is why our budget calls for more than $30 million to get our state more staff and resident advisors for juveniles. These workers help people ensure those re–entering society are successful, and give back to it. This will not only make us safer; it will make us stronger.

As will this final piece I want to touch on today. A collective, bipartisan pledge to end child poverty in the state of Maryland.

**SERVING THE NEXT GENERATION**

No group deserves our help more than the children of Maryland. In a state with the highest median income in the country, one in eight children lives in poverty.

How can we expect them to fill their minds with ideas, if they can't fill their stomachs with food? How will they rise above their station, if they are in a constant state of deprivation?

We can, and we will, end child poverty in the state of Maryland.
That mission begins this year, right now, during this legislative session.

I know this is an audacious goal. I know there will be skeptics. And some people say this can't be done, because this is all they have ever known.

But today, we can make a decision, that we will refuse to accept that, and Maryland will lead the way.

**STORY OF RYAN HEMMINGER**

Today, we have someone here today who shines a light on the possibilities before us if we achieve this goal.

Ryan Hemminger, is the Chief Financial Officer of one of Maryland's most successful, and impactful, technology companies. He also co–founded a social enterprise organization that brings young people facing the most significant opportunity and achievement gaps across the divide.

Many of you know Ryan as an accomplished business leader, a dedicated mentor, and strong partner with our communities.

What's less known is the fact that he also grew up in crippling poverty. His parents battled a pain pill addiction, and his grades suffered. He went from being an A–student to almost dropping out, until a handful of caring teachers stepped into his life to become a surrogate family: they brought him breakfast, helped with his laundry, tutored him after school.

He went on to the Naval Academy before settling in Maryland. For nearly twenty years, Ryan and his wife Sarah have helped hundreds of our most economically vulnerable young people find their way to a better life.

His community stepped in, he stepped up, and now he serves our state with grace and humility.

Ryan, my dear friend, please stand so we can all recognize your contributions to our state.

The challenge of stories like Ryan's childhood are they are far too common. The promise of his adulthood is far too uncommon. There are legislators here today whose remarkable and improbable journeys mirror Ryan's, where their success stories serve more as exceptions than the norm.

Ending child poverty is not complicated; and the tools already exist to get us on our way. There is no partisanship when it comes to a child in need, so let's not allow us to fall into our traditional corners on the issue.

Permanently extending the enhanced Earned Income Tax Credit and expanding the Child Tax Credit is how we begin. This push will make nearly 40,000 families eligible for one of the most successful child poverty tools this country has ever seen. By reducing the number of children living in poverty, and the severity of poverty, we are changing what has long determined a kid's future before they even get a say.

And this helps everyone. For every dollar invested in credits like these, there are up to ten dollars in economic benefit and a range of improved outcomes for communities, from higher–quality childrens' health to reduced crime rates.

If we do this, and we raise the minimum wage to $15 per hour, and index it to inflation, we can lift more than 152,000 children in Maryland to the next rung of the economic ladder.

We can get this done, and change the trajectory of our state for generations to come.

We can set up our children to win the next decade, if we get rid of policies that don't force hundreds of thousands of our children to lose.

**CLOSING**

I want to end my remarks by taking a moment to reflect.

It's easy to get lost in the finer points of policy, or the politics of turning bills into law. It's definitely possible to get lost in the frenetic energy of Maryland's legislative session.

Whether you have served in elected office for decades, or whether you are new to this game.

What I called for over the last twenty minutes or so weren't Democratic beliefs. They weren't really partisan at all.

These were the things we all hope for, for all Marylanders.

They weren't urban or rural. They didn't apply solely to the shore or to the mountains. Because the same hope to end child poverty is just as strong in Baltimore as it is in Boonsboro. Economic mobility has a home in Dorchester, just as it does in Dickerson. Making our government more effective and efficient is an ideal held in Harford and in Howard.

These are all collective goals, and collective ideas, and the only way we will accomplish them, is collectively.

We are here, serving together, because we believe a career in service is a difference–making profession. We all want what's best for the people we represent.

This is the righteous core of politics. This is the essence of why we do the work.

**CALL TO ACTION**

And it is why I am now asking you for your help. You believe in this work, so I know, many of the people around you do as well.

I cannot do this alone. We cannot do it alone.

If we are going to execute on this vision, if we are going to make this state work again, we need people willing to serve.

We need talented individuals who put the whole before the self. We need folks, like you.

In the days, weeks, months, and years ahead, I will be calling on your partnership to find, recruit, and elevate public service as a calling in Maryland. And we're off to a great start.

In the last two weeks, 2,833 people have applied to join our administration. More than 1,589 Marylanders have raised their hand to join a board or commission. Untold numbers are getting involved in their local governments, their civic organizations, and creating new ones we will soon know. People are signing up to serve, and I want them to keep signing up.

We can be a state that rewards, celebrates, and elevates a culture of service. We must be.

Let us serve, together, the people who entrusted us with a solemn oath to put them before ourselves.

It's an honor to stand before you, and it's an honor to serve beside you.
God bless Maryland. Let's get to work.

## ADJOURNMENT

At 1:03 P.M. on motion of Senator King the Senate adjourned until 10:00 A.M. on Thursday, February 2, 2023.

**Annapolis, Maryland**
**Thursday, February 2, 2023**
**10:00 A.M. Session**

The Senate met at 10:04 A.M.

Prayer by Reverend Dayna Edwards, Cedar Lane Universalist Unitarian Church, guest of Senator Waldstreicher.

(See Exhibit A of Appendix III)

## QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 42 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 54)

On motion of Senator King it was ordered that Senator Mautz be excused from today's session.

The Journal of February 1, 2023 was read and approved.

## INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

**Senate Resolution No. 110 – Senator Charles E. Sydnor, III:**

Be it hereby known to all that
The Senate of Maryland
offers its sincerest congratulations to
Milford Mill Academy Football Team
in recognition of
your winning the 2022 MPSSAA Class 2A State Championship. We applaud your outstanding season and wish you many more. Congratulations!
The entire membership extends its best wishes on
this memorable occasion and directs this resolution
be presented on this 2nd day of February 2023.

Read and adopted by a roll call vote as follows:

Affirmative – 42 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 55)

## INTRODUCTORY SENATE BILLS NO. 18

**Senate Bill 415 – Senator Klausmeier**

AN ACT concerning

**Group Health Insurance – Issuance to Trustees of a Fund – Multiple Employers**

FOR the purpose of altering a certain provision of law authorizing the issuance of a policy of group health insurance to allow the issuance of a policy to the trustees of a fund adopted by two or more employers and to the trustees of a fund established by two or more employers regardless of whether the employers are in the same or related industry; and generally relating to the issuance of group health insurance.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Insurance
Section 15–302(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Insurance
Section 15–302(d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 416 – Senators Salling, Jackson, Klausmeier, Mautz, West, Corderman, Gallion, Ready, Jennings, Carozza, Hershey, and Bailey**

AN ACT concerning

**Income Tax – Subtraction Modification – Military Retirement Income**

FOR the purpose of altering for certain taxable years a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for certain military retirement income; and generally relating to a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for military retirement income.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–207(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – General

Section 10–207(q)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 417 – Senators Elfreth, Gile, and Jackson**

AN ACT concerning

**Environment – State Wetlands – Shoreline Restoration**

FOR the purpose of altering certain requirements for making certain improvements to protect a person's property against erosion; requiring the Department of the Environment, in coordination with the Department of Natural Resources, to designate certain priority shoreline restoration zones where certain conditions exist; establishing a separate coastal resilience and living shorelines restoration account within the Tidal Wetlands Compensation Fund for certain purposes; and generally relating to shoreline restoration.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Environment
Section 16–201 and 16–205(e)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Energy, and the Environment.

**Senate Bill 418 – Senators Elfreth, Hester, Feldman, Gile, Guzzone, Jackson, King, and Zucker**

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

**Property Tax – Agricultural Land and Improvements – Assessment**

FOR the purpose of providing that value–added agricultural activities are a farm or agricultural use of land for assessment purposes; creating a subclass of real property consisting of improvements on an actively used farm that support value–added agricultural activities; requiring improvements on an actively used farm that support value–added agricultural activities to be assessed at the agricultural use rate; requiring the State Department of Assessments and Taxation to reassess improvements on an actively used farm that support value–added agricultural activities that were assessed as nonagricultural property during a certain period of

time; and generally relating to the assessment of agricultural land and improvements.

BY adding to
Article – Tax – Property
Section 1–101(rr) and 8–209.2
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – Property
Section 8–101(b) and 8–209(c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 419 – Senator Hettleman**

AN ACT concerning

**Nonpublic Schools – School Health Services Program – Eligibility for Participation**

FOR the purpose of altering the requirements of the school health services program to authorize certain nonpublic schools to participate in the program in the county in which the nonpublic school is located; prohibiting a county board of education from expending more than a certain amount of money per student to provide certain school health services to students in certain nonpublic schools; prohibiting a county board from providing certain school health services in nonpublic schools that discriminate in certain ways; and generally relating to nonpublic schools and school health services programs.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 7–401
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Energy, and the Environment and the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 420 – Senator Hettleman**

AN ACT concerning

**Human Services – Temporary Cash Assistance – Housing Allowance**

FOR the purpose of requiring a local department of social services to provide a housing allowance to certain households receiving temporary cash assistance; requiring the continuation of a housing allowance for a certain time period under certain circumstances; and generally relating to temporary cash assistance.

BY adding to
Article – Human Services
Section 5–314.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 421 – Senator Hettleman**

AN ACT concerning

**State Personnel – Teleworking Programs, Policies, and Guidelines – Requirements**

FOR the purpose of establishing certain requirements for each teleworking program, policy, and guideline adopted by a certain appropriate official in State government; authorizing certain State employees to initiate a certain grievance; requiring the University System of Maryland to include in a consolidated memorandum of understanding certain terms relating to teleworking; and generally relating to telework programs in State government.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Personnel and Pensions
Section 2–308 and 3–602
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 422 – Senators Bailey, Elfreth, and McCray**

AN ACT concerning

**Natural Resources – Black Bass Conservation Fund – Establishment**

FOR the purpose of establishing the Black Bass Conservation Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund; requiring the Department of Natural Resources to establish a process through which an individual who purchases a certain license online may make a voluntary donation to the Fund; and generally relating to the Black Bass Conservation Fund.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Natural Resources
Section 1–403
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Natural Resources
Section 4–209.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Energy, and the Environment.

**Senate Bill 423 – Senator Beidle**

AN ACT concerning

**State Board of Cosmetologists – Licensing – Eyelash Extensions**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the State Board of Cosmetologists to issue a limited license to provide eyelash extension services; and generally relating to licensing and the State Board of Cosmetologists.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Business Occupations and Professions
Section 5–101(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Business Occupations and Professions
Section 5–101(i), (l), (n), and (p) through (r), 5–205(b) and (c), 5–301, 5–305, 5–310, 5–404, 5–501, and 5–605
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Business Occupations and Professions
Section 5–101(p)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 424 – Senators Elfreth and Feldman**

AN ACT concerning

**Public Projects – Global Warming Potential of Materials**
**(Buy Clean Maryland Act)**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of General Services to establish a maximum acceptable global warming potential for certain categories of eligible materials used in certain eligible projects; requiring the Department to review the maximum acceptable global warming potential for each category of eligible materials and authorizing the Department to make certain adjustments according to a certain schedule; prohibiting the Department from increasing the maximum acceptable global warming potential for a category of eligible materials; requiring a unit of State government to specify the eligible materials that will be used in an eligible project in the solicitation for an eligible project; requiring a successful bidder or offeror of an eligible project to submit certain information about each eligible material proposed to be used in an eligible project; prohibiting a contractor from installing any eligible materials on an eligible project until the contractor submits the required information for the eligible material; authorizing the Department to waive certain requirements concerning the use of eligible materials on eligible projects under certain circumstances; providing that the Department shall strive to achieve a continuous reduction of greenhouse gas emissions over time; and generally relating to the global warming potential of materials in public projects.

BY adding to
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 4–901 through 4–905 to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 9. Buy Clean Maryland Act"
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 425 – Senators Elfreth, Hester, and Corderman**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Historic Trust – Historic Preservation Partnership Program and Fund – Established**

FOR the purpose of establishing the Historic Preservation Partnership Program in the Maryland Historic Trust to implement and encourage the preservation of historic properties in partnership with a qualified cooperating nonprofit organization; establishing the Historic Preservation Partnership Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund; requiring certain funds to be transferred by the Trust to the qualified cooperating nonprofit organization by a certain date each year; requiring the Governor to transfer certain funds to the Partnership Fund by a certain date;

transferring the funds of the Historic Preservation Loan Fund to the Partnership Fund and dissolving the Historic Preservation Loan Fund; and generally relating to the Historic Preservation Partnership Program and Fund.

BY repealing
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 5A–327
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 5A–327
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 426 – Senator King**

AN ACT concerning

**University System of Maryland – Board of Regents – Quasi–Endowment Funds**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Board of Regents of the University System of Maryland to make transfers of a certain amount subject to certain conditions to establish certain quasi–endowment funds; authorizing the Board to use investment income produced by certain quasi–endowment funds in accordance with certain rules to provide student financial aid; and generally relating to the Board of Regents of the University System of Maryland.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Education
Section 12–104(a) through (b–1), (c), and (d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 12–104(e)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 427 – Senators Corderman and McKay**

AN ACT concerning

**Correctional Services – Inmate Release**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Division of Correction to transport a certain inmate from a certain correctional facility to a certain county after the inmate is released from a State correctional facility; requiring the Division of Parole and Probation to supervise any required probation, parole, or mandatory supervision of a certain inmate in a certain county after the inmate is released from a State correctional facility; and generally relating to the release of inmates.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Correctional Services
Section 1–101(a) and (e)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Correctional Services
Section 9–609.2
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 428 – Washington County Senators**

AN ACT concerning

**Washington County – Deputy Sheriffs and Correctional Deputies – Employment Conditions and Collective Bargaining**

FOR the purpose of altering the grounds on which a deputy sheriff of a certain rank in Washington County may be discharged after a certain period of employment; providing that a special deputy sheriff in Washington County is not a State employee for certain purposes; authorizing sworn deputy sheriffs at the rank of sergeant and below and correctional deputies at the rank of sergeant and below to engage in collective bargaining with the Washington County Sheriff and the County Administrator; prohibiting certain provisions of this Act from being construed to allow deputy sheriffs and correctional deputies to engage in strikes; and generally relating to Washington County deputy sheriffs and correctional deputies.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 2–335
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2020 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 429 – Senator Corderman**

AN ACT concerning

**Business Regulation – Home Improvement Commission – Award Limits**

FOR the purpose of increasing a certain limit on the amount of money the Maryland Home Improvement Commission may award from the Home Improvement Guaranty Fund to all claimants for the acts or omissions of a single contractor, subject to a certain reimbursement to the Fund; and generally relating to award limits and the Maryland Home Improvement Commission.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Business Regulation
Section 8–405
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 430 – Senators Corderman, Ready, and Bailey**

AN ACT concerning

**State Lottery – Instant Ticket Lottery Machines – Fraternal Organizations (ITLMs for Homeless Veterans Act)**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Director of the State Lottery and Gaming Control Agency to issue certain fraternal organizations a license for not more than a certain number of instant ticket lottery machines for the sale of certain instant lottery tickets under certain circumstances; providing for the distribution of the proceeds from certain lottery machine ticket sales by a fraternal organization; declaring the intent of the General Assembly that the Agency solicit proposals from multiple vendors for the lease or purchase of instant ticket lottery machines under this Act; and generally relating to the operation of and proceeds from instant ticket lottery machines in the State.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 9–112
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 431 – Washington County Senators**

AN ACT concerning

**Alcoholic Beverages – Class 9 Limited Distillery License – Self–Distribution**

FOR the purpose of authorizing a holder of a Class 9 limited distillery license to sell and deliver alcoholic beverages manufactured under the license in bulk to a person in the State that is authorized to acquire them and to a person outside the State that is authorized to acquire them; repealing the prohibition against a holder of a Class 9 limited distillery license applying for or possessing a wholesaler's license; and generally relating to Class 9 limited distillery licenses.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 2–203
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 432 – Senators Corderman, Bailey, Carozza, Folden, Ready, and Simonaire**

AN ACT concerning

**Inheritance Tax – Repeal**

FOR the purpose of repealing the inheritance tax; and generally relating to the inheritance tax.

BY repealing
Article – Tax – General
Section 2–701 and 2–702 and the subtitle "Subtitle 7. Inheritance Tax Revenue Distribution"; and 7–201 through 7–234 and the subtitle "Subtitle 2. Inheritance Tax"
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 433 – Senator Klausmeier**

AN ACT concerning

**Economic Development – Woman– and Minority–Owned Shellfish Aquaculture Enterprise Fund**

FOR the purpose of establishing the Woman– and Minority–Owned Shellfish Aquaculture Enterprise Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund to assist woman– and minority–owned businesses entering into or expanding in the shellfish aquaculture industry; requiring the Maryland Agricultural and Resource–Based Industry Development Corporation to develop partnerships with certain entities to facilitate the award of loans from the Fund and identify potential loan recipients; requiring interest earnings of the Fund to be credited to the Fund; and generally relating to the Woman– and Minority–Owned Shellfish Aquaculture Enterprise Fund.

BY adding to
Article – Economic Development
Section 10–526.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 6–226(a)(2)(i)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 6–226(a)(2)(ii)170. and 171.
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 6–226(a)(2)(ii)172.
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance and the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 434 – Senator Klausmeier**

AN ACT concerning

**Natural Resources – Restorative Aquaculture Pilot Program**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of Natural Resources to establish and implement a Restorative Aquaculture Pilot Program to provide financial incentives

to certain holders of aquaculture leases; authorizing a holder of an aquaculture lease who is participating in the Pilot Program to meet certain requirements by shellfish seed planting only; and generally relating to the Restorative Aquaculture Pilot Program.

BY adding to
Article – Natural Resources
Section 4–11A–24
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Energy, and the Environment.

**Senate Bill 435 – Senator Klausmeier**

AN ACT concerning

**Property Tax Credit – Disabled Law Enforcement Officers and Rescue Workers – Definition and Eligibility**

FOR the purpose of requiring a county or municipal corporation to define, by law, who is a law enforcement officer or rescue worker; altering eligibility for the tax credit to include certain disabled law enforcement officers or rescue workers who were domiciled in the State within a certain number of years before the officer or worker died or was determined to be disabled; and generally relating to county or municipal corporation property tax credits for disabled law enforcement officers and rescue workers.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – Property
Section 9–210
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 436 – Senator Klausmeier**

AN ACT concerning

**Medical Cannabis – Concurrent Grower and Processor Licenses**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Natalie M. LaPrade Medical Cannabis Commission to award a certain number of medical cannabis grower and processor licenses that may be held concurrently with certain other licenses issued by the Commission; requiring the Commission to publish certain license application forms and review certain

license applications on or before certain dates; authorizing a licensed processor to apply for licensure as a medical cannabis grower, subject to certain requirements; authorizing a licensed grower to apply for licensure as a medical cannabis processor, subject to certain requirements; and generally relating to grower and processor licenses issued by the Natalie M. LaPrade Medical Cannabis Commission.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 13–3301(a), (e), (j), and (n)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Health – General
Section 13–3306.1 and 13–3309.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 437 – Senator Klausmeier**

AN ACT concerning

**Aquaculture – Tidal Fisheries Advisory Commission, Oyster Advisory Commission, and Leases**

FOR the purpose of altering the composition of the Tidal Fisheries Advisory Commission and the Oyster Advisory Commission; requiring the Department of Natural Resources, in coordination with the Aquaculture Coordinating Council, the Department of the Environment, the Wetlands Administrator for the Board of Public Works, and the Department of General Services to identify State–owned land that is adjacent to certain waterways; requiring the Department of Natural Resources to coordinate with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to preapprove certain land for aquaculture leasing; requiring the Department of Natural Resources to accelerate the review of a certain aquaculture lease and the issuance of the lease; altering provisions of law relating to the notification of, public meetings held for, and survey of a proposed leased area identified in an application for certain aquaculture leases; and generally relating to aquaculture.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Natural Resources
Section 4–204(a)(1) and (2) and (c)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Natural Resources
Section 4–204(a)(3) and (c)(2) and 4–11A–09(g)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Natural Resources
Section 4–11A–04
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Energy, and the Environment.

**Senate Bill 438 – Senator Hayes**

AN ACT concerning

**Minority Business Enterprises – Calculation of Participation Rates – Procurements From Maryland Correctional Enterprises**

FOR the purpose of requiring a State procurement unit to include the dollar value of its contracts with Maryland Correctional Enterprises in the total dollar value of its procurements for the purpose of calculating the unit's Minority Business Enterprise Program participation rate; and generally relating to participation in the Maryland Minority Business Enterprise Program.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 14–101(a) and (d) and 14–103(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 14–302(a)(1)(i)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 439 – Senator Hayes**

AN ACT concerning

**Advanced Practice Registered Nurse Compact**

FOR the purpose of entering into the Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN) Compact; establishing criteria for participating states; authorizing an advanced practice registered nurse to practice in a party state under certain scope of practice rules; establishing the Interstate Commission of APRN Compact Administrators and its duties and powers; requiring the Compact Administrator of the State to make certain recommendations on the formation of the Commission; providing for the amendment of and withdrawal from the Compact; and generally relating to the Advanced Practice Registered Nurse Compact.

BY adding to
Article – Health Occupations
Section 8–7B–01 to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 7B. Advanced Practice Registered Nurse Compact"
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 440 – Senator Hayes**

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

**Baltimore City – Alcoholic Beverages Districts – Legislative Districting Plan References**

FOR the purpose of updating certain provisions of law regarding Baltimore City alcoholic beverages districts to refer to a certain Legislative Districting Plan; requiring the Board of License Commissioners for Baltimore City to grant a certain exemption to certain persons under certain circumstances; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages districts in Baltimore City.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 12–102
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 12–903(c)(1), 12–1308(a)(5), 12–1603(a), 12–1604(a), 12–1707(a), and 12–2007(b)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 441 – Senator Lam**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Medical Assistance Program – Prescription Digital Therapeutics**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Maryland Medical Assistance Program to provide coverage for prescription digital therapeutics for Program recipients; and generally relating to prescription digital therapeutics and the Maryland Medical Assistance Program.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 15–101(a) and 15–103(a)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Health – General
Section 15–101(f–1) and 15–103(a)(2)(xxii)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 15–103(a)(2)(xx) and (xxi)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 442 – Senator Corderman**

AN ACT concerning

**Economic Development – Sports Entertainment Facilities – Financing and Construction**

FOR the purpose of altering the amount of taxable or tax exempt bonds that the Maryland Stadium Authority may issue for certain sports entertainment facilities; altering the entities from which the Authority is required to have received a request for financing and construction management services concerning a sports entertainment facility; altering the entities with which the Authority is required to enter into an agreement before issuing bonds to finance a sports entertainment facility; and generally relating to sports entertainment facilities.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Economic Development
Section 10–628(c)(1) and 10–646.3(b), (e), and (f)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Economic Development
Section 10–646.3(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 443 – Senator Brooks**

AN ACT concerning

**Real Estate Brokers, Salespersons, and Associate Brokers – Continuing Education Courses – Alterations**

FOR the purpose of altering the requirements for the subject matter of continuing education courses for licensees issued an initial license by the State Real Estate Commission; and generally relating to continuing education courses for real estate brokers, salespersons, and associate brokers.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Business Occupations and Professions
Section 17–315(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Business Occupations and Professions
Section 17–315(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Energy, and the Environment.

**Senate Bill 444 – Senator Brooks**

AN ACT concerning

**State Board of Electricians – Limited Energy Contractors and Limited Energy Integrators – Licensing**

FOR the purpose of altering the composition of the State Board of Electricians; requiring the Board to license limited energy contractors and limited energy integrators as State licenses; and generally relating to the State Board of Electricians and limited energy contractors and limited energy integrators.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Business Occupations and Professions
Section 6–101, 6–103, 6–202, 6–302, 6–303, 6–308(a), 6–316(a), 6–319, 6–320, 6–321, 6–501, 6–504(a) and (b), 6–601(a), and 6–602 through 6–607
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Energy, and the Environment.

**Senate Bill 445 – Senator Hayes**

AN ACT concerning

**Appraisal Gap From Historic Redlining Financial Assistance Program – Alterations**

FOR the purpose of expanding the forms of financial assistance available under the Appraisal Gap From Historic Redlining Financial Assistance Program; altering eligibility requirements for projects that may receive financial assistance under the Program; altering the time period when applications may be submitted under the Program; repealing certain restrictions on the amount of financial assistance that may be provided under the Program; altering the processes for applications to the Program and the distribution of financial assistance; and generally relating to the Appraisal Gap From Historic Redlining Financial Assistance Program.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Housing and Community Development
Section 4–2801 through 4–2804
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Housing and Community Development
Section 4–2806
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Energy, and the Environment.

**Senate Bill 446 – Senator West**

AN ACT concerning

**Estates and Trusts – Trusts – Decanting**
**(Maryland Trust Decanting Act)**

FOR the purpose of establishing rules governing the exercise of the decanting power to distribute the property of a first trust to one or more second trusts or modify the terms of a first trust; applying this Act retroactively; and generally relating to the Maryland Trust Decanting Act.

BY adding to
Article – Estates and Trusts
Section 14–601 through 14–625 to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 6. Maryland Trust Decanting Act"
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 447 – Senators Carozza, Hester, and Gallion**

AN ACT concerning

**Anaerobic Digestion Workgroup**

FOR the purpose of establishing an Anaerobic Digestion Workgroup to study, identify, examine, and make recommendations on certain aspects of anaerobic digestion; and generally relating to the Anaerobic Digestion Workgroup.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Energy, and the Environment.

**Senate Bill 448 – Senators Gile and Hester**

AN ACT concerning

**Alcoholic Beverages – Manufacturer's Licenses and Off–Site Permits**

FOR the purpose of extending the termination date for certain provisions of law relating to the authorization of holders of certain manufacturer's licenses to sell and deliver and to directly ship their own alcoholic beverages products to certain individuals under certain circumstances; delaying a certain effective date for the authorization of certain manufacturer off–site permits; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages, manufacturer's licenses, and off–site permits.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 359 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2021, as amended by Chapters 477 and 478 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2022
Section 4

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 360 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2021, as amended by Chapters 477 and 478 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2022
Section 4

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 2–130(c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2022 Supplement)
(As enacted by Chapters 477 and 478 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2022)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 477 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2022
Section 3

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 478 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2022
Section 3

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

**Senate Bill 449 – Senators Gile, Beidle, Ellis, Hershey, Kramer, Mautz, and Ready**

AN ACT concerning

**Health Occupations – Practice Audiology – Definition**

FOR the purpose of altering the definition of "practice audiology" for the purposes of certain provisions of law governing the licensure of audiologists; and generally relating to the practice of audiology.

BY renumbering
Article – Health Occupations
Section 2–101(r) through (u)
to be Section 2–101(s) through (v), respectively
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Health Occupations
Section 2–101(q)

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health Occupations
Section 2–101(q)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Health Occupations
Section 2–301(a)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 450 – Senators Gile, Hettleman, and Waldstreicher**

AN ACT concerning

**Real Property – Limitations on Summoning Law Enforcement or Emergency Services – Prohibition**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a landlord from using a lease or form of lease that contains a provision that limits a tenant's ability to summon, or penalizes a tenant or another individual solely for summoning, the assistance of law enforcement or emergency services; prohibiting a landlord from taking certain retaliatory actions because a tenant or another individual summons the assistance of law enforcement or emergency services for certain purposes; prohibiting a local jurisdiction from enacting certain laws; providing that a prohibited law under this Act may be used as an affirmative defense or as the basis of a claim by certain individuals under certain circumstances; and generally relating to the summoning of emergency services to a property.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Real Property
Section 8–208(d) and 8–208.1(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Real Property
Section 8–208(f) and (g)(1) and 8–208.1(b)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Real Property
Section 14–126
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 451 – Senator Griffith**

AN ACT concerning

**Procurement Improvement Council – Membership**

FOR the purpose of altering the membership of the Procurement Improvement Council; authorizing a certain member to send a designee to attend certain meetings under certain circumstances; and generally relating to the membership of the Procurement Improvement Council.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 12–105
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 452 – Senators Griffith, Corderman, Elfreth, Guzzone, Jackson, King, Klausmeier, Muse, Salling, M. Washington, and Watson**

AN ACT concerning

**Income Tax – Film Production Activity Tax Credit – Alterations**

FOR the purpose of expanding eligibility for the credit against the State income tax for certain film production activities to include documentaries and talk, reality, and game shows; altering the definition of "total direct costs" to include certain compensation for certain individuals; increasing the percentages of total direct costs that qualify for the tax credit; altering the aggregate amount of tax credit certificates that the Secretary of Commerce may issue each fiscal year; and generally relating to the film production activity tax credit.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–730
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 453 – Senators Kramer, Gile, Jackson, Rosapepe, Salling, Watson, and West**

AN ACT concerning

**State and Private Construction Contracts – Prompt Payment Requirements**

FOR the purpose of requiring a private construction contract to include a provision requiring the owner to pay the contractor within a certain period of time or, if the owner withholds all or part of an amount invoiced, to send a certain notification to the contractor; establishing that amounts unpaid to a contractor accrue interest at a certain rate; requiring a contract between a contractor and a subcontractor to perform a portion of a private or State construction contract to include a provision requiring the contractor to pay the subcontractor within a certain period of time or, if the contractor withholds all or part of an amount invoiced, to send a certain notification to the subcontractor; establishing that amounts unpaid to a subcontractor accrue interest at a certain rate; and generally relating to prompt payment on construction contracts.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Business Regulation
Section 17–601
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Business Regulation
Section 17–604
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 13–228
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 15–103 and 15–104
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 454 – Senators Elfreth, Hettleman, and M. Washington**

AN ACT concerning

**State Police Retirement System, Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System, and Judges' Retirement System – Surviving Spouse Benefit – Same–Sex Spouses**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the correction of the designated beneficiary election for certain retirees of the State Police Retirement System, Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System, or Judges' Retirement System who retired on or before a certain date if the retiree named an individual of the same sex to be a designated beneficiary and the retiree later married the designated beneficiary; and generally relating to the State Police Retirement System, Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System, and Judges' Retirement System.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – State Personnel and Pensions
Section 24–403, 26–402, and 27–403
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**BOND INITIATIVES**

**Introductory Senate Bond Initiatives No. 13**

**February 2, 2023**

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| 1. | Sen. Jennings | Cowenton Ridge Park Turf Field | B&T |
| 2. | Sen. Jennings | Rockfield Manor – Community Enrichment Venue | B&T |
| 3. | Sen. Kramer | Rock Creek Regional Park | B&T |
| 4. | Sen. McKay | Friends Aware Capital Improvement Projects | B&T |
| 5. | Sen. McKay | Barton Hose Company No. 1 | B&T |
| 6. | Sen. McKay | Greenway Avenue Stadium Lighting | B&T |
| 7. | Sen. McKay | Allegany Museum | B&T |
| 8. | Sen. Hershey | CBEC Lakeside Pavilion | B&T |

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| 9. | Sen. Hershey | Crumpton Building Renovation | B&T |
| 10. | Sen. McCray | The Somerset Grocery Store Initiative | B&T |
| 11. | Sen. McCray | Tivoly Eco–Village Gateway | B&T |
| 12. | Sen. Jackson | Dees House of Hope | B&T |
| 13. | Sen. Jackson | Ladies of Charity North Beach Food Pantry | B&T |
| 14. | Sen. Hettleman | Irvine Nature Center Facility Expansion | B&T |
| 15. | Sen. Zucker | Sandy Spring Odd Fellows Lodge restroom facilities | B&T |
| 16. | Sen. Zucker | Sandy Spring Slave Museum & African Art Gallery | B&T |
| 17. | Sen. Zucker | Pony Club Riding Surface Replacement | B&T |
| 18. | Sen. Zucker | Multi–Purpose Youth Facility | B&T |
| 19. | Sen. Zucker | Ovid Hazen Wells Recreational Park | B&T |
| 20. | Sen. Zucker | Greenwood Local Park | B&T |
| 21. | Sen. Zucker | McKnew Local Park | B&T |

The preceding bond initiatives were read and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

## BUDGET AND TAXATION COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 2

Senator Guzzone, Chair, for the Committee on Budget and Taxation reported favorably with amendments:

**Senate Bill 32 – Senator Brooks**

AN ACT concerning

**Property Tax – Exemption for Dwellings of Disabled Veterans – Application**

**SB0032/483926/1**
BY: Budget and Taxation Committee

AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 32
(First Reading File Bill)

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike "**Senator Brooks**" and substitute "**Senators Brooks, Bailey, Benson, Corderman, Elfreth, Guzzone, Hester, Hettleman, Jackson, Jennings, King, McCray, Rosapepe, Salling, and Zucker**".

The preceding amendment was read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Guzzone, Chair, for the Committee on Budget and Taxation reported favorably:

**Senate Bill 55** – **Senator West**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Estate Tax – Portability – Time Period for Election**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Guzzone, Chair, for the Committee on Budget and Taxation reported favorably with amendments:

**Senate Bill 61** – **Senator Bailey**

AN ACT concerning

**Property Tax Credit – Public Safety Officer**

**SB0061/303821/1**
BY: Budget and Taxation Committee

AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 61
(First Reading File Bill)

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike "Senator Bailey" and substitute "Senators Bailey, Benson, Corderman, Elfreth, Guzzone, Hester, Hettleman, Jackson, Jennings, King, McCray, Rosapepe, Salling, and Zucker".

The preceding amendment was read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Guzzone, Chair, for the Committee on Budget and Taxation reported favorably with amendments:

**Senate Bill 70 – Senator Kramer**

AN ACT concerning

**Income Tax – Subtraction Modification – State Law Enforcement Officers**

**SB0070/293120/1**
BY: Budget and Taxation Committee

AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 70
(First Reading File Bill)

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike "Senator Kramer" and substitute "Senators Kramer, Bailey, Benson, Corderman, Elfreth, Guzzone, Hettleman, Jackson, Jennings, King, McCray, Rosapepe, Salling, and Zucker".

The preceding amendment was read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Guzzone, Chair, for the Committee on Budget and Taxation reported favorably:

**Senate Bill 152 – Senator Augustine (By Request – Joint Committee on the Management of Public Funds)**

AN ACT concerning

**Bond Sales – Notification of the Public**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Guzzone, Chair, for the Committee on Budget and Taxation reported favorably with amendments:

**Senate Bill 175 – Senator Guzzone**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland School for the Blind – Public School Construction Program – Eligibility**

**SB0175/633721/1**
BY: Budget and Taxation Committee

AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 175
(First Reading File Bill)

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike "**Senator Guzzone**" and substitute "**Senators Guzzone and Benson**".

The preceding amendment was read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Guzzone, Chair, for the Committee on Budget and Taxation reported favorably with amendments:

**Senate Bill 205 – Senator King**

AN ACT concerning

**Education – Libraries – Funding**

**SB0205/363620/1**
BY: Budget and Taxation Committee

AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 205
(First Reading File Bill)

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike "**Senator King**" and substitute "**Senators King, Bailey, Benson, Corderman, Elfreth, Guzzone, Hettleman, Jackson, Jennings, McCray, Rosapepe, Salling, and Zucker**".

The preceding amendment was read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

## MOTION

Senator Beidle moved that the Senate receive in Open Session the following Report for the Committee on Executive Nominations.

The motion was adopted.

## SENATE EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 1

Senator Beidle, Chair for the Senate Executive Nominations Committee, reports favorably on the attached gubernatorial appointments and recommends that the Senate of Maryland advise and consent to these appointments.

Senate Executive Nominations Committee
Report No. 1
February 1, 2023

**District Court, Anne Arundel County (District 7)**

1. John Peter McKenna, Jr. District 33

   Judge of the District Court of Maryland, District 7, Anne Arundel County; reappointed to serve a term of 10 years from December 6, 2022

**District Court, Baltimore City (District 1)**

2. Jennifer Etheridge, Esq. District 46

   Judge of the District Court of Maryland, District 1, Baltimore City; reappointed to serve a term of 10 years from May 1, 2022

3. Kay N. Harding District 46

   Judge of the District Court of Maryland, District 1, Baltimore City; appointed to serve a term of 10 years from June 23, 2022

4. Carol Magid Johnson District 41

   Judge of the District Court of Maryland, District 1, Baltimore City; appointed to serve a term of 10 years from June 1, 2022

5. Darren Lee Kadish District 46

Judge of the District Court of Maryland, District 1, Baltimore City; appointed to serve a term of 10 years from December 6, 2022

6. Michele Bernice Lambert District 41

Judge of the District Court of Maryland, District 1, Baltimore City; appointed to serve a term of 10 years from December 9, 2022

7. Rachel E. Skolnik District 41

Judge of the District Court of Maryland, District 1, Baltimore City; reappointed to serve a term of 10 years from May 9, 2022

**District Court, Caroline County (District 3)**

8. Joseph A. Riley District 36

Judge of the District Court of Maryland, District 3, Caroline County; appointed to serve a term of 10 years from November 10, 2022

**District Court, Charles County (District 4)**

9. Patrick Joseph Devine District 28

Judge of the District Court of Maryland, District 4, Charles County; appointed to serve a term of 10 years from November 4, 2022

**District Court, Harford County (District 9)**

10. Tracey Johns Delp District 34

Judge of the District Court of Maryland, District 9, Harford County; appointed to serve a term of 10 years from January 4, 2023

**District Court, Howard County (District 10)**

11. Pamila J. Brown District 12

Judge of the District Court of Maryland, District 10, Howard County; reappointed to serve a term of 10 years from May 7, 2022

12. Allison M. Sayers District 13

Judge of the District Court of Maryland, District 10, Howard County; appointed to serve a term of 10 years from January 9, 2023

**District Court, Montgomery County (District 6)**

13. John Christian Moffett District 15

Judge of the District Court of Maryland, District 6, Montgomery County; reappointed to serve a term of 10 years from September 6, 2022

**District Court, Prince George's County (District 5)**

14. Llamilet Gutierrez District 99

Judge of the District Court of Maryland, District 5, Prince George's County; appointed to serve a term of 10 years

**District Court, Worcester County (District 2)**

15. Cathi Van de Meulebroecke Coates District 38

Judge of the District Court of Maryland, District 2, Worcester County; appointed to serve a term of 10 years from November 21, 2022

Senator Beidle moved to make the Report a Special Order for February 6, 2023.

The motion was adopted.

## QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 45 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 56)

## SENATE THIRD READING CALENDAR NO. 2 (GENERAL SENATE BILLS)

**Senate Bill 80 – Senator Bailey**

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

**Natural Resources – Blue and Flathead Catfish Finfish Trotline License – Establishment**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 57)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 127 – Senator Ellis**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Longitudinal Data System Center – Student FAFSA Data – Reporting Requirement**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 58)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

## QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 45 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 59)

## ADJOURNMENT

At 10:34 A.M. on motion of Senator King the Senate adjourned until 11:00 A.M. on Friday, February 3, 2023 for a Pro Forma Session.

**Annapolis, Maryland**
**Friday, February 3, 2023**
**11:00 A.M. Session**

The Senate met at 11:03 A.M.

A quorum being present under Senate Rule 5A, the Senate is operating in a Pro Forma Session.

Reading of the journal from the previous session, February 2, 2023, was waived.

## QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 3 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 60)

Invocation from the previous day will serve as today's prayer.

(See Exhibit A of Appendix III)

## INTRODUCTORY SENATE BILLS NO. 19

**Senate Bill 455 – Senator Hayes**

AN ACT concerning

**Real Estate Appraisers – Licensing – Qualifications**

FOR the purpose of altering the qualifications for a real estate appraisal license to include completion of certain criteria in the Practical Applications of Real Estate Appraisal program; and generally relating to qualifications for the real estate appraisal license.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Business Occupations and Professions
Section 16–302
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 456 – Senators Lam, Rosapepe, Carter, Gile, Sydnor, Hettleman, Hayes, Klausmeier, Beidle, Ellis, Kramer, Augustine, and Muse**

AN ACT concerning

**Healthy Working Families Act – Railroad Employees – Unpaid Leave**

FOR the purpose of requiring a railroad employer to provide a railroad employee with unpaid earned sick and safe leave under the Healthy Working Families Act; and generally relating to the Healthy Working Families Act and railroad employees.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Labor and Employment
Section 3–1304(a)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 457 – Senator Bailey**

AN ACT concerning

**St. Mary's County – Public Facilities Bond**

FOR the purpose of authorizing and empowering the County Commissioners of St. Mary's County, from time to time, to borrow not more than $41,000,000 in order to finance the construction, improvement, or development of certain public facilities in St. Mary's 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 Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 458 – Senator Bailey**

AN ACT concerning

**St. Mary's County – Bond Authority – YMCA Facility**

FOR the purpose of authorizing and empowering the County Commissioners of St. Mary's County, from time to time, to borrow not more than $15,000,000 in order to finance the construction, improvement, or development of a certain facility in St. Mary's 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 contingent on certain conditions; 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 Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 459 – Senators M. Washington and Carter**

AN ACT concerning

**Correctional Services – Restrictive Housing – Limitations**
**(Maryland Mandela Act)**

FOR the purpose of requiring hearing officers and personnel involved with the supervision and care of individuals placed in restrictive housing to undergo certain training; establishing guidelines and procedures for the placement of incarcerated individuals in certain types of restrictive housing or disciplinary segregation; requiring each correctional facility to create a monthly report containing certain information about individuals placed in restrictive housing and to publish the report on the facility's website; and generally relating to restrictive housing.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Correctional Services
Section 9–614(a)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Correctional Services

Section 9–614(a)(3)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Correctional Services
Section 9–614(a)(4), 9–614.3, and 9–614.4
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 460 – Senators M. Washington, Augustine, Elfreth, Feldman, Guzzone, Hettleman, King, Kramer, Lam, Smith, Waldstreicher, Zucker, and Ellis**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Medical Assistance Program – Gender–Affirming Treatment (Trans Health Equity Act)**

FOR the purpose of requiring, beginning on a certain date, the Maryland Medical Assistance Program to provide medically necessary gender–affirming treatment in a nondiscriminatory manner; requiring that the gender–affirming treatment be assessed according to nondiscriminatory criteria that are consistent with current clinical standards; prohibiting the Program from issuing an adverse benefit determination related to gender–affirming treatment unless a health care provider with experience prescribing or delivering gender–affirming treatment has reviewed and confirmed the appropriateness of the determination; and generally relating to gender–affirming treatment and the Maryland Medical Assistance Program.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 15–103(a)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 15–103(a)(2)(xx) and (xxi)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Health – General
Section 15–103(a)(2)(xxii) and 15–151
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 461 – Senators Hershey, Bailey, Carozza, Corderman, Folden, Gallion, Jennings, Mautz, McKay, Ready, Salling, Simonaire, and West**

AN ACT concerning

**Retirement Tax Elimination Act of 2023**

FOR the purpose of allowing, subject to certain limitations, certain individuals a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for a certain amount of income; prohibiting an individual who includes income under the subtraction modification from including income under a certain subtraction modification for certain retirement income; and generally relating to a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–207(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

BY adding to
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–207(oo)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–209(d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 462 – Senators Folden, Ready, and Corderman**

AN ACT concerning

**Frederick County – Sheriff – Salary**

FOR the purpose of altering the annual salary of the Sheriff of Frederick County to be equal to the salary of a Department of State Police lieutenant colonel, at the highest available step for a lieutenant colonel under the Department of State Police pay plan; and generally relating to the salary of the Sheriff of Frederick County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 2–324(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2020 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 2–324(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2020 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 463 – Senators Folden, Gallion, Jennings, Salling, Ready, and Bailey**

AN ACT concerning

**Public Safety – Permit to Wear, Carry, or Transport a Handgun Denial – Refund of Application Fee**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Secretary of State Police to refund certain application fees under certain circumstances to individuals who were previously denied a permit to wear, carry, or transport a firearm within a certain timeframe; and generally relating to permits to wear, carry, or transport a handgun.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Public Safety
Section 5–301(a) and (c) and 5–306(a)(6)(ii)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Public Safety
Section 5–304
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 464 – Senators Folden and Gallion**

AN ACT concerning

**Criminal Law – Fentanyl and Fentanyl Analogues – Penalty**

FOR the purpose of altering the maximum term of imprisonment that may be imposed for a violation of the prohibition against manufacturing, distributing, possessing with intent to distribute, or dispensing certain controlled dangerous substances containing fentanyl or an analogue of fentanyl; and generally relating to fentanyl.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Law
Section 5–608.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 465 – Senator M. Washington**

AN ACT concerning

**Transportation – Commission to Study Establishing a Baltimore Regional Transit Authority**

FOR the purpose of establishing a Commission to Study Establishing a Baltimore Regional Transit Authority; requiring the Commission to conduct a comprehensive study of establishing a Baltimore Regional Transit Authority; and generally relating to the Commission to Study Establishing a Baltimore Regional Transit Authority.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 466 – Senator Jackson (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions)**

AN ACT concerning

**State Retirement and Pension System – Amortization of Unfunded Liabilities and Surpluses**

FOR the purpose of altering the amortization periods to be used for certain unfunded liabilities or surpluses of the State Retirement and Pension System; and generally relating to the funding of the State Retirement and Pension System.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Personnel and Pensions
Section 21–304(d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – State Personnel and Pensions
Section 21–304(e)

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 467 – Calvert County Senators**

AN ACT concerning

**Workgroup to Study the Fiscal and Operational Viability of Public–Private Partnerships for Calvert County Public Schools**

FOR the purpose of establishing a Workgroup to Study the Fiscal and Operational Viability of Public–Private Partnerships for Calvert County Public Schools; and generally relating to the Workgroup to Study the Fiscal and Operational Viability of Public–Private Partnerships for Calvert County Public Schools.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 468 – Senator Rosapepe**

AN ACT concerning

**Funding for Wage Increases for Medical Provider Workers**

FOR the purpose of altering the percentage reimbursement rate increase that is required to be included in the Governor's proposed budget for a certain fiscal year for providers of certain health care services under the Maryland Medical Assistance Program, the Maryland Children's Health Program, and the Community First Choice Program; requiring nursing homes to annually submit a certain cost report to the Maryland Department of Health; requiring that a certain percentage of the funding increase for a certain fiscal year be used to fund wage increases for certain workers; and generally relating to the reimbursement of service providers under the Maryland Medical Assistance Program, the Maryland Children's Health Program, and the Community First Choice Program.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 16–201.4
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Health – General
Section 16–209
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 469 – Senators Elfreth and Guzzone**

AN ACT concerning

**Task Force to Study Solar Tax Incentives**

FOR the purpose of establishing the Task Force to Study Solar Tax Incentives; and generally relating to solar tax incentives.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 470 – Senators Elfreth, Gile, Guzzone, Hettleman, Jackson, James, King, Rosapepe, and Zucker**

AN ACT concerning

**Natural Resources – Land Conservation – Establishment of Goals and Programs (Maryland the Beautiful Act)**

FOR the purpose of establishing certain goals and programs related to land conservation; establishing the Local Land Trust Revolving Loan Program to provide loans to certain land trusts to purchase land for conservation purposes; establishing the Local Land Trust Revolving Loan Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund; requiring interest earnings of the Fund to be credited to the Fund; requiring the Governor, beginning in a certain fiscal year, to include in the annual budget bill a certain appropriation to the Maryland Environmental Trust to be used to provide certain grants through the Keep Maryland Beautiful Program; establishing the 40 x 40 Land Conservation Implementation Grant Program to support implementation of land conservation goals; and generally relating to land conservation in the State.

BY adding to
Article – Natural Resources
New part designation "Part I. General Provisions" to immediately precede Section 3–201; Section 3–214 through 3–216 to be under the new part "Part II. Local Land Trust Revolving Loan Program"; and 5–104
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Natural Resources
Section 3–210
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 6–226(a)(2)(i)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 6–226(a)(2)(ii)170. and 171.
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 6–226(a)(2)(ii)172.
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation and the Committee on Education, Energy, and the Environment.

**Senate Bill 471 – Senator Elfreth**

AN ACT concerning

**Water Pollution Control – Discharge Permits – Stormwater Associated With Construction Activity**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting the Department of the Environment from authorizing the discharge of stormwater associated with construction activity under a general discharge permit and requiring the Department to instead require an individual discharge permit under certain circumstances; prohibiting a certain permit holder from causing, allowing, or failing to control the runoff of soil or other pollutants from a construction site or causing erosion into certain waters of the State; authorizing the Department to take certain enforcement actions if a person has unlawfully engaged in construction activity without a discharge permit or without coverage under a general discharge permit; and generally relating to permits for stormwater discharges associated with construction activity.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Environment
Section 9–301(a) and (d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Environment

Section 9–323.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Environment
Section 9–342
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Energy, and the Environment.

**Senate Bill 472 – Senator Elfreth**

AN ACT concerning

**City of Annapolis – Alcoholic Beverages – Art Establishment**

FOR the purpose of establishing an art establishment beer and wine license in the City of Annapolis; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners to issue the license to sell or serve beer and wine for on–premises consumption to a nonprofit organization engaged in certain activities; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in the City of Annapolis.

BY renumbering
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 10–1001
to be Section 10–1002
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 10–102
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 10–1001
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 473 – Senator Klausmeier**

AN ACT concerning

**Commission to Establish a Memorial to the Global War on Terror**

FOR the purpose of establishing the Commission to Establish a Memorial to the Global War on Terror to study establishing a memorial dedicated to Marylanders who have fought in the Global War on Terror and their families; and generally relating to the Commission to Establish a Memorial to the Global War on Terror.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Energy, and the Environment.

**Senate Bill 474 – Senator Klausmeier**

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

**Managed Care Organizations – Acknowledgment of Responsibility for Payment of a Retroactive Denial – Repeal of Applicability**

FOR the purpose of providing that a managed care organization that retroactively denies reimbursement to a health care provider is not required to provide certain information regarding the entity acknowledging responsibility for payment of the denied claim; and generally relating to managed care organization and retroactive denial of reimbursement.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 15–102.3(c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Insurance
Section 15–1008(c)(2)(ii)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 475 – Senators Klausmeier, Augustine, Brooks, Carozza, Elfreth, Feldman, Gallion, Hershey, Gile, Kramer, Rosapepe, Guzzone, Muse, Ready, Salling, and Zucker**

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

**Workgroup on the Maryland 529 Prepaid College Trust Program**

FOR the purpose of establishing the Workgroup on the Maryland 529 Prepaid College Trust Program; requiring the Workgroup to identify policies, procedures, and practices that led to certain issues for Maryland 529 account holders; requiring the Workgroup to develop and make recommendations for improvement in certain areas; and generally relating to the Workgroup on the Maryland 529 Prepaid College Trust Program.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Energy, and the Environment.

**Senate Bill 476 – Senators Zucker and Guzzone**

AN ACT concerning

**Recordation Tax – Indemnity Mortgage Exemption – Threshold Amount**

FOR the purpose of altering the threshold amount for certain indemnity mortgage transactions that are exempt from the recordation tax; and generally relating to exemptions from the recordation tax.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – Property
Section 12–105(f)(7)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 477 – Senator Feldman**

AN ACT concerning

**Residential Construction or Significant Renovation – Electric Vehicle Charging**

FOR the purpose of establishing and altering certain requirements related to the installation of equipment for the charging of electric vehicles during the construction or significant renovation of certain housing units; clarifying that a county or municipal corporation may require a greater number of electric vehicle parking spaces under certain circumstances; and generally relating to electric vehicle supply equipment on new residential construction and residential construction undergoing significant renovation.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Public Safety
Section 12–205
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Energy, and the Environment.

**Senate Bill 478 – Senator Sydnor**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Lynching Truth and Reconciliation Commission – Reporting and Sunset Extension**

FOR the purpose of extending the time for the submission of the final report of the Maryland Lynching Truth and Reconciliation Commission; extending the termination date for the Commission; and generally relating to the Maryland Lynching Truth and Reconciliation Commission.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 41 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2019, as amended by Chapter 92 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2021
Section 1(h) and 2

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 479 – Senator Sydnor**

AN ACT concerning

**Department of Small, Minority, and Women Business Enterprises – Establishment and Duties**

FOR the purpose of renaming the Governor's Office of Small, Minority, and Women Business Affairs to be the Department of Small, Minority, and Women Business Enterprises; establishing the Department as a principal department of the Executive Branch of State government; transferring certain authority relating to procurement preference programs to the Department; providing that the head of the Department is the Secretary of the Department of Small, Minority, and Women Business Enterprises; establishing the State Board of Contract Preference Appeals in the Department to hear and decide all appeals arising under certain procurement preference programs; establishing a Development Office in the Department; establishing the Small and Minority Business Development Program to provide financial assistance to certain small and minority businesses; establishing the Small and Minority Business Development Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund; requiring

interest earnings of the Fund to be credited to the Fund; requiring the Secretary to employ and assign minority business enterprise liaisons to each unit of the Executive Branch of State government; establishing certain duties of the liaisons; altering certain requirements of the mentorship program for minority businesses; requiring the Department to maintain and publish on its website a list of prime contractors who persistently fail to meet contract goals; altering the definition of "responsible bidder or offeror" to exclude contractors who persistently fail to meet contract goals; altering the personal net worth threshold for the definition of "socially and economically disadvantaged individual" for the purposes of qualifying as a certified minority business enterprise; and generally relating to the Department of Small, Minority, and Women Business Enterprises.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Business Regulation
Section 19–106(d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Economic Development
Section 5–1901(g)(3)(iii), 5–2103(a)(1)(iii), 5–2202(c), and 14–103(d) and (e)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 11–1001(d) and (e)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Environment
Section 9–345(d)(5), 9–421(d)(5), 9–1605.2(i)(5)(v), and 9–1605.3(f)(2)(v)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 13–3302(f)(2)(i)3., 13–3305.2(a), and 20–1004(21)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Housing and Community Development
Section 4–501.1(d) and (e)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Insurance
Section 20–303(c)(3) and (4)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Public Utilities
Section 7–704.1(d)(4)(iii) and (i)(3)(i)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2020 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 3–610(c) and (d), 6–222(f)(3) and (4), 6–226(a)(2)(ii)170. and 171., 10A–404(c)(1), 11–101(s), 12–105(c)(1)(vii), 13–108(h), 14–203(a), 14–204, 14–206, 14–207(a), 14–301, 14–302(a), 14–303(b)(20), 14–304, 14–305, 14–308(c), 14–502(f)(1), 14–502.1(c), 14–503, 14–505, 14–602(a), 14–604, 14–604.1, and 15–202
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 6–226(a)(2)(i) and 11–101(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 6–226(a)(2)(ii)172.
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 8–201, 9–1A–10(a)(1) and (b)(2), (3), and (4), 9–1A–23(d)(2), 9–1A–36(l)(3), 9–1E–07(b)(3)(i), 9–1E–15(h)(3) and (i)(3); 9–301 through 9–303, 9–303.1, 9–303.2, 9–303.3, and 9–304 through 9–306 to be under the amended subtitle "Subtitle 3. Department of Small, Minority, and Women Business Enterprises"; and 9–20C–02(c)(5)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – State Government

Section 9–303.4, 9–303.5, and 9–303.6
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Personnel and Pensions
Section 21–116(d)(3) and (4) and 35–302(d)(3) and (4)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – Property
Section 11–101(d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 480 – Senators Lewis Young, Ready, Ellis, Beidle, and Smith**

AN ACT concerning

**Mental Health Law – Assisted Outpatient Treatment Programs**

FOR the purpose of authorizing a county to establish an assisted outpatient treatment program; providing that an individual's failure to comply with an order of assisted outpatient treatment issued under a program may be considered by a hearing officer for a certain purpose when determining whether an individual is to be admitted as an involuntary patient at a certain facility or hospital; and generally relating to assisted outpatient treatment programs.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 10–632
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Health – General
Section 10–6A–01 through 10–6A–11 to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 6A. Assisted Outpatient Treatment Programs"
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 481 – Senator Lewis Young**

AN ACT concerning

**State Retirement and Pension System – Nonvested Accounts – Regular Interest**

FOR the purpose of requiring a certain rate of interest on certain member contributions in an active member's nonvested account in the State Retirement and Pension System if the member has not withdrawn contributions from the nonvested account and is not eligible to receive a certain vested allowance; and generally relating to the accrual of interest on member contributions in the State Retirement and Pension System.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Personnel and Pensions
Section 22–215, 23–213, 24–206, 25–204, 26–205, and 27–203
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 482 – Senators Lewis Young, Elfreth, Muse, and Guzzone**

AN ACT concerning

**Janet L. Hoffman Loan Assistance Repayment Program – Mental Health Professionals in Public Schools**

FOR the purpose of expanding the purpose of the Janet L. Hoffman Loan Assistance Repayment Program to include assisting in the repayment of certain loans for certain mental health professionals employed by public schools in the State; requiring the Office of Student Financial Assistance to publicize the Program to eligible mental health professionals for a certain purpose; and generally relating to loan repayment assistance for mental health professionals in public schools.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 18–1501, 18–1502, and 18–1506
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Energy, and the Environment.

**Senate Bill 483 – Senators Lewis Young and Rosapepe**

AN ACT concerning

**Private Well Safety Act of 2023**

FOR the purpose of establishing the Private Well Safety Program in the Department of the Environment to manage and, subject to the availability of certain funding, address the contamination of certain private and domestic water supply wells in the State; establishing the Private Well Safety Fund to award grants to certain counties and households for costs associated with water quality testing and remediation; requiring the Department to utilize an online portal to receive and upload certain information and to provide public access to the information; requiring a State–certified laboratory that conducts water quality testing of certain wells to submit to the Department certain results of water quality testing in a certain manner; requiring a contract for the sale of real property on which a certain well is located to include a provision requiring, as a condition of the sale, that the purchaser ensure that certain water quality testing be conducted; and generally relating to private and domestic water supply wells in the State.

BY adding to
Article – Environment
Section 9–4A–01 to be under the new part "Part I. Definitions"; 9–4A–04 through 9–4A–10 to be under the new part "Part II. Program and Fund"; and 9–4A–13 to be under the new part "Part III. Private Well Water Quality Database"
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Environment
Section 9–4A–01 to be under the new part "Part IV. Residential Rental Property"
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Real Property
Section 10–713
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Energy, and the Environment.

**Senate Bill 484 – Senators Lewis Young and Rosapepe**

AN ACT concerning

**Vehicle Laws – Reduction of Speed Limits by Local Authorities**

FOR the purpose of authorizing local authorities statewide to decrease the maximum speed limit to not less than a certain speed after performing a certain investigation;

establishing certain restrictions on the use of speed monitoring systems along highways for which the speed limit has been decreased; and generally relating to the decreases of speed limits on highways.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 21–803
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2020 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 485 – Senator Lewis Young**

AN ACT concerning

**Residential Property – Sales Contracts – Disclosures**

FOR the purpose of requiring a contract for the sale of residential real property located within a certain distance of a National Priorities Superfund site to contain a certain notice; and generally relating to disclosure requirements for a contract for the sale of residential real property.

BY adding to
Article – Real Property
Section 10–713
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 486 – Senator McCray**

AN ACT concerning

**Baltimore City Sheriff – Staffing**

FOR the purpose of increasing the number of assistant sheriffs required to be appointed by the Baltimore City Sheriff; altering the staff the Baltimore City Sheriff is authorized to appoint; and generally relating to staff of the Baltimore City Sheriff.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 2–316(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2020 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 2–316(d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2020 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 487 – Senator Waldstreicher**

AN ACT concerning

**Criminal Procedure – Violation of Pretrial or Posttrial Condition**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a certain incarcerated person from violating pretrial or posttrial condition prohibiting the person from contacting, harassing, or abusing an alleged victim or going in or near an alleged victim's residence or place of employment; and generally relating to violations of pretrial and posttrial conditions.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 5–213.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 488 – Senators Brooks, Lam, King, Salling, and West**

AN ACT concerning

**Election Law – Electronic Ballot Return System – Study and Request for Proposals**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of Legislative Services to complete a study on the creation of an electronic ballot return system on or before a certain date; requiring the State Board of Elections to issue a request for proposals for an electronic ballot return system on or before a certain date; and generally relating to an electronic system for the return of voted ballots.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Energy, and the Environment.

**Senate Bill 489 – Senator Brooks**

AN ACT concerning

**Public Service Commission – Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity – Local Permits**

FOR the purpose of requiring a county or a municipal corporation to process any local permit required under a certificate of public convenience and necessity issued by the Public Service Commission for generating stations, transmission lines, and qualified generator lead lines; and generally relating to certificates of public convenience and necessity.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Public Utilities
Section 7–207(b)(1)(i) and 7–208(c)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2020 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Public Utilities
Section 7–207(h) and 7–208(j)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2020 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Energy, and the Environment.

**Senate Bill 490 – Senator Brooks**

AN ACT concerning

**Department of Veterans Affairs – Burial in State Veterans' Cemeteries – Spouses and Dependents**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting the Department of Veterans Affairs from charging the cost for opening and closing the burial plot when burying a spouse or dependent of a veteran at a State veterans' cemetery; and generally relating to State veterans' cemeteries.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 9–906
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Energy, and the Environment.

**Senate Bill 491 – Charles County Senators**

AN ACT concerning

**Charles County Board of Education – School Bus Contractor Employees – Negotiations**

FOR the purpose of requiring that the Charles County Board of Education be considered as a joint employer of certain school bus contractor employees for certain purposes; requiring the Board to include representatives who reflect the interests of the employees in negotiations over a master school bus service contract; and generally relating to the Charles County Board of Education and school bus contractor employees.

BY adding to
Article – Local Government
Section 11–602
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Energy, and the Environment.

**Senate Bill 492 – Senators Carozza, Hershey, Mautz, and Bailey**

AN ACT concerning

**Oysters – Rotational Harvest – Pilot Program**

FOR the purpose of establishing a rotational harvest pilot program for oysters to be implemented by the Department of Natural Resources; requiring the Department to open certain areas of the Chesapeake Bay to the rotational harvest of oysters in certain manners; requiring a certain replacement of oyster shells on the bar where they were caught under the pilot program; requiring the Department, before opening an area to oyster harvesting under the pilot program, to survey and investigate the area to collect certain baseline data and, after closing the area, to continue to monitor the area to collect certain additional data; and generally relating to a rotational harvest pilot program for oysters.

BY adding to
Article – Natural Resources
Section 4–1011
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Energy, and the Environment.

**Senate Bill 493 – Senators Carozza, Hershey, and Mautz**

AN ACT concerning

**Commission to Study Trauma Center Funding in Maryland**

FOR the purpose of establishing the Commission to Study Trauma Center Funding in Maryland to study the adequacy of trauma center funding across the State for operating, capital, and workforce costs; and generally relating to the Commission to Study Trauma Center Funding in Maryland.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 494 – Senator Gile**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland State Department of Education – Employee Status and Designation**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Secretary of Budget and Management to assign certain employees of the State Department of Education to the executive, management, professional, or skilled services of the State Personnel Management System and to assign certain employees to certain bargaining units; requiring that certain employees of the Department suffer no diminution of pay or benefits; and generally relating to employees of the State Department of Education.

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

**Senate Bill 495 – Senators Kramer, Lewis Young, and Waldstreicher**

AN ACT concerning

**Research Facilities and Testing Facilities That Use Animals – Licensing and Regulation**

FOR the purpose of requiring each research facility and testing facility in the State to be licensed by the Department of Agriculture to use animals in research, education, or testing; establishing requirements for the use and treatment of dogs or cats by a research facility or a testing facility; prohibiting a research facility and a testing facility from using certain dogs and cats for research or testing purposes and performing certain procedures on dogs or cats; requiring a testing facility to use alternative test methods under certain circumstances; prohibiting a testing facility from conducting a canine or feline toxicological experiment under certain circumstances; applying certain provisions of law regarding the adoption of dogs and cats used for scientific research purposes to testing facilities; establishing a State Inspector of Animal Welfare in the Department to inspect certain research facilities and testing facilities; requiring a research facility or testing facility to notify the State Inspector of certain violations; establishing the Animals in Research Fund as

a special, nonlapsing fund; requiring interest earnings of the Fund to be credited to the Fund; and generally relating to research facilities and testing facilities that use animals in research, education, or testing.

BY adding to
Article – Agriculture
Section 15–101 through 15–104 and 15–106 through 15–110 to be under the amended title "Title 15. Research Facilities and Testing Facilities that Use Animals"
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Agriculture
Section 15–101
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 6–226(a)(2)(i)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 6–226(a)(2)(ii)170. and 171.
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 6–226(a)(2)(ii)172.
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Energy, and the Environment.

**Senate Bill 496 – Senator Kramer**

AN ACT concerning

**Consumer Credit Commercial Financing Transactions**

FOR the purpose of requiring that certain revenue, fees, and examination and investigation fees and assessments relating to commercial financing transactions be credited to

the Nondepository Special Fund; regulating commercial financing transactions, including by establishing requirements related to disclosures, calculations of annual percentage rates, terms of repayments, and other related items, and the extension of special offers; and generally relating to commercial financing transactions.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Financial Institutions
Section 11–610(a)(13)(i), (b)(1), and (c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2020 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Financial Institutions
Section 12–1101 through 12–1114 to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 11. Commercial Financing"
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2020 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 497 – Senator Hershey**

AN ACT concerning

**State Designations – State Spirit – Maryland Rye**

FOR the purpose of designating Maryland Rye or Maryland Rye Whiskey as the State spirit; and generally relating to the State spirit.

BY renumbering
Article – General Provisions
Section 7–318
to be Section 7–319
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – General Provisions
Section 7–318
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Energy, and the Environment.

**Senate Bill 498 – Senators Hershey and Mautz**

AN ACT concerning

**Rural Health Collaborative Pilot Repeal and Mid Shore Health Improvement Coalition Funding**

FOR the purpose of repealing the provisions of law establishing and governing the Rural Health Collaborative Pilot; requiring the Governor to provide an appropriation in the State budget in certain fiscal years to fund the operations of the Mid Shore Health Improvement Coalition; and generally relating to the Rural Health Collaborative Pilot and the Mid Shore Health Improvement Coalition.

BY repealing
Article – Health – General
Section 2–901 through 2–908 and the subtitle "Subtitle 9. Rural Health Collaborative Pilot"
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Health – General
Section 24–2201 to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 22. Mid Shore Health Improvement Coalition Funding"
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 499 – Senator West**

AN ACT concerning

**Workgroup to Study Reentry**

FOR the purpose of establishing the Workgroup to Study Reentry; and generally relating to the Workgroup to Study Reentry.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 500 – Senator West**

AN ACT concerning

**Health Insurance – Health Benefit Plans Issued Through Professional Employer Organizations – Exemption**

FOR the purpose of exempting from certain requirements relating to the offering of health benefit plans to individuals and small employers in the State health benefit plans

issued through a professional employer organization, coemployer, or other organization located in the State or another state that engages in employee leasing; and generally relating to health benefit plans issued through professional employer organizations, coemployers, and other organizations that engage in employee leasing.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Insurance
Section 15–1204.1 and 15–1303
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 501** – **Senator M. Washington**

AN ACT concerning

**Libraries – Aging Infrastructure Capital Improvement Grant Program – Established**

FOR the purpose of establishing the Aging Infrastructure Capital Improvement Grant Program to be administered by the State Library Agency; providing that the funding for the Program is in addition to certain other funding; requiring the Governor to include a certain amount of funding in the annual budget bill for the Program in certain fiscal years; and generally relating to the Aging Infrastructure Capital Improvement Grant Program.

BY adding to
Article – Education
Section 23–510
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 502** – **Senator M. Washington**

AN ACT concerning

**Enoch Pratt Free Library – Capital Project Funding**

FOR the purpose of requiring a certain annual appropriation for certain branches of the Enoch Pratt Free Library for certain capital expenses in certain fiscal years; requiring the Board of Trustees of the Enoch Pratt Free Library to demonstrate a certain match under certain circumstances; and generally relating to the Enoch Pratt Free Library.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 23–402(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 503 – Senator Muse**

AN ACT concerning

**Criminal Procedure – Child Advocacy Centers – Care Providers**

FOR the purpose of establishing procedures for child advocacy centers when there is a change in specified health care providers for children at the center; establishing that the Health Care Worker Whistleblower Protection Act applies to certain health care providers working with child advocacy centers to ensure their protection under certain circumstances; and generally relating to child advocacy centers.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 11–928
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 504 – Senator Muse**

AN ACT concerning

**Landlord and Tenant – Residential Leases and Holdover Tenancies – Local Just Cause Termination Provisions**

FOR the purpose of authorizing a county, including Baltimore City, to adopt by local law or ordinance provisions prohibiting a landlord of residential property from failing to renew a lease during the lease period or from terminating a holdover tenancy without just cause; establishing certain requirements for a local law or ordinance adopted in accordance with this Act; and generally relating to residential leases and holdover tenancies.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Real Property
Section 8–402(c)(1) and (d)
Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Real Property
Section 8–402(c)(2)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Real Property
Section 8–402.3
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 505 – Senator Muse**

AN ACT concerning

**Criminal Procedure – Expungement – Convictions**

FOR the purpose of authorizing a person to file a petition for expungement of certain misdemeanor and felony convictions; and generally relating to expungement.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 10–110
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 506 – Senator Muse**

AN ACT concerning

**Town of Forest Heights (Prince George's County) – Urban Renewal Authority for Blight Clearance**

FOR the purpose of granting the Town of Forest Heights in Prince George's County the authority to exercise urban renewal powers in areas zoned for commercial use for blight clearance and redevelopment under Article III, Section 61 of the Maryland Constitution; authorizing the municipality to levy certain taxes and issue general obligation bonds and revenue bonds to carry out urban renewal powers; and generally relating to urban renewal authority for blight clearance for the Town of Forest Heights in Prince George's County.

BY adding to
Chapter 33 – Charter of the Town of Forest Heights
Section A1–101 through A1–114 to be under the new heading "Appendix I – Urban Renewal Authority for Blight Clearance"
Public Local Laws of Maryland – Compilation of Municipal Charters
(2015 Replacement Edition and 2021 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 507 – Senator Muse**

AN ACT concerning

**Criminal Procedure – Incompetency to Stand Trial – Dismissal of Charges and Victims' Rights**

FOR the purpose of altering a certain time period after which a court is required to dismiss a certain charge against a defendant found incompetent to stand trial under certain circumstances; authorizing a victim or victim's representative to petition the court to extend the time for dismissal of certain charges against a defendant found incompetent to stand trial; and generally relating to incompetency to stand trial.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 3–107 and 11–506
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 508 – Senators Elfreth and Feldman**

AN ACT concerning

**Hemp Farming Program – Use of Hemp and Hemp Products in Consumable Products**

FOR the purpose of altering the definitions of "hemp" and "hemp product" in provisions of law relating to the Hemp Farming Program; authorizing a person that produces hemp or a hemp product in accordance with the Program to include the hemp or hemp product in consumable products for sale by the person under certain circumstances; and generally relating to the use of hemp in consumable products.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Agriculture
Section 14–101, 14–201, 14–202(e), 14–301, and 14–309

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Agriculture
Section 14–303.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Energy, and the Environment.

**Senate Bill 509 – Senators Augustine, Beidle, Hettleman, and Kramer**

AN ACT concerning

**Health Care Facilities – Nursing Homes – Acquisitions and Licensure**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Maryland Health Care Commission to provide certain information regarding the acquisition of a nursing home to the Office of Health Care Quality; requiring the Secretary of Health to consider the information before taking certain action regarding licensure to operate a nursing home; and generally relating to nursing homes.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 19–115 and 19–1401.2
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 19–120(k)(6)(ii) and 19–1401.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 510 – Senator Ellis**

AN ACT concerning

**Procurement – Minority Business Enterprises and Veteran–Owned Small Business Enterprises – Participation Goal Scorecard**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Governor's Office of Small, Minority, and Women Business Affairs to develop a scorecard to evaluate units of State government on the

units' performance toward meeting certain participation goals under the Minority Business Enterprise Program and the Veteran–Owned Small Business Enterprise Program; establishing a certain grading scale for the scorecard; requiring grades achieved by each unit to be included in the Office's annual report; and generally relating to minority business enterprise and veteran–owned small business enterprise procurement participation.

BY adding to
Article – State Government
Section 9–307
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 511 – Senators Ellis and Hester**

AN ACT concerning

**Health and Human Services Transportation Improvement Act of 2023**

FOR the purpose of establishing the Rural Nonemergency Medical Transportation Program; repealing a certain cap on the amount of grants that may be awarded by the Maryland Transit Administration under the Maryland Senior Rides Program; repealing a certain cap on funding for the Job Access and Reverse Commute Program and requiring the Governor to provide funding for the Rural Nonemergency Medical Transportation Program in the State budget; establishing the State Coordinating Committee for Health and Human Services Transportation; and generally relating to transportation for health and human services in the State.

BY adding to
Article – Health – General
Section 13–4801 through 13–4805 to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 48. Rural Nonemergency Medical Transportation Program"
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 7–1002
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2020 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 7–1102
Annotated Code of Maryland

(2020 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing
Article – Transportation
Section 7–1107
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2020 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Transportation
Section 7–1107 and 7–1109
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2020 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance and the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

## INTRODUCTORY SENATE BILLS NO. 20

**Senate Bill 512 – Senator Lam**

AN ACT concerning

**Drinking Water – Legionella Pneumophila Bacterium – Minimizing Growth and Transmission**

FOR the purpose of requiring a certain supplier of water to maintain a certain residual disinfectant level of chlorine in the water distribution system and conduct certain sampling and analysis; requiring a certain supplier of water to provide certain notice of certain water distribution system disruptions; requiring the Department of the Environment, in consultation with certain entities, to develop a best practices guide for individuals to reduce the risk of contracting disease caused by Legionella pneumophila bacterium; specifying that certain penalties collected for a violation of this Act shall be distributed to a special fund to be used for certain purposes; and generally relating to drinking water and Legionella pneumophila bacterium.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Environment
Section 9–401(a), (l), and (m) and 9–413(c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Environment
Section 9–407.1
Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Environment
Section 9–413(d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Energy, and the Environment.

**Senate Bill 513 – Senator Lam**

AN ACT concerning

**Environment – Collection and Reporting of Drinking Water and Wastewater Data and Information – Requirements**

FOR the purpose of requiring a water utility operating in the State to provide certain data and information to the Department of the Environment and comply with certain reporting requirements; requiring a certain local government to provide certain data and information to a certain water utility; requiring the Department to develop a certain protocol and form to provide and report certain drinking water and wastewater data and information; requiring the Department to create, operate, and maintain a statewide Open Water Data Reporting Platform that includes certain data and information for each water utility operating in the State; requiring the Department, on or before a certain date, to provide on its website a webpage for the public to comment on the Platform; requiring the Department to collect and consolidate certain water data and information reported by water utilities operating in the State and make the data and information available on the Platform beginning on or before a certain date; requiring the Department, on or before a certain date and with a certain frequency, to perform a certain review of the Platform; and generally relating to the collection and reporting of water data.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Environment
Section 9–101(a) and (i) and 9–401(a), (c), (h), (i), (l), (m), and (o)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Environment
Section 9–1201 through 9–1207 to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 12. Reporting of Drinking Water and Wastewater Data and Information"
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Energy, and the Environment.

**Senate Bill 514 – Senators Lam, Jackson, Muse, Rosapepe, Salling, and Ellis**

AN ACT concerning

**County Procurements – Minority Business Enterprise Utilization Programs – Certification**

FOR the purpose of requiring that a county that operates a minority business enterprise utilization program and has a process for the certification of minority business enterprises shall accept as certified a person that holds a certification as a minority business enterprise by the State certification agency; and generally relating to county procurements.

BY adding to
Article – Local Government
Section 12–304
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 515 – Senator Lam**

AN ACT concerning

**Health Insurance – Step Therapy or Fail–First Protocol – Revisions**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting certain insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations from imposing a step therapy or fail–first protocol on an insured or an enrollee for certain prescription drugs used to treat a certain mental disorder or condition; requiring certain insurers, nonprofit health service plans, or health maintenance organizations to establish a certain process for requesting an exception to a step therapy or fail–first protocol; and generally relating to step therapy or fail–first protocols and health insurance.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Insurance
Section 15–142
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 516 – Senators Feldman and Hayes**

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

**Cannabis Reform**

FOR the purpose of renaming the Alcohol and Tobacco Commission to be the Alcohol, Tobacco, and Cannabis Commission; establishing a regulatory and licensing system for adult–use cannabis under the Commission; imposing the sales and use tax on the sale of adult–use cannabis at certain rates in certain fiscal years; establishing the Office of Social Equity, the Advisory Board on Medical and Adult–Use Cannabis, and the Social Equity Partnership Grant Fund in the Commission; altering provisions of law relating to the Community Reinvestment and Repair Fund; establishing the Cannabis Regulation and Enforcement Division in the Commission; requiring the Division to establish and maintain a State cannabis testing laboratory; establishing the Cannabis Regulation and Enforcement Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund; requiring that the investment earnings of the Cannabis Regulation and Enforcement Fund be credited to the Fund; repealing certain provisions of law establishing and governing the Natalie M. LaPrade Medical Cannabis Commission; requiring the Division, rather than the Natalie M. LaPrade Medical Cannabis Commission, to take certain actions related to medical cannabis; requiring the Division, on or before a certain date and under certain circumstances, to convert medical cannabis licenses to licenses to operate a medical and adult–use cannabis business; regulating the actions that local jurisdictions may take regarding cannabis businesses; prohibiting certain individuals from taking certain actions related to cannabis licensees and registrants; establishing the Medical Cannabis Compassionate Use Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund; requiring that the interest earnings of the Medical Cannabis Compassionate Use Fund be credited to the Fund; authorizing certain entities to register with the Division to purchase cannabis for research purposes; establishing prohibitions related to the advertising of cannabis and cannabis products; requiring a person to be approved by the Division to offer a certain training program; establishing certain legal protections related to the use of cannabis; establishing a Capital Access Program in the Department of Commerce; establishing certain prohibitions related to banking by cannabis businesses; altering certain provisions of law relating to the Cannabis Business Assistance Fund; exempting the Commission from State procurement requirements under certain circumstances; requiring a cannabis licensee, under certain circumstances, to comply with the State's Minority Business Enterprise Program; and generally relating to medical and adult–use cannabis.

BY repealing
Article – Health – General
Section 13–3301 through 13–3316 and the subtitle "Subtitle 33. Natalie M. LaPrade Medical Cannabis Commission"
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing
Article – Health – General
The subtitle designation "Subtitle 46. Community Reinvestment and Repair Fund" immediately preceding Section 13–4601
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)
(As enacted by Chapter 26 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2022)

BY transferring
Article – Health – General
Section 13–4601
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)
(As enacted by Chapter 26 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2022)
to be
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 1–322
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 1–101(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 1–101(f) and (q); and 1–302, 1–303(a), 1–304, 1–307 through 1–310, and 1–313 to be under the amended subtitle "Subtitle 3. Alcohol, Tobacco, and Cannabis Commission"
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 1–309.1, 1–309.2, and 1–323; and 36–101 through 36–1507 to be under the new division "Division III. Cannabis"
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 1–322
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2022 Supplement)

(As enacted by Section 3 of this Act)

BY adding to
Article – Tax – General
Section 2–1302.2, 11–104(k), and 11–245
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 2–1303
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Economic Development
Section 5–1901
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 6–226(a)(2)(i)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 6–226(a)(2)(ii)170. and 171.
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 6–226(a)(2)(ii)172. and 173.
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 13–4505
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY renaming
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
to be Article – Alcoholic Beverages and Cannabis

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance and the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 517 – Cecil County Senators**

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

**Port of Deposit State Historical Park – Included Areas**

FOR the purpose of altering the areas included in the Port of Deposit State Historical Park; authorizing, rather than requiring, the Bainbridge Development Corporation to transfer a certain portion of a certain site to the Department of Natural Resources on or before a certain date; and generally relating to the Port of Deposit State Historical Park.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Natural Resources
Section 5–1012(g)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Natural Resources
Section 5–1012(g)(2)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 39 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2022
Section 5

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Energy, and the Environment.

**Senate Bill 518 – Senators Corderman and McKay**

AN ACT concerning

**Tax Sales – Revisions**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the governing body of a county or municipal corporation to file a motion with a court to request that a certain certificate of sale be assigned to

the governing body of the county or municipal corporation in a certain foreclosure action under certain circumstances; providing that, on a grant of the motion by the court, the holder of the certificate of sale forfeits certain rights and the amount paid to acquire the certificate of sale; authorizing a court, under certain circumstances, to strike the final judgment in a tax sale action foreclosing the right of redemption in a property and grant the governing body of a county or municipal corporation the right to pay the balance of the purchase price due on the property; requiring a court to direct a tax collector to execute a deed to the governing body of a county or municipal corporation on payment by the governing body of the purchase price due on the property; requiring the governing body of a county or municipal corporation to take title to the property in a certain manner; authorizing a county or municipal corporation to withhold a property from tax sale if the county or municipal corporation intends to demolish a vacant and blighted building or structure on the property; requiring the collector of taxes to deliver a certificate of sale to the governing body of a county or municipal corporation for each property withheld from sale by the county or municipal corporation under certain provisions of law; applying certain provisions of this Act retroactively; and generally relating to tax sales.

BY adding to
Article – Tax – Property
Section 14–820.1 and 14–821(c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – Property
Section 14–811(c) and 14–847
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 519 – Charles County Senators**

AN ACT concerning

**Charles County – Alcoholic Beverages – Unlicensed Establishments**

FOR the purpose of repealing the requirement that live entertainment be offered or provided by a certain establishment for certain prohibitions relating to alcoholic beverages in Charles County to apply; altering the conditions under which certain exemptions apply; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in Charles County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 18–102
Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 18–2501
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 520 – Charles County Senators**

AN ACT concerning

**Code Counties – Legislative Procedure – Notice Requirements**

FOR the purpose of altering the notice requirements in code counties for bill hearings and passage of bills; and generally relating to legislative notice requirements for code counties.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Local Government
Section 9–311
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Energy, and the Environment.

**Senate Bill 521 – Charles County Senators**

AN ACT concerning

**Charles County – Property Tax – Credit for Volunteer Emergency Responders**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the governing body of Charles County to grant, by law, a tax credit against the property tax imposed on the owner–occupied residence of certain emergency responders and their surviving spouses; and generally relating to a property tax credit in Charles County for emergency responders and their surviving spouses.

BY adding to
Article – Tax – Property
Section 9–310(l)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 522 – Senators Hershey, Bailey, Carozza, Corderman, Folden, Gallion, Jennings, Mautz, McKay, and Ready**

AN ACT concerning

**Education – Accountability and Implementation Board – Membership**

FOR the purpose of altering the membership and qualifications of members of the Accountability and Implementation Board; requiring the Accountability and Implementation Board Nominating Committee to submit a certain slate of nominees to the Governor on or before a certain date; and generally relating to the membership of the Accountability and Implementation Board.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Education
Section 5–402(a) and (d)(1)(ii)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 5–402(d)(1)(i)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Energy, and the Environment.

**Senate Bill 523 – Senator McKay**

AN ACT concerning

**Medical Cannabis – Employees in Health Care Settings Caring for Qualifying Patients – Exemption**

FOR the purpose of exempting, from certain restrictions on the number of patients qualifying for the use of medical cannabis who may be served by a caregiver, employees of certain health care providers or facilities designated to care for qualifying patients under certain circumstances; and generally relating to medical cannabis and caregivers of qualifying patients.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 13–3301(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland

(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 13–3301(c) and 13–3304(g)(6)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 524 – Senator McKay**

AN ACT concerning

**Garrett County – Board of County Commissioners – Meetings**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Board of County Commissioners for Garrett County to meet at least twice a month; authorizing the Board to hold public meetings in person or over video broadcast; and generally relating to the meetings of the Board of County Commissioners of Garrett County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
The Public Local Laws of Garrett County
Section 30.03
Article 12 – Public Local Laws of Maryland
(2005 Edition and 2021 Supplement, as amended)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Energy, and the Environment.

**Senate Bill 525 – Senator McKay**

AN ACT concerning

**Economic Development – Program Participation – Cannabis Business Establishments**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting the Department of Commerce from denying certain cannabis business entities conducting business in the State certain economic development program benefits under certain circumstances; clarifying the eligibility of certain cannabis business entities conducting business in the State under the Job Creation and One Maryland programs; prohibiting the Department from refusing to certify certain cannabis business entities conducting business in the State to participate in the More Jobs for Marylanders Program under certain circumstances; and generally relating to the ability of cannabis business entities to participate in economic development programs in the State.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Economic Development
Section 5–101, 6–303(b)(1)(ii)12., and 6–402(b)(3)(xii) and (xiii)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Economic Development
Section 6–303(b)(1)(ii)13.
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Economic Development
Section 6–303(b)(1)(ii)14., 6–402(b)(3)(xiv), and 6–803(a–1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 526 – Senators Elfreth, Guzzone, Gile, Hester, Kramer, Lam, Hettleman, M. Washington, West, and Zucker**

AN ACT concerning

**Natural Resources – Forest Preservation and Retention**

FOR the purpose of altering the definition of "qualified conservation" for purposes of provisions of law related to forest mitigation banks; establishing and authorizing certain alternative methods of calculating forest afforestation, reforestation, and preservation requirements; altering the development projects for which afforestation or reforestation credits granted may not exceed a certain percentage of forest conserved; adding certain tree plantings and practices as methods that certain municipal corporations may use to meet afforestation or reforestation requirements; adding certain areas and vegetation considered to be a priority for forest retention and protection under certain circumstances; lowering the acreage threshold in certain countries for participation in the forest conservation and management program; and generally relating to forest preservation and retention.

BY repealing
Article – Natural Resources
Section 5–101(i) and 5–102(b)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY renumbering
Article – Natural Resources

Section 5–101(j) through (m) and 5–1601(hh) through (qq)
to be Section 5–101(i) through (l) and 5–1601(ii) through (rr), respectively
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Natural Resources
Section 5–101(a), 5–1601(a), and 5–1602(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Natural Resources
Section 5–101(e), 5–1601(gg), 5–1602(b)(5), 5–1606, and 5–1607
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Natural Resources
Section 5–101(m), 5–102(b)(1), 5–1601(hh), and 5–1606.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Tax – Property
Section 8–211(a) and (b)
Annotated code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Tax – Property
Section 8–211(c)
Annotated code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 645 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2021
Section 11

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Energy, and the Environment.

**Senate Bill 527 – Senators Waldstreicher and Smith**

AN ACT concerning

**Fire, Rescue, or Emergency Medical Services Entities – Peer Support Programs**

FOR the purpose of altering certain terminology and requirements for peer support programs provided to fire, rescue, or emergency medical services members; and generally relating to peer support programs for fire, rescue, or emergency medical services members.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Public Safety
Section 7–404
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 528 – Senators Waldstreicher, Smith, and West**

AN ACT concerning

**Drunk Driving Offenses – Ignition Interlock System Program**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to require certain persons who are convicted of, or granted certain probation for, certain drunk driving offenses to participate in the Ignition Interlock System Program for certain periods of time; and generally relating to participation in the Ignition Interlock System Program.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 16–404.1(a)(1), (4), and (5), (b)(1), and (d)(1)(ii) and (3)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2020 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 16–404.1(c)(1) and (d)(1)(i)1., (2)(i), and (4)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2020 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing
Article – Transportation
Section 16–404.1(d)(1)(i)2.
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2020 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Transportation
Section 16–404.1(d)(1)(i)2.
Annotated Code of Maryland

(2020 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 529 – Senator Ready**

AN ACT concerning

**Carroll County – Sober Living Houses – Authorization**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Carroll County planning commission to include a sober living house element in the county comprehensive plan; requiring the approval of a special exception prior to authorizing the establishment of a sober living house in the county; and generally relating to the authorization of sober living houses in Carroll County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Land Use
Section 1–101(a) and (p) and 9–601
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Land Use
Section 9–605
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 530 – Senators Klausmeier and McCray**

AN ACT concerning

**Insurance – Maryland Automobile Insurance Fund – Assessments**

FOR the purpose of altering the formula for the calculation of certain assessments by the Maryland Automobile Insurance Fund; requiring the Maryland Insurance Commissioner, under certain circumstances, to authorize the Maryland Automobile Insurance Fund to withdraw certain amounts from a certain overassessment account to offset certain private passenger auto and commercial auto assessments; prohibiting members of the Industry Automobile Insurance Association from being subject to an annual assessment under certain circumstances; requiring certain Association members to return certain excess surcharges, rather than depositing the excess in a certain reserve fund; requiring that a certain percentage of certain fines collected from uninsured motorists be paid to the Fund; and generally relating to the Maryland Automobile Insurance Fund.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Insurance
Section 20–401
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Insurance
Section 20–404, 20–405, 20–409, and 20–410
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 17–106(e) and (f)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2020 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 531 – Senator Klausmeier**

AN ACT concerning

**Public Water Systems – Supplier Requirements**
**(Water Safety and Cybersecurity Act of 2023)**

FOR the purpose of requiring a supplier of water to inspect certain valves in a public water system in a certain manner, repair or replace certain valves, inspect certain fire hydrants, formulate and implement a certain plan, identify the locations of certain valves, and record certain characteristics and identifiers of certain valves; establishing certain cybersecurity requirements for suppliers of water; requiring a supplier of water to submit a certain mitigation plan to the Department of the Environment, under certain circumstances, and within a certain number of days after receiving a certain notice of violation; establishing certain asset management requirements for suppliers of water; requiring a supplier of water to annually certify to the Department that the supplier complies with certain regulations and requirements; requiring a supplier of water to inform certain customers of compliance with certain provisions of law on or before a certain date each year; requiring a supplier of water to comply with certain provisions of law in a certain amount of time after acquiring a public water system; prohibiting a supplier of water from receiving certain public funding under certain circumstances; and generally relating to public water systems and suppliers of water.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Environment

Section 9–401
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Environment
Section 9–429 through 9–438 to under the new part "Part III. Water Quality Accountability Act"
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Energy, and the Environment.

**Senate Bill 532 – Senator Corderman**

AN ACT concerning

**Criminal Law – Overdosing in Public – Prohibition**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person from overdosing in certain public place or on a public conveyance; authorizing a court to refer a person who overdoses in certain public places or on a public conveyance to drug court or substance abuse treatment in lieu of other penalties; and generally relating to drug overdosing.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Law
Section 10–201
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 13–3601(a) and (d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 533 – Senators Corderman and McKay**

AN ACT concerning

**Washington County – Admissions and Amusement Tax – Repeal**

FOR the purpose of repealing the authority of Washington County and municipal corporations in Washington County to impose an admissions and amusement tax;

and generally relating to the admissions and amusement tax and Washington County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 4–102(b) and (c) and 4–103(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 534 – Senators Gile, Beidle, Ellis, Griffith, Hershey, Klausmeier, and Mautz**

AN ACT concerning

**Preserve Telehealth Access Act of 2023**

FOR the purpose of extending to a certain date the inclusion of certain audio–only telephone conversations under the definition of "telehealth" for the purpose of certain provisions of law relating to reimbursement and coverage of telehealth by the Maryland Medical Assistance Program and certain insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations; extending to a certain date a requirement on the Program and certain insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations to provide reimbursement for certain health care services provided through telehealth on a certain basis and at a certain rate; and generally relating to the coverage and reimbursement of health care services delivered through telehealth.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 15–141.2(a)(7) and (g)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Insurance
Section 15–139(a) and (d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Insurance
Section 15–139(b) and (c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 535 – Senators James, Brooks, Jackson, Salling, Smith, West, and Zucker**

AN ACT concerning

**Human Relations – Housing Discrimination – Service Dogs and Guide Dogs**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person from discriminating in the sale or rental of, or otherwise making unavailable or denying, a dwelling to an individual with a disability who has, obtains, or retains a certain service dog or guide dog; and generally relating to discrimination in housing.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 20–706
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 536 – Senators Ellis, Bailey, Benson, Brooks, Elfreth, Gile, Hettleman, Jackson, King, Klausmeier, Salling, Sydnor, A. Washington, M. Washington, Watson, and Zucker**

AN ACT concerning

**State Government – Forms – Veterans' Benefits**

FOR the purpose of requiring each department or independent unit of State government to include in certain forms questions regarding eligibility for veterans' benefits, to provide information on veterans' benefits to certain individuals under certain circumstances, and to annually publish a certain report and provide certain information to the Department of Veterans Affairs; and generally relating to State forms and veterans' benefits.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 10–602
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 10–603
Annotated Code of Maryland

(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Energy, and the Environment.

**Senate Bill 537 – Senator King**

AN ACT concerning

**Gaming – Video Lottery Operation License – Renewal**

FOR the purpose of requiring that a certain number of years before the expiration of a certain term of a video lottery operation license the licensee file a certain notice with the State Lottery and Gaming Control Commission; requiring a video lottery operation licensee, within a certain number of years after filing a certain notice, to file an application to renew a certain license that includes a certain payment; requiring the Commission to renew a certain license unless the Commission makes a certain finding; and generally relating to the renewal of video lottery operation licenses.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 9–1A–13
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 538 – Senator Kramer**

AN ACT concerning

**Workers' Compensation – Occupational Disease Presumptions – Hypertension**

FOR the purpose of repealing the requirement that certain firefighters, fire fighting instructors, rescue squad members, advanced life support unit members, and members of the Office of the State Fire Marshal experience partial or total disability or death for hypertension to be presumed to be an occupational disease that was suffered in the line of duty and is compensable under workers' compensation law; and generally relating to occupational disease presumptions under workers' compensation law.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Labor and Employment
Section 9–503(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 539 – Charles County Senators**

AN ACT concerning

**Economic Development – Tri–County Council for Southern Maryland – Membership**

FOR the purpose of altering the membership of the Tri–County Council for Southern Maryland to include certain voting members who are residents of each Southern Maryland county and appointed in a certain manner; and generally relating to the Tri–County Council for Southern Maryland.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Economic Development
Section 13–603(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 540 – The President (By Request – Office of the Attorney General)**

AN ACT concerning

**Human Relations – Civil Rights Enforcement – Powers of the Attorney General**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Attorney General to investigate, prosecute, and remediate certain civil rights violations under certain circumstances and in a certain manner; authorizing the Attorney General to intervene in certain causes of action under certain circumstances; establishing certain penalties and authorizing the Attorney General to obtain certain relief in certain civil actions, conciliation agreements, and settlement agreements; authorizing the Attorney General to recover certain investigation and litigation costs in a certain manner; establishing the Civil Rights Enforcement Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund; requiring the Attorney General to coordinate with the Maryland Commission on Civil Rights in areas of overlapping jurisdiction; and generally relating to civil rights enforcement.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 20–101(a), (b), and (d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – State Government
Section 20–1040 through 20–1048 to be under the new part "Part III. Enforcement by the Attorney General"
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 541 – The President (By Request – Office of the Attorney General)**

AN ACT concerning

**Cigarettes – Wholesalers – Disclosure of Information**

FOR the purpose of requiring each licensed cigarette wholesaler to submit complete and accurate information in the form and manner the Comptroller requires to facilitate compliance with certain provisions of law relating to cigarettes; authorizing the Attorney General to impose a certain civil penalty for a violation; and generally relating to licensed wholesalers and the Alcohol and Tobacco Commission.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Business Regulation
Section 16–506(a) and (b)(1) and 16–507(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 542 – The President (By Request – Office of the Attorney General)**

AN ACT concerning

**Public Safety – Emergency Management – Consumer Protections Against Price Gouging**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person from selling an essential good or service for more than a certain increase in price during and for a certain time after a certain state of emergency; requiring the Secretary of State to establish an electronic notification system by which a person may register to receive certain information; and generally relating to emergency management and consumer protections.

BY adding to
Article – Public Safety
Section 14–1301 through 14–1304 to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 13. Essential Goods and Services"
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

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

**Senate Bill 543 – Senators Ellis and Guzzone**

AN ACT concerning

**Charles County – Cemeteries – Sediment Control, Stormwater Management, and Forest Conservation**

FOR the purpose of exempting cemeteries located in Charles County from certain sediment control, stormwater management, and forest conservation requirements; making stylistic changes; and generally relating to cemeteries in Charles County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Environment
Section 4–102 and 4–204(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Natural Resources
Section 5–1602(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Natural Resources
Section 5–1602(b)(12) and (13)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Natural Resources
Section 5–1602(b)(14)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Energy, and the Environment.

**Senate Bill 544 – Senators Muse, McCray, and Brooks**

AN ACT concerning

**Criminal Procedure – Expungement of Records – Waiting Period**

FOR the purpose of repealing the waiting period for applying for expungement of certain records; prohibiting certain records from being expunged by obliteration for a certain period of time and limiting access to the records during that time; and generally relating to expungement of records.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 10–105
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 545 – Senators Muse and Jackson**

AN ACT concerning

**Towing or Removal of Vehicles – Reclamation Hours**

FOR the purpose of limiting the hours during which a certain person in possession of a vehicle that has been towed or removed from a parking lot is required to provide an opportunity for the vehicle owner or the owner's agent to retake possession of the vehicle; altering a certain signage requirement imposed on the owner or operator of a parking lot relating to hours during which a towed vehicle may be reclaimed; and generally relating to retaking possession of towed vehicles.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 21–10A–02(b)(4) and 21–10A–05(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2020 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 546 – Senators Muse and Smith**

AN ACT concerning

**Criminal Procedure – Medical Emergency – Immunity**

FOR the purpose of altering certain provisions relating to immunity from criminal arrest, charge, or prosecution for a person experiencing a medical emergency; and generally relating to medical emergencies and criminal immunity.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 1–210

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

## BOND INITIATIVES

### Introductory Senate Bond Initiatives No. 14

### February 3, 2023

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| 1. | Sen. Gile | Elks Camp Barrett Infrastructure | B&T |
| 2. | Sen. Gile | South Shore Recovery Club (SSRC) Building Improvements | B&T |
| 3. | Sen. Gile | Children's Theatre of Annapolis (CTA) and Bay Head Park Digital Signage Project | B&T |
| 4. | Sen. Gile | Village Commons Update | B&T |
| 5. | Sen. Gile | Kingdom Kare Veterans Resource Center | B&T |
| 6. | Sen. Gile | Rockbridge Academy Athletic/Fine Arts/Academic Roof Replacement and Enhancement | B&T |
| 7. | Sen. Gile | Historic Charles W. Baldwin Hall – Restoration of Historic 1861 Window | B&T |
| 8. | Sen. Gile<br>Sen. Rosapepe | Swann Park and Willows Park Playgrounds | B&T |
| 9. | Sen. West | Maryland State Fair – ADA Elevator for Administration Building | B&T |
| 10. | Sen. West | Maryland State Fair – Fiber Optic Cable | B&T |
| 11. | Sen. West | Historic Pest House Adaptive Reuse | B&T |
| 12. | Sen. West | Hampstead VFC Fire and EMS Station | B&T |
| 13. | Sen. Gallion | Harford County 4–H Camp Revitalization Project | B&T |
| 14. | Sen. Muse | Pillars of Faith Holy Church | B&T |

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| 15. | Sen. Muse | First Class Sports Academy | B&T |
| 16. | Sen. Augustine | Town of Cheverly Public Works Building | B&T |
| 17. | Sen. Augustine | Studio Lab Initiative | B&T |
| 18. | Sen. Corderman | North High 400m Running Track (Practice Track) | B&T |
| 19. | Sen. Corderman | Washington Co. Athletic Recreational Community Center (ARCC) and Athletic Fields – Maryland Stadium Authority Study | B&T |
| 20. | Sen. Corderman | Healthy Neighborhood Loan Program: Jonathan Street | B&T |
| 21. | Sen. Hershey | Minary's Dream Alliance | B&T |
| 22. | Sen. Hershey | Easterseals Camp Fairlee – Pool | B&T |
| 23. | Sen. Hershey | Rock Hall Volunteer Fire Company | B&T |
| 24. | Sen. Hershey | Lelia Hynson Pavilion | B&T |
| 25. | Sen. Hershey | Nature Center at Lawrence Wetlands Preserve – Workforce Housing | B&T |
| 26. | Sen. Hettleman | Alternative Living Units Fire Alarm Systems | B&T |
| 27. | Sen. McKay | Bloomington VFD gear and equipment expansion facility | B&T |
| 28. | Sen. McKay | Western Maryland Scenic Railroad | B&T |
| 29. | Sen. McKay | Oakland Cemetery Monuments Restoration | B&T |
| 30. | Sen. Klausmeier | Rosedale Community Center for Wellness and Physical Education | B&T |
| 31. | Sen. Folden | Yourtee Springs Rehabilitation Project | B&T |
| 32. | Sen. Folden | Brunswick Volunteer Ambulance and Rescue Building | B&T |
| 33. | Sen. Folden | Woodsboro Water Infrastructure | B&T |

The preceding bond initiatives were read and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

## ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE PRESIDENT

Senator Cory V. McCray assigned to the Executive Nominations Committee.

Read and ordered journalized.

## QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 3 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 61)

## ADJOURNMENT

At 11:07 A.M. on motion of Senator King the Senate adjourned until 8:00 P.M. on Monday, February 6, 2023.

**Annapolis, Maryland**
**Monday, February 6, 2023**
**8:00 P.M. Session**

The Senate met at 8:04 P.M.

Prayer by Pastor Chris Broadwell, Eastport United Methodist Church guest of Senator Elfreth.

(See Exhibit A of Appendix III)

## QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 45 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 62)

On motion of Senator King it was ordered that Senator Carter be excused from today's session.

The Journal of February 3, 2023 was read and approved.

## INTRODUCTORY SENATE BILLS NO. 21

**Senate Bill 547 – The President (By Request – Administration) and Senators Augustine, Bailey, Beidle, Benson, Carozza, Carter, Corderman, Elfreth, Ellis, Feldman, Folden, Gallion, Gile, Hayes, Hershey, Hester, Hettleman, Jackson, James, Jennings, Kagan, Klausmeier, Lam, McKay, Muse, Ready, Rosapepe, Salling, Sydnor, Waldstreicher, M. Washington, Watson, and West**

AN ACT concerning

**Broadband Expansion Incentive Act of 2023**

FOR the purpose of allowing a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for certain qualified broadband grants awarded during the taxable year for broadband deployment; providing an exemption from the sales and use tax for the sale of certain equipment related to providing Internet service and deploying broadband; and generally relating to tax incentives for broadband deployment.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Tax – General

Section 10–207(a) and 10–307(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

BY adding to
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–207(oo), 10–307(g)(7), and 11–245
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–307(g)(5) and (6)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 548 – The President (By Request – Administration) and Senators Augustine, Beidle, Benson, Carter, Elfreth, Ellis, Gile, Hettleman, Jackson, Kagan, King, Hester, Lam, Muse, and Waldstreicher**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Energy Administration – Energy Programs – Modifications (Clean Transportation and Energy Act)**

FOR the purpose of altering the Electric Vehicle Recharging Equipment Program by extending the duration of the Program, repealing the rebates that may be issued to retail service station dealers, and repealing the limitation on the total amount of rebates that the Maryland Energy Administration may issue in each fiscal year; altering the definition of "grant" for purposes of the Medium–Duty and Heavy–Duty Zero–Emission Vehicle Grant Program; repealing a certain mandatory appropriation from the Strategic Energy Investment Fund for certain fiscal years; increasing the maximum amount of certain funds in the Strategic Energy Investment Fund that must be credited to an administrative expense account for a certain purpose; altering the use of certain compliance fees paid into the Strategic Energy Investment Fund; requiring the Administration to prioritize making certain loans and grants to benefit low–income or environmental justice communities; and generally relating to Maryland Energy Administration energy programs.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 9–2009, 9–2011, and 9–20B–05(g), (i), and (l)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 9–20B–05(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Energy, and the Environment and the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 549 – The President (By Request – Administration) and Senators Augustine, Beidle, Benson, Carozza, Carter, Elfreth, Ellis, Feldman, Gile, Hester, Hettleman, Jackson, James, King, Klausmeier, Muse, Sydnor, Waldstreicher, Watson, and West**

AN ACT concerning

**Economic Development – Build Our Future Grant Pilot Program and Fund (Innovation Economy Infrastructure Act of 2023)**

FOR the purpose of establishing the Build Our Future Grant Pilot Program in the Department of Commerce to provide funding for certain costs for infrastructure projects in eligible technology sectors; requiring certain grantees to provide matching funds and to demonstrate certain abilities; establishing the Build Our Future Grant Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund; and generally relating to the Build Our Future Grant Pilot Program and Fund.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Economic Development
Section 5–102
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Economic Development
Section 5–2301 through 5–2307 to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 23. Build Our Future Grant Pilot Program"
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 6–226(a)(2)(i)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement

Section 6–226(a)(2)(ii)170. and 171.
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 6–226(a)(2)(ii)172.
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 550 – The President (By Request – Administration) and Senators Augustine, Benson, Carter, Elfreth, Ellis, Feldman, Gile, Hayes, Hettleman, Kagan, King, Hester, Jackson, Lam, McCray, Muse, Waldstreicher, M. Washington, Watson, West, and Zucker**

AN ACT concerning

**Financial Regulation – Maryland Community Investment Venture Fund – Establishment**
**(Access to Banking Act)**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the establishment of a Maryland Community Investment Venture Fund by the Commissioner of Financial Regulation for certain purposes; providing for certain assessment offset credits for certain banking institutions and credit unions that establish de novo branches or maintain branches in certain areas; authorizing the use of the Banking Institution and Credit Union Regulation Fund for certain purposes; and generally relating to financial regulation and the assessment of banking institutions and credit unions.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Financial Institutions
Section 2–118, 5–203, and 6–712
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2020 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Financial Institutions
Section 2–118.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2020 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 551 – The President (By Request – Administration) and Senators Augustine, Beidle, Benson, Carter, Elfreth, Ellis, Feldman, Gile, Jackson,**

**King, Hester, Hettleman, Kagan, Klausmeier, Muse, Rosapepe, Sydnor, Waldstreicher, M. Washington, Watson, and Zucker**

AN ACT concerning

**Education – Service Year Option Program – Establishment**
**(Serving Every Region Through Vocational Exploration Act of 2023)**

FOR the purpose of establishing the Service Year Option Program; requiring the Department of Service and Civic Innovation to administer and provide staff for the Program; requiring a Program participant to work at least a certain number of hours per week and partner with an on–site mentor while working in a service placement; requiring a participating employer to pay a Program participant a certain wage; authorizing the Department to disburse a stipend of up to a certain amount to a Program participant who completes a service placement; requiring a Program participant to perform certain duties and participate in certain training and activities as part of a service placement; establishing the Service Year Option Program Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund; requiring interest earnings of the Fund to be credited to the Fund; requiring the Department to procure the services of a third–party entity to conduct an independent study and assessment of the Program and submit a report to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date; requiring the Department, on or before a certain date, to publish an online dashboard of key performance indicators shown in the report; and generally relating to the establishment of the Service Year Option Program.

BY adding to
Article – Education
Section 24–11A–01 through 24–11A–07 to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 11A. Service Year Option Program"
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 6–226(a)(2)(i)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 6–226(a)(2)(ii)170. and 171.
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 6–226(a)(2)(ii)172.

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Energy, and the Environment.

**Senate Bill 552 – The President (By Request – Administration) and Senators King, Augustine, Benson, Carter, Ellis, Hettleman, Jackson, Kagan, Lam, Rosapepe, Smith, Sydnor, Waldstreicher, Watson, and West**

AN ACT concerning

**Family Prosperity Act of 2023**

FOR the purpose of altering, beginning with a certain taxable year, the percentage of the federal earned income tax credit used for determining the amount that an individual may claim as a refund under the Maryland earned income tax credit under certain circumstances; repealing a certain limitation on the amount certain individuals may claim as a refund under the earned income tax credit; altering the definition of "qualified child" and income eligibility requirements for purposes of qualifying for a certain credit against the State income tax for certain dependent children; repealing a certain provision of law reducing the amount of the credit under certain circumstances; allowing certain residents to continue to claim the credits after a certain taxable year; and generally relating to credits against the State income tax for earned income and dependent children.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–704 and 10–751
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 40 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2021
Section 2 and 3

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 553 – The President (By Request – Administration) and Senators Jackson, Jennings, Smith, Bailey, Beidle, Benson, Brooks, Carozza, Corderman, Elfreth, Ellis, Folden, Gallion, Gile, Griffith, Hershey, Hester, Hettleman, James, Kagan, King, Klausmeier, McKay, Ready, Salling, Waldstreicher, Watson, West, and Zucker**

AN ACT concerning

**Income Tax – Subtraction Modification for Military Retirement Income**

**(Keep Our Heroes Home Act)**

FOR the purpose of increasing the amount of a certain subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for certain military retirement income received by individuals, regardless of age, for certain military service; and generally relating to a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for military retirement income.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–207(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–207(q)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 554 – The President (By Request – Administration) and Senators Jackson, Bailey, Beidle, Benson, Brooks, Carozza, Corderman, Elfreth, Ellis, Gallion, Gile, Hershey, Hester, Hettleman, James, Jennings, King, Klausmeier, McKay, Muse, Ready, Rosapepe, Salling, Smith, Waldstreicher, M. Washington, and West**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland National Guard – Tricare Premium Reimbursement Program – Establishment**
**(Health Care for Heroes Act of 2023)**

FOR the purpose of establishing the Tricare Premium Reimbursement Program in the Military Department for the Department to award grants to reimburse certain members of the National Guard for the cost of premiums for certain health care and dental care plans; requiring the Department to adopt regulations to administer and implement the Program; and generally relating to the Tricare Premium Reimbursement Program.

BY adding to
Article – Public Safety
Section 13–411
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

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

**Senate Bill 555 – The President (By Request – Administration) and Senators Waldstreicher, Augustine, Benson, Carter, Ellis, Hettleman, Jackson, Kagan, King, Kramer, Lam, McCray, Muse, Rosapepe, Smith, Sydnor, M. Washington, and Watson**

AN ACT concerning

**Fair Wage Act of 2023**

FOR the purpose of increasing the State minimum wage rate in effect for certain periods of time; increasing, except under certain circumstances, the State minimum wage rate in effect for certain periods of time based on annual growth in a certain consumer price index; altering the authority of the Board of Public Works to temporarily suspend an increase in the minimum wage rate; repealing the requirement that the Governor's budgets for certain fiscal years include certain provider rate increases; and generally relating to the State minimum wage rate.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 7–307, 16–201.3, and 16–201.4
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Labor and Employment
Section 3–413 and 3–413.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance and the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senator King moved to suspend the rules to allow Introductory Senate Bills No. 21 to be referred to the committee of jurisdiction.

The motion was adopted.

## INTRODUCTORY SENATE BILLS NO. 22

**Senate Bill 556 – Senator Guzzone**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Community Health Resources Commission – Compensation of Employees**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Maryland Community Health Resources Commission, in consultation with the Secretary of Health, to set the compensation of certain Commission employees; requiring the Secretary of Budget and Management, in consultation with the Secretary of Health, to determine the positions for which the Commission may set compensation; and generally relating to the Maryland Community Health Resources Commission and employee compensation.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 19–2106
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 557 – Senators Guzzone and Zucker**

AN ACT concerning

**Primary and Secondary Education – Breakfast and Lunch Programs – Universal Expansion**

FOR the purpose of altering the standards of the State Free Feeding Program, beginning in a certain fiscal year, to require that if a school participates in a certain federal nutritional program, then each student in the school must be offered a meal at no cost to the student; providing for the reimbursement rate at which the State shall pay county boards and participating nonpublic schools for the free meals offered to students; prohibiting a county board or nonpublic school from charging a student any portion of the cost of a certain breakfast or lunch; and generally relating to the expansion of breakfast and lunch meals to all students in participating schools.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 7–601, 7–602, and 7–702
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

BY adding to
Article – Education
Section 7–606
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Education
Section 7–701

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation and the Committee on Education, Energy, and the Environment.

**Senate Bill 558 – Senator Guzzone**

AN ACT concerning

**Recovery Residence Grant Program – Establishment**

FOR the purpose of establishing the Recovery Residence Grant Program within the Maryland Department of Health to provide grants to recovery residences in the State; and generally relating to the Recovery Residence Grant Program.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 7.5–101(a), (n), and (o) and 19–2501
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Health – General
Section 19–2505
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 559 – Senators Guzzone and Zucker**

AN ACT concerning

**Education – Maryland Meals for Achievement In–Classroom Breakfast Program – Annual Appropriation**

FOR the purpose of increasing a certain appropriation required by the Governor for the Maryland Meals for Achievement In–Classroom Breakfast Program; and generally relating to the Maryland Meals for Achievement In–Classroom Breakfast Program.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Education
Section 7–704(a) through (c), (e), and (f)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 7–704(j)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation and the Committee on Education, Energy, and the Environment.

**Senate Bill 560 – Senator Guzzone**

AN ACT concerning

**Animal Testing and Research – Human–Relevant Research Funding and Animal Testing and Research Licensure**

FOR the purpose of establishing the Human–Relevant Research Fund under the administration of the Maryland Technology Development Corporation as a special, nonlapsing fund; requiring that the interest earnings of the Fund be credited to the Fund; requiring the Corporation to establish a grant and loan program to provide grants and loans for State–funded, human–relevant animal testing alternatives research; requiring a person, on or after a certain date, to be issued a license by the Secretary of Health before the person may use nonhuman animals to conduct medical or product testing or research in the State; and generally relating to the Human–Relevant Research Fund.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Economic Development
Section 10–401(a) and (c) and 10–429(a) and (g)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Economic Development
Section 10–4D–01 through 10–4D–06 to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 4D. Human–Relevant Research Fund and Program"
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Health – General
Section 24–2201 through 24–2205 to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 22. Animal Testing and Research License"
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 6–226(a)(1) and (a)(2)(i)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 6–226(a)(2)(ii)170. and 171.
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 6–226(a)(2)(ii)172.
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 561 – Senator Guzzone**

AN ACT concerning

**Goodwill Industries of Chesapeake Excel Center in Baltimore City – Alterations**

FOR the purpose of altering the name of a recipient from the Goodwill Excel Center to the Goodwill Industries of Chesapeake Excel Center in Baltimore City; and generally relating to the Goodwill Industries of Chesapeake Excel Center in Baltimore City.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 359 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2022
Section 1

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 562 – Senator Guzzone**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Small Food Banks Grant Program – Establishment**

FOR the purpose of establishing the Maryland Small Food Banks Grant Program in the Department of Human Services; and generally relating to the Maryland Small Food Banks Grant Program.

BY adding to
Article – Human Services

Section 6–901 through 6–905 to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 9. Maryland Small Food Banks Grant Program"
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 563 – Senators Corderman and McKay**

AN ACT concerning

**Tax Sales – Property Maintenance and Nuisance Condition Violation Judgments and Foreclosure Proceedings**

FOR the purpose of authorizing a tax sale for real property for certain unpaid judgments for property maintenance and nuisance condition violations of local law; establishing that certain judgments are a first lien on real property; establishing the priority of certain liens on real property; authorizing a municipal corporation to institute a tax sale under certain circumstances; authorizing the governing body of Allegany County or Washington County or a municipal corporation in Allegany County or Washington County to file a complaint to foreclose the right of redemption at any time after the tax sale of property when the county or municipal corporation becomes the holder of the certificate of sale by law; waiving certain requirements to send certain notices to certain persons with an interest in a property sold at tax sale under certain circumstances; and generally relating to tax sales of property.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – Property
Section 14–801, 14–805(a), 14–809(a)(2), and 14–833(g)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Tax – Property
Section 14–833(i)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 564 – Senators Ready, Bailey, Carozza, Corderman, Folden, Gallion, Hershey, Jennings, Klausmeier, Mautz, McKay, Salling, Simonaire, and West**

AN ACT concerning

**Criminal Law – Theft of a Handgun**

FOR the purpose of establishing the felony of theft of a handgun; and generally relating to theft of a handgun.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Law
Section 7–104
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 565 – Senators Ready and Klausmeier**

AN ACT concerning

**Health Insurance – Pharmacy Benefits Managers – Audits of Pharmacies and Pharmacists**

FOR the purpose of expanding the applicability of the provisions regarding audits of a pharmacy or pharmacist to all pharmacy benefits managers; authorizing a pharmacy benefits manager to conduct an audit through an auditing entity that is registered with the Maryland Insurance Commissioner; establishing requirements and prohibitions regarding audits by pharmacy benefits managers, including provisions related to audit limits, the acceptance of certain documents as validation or proof, the charging and payment of fees, access to financial documentation, and audit documentation; requiring that a final audit report include certain information if applicable; authorizing a pharmacy or pharmacist to confirm with a pharmacy customer or purchaser that the pharmacy customer or purchaser received a certain refund; and generally relating to audits by pharmacy benefits managers.

BY adding to
Article – Health – General
Section 15–102.3(k)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Insurance
Section 15–1629
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 566 – Senators Ready, Bailey, Carozza, Corderman, Folden, Gallion, Hershey, Jennings, Mautz, McKay, and Salling**

AN ACT concerning

**Family Law – Fundamental Parental Rights**

FOR the purpose of establishing that a parent has the fundamental right to direct the upbringing, education, care, and welfare of the parent's child; prohibiting the State or a political subdivision from infringing on a parent's fundamental right to direct the upbringing, education, care, and welfare of the parent's child unless the State or political subdivision can demonstrate by clear and convincing evidence certain factors; and generally relating to fundamental parental rights.

BY adding to
Article – Family Law
Section 5–2B–01 through 5–2B–03 to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 2B. Fundamental Parental Rights"
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 567 – Senators Ready, Bailey, Carozza, Corderman, Folden, Gallion, Hershey, Jennings, Mautz, McKay, Salling, and West**

AN ACT concerning

**Elections – In–Person Voting – 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 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; 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
(2022 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Energy, and the Environment.

**Senate Bill 568 – Senators Folden, Gallion, Salling, and Corderman**

AN ACT concerning

**Criminal Law – Threat Against State or Local Official – First Responder**

FOR the purpose of including first responders within the scope of certain prohibitions against making or delivering threats to take the life of, kidnap, or cause physical injury to certain State and local officials; and generally relating to threats against State and local officials.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Law
Section 3–708
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 569** – **Senators Folden and Corderman**

AN ACT concerning

**Correctional Services – Murder – Diminution Credits**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting the earning of diminution credits to reduce the term of confinement of an inmate who is serving a sentence for murder in the first degree or murder in the second degree in a State or local correctional facility; and generally relating to diminution credits.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Correctional Services
Section 3–702 and 11–502
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 570** – **Senators Folden, Gallion, and Corderman**

AN ACT concerning

**Criminal Law – Offenses Related to Methamphetamine – Penalty**

FOR the purpose of adding methamphetamine to a certain penalty provision applicable to certain crimes involving controlled dangerous substances; and generally relating to crimes involving controlled dangerous substances.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Law

Section 5–609
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 571 – Senators Folden, Corderman, and Gallion**

AN ACT concerning

**Public Safety – Police Accountability – Time Limit for Filing Administrative Charges**

FOR the purpose of requiring a law enforcement agency to file any administrative charges arising out of an investigation of alleged police officer misconduct that is not required to be reviewed by an administrative charging committee within a certain period of time after the incident that led to the investigation; and generally relating to police accountability.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Public Safety
Section 3–113
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 572 – Senators Lewis Young and Salling**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Medical Assistance Program – Employed Individuals With Disabilities**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Maryland Department of Health to provide Maryland Medical Assistance Program services for individuals under the Employed Individuals with Disabilities Program in accordance with certain requirements; prohibiting a certain individual from receiving EID Program services; prohibiting the consideration of certain assets in determining an individual's eligibility for certain programs; prohibiting the Department from limiting eligibility to receive services under the EID Program based on certain criteria; repealing certain provisions of law relating to the Employed Persons with Disabilities Program; and generally relating to the Maryland Medical Assistance Program and services for individuals with disabilities.

BY repealing
Article – Health – General
Section 15–138

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Health – General
Section 15–138
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 573 – Senators Lewis Young and Rosapepe**

AN ACT concerning

**School Health and Vision Services – Screenings and Eye Examinations**

FOR the purpose of altering the duties of the State Department of Education's and the Maryland Department of Health's primary contact employees for school–based health centers; requiring a certain health form to include space for certain information; altering the requirements for vision screenings for students in public schools and certain nonpublic schools; requiring a county board of education to determine whether certain students should receive an eye examination and eyeglasses under certain circumstances and coordinate with certain programs, if necessary; requiring a county board or county health department to provide students with certain information when the student registers for school; establishing the Pediatric Vision Program; establishing the Vision for Maryland Program; requiring the Maryland State School Health Council to evaluate how the Council can partner with various stakeholders to address certain issues; requiring the State Department of Education and the Maryland Department of Health to examine and report on certain auditory information and support programs; requiring the State Department of Education to convene a certain workgroup to conduct a needs analysis and feasibility study on vision care for children in the State; and generally relating to school health and vision services for students.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 5–240(a)(2) and 7–404
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

BY adding to
Article – Education
Section 7–401.1 and 7–404.1 through 7–404.3
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Energy, and the Environment.

**Senate Bill 574 – Senators Lewis Young and Salling**

AN ACT concerning

**State Employee Rights and Protections – Personnel Actions and Harassment – Complaints**

FOR the purpose of authorizing a certain applicant or employee to file a certain complaint within a certain period of time alleging harassment by an employer; increasing the period of time for a certain applicant or employee to file a certain complaint alleging certain prohibited personnel actions; and generally relating to State employee rights and protections.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 20–606(a)(5)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Personnel and Pensions
Section 5–211
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 575 – Senator Lewis Young**

AN ACT concerning

**Drug Manufacturers – Drug Take–Back Programs**
**(Take It Back Maryland Act)**

FOR the purpose of requiring manufacturers of certain drugs to operate a certain drug take–back program or enter into a certain agreement with a drug take–back organization or the Maryland Department of Health, in conjunction with the Department of the Environment; requiring the Maryland Department of Health, in conjunction with the Department of the Environment, to determine whether a drug take–back program complies with certain requirements and to provide notification of its determination within a certain time period; requiring a manufacturer to update its drug take–back program and submit a certain proposal to the Maryland Department of Health on a certain basis; requiring a certain manufacturer to show evidence of joining a certain program or to submit a certain proposal within a certain

time period; and generally relating to drug manufacturers and drug take–back programs.

BY adding to
Article – Health – General
Section 21–228
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 576 – Senators Lewis Young and Rosapepe**

AN ACT concerning

**Corporate Income Tax – Combined Reporting**

FOR the purpose of requiring certain corporations to compute Maryland taxable income using a certain method; authorizing certain corporations, subject to regulations adopted by the Comptroller, to determine certain income using a certain method; requiring, subject to regulations adopted by the Comptroller, certain groups of corporations to file a combined income tax return reflecting the aggregate income tax liability of all the members of the group; requiring the Comptroller to adopt certain regulations consistent with certain regulations adopted by the Multistate Tax Commission; providing a subtraction modification under the Maryland corporate income tax for certain changes to a certain combined group's deferred tax assets or liabilities that are the result of certain provisions of this Act; prohibiting the subtraction from being reduced as a result of an event that occurs after the calculation of the subtraction; providing, under certain circumstances, for the carryforward of the subtraction; authorizing the Comptroller to review and alter the amount of the subtraction specified in the statement or claimed on certain tax returns; and generally relating to the Maryland income tax on corporations.

BY adding to
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–311 and 10–402.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–811
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 577 – Senator Lewis Young**

AN ACT concerning

**Vehicle Laws – Speed Monitoring Systems – Counties and Municipal Corporations**

FOR the purpose of repealing the authority of a municipal corporation that does not have a law enforcement agency to implement a speed monitoring system program; altering the locations where a county or a municipal corporation may place and use a speed monitoring system; and generally relating to speed monitoring systems.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 21–809(a)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2020 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 21–809(a)(2), (b)(1)(i) and (ii), (d)(1)(viii), and (e)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2020 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 578 – Senator Hayes**

AN ACT concerning

**State Procurement – Minority Business Enterprises and Small Business Enterprises – Procurement Forecast, Employee Performance, and Outreach (Small Business Protection Act of Maryland)**

FOR the purpose of requiring each unit to publish on the unit's website annually a certain procurement forecast; requiring a unit determining eligibility for a merit increase or performance–based promotion for a certain procurement officer or certain other employee to consider certain efforts by the officer or employee in meeting certain minority enterprise participation goals; prohibiting a certain procurement officer or certain other employee from receiving a certain promotion or merit increase under certain circumstances; requiring a certain procurement officer or certain other employee to have their employment with the unit terminated or be reassigned to a certain other position under certain circumstances; requiring the Office of Small, Minority, and Women Business Affairs to consult with each primary procurement unit to identify potential contracting opportunities for and increase outreach efforts to small businesses; requiring the Office to develop a certain program; and generally

relating to minority business enterprise and small business enterprise participation in State procurement.

BY adding to
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 14–302(a)(16) and 14–302.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 9–302
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – State Government
Section 9–304.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 579 – Senator Hayes**

AN ACT concerning

**Residential Property – Exclusive Listing Agreements – Limit on Duration**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting an exclusive listing agreement for the sale of residential property from being effective for more than 1 year; requiring the State Real Estate Commission to include an assessment of the use of exclusive listing agreements in a certain annual report; and generally relating to exclusive listing agreements.

BY adding to
Article – Real Property
Section 10–803
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Business Occupations and Professions
Section 17–101(a), (d), (l), and (n)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Business Occupations and Professions
Section 17–210
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 580 – Senators Elfreth, Bailey, Beidle, Gile, Folden, and Jackson**

AN ACT concerning

**Public Safety – Officer and Community Wellness Training Grant Fund**

FOR the purpose of establishing the Officer and Community Wellness Training Grant Fund; requiring the Governor to include in the annual budget bill a certain appropriation to the Fund to provide grant assistance to local law enforcement agencies; requiring the Governor's Office of Crime Prevention, Youth, and Victim Services to administer the Fund and report to the Governor and the General Assembly annually on the uses of the Fund; and generally relating to the Officer and Community Wellness Training Grant Fund.

BY adding to
Article – Public Safety
Section 4–1012
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings and the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 581 – Senators Klausmeier and Mautz**

AN ACT concerning

**Behavioral Health Care Coordination Value–Based Purchasing Pilot Program**

FOR the purpose of establishing the Behavioral Health Care Coordination Value–Based Purchasing Pilot Program in the Maryland Department of Health to establish and implement an intensive care coordination model using value–based purchasing in the specialty behavioral health system; and generally relating to the Behavioral Health Care Coordination Value–Based Purchasing Pilot Program.

BY adding to
Article – Health – General
Section 13–4801 through 13–4807 to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 48. Behavioral Health Care Coordination Value–Based Purchasing Pilot Program"

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 582 – Senator Augustine**

AN ACT concerning

**Behavioral Health Care – Treatment and Access**
**(Behavioral Health Model for Maryland)**

FOR the purpose of establishing the Commission on Behavioral Health Care Treatment and Access to make recommendations to provide appropriate, accessible, and comprehensive behavioral health services to individuals in the State across the behavioral health continuum that are available on demand; establishing the Behavioral Health Care Coordination Value–Based Purchasing Pilot Program in the Maryland Department of Health to establish and implement an intensive care coordination model using value–based purchasing in the specialty behavioral health system; requiring, on or before a certain date, the Department to submit a State plan amendment to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services to establish certified community behavioral health clinics; extending to a certain date the inclusion of certain audio–only telephone conversations in the definition of "telehealth" in the Maryland Medical Assistance Program and certain requirements related to the provision of reimbursement for health care services appropriately provided through telehealth by the Program and certain insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations; and generally relating to behavioral health care treatment and access.

BY adding to
Article – Health – General
Section 13–4801 through 13–4807 to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 48. Commission on Behavioral Health Care Treatment and Access"; 13–4901 through 13–4907 to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 49. Behavioral Health Care Coordination Value–Based Purchasing Pilot Program"; and 15–141.5
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 15–141.2
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Insurance
Section 15–139

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 583 – Senator Sydnor**

AN ACT concerning

**Public Safety – Law Enforcement Agencies – Acquisition and Use of Surveillance Technology**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting the use of certain surveillance technology by a law enforcement agency except under certain circumstances; establishing the Privacy Technology Board in the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services for certain purposes relating to the use of surveillance technology by a law enforcement agency; requiring a law enforcement agency to submit certain reports to the Board for surveillance technology used by the agency; and generally relating to the acquisition and use of surveillance technology by law enforcement agencies.

BY adding to
Article – Public Safety
Section 3–801 through 3–806 to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 8. Acquisition and Use of Surveillance Technology by Law Enforcement"
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 584 – Senators Gile and Elfreth**

AN ACT concerning

**Public Health – Parkinson's Disease Registry – Established**

FOR the purpose of establishing a Parkinson's Disease Registry in the Maryland Department of Health; requiring the Department to collect certain data for the Registry; authorizing the Department to share certain information in the Registry with certain entities under certain conditions; providing for the confidentiality of information collected under this Act; requiring the Department to maintain a record of individuals granted access to confidential information in the Registry; and generally relating to the establishment of a Parkinson's Disease Registry.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 18–1201 and 18–1203
Annotated Code of Maryland

(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing
Article – Health – General
Section 18–1202
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Health – General
Section 18–1202 and 18–1204 through 18–1210
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 585 – Senators Hester, Guzzone, and Lam**

AN ACT concerning

**Career and Technical Education Committee – Alterations**

FOR the purpose of altering the composition of the Career and Technical Education Committee; altering the Committee's duties and authorized actions to include the perspective of career colleges and skilled trade organizations; requiring the Committee to develop and provide to guidance counselors and public schools in the State a list of all skilled trade organization programs and career school programs in the State; and generally relating to the Career and Technical Education Committee.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 21–209(d), (h), and (i)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Energy, and the Environment.

**Senate Bill 586 – Senator Hester**

AN ACT concerning

**Natural Resources – Licensed Tree Experts – Alterations**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person from engaging in the work of the treatment, care, or removal of certain trees for compensation under a tree expert's license unless the person is employed by the licensed tree expert; increasing a certain penalty for

operating a tree expert business without a license; repealing certain electronic reporting requirements for licensed tree experts; requiring a licensed tree expert to carry, show proof of, and maintain for a certain period of time valid workers' compensation insurance; altering the requirements and procedures for a licensed tree expert to possess and show proof of certain insurance; and generally relating to licensed tree experts.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Natural Resources
Section 5–415
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Natural Resources
Section 5–417 and 5–418
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Energy, and the Environment.

**Senate Bill 587 – Senator Hayes**

AN ACT concerning

**Health Care Facilities – Use of Medical Cannabis**

FOR the purpose of requiring certain health care facilities to allow a qualifying patient with a certain written certification to consume medical cannabis within the health care facility if the patient is receiving certain medical care at the health care facility; authorizing a health care facility to suspend compliance with the requirement under certain circumstances; and generally relating to the use of medical cannabis in health care facilities.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 13–3301(p) and (q)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Health – General
Section 20–2301 through 20–2303 to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 23. Medical Cannabis Use in Health Care Facilities"
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 588 – Senator Hayes**

AN ACT concerning

**Baltimore City – 40th District – Alcoholic Beverages**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Baltimore City to issue a Class C beer, wine, and liquor license in a certain area of the 40th alcoholic beverages district in Baltimore City under certain circumstances; prohibiting certain license holders in certain areas of the 40th alcoholic beverages district from selling alcoholic beverages at certain times of day; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in Baltimore City.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 12–102 and 12–1603(a) and (b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 12–1603(c)(14) and (15) and 12–2005(d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 12–1603(c)(16)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 589 – Senator Hayes**

AN ACT concerning

**Baltimore City – Alcoholic Beverages – Related Event Promoter's Permit**

FOR the purpose of clarifying that the defined term "related event" as it applies to a related event promoter's permit in Baltimore City includes events for which tickets are sold in advance or at the door or cover charges are imposed; reducing the number of days within which a person must apply for the permit, the Board of License Commissioners for Baltimore City must take certain actions relating to the permit,

and alterations may be made to the permit; altering the standards for determining the permit fee; and generally relating to related event promoter's permits in Baltimore City.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 12–102
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 12–1102.2 and 12–2802
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 764 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2019
Section 2

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

**Senate Bill 590 – Senator Lewis Young**

AN ACT concerning

**Renewable Energy Portfolio Standard – Eligible Sources – Alterations**
**(Reclaim Renewable Energy Act of 2023)**

FOR the purpose of altering the definitions of "qualifying biomass", "thermal biomass system", and "Tier 1 renewable source" for purposes of excluding energy derived from certain forest–related resources, animal manure, waste, and refuse and gas produced from the anaerobic decomposition of animal waste or poultry waste from being eligible for inclusion in the renewable energy portfolio standard; and generally relating to the renewable energy portfolio standard.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Public Utilities
Section 7–701 and 7–704(a) and (c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2020 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Energy, and the Environment.

**Senate Bill 591 – Senator Smith**

AN ACT concerning

**Labor and Employment – Noncompete and Conflict of Interest Provisions – Application of Prohibition**

FOR the purpose of altering the application of the prohibition on including a noncompete or conflict of interest provision in an employment contract or similar document or agreement that restricts the ability of an employee to enter into employment with a new employer or to become self–employed in the same or similar business or trade; and generally relating to noncompete and conflict of interest provisions.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Labor and Employment
Section 3–413(c) and (d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Labor and Employment
Section 3–716
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 592 – Senator Smith**

AN ACT concerning

**Surplus Military Equipment Reporting – Extension**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of State Police to submit a certain report to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date each year relating to the acquisition of equipment by law enforcement agencies through surplus programs; requiring the Department of State Police to include on its public website in a certain location a link to a certain report; and generally relating to local law enforcement agencies and the acquisition of equipment from a federal military surplus program.

BY adding to
Article – Public Safety
Section 3–521
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 593 – Senator Smith**

AN ACT concerning

**Condominiums – Common Elements – Clean Energy Equipment**

FOR the purpose of authorizing certain governing bodies of a condominium to grant an interest affecting the common elements of the condominium for the installation and use of leased clean energy equipment; and generally relating to the common elements of a condominium and leased clean energy equipment.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Real Property
Section 11–125
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 594 – Senators Smith, Waldstreicher, Guzzone, Kagan, Augustine, Rosapepe, Hettleman, and Brooks**

AN ACT concerning

**District Court – Small Claims – Enforcement of Money Judgments**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting the District Court, in aid of enforcement or execution of a money judgment, from ordering the appearance of an individual for an examination or ordering an individual to answer interrogatories; and generally relating to enforcement of money judgments in the District Court.

BY adding to
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 11–704
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2020 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 595 – Senator Klausmeier**

AN ACT concerning

**Gaming – Problem Gambling Fund – Table Game Fees and Distribution of Sports Wagering Proceeds**

FOR the purpose of requiring, rather than authorizing, the State Lottery and Gaming Control Commission to establish a certain fee for certain table games to be distributed to the Problem Gambling Fund; altering the distribution of the proceeds from sports wagering to include a certain amount for the Problem Gambling Fund; and generally relating to the Problem Gambling Fund.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 9–1A–33(a)(2) and 9–1E–12
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 596 – Senator Carter**

AN ACT concerning

**Business Occupations and Professions – Occupational Licenses and Certificates – Criminal History**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting certain boards and commissions within the Maryland Department of Labor that issue occupational licenses and certificates from denying a license or certificate to an applicant solely because of the criminal history of the applicant; requiring certain boards and commissions to establish a certain predetermination review process for certain individuals seeking a certain occupational license or certificate; and generally relating to the regulation of business occupations and professions and licensing requirements.

BY adding to
Article – Business Occupations and Professions
Section 1–209
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Energy, and the Environment.

**Senate Bill 597 – Senator Carter**

AN ACT concerning

**Pensions and Retirement – Forfeiture of Benefits – Law Enforcement Officers**

FOR the purpose of establishing that law enforcement officers are subject to forfeiture of benefits from the State Retirement and Pension System or a local system when a law enforcement officer is found guilty of, pleads guilty to, or enters a plea of nolo

contendere to a qualifying crime; providing for the processes and procedures to implement a forfeiture of benefits; providing for the processes and procedures to reverse a forfeiture of benefits; and generally relating to the forfeiture of pension benefits.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Personnel and Pensions
Section 21–502(a)(3)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – State Personnel and Pensions
Section 21–801 through 21–809 to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 8. Forfeiture of Benefits – Law Enforcement Officers"; the subtitle designation "Subtitle 1. Local Pension Systems" to immediately precede Section 40–101; and 40–201 through 40–209 to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 2. Forfeiture of Benefits – Law Enforcement Officers"
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – State Personnel and Pensions
Section 40–101(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 598 – Senator Carter (By Request – Baltimore County Administration)**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Violence Intervention and Prevention Program Fund – Appropriation**

FOR the purpose of altering the annual appropriation that the Governor is required to include in the budget bill for the Maryland Violence Intervention and Prevention Program Fund; and generally relating to the Maryland Violence Intervention and Prevention Program Fund.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Public Safety
Section 4–902
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 599 – Senator Carter (By Request – Baltimore City Administration)**

AN ACT concerning

**Vehicle Towing or Removal – Parking Lots – Maximum Fees**

FOR the purpose of clarifying the basis for determining the maximum amount for the fee that a vehicle owner can be charged by a person who undertakes the towing or removal of the vehicle from a parking lot; and generally relating to fees for vehicle towing and removal.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 21–10A–04(a)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2020 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 600 – Senators Feldman and Lewis Young**

AN ACT concerning

**Health – Mental Health Care Provider Immunity and Establishment of Specialty Tertiary Care Psychiatric Programs**

FOR the purpose of establishing that certain mental health care providers, administrators of certain programs, and certain employees of administrators have immunity from liability for certain actions related to harm to or from certain patients; providing that the Maryland Department of Health is a "reporting agency" for purposes of certain provisions of law governing public–private partnerships under certain circumstances; and generally relating to mental health care provider immunity and the establishment of specialty tertiary care psychiatric programs.

BY adding to
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 5–609.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2020 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 10A–101(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 10A–101(g)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings and the Committee on Finance.

**Senate Bill 601 – Senator Feldman**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Health Benefit Exchange – State–Based Young Adult Health Insurance Subsidies Pilot Program – Sunset Repeal**

FOR the purpose of renaming the State–Based Young Adult Health Insurance Subsidies Pilot Program to be the State–Based Young Adult Health Insurance Subsidies Program; repealing the termination date of certain provisions of law that establish and govern the funding for the Program; and generally relating to the health insurance subsidies for young adults.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Insurance
Section 31–107 and 31–122
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 778 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2021
Section 2

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

**Senate Bill 602 – Senators Benson, King, and Corderman**

AN ACT concerning

**Public Health – Sale of Diet Pills to Minors – Prohibition**

FOR the purpose of establishing prohibitions and requirements regarding the sale of diet pills to individuals under a certain age; requiring the Maryland Department of Health to develop a notice with information about the potential health risks of diet pills; authorizing the Department to establishing limitations on which diet pills are subject to this Act; and generally relating to the sale of diet pills to minors.

BY adding to

Article – Health – General
Section 21–259.4
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 21–1215
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 603 – Senators Benson and Jackson**

AN ACT concerning

**Real Property – Residential Leases – Fee in Lieu of Security Deposit**

FOR the purpose of authorizing a landlord to offer the payment of a fee in lieu of a security deposit in a residential lease subject to certain requirements; requiring a landlord to purchase certain insurance coverage using a fee in lieu of a security deposit and establishing certain procedures if the landlord does not purchase insurance coverage or the insurance coverage is terminated by an insurer; establishing certain procedural requirements for a landlord and an insurer relating to certain insurance claims; authorizing a tenant to dispute certain claims by a landlord and providing that claims by a landlord or an insurer are void under certain circumstances; providing that a tenant is entitled to certain damages and attorney's fees under certain circumstances; and generally relating to fees in lieu of security deposits for residential leases.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Real Property
Section 8–203(a)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Real Property
Section 8–203(a)(3)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Real Property
Section 8–203.2
Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 604 – Senators Benson, Lam, and Klausmeier**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Medical Assistance Program – Provider Agencies and Personal Care Aides – Reimbursement and Wages**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Maryland Department of Health to increase the hourly reimbursement rate for certain personal assistance services under the Maryland Medical Assistance Program; requiring provider agencies to pay a certain wage to personal care aides and to provide a certain notice regarding the wage to personal care aides; requiring provider agencies to submit certain cost reports to the Department; and generally relating to personal care services reimbursed by the Maryland Medical Assistance Program.

BY adding to
Article – Health – General
Section 15–151
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance and the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 605 – Senator Lewis Young**

AN ACT concerning

**Election Law – Citizens Who Live Overseas – Right to Vote**

FOR the purpose of authorizing an overseas voter to register to vote and vote in Federal, State, and local elections in a certain county; prohibiting an election director from removing an individual from a statewide voter registration list under certain circumstances; and generally relating to the right to vote of citizens of the United States who live overseas.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Election Law
Section 3–102 and 3–502
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Energy, and the Environment.

**Senate Bill 606** – **Senator Muse**

AN ACT concerning

**Criminal Law – Maryland RICO (Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations) Act**

FOR the purpose of establishing the statute of limitations for a certain civil action for damages resulting from a certain pattern of racketeering activity; prohibiting a person from participating in certain racketeering activity; authorizing the filing of and establishing procedures for civil actions for injunctive relief and damages arising out of certain racketeering activity; establishing procedures for the forfeiture of property connected to certain racketeering activity; and generally relating to racketeering.

BY adding to
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 5–122
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2020 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Criminal Law
Section 9–901 through 9–907 to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 9. Maryland RICO (Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations) Act"
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 13–601 through 13–637 to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 6. Violations of the RICO Law"
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 607** – **Senator Ferguson**

AN ACT concerning

**Baltimore City – Alcoholic Beverages – 46th Alcoholic Beverages District – Revisions**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Baltimore City to approve a certain license expansion under certain circumstances; authorizing the establishment and conversion of various alcoholic beverages licenses in the 46th alcoholic beverages district in Baltimore City; altering certain seating capacity requirements for a certain establishment located in a certain area in the 46th alcoholic beverage district; extending for a certain amount of time the expiration of an alcoholic beverages license issued for a certain area for the purposes of transferring the license to another owner at the same location; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in Baltimore City.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 12–102 and 12–1604(a) and (b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 12–104, 12–1604(c), and 12–1706(d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 12–1604.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 608 – Senator M. Washington**

AN ACT concerning

**Human Services – Maryland Statewide Independent Living Council**

FOR the purpose of codifying the Maryland Statewide Independent Living Council as an instrumentality of the State to submit, monitor, implement, and evaluate the State Plan under the federal Rehabilitation Act in conjunction with a certain State entity; establishing a Board of Directors for the Council; requiring the Attorney General to be the legal advisor to the Council; and generally relating to the Maryland Statewide Independent Living Council.

BY adding to
Article – Human Services
Section 7–1001 through 7–1007 to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 10. Maryland Statewide Independent Living Council"

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 609 – Senator M. Washington**

AN ACT concerning

**Education – Early Childhood Education Teachers – Qualifications**

FOR the purpose of altering the qualifications for early childhood education teacher certification completed through an alternative preparation program; and generally relating to qualifications for early childhood education teacher certification.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 6–120(a) and (b) and 7–1A–04(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Education
Section 7–1A–01(a), (c), (d), and (e)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Energy, and the Environment.

**Senate Bill 610 – Senator M. Washington**

AN ACT concerning

**Primary and Secondary Education – Virtual Education**

FOR the purpose of requiring a teacher preparation program to include certain training related to teaching in a virtual learning environment as a component of instruction; providing that a county board of education may authorize a county superintendent of schools, under certain circumstances, to provide virtual education days to students instead of closing the public schools in the county because of severe weather conditions; requiring the county board to publish the county board's plan for the use of virtual education days on the school system's website and requiring the plan to include certain items; requiring a county superintendent to take certain actions and make certain accommodations if the county superintendent decides to provide a virtual education day for public school students in the county; altering the requirements for virtual schools established by a county board; requiring county

boards to adopt virtual education plans for the operation of public schools during a prolonged state of emergency; providing for the contents of a virtual education plan; requiring public schools to establish certain learning supports and a behavioral health plan under certain circumstances; requiring the State Department of Education to establish certain training standards for teachers on the provision of virtual education under certain circumstances; requiring the Department to expand computer and Internet security infrastructure for virtual education; requiring the State Superintendent of Schools to report to the State Board of Education and the General Assembly on or before a certain date certain findings and recommendations regarding the balance between certain types of learning in virtual schools; providing that certain virtual schools approved by the Department on or before a certain date may continue to operate as a virtual school for a certain period of time under certain circumstances; requiring the Department, in consultation with certain stakeholders, to study best practices for the provision of virtual education and submit a certain report on or before a certain date; prohibiting the approval of a new elementary grade band virtual school on or before a certain date; and generally relating to virtual education in the State.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 6–121(a) and 7–1401 through 7–1408
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

BY adding to
Article – Education
Section 7–103.2 and 7–1401.1; and 7–14A–01 through 7–14A–09 to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 14A. Operation of Public Schools During a Prolonged State of Emergency – Virtual Education Plans"
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Energy, and the Environment.

**Senate Bill 611 – Senators Bailey, Elfreth, Rosapepe, and West**

AN ACT concerning

**Office of the Attorney General – Environment and Natural Resources Monitoring Unit – Establishment**

FOR the purpose of establishing the Environment and Natural Resources Monitoring Unit of the Office of the Attorney General to investigate and prosecute cases against persons that violate State criminal environmental and natural resources laws and to assist the Department of the Environment and the Department of Natural Resources in investigating or bringing a civil action regarding a violation of State

civil environmental and natural resources laws; and generally relating to the Environment and Natural Resources Monitoring Unit.

BY adding to
Article – State Government
Section 6–701 and 6–702 to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 7. Environment and Natural Resources Monitoring Unit"
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Energy, and the Environment.

**Senate Bill 612 – Eastern Shore Senators**

AN ACT concerning

**Eastern Shore Code Counties – Maximum Hotel Rental Tax Rate – Alteration**

FOR the purpose of altering the maximum hotel rental tax rate that counties in the Eastern Shore class of code counties may impose; and generally relating to the hotel rental tax.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Local Government
Section 20–405
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 613 – Senators Brooks, Feldman, M. Washington, King, Kramer, Zucker, and Elfreth**

AN ACT concerning

**Electricity – Community Solar Energy Generating Systems Program**

FOR the purpose of making permanent the Community Solar Energy Generating Systems Pilot Program; requiring a community solar energy generating system under the Program to serve a certain percentage of its kilowatt–hour output to low–income and moderate–income subscribers under certain circumstances; authorizing a subscription coordinator to act on behalf of a subscriber organization; altering requirements related to the siting and size of certain community solar energy generating systems projects; authorizing the use of consolidated billing for certain subscription charges; requiring an electric company to provide certain data to a subscriber organization or subscription coordinator; authorizing an electric company

to charge a certain fee for the use of consolidated billing; requiring a person constructing or operating a community solar energy generating system to address critical area, climate resilience, and forest conservation concerns in a certain manner; requiring the Public Service Commission to establish a stakeholder workgroup related to the development of certain regulations; requiring the Commission to adopt certain regulations making the pilot program permanent, allowing for the use of consolidated billing, and implementing the provisions of this Act; requiring the Commission to consider and implement certain methodologies to allow tenants of master–metered residential facilities to participate in the Program; repealing provisions related to maintenance of subscriptions if a subscriber has a change of address; creating a full–time position within the Commission for a certain purpose; and generally relating to the Community Solar Energy Generating Systems Program.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Public Utilities
Section 7–306.2
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2020 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Energy, and the Environment.

**Senate Bill 614 – Senators Brooks, Augustine, and Ellis**

AN ACT concerning

**Public Safety – Fire Dampers, Smoke Dampers, Combination Fire Smoke Dampers, and Smoke Control Systems**

FOR the purpose of establishing requirements for the installation, inspection, and testing of fire dampers, smoke dampers, combination fire smoke dampers, and smoke control systems; requiring the State Fire Prevention Commission to adopt certain regulations relating to the technical specifications for the installation of and the timing and technical specifications for the inspection and testing of fire dampers, smoke dampers, combination fire smoke dampers, and smoke control systems as well as requirements for inspection and testing professionals; prohibiting a person from violating requirements for the installation, inspection, and testing of fire dampers, smoke dampers, combination fire smoke dampers, and smoke control systems; and generally relating to fire dampers, smoke dampers, combination fire smoke dampers, and smoke control systems.

BY renumbering
Article – Public Safety
Section 9–1001 and the subtitle "Subtitle 10. Miscellaneous Provisions"
to be Section 9–1101 and the subtitle "Subtitle 11. Miscellaneous Provisions"
Annotated Code of Maryland

(2022 Replacement Volume)

BY adding to
Article – Public Safety
Section 9–1001 through 9–1006 to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 10. Fire Dampers, Smoke Dampers, Combination Fire Smoke Dampers, and Smoke Control Systems"
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Energy, and the Environment.

**Senate Bill 615 – Senator Hettleman**

AN ACT concerning

**Governor's Office of Crime Prevention, Youth, and Victim Services – Sexual Assault Evidence Collection Kit Reporting Program**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Governor's Office of Crime Prevention, Youth, and Victim Services to establish and administer a certain reporting program relating to sexual assault evidence collection kits; requiring a law enforcement agency and a person with control or possession of a sexual assault evidence collection kit to report certain information to the program and comply with certain regulations; clarifying the uses for the Rape Kit Testing Grant Fund; and generally relating to a sexual assault evidence collection kit reporting program.

BY adding to
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 11–926.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Public Safety
Section 4–401
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 616 – Senator Corderman**

AN ACT concerning

**Motor Vehicles – Modified Exhaust Systems and Noise Abatement Devices – Citations**

FOR the purpose of authorizing a police officer who observes a motor vehicle being operated with a modified exhaust system or noise abatement device that causes the motor vehicle to exceed a certain noise level in violation of law to stop the motor vehicle and requiring the police officer to issue a citation for the violation; and generally relating to modified exhaust systems and noise abatement devices on motor vehicles.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 22–609
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2020 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 27–101
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2020 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 617 – Senators Hettleman, Hayes, and McCray**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Transit Administration – Fare Price Requirements – Alterations**

FOR the purpose of repealing certain requirements that the Maryland Transit Administration increase fares for certain transit services in a certain manner; repealing certain provisions prohibiting the Administration from increasing fares under certain circumstances; and generally relating to fare prices for mass transit services and the Maryland Transit Administration.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 7–208(b–1) and 7–506(a)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2020 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing
Article – Transportation
Section 7–208(b–2)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2020 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 618 – Senators Hettleman, Feldman, Benson, Carter, Lewis Young, and M. Washington**

AN ACT concerning

**Public Health – Overdose and Infectious Disease Prevention Services Program**

FOR the purpose of authorizing a community–based organization, with the approval of the Maryland Department of Health, to establish an Overdose and Infectious Disease Prevention Services Program; authorizing a Program to bill the insurance carrier of an individual who uses the services of the Program for the cost of covered services, accept donations, grants, and other financial assistance, apply for certain grants, coordinate with certain programs or organizations, and use mobile facilities; prohibiting the location of a Program in certain areas; prohibiting certain persons, under certain circumstances, from being subject to arrest, prosecution, or certain penalties or from being denied any right or privilege for involvement in the operation or use of services of a Program; and generally relating to an Overdose and Infectious Disease Prevention Services Program.

BY adding to
Article – Health – General
Section 24–2201 through 24–2206 to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 22. Overdose and Infectious Disease Prevention Services Program"
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 619 – Senator Hettleman**

AN ACT concerning

**Courts – Strategic Lawsuits Against Public Participation**

FOR the purpose of altering the conditions under which a lawsuit is a strategic lawsuit against public participation (SLAPP suit); altering the conditions under which a defendant in a SLAPP suit is not civilly liable for certain communications; establishing certain standards and requirements relating to a motion to dismiss an alleged SLAPP suit; and generally relating to SLAPP suits.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 5–807
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2020 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 620 – Senators Hettleman and Zucker**

AN ACT concerning

**Institutions of Higher Education – Sports Wagering Contracts – Prohibition**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting institutions of higher education from entering into a contract with a certain regulated gaming entity or a certain agent of a regulated gaming entity if the institution of higher education receives certain compensation for student participation in certain sports wagering; providing that a certain contract formed by a public institution of higher education is subject to public inspection in accordance with the Maryland Public Information Act; and generally relating to institutions of higher education and sports wagering.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Education
Section 10–101(a) and (h)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

BY adding to
Article – Education
Section 26–801 to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 8. Sports Wagering Contracts"
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 9–1E–01(a), (e), (f), (g), (j), and (m)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Energy, and the Environment.

**Senate Bill 621 – Senators Zucker and Hettleman**

AN ACT concerning

**Gaming – Sports Wagering – Independent Evaluation of Sports Wagering Content**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Maryland Lottery and Gaming Control Commission to identify and accredit certain independent evaluators to evaluate and rate certain

sports wagering content provided by certain sports wagering experts, sports wagering influencers, and content partners; requiring the Commission to establish standards of practice governing sports wagering content; requiring certain sports wagering licensees and sports wagering operators to contract with certain independent evaluators for certain purposes under certain circumstances; and generally relating to sports wagering and the evaluation of sports wagering content.

BY adding to
Article – State Government
Section 9–1E–17
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 622 – Senators Zucker, Guzzone, and McCray**

AN ACT concerning

**Medicaid Waiver Programs – Waitlist and Registry Reduction**
**(End the Wait Act)**

FOR the purpose of authorizing certain Medicaid funding to be used for hiring and retaining providers in certain waiver programs; altering the uses of certain funding appropriated to the Dedicated Purpose Account in the fiscal year 2023 budget bill; and generally relating to Medicaid waiver programs.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 15–150
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 484 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2022
Supplemental Budget No. 5, Item 14

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 623 – Senator Zucker**

AN ACT concerning

**Gaming – Electronic Instant Bingo Machines – Maximum Number of Machines**

FOR the purpose of allowing an entity licensed to offer instant bingo under a commercial bingo license on a certain date to operate up to a certain number of electronic instant bingo machines; and generally relating to electronic instant bingo machines.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Law
Section 12–308
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 603 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2012
Section 3

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 624 – Senators Zucker, Bailey, Benson, Corderman, Elfreth, Feldman, Gile, Guzzone, Hershey, Hester, Hettleman, Jackson, Jennings, King, Klausmeier, Kramer, Mautz, McKay, Muse, Rosapepe, Salling, Smith, and Waldstreicher**

AN ACT concerning

**Income Tax – Automated External Defibrillator Tax Credit**

FOR the purpose of allowing an individual or a business entity to claim a credit against the State income tax in a certain amount for the purchase of an automated external defibrillator during the taxable year, subject to certain limitations; and generally relating to a tax credit against the State income tax for the purchase of an automated external defibrillator.

BY adding to
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–757
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

## INTRODUCTORY SENATE BILLS NO. 23

**Senate Bill 625 – Senator Lam**

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Medical Assistance Program and Maryland Children's Health Program – Continuous Eligibility**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Maryland Department of Health, subject to certain conditions, to adopt a certain continuous eligibility period for children under the Maryland Medical Assistance Program and the Maryland Children's Health Program; requiring the Department, subject to certain conditions, to adopt a certain continuous eligibility period for both adults and children under the Maryland Medical Assistance Program and the Maryland Children's Health Program under certain circumstances; and generally relating to eligibility for the Maryland Medical Assistance Program and the Maryland Children's Health Program.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 15–103(a)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Health – General
Section 15–103(a)(5)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 626 – Senators Lam and Salling**

AN ACT concerning

**Health Services Cost Review Commission – Members – Appointment**

FOR the purpose of requiring that the members of the Health Services Cost Review Commission be appointed with the advice and consent of the Senate of Maryland; and generally relating to the members of the Health Services Cost Review Commission.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 19–203(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 627 – Senator Lam**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Medical Assistance Program – Emergency Dialysis Services**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Maryland Medical Assistance Program, beginning on a certain date, to provide coverage for dialysis services to certain noncitizen individuals under certain circumstances; and generally relating to dialysis services and the Maryland Medical Assistance Program.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 15–103(a)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 15–103(a)(2)(xx) and (xxi)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Health – General
Section 15–103(a)(2)(xxii)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 628 – Senator Lam**

AN ACT concerning

**School–Based Health Centers – Services, Infrastructure, and Funding**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Maryland Medical Assistance Program to provide coverage for sports physicals performed by school–based health centers; requiring the Secretary of Health to include certain infrastructure needs in guidelines on the expansion of school–based health centers; requiring the Maryland Department of Health, on or before a certain date, to develop a certain school–based health center funding allocation formula and a certain budget proposal; and generally relating to school–based health centers.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 15–103(a)(1)

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 15–103(a)(2)(xx) and (xxi) and 19–22A–01
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Health – General
Section 15–103(a)(2)(xxii), 19–22A–02, and 19–22A–03
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Energy, and the Environment and the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 629 – Senator Lam**

AN ACT concerning

**Primary and Secondary Education – Policies on Bullying, Harassment, or Intimidation – Revisions**

FOR the purpose of altering certain requirements for a model policy prohibiting bullying, harassment, or intimidation in public and nonpublic schools; requiring the State Board of Education and each nonpublic school to update a certain policy on or before a certain date; and generally relating to public and nonpublic school policies on bullying, harassment, or intimidation.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 7–424(b), 7–424.1(b), and 7–424.3(c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Education
Section 7–424.3(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Energy, and the Environment.

**Senate Bill 630 – Senators Lam, Jennings, and Elfreth**

AN ACT concerning

**Department of Transportation – Heads of Business Units – Appointment and Senate Confirmation**

FOR the purpose of requiring that certain heads of business units in the Department of Transportation be appointed by the Secretary of Transportation with the approval of the Governor; requiring that the heads of business units in the Department be appointed with the advice and consent of the Senate; and generally relating to the heads of business units in the Department of Transportation.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 4–201, 5–202, 6–202, 7–201, 8–201, and 12–101
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2020 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 4–203(a), 5–202.1(a), 6–203(a), 7–202(a), 8–202(a), and 12–102(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2020 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 631 – Senator James**

AN ACT concerning

**Child Abuse and Neglect – Reports and Records – Disclosure**

FOR the purpose of providing that certain reports and records of child abuse and neglect are not confidential; and generally relating to the confidentiality of reports and records of child abuse and neglect.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Human Services
Section 1–203
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 632 – Senator Mautz**

AN ACT concerning

**State Employee and Retiree Health and Welfare Benefits Program – BWI Airport Fire and Rescue Department – Employees and Dependents**

FOR the purpose of authorizing certain retirees who began employment with the BWI Airport Fire and Rescue Department before a certain date and who are receiving a retirement allowance from the Baltimore City Fire and Police Retirement System to participate in the State Employee and Retiree Health and Welfare Benefits Program; authorizing certain spouses and dependent children of certain deceased retirees to participate in the Program; and generally relating to the State Employee and Retiree Health and Welfare Benefits Program.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Personnel and Pensions
Section 2–508
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 633 – Senator Mautz**

AN ACT concerning

**Employees' Pension System – Purchase of Service**

FOR the purpose of allowing certain former members of the Employees' Pension System to purchase credit for eligibility service for certain employment with the State for which the former members are not entitled to credit; providing for the manner in which to purchase the service credit; and generally relating to purchasing service credit in the Employees' Pension System.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 634 – Senator Mautz**

AN ACT concerning

**Natural Resources – Oyster Inspection and Severance Taxes – Increase**

FOR the purpose of increasing the amount of the inspection tax levied on marketable oysters shipped in the shell to any place outside the State; increasing the amount of the severance tax levied on oysters caught within certain natural oyster bars; requiring that a certain amount of the severance tax levied be distributed to certain county oyster committees; and generally relating to oyster inspection and severance taxes.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Natural Resources
Section 4–1020(a) through (c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Energy, and the Environment.

**Senate Bill 635** – **Senator Mautz**

AN ACT concerning

**Bay Restoration Fund – Authorized Uses – Dorchester County Sanitary District**

FOR the purpose of altering the authorized uses of the Bay Restoration Fund to include, for certain fiscal years, certain administrative costs incurred by the Dorchester County Sanitary District, Inc., for certain purposes, up to a certain amount for each fiscal year; and generally relating to authorized uses of the Bay Restoration Fund.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Environment
Section 9–1605.2(i)(2)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Energy, and the Environment.

**Senate Bill 636** – **Senator Mautz**

AN ACT concerning

**Public Safety – Solar Battery Energy Storage Systems**

FOR the purpose of requiring buildings where certain solar battery energy storage systems are installed to be equipped with certain safety features; requiring the State Fire Marshal to administer and enforce this Act; and generally relating to battery energy storage system safety.

BY adding to
Article – Public Safety
Section 12–706
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Energy, and the Environment.

**Senate Bill 637 – Senator Mautz**

AN ACT concerning

**Tidal Fish Licenses – Oyster Authorizations – Reinstatement**

FOR the purpose of authorizing a person whose authorization to catch oysters is revoked under certain provisions of law to apply for reinstatement of the authorization after a certain period of time; requiring the Department of Natural Resources to establish an Oyster Harvester Education Program; requiring an applicant for reinstatement of an oyster authorization to successfully complete the Program; and generally relating to the reinstatement of authorizations to catch oysters.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Natural Resources
Section 4–1210
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Natural Resources
Section 4–1210.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Energy, and the Environment.

**Senate Bill 638 – Senator Mautz**

AN ACT concerning

**Natural Resources – Submerged Aquatic Vegetation Protection Zones – Aerial Surveys**

FOR the purpose of altering the definition of "aerial survey" for purposes of certain provisions of law relating to submerged aquatic vegetation protection zones to mean an aerial survey compiled by an entity approved by the Department of Natural Resources, rather than a certain aerial survey compiled by the Virginia Institute of Marine Sciences for certain purposes; altering the frequency with which the department must update the delineations of submerged aquatic vegetation protection zones; and generally relating to submerged aquatic vegetation protection zones.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Natural Resources
Section 4–1006.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Energy, and the Environment.

**Senate Bill 639 – Senator Bailey**

AN ACT concerning

**Historic St. Mary's City Commission Reform Act of 2023**

FOR the purpose of altering certain provisions of law governing the Historic St. Mary's City Commission, including laws relating to membership of the Commission, appointment of certain officers, meeting times, and duties; specifying the process for the Commission to collaborate with the Historic St. Mary's City Foundation; and generally relating to the Historic St. Mary's City Commission.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 24–505, 24–506, 24–507(b), and 24–508
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

BY adding to
Article – Education
Section 24–508.1 and 24–511(h)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Education
Section 24–511(a)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Energy, and the Environment.

**Senate Bill 640 – Senator Jackson**

AN ACT concerning

**Sales and Use Tax – Electricity for Agricultural Purposes – Exemption**

FOR the purpose of providing an exemption from the sales and use tax for the sale of electricity used for agricultural purposes under certain circumstances; and generally relating to a sales and use tax exemption for agricultural purposes.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 11–201(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 641 – Senator Jackson**

AN ACT concerning

**Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System – City of Bowie Police Department – Transfers and Purchases of Service**

FOR the purpose of authorizing a transfer of certain service credit to, and a purchase of certain service credit in, the Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System for certain local law enforcement officers of the City of Bowie Police Department hired at certain time periods under certain circumstances; and generally relating to transfers and purchases of service credit in the Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 642 – Senator Carozza**

AN ACT concerning

**Vehicle Laws – Annual Vehicle Shows – Motor and Trailer Homes**

FOR the purpose of repealing a certain limitation on an exemption for a motor or trailer home dealer and a salesman employed by the dealer from restrictions on the number of annual vehicle shows in which the dealer or salesman may participate; authorizing out–of–state motor or trailer home dealers to participate in vehicle shows in the State; creating an exception for motor or trailer home shows to the requirement that vehicle shows offer only new vehicles; and generally relating to annual motor or trailer home shows.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 15–304
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2020 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 643 – Senator McCray**

AN ACT concerning

**Housing – Community Development Program Act – Funding**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Administrator of a certain abandoned property fund to distribute certain funds to the Community Development Program Fund under certain circumstances; altering the contents of the Community Development Program Fund; repealing a certain provision providing for the construction concerning the Community Development Program Act; and generally relating to the Community Development Program Act.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Commercial Law
Section 17–317
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Housing and Community Development
Section 6–606
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing
Chapter 801 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2018
Section 2

BY repealing
Chapter 802 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2018
Section 2

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 644 – Senator McCray**

AN ACT concerning

**Maternal Mortality Review Program – Local Teams – Access to Information and Records**

FOR the purpose of altering the information to which a local maternal mortality review team is to be provided access on request of the chair of the team; requiring that a

local team be provided immediate access to requested information; and generally relating to access to information and records by local maternal mortality review teams.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 13–1209
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 645** – **Senator McCray**

AN ACT concerning

**Baltimore City – Sheriff's Office – Salaries and Collective Bargaining**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City, rather than the Secretary of Budget and Management, to set the salaries for deputy sheriffs and certain other employees of the Sheriff in Baltimore City; altering certain provisions relating to collective bargaining for full–time sworn law enforcement officers and court security officers and sworn law enforcement officers and court security officers in Baltimore City; and generally relating to the Baltimore City Sheriff's Office.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 2–316(a), (b), (d), and (i)(1) and (2)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2020 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 2–316(e) and (i)(3)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2020 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 646** – **Senator McCray**

AN ACT concerning

**School Construction – Public Charter School Facility Fund – Establishment**

FOR the purpose of establishing the Public Charter School Facility Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund; exempting the Fund from a certain provision of law requiring

interest earnings on State money to accrue to the General Fund of the State; requiring the Interagency Commission on School Construction to administer the Fund; requiring the Fund to be used only to acquire, plan, develop, finance, construct, lease, improve, repair, and maintain public charter school facilities; and generally relating to the Public Charter School Facility Fund.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Education
Section 5–301
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

BY adding to
Article – Education
Section 5–330
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 6–226(a)(2)(i)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 6–226(a)(2)(ii)170. and 171.
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 6–226(a)(2)(ii)172.
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 647 – Senators Carozza, Lam, Mautz, and Lewis Young**

AN ACT concerning

**State Board of Pharmacy – Board Membership and Delegated Pharmacy Acts**

FOR the purpose of altering the membership of the State Board of Pharmacy to include a registered pharmacy technician; authorizing a licensed pharmacist, under certain circumstances, to delegate pharmacy acts to be performed at a remote location to a

registered pharmacy technician and a registered pharmacy intern; repealing the prohibition on a registered pharmacy technician administering influenza vaccines; prohibiting registered pharmacy technicians and pharmacy technician trainees from making decisions that require the professional judgment of a pharmacist; continuing the 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 certain statutory and regulatory authority of the Board; and generally relating to the State Board of Pharmacy.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Health Occupations
Section 12–101(a) and 12–307(d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health Occupations
Section 12–101(g), 12–202(a) and (b), 12–6B–06, and 12–802
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Health Occupations
Section 12–307(e)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 648 – Senator Rosapepe**

AN ACT concerning

**Electronic Health Networks and Electronic Medical Records – Nursing Homes – Release of Records**

FOR the purpose of authorizing a nursing home that contracts with or uses an electronic health network or electronic medical record vendor to direct the network or vendor to release electronic medical records and electronic health care transactions to a business associate of the nursing home; and generally relating to electronic health networks and electronic medical records.

BY adding to
Article – Health – General
Section 4–302.5
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 649** – **Senators Elfreth, M. Washington, and Ferguson**

AN ACT concerning

**State Government – Regulation Procedures and the Maryland Register**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Division of State Documents to make a certain number of issues of the Maryland Register available to the public for online searching; altering the requirements for a unit of State government to submit certain proposed or emergency regulations, work plans, and evaluation reports to the Joint Committee on Administrative, Executive, and Legislative Review, the Department of Legislative Services, and the Administrator of the Division of State Documents; requiring a unit that wants to alter the text of a proposed regulation after it has been submitted to the Joint Committee and the Department to take certain actions; requiring a unit to provide a certain notice to the Joint Committee in a certain manner; extending a certain period of review for a certain regulation; requiring a certain notice to be published in the Maryland Register within a certain time period after receipt of the notice by the Joint Committee; requiring the Department to adopt certain procedures for the submission of proposed and emergency regulations, work plans, and evaluation reports to the Joint Committee by a unit; providing that compliance with certain submission requirements does not satisfy certain other submission requirements; requiring the Administrator to consult with the Department on certain matters; requiring the Administrator to send a receipt of a certain transmittal to a certain unit under certain circumstances; requiring the Administrator, on or before a certain date, to develop and maintain a certain electronic filing system in accordance with certain requirements; requiring the Administrator to consult with the Department on certain matters; and generally relating to regulatory procedures and the Maryland Register.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 7–201(a) and (e) and 10–101
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 7–206.2(b), 10–110(c)(1), and 10–111(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – State Government
Section 10–111.2(c)

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Energy, and the Environment.

**Senate Bill 650 – Senators Elfreth, Bailey, Beidle, Hester, Gile, and Rosapepe**

AN ACT concerning

**Public Safety – State Disaster Recovery Fund**

FOR the purpose of establishing the State Disaster Recovery Fund to provide disaster related assistance under certain circumstances; requiring the Maryland Department of Emergency Management to administer the Fund; and generally relating to the State Disaster Recovery Fund.

BY adding to
Article – Public Safety
Section 14–110.5
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation and the Committee on Education, Energy, and the Environment.

**Senate Bill 651 – Senator Carter**

AN ACT concerning

**Real Estate – Real Estate Brokerage Services and Termination of Residential Real Estate Contracts**
**(The Anthony Moorman Act)**

FOR the purpose of requiring a real estate broker or an escrow agent to distribute trust money to a purchaser within a certain period of time if the purchaser terminates a real estate transaction; requiring a holder of trust money who makes a certain distribution to notify the seller and purchaser of the distribution within a certain period of time, subject to a certain exception; establishing that a holder of trust money may not be held liable for a certain decision to distribute the trust money; authorizing a claimant aggrieved by a certain distribution of trust money to file a claim in the District Court; and generally relating to real estate brokerage services, escrow agents, and trust money.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Business Occupations and Professions
Section 17–101(a) and (l) and 17–501

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Business Occupations and Professions
Section 17–505
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Real Property
Section 10–802
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Real Property
Section 10–803
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Energy, and the Environment.

**Senate Bill 652 – Senator Carter**

AN ACT concerning

**Criminal Law – Felony Murder – Limitation for Youth**
**(Youth Accountability and Safety Act)**

FOR the purpose of providing that a person who was under a certain age at the time of the offense may not be found to have committed murder in the first degree under certain provisions of law; and generally relating to felony first–degree murder.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Law
Section 2–201
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Criminal Law
Section 2–204
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 653 – Senator Carter**

AN ACT concerning

**Child in Need of Assistance – Neglect – Cannabis Use**

FOR the purpose of providing that the use of cannabis by a parent or certain other individuals who care for a child does not qualify as neglect except in certain circumstances for purposes of provisions of law applicable to children in need of assistance; and generally relating to children in need of assistance.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 3–801(a) and (f)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2020 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 3– 801(s)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2020 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 654 – Senator Gallion**

AN ACT concerning

**Harford County – Alcoholic Beverages – Class HC (Health Club) License**

FOR the purpose of establishing a Class HC (health club) beer, wine, and liquor license in Harford County; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Harford County to issue the license to a person that sells certain health club services; exempting the holder of the license from certain distance requirements related to places of worship and schools; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses in Harford County.

BY renumbering
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 22–1004 and 22–1004.1
to be Section 22–1004.1 and 22–1004.2, respectively
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 22–102
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 22–1004
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 22–1602
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 655 – Senator Carter**

AN ACT concerning

**Income Tax – Credit for Firearm Safety Devices**

FOR the purpose of authorizing a credit against the State income tax for the purchase of certain firearm safety devices during the taxable year; making the credit refundable; and generally relating to a credit against the State income tax for firearm safety devices.

BY adding to
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–757
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 656 – Senator Carter**

AN ACT concerning

**Criminal Law – Failure to Properly Store Firearm – Death of Another**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person from storing or leaving a loaded firearm in a location where the person knew or should have known that a certain ward would

gain access to the firearm; prohibiting a person from storing or leaving a loaded firearm in a location where the person knew or should have known that an unsupervised child or a certain ward would gain access to the firearm resulting in the child or ward using the firearm and causing the death of another; and generally relating to failure to properly store firearms.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Law
Section 4–104
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 657 – The President (By Request – Office of the Attorney General)**

AN ACT concerning

**Commercial Law – Maryland Antitrust Act – Premerger Notification Requirement and Remedies**

FOR the purpose of requiring a person who has acquired certain voting securities or assets of another person to file a certain notice with the Attorney General under certain circumstances; exempting certain information or documentary material filed with the Attorney General from the Maryland Public Information Act except under certain circumstances; altering a certain definition relating to remedies for a violation of the Maryland Antitrust Act; and generally relating to the Maryland Antitrust Act.

BY renumbering
Article – Commercial Law
Section 11–205 through 11–213
to be Section 11–206 through 11–214, respectively
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Commercial Law
Section 11–205
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Commercial Law
Section 11–210(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

(As enacted by Section 1 of this Act)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 658 – The President (By Request – Office of the Attorney General)**

AN ACT concerning

**Human Relations – Patterns and Practices of Civil Rights Violations – Remedies**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Attorney General to investigate and initiate a civil action to remedy certain unlawful patterns or practices committed by certain government officials; providing that the Attorney General shall have subpoena power to support certain investigations; providing that the Attorney General may obtain equitable and declaratory relief to eliminate the pattern or practice of certain conduct; and generally relating to remedies for civil rights violations committed by certain government officials.

BY adding to
Article – State Government
Section 20–1040 and 20–1041 to be under the new part "Part III. Enforcement by the Attorney General"
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 659 – The President (By Request – Office of the Comptroller)**

AN ACT concerning

**21st Century Financial Systems Council – Establishment**

FOR the purpose of establishing the 21st Century Financial Systems Council to modernize the financial management information systems infrastructure in the State; specifying the responsibilities and priorities of the Council; establishing the position of the 21st Century Financial Systems Director in the Office of the Comptroller; and generally relating to the 21st Century Financial Systems Council.

BY adding to
Article – State Government
Section 4–113
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 660 – The President (By Request – Office of the Comptroller)**

AN ACT concerning

**Office of the Comptroller – Taxpayer Advocate Division**

FOR the purpose of establishing the Taxpayer Advocate Division in the Office of the Comptroller to assist taxpayers and their representatives in resolving certain taxpayer problems and complaints and represent taxpayers' interests in a certain manner; and generally relating to the Office of the Comptroller.

BY adding to
Article – Tax – General
Section 2–102.2
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 661 – The President (By Request – Departmental – Comptroller)**

AN ACT concerning

**Unemployment Insurance – Tax Parity for Delayed Payments of Benefits**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Comptroller to provide a certain grant payment to an individual paid certain unemployment insurance benefits during a certain calendar year under certain circumstances; and generally relating to unemployment insurance.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–208(a) and (y)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 662 – Chair, Education, Energy, and the Environment Committee**

AN ACT concerning

**Higher Education – Appointment of Secretary and Student Financial Assistance – Alterations**

FOR the purpose of providing that the Secretary of Higher Education is appointed by, and serves at the pleasure of, the Governor; altering eligibility criteria for, and the

process for awards from, the Delegate Howard P. Rawlings Program of Educational Excellence Awards; altering eligibility criteria for services provided to students through the Next Generation Scholars of Maryland Program; altering the administration of the Maryland Community College Promise Scholarship to require community colleges to award scholarships from the Maryland Community College Promise Scholarship in place of the Office of Student Financial Assistance within the Maryland Higher Education Commission; repealing certain provisions of law related to the intent of the General Assembly for the Commission to be reorganized to establish the Office of Student Financial Assistance as a separate independent agency in a certain fiscal year; and generally relating to the appointment of the Secretary of Higher Education and student financial assistance programs in the State.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 11–104(a) and (b), 18–303, 18–303.1(c) and (d), 18–303.3, 18–304, 18–307, 18–3601, 18–3602, 18–3603, and 18–3604
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

BY adding to
Article – Education
Section 18–3603.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing
Chapter 639 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2022
Section 3

BY repealing
Chapter 640 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2022
Section 3

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 18–303 and 18–303.3
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)
(As enacted by Section 1 of this Act)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Energy, and the Environment.

**Senate Bill 663 – Senator Feldman**

AN ACT concerning

**Investor–Owned Electric Companies – Clean Energy Homes Pilot Programs – Establishment**
**(Maryland Resilient and Clean Energy Homes Act)**

FOR the purpose of requiring each investor–owned electric company, on or before a certain date, to file with the Public Service Commission an application for a pilot program to support residential customer adoption of beneficial electrification measures; requiring the pilot program to include a certain make–ready program, a certain rebate program for on–site clean energy systems and clean energy generators, a certain multifamily housing facilities clean energy incentive program, and a certain load management and electric grid support services program; requiring the Commission to convene a certain workgroup related to the design and development of a multifamily housing facilities clean energy incentive program; providing that certain electricity produced from an on–site clean energy facility shall be counted as annual incremental gross energy savings for a certain purpose under certain circumstances; requiring an electric company to authorize the installation of certain technology under certain circumstances; and generally relating to Clean Energy Homes Pilot Programs.

BY adding to
Article – Public Utilities
Section 7–901 through 7–913 to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 9. Clean Energy Homes Pilot Programs"
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2020 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Energy, and the Environment.

**Senate Bill 664 – Senator Feldman**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Strategic Energy Investment Program – Tier 1 Renewable Sources, Solar Energy Systems, and Alterations**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Maryland Energy Administration to require a person selling or leasing a Tier 1 renewable source to inform certain applicants for a grant, loan, or other form of financial assistance through the Maryland Strategic Energy Investment Program of certain terms; authorizing the use of certain compliance fees paid into the Maryland Strategic Energy Investment Program to make certain loans and grants and establish certain programs to create new solar energy systems that are owned by or directly benefit low– and moderate–income residents; requiring the Administration to allocate certain compliance fees in a certain manner; requiring the Administration to establish and maintain a Solar Energy Rebate Program for the installation of new solar energy systems that benefit low– and moderate–income

residents in the State; and generally relating to the Maryland Strategic Energy Investment Program.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 9–20B–01(a), 9–20B–02, and 9–20B–05(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – State Government
Section 9–20B–01(g)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 9–20B–04 and 9–20B–05(i)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Energy, and the Environment.

**Senate Bill 665 – The President (By Request – Office of the Attorney General)**

AN ACT concerning

**Assisted Living Programs – Unlicensed Programs – Resident Abuse and Neglect**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Maryland Department of Health, or a designee of the Department, to investigate whether residents in an assisted living program have been subject to neglect or physical abuse if the assisted living program is operating without a license; subjecting certain assisted living programs operating without a license to immediate prosecution under a certain provision of law under certain circumstances; altering the factors that the State is required to consider when recommending the amount of penalty for violating a certain prohibition against operating an assisted living program without a license; authorizing certain State entities and local health officers to petition for injunctive relief against the operation of an assisted living program operating without a license; and generally relating to assisted living programs operating without a license.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 19–1809
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 666 – The President (By Request – Office of the Attorney General)**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland False Claims Act and Maryland False Health Claims Act – Revisions**

FOR the purpose of authorizing certain persons to continue with actions under the Maryland False Claims Act and the Maryland False Health Claims Act when the governmental entity or the State elects not to proceed with the action; authorizing the governmental entity or the State to serve certain subpoenas under the Maryland False Claims Act and the Maryland False Health Claims Act; establishing certain minimum penalties under the Maryland False Claims Act and the Maryland False Health Claims Act; and generally relating to the Maryland False Claims Act and the Maryland False Health Claims Act.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – General Provisions
Section 8–102, 8–103, 8–104, and 8–105(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 2–602, 2–603, 2–604, and 2–605(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 667 – The President (By Request – Department of Legislative Services)**

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

**Annual Corrective Bill**

FOR the purpose of correcting certain errors or omissions in certain articles of the Annotated Code; clarifying language; correcting certain obsolete references; reorganizing certain sections of the Annotated Code; providing that this Act is not intended to affect any law other than to correct technical errors; and providing for the correction of certain errors and obsolete provisions by the publishers of the Annotated Code.

BY renumbering
Article – Health Occupations
Section 4–315(b)
to be Section 4–315(c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 12–1604(c)(2)(iii) and (iv), 20–202(g)(5), and 26–1601(a)(1)(xvi)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Business Regulation
Section 11–825(b)(2)(ii)1.
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Corporations and Associations
Section 2–503(c), 2–701(e) and (g), and 11–401(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 3–8A–27(a)(2)(iv)3.
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2020 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 4–202(b)(2), (c)(1), and (i)(1), 4–202.2(a)(1), 10–215(a)(20), 10–216(d)(1), and 17–102(i)(2)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Economic Development
Section 10–601(m) and (dd)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 4–115(c)(1)(ii) and (iii), 4–126(e)(3)(ii)3.B., 4–319(g), 5–223(a)(7), 5–243(g),

5–303(d)(2)(xiv), 5–322(j)(2)(i), 5–411(i)(1)(i), 6–303(b)(1)(i)2., 6–1002(b)(2)(v) and (vi) and (i), 6–1007(a)(2)(ii), 7–304.1(a), 7–401(b) and (c)(4), 7–402(a), 7–404(f), 7–447.1(m)(1)(i), 7–602(b)(2), 7–1702(b)(2) and (c)(1)(i), 7–1703(c)(3), 9.5–903(b), 9.5–904(c), 9.5–905(c)(2), 11–203(e)(1), 11–601(d)(3)(vi), 12–106(c)(5)(i), 13–309, 13–517(a)(4) and (10), 13–703(a), 15–106.2(a), 15–106.9(a), 15–112(a)(3)(i), 15–129(c), (f)(1), (g), and (j), 16–505(e)(2), 16–505.2, 18–303.1(g)(2)(ii), 21–309(a)(5)(ii)1., 23–108(a), and 26–103(a)(2)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Environment
Section 6–801(q)(2)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Environment
Section 9–1601(hh)(1) and (ii)(2)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Family Law
Section 5–710(c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 2–104(j), 4–211(k)(1)(ii)1. and (3), 4–306(b)(6)(i)3., 5–615(b)(4)(iv), 13–4704(b)(5) and (c)(1), 19–145(a)(4), (b), (d), (e)(2), (4), and (5), (f), (g), and (i)(1) and (2), 19–214.1(f)(2)(i), 21–2C–03(e)(1)(iii)1., 24–307(c)(2), 24–508(a)(3), and 24–1702(d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health Occupations
Section 4–301.1(b)(2), 4–307.1(b)(3) and (c), 4–309.1(b), 4–315(a)(27) and (37), 8–6A–08(k), 9–202(a)(1), 9–3A–12(b)(1), 9–3A–14(a), and 17–512(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Health Occupations
Section 4–315(b)

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Human Services
Section 5–322(b)(3) and 5–323(f)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Insurance
Section 27–216(d)(7)(i)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Natural Resources
Section 3–103(h)(1)(i)1., 4–714(a), (b)(2), and (c)(2), 5–903(a)(2)(iv), 5–906(e)(5) through (8), and 5–1012(h)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Natural Resources
Section 8–1804(a)(1)(iii) and 10–906(b)(3)(i)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Public Safety
Section 3–501(a), 3–509(b)(2), 3–522(c)(2)(i), 5–133.3(b) and (d)(1), 5–206(c), 5–703(c)(1) and (2), 7–209(c)(2)(ii) and (v), 8–102(f)(1)(iv) and (v), 9–702(c)(3), 12–508(d), 12–612(a)(3), 12–814.2(k), 13–401(b), 13A–101(d)(1), (f)(1), (h)(1), (i)(1), (k)(1)(ii) and (2), and (q), 13A–103(b), 13A–105(a), 13A–106(a)(5), (d)(1), and (e), 13A–205(b), 13A–301(a)(2), (b)(6), (c)(4), (d)(2)(ii), and (f)(1) and (3), 13A–405(c)(1), 13A–506(b)(2) and (c), 13A–604(h)(3) and (i)(3), 13A–701(a), 13A–709(c)(2), 13A–711(b)(1) and (4) and (d)(3), 13A–712(3), 13A–805(b), 13A–902(e)(2)(ii)2., 13A–905(b), 13A–909(a), 13A–916(a)(1), (2)(i), and (3)(i) and (ii)2., (b)(4) and (5), (c), and (d), 13A–1009(a), 13A–1014(5), 13A–1018(2), 13A–1021(a)(3), 13A–1042(c)(3), 13A–1057(a)(2), 13A–1101(a), 13A–1103(a)(2) and (b), 13A–1104(a), 13A–1105(a)(2), 13A–1107(a), 14–8A–02, 14–8A–03, 14–1101, 14–1102(b)(3) and (10), (c), (d)(1)(i), (g)(1)(i), and (i), and 14–1103(a)(2)(i)5.B.
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Public Utilities
Section 12–124(c)(2) and 29–101.1(d)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2020 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Real Property
Section 8–211(k), 8–401(b)(6) and (7)(i), (e)(2)(ii) and (iii)1., (f)(1)(ii), and (g)(3), and 8A–1701(e)(3)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 3.5–303(a)(6), 5A–303(d)(2)(ii), 11–203(a)(1)(x), 14–502(b), and 16–203(d)(3)(ii)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 9–1A–26(b)(2), 9–901(e), and 18–214(n)(3)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Personnel and Pensions
Section 3–501(b), 7–207(d)(1), 29–115(a)(2)(ii), and 29–116(a)(1)(ii)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 7.5–201(a), 8–204(b)(5)(i), 8–417(a)(1), 10–204(c)(2)(ii), 10–208(s), 10–733(a)(2), 10–752(c)(5)(ii), and 10–912(a)(6)(i)2.
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – Property
Section 7–208(a)(3)(i)2. and (6)(iii) and 14–880(a)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 75 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2021
Section 2

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 150 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2022
Section 2

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

**Senate Bill 668 – Senator Rosapepe**

AN ACT concerning

**Teacher Degree Apprenticeship**

FOR the purpose of establishing the Teacher Apprenticeship Startup Grant Program in the Maryland Department of Labor; requiring a sponsor participating in a teacher apprenticeship program to establish an apprenticeship that develops certain career paths and to pay apprentices certain compensation; requiring a sponsor, in coordination with the Career and Technical Education (CTE) Committee, to develop a high school level apprenticeship; requiring a sponsor to partner with institutions of higher education to offer postsecondary education credits under a teacher apprenticeship program; authorizing the Department to award a certain amount in a certain fiscal year to a sponsor to develop and launch a teacher apprenticeship program; requiring the CTE Committee to determine if certain changes to rules, regulations, procedures, or funding of the State Department of Education are necessary to implement the Grant Program; and generally relating to teacher apprenticeships in the State.

BY adding to
Article – Labor and Employment
Section 11–607
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 669 – Senator Rosapepe**

AN ACT concerning

**Registered Nurse Degree Apprenticeship Program Workgroup**

FOR the purpose of establishing the Registered Nurse Degree Apprenticeship Program Workgroup to study the feasibility of developing and implementing a Registered Nurse Degree apprenticeship program in the State; and generally relating to the Registered Nurse Degree Apprenticeship Program Workgroup.

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

**Senate Bill 670 – Senator Rosapepe**

AN ACT concerning

**Unemployment Insurance Modernization Act of 2023**

FOR the purpose of altering the taxable wage base used to determine employer contributions to the Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund; requiring the Maryland Department of Labor, on or before a certain date each year, to determine and make available online the State annual average wage applicable to the rate of contribution; requiring the Secretary of Labor to set the taxable wage base and the maximum weekly benefit amount in a certain manner for certain years; prohibiting the applicable table of rates from shifting more than a certain number of tables under certain circumstances; establishing certain collateral requirements for certain investment funds that own certain portfolio companies; requiring and authorizing the Secretary to take certain actions related to the collateral; altering the circumstances under which an employing unit qualifies for an earned rate of contribution that is based on the experience of the employing unit; altering the circumstances under which an individual is eligible for unemployment benefits; repealing the methodology used to calculate the weekly benefit amount; establishing the methodology to be used to calculate the weekly benefit amount; and generally relating to unemployment insurance.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Labor and Employment
Section 8–606(a) and (d) and 8–625(d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Labor and Employment
Section 8–607(b), (c), and (d)(1), 8–610(a), 8–612, 8–626, 8–633, 8–802, 8–804, 8–1302, and 8–1304
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Labor and Employment
Section 8–612.1 and 8–803
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing
Article – Labor and Employment
Section 8–803
Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Labor and Employment
Section 8–610(a) and 8–612(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)
(As enacted by Section 3 of this Act)

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

**Senate Bill 671 – Senator Klausmeier**

AN ACT concerning

**Medical Cannabis – Visiting Qualifying Patients**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a visiting qualifying patient from being required to have a written certification issued by a certifying provider or an identification card issued by the Natalie M. LaPrade Medical Cannabis Commission; including a visiting qualifying patient among the individuals with respect to whom the Commission is required to allow a licensed dispensary or registered dispensary agent to take certain actions related to medical cannabis; including a visiting qualifying patient among the individuals with respect to whom a licensed dispensary or registered dispensary agent may take certain actions related to medical cannabis without being subject to certain penalties or arrest; including a visiting qualifying patient among the persons that may not be subject to certain discipline or penalties or be denied certain rights or privileges for the medical use or possession of medical cannabis under certain circumstances; and generally relating to visiting qualifying patients and medical cannabis.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 13–3301(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 13–3301(f) and (q), 13–3304, 13–3307(f), (g), and (l), and 13–3313(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Health – General
Section 13–3301(q)
Annotated Code of Maryland

(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 672 – Senator Klausmeier**

AN ACT concerning

**Alcoholic Beverages – Use of Alcoholic Beverages for Educational Purposes**

FOR the purpose of authorizing certain adult students who are under the legal drinking age in the State to taste certain alcoholic beverages while participating in certain educational classes at certain institutions of higher education without criminal penalty to the student, instructor, or institution of higher education under certain circumstances; and generally relating to tasting alcoholic beverages for educational purposes.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 1–401(c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 1–411
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Criminal Law
Section 10–114(a) and 10–117(a) and (b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Law
Section 10–114(b)(1), 10–116, and 10–117(c)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 673 – Senators Carozza and Klausmeier**

AN ACT concerning

**Physician Assistants – Revisions**
**(Physician Assistant Modernization Act of 2023)**

FOR the purpose of requiring that a physician assistant have a collaboration registration, rather than a delegation agreement, in order to practice as a physician assistant; altering the scope of practice of a physician assistant; altering the education required for licensure as a physician assistant; authorizing physician assistants who are employees of the federal government to perform acts, tasks, or functions as a physician assistant during a certain disaster; providing certain immunity to certain physician assistants; and generally relating to physician assistants.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 7–402(c) and 18–802(a)(8)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Education
Section 18–802(a)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 4–201(a), 5–601(a), and 13–3301(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 4–201(s), 5–601(v), and 13–3301(d)(1)(v)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health Occupations
Section 12–102(c)(2)(iv) and (v), 14–306(a) and (e)(3), 15–101, 15–102, 15–103, 15–202(b), 15–205(a), 15–301, 15–302, 15–302.2, 15–303, 15–306, 15–309(a), 15–310, 15–314(a)(43) through (45), 15–317, 15–401, and 15–402.1(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Health Occupations
Section 12–102(c)(2)(vi) and 15–314(a)(41)

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Health Occupations
Section 15–202(a)(1) and (2)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing
Article – Health Occupations
Section 15–302.1, 15–302.3, 15–313, and 15–314(a)(41) and (42)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 13–616(a)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2020 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 13–616(a)(7)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2020 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 674 – Senators Carozza and Klausmeier**

AN ACT concerning

**Physician Assistants – Parity With Other Health Care Practitioners**
**(Physician Assistant Parity Act of 2023)**

FOR the purpose of altering certain provisions of law to include physician assistants in the health care practitioners who may take certain actions, including actions related to the guardianship of disabled persons, admission of individuals to mental health facilities, the Emergency and Allergy Treatment Program, the Attendant Care Program, and petitions for extreme risk protective orders; requiring the Maryland Department of Health to cover charges related to examinations by a physician assistant for certain emergency evaluees; exempting physician assistants from the Maryland Pharmacy Act; altering the membership and duties of the Statewide Advisory Commission on Immunization; altering the membership of a certain workgroup formed by the Maryland Health Care Commission; and generally relating to physician assistants.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Correctional Services
Section 9–601.1(e)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Estates and Trusts
Section 13–705(c)(2)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 5–606, 10–601(g) and (h), 10–610(c), 10–611(b), (c), and (e), 10–615(6), 10–616(a)(1) and (c), 10–619, 10–620(f), 10–622(b) and (d), 10–623(a), 10–624(a)(1), 10–628(a)(1), 13–701, 13–705, 13–707(b)(1) and (c), 18–214(d)(11) and (12), 19–108.4, 19–705.1(b)(1)(vi) and (2), and 19–2001(a)(4)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 10–601(a), 10–620(a), 18–214(b), 19–705.1(a), and 19–2001(a)(1) and (b)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Health – General
Section 10–601(g) and 18–214(d)(12)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health Occupations
Section 4–308(k)(4)(vi) and (m)(1)(iii) and (5)(ii) and 12–102(d)(2), (e)(1)(i), (f)(1), and (g)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Health Occupations
Section 4–308(m)(1)(i)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Human Services
Section 7–404(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Public Safety
Section 5–601(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Public Safety
Section 5–601(e)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Personnel and Pensions
Section 9–504(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – State Personnel and Pensions
Section 9–504(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 675 – Senators Guzzone and Bailey**

AN ACT concerning

**Howard County and St. Mary's County – Driver's Licenses – Driver Skills Examinations**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Motor Vehicle Administration to establish a pilot program in Howard County and St. Mary's County to allow certain drivers' schools to administer the driver skills examination required for an individual to obtain certain driver's licenses; establishing, as part of the pilot program, certain standards and requirements for drivers' schools that administer driver skills examinations and instructors who administer driver skills examinations on behalf of a drivers' school; and generally relating to driver skills examinations.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 15–702
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2020 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 15–707 and 16–110
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2020 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 676 – Senator Waldstreicher**

AN ACT concerning

**Drugged Driving – Cannabis–Impaired Driving Test Pilot Program – Establishment**

FOR the purpose of establishing a pilot program to examine the effectiveness of cannabis–impaired driving tests in enforcing the prohibition against driving while impaired by drugs; authorizing police officers in participating jurisdictions to administer voluntary cannabis–impaired driving tests under certain circumstances; providing that the results of cannabis–impaired driving tests may not be used for certain purposes; and generally relating to a pilot program to examine the effectiveness of cannabis–impaired driving tests.

BY adding to
Article – Transportation
Section 16–205.3
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2020 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 677 – Senator Waldstreicher**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Center for School Safety – Statewide Secure Schools Emergency Response Program – Established**

FOR the purpose of establishing the Statewide Secure Schools Emergency Response Program to be administered by the Maryland Center for School Safety; prohibiting

the inspection of certain records related to the Program; requiring the Maryland 9–1–1 Board to establish procedures to integrate county 9–1–1 systems with the Program; and generally relating to the establishment of the Statewide Secure Schools Emergency Response Program.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Education
Section 7–1502(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 7–1502(g)(20) and (21)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

BY adding to
Article – Education
Section 7–1502(g)(22) and 7–1513
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – General Provisions
Section 4–314.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Public Safety
Section 1–301(a), (j), (t), and (u) and 1–305(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

BY adding to
Article – Public Safety
Section 1–306(h)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Energy, and the Environment.

**Senate Bill 678 – Senator Beidle**

AN ACT concerning

**Health Insurance – Reimbursement for Services Rendered by a Pharmacist**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Maryland Medical Assistance Program, the Maryland Children's Health Program, and certain insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations to provide coverage for all services rendered by a licensed pharmacist within the pharmacist's lawful scope of practice, rather than only certain services, to the same extent as services rendered by any other health care practitioner; and generally relating to reimbursement for health care services provided by a pharmacist.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 15–148
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Health – General
Section 15–151
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Insurance
Section 15–716
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 679 – Anne Arundel County Senators**

AN ACT concerning

**Anne Arundel County – Speed Monitoring Systems – Residential Districts**

FOR the purpose of establishing that certain provisions of law authorizing the use of speed monitoring systems in certain residential districts apply in Anne Arundel County; and generally relating to speed monitoring systems in Anne Arundel County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 21–101(a) and (s) and 21–809(a)(1) and (8) and (b)(1)(i)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2020 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 21–809(b)(1)(vi)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2020 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 680 – Senator Beidle**

AN ACT concerning

**Public Libraries – Collective Bargaining**

FOR the purpose of authorizing employees of certain public libraries to form, join, and participate in an employee organization and engage in certain other activities related to collective bargaining; requiring certain employers and certified exclusive representatives to engage in good faith bargaining; establishing a collective bargaining process for employees of certain public libraries; establishing a process for resolving impasses during collective bargaining; prohibiting employers and employee organizations from engaging in certain actions regarding the exercise of an employee's rights under this Act; prohibiting employees and employee organizations from engaging in certain actions related to strikes, work stoppages, boycotts, and lockouts; and generally relating to collective bargaining for employees of public libraries.

BY adding to
Article – Education
Section 23–901 through 23–914 to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 9. Public Libraries – Collective Bargaining"
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

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

**Senate Bill 681 – Senator Beidle**

AN ACT concerning

**Education – Virtual Schools – Access to Extracurricular Activities and Athletics**

FOR the purpose of requiring virtual schools to provide to students access to extracurricular activities and athletics at the public school the student would otherwise be required to attend; and generally relating to virtual schools and extracurricular activities and athletics.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Education
Section 7–1403 and 7–1404
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Energy, and the Environment.

**Senate Bill 682 – Senator Beidle**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Transportation Authority – Chesapeake Bay Bridge – Safety Barriers**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Maryland Transportation Authority to install safety barriers on the Chesapeake Bay Bridge; and generally relating to the Chesapeake Bay Bridge.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 4–101(a) and (b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2020 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Transportation
Section 4–213
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2020 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 683 – Senator Waldstreicher**

AN ACT concerning

**Courts – Wrongful Acts by Deceased Individuals – Actions In Rem**

FOR the purpose of authorizing an individual who has been harmed by a deceased individual for whom no estate has been opened to bring an action against the deceased individual's insurance policy for personal injury or death arising from a motor vehicle accident; and generally relating to in rem actions against insurance policies of deceased individuals.

BY adding to
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 3–2301 to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 23. Actions In Rem"

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2020 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 684 – Senator Waldstreicher**

AN ACT concerning

**Criminal Procedure – Victims' Rights – Notification of Release From Confinement**

FOR the purpose of requiring a certain commitment unit to include in a notification given to a victim, victim's representative, or witness regarding the release from confinement of a sentenced defendant or child respondent the name and telephone number of a certain victim services employee; and generally relating to victims' rights.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 11–508
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 685 – Senator Waldstreicher**

AN ACT concerning

**Vehicle Laws – Autonomous Vehicle Converters – Sale of Autonomous Vehicles**

FOR the purpose of authorizing an autonomous vehicle converter to sell, transfer, lease, offer for sale, or resell a converted autonomous vehicle or a motor vehicle purchased with the intent to convert the motor vehicle into a converted autonomous vehicle; establishing that certain portions of this Act apply only to motor vehicles intended for commercial or industrial use; prohibiting an autonomous vehicle converter from holding certain occupational vehicle licenses issued under the Maryland Vehicle Law; and generally relating to autonomous vehicle converters.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 15–101(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2020 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Transportation
Section 15–101(c)(3) and 15–201
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2020 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Transportation
Section 15–901 through 15–903 to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 9. Autonomous Vehicle Converters"
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2020 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 686 – Senator Smith**

AN ACT concerning

**Civil Actions – Child Sexual Abuse – Definition, Damages, and Statute of Limitations**
**(The Child Victims Act of 2023)**

FOR the purpose of altering the definition of "sexual abuse" for purposes relating to civil actions for child sexual abuse; establishing certain limitations on damages that may be awarded under this Act; repealing the statute of limitations in certain civil actions relating to child sexual abuse; repealing a statute of repose for certain civil actions relating to child sexual abuse; providing for the retroactive application of this Act under certain circumstances; and generally relating to child sexual abuse.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 5–117, 5–303(a), and 5–518
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2020 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 4–105
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 12–104(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing
Chapter 12 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2017
Section 2 and 3

BY repealing
Chapter 656 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2017
Section 2 and 3

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 687 – Senator Lewis Young**

AN ACT concerning

**Frederick County – Alcoholic Beverages – Service and Consumption**

FOR the purpose of authorizing in Frederick County the owner or operator of a certain unlicensed establishment to allow patrons who are at least a certain age to bring alcoholic beverages onto the premises for personal consumption; establishing in the county certain authorizations and requirements for owners or operators of certain unlicensed establishments if patrons are allowed to bring alcoholic beverages onto the premises for personal consumption; altering and establishing certain penalties for certain violations related to the service or consumption of alcoholic beverages in the county; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in Frederick County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 20–102
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 20–2501 and 20–2502
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 20–2503
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 688 – Senator Lewis Young**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Medical Assistance Program – Employed Persons with Disabilities Program – Eligibility**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting the Maryland Department of Health from limiting eligibility to receive services under the Employed Persons with Disabilities Program based on certain criteria; and generally relating to the Maryland Medical Assistance Program and services for individuals with disabilities.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 15–138
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 689 – Senator Lewis Young**

AN ACT concerning

**Public Utilities – Energy Efficiency and Greenhouse Gas Emissions Reductions – Alterations and Requirements**

FOR the purpose of altering the goals and requirements of certain energy efficiency programs to include certain greenhouse gas emissions reductions from electric companies and gas companies beginning on a certain date; requiring the EmPOWER Maryland Program to provide consumer rebates, and promote the use of certain federal rebates, for certain technologies; requiring the Department of Housing and Community Development and electric utilities to promote fuel switching from gas to electricity; eliminating EmPOWER Maryland Program incentives for certain fossil–fuel–powered products beginning on or before a certain date; requiring home energy audits and home energy checkups to include a certain evaluation beginning on or before a certain date; requiring the Department to establish a program for issuing certain rebates; requiring the Department to contract with navigators to facilitate whole–home retrofits; requiring a certain percentage of EmPOWER Maryland Program energy savings to come from behind–the–meter programs; and generally relating to energy efficiency and greenhouse gas emissions reductions in the State.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Public Utilities
Section 7–211(d), (g), (h), (i), and (k)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2020 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Public Utilities
Section 7–211(e) and (f)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2020 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Public Utilities
Section 7–211.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2020 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Energy, and the Environment.

**Senate Bill 690 – Senator Lewis Young**

AN ACT concerning

**Agriculture – Confinement of Egg–Laying Hens in Commercial Egg Production – Prohibitions**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a farm owner or operator from knowingly confining certain egg–laying hens in an enclosure in a certain manner, subject to certain exceptions, on or after a certain date; prohibiting a business owner or operator or a farm owner or operator from selling shell eggs or egg products under certain circumstances on or after a certain date; specifying that a certain certification be obtained in a certain manner to sell shell eggs and egg products; and generally relating to confinement of egg–laying hens in commercial egg production.

BY adding to
Article – Agriculture
Section 3–1101 through 3–1106 to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 11. Confinement of Egg–Laying Hens in Commercial Egg Production"
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Agriculture
Section 4–301(a) and (h)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Energy, and the Environment.

**Senate Bill 691 – Senator King**

AN ACT concerning

**Home Amenity Rentals – Sales and Use Tax Imposed and Local Tax Authorized**

FOR the purpose of applying the sales and use tax to a sale or use of certain home amenity rentals; authorizing a county or municipality to impose a certain home amenity rental tax under certain circumstances and subject to certain limitations; and generally relating to the taxation of home amenity rentals.

BY renumbering
Article – Tax – General
Section 11–101(c–6) through (c–8)
to be Section 11–101(c–10) through (c–12), respectively
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 11–101(a) and (l)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

BY adding to
Article – Tax – General
Section 11–101(c–6) through (c–9)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 11–101(k)(1), (l)(5) and (6), and (o)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

BY adding to
Article – Local Government
Section 20–901 through 20–911 to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 9. Local Home Amenity Rental Tax"
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 692 – Senator King**

AN ACT concerning

**Income Tax – Credit for Purchase of Zero–Emission and Hybrid Mobile Machinery**

FOR the purpose of allowing a credit against the State income tax for the purchase of certain zero–emission and hybrid mobile machinery during certain taxable years by certain taxpayers for use in the taxpayers' businesses or for rental or lease to the general public; and generally relating to an income tax credit for the purchase of zero–emission and hybrid mobile machinery.

BY adding to
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–757
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 693 – Senator Waldstreicher**

AN ACT concerning

**Transportation – Assaults on Public Transit Operators – Report**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Maryland Transit Administration to submit a certain annual report on assaults on public transit operators to certain persons; and generally relating to assaults on public transit operators.

BY adding to
Article – Transportation
Section 7–714
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2020 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 694 – Senator Jennings**

AN ACT concerning

**Department of Natural Resources' Real Property – Exchange With Private Real Property**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the State to exchange real property owned by the State for the use and benefit of the Department of Natural Resources with private real property under certain circumstances; and generally relating to the exchange of real

property owned by the State for the use and benefit of the Department of Natural Resources.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Natural Resources
Section 1–109(e)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 5–310(c)(1) and 10–305(b)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 695 – Senator Jennings**

AN ACT concerning

**State Retirement and Pension System – Military Service Credit**

FOR the purpose of authorizing members of the State Retirement and Pension System to receive certain credit for attendance at a United States service academy; and generally relating to credit in the State Retirement and Pension System for military service.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Personnel and Pensions
Section 38–103 and 38–104
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 696 – Senator Augustine**

AN ACT concerning

**Prince George's County – Gateway Arts Development Authority – Established**

FOR the purpose of establishing the Gateway Arts Development Authority in Prince George's County to support and develop a certain neighborhood revitalization plan in coordination with certain residents; and generally relating to the Gateway Arts Development Authority.

BY adding to
Article – Economic Development
Section 12–901 through 12–906 to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 9. Prince George's County – Gateway Arts Development Authority"
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 697 – Senator Augustine**

AN ACT concerning

**Energy Storage – Targets and Maryland Energy Storage Program – Establishment**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Public Service Commission to establish certain targets for the deployment of new energy storage devices in the State; requiring the Commission to establish and implement the Maryland Energy Storage Program to meet certain energy storage goals and develop a certain energy storage system in the State; and generally relating to energy storage in the State.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Public Utilities
Section 7–216(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2020 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Public Utilities
Section 7–216.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2020 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Energy, and the Environment.

**Senate Bill 698 – Senator Augustine**

AN ACT concerning

**Consumer Protection – Online and Biometric Data Privacy**

FOR the purpose of regulating the manner in which a controller or a processor in possession of a consumer's personal data may process the consumer's personal data; authorizing a consumer to exercise certain rights in regards to the consumer's personal data; requiring a controller of personal data to establish a method for a consumer to

exercise certain rights in regards to the consumer's personal data; requiring a controller to comply with a request by a consumer to exercise a certain right in a certain manner, except under certain circumstances; authorizing a consumer to designate an authorized agent to act on the consumer's behalf to opt out of the processing of the consumer's personal data; requiring a controller to provide a consumer with a certain privacy notice; requiring a controller that uses a processor to process the personal data of consumers to enter into a contract with the processor that governs the processor's data processing procedures; requiring a controller to conduct and document a data protection assessment for consumer data processing activities that present a heightened risk of harm to a consumer; regulating the use of biometric data, including requiring controllers in possession of biometric data to develop a policy, made available to the public, establishing a retention schedule and destruction guidelines for biometric data; authorizing an individual alleging a violation of this Act to bring a civil action against the offending controller under certain circumstances; making a violation of this Act an unfair, abusive, or deceptive trade practice that is subject to enforcement and penalties under the Maryland Consumer Protection Act; establishing the Task Force to Study Online Data Privacy; and generally relating to online and biometric data privacy.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Commercial Law
Section 13–301(14)(xxxv) and 13–408
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Commercial Law
Section 13–301(14)(xxxvi)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Commercial Law
Section 13–301(xxxvii); and 14–4501 through 14–4512 to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 45. Online and Biometric Data Privacy Act"
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 699 – Senators Augustine, Beidle, Elfreth, Feldman, Griffith, Guzzone, King, McCray, and Zucker**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Technology Development Corporation – Equitech Growth Fund and Commission**

FOR the purpose of establishing the Equitech Growth Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund in the Maryland Technology Development Corporation; requiring interest earnings of the Fund to be credited to the Fund; establishing the Equitech Growth Commission to create a strategic plan and long–term goals for growing the State's innovation economy; and generally relating to the Equitech Growth Fund and Commission.

BY adding to
Article – Economic Development
Section 10–488
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 6–226(a)(2)(i)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 6–226(a)(2)(ii)170. and 171.
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 6–226(a)(2)(ii)172.
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance and the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

## INTRODUCTORY SENATE BILLS NO. 24

**Senate Bill 700 – Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request – Departmental – State Police)**

AN ACT concerning

**Public Safety – Use of Department of State Police Articles for Commercial Purposes – Prohibitions**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting, for commercial purposes, the copying, reproduction, distribution, or use of certain articles adopted by the Department of State Police without the authority of the Secretary of State Police; and generally relating to the use of certain Department of State Police articles.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Public Safety
Section 3–502
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 701 – Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request – Departmental – Public Safety and Correctional Services)**

AN ACT concerning

**Correctional Officers – Age Requirement**

FOR the purpose of altering the age requirement for employment as a correctional officer in any unit of the Division of Correction, any unit of the Division of Pretrial Detention and Services, or the Patuxent Institution; and generally relating to correctional officers.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Correctional Services
Section 2–109
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 702 – Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request – Departmental – Public Safety and Correctional Services)**

AN ACT concerning

**Correctional Services – State Correctional Facilities – Unauthorized Operation of Unmanned Aircraft**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person from operating or causing the operation of an unmanned aircraft over a State correctional facility unless authorized by the Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services or the Secretary's designee; and generally relating to the operation of unmanned aircraft.

BY adding to

Article – Correctional Services
Section 10–802
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 703 – Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request – Departmental – Juvenile Services)**

AN ACT concerning

**Juvenile Law – Community Detention**

FOR the purpose of altering the definition of community detention to apply the program to children over whom a criminal court exercises jurisdiction; and generally relating to juvenile law and community detention.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 3–8A–01(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2020 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 3–8A–01(h)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2020 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 704 – Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request – Departmental – Juvenile Services)**

AN ACT concerning

**Children Charged as Adults – Confinement**

FOR the purpose of repealing certain provisions requiring a certain court exercising criminal jurisdiction in a certain case involving a child to order the child to be held in a secure juvenile facility pending a certain determination, except under certain circumstances; requiring a certain child to be held in a certain secure juvenile facility while the child is awaiting trial or other legal process, except under certain circumstances; prohibiting a child from having sight or sound contact with adult inmates while the child is awaiting trial or other legal process; requiring a child to be promptly transferred to the appropriate officer or correctional facility in a certain

manner under certain circumstances; and generally relating to juveniles charged as adults.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 4–202 and 4–202.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 4–202.3
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 705 – Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request – Departmental – Transportation)**

AN ACT concerning

**Vehicle Laws – Certificate of Title – Surviving Spouse**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting the Motor Vehicle Administration from charging a fee for the issuance of a new certificate of title to a surviving spouse under certain circumstances; and generally relating to fees for the issuance of a certificate of title to a surviving spouse.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 13–114(d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2020 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 13–802
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2020 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 706 – Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request – Departmental – Human Services)**

AN ACT concerning

**Child Support – Reporting of Employment Information – Independent Contractors**

FOR the purpose of altering the definition of "earnings" in certain provisions of law relating to child support enforcement to include certain payments received by independent contractors; establishing certain procedures for the reporting of certain employment information concerning certain independent contractors to the Child Support Administration for certain purposes related to child support enforcement; and generally relating to child support.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Family Law
Section 10–101
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Family Law
Section 10–139
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 707 – Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request – Departmental – State Police)**

AN ACT concerning

**Public Safety – Deputy State Fire Marshal – Probationary Status and Promotion**

FOR the purpose of requiring a certain deputy State fire marshal to be on probation for a certain period of time under certain circumstances; specifying the pay that a certain deputy State fire marshal is entitled to on promotion; and generally relating to deputy State fire marshals.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Public Safety
Section 2–403 and 2–405
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 708 – Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request – Departmental – Health)**

AN ACT concerning

**Public Health – Youth Camps, Development Organizations, and Programs – Criminal History Records Checks**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Maryland Department of Health to apply to the Criminal Justice Information System Central Repository for criminal history records checks for certain youth camp applicants; repealing the authority of youth development organizations and programs to request from the Department a determination of whether the results of a criminal history records check would prohibit the hiring of a job applicant; and generally relating to youth camps, development organizations, and programs and criminal history records checks.

BY adding to
Article – Health – General
Section 14–403.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 14–407
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 709 – Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request – Departmental – Transportation)**

AN ACT concerning

**Motor Vehicles – Commercial Driver's Licenses and Instructional Permits – Revisions**

FOR the purpose of altering the expiration date for a commercial driver's instructional permit held by certain individuals; exempting a holder of a commercial driver's license who applies for renewal from the requirement to pass a vision test if the holder has a current certificate of physical examination on file with the Motor Vehicle Administration; and generally relating to commercial driver's licenses and instructional permits.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 16–105(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland

(2020 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 16–105(e) and 16–115(i)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2020 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 710 – Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request – Departmental – Human Services)**

AN ACT concerning

**Child Abuse and Neglect – Disclosure of Reports and Records**

FOR the purpose of expanding the circumstances under which a report or record concerning child abuse or neglect may be disclosed to certain school personnel or to a director of a licensed child care facility or licensed child placement agency; and generally relating to child abuse and neglect reports and records.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Human Services
Section 1–202(c)(1)(vii) through (xi)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Human Services
Section 1–202(c)(1)(ix)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Human Services
Section 1–202(c)(2)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 711 – Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request – Departmental – Human Services)**

AN ACT concerning

**Child Support – Sports Wagering and Fantasy Competition Intercept**

FOR the purpose of making certain provisions of law relating to the authority of the Child Support Administration to intercept lottery prizes won by certain child support obligors under certain circumstances applicable to the winning of certain prizes from sports wagering or fantasy competitions by certain child support obligors under certain circumstances; and generally relating to child support.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Family Law
Section 10–113.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 712 – Chair, Education, Energy, and the Environment Committee (By Request – Departmental – Labor)**

AN ACT concerning

**State Commission of Real Estate Appraisers, Appraisal Management Companies, and Home Inspectors – Sunset Extension**

FOR the purpose of continuing the State Commission of Real Estate Appraisers, Appraisal Management Companies, and Home Inspectors 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 Commission; and generally relating to the State Commission of Real Estate Appraisers, Appraisal Management Companies, and Home Inspectors.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Business Occupations and Professions
Section 16–201
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Business Occupations and Professions
Section 16–802
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Energy, and the Environment.

**Senate Bill 713 – Chair, Education, Energy, and the Environment Committee (By Request – Departmental – Labor)**

AN ACT concerning

**State Board of Architects – Sunset Extension**

FOR the purpose of continuing the State Board of Architects in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (sunset law) by extending to a certain date the termination provisions relating to certain statutory and regulatory authority of the Board; and generally relating to the State Board of Architects.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Business Occupations and Professions
Section 3–201
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Business Occupations and Professions
Section 3–702
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Energy, and the Environment.

**Senate Bill 714 – Chair, Education, Energy, and the Environment Committee (By Request – Departmental – Labor)**

AN ACT concerning

**State Board of Certified Interior Designers – Sunset Extension**

FOR the purpose of continuing the State Board of Certified Interior Designers in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (sunset law) by extending to a certain date the termination provisions relating to certain statutory and regulatory authority of the Board; and generally relating to the State Board of Certified Interior Designers.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Business Occupations and Professions
Section 8–201
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Business Occupations and Professions
Section 8–602
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Energy, and the Environment.

**Senate Bill 715 – Chair, Education, Energy, and the Environment Committee (By Request – Departmental – Labor)**

AN ACT concerning

**State Board of Foresters – Sunset Extension**

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; 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
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Energy, and the Environment.

**Senate Bill 716 – Chair, Education, Energy, and the Environment Committee (By Request – Departmental – Labor)**

AN ACT concerning

**State Board of Examiners of Landscape Architects – Sunset Extension**

FOR the purpose of continuing the State Board of Examiners of Landscape Architects in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (sunset law) by extending to a certain date the termination provisions relating to certain statutory and regulatory authority of the Board; and generally relating to the State Board of Examiners of Landscape Architects.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Business Occupations and Professions
Section 9–702
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Energy, and the Environment.

**Senate Bill 717 – Chair, Education, Energy, and the Environment Committee (By Request – Departmental – Labor)**

AN ACT concerning

**State Board of Stationary Engineers – Sunset Extension**

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; 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
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Energy, and the Environment.

**Senate Bill 718 – Chair, Education, Energy, and the Environment Committee (By Request – Departmental – Environment)**

AN ACT concerning

**Voluntary Cleanup Program – Determination and Recordation Deadlines**

FOR the purpose of altering determination and recordation deadlines for the Voluntary Cleanup Program; and generally relating to the Voluntary Cleanup Program.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Environment
Section 7–501(a), (c), (g), (h), (j), (k), and (n) and 7–514(d)(2)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Environment
Section 7–506(e)(1) and (i)(1), 7–513(a), and 7–514(d)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Energy, and the Environment.

**Senate Bill 719 – Chair, Education, Energy, and the Environment Committee (By Request – Departmental – Maryland Energy Administration)**

AN ACT concerning

**Public Safety – State Fuel Security Program**

FOR the purpose of establishing the State Fuel Security Program to be administered and enforced by the Maryland Energy Administration for the management and distribution of certain energy resources during an energy emergency; establishing fuel percentages under the Program; designating certain activities for which an assignment of fuel may be issued under the Program during an energy emergency and authorizing the Administration to set priorities for fuel assignments under certain circumstances; requiring a certain entity to designate a representative to act on behalf of the entity and requiring an assignment issued under the Program during an energy emergency to be honored by the entity; establishing an appeals process for the issuance of an assignment by the Administration; authorizing the Administration, in coordination with the Department of Emergency Management and the Department of Information Technology, to collect, store, and disseminate certain energy–related data for a certain purpose and subject to certain requirements; requiring certain entities to provide the Administration with certain information under certain circumstances; authorizing the Attorney General to bring a certain civil suit under certain circumstances; and generally relating to the State Fuel Security Program.

BY adding to
Article – Public Safety
Section 14–501 through 14–511 to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 5. State Fuel Security Program"
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Energy, and the Environment.

**Senate Bill 720 – Chair, Budget and Taxation Committee (By Request – Departmental – Labor)**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Horse Racing Act – Sunset Extension**

FOR the purpose of extending the termination date of the Maryland Horse Racing Act; 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
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Business Regulation
Section 11–1102
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 721 – Chair, Budget and Taxation Committee (By Request – Departmental – Commerce)**

AN ACT concerning

**Income Tax – Credit for Federal Security Clearance Costs – Extension**

FOR the purpose of extending the termination date for a credit against the Maryland income tax for certain costs incurred by employers to obtain federal security clearances for employees, rent certain spaces, and construct or renovate certain sensitive compartmented information facilities in the State; and generally relating to an income tax credit for costs related to federal security clearances.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–732(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–732(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 722 – Chair, Budget and Taxation Committee (By Request – Departmental – Assessments and Taxation)**

AN ACT concerning

**State Department of Assessments and Taxation – Mandatory Retirement Age – Repeal**

FOR the purpose of repealing the mandatory retirement age for the Director of the State Department of Assessments and Taxation and the supervisor of assessments for a county; and generally relating to the State Department of Assessments and Taxation.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – Property
Section 2–102 and 2–105(c)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Tax – Property
Section 2–105(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 723 – Chair, Budget and Taxation Committee (By Request – Departmental – Assessments and Taxation)**

AN ACT concerning

**Corporations and Associations – Electronic Copies Fee – Repeal**

FOR the purpose of repealing a certain per–page fee for electronic copies of certain documents recorded or filed with the State Department of Assessments and Taxation; and generally relating to the collection of fees by the State Department of Assessments and Taxation.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Corporations and Associations
Section 1–203(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Corporations and Associations
Section 1–203(b)(6)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 724 – Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Maryland Insurance Administration)**

AN ACT concerning

**Health Insurance Carriers – Requirements for Internal Grievance Process – Modification**

FOR the purpose of altering the process by which a health insurance carrier is required to provide notice of an adverse decision in nonemergency cases under the internal grievance process established by the carrier for its members; and generally relating to health insurance and requirements for internal grievance processes.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Insurance
Section 15–10A–02(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Insurance
Section 15–10A–02(f)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 725 – Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Maryland Insurance Administration)**

AN ACT concerning

**Insurance – Product and Service Offerings**

FOR the purpose of authorizing certain insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations to offer and provide certain products or services in conjunction with a policy at no charge or at a discounted price under certain circumstances; prohibiting certain insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations from increasing a premium or denying a claim based on a certain action by a policyholder; and generally relating to programs and services offered by insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Insurance
Section 27–209 and 27–212
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Insurance
Section 27–210 and 27–211
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 726 – Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Health)**

AN ACT concerning

**State Board of Examiners of Psychologists – Sunset Extension**

FOR the purpose of continuing the State Board of Examiners of Psychologists 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; and generally relating to the State Board of Examiners of Psychologists.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Health Occupations
Section 18–201
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health Occupations
Section 18–502
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 727 – Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Health)**

AN ACT concerning

**State Board of Physical Therapy Examiners – Sunset Extension**

FOR the purpose of continuing the State Board of Physical Therapy Examiners 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; and generally relating to the State Board of Physical Therapy Examiners.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Health Occupations
Section 13–201
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health Occupations
Section 13–502
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 728 – Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Health)**

AN ACT concerning

**State Board of Examiners in Optometry – Sunset Extension**

FOR the purpose of continuing the State Board of Examiners in Optometry 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; and generally relating to the State Board of Examiners in Optometry.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Health Occupations
Section 11–201
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health Occupations
Section 11–602
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 729 – Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Health)**

AN ACT concerning

**State Board of Nursing – Sunset Extension**

FOR the purpose of continuing the State Board of Nursing 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; and generally relating to the State Board of Nursing.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Health Occupations
Section 8–201
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health Occupations
Section 8–802
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 730 – Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Health)**

AN ACT concerning

**State Board of Social Work Examiners – Sunset Extension**

FOR the purpose of continuing the State Board of Social Work Examiners 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; and generally relating to the State Board of Social Work Examiners.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Health Occupations
Section 19–201
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health Occupations
Section 19–502
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 731 – Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Health)**

AN ACT concerning

**State Board for Certification of Residential Child Care Program Professionals – Sunset Extension**

FOR the purpose of continuing the State Board for Certification of Residential Child Care Program Professionals 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; and generally relating to the State Board for Certification of Residential Child Care Program Professionals.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Health Occupations
Section 20–201
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health Occupations
Section 20–502
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 732 – Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Disabilities)**

AN ACT concerning

**Department of Disabilities – Maryland Commission on Disabilities – Membership**

FOR the purpose of altering the membership of the Maryland Commission on Disabilities; and generally relating to the Maryland Commission on Disabilities.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Human Services
Section 7–120
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

Senator King moved to suspend the rules to allow Introductory Senate Bills No. 24 to be referred to the committee of jurisdiction.

The motion was adopted.

## INTRODUCTORY SENATE BILLS NO. 25

**Senate Bill 733 – Carroll County Senators**

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

**Carroll County – County Commissioner Districts – Alterations**

FOR the purpose of altering the boundaries for the county commissioner districts in Carroll County; and generally relating to the county commissioner districts in Carroll County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
The Public Local Laws of Carroll County
Section 3–101(a)
Article 7 – Public Local Laws of Maryland
(2014 Edition and March 2021 Supplement, as amended)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
The Public Local Laws of Carroll County
Section 3–101(d)
Article 7 – Public Local Laws of Maryland
(2014 Edition and March 2021 Supplement, as amended)
(As enacted by Chapter 34 of the Acts of the General Assembly of the 2021 Special Session and Chapter 102 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2022)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Energy, and the Environment.

**Senate Bill 734 – Senator Zucker**

AN ACT concerning

**Transportation – Highways – Tourist Area and Corridor Signage Program**

FOR the purpose of establishing the Tourist Area and Corridor Signage Program; requiring the State Highway Administration, in collaboration with the Department of Commerce, to administer the program and establish an Eligibility Committee to

review attraction applications; requiring the Administration to conduct a certain investigation on signing feasibility and prepare a signing plan if the Eligibility Committee approves an attraction's application; requiring the Department of Commerce to review a signing plan for approval; requiring the Administration to install each sign included in an approved signing plan; and generally relating to the Tourist Area and Corridor Signage Program.

BY adding to
Article – Transportation
Section 8–755 to be under the new part "Part VIII. Tourist Area and Corridor Signage Program"
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2020 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 735 – Senators Zucker, Feldman, Guzzone, and King**

AN ACT concerning

**Workgroup to Study the Wages of Education Support Professionals**

FOR the purpose of establishing the Workgroup to Study the Wages of Education Support Professionals to determine what percentage of education support professionals in the State earn a living wage and to study increasing the wages of education support professionals to attract and retain skilled workers; and generally relating to the Workgroup to Study the Wages of Education Support Professionals.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation and the Committee on Education, Energy, and the Environment.

**Senate Bill 736 – Senator Gallion**

AN ACT concerning

**Harford County – Alcoholic Beverages – Arts and Entertainment License**

FOR the purpose of establishing a Class AE (arts and entertainment) beer and wine license in Harford County that authorizes organizations engaged in certain arts and entertainment activity to sell beer and wine at retail for on–premises consumption; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses in Harford County.

BY renumbering
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 22–1001 and 22–1001.1
to be Section 22–1001.1 and 22–1001.2, respectively
Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 22–102
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 22–1001
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 737 – Senator Gallion**

AN ACT concerning

**Harford County – Alcoholic Beverages – Class L License**

FOR the purpose of establishing a Class L beer, wine, and liquor license in Harford County; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Harford County to issue the license to a holder of a manufacturer's license; authorizing the license holder to hold another license or permit issued by the Board; specifying that the license authorizes the license holder to sell or provide samples of certain beer, wine, and liquor for on–premises consumption under certain circumstances; requiring the license holder to provide prepackaged snacks; providing for the hours of sale and an annual license fee; requiring the retention of certain records for a certain period of time; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in Harford County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 22–102
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 22–911
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 738 – Senator Gallion**

AN ACT concerning

**Harford County – Alcoholic Beverages – Performing Arts Theater License**

FOR the purpose of establishing in Harford County a performing arts theater beer and wine license that authorizes the holder to sell or serve beer and wine in certain performing arts theaters at retail for on–premises consumption; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses in Harford County.

BY renumbering
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 22–1005.2
to be Section 22–1005.3
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 22–102
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 22–1005.2
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 739 – Senator Gallion**

AN ACT concerning

**Harford County – Alcoholic Beverages – Subpoena Authority**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Harford County in its discretion to subpoena witnesses or records on behalf of certain individuals in connection with any hearing before the Board; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in Harford County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 22–102
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 22–2607
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 740 – Senator Gallion**

AN ACT concerning

**Harford County – Alcoholic Beverages – Barbershop and Beauty Salon License**

FOR the purpose of establishing a barbershop and beauty salon beer, wine, and liquor license in Harford County; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Harford County to issue a license to a holder of a certain barbershop or beauty salon permit; requiring the holder of the license to purchase alcoholic beverages from certain sources; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses in Harford County.

BY renumbering
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 22–1001.1
to be Section 22–1001.2
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 22–102
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 22–1001.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Business Occupations and Professions
Section 4–501, 5–101, and 5–501
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 741 – Senator Jackson**

AN ACT concerning

**Public Safety – Refrigerants – Limitations on Use**

FOR the purpose of providing that, notwithstanding any other law, regulation, or requirement, the use of a refrigerant may not be prohibited or otherwise limited if the refrigerant is designated as acceptable for use under federal listing requirements and any appliance containing the refrigerant meets federal safety standards and use conditions; and generally relating to the use of refrigerants in the State.

BY adding to
Article – Public Safety
Section 12–706
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Energy, and the Environment.

**Senate Bill 742 – Senator Smith**

AN ACT concerning

**Vehicle Laws – Manufacturers and Dealers – Allocation of Vehicles**

FOR the purpose of requiring that any system operated by a vehicle manufacturer, distributor, or factory branch or its affiliate for allocating new vehicles to dealers be reasonable and fair; and generally relating to vehicle manufacturers and dealers.

BY adding to
Article – Transportation
Section 15–208(f)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2020 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 743 – Senators Jackson and Lewis Young**

AN ACT concerning

**Climate, Labor, and Environmental Equity Act of 2023**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of the Environment to conduct a certain evaluation regarding the impact issuing an approval for certain environmental permits; requiring the Department to provide opportunities for certain communication with certain residents in a certain manner; altering certain reporting requirements for certain State agencies; and generally relating to the impact of actions on climate, labor and employment, and environmental justice and equity.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Environment
Section 1–601(a), 1–701(a)(1), (5), (7), and (8), and 1–702(a)(1) and (b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Environment
Section 1–7A–01 through 1–7A–05 to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 7A. Impact of Environmental Permits on Climate, Labor, and Environmental Equity"
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Environment
Section 2–1305
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Energy, and the Environment.

**Senate Bill 744 – Senators Folden, Ready, Bailey, McKay, Mautz, West, Simonaire, Carozza, Watson, Salling, Corderman, Hershey, Jennings, and Gallion**

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

**Crimes and Corrections – Penalties and Procedures**
**(Violent Firearms Offender Act of 2023)**

FOR the purpose of establishing that a violation of a condition of probation, parole, or mandatory supervision that involves the use or possession of a firearm is not a technical violation for certain purposes; requiring the Commissioner of Correction to provide a certain inmate with a certain reentry kit and assistance in obtaining Medicaid benefits under certain circumstances; altering the elements of certain prohibitions against using a certain firearm in the commission of a certain crime; providing that the use of a firearm in the commission of the offense of possession with intent to distribute a controlled dangerous substance is a crime of violence for

certain purposes; altering the penalties for unlawful possession of a regulated firearm; prohibiting a dealer or other person from selling, renting, loaning, or transferring a regulated firearm to a purchaser, lessee, borrower, or transferee if the dealer or other person has actual knowledge that the purchaser, lessee, borrower, or transferee intends to use the regulated firearm for a certain purpose; and generally relating to criminal and correctional penalties and procedures.

BY renumbering
Article – Public Safety
Section 5–134(c) and (d)
to be Section 5–134(d) and (e), respectively
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Correctional Services
Section 6–101(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Correctional Services
Section 6–101(m)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Correctional Services
Section 9–609.2
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Law
Section 4–204, 4–306(b), 4–404, and 14–101(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Public Safety
Section 5–133(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Public Safety
Section 5–134(b)

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

BY adding to
Article – Public Safety
Section 5–134(c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 745 – Senator Folden**

AN ACT concerning

**Criminal Law – Wearing, Carrying, or Transporting Handgun – Penalties (Gun Violence Accountability Act)**

FOR the purpose of altering certain penalties for certain violations involving the wearing, carrying, or transporting of a handgun on or about the person; repealing certain exceptions for certain minimum sentencing requirements for a first violation involving the wearing, carrying, or transporting of a handgun on or about the person; and generally relating to the crime of wearing, carrying, or transporting a handgun.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Criminal Law
Section 4–203(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Law
Section 4–203(c) and 4–205
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 746 – Senator Folden**

AN ACT concerning

**Manufactured Homes – Sale of Manufactured Housing Communities (Manufactured Housing Modernization Act of 2023)**

FOR the purpose of requiring the owner of a manufactured housing community to comply with certain requirements when selling the manufactured housing community,

including providing homeowners the opportunity to purchase the manufactured housing community; and generally relating to manufactured homes and manufactured housing communities.

BY adding to
Article – Real Property
Section 8B–401 through 8B–405 to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 4. Sale of Manufactured Housing Communities"
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 747 – Senator Folden**

AN ACT concerning

**Public Information Act – Personnel Records – Police Officers**

FOR the purpose of providing that records relating to investigations of police officers for misconduct are personnel records under the Public Information Act, subject to certain exceptions; and generally relating to the Public Information Act and personnel records of police officers.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – General Provisions
Section 4–311
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 748 – Senator Folden**

AN ACT concerning

**Vehicle Laws – Military Vehicles – Registration and Operation**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Motor Vehicle Administration to register certain military vehicles; providing for the registration classification of military vehicles; establishing certain standards and procedures for the registration of military vehicles; requiring an owner of a military vehicle to submit with the registration application a certain certification relating to the purposes for which the vehicle will be operated; requiring the Administration, in consultation with certain persons, to develop a safety inspection and a safety inspection process for military vehicles; and generally relating to the registration and operation of military vehicles.

BY adding to
Article – Transportation
Section 13–936.3
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2020 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 749 – Senator Folden**

AN ACT concerning

**Crimes – Interception of Wire, Oral, or Electronic Communications – Exception for Imminent Danger and Admission as Evidence**

FOR the purpose of authorizing a person to intercept a wire, oral, or electronic communication when the person reasonably believes that the person is in imminent danger of becoming the victim of a certain crime; establishing that a wire, oral, or electronic communication intercepted as authorized under this Act may be offered as evidence under certain circumstances and subject to certain notice requirements; and generally relating to interception of wire, oral, or electronic communications.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 10–402(a) and (b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2020 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 10–402(c)(12)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2020 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 10–405
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2020 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 750 – Senator Folden**

AN ACT concerning

**Election Law – Voting – Proof of Identity**

FOR the purpose of altering the manner in which an election judge is required to establish the identity of a voter; requiring an election judge to refer a voter for provisional voting if the voter is unable to provide the required identification; prohibiting a person from voting or attempting to vote under a false form of identification; and generally relating to proof of identity of voters.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Election Law
Section 10–310(a) and (b) and 16–201(a)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Election Law
Section 16–201(b) and (c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Energy, and the Environment.

**Senate Bill 751 – Senator Folden**

AN ACT concerning

**Property Tax Credit – Disabled or Fallen Law Enforcement Officer or Rescue Worker – Alterations**

FOR the purpose of altering, for purposes of a certain property tax credit for a certain dwelling, the definition of "fallen law enforcement officer or rescue worker" to include disabled law enforcement officers or rescue workers who have died regardless of the cause of death; repealing a certain requirement, and the authority of a county to impose a requirement, that, for purposes of eligibility for the credit, the dwelling must have been acquired by the disabled or fallen law enforcement officer or rescue worker or the surviving spouse or cohabitant within a certain number of years after a certain finding; requiring the amount of the credit for a newly acquired dwelling owned by a disabled or fallen law enforcement officer or rescue worker or the surviving spouse or cohabitant to be in the same proportion as the property tax credit for a certain former dwelling; and generally relating to a property tax credit for a dwelling owned by a disabled or fallen law enforcement officer or rescue worker or the surviving spouse or cohabitant.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – Property
Section 9–210
Annotated Code of Maryland

(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 752 – Senator Folden**

AN ACT concerning

**Police Discipline – Order to Show Cause**

FOR the purpose of authorizing a police officer who is denied a certain right to apply to the circuit court at a certain time for an order that directs the law enforcement agency to show cause why the right should not be granted; and generally relating to police disciplinary proceedings.

BY adding to
Article – Public Safety
Section 3–113.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 753 – Senator Folden**

AN ACT concerning

**Public Information Act – Personnel Records of Elected Officials and Joint Ethics Committee Records**

FOR the purpose of establishing that certain records of elected officials are not personnel records for the purposes of inspection under the Public Information Act; establishing that certain records of the State Ethics Commission and Joint Committee on Legislative Ethics are available for public inspection under certain circumstances; and generally relating to inspection of records of elected officials.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – General Provisions
Section 4–101(a) and (l) and 5–101(a) and (u)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – General Provisions
Section 4–311, 5–407, and 5–517
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Energy, and the Environment.

**Senate Bill 754 – Senator Folden**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Wiretap and Electronic Surveillance Reform Workgroup**

FOR the purpose of establishing the Maryland Wiretap and Electronic Surveillance Reform Workgroup; and generally relating to the Maryland Wiretap and Electronic Surveillance Reform Workgroup.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 755 – Senator Muse**

AN ACT concerning

**Law Enforcement Officers – Sexual Contact With Person in Custody – Penalty**

FOR the purpose of altering penalties relating to sexual contact with a person who is under arrest, in detention, or otherwise in the actual custody of a law enforcement officer under certain circumstances; and generally relating to law enforcement officers.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Law
Section 3–307 and 3–314
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 756 – Senator Guzzone**

AN ACT concerning

**Access to Counsel in Evictions – Funding**

FOR the purpose of making permanent a requirement that the Comptroller distribute a certain amount of certain abandoned property funds to the Access to Counsel in Evictions Special Fund; making permanent a requirement that the Governor include in the annual budget bill a certain appropriation from the Fund to the Maryland Legal Services Corporation; and generally relating to the Access to Counsel in Evictions Special Fund.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Commercial Law
Section 17–101(a) and (c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Commercial Law
Section 17–317(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Real Property
Section 8–909
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 40 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2022
Section 2

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 757 – Senator Carter**

AN ACT concerning

**Baltimore City – Air Conditioning in Residential Rental Units**

FOR the purpose of requiring landlords of residential rental units in Baltimore City to provide air conditioning at a certain level for properties with residents of certain ages; and generally relating to air conditioning requirements for residential rental units in Baltimore City.

BY adding to
The Public Local Laws of Baltimore City
Section 9–8A
Article 4 – Public Local Laws of Maryland
(1979 Edition and 1997 Supplement and 2000 Supplement, as amended)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 758 – Senator Carter**

AN ACT concerning

**Baltimore City – Control Over Powers of Police Commissioner**

FOR the purpose of repealing a prohibition on certain Baltimore City ordinances or acts of certain municipal officials from conflicting, impeding, obstructing, hindering, or interfering with the powers of the Baltimore City Police Commissioner; and generally relating to the Baltimore City Police Commissioner.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
The Charter of Baltimore City
Article II – General Powers
Section (27)
(2007 Replacement Volume, as amended)
(As enacted by Chapters 39 and 40 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2009)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 759 – Senator Carter**

AN ACT concerning

**Correctional Services – Pregnancy and Postpartum Support (Prevention of Forced Infant Separation Act)**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Division of Correction to allow a certain pregnant woman and a certain woman who recently gave birth to transfer to the prerelease unit for women for a certain time period; establishing the Healthy Start Bonding Program to facilitate strong bonds between incarcerated women and their children; requiring the Division to allow liberal visitation between certain individuals and certain children under certain circumstances; and generally relating to pregnancy and postpartum support for incarcerated women and their children.

BY adding to
Article – Correctional Services
Section 3–901 through 3–903 to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 9. Pregnancy and Postpartum Support"
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 760 – Senator Carter**

AN ACT concerning

**Security Guard Agencies, Security Guard Employers, and Security Guards – Standards and Certifications**

FOR the purpose of requiring an individual who provides security guard services to the individual's employer to be certified as a security guard; regulating certain security guard employers; altering the certification and renewal standards for security guards; requiring the Maryland Police Training and Standards Commission to identify or establish certain training programs for the certification of security guards; requiring security guards to complete certain security training programs; and generally relating to the regulation of security guard agencies, security guard employers, and security guards.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Business Occupations and Professions
Section 19–101, 19–401, 19–402, 19–404.1, 19–407, 19–408, and 19–504
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Business Occupations and Professions
Section 19–412 through 19–414
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 761 – Senator Carter**

AN ACT concerning

**Correctional Facilities – Transgender, Nonbinary, and Intersex Inmates (Transgender Respect, Agency, and Dignity Act)**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Commissioner of Correction to report certain information regarding the gender identities of inmates and the housing status of transgender, nonbinary, or intersex inmates; prohibiting an employee of a correctional facility from discriminating against inmates on the basis of certain protected classes; requiring the managing official of a correctional facility to develop a written nondiscrimination policy regarding inmates; establishing certain requirements for correctional facilities relating to the gender identity of inmates and inmates who are transgender, nonbinary, or intersex; and generally relating to correctional facilities and transgender, nonbinary, and intersex inmates.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Correctional Services
Section 1–101(a) and 9–614(a)(1) and (3)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Correctional Services
Section 1–101(h–1) and 9–618 through 9–620
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Correctional Services
Section 3–207
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 20–101(a) and (e)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 762 – Senator Carter**

AN ACT concerning

**Drug Paraphernalia for Administration – Decriminalization**

FOR the purpose of repealing the prohibition against a person using or possessing with intent to use, delivering or selling under certain circumstances, or manufacturing or possessing with intent to deliver or sell under certain circumstances drug paraphernalia to inject, ingest, inhale, or otherwise introduce into the human body a controlled dangerous substance; altering a prohibition against a person possessing or distributing controlled paraphernalia under circumstances that reasonably indicate an intention to use the controlled paraphernalia for certain purposes; altering a list of certain items that indicate intent to use certain controlled paraphernalia for certain purposes; and generally relating to drug paraphernalia.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Criminal Law
Section 5–101(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Law
Section 5–101(h), 5–619(c) and (d), and 5–620(a), (b), and (d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 763 – Senator Carter (By Request – Baltimore City Administration)**

AN ACT concerning

**Baltimore City – Civilian Review Board and Office of Equity and Civil Rights**

FOR the purpose of repealing provisions of law establishing and providing for the responsibilities of the Baltimore City Civilian Review Board; requiring the Baltimore City Office of Equity and Civil Rights to review and investigate certain complaints in a certain manner; providing that the Board may not initiate a new investigation into an allegation of police misconduct after a certain date; requiring the Board to conclude or transfer to the Office certain matters; providing for the transfer of certain responsibilities of the Board; and generally relating to the Baltimore City Civilian Review Board and the Office of Equity and Civil Rights.

BY repealing
The Public Local Laws of Baltimore City
Section 16–41, 16–42, and 16–44
Article 4 – Public Local Laws of Maryland
(1979 Edition and 1997 Supplement and 2000 Supplement, as amended)
(As enacted by Chapter 499 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2006)

BY repealing
The Public Local Laws of Baltimore City
Section 16–43 and 16–45 through 16–54
Article 4 – Public Local Laws of Maryland
(1979 Edition and 1997 Supplement and 2000 Supplement, as amended)

BY adding to
The Public Local Laws of Baltimore City
Section 16–56
Article 4 – Public Local Laws of Maryland
(1979 Edition and 1997 Supplement and 2000 Supplement, as amended)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 764 – Senator Carter (By Request – Baltimore City Administration)**

AN ACT concerning

**Baltimore City – Assault of Special Enforcement Officers – Penalties**

FOR the purpose of increasing penalties for intentionally causing physical injury to certain special enforcement officers in Baltimore City; and generally relating to penalties for assault.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Law
Section 3–203
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 765 – Senator Carter (By Request – Baltimore City Administration)**

AN ACT concerning

**Baltimore City – Alcoholic Beverages – Class A–7 Beer, Wine, and Liquor License**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Baltimore City to exchange a Class B–D–7 beer, wine, and liquor license in a certain area for a Class A–7 beer, wine, and liquor license under certain circumstances for a certain period of time; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages for Baltimore City.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 12–102
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 12–902.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 766 – Senator Carter (By Request – Baltimore City Administration)**

AN ACT concerning

**Baltimore City – Collection of Unpaid Property Taxes**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City to establish an installment payment program for taxes in arrears on residential property; authorizing the Mayor of Baltimore City to cancel the annual tax sale; authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City to establish a program to divert residential property from the private tax lien sale process into an alternative program for the payment of taxes in arrears; authorizing the collector of taxes in

Baltimore City to withhold any residential property from tax sale; authorizing Baltimore City to conduct a judicial in rem foreclosure and sale of residential property on which the taxes are in arrears under certain circumstances; establishing procedures for an in rem foreclosure and sale; and generally relating to the collection of unpaid property taxes in Baltimore City.

BY adding to
Article – Tax – Property
Section 10–209 and 14–811(b)(4); and 14–894 to be under the new part "Part VIII. Baltimore City Judicial In Rem Tax Foreclosure for Residential Property"
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Tax – Property
Section 14–801(d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – Property
Section 14–808(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 767 – Senator Carter (By Request – Baltimore City Administration)**

AN ACT concerning

**Labor and Employment – User Name and Password Privacy – Law Enforcement Agencies**

FOR the purpose of authorizing certain law enforcement agencies to access, under certain circumstances, social media accounts of applicants; and generally relating to user name and password privacy and law enforcement agencies.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Labor and Employment
Section 3–712
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Public Safety
Section 3–201(a) and (d)

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings and the Committee on Finance.

**Senate Bill 768 – Senator Carter (By Request – Baltimore City Administration)**

AN ACT concerning

**Environment – Waste Haulers – Reporting Requirement**

FOR the purpose of requiring a certain waste hauler to submit a report on waste disposal activities to a certain county in a certain manner on or before a certain date each year; establishing a certain penalty for a violation of this Act; providing for the enforcement of this Act; providing for the distribution of certain penalties; and generally relating to reporting requirements for waste haulers.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Environment
Section 9–1705
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Environment
Section 9–1705.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Energy, and the Environment.

**Senate Bill 769 – Senator Carter (By Request – Baltimore City Administration)**

AN ACT concerning

**Baltimore City – Residential Real Property – Disclaimed Property and Exemptions From Prepayment**

FOR the purpose of authorizing Baltimore City to acquire certain disclaimed residential real property of a decedent's estate under certain circumstances; prohibiting a person from seeking to recover an interest in certain residential real property, or the value of that property, if Baltimore City acquires title to the property in accordance with this Act; exempting, under certain circumstances, grants of certain residential real property from the estate of a decedent to a certain heir of the decedent and transfers of certain residential real property disclaimed by an estate from certain provisions

of law requiring the prepayment of certain real property taxes; and generally relating to residential real property in Baltimore City.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Estates and Trusts
Section 3–105 and 10–103(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Estates and Trusts
Section 10–106
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Real Property
Section 3–104(a) and (b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Real Property
Section 3–104(c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 770 – Senator Carter (By Request – Baltimore City Administration)**

AN ACT concerning

**Landlord and Tenant – Holding Over – Landlord Restrictions and Tenant Remedies**

FOR the purpose of establishing that the District Court has exclusive original civil jurisdiction over certain residential eviction cases; clarifying that a tenant holding over may file a petition for injunctive relief under certain circumstances; authorizing a landlord in Baltimore City to take possession of a dwelling only under certain circumstances; providing that this Act may not be construed to prohibit a landlord in Baltimore City from taking certain measures to secure an unsecured premises if the landlord makes a good faith attempt to provide certain notice and promptly restores possession of the property to the tenant; authorizing certain tenant's rights in Baltimore City to be enforced by injunctive relief; and generally relating to tenant and landlord rights.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 4–401(7)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2020 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Real Property
Section 8–216
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
The Public Local Laws of Baltimore City
Section 9–15
Article 4 – Public Local Laws of Maryland
(1979 Edition and 1997 Supplement and 2000 Supplement, as amended)
(As enacted by Chapters 637 and 638 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2018)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 771 – Senators Benson, Hettleman, and Augustine**

AN ACT concerning

**Criminal Procedure – Petition to Modify or Reduce Sentence**
**(Maryland Second Look Act)**

FOR the purpose of authorizing a person who is serving a term of confinement to petition a court to modify or reduce the sentence under certain circumstances; providing that a certain petitioner is entitled to assistance of counsel and, under certain circumstances, representation by the Office of the Public Defender; authorizing a certain person to apply to the Appellate Court of Maryland for leave to appeal a certain order in a certain manner and within a certain period of time after a court passes an order in accordance with the provisions of this Act; and generally relating to a petition to modify or reduce a sentence.

BY adding to
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 8–501 to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 5. Petition to Modify or Reduce Sentence"
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 772 – Senator Lam**

AN ACT concerning

**State Board of Nursing – Peer Advisory Committees, Scopes of Practice, and Licensure Requirements**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the State Board of Nursing to appoint peer advisory committees to provide advice related to midwifery; authorizing licensed nurses certified as nurse–midwives and licensed certified midwives to personally prepare and dispense a starter dosage of certain drugs under certain circumstances; authorizing licensed nurses certified as nurse–midwives and licensed certified midwives to delegate certain tasks to certified medication technicians and certified nursing assistants under certain circumstances; altering the exceptions to the certified midwifery licensure requirement and the qualifications required for a license; requiring the Maryland Department of Health, in consultation with stakeholders, to develop recommendations to expand access to birthing services in birthing centers; and generally relating to health care practitioners licensed by the State Board of Nursing.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Health Occupations
Section 8–101(a), 8–6A–01(a), and 8–6D–01(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health Occupations
Section 8–503(a), 8–508(a) and (b), 8–601, 8–6A–01(j) and (l), 8–6A–02, 8–6D–01(h), 8–6D–02, 8–6D–03, and 12–102(a), (c)(2)(iv) and (v), (e), (f), and (g)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Health Occupations
Section 12–102(c)(2)(vi)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 773 – Senator Lam**

AN ACT concerning

**State Procurement – Liquidated Damages – Policies and Requirements**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Board of Public Works, on or before a certain date, to publish a model policy concerning the inclusion and use of liquidated damages provisions in procurement contracts; requiring a unit of State government, on or before a certain date, to adopt a written policy concerning the inclusion and use of liquidated damages provisions that is substantially similar to the policy published by the Board; authorizing a primary procurement unit to establish a written liquidated damages policy that is applicable to units within the control authority of the primary procurement unit; requiring, for certain procurements, the unit to obtain the approval of the Board if the unit does not include liquidated damages provisions as recommended by the policy applicable to the unit; requiring the head of a unit and the procurement officer to make certain attestations to the Board with a request to modify certain contracts in a certain way; requiring the unit to obtain a certain approval if the unit decides not to pursue certain liquidated damages; and generally relating to State procurements and liquidated damages provisions.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 11–203(b)(1), (d), (e)(7), (f), (h), and (i)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 11–203(c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)
(As enacted by Chapters 580 and 581 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2016)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 13–218(a)(4)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 15–113
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 774 – Senator Lam**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Pathway to Nursing Program and Advisory Committee – Establishment**

FOR the purpose of establishing the Maryland Pathway to Nursing Program in the Maryland Department of Health; requiring the Secretary of Health to establish a certain pilot program before implementing the Program statewide; establishing the Maryland Pathway to Nursing Advisory Committee to assist the Secretary in the development and implementation of the Program; and generally relating to the Maryland Pathway to Nursing Program.

BY adding to
Article – Health – General
Section 13–4801 through 13–4803 to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 48. Maryland Pathway to Nursing Program"
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 775 – Senator Mautz**

AN ACT concerning

**Private Wetlands – Structural Shoreline Stabilization Measures – Authorization**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the installation of a structural shoreline stabilization measure on private wetlands under certain circumstances; and generally relating to private wetlands in the State.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Environment
Section 16–304
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Energy, and the Environment.

**Senate Bill 776 – Senator Mautz**

AN ACT concerning

**Graywater Systems – Public and Private Buildings – Authorization**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the use of a certain graywater system to serve a public or private building in certain locations under certain circumstances; requiring the

owner or operator of a building using a graywater system to safely dispose of graywater in a certain manner; and generally relating to graywater systems.

BY adding to
Article – Environment
Section 9–1112.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Energy, and the Environment.

**Senate Bill 777 – Senator Mautz**

AN ACT concerning

**Middle Shore Counties – Sunday Hunting – Repeal of Time Restrictions**

FOR the purpose of repealing the time restrictions that apply to Sunday hunting in Caroline County, Dorchester County, Talbot County, and Wicomico County; and generally relating to Sunday hunting in Caroline County, Dorchester County, Talbot County, and Wicomico County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Natural Resources
Section 10–410(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Energy, and the Environment.

**Senate Bill 778 – Senator Mautz**

AN ACT concerning

**Wicomico County – Seasonal Restaurants – Potable Running Water and Graywater**

FOR the purpose of authorizing a seasonal restaurant in Wicomico County to operate without providing potable running water to customers under certain circumstances; requiring a certain owner or operator of a seasonal restaurant in Wicomico County to dispose of graywater in accordance with certain guidelines and regulations; and generally relating to potable running water and graywater at seasonal restaurants in Wicomico County.

BY adding to

Article – Environment
Section 9–1111.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Energy, and the Environment.

**Senate Bill 779 – Senator Mautz**

AN ACT concerning

**Natural Resources – Female Deer Hunting Contests – Authorization**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to allow a person, for the management of the deer population in the State, to sponsor, conduct, or participate in a certain contest in the State that has the objective of harvesting a female deer; and generally relating to doe hunting.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Natural Resources
Section 10–427
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Energy, and the Environment.

**Senate Bill 780 – Senator Mautz**

AN ACT concerning

**Law Enforcement – Police Officer Employee Assistance Programs – Confidentiality**

FOR the purpose of providing that, subject to certain exceptions, a participant in an employee assistance program may not disclose or be compelled to disclose the content of certain written or oral communications that arise from their participation in the employee assistance program; providing that certain confidential information regarding services provided by an employee assistance program is not subject to disclosure under the Public Information Act; and generally relating to police officer employee assistance programs.

BY adding to
Article – General Provisions
Section 4–342
Annotated Code of Maryland

(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Public Safety
Section 3–523
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 781 – Senators Hester, Feldman, and Brooks**

AN ACT concerning

**Offshore Wind Energy – State Goals and Procurement**
**(Promoting Offshore Wind Energy Resources Act)**

FOR the purpose of requiring an application for any new qualified offshore wind project and a certain proposal for an offshore wind transmission facility to be subject to a certain community benefit agreement; altering the requirements for a certain report on offshore wind projects; requiring the Public Service Commission to conduct a certain analysis of transmission system expansion options; requiring the Commission to issue a certain number of competitive solicitations for proposals for certain offshore wind transmission facilities and transmission upgrades and expansions; requiring the Commission to develop certain criteria for selecting a proposal and include certain specifications in the solicitation; establishing that procurement of certain proposals may not impact the interconnection plans of certain earlier offshore wind projects; requiring the Department of General Services to issue an invitation for bids for a certain power purchase agreement within a certain time frame; requiring the Department to identify the amount of energy necessary to meet the State's energy needs; requiring the State to use certain energy and associated renewable energy credits in a certain manner, offer for sale certain energy or associated renewable energy credits, issue a certain procurement on or before a certain date, and enter into a contract or contracts for that procurement on or before a certain date; and generally relating to the development of renewable energy.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Public Utilities
Section 7–701(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2020 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Public Utilities
Section 7–701(g–1) and (h–1), 7–704.3, and 7–704.4
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2020 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Public Utilities
Section 7–704.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2020 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 782 – Senator Hester**

AN ACT concerning

**State Procurement – Purchasing Preferences – Compost, Mulch, and Soil Amendments and Recycled Aggregate**

FOR the purpose of requiring each unit of State government to give preference to certain products produced from recycled or organic materials when purchasing compost, mulch, or other soil amendments or recycled aggregate; and generally relating to the procurement of compost, mulch, and soil amendments or recycled aggregate.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 14–409
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 783 – Senator Hester**

AN ACT concerning

**Historic Properties Disposition and Preservation Team and Extension of the Income Tax Credit for Catalytic Revitalization Projects**

FOR the purpose of establishing the Historic Properties Disposition and Preservation Team within the Department of Housing and Community Development; providing for the membership, duties, and staffing of the Team; extending the sunset for the income tax credit for catalytic revitalization projects; and generally relating to the disposition and preservation of historic properties by the State.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Housing and Community Development
Section 1–101(a) and (d), 6–901, and 6–902(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Housing and Community Development
Section 2–201 and 6–905
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Housing and Community Development
Section 5–101 through 5–105 to be under the new title "Title 5. Historic Properties Disposition and Preservation Team"
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Energy, and the Environment and the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 784 – Senator Ready**

AN ACT concerning

**Health Insurance – Labor and Delivery Services – Cost–Sharing Requirements**

FOR the purpose of requiring certain insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations to provide coverage for labor and delivery services without certain cost–sharing requirements; and generally relating to cost–sharing requirements for labor and delivery services.

BY adding to
Article – Insurance
Section 15–811.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 785 – Senator Hettleman**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Department of Emergency Management – Office of Domestic Terrorism Response**

FOR the purpose of establishing the Office of Domestic Terrorism Response within the Maryland Department of Emergency Management for the purpose of implementing measures to prepare for, prevent, and recover from domestic terrorism and hate crimes; requiring the Maryland Task Force on Preventing and Countering Domestic

Terrorism to serve in an advisory role for the Office; and generally relating to emergency management and the Office of Domestic Terrorism Response.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Public Safety
Section 14–101(a) and (b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

BY adding to
Article – Public Safety
Section 14–104.3
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 786 – Senator Hettleman**

AN ACT concerning

**Health – Reproductive Health Services – Protected Information and Insurance Requirements**

FOR the purpose of regulating the disclosure of certain information related to legally protected health care by custodians of public records, health care providers, health information exchanges, and dispensers; repealing a provision of law authorizing a custodian to allow inspection of the part of a public record that gives the home address of a licensee under certain circumstances; requiring that the regulations adopted by the Maryland Health Care Commission regarding clinical information to be exchanged through the State–designated exchange restrict data of patients who have obtained legally protected health care; altering the purpose of the Maryland Health Care Commission to include the establishment of policies and standards that protect the confidentiality of certain health care information; clarifying that certain insurance requirements regarding abortion care services apply notwithstanding a certain restriction; and generally relating to health information and reproductive health services.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – General Provisions
Section 4–333
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 4–301, 4–302.3, 4–305, 4–309, 19–103, and 19–145

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Health – General
Section 4–302.5
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Insurance
Section 15–857
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Insurance
Section 31–116(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 787 – Senator Hettleman**

AN ACT concerning

**Human Services – Benefits Cliff Pilot Program – Establishment**

FOR the purpose of establishing the Benefits Cliff Pilot Program in the Department of Human Services to mitigate the cliff effect and increase workforce participation by Pilot Program participants; requiring the Department to convene a certain stakeholder support group; and generally relating to the establishment of the Benefits Cliff Pilot Program.

BY adding to
Article – Human Services
Section 5–5C–01 through 5–5C–05 to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 5C. Benefits Cliff Pilot Program"
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 788 – Senator Hettleman**

AN ACT concerning

**Criminal Procedure – Victim Compensation – Alterations**

FOR the purpose of altering the composition of the Criminal Injuries Compensation Board; altering certain duties, powers, and procedures for the Board to make awards to victims of crime; altering the amount and types of awards the Board is authorized to make to certain victims of crime; authorizing reconsideration and judicial review of decisions of the Board; requiring the Governor to include certain funding in the annual budget bill for the Criminal Injuries Compensation Fund; altering funding for the Fund; and generally relating to the Criminal Injuries Compensation Board and the Criminal Injuries Compensation Fund.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 11–801(a) and 11–804(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 11–801(d), (e), and (g), 11–802, 11–804(b) and (c), 11–805(a), 11–807(b), 11–808(a), 11–809(a), 11–810, 11–811(a) and (b), 11–813, 11–814, 11–818, and 11–819
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 789 – Senator Hettleman**

AN ACT concerning

**Sexual Assault Evidence Collection Kits – Preservation and Storage**

FOR the purpose of altering requirements for the storage and preservation of sexual assault evidence collection kits; authorizing the Attorney General to direct a certain person to comply with provisions of this Act; authorizing the Attorney General to apply to a certain court for an order to show cause under certain circumstances; and generally relating to the preservation and storage of sexual assault evidence collection kits.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 11–926
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 790** – **Senator Hettleman**

AN ACT concerning

**Commercial Law – Health Data Privacy**

FOR the purpose of regulating the collection and use of consumer health data by private entities; prohibiting a private entity from certain collection and use of certain health data without the consent of the consumer; authorizing consumers to exercise certain rights in regard to the consumer's health data; requiring private entities that collect consumer health data to make certain disclosures to consumers; prohibiting a private entity that collects health data of a consumer from selling, leasing, or trading the data; prohibiting a private entity or individual from establishing a geofence around certain entities; authorizing a consumer alleging a violation of this Act to bring a civil action against the offending private entity under certain circumstances; making a violation of this Act an unfair, abusive, or deceptive trade practice that is subject to enforcement and penalties under the Maryland Consumer Protection Act; and generally relating to the privacy of health data.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Commercial Law
Section 13–301(14)(xxxiv) and (xxxvi)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Commercial Law
Section 13–301(14)(xxxv) and 13–408
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Commercial Law
Section 13–301(14)(xxxvii); and 14–4501 through 14–4507 to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 45. Health Data Privacy"
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 791** – **Senators Elfreth and Kramer**

AN ACT concerning

**Primary and Secondary Education – Public School Employees – Job Duties and Salaries**

FOR the purpose of altering the minimum salary for and establishing certain salary increases for certain public school employees; altering the duties of an assistant principal on the career ladder; repealing a requirement that a county board of education must select a certain teacher on the teacher leadership track of the career ladder to write certain curriculum and assessment plans; and generally relating to the salaries and job duties of public school employees.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Education
Section 6–401(a), (e), and (f), and 6–1001(a), (c), and (e)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section, 6–1003(b) and 6–1004(e)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

BY adding to
Article – Education
Section 6–412
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Energy, and the Environment and the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 792 – Senator West**

AN ACT concerning

**Estates and Trusts – Registered Domestic Partnerships**

FOR the purpose of establishing requirements for the registration and termination of domestic partnerships with the register of wills; repealing provisions on legitimacy and illegitimacy of children and providing for the parentage of a child born to registered domestic partners; requiring the register to recognize a relationship established under the law of another jurisdiction if the law of the jurisdiction is substantially similar to this Act and to establish, update, and maintain a certified list of jurisdictions recognized as having substantially similar laws; providing that the surviving partner of a registered domestic partnership qualifies for certain benefits; prohibiting a surviving partner of a registered domestic partnership from electing against a will under certain circumstances; altering provisions of law relating to an intestate estate and the share of the surviving spouse or surviving registered domestic partner; altering provisions of law relating to the distribution of

a decedent's net estate, the appointing of a personal representative, and certain inheritance tax to include a surviving registered domestic partner; and generally relating to domestic partnerships.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Estates and Trusts
Section 1–101, 1–205, 1–206, 1–208, 3–102 through 3–104, 3–108, 3–201, and 5–104
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Estates and Trusts
Section 2–214
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 7–203(l)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 793** – **Senators West, Feldman, Beidle, and Klausmeier**

AN ACT concerning

**Consumer Protection – Motor Vehicle Glass Repair or Replacement – Advanced Driver Assistance System Recalibration**

FOR the purpose of establishing consumer protections related to the repair or replacement of motor vehicle glass on motor vehicles equipped with an advanced driver assistance system; and generally relating to consumer protections related to the repair or replacement of motor vehicle glass on motor vehicles equipped with advanced driver assistance systems.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Commercial Law
Section 13–301(14)(xxxv)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Commercial Law
Section 13–301(14)(xxxvi)
Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Commercial Law
Section 13–301(14)(xxxvii) and 14–1327
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 794 – Senators Carozza and Mautz**

AN ACT concerning

**Behavioral Health Programs – Residential Programs – Food Service Facility Requirements**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting regulations adopted by the Maryland Department of Health from requiring certain residential programs to comply with certain food service facility regulations if the residential program has less than a certain number of residents; and generally relating to food service facility requirements and residential programs.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 7.5–401
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 7.5–402
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 795 – Senators Carozza and Mautz**

AN ACT concerning

**Wicomico County – Alcoholic Beverages – Cigar Lounge License**

FOR the purpose of establishing a Class B–CL (cigar lounge) beer, wine, and liquor license in Wicomico County; excluding the license from certain distance restrictions; excluding a certain business that operates in the county under the license from the

requirements of the Clean Indoor Air Act; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses in Wicomico County.

BY renumbering
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 32–1001.2 and 32–1001.3
to be Section 32–1001.3 and 32–1001.4, respectively
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 32–102
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 32–1001.2
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 32–1601
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 24–504
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 24–505(3)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 796 – Senators Carozza and Mautz**

AN ACT concerning

**Wicomico County – Sunday Hunting and Archery Hunting Safety Zones**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to allow a person to hunt game birds and mammals on certain Sundays in Wicomico County; authorizing the Department to allow Sunday hunting on certain public land in Wicomico County; adding Wicomico County to the list of counties in which the safety zone for archery hunters extends a certain distance from certain structures; and generally relating to hunting in Wicomico County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Natural Resources
Section 10–410(a)(1)(i), (4), (5), and (15) and (g)(3)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Natural Resources
Section 10–410(g)(1) and (2)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Energy, and the Environment.

**Senate Bill 797 – Senators Hettleman and Jennings**

AN ACT concerning

**Task Force on Preventing and Countering Elder Abuse**

FOR the purpose of establishing the Task Force on Preventing and Countering Elder Abuse; and generally relating to the Task Force on Preventing and Countering Elder Abuse.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 798 – Senators Ferguson, Hettleman, Lam, Hester, Waldstreicher, Carter, James, M. Washington, Gile, King, Kramer, Feldman, Lewis Young, Watson, Beidle, Guzzone, Elfreth, Smith, and Zucker**

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

AN ACT concerning

**Declaration of Rights – Right to Reproductive Freedom**

FOR the purpose of establishing that every person, as a central component of an individual's rights to liberty and equality, has the fundamental right to reproductive

freedom; and prohibiting the State from, directly or indirectly, denying, burdening, or abridging the right unless justified by a compelling State interest achieved by the least restrictive means.

BY proposing an addition to the Maryland Constitution
Declaration of Rights
Article 48

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

**Senate Bill 799 – Senator Hester**

AN ACT concerning

**Public Schools – Cyber Safety Guide – Development, Usage, and Reporting**

FOR the purpose of requiring the State Department of Education, the Behavioral Health Administration within the Maryland Department of Health, the Maryland Center for School Safety, and the Department of Information Technology jointly to develop and publish a cyber safety guide to be made available in public schools beginning in a certain school year; requiring the cyber safety guide to be developed in consultation with certain professionals; requiring the cyber safety guide to be posted on the websites of the State Department of Education and the Maryland Center for School Safety and distributed to each county board of education; and generally relating to the development and usage of a cyber safety guide in public schools.

BY adding to
Article – Education
Section 7–452
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Energy, and the Environment.

**Senate Bill 800 – Senator Hester**

AN ACT concerning

**Public Service Commission – Cybersecurity Staffing and Assessments (Critical Infrastructure Cybersecurity Act of 2023)**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Public Service Commission to include on its staff a certain number of experts in cybersecurity to perform certain duties; requiring the Commission to establish, in coordination with the Office of Security Management, cybersecurity standards and best practices for regulated entities, share information on cybersecurity initiatives and best practices with certain entities, and conduct a

certain periodic assessment; requiring certain public service companies, including certain electric cooperatives, to adopt and implement certain cybersecurity standards and a zero–trust cybersecurity approach for certain services, establish certain minimum security standards, and periodically contract with a third party to conduct a certain assessment and submit certain information to the Commission beginning in a certain year; requiring the Commission to conduct an evaluation on or before a certain date based on certain assessments; and generally relating to cybersecurity standards and assessments for public service companies and the Public Service Commission.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Corporations and Associations
Section 5–637
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Public Utilities
Section 1–101(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2020 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Public Utilities
Section 1–101(h–1) and 5–306
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2020 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Public Utilities
Section 2–108(d) and 2–113
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2020 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 3.5–301(a) and (b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Energy, and the Environment.

**Senate Bill 801 – Senator Hester**

AN ACT concerning

**Economic Development – Cybersecurity – Cyber Maryland Program**

FOR the purpose of establishing the Cyber Maryland Program in the Maryland Technology Development Corporation to increase the cybersecurity workforce in the State, build an advanced cybersecurity workforce, and carry out other purposes related to the cybersecurity workforce in the State; establishing the Cyber Maryland Fund; establishing the Cyber Maryland Board; requiring the Maryland Higher Education Commission, in consultation with a certain organization, to expand the Cyber Warrior Diversity Program under certain circumstances on or before a certain date each year; repealing the requirement that the Commission allocate certain funds to certain institutions in the Cyber Warrior Diversity Program on a certain basis; establishing requirements related to unexpended funds allocated by the Commission under the Cyber Warrior Diversity Program; and generally relating to the Cyber Maryland Program.

BY adding to
Article – Economic Development
Section 10–496
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Education
Section 11–1401(a), (c), and (d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 11–1402 and 11–1405
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

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

**Senate Bill 802 – Senator Mautz**

AN ACT concerning

**Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System – Membership – Emergency Medical Technicians and Emergency Medical Dispatchers**

FOR the purpose of authorizing membership in the Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System for certain emergency medical technicians and certain emergency medical dispatchers under certain circumstances; and generally relating to membership in the Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Personnel and Pensions
Section 26–201, 31–2A–01, 31–2A–03, 31–2A–04, and 31–2A–05
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – State Personnel and Pensions
Section 31–2A–02 and 31–2A–03.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 803** – **Senator Ellis**

AN ACT concerning

**Labor and Employment – Payment of Minimum Wage – Tipped Employees**

FOR the purpose of specifying a certain tip credit amount that is in effect for certain time periods; prohibiting certain employers of tipped employees, beginning on a certain date, from including a tip credit amount as part of the employees' wages; requiring the Commissioner of Labor and Industry to establish the High Road Kitchen Program as a recognition program for restaurants that do not include the tip credit as part of certain employees' wages; and generally relating to the payment of the minimum wage.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Labor and Employment
Section 3–419
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Labor and Employment
Section 3–718
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 804** – **Senator Ellis**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Technology Development Corporation – Community Technology Program for Maryland – Establishment**

FOR the purpose of establishing the Community Technology Program for Maryland in the Maryland Technology Development Corporation to provide technology education and assistance to certain communities; requiring the Program to allocate certain funding to certain counties; requiring counties to adopt certain application procedures for certain funding; and generally relating to the Community Technology Program for Maryland.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Economic Development
Section 10–401(a) and (c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Economic Development
Section 10–496
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance and the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 805 – Senator Ellis**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Medical Assistance Program and Health Insurance – Required Coverage for Biomarker Testing**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Maryland Medical Assistance Program and certain insurers, nonprofit health service plans, health maintenance organizations, and managed care organizations to provide coverage for biomarker testing that is supported by medical and scientific evidence; establishing requirements for deductibles, copayments, coinsurance, and utilization review for biomarker testing; and generally relating to the coverage of biomarker testing by the Maryland Medical Assistance Program and health insurance carriers.

BY adding to
Article – Health – General
Section 15–102.3(k) and 15–103(a)(2)(xxii)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Health – General
Section 15–103(a)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 15–103(a)(2)(xx) and (xxi)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Insurance
Section 15–859
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 806 – Senator Hettleman**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Health Benefit Exchange and Maryland Department of Health – Health Care Coverage for Undocumented Immigrants – Report**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Maryland Health Benefit Exchange and the Maryland Department of Health to develop a report comparing options for offering affordable health care coverage to State residents who are ineligible for the Maryland Medical Assistance Program, the Maryland Children's Health Program, or qualified health plans due to the individuals' immigration status; and generally relating to a study on providing health care coverage to undocumented immigrants.

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

**Senate Bill 807 – Senator A. Washington**

AN ACT concerning

**Landlord and Tenant – Failure to Repair Serious and Dangerous Defects – Tenant Remedies (Tenant Safety Act)**

FOR the purpose of establishing that a landlord that offers a dwelling for rent is deemed to warrant the dwelling fit for human habitation; authorizing a single tenant or tenants' organization to seek remedies on behalf of a group of tenants for a landlord's failure to repair serious and dangerous defects on the leased premises; authorizing

a tenant, group of tenants, or tenants' organization to bring a civil action for money damages if a landlord fails to repair certain defects within a certain time period; requiring the award of reasonable attorney's fees to a tenant, group of tenants, or tenants' organization who prevails in a certain action; establishing that certain local laws are preempted by the provisions of this Act; and generally relating to remedies for a landlord's failure to repair serious and dangerous defects.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Real Property
Section 8–211 and 8–211.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

## INTRODUCTORY SENATE BILLS NO. 26

**Senate Bill 808 – Senator A. Washington**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland General and Limited Power of Attorney Act – Assistance With Governmental Benefits and Programs**

FOR the purpose of altering certain statutory forms for a power of attorney to include certain provisions relating to the authority of an agent to perform certain acts relating to eligibility and qualifications for certain governmental benefits or programs; altering a certain provision in a certain statutory form for a limited power of attorney relating to the authority of an agent to make a gift of part or all of a principal's property or to take certain actions with respect to certain trusts under certain circumstances; and generally relating to powers of attorney.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Estates and Trusts
Section 17–202 and 17–203
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 809 – Senator A. Washington**

AN ACT concerning

**Education – Public School Employees – Parental Leave**

FOR the purpose of providing that certain public school employees may be entitled to parental leave with pay under certain circumstances; authorizing certain public school employees to use certain leave for certain purposes; and generally relating to parental leave for public school employees.

BY adding to
Article – Education
Section 6–112
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

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

**Senate Bill 810 – Senator A. Washington**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Priority Out–of–School Time Program – Alterations**

FOR the purpose of transferring the Public School Opportunities Enhancement Program from the State Department of Education to the Governor's Office of Crime Prevention, Youth, and Victim Services and renaming the Program to be the Maryland Priority Out–of–School Time Program; altering certain requirements for awarding grants under the Program; altering the mandated appropriation to the Program beginning in a certain fiscal year; and generally relating to the Maryland Priority Out–of–School Time Program.

BY transferring
Article – Education
Section 7–1701 through 7–1706 and the subtitle "Subtitle 17. Public School Opportunities Enhancement Program"
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)
to be
Article – Human Services
Section 8–1501 through 8–1506, respectively, and the subtitle "Subtitle 15. Maryland Priority Out–of–School Time Program"
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Human Services
Section 8–101(a) and (p)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Human Services
Section 8–1501 through 8–1503, 8–1505, and 8–1506
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)
(As enacted by Section 1 of this Act)

BY repealing
Article – Human Services
Section 8–1504
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)
(As enacted by Section 1 of this Act)

BY adding to
Article – Human Services
Section 8–1504
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance and the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 811 – Senator A. Washington**

AN ACT concerning

**School Discipline – Behavioral Health and Safety – Data Collection and School Resource Officers**

FOR the purpose of requiring the State Department of Education to disaggregate certain discipline–related data in an electronic spreadsheet format for the Department's website, make the data available to the public, and report certain discipline–related information each year; requiring the Department to maintain a certain risk ratio used to identify a school's disproportional disciplinary practices and report disproportionality data for high–suspending schools; requiring each county board of education to develop a behavioral health and safety plan for schools where a school resource officer is assigned or a school security employee is employed; requiring the behavioral health and safety plan to meet certain requirements; requiring each county board to update the behavioral health and safety plan each year; requiring a public school, beginning on a certain date, to implement a behavioral health and safety plan before hiring a school resource officer or school security employee; prohibiting a school administrator or official or a school safety coordinator from directing a school resource officer to enforce certain discipline–related policies, rules, regulations, or procedures; prohibiting a school resource officer from unilaterally enforcing certain discipline–related policies, rules, regulations, or procedures; and generally relating to school resource officers and discipline of students.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 7–306 and 7–1508
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

BY adding to
Article – Education
Section 7–311
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Energy, and the Environment.

**Senate Bill 812 – Senator A. Washington**

AN ACT concerning

**Higher Education – Disciplinary Records – Use in Admissions and Disciplinary Proceedings**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting an institution of higher education from using an admissions application that contains questions about an applicant's disciplinary record, subject to a certain exception; authorizing an institution of higher education to make inquiries into and consider information about a student's disciplinary record for discipline related to academic dishonesty; and generally relating to the consideration of disciplinary records in higher education.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 26–501, 26–503, and 26–504 to be under the amended subtitle "Subtitle 5. Consideration of Criminal History or Disciplinary Record in the Admissions Process"
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Energy, and the Environment.

**Senate Bill 813 – Senator A. Washington**

AN ACT concerning

**Comprehensive Flood Management Grant Program – Environmental Justice Funding**

FOR the purpose of requiring a certain percentage of funding provided under the comprehensive flood management grant program to be used for projects located in or directly benefitting census tracts with a certain EJ Score; requiring the Governor to include in the annual State budget an appropriation for the comprehensive flood management grant program of a certain amount in certain fiscal years; and generally relating to the comprehensive flood management grant program.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Environment
Section 1–101(a), (e), and (j)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Environment
Section 5–803(h)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Energy, and the Environment and the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 814 – Senator A. Washington**

AN ACT concerning

**Promise Schools – Establishment**

FOR the purpose of requiring the State Department of Education to designate a certain number of community schools that have been identified as low–performing or in need of comprehensive support and improvement as promise schools each year; requiring a school that is designated as a promise school to receive additional funding under a certain funding formula; requiring the county board of education that contains a promise school to perform a comprehensive analysis of the key factors and root causes that have led to a certain identification; requiring the county board to submit a promise school plan to improve school outcomes; requiring the Department to create an itemized budget for the plan; requiring the county board to allow a student's parent or guardian to transfer a student from a promise school to another school if student outcomes have not improved by a certain time; requiring a county board to provide transportation and, under certain circumstances, make certain payments for a transferring student; requiring the State Superintendent of Schools to designate a Director of Promise Schools; providing for the duties of the Director of Promise Schools; requiring the Director of Community Schools to assist the Director of Promise Schools in overseeing the promise schools; requiring the Department to approve community school implementation plans; authorizing the Department to modify implementation plans; requiring a community schools coordinator to review

and adjust an implementation plan during a certain period of time; and generally relating to the establishment of promise schools in the State.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 5–223(d), 7–101(b), 9.9–103, and 9.9–104
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Education
Section 5–223(f) and 9.9–101(a), (b), and (e)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

BY adding to
Article – Education
Section 5–223(i)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Energy, and the Environment and the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 815 – Senator A. Washington**

AN ACT concerning

**Alcoholic Beverages – Retail Delivery – Alterations and Third–Party Delivery Service Permit**

FOR the purpose of establishing a delivery service permit that authorizes the holder to deliver alcoholic beverages from a certain retail license holder authorized to deliver alcoholic beverages to purchasers in the State under certain circumstances; authorizing certain retail license holders to deliver alcoholic beverages to purchasers in the State through a third–party contractor, an independent contractor, or an agent that holds a delivery service permit under certain circumstances; altering certain standards and requirements for the retail delivery of alcoholic beverages; and generally relating to retail delivery of alcoholic beverages.

BY adding to
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 2–165
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 4–507
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 816 – Senator A. Washington**

AN ACT concerning

**Motor Vehicle Insurance – Rate Filings – Trade Secrets and Factors Used to Establish Rates**

FOR the purpose of repealing certain confidentiality protections for proprietary rate–related information; prohibiting an insurer that uses territory as a factor in establishing automobile insurance rates from using more than a certain number of territories; and generally relating to motor vehicle insurance.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Insurance
Section 11–307 and 11–319
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 817 – Senator A. Washington**

AN ACT concerning

**Multifamily Dwellings – Smoking Policies**

FOR the purpose of requiring the governing body of a common ownership community to develop a smoking policy if the property subject to the control of the governing body is a multifamily dwelling; and generally relating to multifamily dwellings in the State.

BY adding to
Article – Real Property
Section 14–134
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 818 – Senator A. Washington**

AN ACT concerning

**Education – Public School Stadium Grant Program – Established**

FOR the purpose of establishing the Public School Stadium Grant Program; requiring the Interagency Commission on School Construction to implement and administer the Program; and generally relating to the Public School Stadium Grant Program.

BY adding to
Article – Education
Section 5–330
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 819 – Senator A. Washington**

AN ACT concerning

**Real Property – Sale of Apartment Facilities – Rights of Qualified Organizations**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting an owner of an apartment facility from taking certain actions regarding the sale of the apartment facility unless the owner complies with the requirements of this Act; providing that certain provisions of this Act may not be construed to establish the Department of Housing and Community Development as party or agent to the sale of an apartment facility; establishing procedures by which qualified organizations may be given a right of first refusal in certain sales of apartment facilities; establishing the Right of First Refusal Fund; and generally relating to the sale of apartment facilities.

BY renumbering
Article – Real Property
Section 10–801 and 10–802 and the subtitle "Subtitle 8. Miscellaneous Provisions" to be Section 10–901 and 10–902, respectively, and the subtitle "Subtitle 9. Miscellaneous Provisions"
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Real Property
Section 10–801 through 10–807 to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 8. Sale of Apartment Facilities – Rights of Qualified Organizations"
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 6–226(a)(2)(i)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 6–226(a)(2)(ii)170. and 171.
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 6–226(a)(2)(ii)172.
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 820 – Senator A. Washington**

AN ACT concerning

**Primary and Secondary Education – Virtual Education – Requirements**

FOR the purpose of requiring a teacher preparation program to include certain training related to teaching in a virtual learning environment as a component of instruction; providing that a county board of education may authorize a county superintendent of schools, under certain circumstances, to provide virtual education days to students instead of closing the public schools in the county because of severe weather conditions; requiring the county board to publish the county board's plan for the use of virtual education days on the school system's website and requiring the plan to include certain items; requiring a county superintendent to take certain actions and make certain accommodations if the county superintendent decides to provide a virtual education day for public school students in the county; requiring the State Department of Education, on or before a certain date, to establish a statewide universal learning management system for public schools and hire a dedicated employee to implement and manage the system; authorizing a county board to adopt the universal learning management system under certain circumstances; requiring the Department, beginning in a certain school year, to make certain curriculum standards available through the universal management learning system; altering the requirements for virtual schools established by a county board; requiring county boards to adopt virtual education plans for the operation of public schools during a prolonged state of emergency; providing for the contents of a virtual education plan; requiring public schools to establish certain learning supports and a behavioral health plan under certain circumstances; requiring the Department to establish

certain training standards for teachers on the provision of virtual education under certain circumstances; requiring the Department to expand computer and Internet security infrastructure for virtual education; requiring a community school to address and mitigate the effects of learning loss and chronic absenteeism caused by school closures; requiring the State Superintendent of Schools to report to the State Board of Education and the General Assembly on or before a certain date certain findings and recommendations regarding the balance between certain types of learning in virtual schools; providing that certain virtual schools approved by the Department on or before a certain date may continue to operate as a virtual school for a certain period of time under certain circumstances; requiring the Department, in consultation with certain stakeholders, to study best practices for the provision of virtual education and submit a certain report on or before a certain date; prohibiting the approval of a new elementary grade band virtual school on or before a certain date; and generally relating to virtual education in the State.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 6–121(a), 7–202.1, 7–1401 through 7–1408, and 9.9–103
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

BY adding to
Article – Education
Section 7–103.2 and 7–1401.1; and 7–14A–01 through 7–14A–09 to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 14A. Operation of Public Schools During a Prolonged State of Emergency – Virtual Education Plans"
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Energy, and the Environment.

**Senate Bill 821 – Senator McKay**

AN ACT concerning

**Garrett County Alcoholic Beverages Act of 2023**

FOR the purpose of altering a certain condition under which the Board of License Commissioners of Garrett County may issue a certain alcoholic beverages license to a hotel or motel; authorizing a gift basket permit holder to purchase certain alcoholic beverages from a wholesaler; authorizing a holder of a Class C multiple day beer license, beer and wine license, or beer, wine, and liquor license to hold another license that is issued by the Board; authorizing a holder of a multiple event license to hold another license that is issued by the Board; altering the hours of sale for alcoholic beverages on Sunday for certain licenses; establishing the framework for the

expiration of alcoholic beverages licenses in the county; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in Garrett County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 21–102, 21–902(a), and 21–1001.3(a) and (b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 21–902(c), 21–1001.3(f), 21–1309, 21–1310, 21–2006, and 21–2201
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 21–2202
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 822 – Senator McKay**

AN ACT concerning

**Pathways in Technology Early College High (P–TECH) School Program – High School Diplomas**

FOR the purpose of requiring that each memorandum of understanding establishing a certain P–TECH school ensures that each P–TECH student receives a high school diploma immediately following completion of high school graduation requirements; and generally relating to the Pathways in Technology Early College High School Program.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Education
Section 7–1801(a), (d), (f), (h), and (i)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 7–1802(b) and 7–1804
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Energy, and the Environment.

**Senate Bill 823 – Senators Carozza, Feldman, Hester, Salling, Corderman, Zucker, Gallion, and Mautz**

AN ACT concerning

**Natural Resources – Annual State Park Pass – Discounts for Law Enforcement Officers and First Responders**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of Natural Resources to provide a certain discount on annual State park passes for certain first responders and law enforcement officers; and generally relating to discounts on State park passes.

BY adding to
Article – Natural Resources
Section 1–407
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Energy, and the Environment.

**Senate Bill 824 – Senator Carozza**

AN ACT concerning

**Worcester County – Natural Resources – Hunting**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to allow a person in Worcester County to hunt game birds or game mammals on a Sunday during the open season for that game bird or game mammal; authorizing the Department to allow a person in Worcester County to hunt on public land designated for hunting on Sundays; altering the safety zone in Worcester County within which archery hunting may not take place except under certain circumstances; and generally relating to hunting in Worcester County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Natural Resources
Section 10–410(a) and (g)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Energy, and the Environment.

**Senate Bill 825 – Senators Carozza, Jackson, Bailey, and Folden**

AN ACT concerning

**Public Safety – Handgun Permits – Expiration and Renewal Periods for Retired Law Enforcement Officer**

FOR the purpose of establishing alternative expiration and renewal periods for a handgun permit issued to a certain retired law enforcement officer; and generally relating to handgun permits.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Public Safety
Section 5–301(a) and (c) and 5–304(b)(1) and (d)(2)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Public Safety
Section 5–309
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 826 – Senator Hayes**

AN ACT concerning

**Homeowners' Property Tax Credit – Qualified Homeowner – Application and Certification Requirements**

FOR the purpose of altering the application requirements for the homeowners' property tax credit to allow homeowners with certain types of income to file an application in certain years, subject to a certain certification requirement; and generally relating to the homeowners' property tax credit.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Tax – Property
Section 9–104(a)(1) and (8)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – Property
Section 9–104(l)

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Tax – Property
Section 9–104(v)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 827 – Senator Hayes**

AN ACT concerning

**State Commission of Real Estate Appraisers, Appraisal Management Companies, and Home Inspectors – Sunset Extension**

FOR the purpose of continuing the State Commission of Real Estate Appraisers, Appraisal Management Companies, and Home Inspectors 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 Commission; requiring an independent evaluation of the Commission; and generally relating to the State Commission of Real Estate Appraisers, Appraisal Management Companies, and Home Inspectors.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Business Occupations and Professions
Section 16–802
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 828 – Senator Hayes**

AN ACT concerning

**Family and Medical Leave Insurance Program – Modifications**

FOR the purpose of modifying the Family and Medical Leave Insurance Program by clarifying and altering certain provisions relating to the administration of the Program, including provisions related to the provision of benefits, the payment of contributions, and appeals; establishing the employer and employee shares of the total rate of contribution; requiring the State to pay for certain contributions for certain employers and certain covered employees; repealing the requirement that a covered individual exhaust all employer–provided leave that is not required to be

provided under law before receiving benefits under the Program; prohibiting a covered individual from being required to use certain leave before, or while, receiving benefits under the Program; authorizing a covered individual and an employer to agree to use certain leave to replace certain wages during the period of leave for which benefits are received under the Program; and generally relating to the Family Medical Leave Insurance Program.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Labor and Employment
Section 8.3–101, 8.3–302, 8.3–403, 8.3–406, 8.3–504(d), 8.3–505, 8.3–601, 8.3–701 through 8.3–703, 8.3–705, 8.3–801, and 8.3–906
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Labor and Employment
Section 8.3–301
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing
Chapter 48 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2022
Section 3

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Labor and Employment
Section 8.3–601(h)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)
(As enacted by Section 1 of this Act)

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

**Senate Bill 829 – Senator Hester**

AN ACT concerning

**Primary and Secondary Education – Virtual Education – Requirements**

FOR the purpose of requiring a teacher preparation program to include certain training related to teaching in a virtual learning environment as a component of instruction; providing that a county board of education may authorize a county superintendent of schools, under certain circumstances, to provide virtual education days to students instead of closing the public schools in the county; requiring the county board to publish the county board's plan for the use of virtual education days on the school system's website and requiring the plan to include certain items; requiring a county superintendent to take certain actions and make certain accommodations if the

county superintendent decides to provide a virtual education day for public school students in the county; requiring the State Department of Education, on or before a certain date, to establish a statewide universal learning management system for public schools and hire a dedicated employee to implement and manage the system; authorizing a county board to adopt the universal learning management system under certain circumstances; requiring the Department, beginning in a certain school year, to make certain curriculum standards available through the universal management learning system; altering the requirements for virtual schools established by a county board; requiring county boards to adopt virtual education plans for the operation of public schools during a prolonged state of emergency; providing for the contents of a virtual education plan; requiring public schools to establish certain learning supports and a behavioral health plan under certain circumstances; requiring the Department to establish certain training standards for teachers on the provision of virtual education under certain circumstances; requiring the Department to expand computer and Internet security infrastructure for virtual education; requiring a community school to address and mitigate the effects of learning loss and chronic absenteeism caused by school closures; requiring the State Superintendent of Schools to report to the State Board of Education and the General Assembly on or before a certain date certain findings and recommendations regarding the balance between certain types of learning in virtual schools; requiring the State Superintendent to establish a certain advisory committee for a certain purpose; providing that certain virtual schools approved by the Department on or before a certain date may continue to operate as a virtual school for a certain period of time under certain circumstances; requiring the Department, in consultation with certain stakeholders, to study best practices for the provision of virtual education and submit a certain report on or before a certain date; prohibiting the approval of a new elementary grade band virtual school on or before a certain date; and generally relating to virtual education in the State.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 6–121(a), 7–202.1, 7–1401 through 7–1408, and 9.9–103
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

BY adding to
Article – Education
Section 7–103.2 and 7–1401.1; and 7–14A–01 through 7–14A–09 to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 14A. Operation of Public Schools During a Prolonged State of Emergency – Virtual Education Plans"
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Energy, and the Environment.

**Senate Bill 830 – Senator Hester**

AN ACT concerning

**Environmental Health Specialists and On–Site Sewage Disposal Systems – Reform**
**(Environmental Health Systems Support Act of 2023)**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of the Environment to develop and make available certain standardized permit forms; requiring a local health department to provide a certain applicant with certain information under certain circumstances; requiring the Maryland Department of Health to promote consistent standards and regulations governing environmental health specialists, host certain monthly information meetings, and develop an online tracking system for on–site sewage disposal system permits; requiring the Department of Budget and Management, on or before a certain date, to increase the number of full–time employees in the Department of the Environment by a certain number of permanent, classified positions; establishing the Environmental Health Specialist Student Loan Forgiveness Program; requiring an applicant selected to participate in the Program to sign a contract agreeing to a certain service obligation; authorizing the Office of Student Financial Assistance to make certain annual disbursements directly to a Program participant under certain circumstances; requiring the Department of the Environment and the Maryland Department of Health, in conjunction with the Board of Environmental Health Specialists, to conduct a certain study; requiring the Department of the Environment to contract with the University of Maryland Agriculture and Food Systems Extension Program to conduct a certain study; and generally relating to environmental health specialists and septic systems.

BY adding to
Article – Environment
Section 9–1114
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Health Occupations
Section 21–103 and 21–104
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Education
Section 18–3901 and 18–3902 to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 39. Environmental Health Specialist Student Loan Forgiveness Program"
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Energy, and the Environment.

**Senate Bill 831 – Senators Hershey, Bailey, Carozza, Corderman, Gallion, Jennings, Jackson, McKay, and Ready**

AN ACT concerning

**Libraries – Regional Resource Centers – Governance Requirements**

FOR the purpose of altering the requirements for governance of libraries designated as regional resource centers; establishing a governing board for each regional resource center; and generally relating to regional resource centers and libraries.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 23–202
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

BY adding to
Article – Education
Section 23–202.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Energy, and the Environment.

**Senate Bill 832 – Senators Carozza, Ready, Gallion, Salling, and Folden**

AN ACT concerning

**Public Health – Pregnancy – Coercion**
**(Coercive Abuse Against Mothers Prevention Act)**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting an individual from committing or threatening certain actions with the intent of coercing a pregnant woman to have an abortion; providing that a pregnant minor is considered an emancipated minor for purposes of eligibility for public assistance if the minor is denied financial support from a parent or guardian due to the minor's refusal to have an abortion; requiring a health care facility that performs abortions to post certain signs in certain rooms of the facility; requiring employees and volunteers of a health care facility that performs abortions to make a certain report under certain circumstances; requiring health care providers to comply with a certain waiting period before performing an abortion if an employee or a volunteer suspects that a pregnant woman is being coerced into having an abortion; and generally relating to abortion.

BY adding to
Article – Health – General
Section 20–217 through 20–223 to be under the new part "Part V. Coercive Actions"
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 833 – Prince George's County Senators**

AN ACT concerning

**Prince George's County Violence Interrupter Support Program Fund**

FOR the purpose of establishing the Prince George's County Violence Interrupter Support Program Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund to provide funding for violence interrupter support programs that use community–based efforts to reduce incidents of violence in Prince George's County; requiring interest earnings of the Fund to be credited to the Fund; and generally relating to the Prince George's County Violence Interrupter Support Program Fund.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Public Safety
Section 4–1008
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

BY adding to
Article – Public Safety
Section 4–1012
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 6–226(a)(2)(i)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 6–226(a)(2)(ii)170. and 171.
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 6–226(a)(2)(ii)172.
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 834 – Senator Jackson (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions)**

AN ACT concerning

**State Retirement and Pension System – Administrative Fees**

FOR the purpose of altering the method by which administrative fees for participants in the State Retirement and Pension System are calculated by and remitted to the State Retirement and Pension System; requiring the Board of Trustees for the State Retirement and Pension System to provide certain notice to local participating employers; and generally relating to the funding of expenses incurred by the Board of Trustees for the State Retirement and Pension System and the State Retirement Agency.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Personnel and Pensions
Section 21–302, 21–303(d), and 21–316
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 835 – Senator Brooks**

AN ACT concerning

**Public Schools – Heating, Ventilation, and Air–Conditioning Systems and Carbon Dioxide Monitors – Monitoring and Reporting Requirements**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Interagency Commission on School Construction, on or before a certain date, to complete an initial statewide heating, ventilation, and air–conditioning systems assessment of all public school facilities in the State using certain assessment requirements; requiring the Commission to develop certain heating, ventilation, and air–conditioning standards and incorporate the standards into certain educational facilities sufficiency standards; requiring each local education agency to submit a certain plan to the Commission, implement the plan, and ensure that certain repairs, upgrades, replacements, and adjustments are made in a certain manner; requiring the State Department of Education to make certain assessments available to the public in a certain manner; requiring each county board of education to require that each public school classroom be equipped with a certain

carbon dioxide monitor; requiring a local school system to record and maintain certain information in a certain manner; and generally relating to heating, ventilation, and air–conditioning systems and carbon dioxide monitors in public schools.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 5–310
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

BY adding to
Article – Education
Section 5–310.1 and 7–132
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Energy, and the Environment.

**Senate Bill 836 – Senator Brooks**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Native Plants Program**

FOR the purpose of establishing the Maryland Native Plants Program to encourage and promote the use and sale of plants native to Maryland at certain businesses and to educate the public on native plants; requiring the University of Maryland Extension to administer the Program in coordination with the Department of Agriculture; requiring the University of Maryland Extension to hire an extension agent to serve as a native plant specialist for certain purposes; requiring the Department of Agriculture to create a certain voluntary certification program and marketing program in a certain manner; requiring the University of Maryland Extension to create a certain website on native plants and requiring the Department of Natural Resources to include a link to the website on the Department of Natural Resources' native plants website; and generally relating to plants native to Maryland.

BY adding to
Article – Agriculture
Section 10–401 through 10–407 to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 4. Maryland Native Plants Program"
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Energy, and the Environment.

**Senate Bill 837 – Senators Kramer, Brooks, Corderman, Elfreth, Gile, Griffith, Ready, Waldstreicher, and Lewis Young**

AN ACT concerning

**Education – Curriculum – Study of the Holocaust**
**(Educate to Stop the Hate Act)**

FOR the purpose of requiring the State Department of Education to develop certain guidelines on or before a certain date and to revise and enhance instruction about the Holocaust in public schools for certain elementary, middle, and high school grade levels; requiring all public schools and certain nonpublic schools to include the revised and enhanced Holocaust instruction in school curricula beginning in a certain school year; requiring county boards of education to dedicate Title II funds for professional development related to teaching the history of the Holocaust; encouraging certain nonpublic schools to include in the curriculum a unit of instruction on the Holocaust; and generally relating to the study of the Holocaust in school curricula.

BY adding to
Article – Education
Section 7–132
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Energy, and the Environment.

**Senate Bill 838 – Senators Kramer, Augustine, Beidle, Gile, Klausmeier, McCray, Muse, Salling, and Waldstreicher**

AN ACT concerning

**Workplace Fraud and Prevailing Wage – Violations – Penalties and Referrals**

FOR the purpose of establishing certain criminal penalties for employers knowingly failing to properly classify individuals as employees and contractors and subcontractors knowingly violating State prevailing wage laws; requiring the Commissioner of Labor and Industry to refer to the Comptroller certain complaints that allege a violation of certain tax laws under certain circumstances; and generally relating to violations of the workplace fraud and State prevailing wage laws.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Labor and Employment
Section 3–909 and 3–910
Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 17–227
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 839 – Senator Kramer**

AN ACT concerning

**Labor and Employment – Workers' Compensation – Hernia**

FOR the purpose of specifying the time period within which a covered employee must report to the employer a certain hernia diagnosis; and generally relating to workers' compensation and hernia claims.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Labor and Employment
Section 9–504
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 840 – Senators Kramer, Brooks, Corderman, Elfreth, Feldman, Hettleman, Waldstreicher, and Lewis Young**

AN ACT concerning

**Public Safety – Protecting Against Hate Crimes Grant Fund – Establishment**

FOR the purpose of establishing the Protecting Against Hate Crimes Grant Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund to make grants to nonprofit organizations, including faith–based organizations, to provide security enhancements to protect against hate crimes; requiring the Executive Director of the Governor's Office of Crime Prevention, Youth, and Victim Services to administer the Fund; requiring, for fiscal year 2025 and each fiscal year thereafter, the Governor to include in the annual budget bill a certain appropriation to the Fund; and generally relating to the Protecting Against Hate Crimes Grant Fund.

BY adding to
Article – Public Safety
Section 4–1601 to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 16. Protecting Against Hate

Crimes Grant Fund"
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 6–226(a)(2)(i)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 6–226(a)(2)(ii)170. and 171.
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 6–226(a)(2)(ii)172.
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 841 – Senators Kramer, Brooks, Corderman, Elfreth, Feldman, Hettleman, Waldstreicher, and Lewis Young**

AN ACT concerning

**Local School Systems – Student Field Trips – Funding**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Governor to include a certain amount of funding in the annual budget bill for the State Department of Education to provide grants to local school systems for expenses related to certain student field trips; and generally relating to funding for local school systems for student field trips.

BY adding to
Article – Education
Section 7–132
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 842 – Senators Kramer, Brooks, Corderman, Elfreth, Feldman, Gile, Griffith, Hettleman, Ready, Waldstreicher, Lewis Young, and Zucker**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Holocaust Remembrance Day**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Governor to annually proclaim a certain day as Maryland Holocaust Remembrance Day; requiring the proclamation to include a certain declaration; and generally relating to Maryland Holocaust Remembrance Day.

BY renumbering
Article – General Provisions
Section 7–402 through 7–418
to be Section 7–403 through 7–419, respectively
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – General Provisions
Section 7–402
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Energy, and the Environment.

**Senate Bill 843 – Senator Kramer**

AN ACT concerning

**Climate Change Adaptation and Mitigation Payment Program and Climate Impact Health Coverage Program – Establishment**

FOR the purpose of establishing the Climate Change Adaptation and Mitigation Payment Program in the Department of the Environment to secure payments from certain businesses that extract fossil fuels or refine petroleum products in order to provide a source of revenue for certain climate change adaptive or mitigation infrastructure projects and efforts to address the health impacts of climate change on vulnerable populations; establishing the Climate Change Adaptation and Mitigation Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund; authorizing the Legislative Auditor to conduct certain audits of the Fund and of the appropriations and expenditures made for the purposes of the Climate Change Adaptation and Mitigation Payment Program; altering the purpose of the Maryland Health Benefit Exchange to include the provision of funding for the establishment and operation of the Climate Impact Health Coverage Program; requiring the Maryland Health Benefit Exchange to establish and implement the Climate Impact Health Coverage Program to facilitate the enrollment of certain individuals in qualified plans and, based on the availability of funds, provide State premium assistance and cost–sharing reductions to certain individuals enrolled in qualified plans; providing that the implementation of the Climate Impact

Health Coverage Program is contingent on approval of a certain waiver application; and generally relating to the Climate Change Adaptation and Mitigation Payment Program and the Climate Impact Health Coverage Program.

BY adding to
Article – Environment
Section 2–1701 through 2–1706 to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 17. Climate Change Adaptation and Mitigation Payment Program"
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Insurance
Section 31–107
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Insurance
Section 31–123 and 31–124
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Energy, and the Environment and the Committee on Finance.

**Senate Bill 844 – Senators Kramer and West**

AN ACT concerning

**Consumer Protection – Online Products and Services – Children's Data**

FOR the purpose of requiring a business that offers an online product likely to be accessed by children to complete a certain data protection impact assessment under certain circumstances; prohibiting a business from offering a certain online product before completing a data protection impact assessment; requiring businesses to document certain risks associated with certain online products; requiring certain privacy protections for certain online products; prohibiting certain data collection and sharing practices; providing certain exemptions; and generally relating to the protection of online privacy of children.

BY adding to
Article – Commercial Law
Section 14–4501 through 14–4513 to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 45. Maryland Age–Appropriate Design Code Act"
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 845 – Senators Waldstreicher, Kagan, King, West, Lam, Hettleman, Elfreth, Zucker, Smith, Lewis Young, Kramer, Feldman, and Guzzone**

AN ACT concerning

**End–of–Life Option Act**
**(The Honorable Elijah E. Cummings and the Honorable Shane E. Pendergrass Act)**

FOR the purpose of authorizing an individual to request aid in dying by making certain requests; establishing requirements and prohibitions governing aid in dying, including requirements related to requests for aid in dying, consulting physicians, mental health assessments, the disposal of drugs prescribed for aid in dying, health care facility policies, and the effect of aid in dying on insurance policies; authorizing a pharmacist to dispense medication for aid in dying only to certain individuals under certain circumstances; providing that the death of a qualified individual by reason of self–administration of certain medication shall be deemed to be a death from certain natural causes for certain purposes; providing that this Act does not authorize certain individuals to end another individual's life by certain means; providing that participation by a health care provider in aid in dying is voluntary; authorizing the Maryland Insurance Commissioner to enforce certain provisions of this Act; establishing that a licensed health care professional does not violate the statutory prohibition on assisted suicide by taking certain actions in accordance with this Act; and generally relating to aid in dying.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Law
Section 3–103
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Health – General
Section 5–6A–01 through 5–6A–16 to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 6A. The Honorable Elijah E. Cummings and the Honorable Shane E. Pendergrass End–of–Life Option Act"
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Insurance
Section 27–208.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 846 – Senator King**

AN ACT concerning

**Libraries – Circulation Records – Inspection, Use, or Disclosure Requirement Revision**

FOR the purpose of altering the circumstances under which certain libraries must permit the inspection, use, or disclosure of the circulation record of an individual; and generally relating to circulation records and libraries.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 23–108
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Energy, and the Environment.

**Senate Bill 847 – Senator Hayes**

AN ACT concerning

**Baltimore City – Alcoholic Beverages – Violation Procedures and Fines**

FOR the purpose of establishing procedures for the Board of License Commissioners for Baltimore City, in the case of an alleged complaint against a licensed establishment or license holder, to make an offer of a monetary penalty as a compromise in lieu of a hearing before the Board under certain circumstances; altering the maximum penalty for certain violations; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in Baltimore City.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 12–102 and 12–2802(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 12–2101 and 12–2802(a) and (c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 12–2105
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 848 – Senators Guzzone, Smith, and Watson**

AN ACT concerning

**Statewide Rental Assistance Voucher Program – Establishment**

FOR the purpose of establishing a Statewide Rental Assistance Voucher Program in the Department of Housing and Community Development to provide vouchers and housing assistance payments for low–income families that are on a certain federal housing program waitlist; requiring the Department and public housing agencies to administer the State Program; and generally relating to the Statewide Rental Assistance Voucher Program.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Housing and Community Development
Section 4–101, 4–103, and 4–1401
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Housing and Community Development
Section 4–2901 through 4–2921 to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 29. Statewide Rental Assistance Voucher Program"
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Energy, and the Environment and the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 849 – Senator Carter**

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

**Baltimore City – Modifying or Closing Public School Facility – Review by Community Task Force**

FOR the purpose of requiring that, before the Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners takes final action concerning the continued use of a certain public school facility, the President of the local community association of the community where the public school facility is located shall appoint a certain community task force to take certain actions; providing for the retroactive application of this Act to any final action taken by the Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners on certain matters on or after a certain date; and generally relating to the modification or closure of programs and public school facilities in Baltimore City and the engagement of a community task force to review and make recommendations concerning the use of the public school facility.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Education
Section 4–301(g)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

BY adding to
Article – Education
Section 4–321
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Energy, and the Environment.

**Senate Bill 850 – Senator Carter**

AN ACT concerning

**Criminal Law – Youth**
**(Youth Accountability and Safety Act)**

FOR the purpose of providing that a person who was under a certain age at the time of the offense may not be found to have committed murder in the first degree under certain provisions of law; and generally relating to felony first–degree murder.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Law
Section 2–201
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Criminal Law
Section 2–204
Annotated Code of Maryland

(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 851 – Senator Carter**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland General and Limited Power of Attorney Act – Assistance With Governmental Benefits and Programs**

FOR the purpose of altering certain statutory forms for a power of attorney to include certain provisions relating to the authority of an agent to perform certain acts relating to eligibility and qualifications for certain governmental benefits or programs; altering a certain provision in a certain statutory form for a limited power of attorney relating to the authority of an agent to make a gift of part or all of a principal's property or to take certain actions with respect to certain trusts under certain circumstances; and generally relating to powers of attorney.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Estates and Trusts
Section 17–202 and 17–203
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 852 – Senators Gile, Feldman, Corderman, Kagan, Klausmeier, Lam, and Salling**

AN ACT concerning

**Commercial Law – Consumer Protection – Ticket Sales (Event–Goer Rights and Accountable Sales (ERAS) Act)**

FOR the purpose of requiring a ticket issuer, primary ticket sales platform, or secondary ticket exchange to implement a certain refund policy for tickets to certain entertainment events; prohibiting a ticket issuer or seller from restricting the resale, transfer, or offer of resale of tickets or requiring certain identification at the venue; requiring a ticket seller, primary ticket sales platform, or secondary ticket exchange platform to display certain information; authorizing an operator of a venue or an agent of the operator to take certain actions relating to the behavior of individuals for entertainment events; and generally relating to the transfer, sale, and resale of tickets for entertainment events.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Commercial Law

Section 14–4001 through 14–4004
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Commercial Law
Section 14–4002 through 14–4005
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 853 – Senator McCray**

AN ACT concerning

**Criminal Law – Private Home Detention Monitoring – Notification**

FOR the purpose of requiring a private home detention monitoring agency to immediately notify the court after a defendant subject to private home detention monitoring as a condition of pretrial release has been missing for a certain amount of time; requiring a private home detention monitoring agency to notify immediately the Division of Parole and Probation after an individual subject to home monitoring as a condition of probation has been missing for a certain amount of time; and generally relating to private home detention monitoring.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Business Occupations and Professions
Section 20–401
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 854 – Senator McCray**

AN ACT concerning

**Alcoholic Beverages – Class A License – Food Retailers**

FOR the purpose of authorizing a food retailer to offer to purchase a Class A license from a Class A license holder under certain circumstances; authorizing a food retailer to apply to a local licensing board for a Class A license under certain circumstances; and generally relating to Class A alcoholic beverages licenses for food retailers.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 4–205 and 4–303
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 4–205.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 855 – Senator McCray**

AN ACT concerning

**Property Tax – In Rem Foreclosure**

FOR the purpose of authorizing certain vacant property and nuisance property located in Baltimore City to be subject to a certain in rem foreclosure process; requiring service of a complaint for in rem foreclosure to be served in accordance with the Maryland Rules; providing for the distribution of surplus proceeds from the sale of property subject to an in rem foreclosure; authorizing an in rem foreclosure order to be set aside under certain circumstances; providing for the redemption amounts required to be paid when an in rem foreclosure is set aside; and generally relating to in rem foreclosure of property.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – Property
Section 14–874 through 14–876
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Tax – Property
Section 14–877 and 14–878
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 856 – Senator McCray**

AN ACT concerning

**Economic Development – Maryland Stadium Authority – Baltimore City Infrastructure Projects**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Maryland Stadium Authority to acquire sites for infrastructure projects in Baltimore City; authorizing the Authority to issue certain bonds to finance site acquisition, design, construction, equipping, and furnishing of any portion of certain infrastructure projects, subject to certain limitations; providing for the source of payment for certain bonds; requiring the Authority to provide a certain financing plan to certain committees of the General Assembly before seeking approval of the Board of Public Works for certain bond issuing or other borrowing; requiring the Authority to obtain Board of Public Works approval for a certain plan and agreement containing certain terms; establishing the Baltimore City Infrastructure Projects Financing Fund; requiring the Governor to include in the annual budget bill a certain appropriation to the Fund; requiring the interest earnings of the Fund to be credited to the Fund; requiring the Maryland Department of Labor to explore certain investments for apprenticeship programs; and generally relating to the Maryland Stadium Authority and the financing and construction of Baltimore City infrastructure projects.

BY renumbering
Article – Economic Development
Section 10–601(f) through (iii)
to be Section 10–601(g) through (jjj), respectively
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Economic Development
Section 10–601(a) through (e) and 10–618(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Economic Development
Section 10–601(f), 10–646.5, and 10–657.6
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Economic Development
Section 10–618(b), 10–620(d) and (e), and 10–628(c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 6–226(a)(2)(i)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 6–226(a)(2)(ii)170. and 171.
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 6–226(a)(2)(ii)172.
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 857 – Baltimore City Senators**

AN ACT concerning

**Baltimore City – Traffic Control Signal and Speed Monitoring Systems – Impoundment**

FOR the purpose of authorizing violations recorded by traffic control signal and speed monitoring systems occurring in Baltimore City to be treated as parking violations for the purpose of impoundment of certain vehicles under certain circumstances; and generally relating to traffic control signal and speed monitoring system violations in Baltimore City.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 21–202.1(d)(1), 21–809(c)(1), and 26–301(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2020 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 21–202.1(i) and 21–809(h)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2020 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 858 – Senator Smith**

AN ACT concerning

**Firearm Safety – Storage Requirements and Youth Suicide Prevention**

**(Jaelynn's Law)**

FOR the purpose of altering a certain provision relating to the storage of firearms and ammunition in a location that can be accessed by an unsupervised child; prohibiting the storage of firearms and ammunition in a manner that allows access by a certain person who is prohibited from possessing a firearm; repealing a certain provision relating to negligence; requiring the Deputy Secretary for Public Health Services to develop a youth suicide prevention and firearm safe storage guide, with recommendations from a stakeholder committee; and generally relating to the storage of firearms and youth suicide prevention.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Law
Section 4–104
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Health – General
Section 13–39A–01 to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 39A. Youth Suicide Prevention and Firearm Safe Storage"
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 859 – Senator Smith**

AN ACT concerning

**Reproductive Health Protection Act**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a judge from requiring a person to give testimony or produce evidence in another state under certain circumstances and subject to certain exceptions; requiring that a request for the issuance of a foreign subpoena include a certain sworn statement; prohibiting an ex parte order to intercept certain communication for the purpose of investigating or recovering evidence related to legally protected health care; prohibiting certain judgment creditors from filing a copy of certain foreign judgments; prohibiting the Governor from surrendering a person to the executive authority of another state for an alleged violation of the laws of the requesting state relating to legally protected health care if the violation would not be a crime in the State; prohibiting, subject to certain exceptions, a State agency or a political subdivision of the State, an agent or employee of the State or a political subdivision of the State, and certain private parties from assisting in an interstate investigation related to legally protected health care if the activity being investigated would not be subject to liability or sanction in the State; prohibiting health occupations boards from disciplining a health care practitioner or applicant because

of certain actions relating to legally protected health care subject to certain exceptions; exempting certain high deductible insurance plans from covering certain abortion services; prohibiting insurers from taking certain adverse actions against certain health care practitioners; and generally relating to legally protected health care.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 9–302(a) and (b), 9–402(a), 10–408(c), and 11–802(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2020 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 9–106
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Health Occupations
Section 1–227
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Insurance
Section 15–857
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Insurance
Section 19–117
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – State Personnel and Pensions
Section 2–312
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings and the Committee on Finance.

**Senate Bill 861 – Senator Kagan**

AN ACT concerning

**Consumer Protection – Scanning or Swiping Identification Cards and Driver's Licenses – Prohibition**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person from using a scanning device to scan or swipe an identification card or a driver's license of an individual to obtain certain personal information of the individual; prohibiting a person from taking certain actions regarding information collected from scanning or swiping an individual's identification card or driver's license under certain circumstances; making a violation of this Act an unfair, abusive, or deceptive trade practice under the Maryland Consumer Protection Act and subject to certain enforcement and penalty provisions; and generally relating to scanning or swiping identification cards and driver's licenses.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Commercial Law
Section 13–301(14)(xxxv)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Commercial Law
Section 13–301(14)(xxxvi)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Commercial Law
Section 13–301(14)(xxxvii) and 14–1327
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 862 – Senator Kagan**

AN ACT concerning

**Consumer Protection – Security Questions and Measures**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting businesses, nonprofit entities, and units of State and local government from using the maiden name of the mother of a customer as a means of safeguarding access to a customer's account; making a violation of this Act by businesses and nonprofit entities an unfair, abusive, or deceptive trade practice that is subject to certain enforcement and penalties under the Maryland Consumer Protection Act; authorizing a person to report a certain violation by a unit of State

or local government to the Division of Consumer Protection of the Office of the Attorney General; and generally relating to consumer protection and the securing of customer information.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Commercial Law
Section 13–301(14)(xxxv)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Commercial Law
Section 13–301(14)(xxxvi)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Commercial Law
Section 13–301(14)(xxxvii) and 14–1327
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 863 – Senators Kagan and Simonaire**

AN ACT concerning

**State Administrator of Elections – Removal From Office**

FOR the purpose of altering requirements for the removal from office of the State Administrator of Elections; repealing the authority of the State Administrator to continue to serve in office until a successor is appointed and confirmed following a certain vote for removal of the State Administrator; and generally relating to the removal from office of the State Administrator of Elections.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Election Law
Section 2–103(b)(7)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Energy, and the Environment.

**Senate Bill 864 – Senator Kagan**

AN ACT concerning

**Election Reform Act of 2023**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person from knowingly and willfully making a threat to take the life of, kidnap, or cause physical injury to a county election director; establishing requirements and prohibitions related to a contract with an election service provider; authorizing the State Administrator of Elections to terminate, in whole or in part, a contract with an election service provider under certain circumstances; requiring judges of the circuit courts to be elected on a nonpartisan basis; establishing procedures for the nomination and election of circuit court judges on a nonpartisan basis; prohibiting a stray mark, blemish, or writing from being the sole basis for invalidating a ballot under certain circumstances; limiting the individuals to whom a local board of elections may provide an absentee ballot through the Internet; requiring a contractor who is responsible for distributing absentee ballots to voters to mail the ballots in a certain manner but not later than a certain number of days before the election; altering the procedures for the selection, voting, certification, and meetings of presidential electors; providing that presidential electors who take certain actions vacate the office; requiring the State Board of Elections to develop strategies and inform voters about casting absentee ballots by mail and requesting Internet ballots; requiring the State Board to analyze data on the reasons voters cast provisional ballots; and generally relating to the administration of elections.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Law
Section 3–708
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Election Law
Section 1–101(a), 9–210(a)(9), and 9–306(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Election Law
Section 1–101(ii–1) and (tt–1), 2–110, 8–504, 8–506, 8–507, and 8–509; 8–901 through 8–905 to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 9. Election of Circuit Court Judges"; and 9–216.1 and 9–306.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Election Law

Section 5–203, 5–703(a), 5–703.1(a), 5–706, 8–503 through 8–505, 9–210(a)(6) and (g), and 9–306(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Election Law
Section 8–505
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)
(As enacted by Chapters 43 and 44 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2007)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Energy, and the Environment.

**Senate Bill 865 – Senators Corderman and McKay**

AN ACT concerning

**Economic Development – Western Maryland Economic Future Investment Board and Senator George C. Edwards Fund – Alterations**

FOR the purpose of renaming the Western Maryland Economic Future Investment Board to be the Western Maryland Economic Future Investment Vetting Board; establishing and specifying the purpose of the Western Maryland Economic Future Investment Voting Board; establishing an Executive Director for the Vetting Board and the Voting Board; altering the manner in which decisions are made regarding certain proposals for funding; and generally relating to the Western Maryland Economic Future Investment Boards and the Senator George C. Edwards Fund.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Economic Development
Section 13–701(a), (c), and (e)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Economic Development
Section 13–736 through 13–741
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Economic Development
Section 13–738 and 13–739
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 866** – **Senators Zucker, M. Washington, Bailey, Beidle, and Elfreth**

AN ACT concerning

**Special Vehicle Registration Plates – Chesapeake Bay Trust and Maryland Agricultural Education Foundation – Appropriation**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Governor to include in the annual budget bill for certain fiscal years an appropriation for the Chesapeake Bay Trust and Maryland Agricultural Education Foundation, Inc. that is calculated based on the amount of revenue collected from certain special vehicle registration plates in certain fiscal years; and generally relating to funding for the Chesapeake Bay Trust and Maryland Agricultural Education Foundation.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 13–618(a) and (c)(2)(iv) and (v) and 13–619.2(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2020 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Transportation
Section 13–618(c)(2)(vi)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2020 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 13–619.2(d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2020 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 867** – **Senators Zucker, M. Washington, Smith, Augustine, Bailey, Benson, Brooks, Carozza, Carter, Corderman, Elfreth, Ellis, Feldman, Ferguson, Folden, Gile, Griffith, Guzzone, Hayes, Hershey, Hester, Hettleman, Jackson, James, Kagan, King, Klausmeier, Kramer, Lam, Lewis Young, Mautz, McCray, McKay, Muse, Ready, Rosapepe, Salling, Simonaire, Sydnor, Waldstreicher, A. Washington, Watson, and West**

AN ACT concerning

**Vehicle Laws – Special and Commemorative Registration Plate – Maryland Heroes**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration, in consultation with the Maryland Commission on African American History and Culture, to design and issue a Maryland Heroes registration plate that features the images of Harriet Tubman and Frederick Douglass; requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to charge certain additional registration fees related to the issuance and renewal of the Maryland Heroes registration plate and to distribute revenue from the additional registration fees in a certain manner; and generally relating to the specially designed Maryland Heroes Commemorative Registration Plate.

BY adding to
Article – Transportation
Section 13–619.4
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2020 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 868 – Senator Hester**

AN ACT concerning

**State and Local Cybersecurity – Revisions**

FOR the purpose of establishing the Director of Cybersecurity Preparedness in the Cyber Preparedness Unit of the Maryland Department of Emergency Management; establishing certain duties of the Director; specifying the amount of a certain annual appropriation made by the Governor to the Unit; establishing that the State Chief Information Security Officer in the Office of Security Management reports to the Governor; altering certain qualifications and duties of the State Chief Information Security Officer; altering certain duties of the Office; altering certain duties of the Secretary of Information Technology; altering the membership of the Modernize Maryland Oversight Commission and providing for the appointment of the chair and vice chair of the Commission; altering the duties of certain independent contractors hired by the Department of Information Technology; establishing that certain information related to cybersecurity incidents reported by local governments may not be used in a certain manner; authorizing the Office to ensure compliance of an agency's cybersecurity with cybersecurity standards in a certain manner; requiring a certain independent contractor hired by the Department of Information Technology to provide certain quarterly updates on its work; requiring a certain report by the Commission to include a certain evaluation; requiring the Department of Information Technology to hire an independent contractor to conduct a certain review; and generally relating to State and local cybersecurity.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Public Safety
Section 14–104.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 3.5–2A–02 and 3.5–301(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 3.5–2A–03, 3.5–2A–04(b)(11), 3.5–301(i), 3.5–303(a) and (d), 3.5–316, 3.5–317(b)(1), and 3.5–407(d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 3.5–318
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 242 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2022
Section 5 and 6

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Energy, and the Environment.

**Senate Bill 869 – Senator Ferguson**

AN ACT concerning

**Primary and Secondary Education – Concentration of Poverty School Grant Program – Eligibility**

FOR the purpose of altering, for certain fiscal years, certain concentration of poverty levels required for certain eligible schools to receive certain personnel and per pupil grants under the Concentration of Poverty School Grant Program; and generally relating to the Concentration of Poverty School Grant Program.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 5–223(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland

(2022 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Education
Section 5–223(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Education
Section 5–223(c)(1) and (d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)
(As enacted by Chapter 55 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2021)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation and the Committee on Education, Energy, and the Environment.

**Senate Bill 870 – Senator M. Washington**

AN ACT concerning

**Corporations and Associations – Limited Worker Cooperative Associations – Authorization**
**(Maryland Limited Worker Cooperative Association Act)**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the formation of limited worker cooperative associations; establishing rules and procedures for the formation, governance, conversion, and dissolution of limited worker cooperative associations; and generally relating to limited worker cooperative associations.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Corporations and Associations
Section 1–101(a) and 1–203(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Corporations and Associations
Section 1–101(p), 1–203(b)(3), (4), (5), and (8), 1–401, 1–404, and 1–503(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Corporations and Associations

Section 1–502(g); and 5–6D–01 through 5–6D–13 to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 6D. Maryland Limited Worker Cooperative Association Act" and the amended title "Title 5. Special Types of Corporations and Associations"
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 871 – Senator M. Washington**

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

**Social Workers – Licensure Examinations – Moratorium and Workgroup**

FOR the purpose of altering the licensure examination requirements for social workers; requiring the Maryland Department of Health to establish a workgroup to identify alternatives to examination requirements for a master social worker license, a certified social worker license, or a certified social worker–clinical license and develop recommendations for a certain assessment method to replace a certain examination requirement; and generally relating to licensure examinations for social workers.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health Occupations
Section 19–302(a) and (b), 19–302.1, 19–303, 19–304(b), and 19–309(d)(6)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing
Article – Health Occupations
Section 19–304
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 872 – Senator M. Washington**

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

**State Board of Social Work Examiners – Temporary License to Practice Social Work**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the State Board of Social Work Examiners to issue a temporary license to practice social work to certain applicants who meet certain requirements; and generally relating to a temporary license to practice social work.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Health Occupations
Section 19–101(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health Occupations
Section 19–101(e) and 19–310(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Health Occupations
Section 19–101(u) and 19–309.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 873 – Senator M. Washington**

AN ACT concerning

**Child Care Provider Stabilization Program – Established**

FOR the purpose of establishing the Child Care Provider Stabilization Program in the State Department of Education to provide stability funding to eligible child care providers; and generally relating to the establishment of the Child Care Provider Stabilization Program.

BY adding to
Article – Education
Section 9.5–117
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Energy, and the Environment and the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 874 – Senator M. Washington**

AN ACT concerning

**Community Health and Safety Works Grant Program and Fund – Establishment**

FOR the purpose of establishing the Community Health and Safety Works Grant Program in the Department of Housing and Community Development; establishing the Community Health and Safety Works Grant Program Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund to provide financial assistance in the form of grants under the provisions of the Program for certain eligible projects; requiring interest earnings of the Fund to be credited to the Fund; and generally relating to the Community Health and Safety Works Grant Program and Fund.

BY adding to
Article – Housing and Community Development
Section 6–1101 through 6–1107 to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 11. Community Health and Safety Works Grant Program"
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 6–226(a)(2)(i)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 6–226(a)(2)(ii)170. and 171.
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 6–226(a)(2)(ii)172.
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 875 – Senator M. Washington**

AN ACT concerning

**Task Force to Study the Reconstitution of the Maryland Transportation Commission**

FOR the purpose of establishing the Task Force to Study the Reconstitution of the Maryland Transportation Commission to review the laws governing the

Commission, examine the historic evolution of the duties and activities of the Commission, and make certain recommendations related to the Commission; and generally relating to the Task Force to Study the Reconstitution of the Maryland Transportation Commission.

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

**Senate Bill 876 – Senator M. Washington**

AN ACT concerning

**Baltimore Regional Transit Commission – Establishment**

FOR the purpose of establishing the Baltimore Regional Transit Commission to review and approve annual budget requests of the Maryland Transit Administration, updates to the Central Maryland Transportation Plan, and annual reports on the Administration's state of good repair, and to perform other oversight and advocacy duties related to Baltimore region transit services; and generally relating to the Baltimore Regional Transit Commission.

BY adding to
Article – Transportation
Section 7–213
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2020 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 877 – 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; 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 – Real Property
Section 8–909
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)
(As enacted by Chapter 40 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2022)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 16–301(q)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2020 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

## INTRODUCTORY SENATE BILLS NO. 27

**Senate Joint Resolution 1 – Senators Ready, Bailey, Gallion, Hershey, McKay, and Salling**

A Senate Joint Resolution concerning

**United States Constitution – Amendments Convention – Limitations on Federal Power**

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 amendments to the U.S. Constitution that impose fiscal restraints on the federal government, limit the power and jurisdiction of the federal government, and limit the terms of office for officials of the federal government and for the members of the U.S. Congress; and generally relating to an application to Congress for a convention to propose amendments to the U.S. Constitution.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Energy, and the Environment.

**Senate Joint Resolution 2 – Senator Bailey**

A Senate Joint Resolution concerning

**Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission – Atlantic Menhaden – Prohibition on Commercial Reduction Fishing**

FOR the purpose of requesting the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission to consider prohibiting the commercial reduction fishing of Atlantic menhaden, including the use of purse seines and spotter planes, in the Chesapeake Bay; and generally relating to Atlantic menhaden.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Energy, and the Environment.

**Senate Joint Resolution 3 – Senator Brooks**

A Senate Joint Resolution concerning

**Partnership With Taiwan – Reaffirmation**

FOR the purpose of reaffirming the State of Maryland's commitment to and partnership with Taiwan; supporting certain efforts of Taiwan; and generally relating to Taiwan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Energy, and the Environment.

**Senate Joint Resolution 4 – Senator Waldstreicher**

A Senate Joint Resolution concerning

**Environmental Human Rights**

FOR the purpose of reaffirming the principle enshrined in the Maryland Environmental Policy Act that every person has the fundamental and inalienable right to a healthful environment; requiring the State to rededicate itself, its agencies, and all concerned stakeholders to furthering the development, implementation, and enforcement of certain environmental laws, practices, and policies for the benefit of both current and future generations; and generally relating to environmental human rights.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Energy, and the Environment.

**INTRODUCTORY SENATE BILLS NO. 28**

**Senate Bill 860 – Senator Kagan**

AN ACT concerning

**State Board of Elections – Procurement Oversight**

FOR the purpose of requiring the State Administrator of Elections or the procurement officer for the State Board of Elections to disclose requests for proposals, invitations for bids, and proposed procurement contracts to the State Board; requiring the State Board to vote to approve or reject certain requests for proposals, invitations for bids, and procurement contracts; and generally relating to procurement oversight by the State Board of Elections.

BY adding to
Article – Election Law
Section 2–110

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Energy, and the Environment.

## BOND INITIATIVES

### Introductory Senate Bond Initiatives No. 15

### February 6, 2023

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|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Sen. Bailey | Great Mills High School Press Box Replacement | B&T |
| 2. | Sen. Bailey | Mechanicsville Volunteer Fire Department Campus Solar Installation | B&T |
| 3. | Sen. Mautz | Cambridge Municipal Building Preservation Project | B&T |
| 4. | Sen. Mautz | Delmarva Community Services 30–unit Apartment Building | B&T |
| 5. | Sen. Mautz | The Arc Central Chesapeake Region at Port Street | B&T |
| 6. | Sen. Mautz | F.O.P. Cambridge Lodge #27 Building Project | B&T |
| 7. | Sen. Mautz | Mace's Lane Community Center | B&T |
| 8. | Sen. Mautz | Mid–Shore Community Foundation – Water's Edge and Bellevue Passage Museums Annex | B&T |
| 9. | Sen. Mautz | Wellness Center at Chesapeake Grove | B&T |
| 10. | Sen. McCray | The National Great Blacks In Wax Museum | B&T |
| 11. | Sen. McCray | Nathaniel McFadden Learn and Play Park | B&T |
| 12. | Sen. McCray | Johnston Square Affordable Housing for Teachers | B&T |
| 13. | Sen. McCray | Tendea Family's Youth Center | B&T |
| 14. | Sen. Carozza | Crisfield Elks Sign | B&T |
| 15. | Sen. Gile | Pascal Crisis Stabilization Center | B&T |

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| 16. | Sen. Gile | | Anne Arundel County Fairgrounds | B&T |
| 17. | Sen. Gile | | Hope House Refurbishment | B&T |
| 18. | Sen. Young | Lewis | Fredericktonian Lodge #12 F&A | B&T |
| 19. | Sen. Young | Lewis | Frederick Youth Center | B&T |
| 20. | Sen. Young | Lewis | Asian American Center of Frederick – Family Support Center | B&T |
| 21. | Sen. Young | Lewis | Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Post 3285 | B&T |
| 22. | Sen. Young | Lewis | Senior Resources Center at Spring Bank | B&T |
| 23. | Sen. Young | Lewis | Frederick Animal Shelter | B&T |
| 24. | Sen. Washington | M. | Adelaide Bentley Park in Historic East Towson | B&T |
| 25. | Sen. Washington | M. | Elkader Way at Stadium Place | B&T |
| 26. | Sen. Washington | M. | Road to Freedom Trail and Community Center | B&T |
| 27. | Sen. Washington | M. | Adams Park | B&T |
| 28. | Sen. Washington | M. | Ujamaa Cove | B&T |
| 29. | Sen. Bailey | | St. Mary's Ryken Stadium Refurbishment Project | B&T |

The preceding bond initiatives were read and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

## BOND INITIATIVES

### Introductory Senate Bond Initiatives No. 16

**February 6, 2023**

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| 1. | Sen. Ellis | | Boys and Girls Club of Southern Maryland, Indian Head | B&T |
| 2. | Sen. Ellis | | Willing Helpers Society Renovation | B&T |
| 3. | Sen. Ellis | | LIONS Camp Merrick Capital Improvements | B&T |
| 4. | Sen. Rosapepe | | West Laurel Swim Club | B&T |
| 5. | Sen. Gallion<br>Sen. James<br>Sen. Jennings | | The Arc Northern Chesapeake Region Renovations | B&T |
| 6. | Sen. Carozza | | Humane Society of Wicomico County New Facility | B&T |
| 7. | Sen. Folden | | Brunswick Reservoir Retrofit Project | B&T |
| 8. | Sen. Mautz | | Critchlow Adkins Children's Centers Cordova Site Preschool Expansion | B&T |
| 9. | Sen. Elfreth | | William Paca Garden Accessibility Construction | B&T |
| 10. | Sen. Elfreth | | Ingall's Beach Restoration | B&T |
| 11. | Sen. Washington | A. | Greenbelt Education and Visitor Center | B&T |
| 12. | Sen. Washington | A. | City of Greenbelt Electric Vehicle Charging Stations | B&T |
| 13. | Sen. Washington | A. | Nonprofit Prince George's County | B&T |
| 14. | Sen. Washington | A. | New Carrollton Skate Park | B&T |
| 15. | Sen. Jackson | | American Legion, Gray Ray Post #220 Improvements | B&T |
| 16. | Sen. Jackson | | The Humane Society of Calvert County Renovation | B&T |
| 17. | Sen. Brooks | | Agriculture Technology Incubator | B&T |
| 18. | Sen. Brooks | | Liberty Community Development Youth Center | B&T |

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| 19. | Sen. Brooks | St. Luke's Church Multi Space Community Computer Lab Project | B&T |
| 20. | Sen. Brooks | Chase Brexton Health Services Center Relocation | B&T |
| 21. | Sen. Gile | Chrysalis House Therapeutic Nature Trail | B&T |
| 22. | Sen. Gile | Severna Park Elks Lodge No. 2482 | B&T |

The preceding bond initiatives were read and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**LETTERS OF REASSIGNMENT**
**ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE PRESIDENT**

February 6, 2023

In accordance with Rule 33(d), the following legislation has been reassigned as indicated below:

SB 421 Senator Hettleman

State Personnel – Teleworking Programs, Policies, and Guidelines – Requirements

Reassigned to Finance

Read and ordered journalized.

**LETTERS OF REASSIGNMENT**
**ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE PRESIDENT**

February 6, 2023

In accordance with Rule 33(d), the following legislation has been reassigned as indicated below:

SB 423 Senator Beidle

State Board of Cosmetologists – Licensing – Eyelash Extensions

Reassigned to Education, Energy, and the Environment

Read and ordered journalized.

**LETTERS OF REASSIGNMENT**
**ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE PRESIDENT**

February 6, 2023

In accordance with Rule 33(d), the following legislation has been reassigned as indicated below:

SB 429 Senator Corderman

Business Regulation – Home Improvement Commission – Award Limits

Reassigned to Education, Energy, and the Environment

Read and ordered journalized.

**LETTERS OF REASSIGNMENT**
**ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE PRESIDENT**

February 6, 2023

In accordance with Rule 33(d), the following legislation has been reassigned as indicated below:

SB 510 Senator Ellis

Procurement – Minority Business Enterprises and Veteran–Owned Small Business Enterprises – Participation Goal Scorecard

Reassigned to Budget and Taxation

Read and ordered journalized.

**LETTERS OF REASSIGNMENT**
**ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE PRESIDENT**

February 6, 2023

In accordance with Rule 33(d), the following legislation has been reassigned as indicated below:

SB 514 Senator Lam, et al

County Procurements – Minority Business Enterprise Utilization Programs – Certification

Reassigned to Budget and Taxation

Read and ordered journalized.

## MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE

February 2, 2023

The Honorable William C. Ferguson, IV
President of the Senate
State House
Annapolis, Maryland 21401

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with Article II, §13 of the Constitution of Maryland, I am pleased to submit the following Cabinet Secretary appointment nomination for confirmation by the Maryland State Senate:

Secretary of the Maryland Department of Transportation
Paul J. Wiedefeld
410 Highland Avenue
Towson, Maryland 21204
Baltimore County, Legislative District 43
Serves at the pleasure of the Governor

This individual brings both excellence and equity to the office for which he has been nominated. I am confident he will provide the strength of experience and leadership to instill confidence across our communities, make state government work for all of our citizens and leave no one in Maryland behind.

I look forward to your favorable approval of this nominee, and thank you for your partnership.

Sincerely,

Wes Moore
Governor

## SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR NO. 3

## SENATE EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 1

Senator Beidle, for the Senate Executive Nominations Committee, reports favorably on the attached gubernatorial appointments and recommends that the Senate of Maryland advise and consent to these appointments.

Senate Executive Nominations Committee
Report No. 1
February 1, 2023

**District Court, Anne Arundel County (District 7)**

1. John Peter McKenna, Jr. District 33

Judge of the District Court of Maryland, District 7, Anne Arundel County; reappointed to serve a term of 10 years from December 6, 2022

**District Court, Baltimore City (District 1)**

2. Jennifer Etheridge, Esq. District 46

Judge of the District Court of Maryland, District 1, Baltimore City; reappointed to serve a term of 10 years from May 1, 2022

3. Kay N. Harding District 46

Judge of the District Court of Maryland, District 1, Baltimore City; appointed to serve a term of 10 years from June 23, 2022

4. Carol Magid Johnson District 41

Judge of the District Court of Maryland, District 1, Baltimore City; appointed to serve a term of 10 years from June 1, 2022

5. Darren Lee Kadish District 46

Judge of the District Court of Maryland, District 1, Baltimore City; appointed to serve a term of 10 years from December 6, 2022

6. Michele Bernice Lambert District 41

Judge of the District Court of Maryland, District 1, Baltimore City; appointed to serve a term of 10 years from December 9, 2022

7. Rachel E. Skolnik District 41

Judge of the District Court of Maryland, District 1, Baltimore City; reappointed to serve a term of 10 years from May 9, 2022

**District Court, Caroline County (District 3)**

8. Joseph A. Riley District 36

Judge of the District Court of Maryland, District 3, Caroline County; appointed to serve a term of 10 years from November 10, 2022

**District Court, Charles County (District 4)**

9. Patrick Joseph Devine District 28

Judge of the District Court of Maryland, District 4, Charles County; appointed to serve a term of 10 years from November 4, 2022

**District Court, Harford County (District 9)**

10. Tracey Johns Delp District 34

Judge of the District Court of Maryland, District 9, Harford County; appointed to serve a term of 10 years from January 4, 2023

**District Court, Howard County (District 10)**

11. Pamila J. Brown District 12

Judge of the District Court of Maryland, District 10, Howard County; reappointed to serve a term of 10 years from May 7, 2022

12. Allison M. Sayers District 13

Judge of the District Court of Maryland, District 10, Howard County; appointed to serve a term of 10 years from January 9, 2023

**District Court, Montgomery County (District 6)**

13. John Christian Moffett District 15

Judge of the District Court of Maryland, District 6, Montgomery County; reappointed to serve a term of 10 years from September 6, 2022

**District Court, Prince George's County (District 5)**

14. Llamilet Gutierrez District 99

Judge of the District Court of Maryland, District 5, Prince George's County; appointed to serve a term of 10 years

**District Court, Worcester County (District 2)**

15. Cathi Van de Meulebroecke Coates District 38

Judge of the District Court of Maryland, District 2, Worcester County; appointed to serve a term of 10 years from November 21, 2022

The President of the Senate put the following question: "Will the Senate advise and consent to the above nominations of the Executive?"

The above nominations of the Executive were all confirmed by roll call vote as follows:

Affirmative – 45 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 63)

## QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 45 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 64)

## SENATE THIRD READING CALENDAR NO. 3 (GENERAL SENATE BILLS)

**Senate Bill 32** – ~~**Senator Brooks**~~ **Senators Brooks, Bailey, Benson, Corderman, Elfreth, Guzzone, Hester, Hettleman, Jackson, Jennings, King, McCray, Rosapepe, Salling, and Zucker**

AN ACT concerning

**Property Tax – Exemption for Dwellings of Disabled Veterans – Application**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 65)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 55** – **Senator West**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Estate Tax – Portability – Time Period for Election**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 66)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 61** – ~~**Senator Bailey**~~ **Senators Bailey, Benson, Corderman, Elfreth, Guzzone, Hester, Hettleman, Jackson, Jennings, King, McCray, Rosapepe, Salling, and Zucker**

AN ACT concerning

**Property Tax Credit – Public Safety Officer**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 67)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 70** – ~~**Senator Kramer**~~ **Senators Kramer, Bailey, Benson, Corderman, Elfreth, Guzzone, Hettleman, Jackson, Jennings, King, McCray, Rosapepe, Salling, and Zucker**

AN ACT concerning

**Income Tax – Subtraction Modification – State Law Enforcement Officers**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 68)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 152 – Senator Augustine (By Request – Joint Committee on the Management of Public Funds)**

AN ACT concerning

**Bond Sales – Notification of the Public**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 69)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 175** – ~~**Senator Guzzone**~~ **Senators Guzzone and Benson**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland School for the Blind – Public School Construction Program – Eligibility**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 70)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 205** – ~~**Senator King**~~ **Senators King, Bailey, Benson, Corderman, Elfreth, Guzzone, Hettleman, Jackson, Jennings, McCray, Rosapepe, Salling, and Zucker**

AN ACT concerning

**Education – Libraries – Funding**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 71)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

## BLACK HISTORY MONTH PRESENTATION BY SENATOR MICHAEL JACKSON

(See Exhibit D of Appendix III)

## QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 45 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 72)

## ADJOURNMENT

At 8:40 P.M. on motion of Senator King the Senate adjourned until 10:00 A.M. on Tuesday, February 7, 2023.

**Annapolis, Maryland**
**Tuesday, February 7, 2023**
**10:00 A.M. Session**

The Senate met at 10:11 A.M.

Prayer by Pastor Gary Dittman, Amazing Grace Lutheran Church, guest of Senator McCray.

(See Exhibit A of Appendix III)

## QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 44 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 73)

On motion of Senator King it was ordered that Senators Carter and A. Washington be excused from today's session.

The Journal of February 6, 2023 was read and approved.

## BOND INITIATIVES

### Introductory Senate Bond Initiatives No. 17

### February 7, 2023

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| 1. | Sen. M. Washington | Baltimore Safe Haven Expansion Project | B&T |
| 2. | Sen. M. Washington | Pride of Towson Lodge | B&T |
| 3. | Sen. M. Washington | Nexus–Woodbourne Family Healing Capital Improvements to Youth Mental Health Residential Campus | B&T |
| 4. | Sen. Sydnor | Community Learning Center (CLC) Multipurpose Recreation Hall Renovation | B&T |
| 5. | Sen. Sydnor | Phase 2: Community Learning Center (CLC) Outdoor Learning Pavilion and Smart Playground | B&T |

The preceding bond initiatives were read and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

## FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 1

Senator Griffith, Chair, for the Committee on Finance reported favorably:

**Senate Bill 14 – Senator Augustine**

AN ACT concerning

**Health Occupations – Clinical and Graduate Alcohol and Drug Counselors – Licensure**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

## EDUCATION, ENERGY, AND THE ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 2

Senator Feldman, Chair, for the Committee on Education, Energy, and the Environment reported favorably with amendments:

**Senate Bill 10 – Senator Bailey**

AN ACT concerning

**Department of Natural Resources – Documents – Digital or Electronic Issuance**

**SB0010/483628/1**
BY: Education, Energy, and the Environment Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 10
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike "Senator Bailey" and substitute "Senators Bailey and Hester"; and strike beginning with "to" in line 5 down through "Department" in line 6.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, in line 17, strike "The" and substitute "**(1) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED UNDER PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE**"; after line 19, insert:

"**(2) THE DEPARTMENT IS NOT REQUIRED TO ISSUE THE FOLLOWING LICENSES, STAMPS, PERMITS, REGISTRATIONS, OR CERTIFICATES IN A DIGITAL OR ELECTRONIC FORMAT:**

**(I) A CHARTER BOAT LICENSE ISSUED UNDER § 4–745(D)(1) OF THIS ARTICLE;**

**(II) A SPECIAL CHESAPEAKE AND COASTAL SPORT FISHING LICENSE ISSUED UNDER § 4–745(D)(2) OF THIS ARTICLE;**

**(III) A CERTIFICATE OF BOAT NUMBER ISSUED UNDER § 8–712(D) OF THIS ARTICLE;**

**(IV) A HULL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER ISSUED UNDER § 8–711 OF THIS ARTICLE;**

**(V) A VESSEL STICKER ISSUED UNDER § 8–712.1(D) OF THIS ARTICLE;**

**(VI) A VESSEL CERTIFICATE OF TITLE ISSUED UNDER § 8–715 OF THIS ARTICLE;**

**(VII) A HISTORICAL WATERCRAFT IDENTIFICATION PLAQUE ISSUED UNDER § 8–737(C) OF THIS ARTICLE;**

**(VIII) AN ORV REGISTRATION STICKER ISSUED UNDER DEPARTMENT REGULATIONS;**

**(IX) A RECREATIONAL CRABBING BOATING DECAL ISSUED UNDER DEPARTMENT REGULATIONS;**

**(X) A CRABBING CHARTER DECAL ISSUED UNDER DEPARTMENT REGULATIONS;**

**(XI) A CONTROLLED WATER SKI STICKER ISSUED UNDER DEPARTMENT REGULATIONS;**

**(XII) A DEEP CREEK LAKE BUFFER STRIP USE PERMIT ISSUED UNDER DEPARTMENT REGULATIONS; AND**

**(XIII) A PERSONAL WATERCRAFT STICKER ISSUED UNDER DEPARTMENT REGULATIONS.**";

and in line 20, strike "paragraph (2)" and substitute "**PARAGRAPHS (2) AND (3)**".

On page 2, strike beginning with "An" in line 3 down through "article" in line 4 and substitute "**PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO A LICENSE, STAMP, PERMIT, REGISTRATION, OR CERTIFICATE LISTED IN SUBSECTION (A)(2) OF THIS SECTION.**

**(3) NOTWITHSTANDING PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION, AN INDIVIDUAL IS STILL REQUIRED TO ATTACH, AFFIX, OR DISPLAY NUMBERS, STICKERS, OR DECALS ASSOCIATED WITH A LICENSE, STAMP, PERMIT, REGISTRATION, OR CERTIFICATE ON A VEHICLE, VESSEL, DOCK, OR GEAR AS REQUIRED UNDER THIS ARTICLE OR DEPARTMENT REGULATIONS.**";

after line 4, insert:

"SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, if the Department of Natural Resources cannot issue certain licenses, stamps, permits, registrations, or certificates in a digital or electronic format because of federal restrictions, it is the intent of the General Assembly that the Department shall issue those licenses, stamps, permits, registrations, or certificates in a digital or electronic format whenever the federal government eliminates those restrictions.";

in line 5, strike "2." and substitute "3."; and in line 6, strike "October 1, 2023" and substitute "July 1, 2024".

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Feldman, Chair, for the Committee on Education, Energy, and the Environment reported favorably:

**Senate Bill 23 – Senator Brooks**

AN ACT concerning

**Heating, Ventilation, Air–Conditioning, and Refrigeration Services – Journeyman License – Qualifications**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Feldman, Chair, for the Committee on Education, Energy, and the Environment reported favorably with amendments:

**Senate Bill 34 – Senator Hester**

AN ACT concerning

**Department of Agriculture – State Ombudsman for Value–Added Agriculture**

**SB0034/553628/1**
BY: Education, Energy, and the Environment Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 34
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike "Senator Hester" and substitute "Senators Hester and Gallion"; in line 2, strike "**Ombudsman**" and substitute "**Specialist**"; and in lines 3, 5, and 14, in each instance, strike "Ombudsman" and substitute "Specialist".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in lines 10, 12, 15, and 26 in each instance, strike "**OMBUDSMAN**" and substitute "**SPECIALIST**"; in line 18, after "**ALTERATION**" insert "**OR ENHANCEMENT**"; in the same line, after "**PRODUCT**" insert "**, INCLUDING LIVESTOCK, OR AN AGRICULTURAL SERVICE**"; in line 19, strike "**PRODUCT'S**" and substitute "**PRODUCT OR SERVICE'S**"; in line 21, after "**ENTERPRISES**" insert "**, INCLUDING THOSE PROVIDING EQUINE ACTIVITIES,**"; and in line 22, after "**PRODUCTS**" insert "**OR SERVICES**".

On page 3, in line 10, strike "**OMBUDSMAN**" and substitute "**SPECIALIST**"; and in lines 13, 16, and 17, in each instance, strike "Ombudsman" and substitute "Specialist".

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Feldman, Chair, for the Committee on Education, Energy, and the Environment reported favorably with amendments:

**Senate Bill 102 – Senator Bailey**

AN ACT concerning

**Natural Resources – Recreational Crabbing License – Exemption**

**SB0102/113525/1**
BY: Education, Energy, and the Environment Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 102
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, in line 2, strike "**License – Exemption**" and substitute "**Gear – Individuals Under the Age of 16 Years**"; and strike beginning with "exempting" in line 3 down through "license" in line 7 and substitute "authorizing an individual under a certain age to use certain gear when catching or attempting to catch crabs for recreational purposes without a recreational crabbing license; and generally relating to recreational crabbing".

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, strike in their entirety lines 17 through 20, inclusive, and substitute:

"**AN INDIVIDUAL UNDER THE AGE OF 16 YEARS CATCHING OR ATTEMPTING TO CATCH CRABS IN THE WATERS OF THE CHESAPEAKE BAY AND ITS TIDAL TRIBUTARIES WITHOUT A RECREATIONAL CRABBING LICENSE MAY USE A COLLAPSIBLE TRAP OR NET RING, AS DESCRIBED BY THE DEPARTMENT IN REGULATIONS.**".

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Feldman, Chair, for the Committee on Education, Energy, and the Environment reported favorably:

**Senate Bill 121 – Senator Rosapepe**

AN ACT concerning

**More Opportunities for Career–Focused Students Act of 2023**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

## BUDGET AND TAXATION COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 3

Senator Guzzone, Chair, for the Committee on Budget and Taxation reported favorably with amendments:

**Senate Bill 141 – Senators Elfreth and Zucker**

AN ACT concerning

**Income Tax – Subtraction Modification for Adoption Expenses – Alterations**

**SB0141/893326/1**
BY: Budget and Taxation Committee

AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 141
(First Reading File Bill)

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike "**and Zucker**" and substitute "**, Zucker, Guzzone, Bailey, Benson, Corderman, Hettleman, Jackson, Jennings, King, McCray, Rosapepe, and Salling**".

The preceding amendment was read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Guzzone, Chair, for the Committee on Budget and Taxation reported favorably with amendments:

**Senate Bill 174 – Senators Guzzone and Salling**

AN ACT concerning

**Sales and Use Tax Exemption – Redevelopment Areas in Baltimore County – Sunset Extension**

**SB0174/203424/1**
BY: Budget and Taxation Committee

AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 174
(First Reading File Bill)

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike "and Salling" and substitute ", Salling, Bailey, Benson, Corderman, Elfreth, Hettleman, Jackson, Jennings, King, McCray, Rosapepe, and Zucker".

The preceding amendment was read and adopted.

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 45 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 74)

## ADJOURNMENT

At 10:34 A.M. on motion of Senator King the Senate adjourned until 10:00 A.M. on Wednesday, February 8, 2023.

**Annapolis, Maryland**
**Wednesday, February 8, 2023**
**10:00 A.M. Session**

The Senate met at 10:03 A.M.

Prayer by Reverend Eugene Taylor Sutton, Episcopal Diocese of Maryland, guest of Senator M. Washington.

(See Exhibit A of Appendix III)

## QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 44 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 75)

The Journal of February 7, 2023 was read and approved.

## INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

**Senate Resolution No. 118 – Senator Sarah K. Elfreth:**

Be it hereby known to all that
The Senate of Maryland
offers its sincerest congratulations to
Dr. Eric Elston
in recognition of
bringing your artistic vision to the Annapolis Film Festival
with the documentary "The Education Divide:
The Story of East Side High", one of the last high schools in
Anne Arundel County to be desegregated.
The entire membership extends its best wishes on
this memorable occasion and directs this resolution
be presented on this 8th day of February 2023.

**Senate Resolution No. 117 – Senator Sarah K. Elfreth:**

Be it hereby known to all that
The Senate of Maryland
offers its sincerest congratulations to
Maurice Taylor
in recognition of

bringing your artistic vision to the Annapolis Film Festival
with the documentary "The Educational Divide:
The Story of East Side High", one of the last high schools in
Anne Arundel County to be desegregated.
The entire membership extends its best wishes on
this memorable occasion and directs this resolution
be presented on this 8th day of February 2023.

The above resolutions were read and adopted by a roll call vote as follows:

Affirmative – 46 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 76)

## INTRODUCTORY SENATE BILLS NO. 29

**Senate Bill 878 – Senator Sydnor**

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

**Voting Rights Act of 2023 – Counties and Municipalities**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting local governments from impairing or diminishing the right of a protected class member to vote or influence election outcomes; establishing requirements on local governments regarding proposals for shifting methods of election and districting plans; requiring the Civil Rights Division of the Office of the Attorney General to approve or deny proposed local government remedies to address certain violations; establishing requirements on the State Board of Elections and local governments related to the provision of language–related assistance in local government elections; requiring the Civil Rights Division or the Circuit Court for Anne Arundel County to review and grant preclearance to certain policies before enactment or implementation; establishing the Statewide Election Database and Information Office to maintain and administer election–related data; prohibiting acts of intimidation or obstruction that interfere with the right to vote; and generally relating to voting rights in counties and municipalities.

BY adding to
Article – Election Law
Section 15.5–101 through 15.5–801 to be under the new title "Title 15.5. Voting Rights Act – Counties and Municipalities"
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 879 – Senator Rosapepe**

AN ACT concerning

**Job Help for All**

FOR the purpose of requiring a county board of education to distribute certain funds to a local workforce development board beginning in a certain fiscal year; establishing eligibility factors for a local workforce development board to receive a certain percentage of certain funding; establishing calculations for the distribution of certain funding; requiring the State, beginning in a certain fiscal year, to distribute a certain percentage of funding to a local workforce development board according to a certain formula; and generally relating to local workforce development boards.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 5–213 and 7–127
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

BY adding to
Article – Labor and Employment
Section 11–607
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

**BOND INITIATIVES**

**Introductory Senate Bond Initiatives No. 18**

**February 8, 2023**

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| 1. | Sen. Simonaire | Chesapeake High School Field House | B&T |
| 2. | Sen. Simonaire | St. John the Evangelist School Entrance | B&T |
| 3. | Sen. Simonaire | Earleigh Heights New Fire Station | B&T |
| 4. | Sen. Simonaire | Havenwood Park Upgrades | B&T |

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| 5. | Sen. Simonaire | Bodkin Park Upgrades | B&T |
| 6. | Sen. Simonaire | Hospice of the Chesapeake – Rebecca Fortney Inpatient Care Center and Administration Buildings | B&T |
| 7. | Sen. McCray | Eager Landing | B&T |
| 8. | Sen. McCray | The Equality Equation Infrastructure Academy of East Baltimore | B&T |
| 9. | Sen. Hettleman | Iglesia de Dios Hispana Playground and Fencing | B&T |
| 10. | Sen. Ferguson | Creative Alliance Patterson Theater Upgrades | B&T |
| 11. | Sen. Ferguson | LIFE Church Ministries Community Center | B&T |
| 12. | Sen. Ferguson | Curtis Bay Elementary Playground | B&T |
| 13. | Sen. Ferguson | Maryland Science Center HVAC | B&T |
| 14. | Sen. Ferguson | Springboard Community Services Youth Resource Center | B&T |
| 15. | Sen. Ferguson | Baltimore SquashWise Greyhound Bus Terminal Facility Renovation | B&T |
| 16. | Sen. Ferguson | 3601 S. Hanover Street Rehabilitation | B&T |
| 17. | Sen. Ferguson | Immigration House – Baltimore Immigration Museum | B&T |
| 18. | Sen. Ferguson | Rise, Reclaim, Rebuilt Hazel and Locust St. | B&T |
| 19. | Sen. Ferguson | Point Park | B&T |
| 20. | Sen. Ferguson | Baltimore Museum of Industry | B&T |

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| 21. | Sen. Ferguson | Martin Pollack Project Building Improvement | B&T |
| 22. | Sen. Ferguson | BCL Business Development and Resource Center | B&T |
| 23. | Sen. Ferguson | Babe Ruth Birthplace Foundation Virtual Classroom and Broadcast Studio | B&T |
| 24. | Sen. Ready | Winfield Community VFD Carnival Grounds | B&T |
| 25. | Sen. Ready | Carroll Community College Athletic Facilities | B&T |

The preceding bond initiatives were read and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

## QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 46 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 77)

## ADJOURNMENT

At 10:19 A.M. on motion of Senator King the Senate adjourned until 10:00 A.M. on Thursday, February 9, 2023.

**Annapolis, Maryland**
**Thursday, February 9, 2023**
**10:00 A.M. Session**

The Senate met at 10:04 A.M.

Prayer by Pastor Zach Schegel, First Baptist Church, guest of Senator Watson.

(See Exhibit A of Appendix III)

## QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 44 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 78)

On motion of Senator King it was ordered that Senator A. Washington be excused from today's session.

The Journal of February 8, 2023 was read and approved.

## INTRODUCTORY SENATE BILLS NO. 30

**Senate Bill 880 – Senators Sydnor and Carter**

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

**Baltimore Regional Water Governance Task Force**

FOR the purpose of establishing the Baltimore Regional Water Governance Task Force to study approaches to water and wastewater governance in the Baltimore region; and generally relating to water supply and wastewater treatment in the Baltimore region.

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

**Senate Bill 881 – Senator M. Washington**

AN ACT concerning

**Child Care Providers and Employees – Bonuses – Alterations**

FOR the purpose of increasing the amount of certain bonuses for child care providers and employees; extending the termination date of certain bonuses; and generally relating to bonuses for child care providers and employees.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 594 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2022
Section 1 and 2

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

**Senate Bill 882 – Senator M. Washington**

AN ACT concerning

**Education – English Learners and Dual Language Immersion Programs – Funding and Establishment**
**(Multilingualism Is an Asset Act)**

FOR the purpose of providing certain additional funding for certain English learners subject to certain conditions; establishing the Dual Language Immersion Program to be administered by the State Department of Education; requiring the Governor to include a certain appropriation in the annual budget bill for dual language immersion grants under the Program; and generally relating to English learners and dual language immersion programs.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 5–224 and 5–234(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

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

**Senate Bill 883 – Senator M. Washington**

AN ACT concerning

**Environment – Water Utilities – Shutoff Protections**
**(Water Access for All Protection Act)**

FOR the purpose of authorizing a certain water utility to temporarily shut off service for certain reasons, notwithstanding certain provisions of law; prohibiting a water utility from shutting off service for certain reasons; prohibiting a water utility from shutting off service on receipt of certain information; prohibiting the sale of property to enforce certain liens except in certain circumstances; and generally relating to water service shutoff protections.

BY adding to
Article – Environment
Section 9–2A–01 through 9–2A–03 to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 2A. Water Shutoff Protections"
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Environment
Section 9–658(g)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Environment
Section 9–658(g)(2), 9–662, 9–663, 9–724, 9–939, and 9–951
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 884 – Senator M. Washington**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Department of Health – Workgroup to Study the Establishment of an Affordable Assisted Living Enhanced Care Program**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Maryland Department of Health to establish a Workgroup to Study the Establishment of an Affordable Assisted Living Enhanced Care Program; and generally relating to the Maryland Department of Health and the provision of assisted living services.

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

**Senate Bill 885 – Senator Rosapepe**

AN ACT concerning

**Property Tax Appeals – Commercial and Industrial Property – Fees**

FOR the purpose of requiring certain filing fees when filing an appeal of a property tax assessment or classification of commercial or industrial property with an assessed value greater than a certain amount; and generally relating to appeals of property tax assessments and classifications.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – Property
Section 14–509(a) and (b) and 14–512(f)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

## BOND INITIATIVES

### Introductory Senate Bond Initiatives No. 19

### February 9, 2023

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| 1. | Sen. Hester<br>Sen. Zucker | Damascus Volunteer Fire Department Activities Center | B&T |
| 2. | Sen. Hettleman | Woodholme Elementary School Playground | B&T |
| 3. | Sen. M. Washington | Maryland New Directions, Inc. – 2300 N Charles Acquisition and Renovation | B&T |
| 4. | Sen. Lewis Young | Fredericktonian Lodge #12 F&A | B&T |
| 5. | Sen. Folden | Prince Hall Masonic Lodge Revitalization | B&T |
| 6. | Sen. Folden | Springline Replacement from Reservoir to I–70 | B&T |
| 7. | Sen. Folden | Middletown Food Bank – Improvements | B&T |
| 8. | Sen. Folden | Shafer Farmhouse Restoration | B&T |
| 9. | Sen. Jackson | Calvert High School Turf Athletic Field | B&T |
| 10. | Sen. McCray | ZBC Community Revitalization | B&T |
| 11. | Sen. McCray | Harford House | B&T |

The preceding bond initiatives were read and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

## LETTERS OF REASSIGNMENT
## ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE PRESIDENT

February 9, 2023

In accordance with Rule 33(d), the following legislation has been reassigned as indicated below:

SB 579 Senator Hayes

Residential Property – Exclusive Listing Agreements – Limit on Duration

Reassigned to Judicial Proceedings

Read and ordered journalized.

**LETTER OF REASSIGNMENT**

February 9, 2023

In accordance with Rule 33(d), the following legislation has been reassigned as indicated below:

SB 651 Senator Carter

Real Estate – Real Estate Brokerage Services and Termination of Residential Real Estate Contracts (The Anthony Moorman Act)

Reassigned to Judicial Proceedings

Read and ordered journalized.

**LETTER OF REASSIGNMENT**

February 9, 2023

In accordance with Rule 33(d), the following legislation has been reassigned as indicated below:

SB 781 Senator Hester, et al

Offshore Wind Energy – State Goals and Procurement (Promoting Offshore Wind Energy Resources Act)

Reassigned to Education, Energy, and the Environment

Read and ordered journalized.

## BUDGET AND TAXATION COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 4

Senator Guzzone, Chair, for the Committee on Budget and Taxation recommended the following Bill be re–referred to the Committee on Education, Energy, and the Environment:

**Senate Bill 313 – Carroll County Senators**

AN ACT concerning

**Town of Mount Airy (Carroll County and Frederick County) – Urban Renewal Authority**

The Bill was re–referred to the Committee on Education, Energy, and the Environment.

## MOTION

Senator Beidle moved that the Senate receive in Open Session the following Report for the Committee on Executive Nominations.

The motion was adopted.

## SENATE EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 2

Senator Beidle, for the Senate Executive Nominations Committee, reports favorably on the attached gubernatorial appointments and recommends that the Senate of Maryland advise and consent to these appointments.

Senate Executive Nominations Committee
Report No. 2
February 8, 2023

**District Court, Baltimore County (District 8)**

1. Kimberly M. Davis — District 42

   Judge of the District Court of Maryland, District 8, Baltimore County; reappointed to serve a term of 10 years from January 29, 2023

2. Kathleen C. Murphy — District 42

   Judge of the District Court of Maryland, District 8, Baltimore County; appointed to serve a term of 10 years from September 28, 2022

3. Michael T. Pate — District 11

Judge of the District Court of Maryland, District 8, Baltimore County; reappointed to serve a term of 10 years from January 23, 2023

**Aging, Department of**

4. Carmel M. Roques District 12

Secretary of the Department of Aging; appointed to serve at the pleasure of the Governor

**Agriculture, Department of**

5. Kevin M. Atticks District 11

Secretary of the Department of Agriculture; appointed to serve at the pleasure of the Governor

**Budget and Management, Department of**

6. Helene Grady District 46

Secretary of the Department of Budget and Management; appointed to serve at the pleasure of the Governor

**Commerce, Department of**

7. Kevin Anderson District 25

Secretary of the Department of Commerce; appointed to serve at the pleasure of the Governor

**Health, Maryland Department**

8. Laura Herrera Scott, M.D. District 11

Secretary of the Maryland Department of Health; appointed to serve at the pleasure of the Governor

**Information Technology, Department of**

9. Katie Savage

Secretary of the Department of Information Technology; appointed to serve at the pleasure of the Governor

**Labor, Department of**

10. Portia Wu District 18

Secretary of the Department of Labor; appointed to serve at the pleasure of the Governor

**Natural Resources, Department of**

11. Joshua E. Kurtz District 33

Secretary of the Department of Natural Resources; appointed to serve at the pleasure of the Governor

**State, Secretary of**

12. Susan C. Lee District 16

Secretary of the Secretary of State; appointed to serve at the pleasure of the Governor

**Airport Zoning Appeals, Board of**

13. Wayne A. Dixon District 32
7677 Ridge Chapel Road
Hanover, MD 21076

Member of the Board of Airport Zoning Appeals; reappointed to serve a term of 4 years from July 1, 2022

**Automobile Insurance Fund, Board of Trustees of the Maryland**

14. Kristopher C. Marrion District 13
7027 Golden Crest
Elkridge, MD 21075

Member of the Board of Trustees of the Maryland Automobile Insurance Fund; appointed to serve remainder of a term of five years from October 1, 2020

**College of Southern Maryland, Board of Trustees of the**

15. Mary C. Allen District 29
43386 Karen Court
Hollywood, MD 20636

Member of the Board of Trustees of the College of Southern Maryland; appointed to serve remainder of a term of 5 years from July 1, 2018

16. Cordelia Postell District 28

10552 Bramley Court
Waldorf, MD 20603

Member of the Board of Trustees of the College of Southern Maryland; reappointed to serve a term of 5 years from July 1, 2022

**Elections, State Board of**

17. Michael G. Summers
9308 Edmonston Road, Apt. 304
Greenbelt, MD 20770

Member of the State Board of Elections; appointed to serve remainder of a term of 4 years from July 1, 2020

**Health Care Commission, Maryland**

18. Awawu A. Ojikutu District 23
5628 Woodyard Road
Upper Marlboro, MD 20772

Member of the Maryland Health Care Commission; appointed to serve remainder of a term of 4 years from October 1, 2018

**Juvenile Services Education Board**

19. Leonard R. Webb District 1
12610 Bruce House Road
Mt. Savage, MD 21545

Member of the Juvenile Services Education Board; appointed to serve remainder of a term of 4 years from July 1, 2021

**Maryland Agricultural and Resource–Based Industry Development Corporation (MARBIDCO) Board of Directors**

20. Sarah J. O'Herron District 20
9519 Bruce Drive
Silver Spring, MD 20901

Member of the Maryland Agricultural and Resource–Based Industry Development Corporation (MARBIDCO) Board of Directors; reappointed to serve a term of 4 years from July 1, 2022

**Morgan State University Board of Regents**

21. Harold A. Carter, Jr., D. Div. District 40

2100 N. Monroe Street
Baltimore, MD 21217

Member of the Morgan State University Board of Regents; reappointed to serve a term of 5 years from July 1, 2022

**Racing Commission, State**

22. Robert J. Lillis — District 5
4425 Chilcoat Drive
Westminster, MD 21158

Member of the State Racing Commission; appointed to serve remainder of a term of 4 years from July 1, 2019

**Retirement and Pension Systems, Board of Trustees for the State**

23. Michael J. Howard — District 26
6907 Mackson Drive
Temple Hills, MD 20748

Member of the Board of Trustees for the State Retirement and Pension Systems; appointed to serve remainder of a term of 4 years from July 1, 2019

**Technology Development Corporation Board of Directors, Maryland**

24. Rondall E. Allen, Pharm.D. — District 37
6071 Bridle Court
Salisbury, MD 21801

Member of the Maryland Technology Development Corporation Board of Directors; appointed to serve remainder of a term of 4 years from July 1, 2020

25. Omar S. Muhammad — District 44
2601 Larchmont Drive
Baltimore, MD 21207

Member of the Maryland Technology Development Corporation Board of Directors; reappointed to serve a term of 4 years from July 1, 2022

26. David W. Tohn — District 43
2926 St. Paul Street
Baltimore, MD 21218

Member of the Maryland Technology Development Corporation Board of Directors; appointed to serve a term of 4 years from July 1, 2022

Statewide Nominees

Please Note: Statewide nominees who, in accordance with the policies adopted by the Senate Executive Nominations Committee, are not required to appear before the committee.

**African American History and Culture, Commission on**

S–1. Dion D. Banks — District 37
207 Canvasback Way
Cambridge, MD 21613

Member of the Commission on African American History and Culture; appointed to serve remainder of a term of 4 years from July 1, 2020

S–2. H. Russell Frisby, Jr., Esq. — District 12
5107 Northern Fences Lane
Columbia, MD 21044

Member of the Commission on African American History and Culture; reappointed to serve a term of 4 years from July 1, 2021

S–3. Walter A. Gill, Ph.D. — District 40
4228 Evans Chapel Road
Baltimore, MD 21211

Member of the Commission on African American History and Culture; appointed to serve a term of 4 years from July 1, 2021

S–4. Edwin T. Johnson, Ph.D. — District 43
P.O. Box 24546
Baltimore, MD 21214

Member of the Commission on African American History and Culture; reappointed to serve a term of 4 years from July 1, 2020

**Amusement Ride Safety Advisory Board**

S–5. Glenn Dale Fishack, Sr. — District 2
P.O. Box 118
Smithsburg, MD 21783

Member of the Amusement Ride Safety Advisory Board; reappointed to serve a term of 4 years from July 1, 2022

S–6. Samantha B. La Mell, Esq. — District 7
14309 Carroll Ridge Court

Baldwin, MD 21013

Member of the Amusement Ride Safety Advisory Board; reappointed to serve a term of 4 years from July 1, 2022

S–7. Stephan Pastusak District 38
34772 Sandyfield Drive
Pittsfield, MD 21850

Member of the Amusement Ride Safety Advisory Board; reappointed to serve a term of 4 years from July 1, 2022

S–8. Roy E. Shaw District 12
2926 New York Avenue
Halethorpe, MD 21227

Member of the Amusement Ride Safety Advisory Board; reappointed to serve a term of 4 years from July 1, 2022

**Arts Council, Maryland State**

S–9. Jacqueline Tibbs Copeland District 11
15 Stone Gate Court
Phoenix, MD 21208

Member of the Maryland State Arts Council; reappointed to serve a term of 3 years from July 1, 2022

S–10. Benny Russell District 35
1340 Bennett Place
Bel Air, MD 21015

Member of the Maryland State Arts Council; reappointed to serve a term of 3 years from July 1, 2022

**Community Health Resources Commission, Maryland**

S–11. TraShawn N. Thornton Davis, M.D. District 13
7502 Carpenter Street
Fulton, MD 20759

Member of the Maryland Community Health Resources Commission; reappointed to serve a term of 4 years from July 1, 2022

S–12. Flor D. Giusti District 41
2406 Rockwood Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21209

Member of the Maryland Community Health Resources Commission; reappointed to serve remainder of a term of 4 years from July 1, 2021

S–13. Edward J. Kasemeyer District 12
6114 Timothy Court
Columbia, MD 21044

Member of the Maryland Community Health Resources Commission; reappointed to serve a term of 4 years from July 1, 2022

**Consumer Council**

S–14. Angie P. Barnett District 46
1211 Light Street, Unit T7
Baltimore, MD 21230

Member of the Consumer Council; reappointed to serve a term of 6 years from July 1, 2022

**Criminal Injuries Compensation Board**

S–15. Karin V. Green, Esq. District 41
2208 Clove Terrace
Baltimore, MD 21209

Member of the Criminal Injuries Compensation Board; reappointed to serve a term of 5 years from July 1, 2022

**Deaf and Hard of Hearing, Maryland Advisory Council for the**

S–16. Allegra Hollins District 27
6330 Naylors Reserve Court
Hughesville, MD 20637

Member of the Maryland Advisory Council for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing; appointed to serve a term of 3 years from October 1, 2022

S–17. Cleveland L. Horton, II District 7
8702 Straw Lily Way
Perry Hall, MD 21128

Member of the Maryland Advisory Council for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing; appointed to serve a term of 3 years from October 1, 2021

**Historic St. Mary's City Commission**

S–18. William H. Drew District 29
49700 Airedale Road
Ridge, MD 20680

Member of the Historic St. Mary's City Commission; reappointed to serve a term of 4 years from July 1, 2022

S–19. Timothy L. Heely District 29
21652 Joe Hazel Road
Leonardtown, MD 20650

Member of the Historic St. Mary's City Commission; appointed to serve a term of 4 years from July 1, 2022

S–20. Rosemary A. Hinkle District 29
18041 Horse Point Lane
St. Inigoes, MD 20684

Member of the Historic St. Mary's City Commission; appointed to serve a term of 4 years from July 1, 2022

S–21. Julie M. Schablitsky, Ph.D. District 9
15300 Doe Hill Court
Woodbine, MD 21797

Member of the Historic St. Mary's City Commission; appointed to serve a term of 4 years from July 1, 2021

S–22. Lucille Ward Walker District 27
17385 Blackwell Drive
Hughesville, MD 20637

Member of the Historic St. Mary's City Commission; appointed to serve a term of 4 years from July 1, 2022

**Historical Trust Board of Trustees, Maryland**

S–23. Julie H. Ernstein, Ph.D. District 21
714 Main Street
Laurel, MD 20707

Member of the Maryland Historical Trust Board of Trustees; reappointed to serve a term of 4 years from July 1, 2022

S–24. Sarah Kunkel Filkins District 36
22116 Reeses Corner Road
Rock Hall, MD 21611

Member of the Maryland Historical Trust Board of Trustees; reappointed to serve a term of 4 years from July 1, 2022

S–25. Samuel J. Parker, Jr.
5601 57th Avenue
Riverdale, MD 20737

Member of the Maryland Historical Trust Board of Trustees; reappointed to serve a term of 4 years from July 1, 2022

**Infants and Toddlers, Interagency Coordinating Council for**

S–26. Brenda Hussey–Gardner, Ph.D. District 9
12208 Linden Linthicum Lane
Clarksville, MD 21029

Chair/Member of the Interagency Coordinating Council for Infants and Toddlers; reappointed to serve a term of 3 years from July 1, 2021

S–27. Kristen Paul District 29
45933 Bolden Court
Lexington Park, MD 20653

Member of the Interagency Coordinating Council for Infants and Toddlers; reappointed to serve a term of 3 years from July 1, 2022

S–28. Jennifer K. Riccardi District 9
5610 Rhonda Road
Sykesville, MD 21784

Member of the Interagency Coordinating Council for Infants and Toddlers; reappointed to serve a term of 3 years from July 1, 2022

**Longitudinal Data System Center Governing Board, Maryland**

S–29. Laurie M. Kendall–Ellis District 16
4710 Bethesda Avenue, Apt. 719
Bethesda, MD 20814

Member of the Maryland Longitudinal Data System Center Governing Board; reappointed to serve a term of 3 years from July 1, 2022

**Maryland Agricultural and Resource–Based Industry Development Corporation (MARBIDCO) Board of Directors**

S–30. Mark C. Krebs District 5

1696 Springmount Drive
Eldersburg, MD 21784

Member of the Maryland Agricultural and Resource–Based Industry Development Corporation (MARBIDCO) Board of Directors; reappointed to serve a term of 4 years from July 1, 2022

**Maryland Legal Services Corporation Board of Directors**

S–31. Allison N. Banks District 46
41 S. Decker Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21224

Member of the Maryland Legal Services Corporation Board of Directors; reappointed to serve a term of 3 years from July 1, 2022

S–32. Martha F. Rasin District 36
417 S. Cross Street
Chestertown, MD 21620

Member of the Maryland Legal Services Corporation Board of Directors; reappointed to serve a term of 3 years from July 1, 2022

**Morgan State University Board of Regents**

S–33. Burney J. Hollis, Ph.D. District 43
1546 Burnwood Road
Baltimore, MD 21239

Member of the Morgan State University Board of Regents; reappointed to serve a term of 5 years from July 1, 2022

S–34. William A. Sherman, II, Esq.
7224 Windsor Lane
Hyattsville, MD 20782

Member of the Morgan State University Board of Regents; reappointed to serve a term of 5 years from July 1, 2022

**Rural Legacy Board, Advisory Committee to the**

S–35. Michael J. Calkins District 4
8960 B Albaugh Road
Mount Airy, MD 21771

Member of the Advisory Committee to the Rural Legacy Board; appointed to serve a term of 3 years from July 1, 2022

S–36. Robert F. Cissel, Jr. District 15
17308 Brown Road
Poolesville, MD 20837

Member of the Advisory Committee to the Rural Legacy Board; appointed to serve a term of 3 years from July 1, 2021

S–37. Anthony H. DiPaolo District 38
3733 Ridge Road
Snow Hill, MD 21863

Member of the Advisory Committee to the Rural Legacy Board; appointed to serve a term of 3 years from July 1, 2022

S–38. David M. Jenkins District 28
513 Clarks Run Road
La Plata, MD 20646

Member of the Advisory Committee to the Rural Legacy Board; appointed to serve a term of 3 years from July 1, 2021

S–39. Gregory C. Sterling, Jr. District 38
6 Tawes Drive
Crisfield, MD 21817

Member of the Advisory Committee to the Rural Legacy Board; appointed to serve a term of 3 years from July 1, 2022

**Stationary Engineers, State Board of**

S–40. John F. Arizaga District 7
9704 Silver Farm Court
Perry Hall, MD 21228

Member of the State Board of Stationary Engineers; reappointed to serve a term of 3 years from July 1, 2022

**Technology Development Corporation Board of Directors, Maryland**

S–41. Kathie L. Callahan Brady District 3
128 East 4th Street
Frederick, MD 21701

Member of the Maryland Technology Development Corporation Board of Directors; reappointed to serve a term of 4 years from July 1, 2022

S–42. Ellen Flowers–Fields District 28
2705 Bismark Street
Waldorf, MD 20603

Member of the Maryland Technology Development Corporation Board of Directors; reappointed to serve a term of 4 years from July 1, 2022

**Veterans' Home Commission, Maryland**

S–43. Rodney S. Azama District 14
15101 Timberlake Drive
Silver Spring, MD 20905

Member of the Maryland Veterans' Home Commission; reappointed to serve a term of 5 years from July 1, 2022

S–44. Thomas Lee Davis District 37
3405 Residential Drive
Eden, MD 21822

Member of the Maryland Veterans' Home Commission; reappointed to serve a term of 5 years from July 1, 2022

S–45. Gary Douglas Knight District 29
46141 Seabiscuit Court
Lexington, MD 20653

Member of the Maryland Veterans' Home Commission; reappointed to serve a term of 5 years from July 1, 2022

**Waterworks and Waste Systems Operators, State Board of**

S–46. Douglas R. Abbott, Jr. District 37
5784 Irish Creek Road
Royal Oak, MD 21662

Member of the State Board of Waterworks and Waste Systems Operators; reappointed to serve a term of 4 years from July 1, 2022

S–47. Edward F. Hogan District 29
37845 Paul Ellis Road
Avenue, MD 20609

Member of the State Board of Waterworks and Waste Systems Operators; reappointed to serve a term of 4 years from July 1, 2022

S–48. Clark Howells

8 Jefferson Court
New Freedom, PA 17349

Member of the State Board of Waterworks and Waste Systems Operators; appointed to serve a term of 4 years from July 1, 2022

S–49. Connie M. Luffman District 37
402 East Pine Street
Delmar, MD 21875

Member of the State Board of Waterworks and Waste Systems Operators; reappointed to serve a term of 4 years from July 1, 2022

S–50. Rosann Ndebumadu District 23
15904 Atlantis Drive
Bowie, MD 20716

Member of the State Board of Waterworks and Waste Systems Operators; reappointed to serve a term of 4 years from July 1, 2022

S–51. Joseph A. Wright District 31
1411 Oakdale Road
Glen Burnie, MD 21060

Member of the State Board of Waterworks and Waste Systems Operators; reappointed to serve a term of 4 years from July 1, 2022

**Well Drillers, State Board of**

S–52. Larry Dale Brenneman District 1
312 Main Street Extended,
P.O. Box 245
Accident, MD 21520

Member of the State Board of Well Drillers; reappointed to serve a term of 2 years from July 1, 2022

S–53. Hahns S. Hairston District 44
5943 Charles Street
Baltimore, MD 21207

Member of the State Board of Well Drillers; reappointed to serve a term of 2 years from July 1, 2022

S–54. Michael T. Hall District 38
28624 Revells Neck Road
Westover, MD 21871

Member of the State Board of Well Drillers; reappointed to serve a term of 2 years from July 1, 2022

S–55. David B. Hartman District 46
1404 Harper Street
Baltimore, MD 21230

Member of the State Board of Well Drillers; reappointed to serve a term of 2 years from July 1, 2022

S–56. David M. Kelly District 35
1321 Rigdon Road
Jarrettsville, MD 21084

Member of the State Board of Well Drillers; reappointed to serve remainder of a term of 2 years from July 1, 2020, and a term of July 1, 2022

S–57. Robert A. Peoples District 35
745 Little New York Road
Rising Sun, MD 21911

Member of the State Board of Well Drillers; reappointed to serve a term of 2 years from July 1, 2022

S–58. Heather A. Quinn District 30
1217 McKinley Street
Annapolis, MD 21403

Member of the State Board of Well Drillers; reappointed to serve a term of 2 years from July 1, 2022

**Women, Maryland Commission for**

S–59. Christine Lee, Ph.D., Pharm.D. District 13
11418 Choptank Street
Fulton, MD 20759

Member of the Maryland Commission for Women; appointed to serve a term of 4 years from July 1, 2022

**Youth Camp Safety Advisory Council**

S–60. LaPortia Barrows District 21
922 Fall Ridge Way
Gambrills, MD 21054

Member of the Advisory Council on Youth Camp Safety; appointed to serve remainder of a term of 3 years from July 1, 2020

S–61. Cassandra W. Casey District 5
12 Roosevelt Road
Sykesville, MD 21784

Member of the Advisory Council on Youth Camp Safety; appointed to serve remainder of a term of 3 years from July 1, 2020

S–62. Matthew A. Lewis District 31
8331 Daydream Crescent
Pasadena, MD 21122

Member of the Advisory Council on Youth Camp Safety; appointed to serve remainder of a term of 3 years from July 1, 2021

Senator Beidle moved to make the Report a Special Order for February 13, 2023.

The motion was adopted.

## QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 45 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 79)

## SENATE THIRD READING CALENDAR NO. 4 (GENERAL SENATE BILLS)

**Senate Bill 10** – ~~**Senator Bailey**~~ **Senators Bailey and Hester**

AN ACT concerning

**Department of Natural Resources – Documents – Digital or Electronic Issuance**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 80)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 14** – **Senator Augustine**

AN ACT concerning

**Health Occupations – Clinical and Graduate Alcohol and Drug Counselors – Licensure**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 81)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 23 – Senator Brooks**

AN ACT concerning

**Heating, Ventilation, Air–Conditioning, and Refrigeration Services – Journeyman License – Qualifications**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 82)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 34 – ~~Senator Hester~~ Senators Hester and Gallion**

AN ACT concerning

**Department of Agriculture – State ~~Ombudsman~~ Specialist for Value–Added Agriculture**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 83)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 102 – Senator Bailey**

AN ACT concerning

**Natural Resources – Recreational Crabbing ~~License – Exemption~~ Gear – Individuals Under the Age of 16 Years**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 84)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 121 – Senator Rosapepe**

AN ACT concerning

**More Opportunities for Career–Focused Students Act of 2023**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 85)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 141 – Senators Elfreth ~~and Zucker~~, Zucker, Guzzone, Bailey, Benson, Corderman, Hettleman, Jackson, Jennings, King, McCray, Rosapepe, and Salling**

AN ACT concerning

**Income Tax – Subtraction Modification for Adoption Expenses – Alterations**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 86)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 174 – Senators Guzzone ~~and Salling~~, Salling, Bailey, Benson, Corderman, Elfreth, Hettleman, Jackson, Jennings, King, McCray, Rosapepe, and Zucker**

AN ACT concerning

**Sales and Use Tax Exemption – Redevelopment Areas in Baltimore County – Sunset Extension**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 87)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**QUORUM CALL**

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 45 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 88)

## ADJOURNMENT

At 10:28 A.M. on motion of Senator King the Senate adjourned until 11:00 A.M. on Friday, February 10, 2023, for a Pro Forma Session.

**Annapolis, Maryland**
**Friday, February 10, 2023**
**11:00 A.M. Session**

The Senate met at 11:04 A.M.

A quorum being present under Senate Rule 5A, the Senate is operating in a Pro Forma Session.

## QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 3 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 89)

The invocation from the prior session will serve as today's prayer.

(See Exhibit A of Appendix III)

Reading of the Journal of February 9, 2023 was waived.

## INTRODUCTORY SENATE BILLS NO. 31

**Senate Bill 886 – Senator Watson**

AN ACT concerning

**Higher Education – Edward T. Conroy Memorial Scholarship Program – Surviving Spouses of Service Members**

FOR the purpose of specifying that a certain surviving spouse of a member of the armed forces is eligible to apply for a scholarship under the Edward T. Conroy Memorial Scholarship Program if the service member died, suffered a service connected disability, or was declared to be a prisoner of war or missing in action under certain circumstances; and generally relating to the Edward T. Conroy Memorial Scholarship Program.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Education
Section 18–601(a)(1) and (6), (b), and (c)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 18–601(d) and (g)(3)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

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

**Senate Bill 887 – Senators Salling, West, and Carozza**

AN ACT concerning

**Vehicle Laws – Special Registration Plates – "In God We Trust"**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to develop and make available a specially designed registration plate that features the statement "In God We Trust"; and generally relating to specially designed registration plates.

BY adding to
Article – Transportation
Section 13–619.4
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2020 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

**BOND INITIATIVES**

**Introductory Senate Bond Initiatives No. 20**

**February 10, 2023**

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| 1. | Sen. Mautz | American Legion Blake–Blackston Post 77 – "Building To Serve" Phase 2 | B&T |
| 2. | Sen. McCray | Ashland Madison Apartments | B&T |
| 3. | Sen. Ellis | Bel Alton High School Heritage Museum | B&T |
| 4. | Sen. Mautz | Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum Master Plan Phase III | B&T |
| 5. | Sen. Mautz | Emergency Services Regional Training Campus | B&T |
| 6. | Sen. Watson | Golf Course Cart Path | B&T |

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| 7. | Sen. Klausmeier<br>Sen. Salling | Franklin Square Hospital Center Adolescent Psychiatric Services Enhancement | B&T |
| 8. | Sen. Mautz | Harriett Tubman Pavilion | B&T |
| 9. | Sen. Rosapepe | Monarch Preschool College Park Playground | B&T |
| 10. | Sen. Klausmeier | Port Discovery Children's Museum – FY 2024 Consolidated Capital Budget Request | B&T |
| 11. | Sen. Jackson | Prince Frederick Boys and Girls Club | B&T |
| 12. | Sen. McCray | The Haven | B&T |
| 13. | Sen. Mautz | The Talbot County Free Library St. Michaels Expansion and Renovation | B&T |
| 14. | Howard County Senators | Training Facility at the Central Maryland Research and Education Center – Clarksville Facility (CMREC) | B&T |
| 15. | Sen. Jackson | Waldorf Boys and Girls Club | B&T |
| 16. | Sen. Hettleman | Weinberg House renovations | B&T |
| 17. | Sen. Mautz | Wicomico Nursing Home Roof Replacement | B&T |
| 18. | Sen. Watson | Whitemarsh Park – Replace Synthetic Turf Field | B&T |
| 19. | Sen. Ready | WMHS Scoreboard | B&T |

The preceding bond initiatives were read and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

## LETTERS OF REASSIGNMENT
## ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE PRESIDENT

February 10, 2023

In accordance with Rule 33(d), the following legislation has been reassigned as indicated below:

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| SB 628 | Senator Lam | |
| | | School–Based Health Centers – Services, Infrastructure, and Funding |

Reassigned to Finance and Education, Energy, and the Environment

Read and ordered journalized.

## ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE PRESIDENT

February 10, 2023

In accordance with Rule 33(d), the following legislation has been reassigned as indicated below:

SB 835 Senator Brooks

Public Schools – Heating, Ventilation, and Air–Conditioning Systems and Carbon Dioxide Monitors – Monitoring and Reporting Requirements

Reassigned to Budget and Taxation

Read and ordered journalized.

## QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 3 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 90)

## ADJOURNMENT

At 11:09 A.M. on motion of Senator King the Senate adjourned until 8:00 P.M. on Monday, February 13, 2023.

**Annapolis, Maryland**
**Monday, February 13, 2023**
**8:00 P.M. Session**

The Senate met at 8:01 P.M.

Prayer by Father Ryan Iso Pineda, St. Xavier Catholic Church guest of Senator Bailey.

(See Exhibit A of Appendix III)

## QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 42 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 91)

On motion of Senator King it was ordered that Senator Muse be excused from today's session.

The Journal of February 10, 2023 was read and approved.

## INTRODUCTORY SENATE BILLS NO. 32

**Senate Bill 888 – Senator M. Washington**

AN ACT concerning

**Election Law – Automatic Voter Registration – Alterations**

FOR the purpose of altering automatic voter registration procedures at the Motor Vehicle Administration and the Maryland Health Benefit Exchange; requiring the voter registration information of certain applicants at the Administration and the Exchange to be transmitted to the State Board of Elections under certain circumstances; requiring the State Board to process the voter registration information of certain applicants at the Administration and the Exchange who are currently registered to vote in a certain manner and send a certain notice to each applicant; requiring the State Board to process the voter registration information of certain applicants at the Administration and the Exchange who are not currently registered to vote in a certain manner and send a certain notice to each applicant; authorizing the State Board to implement certain automatic voter registration procedures at certain agencies with the consent of the agencies; providing that certain automatic voter registration procedures do not apply to participants in

certain confidentiality programs; and generally relating to automatic voter registration.

BY renumbering
Article – Election Law
Section 3–203(c) through (j)
to be Section 3–203(d) through (k), respectively
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Election Law
Section 3–203(a)(1), (2)(i)1. and 2. and (ii), (3)(i) and (ii), and (4)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Election Law
Section 3–203(b) and 3–203.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Election Law
Section 3–203(b), 3–303, and 3–503
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 889 – Senator McCray**

AN ACT concerning

**Criminal Law – Wearing, Carrying, or Transporting a Handgun – Penalty**

FOR the purpose of increasing the maximum penalty of imprisonment for wearing, carrying, or transporting a handgun; and generally relating to wearing, carrying, or transporting a handgun.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Criminal Law
Section 4–203(a) and (c)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Criminal Law
Section 4–203(c)(2)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 890 – Senators Zucker and Augustine**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Department of Health – 2–1–1 Maryland – Oversight**

FOR the purpose of defining the term "Health and Human Services Referral System" for the purposes of certain provisions of law governing the System to mean a certain coordinated system for health and human resources that is accessible to State residents, rather than a certain telephone service; altering the definition of "2–1–1 Maryland" to clarify that it is the entity that administers the 2–1–1 system in the State; repealing the requirement that the Maryland Department of Health evaluate the performance of certain call centers and make certain recommendations regarding the quality of service provided by call centers; specifying that a certain agency that establishes a public information telephone line or hotline is required to consult with 2–1–1 Maryland on certain matters only when appropriate in the agency's discretion; and generally relating to 2–1–1 Maryland.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 24–1201 through 24–1204
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 891 – Senator Hester**

AN ACT concerning

**Military Department – State Cyber Protection Team**

FOR the purpose of establishing the State Cyber Protection Team in the Military Department; requiring a certain number of Position Identification Numbers to be created for the team and specifying the amount of a certain annual appropriation made by the Governor for the positions; and generally relating to the Military Department and the State Cyber Protection Team.

BY adding to
Article – Public Safety

Section 13–220
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

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

**Senate Bill 892 – Senator Smith**

AN ACT concerning

**Motor Vehicle Insurance – Insurance Identification Card – Multiple Named Insureds**

FOR the purpose of requiring, for a motor vehicle liability insurance policy with multiple named insureds, an insurer to provide insurance identification cards in a certain format on request of a named insured; and generally relating to motor vehicle insurance and insurance identification cards.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Insurance
Section 19–503.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 893 – The President (By Request – Administration) and Senators Bailey, Elfreth, Ellis, Ferguson, Gile, Hester, Jackson, James, Kagan, King, Lam, McCray, and Sydnor**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Educator Shortage Act of 2023**

FOR the purpose of altering the qualifications for early childhood education teacher certification completed through an alternative preparation program; requiring the State Department of Education to establish specific goals for the recruitment and retention of teachers in teacher preparation programs in the State; requiring the Department to establish and maintain a Maryland Educator Recruitment, Retention, and Diversity Dashboard; stating the intent of the General Assembly for Maryland to join the Interstate Teacher Mobility Compact as a member state; specifying that the General Assembly and the State Board of Education shall ensure that certain steps are taken for Maryland to become a member state in the Compact; transferring the administration of the Teaching Fellows for Maryland program from the Maryland Higher Education Commission to the Department; altering the qualifications for applicants and recipients of the Teaching Fellows for Maryland program; establishing the Grow Our Own Educators Scholarship Program to provide

scholarships to individuals who pledge to fulfill a certain service obligation as a full–time teacher in the State; requiring the Department to administer the Program and to take certain actions to develop and implement the Program; establishing the Grow Our Own Educators Scholarship Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund; requiring interest earnings of the Fund to be credited to the Fund; establishing the Educator Internship Stipend Program to provide stipends to student teachers in internships working directly with students; requiring the Department to administer the Program and take certain actions to evaluate the Program; and generally relating to the recruitment and retention of teachers in the State.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 6–120(a) and (b), 6–121, 7–1A–04(a), 18–2201 through 18–2204, 18–2206, 18–2209, and 18–2210
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

BY adding to
Article – Education
Section 6–128 and 6–129; 18–2701 through 18–2705 to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 27. Grow Our Own Educators Scholarship Program"; and 18–2801 to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 28. Educator Internship Stipend Program"
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Education
Section 18–2205
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 6–226(a)(2)(i)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 6–226(a)(2)(ii)170. and 171.
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 6–226(a)(2)(ii)172.

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 894 – Senator King**

AN ACT concerning

**Task Force on Common Ownership Communities**

FOR the purpose of establishing the Task Force on Common Ownership Communities; requiring the Task Force to submit a report of findings and recommendations; and generally relating to the Task Force on Common Ownership Communities.

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

**BOND INITIATIVES**

**Introductory Senate Bond Initiatives No. 21**

**February 13, 2023**

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| 1. | Sen. Lewis Young | City of Frederick – Implement Traffic Calming Program | B&T |
| 2. | Sen. Lewis Young | Frederick Youth Center | B&T |
| 3. | Sen. Mautz | Epoch Dream Center | B&T |
| 4. | Sen. Carozza | American Legion Synepuxent Post 166 Elevated Outdoor Patio | B&T |
| 5. | Sen. Carozza | Perdue Stadium Boiler Replacement | B&T |
| 6. | Sen. Carozza | Salisbury Wicomico Regional Airport Terminal Rehabilitation Design–Construction | B&T |
| 7. | Sen. Elfreth | Asbury UMC Historical Site Revitalization | B&T |
| 8. | Sen. Elfreth | Ancient City Lodge – Phase 2 | B&T |
| 9. | Sen. Elfreth | Peerless Rens Club, Inc. Community Space Restoration | B&T |

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| 10. | Sen. Elfreth | Ballet Theatre of Maryland Black Box Theater | B&T |
| 11. | Sen. Elfreth | Eastport Veteran's Park | B&T |
| 12. | Sen. Kagan | CaringMatters Capital Improvements | B&T |
| 13. | Sen. Beidle | American Legion Post 40 | B&T |

The preceding bond initiatives were read and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

## MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE: WITHDRAWALS

February 13, 2023

The Honorable William C. Ferguson, IV
President of the Senate
H–107 State House
Annapolis, Maryland 21401

Dear Mr. President:

This is to inform you of my intent to withdraw the following board and commission appointees previously submitted to the Senate for advice and consent as recess appointments, for the following positions:

- Dr. Issa Khozeimeh—State Board of Architectural Review
- Ravi Waldon—State Board of Architectural Review
- Charles "Chip" Steward—State Chief Information Security Officer

Please contact my Appointments Office at 410–974–2611 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Wes Moore
Governor

The message from the Executive, being of an Executive nature, was referred to the Committee on Executive Nominations.

## APPOINTMENTS TO THE JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY POLICE ACCOUNTABILITY BOARD

Johns Hopkins
University & Medicine

Government and Community Affairs
1101 E. 33rd Street, Suite B301
Baltimore, Maryland 21218

*Delivered via electronic mail*

February 8, 2023

Senator Pamela Beidle, Chair
Senate Executive Nominations Committee
301 James Senate Office Building
11 Bladen Street
Annapolis, Maryland 21401

**Re: Appointments to the Johns Hopkins University Police Accountability Board**

Dear Senator Beidle,

I am pleased to report that Johns Hopkins has selected ten members of the Johns Hopkins and Baltimore communities, listed below, to fill vacancies, which arose for a variety of reasons, including the conclusion of terms, on the Johns Hopkins Police Accountability Board ("Board"), as authorized under Senate Bill 793 (the Community Safety and Strengthening Act of 2019), Chapter 25. These appointments require confirmation by the Maryland Senate.

Created by the Community Safety and Strengthening Act in 2019, the 15–member accountability Board is made up of three community members unaffiliated with the university and 10 Johns Hopkins University students, faculty members, and staff–including at least one member of the university's Black Faculty and Staff Association–drawn from across the three campuses where the future Johns Hopkins Police Department (JHPD) will operate: East Baltimore, Homewood, and Peabody. The remaining two seats are appointed by Baltimore's mayor and city council president. The Board is responsible for sharing community feedback directly with JHPD leadership; reviewing police department metrics; and providing recommendations on current and prospective department policies, procedures, and training.

The University issued the call for applications in October to fill existing vacancies as a result of student graduations and staff departures, as well as the conclusion of terms this spring for several Board members. An eight–member nominating committee led by non–voting chair Calvin L. Smith Jr.–president of the university's Black Faculty and Staff Association and Director of Student Leadership and Involvement–reviewed and evaluated the applications. Using a blind process, committee made recommendations to University leadership, which made the final selections.

The committee received 140 completed applications this year–the highest total for any Accountability Board application cycle to date. After the review, evaluation, and

recommendation process, 10 individuals were selected. Of the 10 nominees, two are returning Board members–Sonja Denise Merchant Jones and Edward Kangethe, who represent the Homewood and East Baltimore communities, respectively.

The current members of the Accountability Board met seven times in 2022, including its annual public meeting December 12. The December meeting was the first since the University finalized a memorandum of understanding with the Baltimore Police Department, the latest step in the process of creating the JHPD.

With the exception of the student appointments, the term of each will be two years, January 1, 2023 – December 31, 2024. The terms for the two new graduate students will be for one year, June 1, 2023 – May 31, 2024.

The nominees to the Board are as follows, noting their Legislative District of residence where applicable:

**Community nominees:**
- Sonja Denise Merchant Jones, current member, Homewood Campus
- Douglas "Duke" Tremitiere, Peabody Campus
- Edward Kangethe, current member, East Baltimore Campus

**Faculty Nominees:**
- Elizabeth Hazel, Assistant Scientist, Bloomberg School of Public Health
- Madhu Subramanian, Assistant Professor of Surgery, School of Medicine

**Staff Nominee:**
- Kimyatta Ricks, Office Supervisor, School of Medicine

**Student Nominees:**
- Ovais Khalil, PhD student, School of Nursing
- Kamaria S. Hill, Masters student, Carey Business School
- Ryan Alezz, Undergraduate student, Whiting School of Engineering
- Samuel Crankshaw, Undergraduate student, Krieger School of Arts and Sciences

We are pleased to offer this slate of new nominees to the Senate for confirmation.
The Board will help directly shape the development and operation of the future JHPD.

A copy of this letter and the resumes of the nominees will be provided to each member of the Executive Nominations Committee. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact Michael Huber, Director, State Affairs, Government and Community Affairs, at 443–997–5999 or via email at mhuber@ihu.edu.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Michael Huber

Director, State Affairs
Government and Community Affairs
Johns Hopkins University and Medicine

CC: Senate President Bill Ferguson
Vice Chair Antonio Hayes
Members of the Executive Nominations Committee:
Malcolm L. Augustine
Mary Beth Carozza
Brian J. Feldman
Melony G. Griffith
Guy J. Guzzone
Stephen S. Hershey, Jr.
Mary–Dulaney James
Nancy J. King
Clarence K. Lam
Michael W. McKay
Justin D. Ready
James C. Rosapepe
William C. Smith, Jr.
Charles E. Sydnor, III
Craig J. Zucker

Mindy McConville, Staff, Executive Nominations Committee
Nicole Xander, Secretary, Desk Officers
Tisha S. Edwards, Secretary of Appointments

Attachments: Resumes of the Johns Hopkins Accountability Board Nominees.

Read and referred to the Executive Nominations Committee.

## SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR NO. 4

## SENATE EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 2

Senator Beidle for the Senate Executive Nominations Committee reports favorably on the attached gubernatorial appointments and recommends that the Senate of Maryland advise and consent to these appointments.

Senate Executive Nominations Committee
Report No. 2
February 8, 2023

**District Court, Baltimore County (District 8)**

1. Kimberly M. Davis District 42

Judge of the District Court of Maryland, District 8, Baltimore County; reappointed to serve a term of 10 years from January 29, 2023

2. Kathleen C. Murphy District 42

Judge of the District Court of Maryland, District 8, Baltimore County; appointed to serve a term of 10 years from September 28, 2022

3. Michael T. Pate District 11

Judge of the District Court of Maryland, District 8, Baltimore County; reappointed to serve a term of 10 years from January 23, 2023

**Aging, Department of**

4. Carmel M. Roques District 12

Secretary of the Department of Aging; appointed to serve at the pleasure of the Governor

**Agriculture, Department of**

5. Kevin M. Atticks District 11

Secretary of the Department of Agriculture; appointed to serve at the pleasure of the Governor

**Budget and Management, Department of**

6. Helene Grady District 46

Secretary of the Department of Budget and Management; appointed to serve at the pleasure of the Governor

**Commerce, Department of**

7. Kevin Anderson District 25

Secretary of the Department of Commerce; appointed to serve at the pleasure of the Governor

**Health, Maryland Department**

8. Laura Herrera Scott, M.D. District 11

Secretary of the Maryland Department of Health; appointed to serve at the pleasure of the Governor

**Information Technology, Department of**

9. Katie Savage

Secretary of the Department of Information Technology; appointed to serve at the pleasure of the Governor

**Labor, Department of**

10. Portia Wu District 18

Secretary of the Department of Labor; appointed to serve at the pleasure of the Governor

**Natural Resources, Department of**

11. Joshua E. Kurtz District 33

Secretary of the Department of Natural Resources; appointed to serve at the pleasure of the Governor

**State, Secretary of**

12. Susan C. Lee District 16

Secretary of the Secretary of State; appointed to serve at the pleasure of the Governor

**Airport Zoning Appeals, Board of**

13. Wayne A. Dixon District 32
7677 Ridge Chapel Road
Hanover, MD 21076

Member of the Board of Airport Zoning Appeals; reappointed to serve a term of 4 years from July 1, 2022

**Automobile Insurance Fund, Board of Trustees of the Maryland**

14. Kristopher C. Marrion District 13
7027 Golden Crest
Elkridge, MD 21075

Member of the Board of Trustees of the Maryland Automobile Insurance Fund; appointed to serve remainder of a term of five years from October 1, 2020

**College of Southern Maryland, Board of Trustees of the**

15. Mary C. Allen — District 29
43386 Karen Court
Hollywood, MD 20636

Member of the Board of Trustees of the College of Southern Maryland; appointed to serve remainder of a term of 5 years from July 1, 2018

16. Cordelia Postell — District 28
10552 Bramley Court
Waldorf, MD 20603

Member of the Board of Trustees of the College of Southern Maryland; reappointed to serve a term of 5 years from July 1, 2022

**Elections, State Board of**

17. Michael G. Summers
9308 Edmonston Road, Apt. 304
Greenbelt, MD 20770

Member of the State Board of Elections; appointed to serve remainder of a term of 4 years from July 1, 2020

**Health Care Commission, Maryland**

18. Awawu A. Ojikutu — District 23
5628 Woodyard Road
Upper Marlboro, MD 20772

Member of the Maryland Health Care Commission; appointed to serve remainder of a term of 4 years from October 1, 2018

**Juvenile Services Education Board**

19. Leonard R. Webb — District 1
12610 Bruce House Road
Mt. Savage, MD 21545

Member of the Juvenile Services Education Board; appointed to serve remainder of a term of 4 years from July 1, 2021

**Maryland Agricultural and Resource–Based Industry Development Corporation (MARBIDCO) Board of Directors**

20. Sarah J. O'Herron District 20
9519 Bruce Drive
Silver Spring, MD 20901

Member of the Maryland Agricultural and Resource–Based Industry Development Corporation (MARBIDCO) Board of Directors; reappointed to serve a term of 4 years from July 1, 2022

**Morgan State University Board of Regents**

21. Harold A. Carter, Jr., D. Div. District 40
2100 N. Monroe Street
Baltimore, MD 21217

Member of the Morgan State University Board of Regents; reappointed to serve a term of 5 years from July 1, 2022

**Racing Commission, State**

22. Robert J. Lillis District 5
4425 Chilcoat Drive
Westminster, MD 21158

Member of the State Racing Commission; appointed to serve remainder of a term of 4 years from July 1, 2019

**Retirement and Pension Systems, Board of Trustees for the State**

23. Michael J. Howard District 26
6907 Mackson Drive
Temple Hills, MD 20748

Member of the Board of Trustees for the State Retirement and Pension Systems; appointed to serve remainder of a term of 4 years from July 1, 2019

**Technology Development Corporation Board of Directors, Maryland**

24. Rondall E. Allen, Pharm.D. District 37
6071 Bridle Court
Salisbury, MD 21801

Member of the Maryland Technology Development Corporation Board of Directors; appointed to serve remainder of a term of 4 years from July 1, 2020

25. Omar S. Muhammad District 44
2601 Larchmont Drive
Baltimore, MD 21207

Member of the Maryland Technology Development Corporation Board of Directors; reappointed to serve a term of 4 years from July 1, 2022

26. David W. Tohn — District 43
2926 St. Paul Street
Baltimore, MD 21218

Member of the Maryland Technology Development Corporation Board of Directors; appointed to serve a term of 4 years from July 1, 2022

Statewide Nominees

Please Note: Statewide nominees who, in accordance with the policies adopted by the Senate Executive Nominations Committee, are not required to appear before the committee.

**African American History and Culture, Commission on**

S–1. Dion D. Banks — District 37
207 Canvasback Way
Cambridge, MD 21613

Member of the Commission on African American History and Culture; appointed to serve remainder of a term of 4 years from July 1, 2020

S–2. H. Russell Frisby, Jr., Esq. — District 12
5107 Northern Fences Lane
Columbia, MD 21044

Member of the Commission on African American History and Culture; reappointed to serve a term of 4 years from July 1, 2021

S–3. Walter A. Gill, Ph.D. — District 40
4228 Evans Chapel Road
Baltimore, MD 21211

Member of the Commission on African American History and Culture; appointed to serve a term of 4 years from July 1, 2021

S–4. Edwin T. Johnson, Ph.D. — District 43
P.O. Box 24546
Baltimore, MD 21214

Member of the Commission on African American History and Culture; reappointed to serve a term of 4 years from July 1, 2020

**Amusement Ride Safety Advisory Board**

S–5. Glenn Dale Fishack, Sr. District 2
P.O. Box 118
Smithsburg, MD 21783

Member of the Amusement Ride Safety Advisory Board; reappointed to serve a term of 4 years from July 1, 2022

S–6. Samantha B. La Mell, Esq. District 7
14309 Carroll Ridge Court
Baldwin, MD 21013

Member of the Amusement Ride Safety Advisory Board; reappointed to serve a term of 4 years from July 1, 2022

S–7. Stephan Pastusak District 38
34772 Sandyfield Drive
Pittsfield, MD 21850

Member of the Amusement Ride Safety Advisory Board; reappointed to serve a term of 4 years from July 1, 2022

S–8. Roy E. Shaw District 12
2926 New York Avenue
Halethorpe, MD 21227

Member of the Amusement Ride Safety Advisory Board; reappointed to serve a term of 4 years from July 1, 2022

**Arts Council, Maryland State**

S–9. Jacqueline Tibbs Copeland District 11
15 Stone Gate Court
Phoenix, MD 21208

Member of the Maryland State Arts Council; reappointed to serve a term of 3 years from July 1, 2022

S–10. Benny Russell District 35
1340 Bennett Place
Bel Air, MD 21015

Member of the Maryland State Arts Council; reappointed to serve a term of 3 years from July 1, 2022

**Community Health Resources Commission, Maryland**

S–11. TraShawn N. Thornton Davis, M.D. District 13
7502 Carpenter Street
Fulton, MD 20759

Member of the Maryland Community Health Resources Commission; reappointed to serve a term of 4 years from July 1, 2022

S–12. Flor D. Giusti District 41
2406 Rockwood Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21209

Member of the Maryland Community Health Resources Commission; reappointed to serve remainder of a term of 4 years from July 1, 2021

S–13. Edward J. Kasemeyer District 12
6114 Timothy Court
Columbia, MD 21044

Member of the Maryland Community Health Resources Commission; reappointed to serve a term of 4 years from July 1, 2022

**Consumer Council**

S–14. Angie P. Barnett District 46
1211 Light Street, Unit T7
Baltimore, MD 21230

Member of the Consumer Council; reappointed to serve a term of 6 years from July 1, 2022

**Criminal Injuries Compensation Board**

S–15. Karin V. Green, Esq. District 41
2208 Clove Terrace
Baltimore, MD 21209

Member of the Criminal Injuries Compensation Board; reappointed to serve a term of 5 years from July 1, 2022

**Deaf and Hard of Hearing, Maryland Advisory Council for the**

S–16. Allegra Hollins District 27
6330 Naylors Reserve Court
Hughesville, MD 20637

Member of the Maryland Advisory Council for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing; appointed to serve a term of 3 years from October 1, 2022

S–17. Cleveland L. Horton, II District 7
8702 Straw Lily Way
Perry Hall, MD 21128

Member of the Maryland Advisory Council for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing; appointed to serve a term of 3 years from October 1, 2021

**Historic St. Mary's City Commission**

S–18. William H. Drew District 29
49700 Airedale Road
Ridge, MD 20680

Member of the Historic St. Mary's City Commission; reappointed to serve a term of 4 years from July 1, 2022

S–19. Timothy L. Heely District 29
21652 Joe Hazel Road
Leonardtown, MD 20650

Member of the Historic St. Mary's City Commission; appointed to serve a term of 4 years from July 1, 2022

S–20. Rosemary A. Hinkle District 29
18041 Horse Point Lane
St. Inigoes, MD 20684

Member of the Historic St. Mary's City Commission; appointed to serve a term of 4 years from July 1, 2022

S–21. Julie M. Schablitsky, Ph.D. District 9
15300 Doe Hill Court
Woodbine, MD 21797

Member of the Historic St. Mary's City Commission; appointed to serve a term of 4 years from July 1, 2021

S–22. Lucille Ward Walker District 27
17385 Blackwell Drive
Hughesville, MD 20637

Member of the Historic St. Mary's City Commission; appointed to serve a term of 4 years from July 1, 2022

**Historical Trust Board of Trustees, Maryland**

S–23. Julie H. Ernstein, Ph.D. District 21
714 Main Street
Laurel, MD 20707

Member of the Maryland Historical Trust Board of Trustees; reappointed to serve a term of 4 years from July 1, 2022

S–24. Sarah Kunkel Filkins District 36
22116 Reeses Corner Road
Rock Hall, MD 21611

Member of the Maryland Historical Trust Board of Trustees; reappointed to serve a term of 4 years from July 1, 2022

S–25. Samuel J. Parker, Jr.
5601 57th Avenue
Riverdale, MD 20737

Member of the Maryland Historical Trust Board of Trustees; reappointed to serve a term of 4 years from July 1, 2022

**Infants and Toddlers, Interagency Coordinating Council for**

S–26. Brenda Hussey–Gardner, Ph.D. District 9
12208 Linden Linthicum Lane
Clarksville, MD 21029

Chair/Member of the Interagency Coordinating Council for Infants and Toddlers; reappointed to serve a term of 3 years from July 1, 2021

S–27. Kristen Paul District 29
45933 Bolden Court
Lexington Park, MD 20653

Member of the Interagency Coordinating Council for Infants and Toddlers; reappointed to serve a term of 3 years from July 1, 2022

S–28. Jennifer K. Riccardi District 9
5610 Rhonda Road
Sykesville, MD 21784

Member of the Interagency Coordinating Council for Infants and Toddlers; reappointed to serve a term of 3 years from July 1, 2022

**Longitudinal Data System Center Governing Board, Maryland**

S–29. Laurie M. Kendall–Ellis District 16
4710 Bethesda Avenue, Apt. 719
Bethesda, MD 20814

Member of the Maryland Longitudinal Data System Center Governing Board; reappointed to serve a term of 3 years from July 1, 2022

**Maryland Agricultural and Resource–Based Industry Development Corporation (MARBIDCO) Board of Directors**

S–30. Mark C. Krebs District 5
1696 Springmount Drive
Eldersburg, MD 21784

Member of the Maryland Agricultural and Resource–Based Industry Development Corporation (MARBIDCO) Board of Directors; reappointed to serve a term of 4 years from July 1, 2022

**Maryland Legal Services Corporation Board of Directors**

S–31. Allison N. Banks District 46
41 S. Decker Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21224

Member of the Maryland Legal Services Corporation Board of Directors; reappointed to serve a term of 3 years from July 1, 2022

S–32. Martha F. Rasin District 36
417 S. Cross Street
Chestertown, MD 21620

Member of the Maryland Legal Services Corporation Board of Directors; reappointed to serve a term of 3 years from July 1, 2022

**Morgan State University Board of Regents**

S–33. Burney J. Hollis, Ph.D. District 43
1546 Burnwood Road
Baltimore, MD 21239

Member of the Morgan State University Board of Regents; reappointed to serve a term of 5 years from July 1, 2022

S–34. William A. Sherman, II, Esq.
7224 Windsor Lane
Hyattsville, MD 20782

Member of the Morgan State University Board of Regents; reappointed to serve a term of 5 years from July 1, 2022

**Rural Legacy Board, Advisory Committee to the**

S–35. Michael J. Calkins District 4
8960 B Albaugh Road
Mount Airy, MD 21771

Member of the Advisory Committee to the Rural Legacy Board; appointed to serve a term of 3 years from July 1, 2022

S–36. Robert F. Cissel, Jr. District 15
17308 Brown Road
Poolesville, MD 20837

Member of the Advisory Committee to the Rural Legacy Board; appointed to serve a term of 3 years from July 1, 2021

S–37. Anthony H. DiPaolo District 38
3733 Ridge Road
Snow Hill, MD 21863

Member of the Advisory Committee to the Rural Legacy Board; appointed to serve a term of 3 years from July 1, 2022

S–38. David M. Jenkins District 28
513 Clarks Run Road
La Plata, MD 20646

Member of the Advisory Committee to the Rural Legacy Board; appointed to serve a term of 3 years from July 1, 2021

S–39. Gregory C. Sterling, Jr. District 38
6 Tawes Drive
Crisfield, MD 21817

Member of the Advisory Committee to the Rural Legacy Board; appointed to serve a term of 3 years from July 1, 2022

**Stationary Engineers, State Board of**

S–40. John F. Arizaga District 7
9704 Silver Farm Court
Perry Hall, MD 21228

Member of the State Board of Stationary Engineers; reappointed to serve a term of 3 years from July 1, 2022

**Technology Development Corporation Board of Directors, Maryland**

S–41. Kathie L. Callahan Brady District 3
128 East 4th Street
Frederick, MD 21701

Member of the Maryland Technology Development Corporation Board of Directors; reappointed to serve a term of 4 years from July 1, 2022

S–42. Ellen Flowers–Fields District 28
2705 Bismark Street
Waldorf, MD 20603

Member of the Maryland Technology Development Corporation Board of Directors; reappointed to serve a term of 4 years from July 1, 2022

**Veterans' Home Commission, Maryland**

S–43. Rodney S. Azama District 14
15101 Timberlake Drive
Silver Spring, MD 20905

Member of the Maryland Veterans' Home Commission; reappointed to serve a term of 5 years from July 1, 2022

S–44. Thomas Lee Davis District 37
3405 Residential Drive
Eden, MD 21822

Member of the Maryland Veterans' Home Commission; reappointed to serve a term of 5 years from July 1, 2022

S–45. Gary Douglas Knight District 29
46141 Seabiscuit Court
Lexington, MD 20653

Member of the Maryland Veterans' Home Commission; reappointed to serve a term of 5 years from July 1, 2022

**Waterworks and Waste Systems Operators, State Board of**

S–46. Douglas R. Abbott, Jr. District 37
5784 Irish Creek Road
Royal Oak, MD 21662

Member of the State Board of Waterworks and Waste Systems Operators; reappointed to serve a term of 4 years from July 1, 2022

S–47. Edward F. Hogan — District 29
37845 Paul Ellis Road
Avenue, MD 20609

Member of the State Board of Waterworks and Waste Systems Operators; reappointed to serve a term of 4 years from July 1, 2022

S–48. Clark Howells
8 Jefferson Court
New Freedom, PA 17349

Member of the State Board of Waterworks and Waste Systems Operators; appointed to serve a term of 4 years from July 1, 2022

S–49. Connie M. Luffman — District 37
402 East Pine Street
Delmar, MD 21875

Member of the State Board of Waterworks and Waste Systems Operators; reappointed to serve a term of 4 years from July 1, 2022

S–50. Rosann Ndebumadu — District 23
15904 Atlantis Drive
Bowie, MD 20716

Member of the State Board of Waterworks and Waste Systems Operators; reappointed to serve a term of 4 years from July 1, 2022

S–51. Joseph A. Wright — District 31
1411 Oakdale Road
Glen Burnie, MD 21060

Member of the State Board of Waterworks and Waste Systems Operators; reappointed to serve a term of 4 years from July 1, 2022

**Well Drillers, State Board of**

S–52. Larry Dale Brenneman — District 1
312 Main Street Extended,
P.O. Box 245
Accident, MD 21520

Member of the State Board of Well Drillers; reappointed to serve a term of 2 years from July 1, 2022

S–53. Hahns S. Hairston District 44
5943 Charles Street
Baltimore, MD 21207

Member of the State Board of Well Drillers; reappointed to serve a term of 2 years from July 1, 2022

S–54. Michael T. Hall District 38
28624 Revells Neck Road
Westover, MD 21871

Member of the State Board of Well Drillers; reappointed to serve a term of 2 years from July 1, 2022

S–55. David B. Hartman District 46
1404 Harper Street
Baltimore, MD 21230

Member of the State Board of Well Drillers; reappointed to serve a term of 2 years from July 1, 2022

S–56. David M. Kelly District 35
1321 Rigdon Road
Jarrettsville, MD 21084

Member of the State Board of Well Drillers; reappointed to serve remainder of a term of 2 years from July 1, 2020, and a term of July 1, 2022

S–57. Robert A. Peoples District 35
745 Little New York Road
Rising Sun, MD 21911

Member of the State Board of Well Drillers; reappointed to serve a term of 2 years from July 1, 2022

S–58. Heather A. Quinn District 30
1217 McKinley Street
Annapolis, MD 21403

Member of the State Board of Well Drillers; reappointed to serve a term of 2 years from July 1, 2022

**Women, Maryland Commission for**

S–59. Christine Lee, Ph.D., Pharm.D. District 13
11418 Choptank Street
Fulton, MD 20759

Member of the Maryland Commission for Women; appointed to serve a term of 4 years from July 1, 2022

**Youth Camp Safety Advisory Council**

S–60. LaPortia Barrows District 21
922 Fall Ridge Way
Gambrills, MD 21054

Member of the Advisory Council on Youth Camp Safety; appointed to serve remainder of a term of 3 years from July 1, 2020

S–61. Cassandra W. Casey District 5
12 Roosevelt Road
Sykesville, MD 21784

Member of the Advisory Council on Youth Camp Safety; appointed to serve remainder of a term of 3 years from July 1, 2020

S–62. Matthew A. Lewis District 31
8331 Daydream Crescent
Pasadena, MD 21122

Member of the Advisory Council on Youth Camp Safety; appointed to serve remainder of a term of 3 years from July 1, 2021

The President of the Senate put the following question: "Will the Senate advise and consent to the above nominations of the Executive?"

The above nominations of the Executive were all confirmed by roll call vote as follows:

Affirmative – 45 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 92)

## LINCOLN DAY ADDRESS GIVEN BY SENATOR JACK BAILEY

President Ferguson, Colleagues, Honored Guests, Friends, Fellow Marylanders,

It is a great honor to be before you this evening to mark the birthday of our nation's 16th and perhaps greatest president, Abraham Lincoln. I have long awaited this opportunity to reflect on the lessons that we can learn from his leadership and his response to the trials of his era.

I do not need to tell anyone gathered here tonight that we are living today in a very divided country. This division, thankfully, is not as deep as the one experienced in Lincoln's time. The problems we face are serious, but we are not witnessing Americans rebel against their country to defend the indefensible – their attempt to claim ownership of other human beings. However, I do think that within many of us, we can see our national unity in decline. We increasingly live amongst people who share our political beliefs and can get all of our information from sources who we already know agree with us. Social media has introduced a new level of polarization and conflict into discussions of major issues that require nuance and understanding to solve. Again, we are not at a serious risk of Americans taking up arms against Americans in an attempt to formally divide this country, but we are at risk of losing our common sense of purpose and trust for our fellow American, something that simply cannot and should not happen.

In Lincoln's time, this country was split around the issue of slavery, but it also suffered from deep cultural divisions as well.

There are times still today when different regions of our country can feel like distinct cultures; we are particularly aware of this here in Maryland, which lies between the north and the south of our nation. But whatever differences we have today pale in comparison to those that existed in Lincoln's time, not only politically but culturally. Lincoln knew that in order to overcome these differences and to bring Americans together as one would require more than just winning in battle but would require adding to the common bonds that hold our shared culture together.

Lincoln was a great believer in the power of events and days that could bring people together. In the early days of our country, what holidays were celebrated and how they were observed differed greatly between different regions. Christmas, for example, was more prominently celebrated in the South than the North. To illustrate this difference, in 1659, the colony of Massachusetts, finding that some were "still observing such festivals as were superstitiously kept in other countries, to the great dishonor of God and offence of others" imposed a fine of five shillings on every person "found observing any such day as Christmas or the like, either by forbearing of labor, feasting, any other way." While this law had been repealed long before the 1860s, this is an extreme example of the attitudes towards Christmas held by the Puritans who founded New England. The holiday that was more favored in the north was instead Thanksgiving. However, prior to this time in our history, days of Thanksgiving were not uniform across the country.

Lincoln's tenure saw both of these holidays grow in stature as great national occasions. In 1863, Lincoln proclaimed a national day of Thanksgiving on the last day of November. The declaration of this day included a call to "fervently implore the interposition of the Almighty hand to heal the wounds of the nation, and to restore it, as soon as may be consistent with the Divine purposes, to the full enjoyment of peace, harmony, tranquility, and union." While Lincoln did not have so much of a direct effect on Christmas, he clearly understood the potential of the holiday towards a common American culture.

One example occurred in 1864 to link Christmas with the Union's success in war: General William Tecumseh Sherman announced the surrender of Savannah as a "Christmas gift"

to President Lincoln. The pro–Union, pro–Lincoln messaging around the holiday changed dramatically as well, as that same year, cartoonist Thomas Nast published an illustration of "The Union Christmas Dinner," which depicted Lincoln as inviting the Southern states back to a large table with the Union states to celebrate together, symbolizing the reconciliation of the nation.

Why was Lincoln such a believer in the power of holidays? In 1859, remarks he made speaking on another occasion that brings together our communities that we are all familiar with, an agricultural fair, may offer us some insight. He said: "From the first appearance of man upon the earth, down to very recent times, the words 'stranger' and,. enemy' were quite or almost, synonymous. Long er civilized nations had defined robbery and murder as high crimes, and had affixed severe punishments to them, when practiced among and upon their own people respectively, it was deemed no nee, but even meritorious, to rob, and murder, and enslave strangers, whether as nations or as individuals. Even yet, this has not totally disappeared. The man of the highest moral cultivation, in spite of all which abstract principle can do, likes him whom he does know, much better than him whom he does not know. To correct the evils, great and small, which spring from want of sympathy, and from positive enmity, among strangers, as nations, or as individuals, is one of the highest functions of civilization. To this end our Agricultural Fairs contribute in no small degree. They make more pleasant, and more strong, and more durable, the bond of social and political union among us.

He knew that a country with a shared culture was less likely to treat their fellow Americans with enmity, and that these shared events could impart a sense of unity that would be critical to rebuilding the United States as one nation in the midst of, and following, the Civil War. And it is easy to understand why. What do we all think of when we think of holidays such as Thanksgiving and Christmas? We think of family, unity, togetherness, faith, giving, hope, love. We look forward to the holidays and the celebrations surrounding them. Since I was a boy, we have run a Christmas tree farm and, quite frankly, I thought that this was the best job ever, at least until I became a Senator. This was because of the fact that people always came to buy their trees as a family and were almost always in good mood.

While Lincoln faced our nation's greatest division, we have had to overcome great differences in our own history as well. In this State, we are surrounded by reminders of what has come before us, both to bring people together and to drive them apart. As I often say, I am honored to represent the great historical sites in my district, particularly in the "Mother County," St. Mary's County, where Maryland was founded in 1634, and home of our first State capitol, St. Mary's City. During my time so far in the Senate, we have worked together to preserve as much of this history as possible. I am proud that, as part of these efforts, Southern Maryland was recently designated as a National Heritage Area by the Federal government, only the second National Heritage Area in Maryland.

As part of these efforts, we have supported the incredible work to find and unearth the original St. Mary's Fort. Three years ago, Historic St. Mary's City announced the discovery of the site of this important place in Maryland history and have worked since to see what can be found and what can be learned. One of their notable discoveries was in the evidence

of what structures existed in the Fort. Using ground–penetrating radar, they have found evidence that the circular dwellings of the Native Americans and the square buildings of the colonists stood side by side. In contrast to the accounts of many of the other first encounters between Native Americans and Europeans, the foundations of Maryland were laid in the cooperation of peoples of vastly different backgrounds and cultures; two diverse groups of people, all living together. Not far from there, a few years later in 1642, Mathias de Sousa became the first person of African descent to serve in a legislature in this State and in the entire country.

St. Mary's County also has many reminders of when our fellow Americans were denied the full rights of citizenship. Historic St. Mary's City includes a memorial to Margaret Brent, who petitioned for and was denied the right to vote in 1648. Her story would later inspire women's suffragists in our State in the early 20th century. The next year, the same legislature passed the first law guaranteeing religious tolerance, at least as it pertained to other Christian faiths in the colonies, the first step to ensure that freedom of religion is protected in the country today. Just a few miles away is Historic Satterley, identified by the United Nations as Site of Memory for the Slave Route Project, which recognizes the unfortunate history of slavery in our country and our State.

These reminders, both of the divisions that have plagued us in the past and how those who have come before us have worked to overcome them, is part of why preserving these sites are such a priority to all of us. Through this General Assembly, we have given these special places the resources that they need to continue to share the story of Maryland. Thank you to each and every one of you here for your support of these efforts, and I would like to take this opportunity to invite you to join us in St. Mary's County sometime to experience these great historical sites.

We cannot underestimate the power of gestures, both great and small, that unify us and remind us of the shared culture we have as Americans. When Abraham Lincoln became President, the United States was broken. This nation had a division of families, split by race, split between the wealthy and the working class. Lincoln worked to bridge these divides, not by force alone, but by trying to bring people together. I believe that is why we are recognizing him this evening, not only for how he was able to lead this nation through one of our darkest times, but also for his willingness to recognize that force alone could not put this nation back together.

I fear to a point that, today, our country stands here again divided. We need to figure out how to recover and how to work together for the common good of our State and our nation. We have had these problems in Maryland before, and we have been able to overcome them and come out stronger. When the Ark and the Dove landed here nearly 400 years ago, the Native Americans and the colonists went on to live in the same Fort despite their great cultural differences. These moments bring great challenges, but also great opportunities.

While the nature of these issues and how we respond to them are different, we face many of the same struggles today as we did in Lincoln's time, on issues that speak to the very foundation of what it means to be an American.

I believe that we have all been put here together in this room for a purpose. I hope that we will continue to serve our constituents with not only pride and honor but also with the service and community driven hearts that President Lincoln had. A quote, often mistakenly attributed to Lincoln but was actually something that was said about him was that "nearly all men can stand adversity, but if you want to test a man's character, give him power." Let us all the men and women here today, my colleagues and friends, accept the challenge to use the power that we have as legislators to help others and build relationships here in Annapolis and in our communities to bridge the divides that we face today.

We need to follow the example of Lincoln when he rebuilt our country through unity. Let us recognize all that we have as Americans, and as Marylanders, and with fidelity to our Constitution and our founding principles and move forward together for the benefit of all Marylanders.

Thank you.

Read and ordered journalized.

## QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 44 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 93)

## ADJOURNMENT

At 8:30 P.M. on motion of Senator King the Senate adjourned until 10:00 A.M. on Tuesday, February 14, 2023.

**Annapolis, Maryland**
**Tuesday, February 14, 2023**
**10:00 A.M. Session**

The Senate met at 10:14 A.M.

Prayer by Reverend Dr. C.H. Johnson, Christ Missionary Baptist Church, guest of Senator Muse.

(See Exhibit A of Appendix III)

## QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 46 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 94)

The Journal of February 13, 2023 was read and approved.

## INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

**Senate Resolution No. 142 – The President and All Members:**

Be it hereby known to all that
The Senate of Maryland
offers its sincerest congratulations to
Myles Frost
in recognition of
winning the 2022 Tony Award for Best Actor for his portrayal of
Michael Jackson in the Broadway theatre production of
"MJ the Musical" and a Grammy Award nomination for the
cast recording.
The entire membership extends its best wishes on
this memorable occasion and directs this resolution
be presented on this 14th day of February 2023.

Read and adopted by a roll call vote as follows:

Affirmative – 46 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 95)

## BOND INITIATIVES

**Introductory Senate Bond Initiatives No. 22**

**February 14, 2023**

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| 1. | Sen. McKay | Hancock Downtown Beautification | B&T |
| 2. | Sen. McKay | Mt. Savage VFD building renovations and improvements | B&T |
| 3. | Sen. Kagan<br>Sen. Zucker | Montgomery History Center | B&T |
| 4. | Sen. Lam | Cedar and Morris Hill Community Center | B&T |
| 5. | Sen. Lam | Brooklyn Park ES Marque | B&T |
| 6. | Sen. Lam | Freetown Community Improvement Association Rosenwald School | B&T |

The preceding bond initiatives were read and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 2**

Senator Griffith, Chair, for the Committee on Finance reported favorably with amendments:

**Senate Bill 52 – Senator Elfreth**

AN ACT concerning

**Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Programs – Waiver – Diapers and Menstrual Hygiene Products**

**SB0052/393520/1**
BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 52
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike "**Senator Elfreth**" and substitute "**Senators Elfreth, Hester, Beidle, Ellis, Gile, Griffith, Hayes, Klausmeier, Kramer, and Lam**"; strike beginning with "or" in line 5 down through "Program" in line 6; in line 8, after "available;" insert "requiring the Maryland Department of Health to apply for a waiver to allow benefits under the Special Supplemental Program for Women, Infants, and Children to be used to purchase diapers or menstrual hygiene products, if the U.S. Department of Agriculture makes the waiver available;"; in line 9, after "Program" insert "for Women, Infants, and Children"; and after line 9, insert:

"BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 18–108
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, after line 16, insert:

"**Article – Health – General**

18–108.

(a) (1) In this section the following words have the meanings indicated.

(2) "Food instrument" means a voucher, check, coupon, or other document that is used by a participant to obtain supplemental foods.

(3) "Local agency" means a public or private, nonprofit health or human service agency that:

(i) Provides health services either directly or through contract; and

(ii) By written agreement with the State agency, provides Program services in a designated area.

(4) "Participant" means an individual who is receiving supplemental foods or food instruments under the Program and includes:

(i) Pregnant women;

(ii) Breast–feeding women up to 1 year postpartum who are breast–feeding their infants;

(iii) Postpartum women up to 6 months after termination of pregnancy;

(iv) Infants under 1 year of age; and

(v) Children who are at least 1 year old but under the age of 5 years.

(5) "Program" means the Special Supplemental Food Program for Women, Infants, and Children authorized by § 17 of the Child Nutrition Act of 1966, as amended.

(6) "Supplemental foods" means those foods containing nutrients determined to be beneficial for pregnant, breast–feeding, and postpartum women, infants, and children, as prescribed by the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

(b) (1) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, a local agency shall include in its proposed written agreement the option to require a participant in the Program to report monthly, bimonthly, or trimonthly to a designated site at designated times to receive food instruments prepared for that participant and to acknowledge receipt of the instruments.

(2) Food instruments may be mailed or otherwise delivered to participants by a local agency only if approved by the Department on the basis of hardships which may be encountered by the target population of the local agency, such as seasonally inclement weather.

(3) Upon presentation by the participant of a written request, including justification, a local agency may mail or otherwise deliver food instruments to an individual on the basis of the difficulty of the participant and the participant's proxies in obtaining the food instruments. The justification may include:

(i) Illness;

(ii) Imminent childbirth;

(iii) Difficulty of access to the local agency; or

(iv) Handicapping condition.

(4) The Secretary shall institute at least one pilot program in a local subdivision or part of a subdivision utilizing a credit card system along with or in place of a food instrument system. Implementation must take place within a reasonable period of time from the date of enactment of this section, unless such a pilot program is found to be inconsistent with subsection (e) of this section and a waiver is not granted.

(c) The Department shall maximize distribution of administrative funds to local agencies in a manner that assures equity among the local agencies.

**(D) IF THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE MAKES AVAILABLE TO THE STATE A WAIVER ALLOWING RECIPIENTS OF PROGRAM BENEFITS TO USE BENEFITS TO PURCHASE DIAPERS OR MENSTRUAL HYGIENE PRODUCTS, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL APPLY FOR THE WAIVER.**

**(E) IF THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE APPROVES THE WAIVER APPLICATION UNDER SUBSECTION (D) OF THIS SECTION, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS TO IMPLEMENT THE WAIVER.**

**[**(d)**]** **(F)** The provisions of this section are effective only to the extent that they are not inconsistent with applicable federal law or regulations.";

and strike beginning with "**OR**" in line 21 down through "**PROGRAM**" in line 22.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Griffith, Chair, for the Committee on Finance reported favorably:

**Senate Bill 168 – Senator Guzzone**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Developmental Disabilities Council – Establishment**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Griffith, Chair, for the Committee on Finance reported favorably with amendments:

**Senate Bill 200 – Senator Lam (By Request – State Board of Chiropractic Examiners)**

AN ACT concerning

**Health Occupations – State Board of Chiropractic Examiners – Disciplinary Actions and Procedures**

**SB0200/893520/1**
BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 200
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO.1

On page 1, in line 6, after "Board;" insert "authorizing the Board to grant a stay of enforcement of a Board order in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act;".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 15, after "**(C)**" insert "**(1) THE BOARD MAY GRANT A STAY OF ENFORCEMENT OF A BOARD ORDER IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE ACT.**

**(2)**".

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Griffith, Chair, for the Committee on Finance reported favorably:

**Senate Bill 202 – Senator Feldman**

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

**Prescription Drug Affordability Board – Upper Payment Limits**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Griffith, Chair, for the Committee on Finance reported favorably with amendments:

**Senate Bill 231 – Senator Beidle**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Medical Assistance Program – Autism Waiver – Military Families**

BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 231
(First Reading File Bill)

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike "**Senator Beidle**" and substitute "**Senators Beidle, Ellis, Gile, Griffith, Hayes, Hershey, Hester, Klausmeier, Kramer, Lam, Mautz, and Ready**".

The preceding amendment was read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Griffith, Chair, for the Committee on Finance reported favorably with amendments:

**Senate Bill 234 – Senator Klausmeier**

AN ACT concerning

**Health Services Cost Review Commission – Hospital Rates – All–Payer Model Contract**

**SB0234/523525/1**
BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 234
(First Reading File Bill)

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike "**Senator Klausmeier**" and substitute "**Senators Klausmeier, Beidle, Ellis, Gile, Griffith, Hayes, Hershey, Kramer, Lam, Mautz, and Ready**".

The preceding amendment was read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

**EDUCATION, ENERGY, AND THE ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 3**

Senator Feldman, Chair, for the Committee on Education, Energy, and the Environment reported favorably:

**Senate Bill 44 – Senator McCray**

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Electricians Act – Revisions**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Feldman, Chair, for the Committee on Education, Energy, and the Environment reported favorably:

**Senate Bill 142 – Senator Elfreth**

AN ACT concerning

**University System of Maryland – Board of Regents – Student Member Grant**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Feldman, Chair, for the Committee on Education, Energy, and the Environment reported favorably with amendments:

**Senate Bill 251 – Senator Washington**

AN ACT concerning

**State Government – Commission on LGBTQIA+ Affairs – Alterations**

**SB0251/863320/1**
BY: Education, Energy, and the Environment Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 251
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 6, after "members;" insert "altering the duties of the Commission;".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 26, after "gender," insert "**GENDER IDENTITY,**".

On page 4, in lines 2 and 3, in each instance, strike "women and".

The preceding 2 amendments were read only.

Senator Hershey moved that the Bill and Amendments be laid over under the Rule.

The motion was adopted.

Senator Feldman, Chair, for the Committee on Education, Energy, and the Environment reported favorably:

**Senate Bill 289 – Senators King, Augustine, Bailey, Beidle, Benson, Brooks, Carozza, Carter, Corderman, Elfreth, Ellis, Feldman, Ferguson, Folden, Gallion, Gile, Griffith, Guzzone, Hayes, Hershey, Hester, Hettleman, Jackson, James, Jennings, Kagan, Klausmeier, Kramer, Lam, Lewis Young, Mautz, McCray, McKay, Muse, Ready, Rosapepe, Salling, Simonaire, Smith, Sydnor, Waldstreicher, Washington, Watson, West, and Zucker**

AN ACT concerning

**Higher Education – Veterans of the Afghanistan and Iraq Conflicts Scholarship – Altering Name of Scholarship**

Senator Jennings moved to make the Bill and Report a Special Order for February 15, 2023.

The motion was adopted.

## BUDGET AND TAXATION COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 5

Senator Guzzone, Chair, for the Committee on Budget and Taxation reported favorably with amendments:

**Senate Bill 53 – Senator Kagan**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Nonprofit Development Center Program – Nonprofit, Interest–Free, Micro Bridge Loan (NIMBL) Account – Funding**

**SB0053/963225/1**
BY: Budget and Taxation Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 53
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike beginning with "altering" in line 4 down through "Account" in line 9 and substitute "requiring the Governor to include in the annual budget bill a certain appropriation for a certain fiscal year, or a certain alternative fiscal year, for the Maryland Nonprofit Development Center Program Fund to be used for loans under the Nonprofit, Interest–Free, Micro Bridge Loan (NIMBL) Account; repealing a requirement that a certain amount of proceeds from video lottery terminals go to a certain account"; in line 11, strike "without" and substitute "with"; and in line 13, strike "5–1204(a)(1)" and substitute "5–1204".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, after line 13, insert:

"(2) The Fund is a special, nonlapsing fund that is not subject to reversion under § 7–302 of the State Finance and Procurement Article.

(3) The Fund consists of:

(i) money appropriated in the State budget to the Fund;

(ii) money in the Nonprofit, Interest–Free, Micro Bridge Loan (NIMBL) Account; and

(iii) all other money accepted for the benefit of the Fund, including an additional $50 fee to be paid for the processing of articles of incorporation of a nonstock corporation in accordance with § 1–203 of the Corporations and Associations Article.

(b) (1) The purpose of the Fund is to provide grant money and bridge loans to support the operations of the Program consistent with this subtitle.

(2) As provided in the State budget, the Fund also may be used by the Department of General Services to evaluate the participation of nonprofit entities in State procurement.

**(C) (1) FOR FISCAL YEAR 2024, THE GOVERNOR SHALL INCLUDE IN THE ANNUAL BUDGET BILL AN APPROPRIATION OF $1,000,000 TO THE FUND TO BE USED FOR LOANS UNDER THE NIMBL ACCOUNT.**

**(2) IF $1,000,000 IS NOT INCLUDED IN THE ANNUAL BUDGET BILL FOR FISCAL YEAR 2024, THEN THE GOVERNOR SHALL INCLUDE IN THE ANNUAL BUDGET BILL FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025 AN APPROPRIATION OF $1,000,000 TO BE USED FOR LOANS UNDER THE NIMBL ACCOUNT.**".

On page 2, in line 25, after "2017;" insert "**AND**"; and strike beginning with "and" in line 27 down through "Article;" in line 31.

On pages 2 and 3, strike beginning with "That" in line 32 on page 2 down through "ENACTED," in line 5 on page 3.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Guzzone, Chair, for the Committee on Budget and Taxation reported favorably with amendments:

**Senate Bill 72 – Senator Jackson**

AN ACT concerning

**Income Tax – Credit for Pet–Friendly Rental Dwelling Units**

**SB0072/463823/1**
BY: Budget and Taxation Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 72
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike "**Income Tax – Credit for Pet–Friendly Rental Dwelling Units**" and substitute "**Task Force on Financial Incentives for Pet–Friendly Housing**"; and strike beginning with "allowing" in line 3 down through "units" in line 8 and substitute "establishing the Task Force on Financial Incentives for Pet–Friendly Housing to study certain matters and make recommendations on how to financially incentivize the expansion of pet–friendly housing; and generally relating to the Task Force on Financial Incentives for Pet–Friendly Housing".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On pages 1 through 3, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 9 on page 1 through line 7 on page 3, inclusive, and substitute:

"SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That:

(a) There is a Task Force on Financial Incentives for Pet–Friendly Housing.

(b) The Task Force consists of the following members:

(1) one member of the Senate of Maryland, appointed by the President of the Senate;

(2) one member of the House of Delegates, appointed by the Speaker of the House;

(3) the Secretary of Housing and Community Development, or the Secretary's designee; and

(4) the following members, appointed by the Governor:

(i) one representative of a county or municipal animal shelter or animal control organization;

(ii) one representative of a nongovernmental animal shelter or rescue that provides services to individuals in the community;

(iii) two representatives of organizations that engage in advocacy on animal–related issues;

(iv) two representatives of organizations that represent landlords in Maryland; and

(v) two representatives of organizations that represent realtors in Maryland.

(c) The Governor shall designate the chair of the Task Force.

(d) The Department of Housing and Community Development shall provide staff for the Task Force.

(e) A member of the Task Force:

(1) may not receive compensation as a member of the Task Force; but

(2) is entitled to reimbursement for expenses under the Standard State Travel Regulations, as provided in the State budget.

(f) The Task Force shall:

(1) study matters relating to pet–friendly housing, including:

(i) financial incentives that have potential to influence rental housing owners to create more pet–friendly housing;

(ii) insurance or liability structures that place burdens on the ability of landlords to offer pet–friendly housing; and

(3) barriers on varied sizes and breeds that prohibit landlords from allowing pets; and

(2) make recommendations on how to financially incentivize the expansion of pet–friendly housing.

(g) On or before November 1, 2024, the Task Force shall report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2–1257 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2023. It shall remain effective for a period of 1 year and 6 months and, at the end of December 31, 2024, this Act, with no further action required by the General Assembly, shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.".

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Guzzone, Chair, for the Committee on Budget and Taxation reported favorably with amendments:

**Senate Bill 94 – Senator Jackson**

AN ACT concerning

**Income Tax – Subtraction Modification – Volunteer Fire, Rescue, and Emergency Medical Services**

**SB0094/713827/1**

BY: Budget and Taxation Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 94

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike "**Senator Jackson**" and substitute "**Senators Jackson, Bailey, Benson, Corderman, Elfreth, Guzzone, Hettleman, Jennings, King, McCray, Rosapepe, Salling, and Zucker**"; strike beginning with "**Volunteer**" in line 2 down through "**Services**" in line 3 and substitute "**Public Safety Volunteers**"; strike beginning with "certain" in line 5 down through "members" in line 6 and substitute "an individual who is a qualifying public safety volunteer"; strike beginning with "volunteer" in line 7 down through "members" in line 8 and substitute "public safety volunteers"; in line 11, strike "and (i–1)(1)"; in line 16, strike "10–208(i–1)(3)" and substitute "10–208(i–1)"; and after line 18, insert:

"BY repealing
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–208(l)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, strike in their entirety lines 4 through 7, inclusive; and after line 7, insert:

"(i–1) (1) **(I) IN THIS SUBSECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.**

**(II) "PUBLIC SAFETY ORGANIZATION" MEANS:**

**1. A BONA FIDE MARYLAND POLICE AGENCY;**

**2. A BONA FIDE MARYLAND FIRE, RESCUE, OR EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES ORGANIZATION;**

**3. AN AUXILIARY ORGANIZATION OF A BONA FIDE MARYLAND FIRE, RESCUE, OR EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES ORGANIZATION;**

**4. THE UNITED STATES COAST GUARD AUXILIARY;**

**5. THE MARYLAND DEFENSE FORCE; OR**

**6. THE MARYLAND CIVIL AIR PATROL.**

**(III) "PUBLIC SAFETY VOLUNTEER" MEANS A MEMBER OF A**

**PUBLIC SAFETY ORGANIZATION.**

**(2)** The subtraction under subsection (a) of this section includes an amount equal to the amount specified in paragraph **[**(3)**]** **(4)** of this subsection if an individual is a qualifying **PUBLIC SAFETY** volunteer **[**fire, rescue, or emergency medical services member**]** for the taxable year, as determined under paragraph **[**(2)**]** **(3)** of this subsection.

**[**(2)**]** **(3)** An individual is a qualifying **PUBLIC SAFETY** volunteer **[**fire, rescue, or emergency medical services member**]** for the taxable year eligible for the subtraction modification under this subsection if the individual:

(i) is an active member of**[**:

1. a bona fide Maryland fire, rescue, or emergency medical services organization;

2. an auxiliary organization of a bona fide Maryland fire, rescue, or emergency medical services organization;

3. the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary;

4. the Maryland Defense Force; or

5. the Maryland Civil Air Patrol**]** **A PUBLIC SAFETY ORGANIZATION**;

(ii) serves the **PUBLIC SAFETY** organization in a volunteer capacity without compensation, except nominal expenses or meals;

(iii) 1. qualifies for active status during the taxable year under:

A. **A POLICE AUXILIARY OR RESERVE VOLUNTEER PROGRAM APPROVED BY THE MARYLAND POLICE TRAINING AND STANDARDS COMMISSION IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE MARYLAND ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES AND THE MARYLAND MUNICIPAL LEAGUE, THAT INCLUDES UNIFORM SYSTEMS FOR QUALIFICATION AND RECORD KEEPING, IF THE PROGRAM IS INCORPORATED INTO THE POLICE AGENCY'S RULES AND REGULATIONS;**

**B.** a volunteer fire, rescue, or emergency medical services personnel or auxiliary length of service award program operated by a county or municipal corporation of the State, if the length of service award program requires for active status qualification a minimum of 50 points per year and that points be earned in at least two different categories; or

**[**B.**]** **C.** a point system established by a county or municipal

corporation that does not operate a volunteer fire, rescue, or emergency medical services personnel or auxiliary length of service award program or by the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary, the Maryland Defense Force, or the Maryland Civil Air Patrol, to identify active members of a volunteer fire, rescue, or emergency medical services organization or auxiliary organization, if the point system requires for active status qualification a minimum of 50 points per year and that points be earned in at least two different categories;

2. has maintained active status for at least 25 years under**:**

**A. A POLICE AUXILIARY OR RESERVE VOLUNTEER PROGRAM; OR**

**B.** a volunteer fire, rescue, or emergency medical services personnel or auxiliary length of service award program or a point system established in lieu of a length of service award program;

3. is a member of the National Guard or other reserve component of the United States armed forces who has been ordered into active military service and who serves on active duty in the armed forces of the United States during the taxable year; or

4. is a civilian or a member of the Merchant Marine on assignment in support of the armed forces of the United States during the taxable year in an area designated as a combat zone by executive order of the President; and

(iv) will have been an active member of a **[**bona fide Maryland fire, rescue, or emergency medical services organization, an auxiliary organization of a bona fide Maryland fire, rescue, or emergency medical services organization, or the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary, the Maryland Defense Force, or the Maryland Civil Air Patrol**]** **PUBLIC SAFETY ORGANIZATION** for at least 36 months during the last 10 calendar years by December 31 of the taxable year.";

in line 8, strike "(3)" and substitute "**(4)**"; strike beginning with "$4,750" in line 10 down through "(v)" in line 18; in line 18, strike "2021" and substitute "**2022**"; and in line 20, strike "**(VI)**" and substitute "**(II)**".

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, after line 21, insert:

"**[**(4)**]** **(5)** (i) **EACH POLICE AGENCY SHALL:**

**1. MAINTAIN A RECORD OF THE ACTIVITIES OF EACH MEMBER OF A POLICE AUXILIARY OR RESERVE DURING THE CALENDAR YEAR;**

**2. PROVIDE EACH MEMBER A REPORT BY FEBRUARY 15**

**OF THE FOLLOWING YEAR INDICATING THAT THE MEMBER QUALIFIED DURING THE PRECEDING CALENDAR YEAR; AND**

**3. PROVIDE A REPORT THAT INCLUDES THE NAMES, THE SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS, AND A CERTIFICATION THAT THE INDIVIDUAL QUALIFIED FOR THE SUBTRACTION MODIFICATION UNDER THIS SECTION.**

**(II)** Each fire, rescue, or emergency medical services organization or auxiliary organization shall:

1. maintain a record of the points earned by each individual during each calendar year;

2. provide each member a report identifying the number of points earned in each category by February 15 of the following year; and

3. provide a report that includes the names, Social Security numbers, and points earned by those members qualifying for the subtraction modification under this subsection to the Maryland State Firemen's Association by May 1 of the following year.

**[**(ii)**] (III)** An individual may not qualify for the subtraction under this subsection based on membership in the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary, the Maryland Defense Force, or the Maryland Civil Air Patrol unless the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary, the Maryland Defense Force, or the Maryland Civil Air Patrol:

1. maintains a record of the points earned by each individual during each calendar year;

2. provides each member a report identifying the number of points earned in each category by February 15 of the following year; and

3. provides a report that includes the names, Social Security numbers, and points earned by those members qualifying for the subtraction modification under this subsection to the Comptroller on or before October 1 of each year.

**[**(5)**] (6)** To qualify for the subtraction modification under this subsection, an individual shall attach to the individual's income tax return a copy of the report provided by the **PUBLIC SAFETY** organization under paragraph **[**(4)**] (5)** of this subsection.

**[**(6)**] (7) (I) ON OR BEFORE OCTOBER 1 EACH YEAR, EACH BONA FIDE MARYLAND POLICE AGENCY SHALL SUBMIT TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND CORRECTIONAL SERVICES AND THE OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER A REPORT LISTING THE NAMES AND SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS OF INDIVIDUALS WHO QUALIFIED FOR THE SUBTRACTION MODIFICATION UNDER THIS SUBSECTION**

**FOR THE PRECEDING TAXABLE YEAR.**

**(II)** On or before October 1 of each year, the Maryland State Firemen's Association shall submit to the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services and the Office of the Comptroller a report stating the participation in the point system by the various local subdivisions with the names and Social Security numbers of individuals who qualified for the subtraction modification under this subsection for the preceding taxable year.

**[**(7)**] (8)** (i) A person may not knowingly make or cause any false statement or report to be made in any application or in any document required under this subsection.

(ii) Any person who violates or attempts to violate any provision of subparagraph (i) of this paragraph shall be subject to a fine of $1,000.

**[**(l) (1) The subtraction under subsection (a) of this section includes an amount equal to the amount specified in paragraph (3) of this subsection if an individual is a qualifying police auxiliary or reserve volunteer for the taxable year, as determined under paragraph (2) of this subsection.

(2) An individual is a qualifying police auxiliary or reserve volunteer for the taxable year eligible for the subtraction modification under this subsection if the individual:

(i) is an active member of a bona fide Maryland police agency;

(ii) serves the organization in a volunteer capacity without compensation, except nominal expenses or meals;

(iii) 1. qualifies for active status during the taxable year under a police auxiliary or reserve volunteer program approved by the Police Training and Standards Commission in conjunction with the Maryland Association of Counties and the Maryland Municipal League, that includes uniform systems for qualification and record keeping, if the program is incorporated into the police agency's rules and regulations;

2. has maintained active status for at least 25 years under the police auxiliary or reserve volunteer program;

3. is a member of the National Guard or other reserve component of the United States armed forces who has been ordered into active military service and who serves on active duty in the armed forces of the United States during the taxable year; or

4. is a civilian or a member of the Merchant Marine on assignment in support of the armed forces of the United States during the taxable year in

an area designated as a combat zone by executive order of the President; and

(iv) will have been an active member of a bona fide police agency for at least 36 months during the last 10 calendar years by December 31 of the taxable year.

(3) The amount of the subtraction under paragraph (1) of this subsection is equal to:

(i) $4,500 for a taxable year beginning after December 31, 2016, but before January 1, 2018;

(ii) $4,750 for a taxable year beginning after December 31, 2017, but before January 1, 2019; and

(iii) $5,000 for a taxable year beginning after December 31, 2018.

(4) Each police agency shall:

(i) maintain a record of the activities of each police auxiliary or reserve volunteer during the calendar year;

(ii) provide each member a report by February 15 of the following year indicating that the member qualified during the preceding calendar year; and

(iii) provide a report that includes the names, Social Security numbers, and a certification that the individual qualified for the subtraction modification under this section.

(5) To qualify for the subtraction modification under this subsection, an individual shall attach to the individual's income tax return a copy of the report provided by the police agency under paragraph (4) of this subsection.

(6) On or before October 1 of each year, the police agency shall submit to the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services and the Office of the Comptroller a report listing the names and Social Security numbers of individuals who qualified for the subtraction modification under this subsection for the preceding taxable year.

(7) (i) A person may not knowingly make or cause any false statement or report to be made in any application or in any document required under this subsection.

(ii) Any person who violates or attempts to violate any provision of subparagraph (i) of this paragraph shall be subject to a fine of $1,000.**]**";

and in line 23, after "2023" insert ", and shall be applicable to all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2022".

The preceding 3 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Guzzone, Chair, for the Committee on Budget and Taxation reported favorably with amendments:

**Senate Bill 148 – Senator Guzzone**

AN ACT concerning

**Victim Services Programs – Supplementing Federal Funding and Support (Victim Services Stabilization Act)**

**SB0148/443129/1**
BY: Budget and Taxation Committee

AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 148
(First Reading File Bill)

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike "**Senator Guzzone**" and substitute "**Senators Guzzone, Bailey, Benson, Carter, Corderman, Elfreth, Folden, Hettleman, Jackson, James, Jennings, King, McCray, McKay, Muse, Rosapepe, Salling, Smith, Sydnor, Waldstreicher, A. Washington, West, and Zucker**".

The preceding amendment was read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Guzzone, Chair, for the Committee on Budget and Taxation reported favorably:

**Senate Bill 153 – Senator Augustine (Chair, Joint Committee on the Management of Public Funds)**

AN ACT concerning

**State Investment Portfolio – Investment Thresholds – Alterations**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Guzzone, Chair, for the Committee on Budget and Taxation reported favorably with amendments:

**Senate Bill 167 – Senators Elfreth, Beidle, Gile, Griffith, Guzzone, and Hettleman**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland State Arts Council – Funding**

**SB0167/983720/1**
BY: Budget and Taxation Committee

AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 167
(First Reading File Bill)

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike "**and Hettleman**" and substitute "**Hettleman, Benson, Jackson, King, McCray, Rosapepe, and Zucker**".

The preceding amendment was read only.

Senator Hershey moved that the Bill and Amendments be laid over under the Rule.

The motion was adopted.

Senator Guzzone, Chair, for the Committee on Budget and Taxation reported favorably with amendments:

**Senate Bill 217 – Senator McCray**

AN ACT concerning

**Transit – Commuter Bus Service – Procurement**

**SB0217/763328/1**
BY: Budget and Taxation Committee

AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 217
(First Reading File Bill)

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike "Senator McCray" and substitute "Senators McCray, Benson, Elfreth, Guzzone, Jackson, and Salling".

The preceding amendment was read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Guzzone, Chair, for the Committee on Budget and Taxation reported favorably:

**Senate Bill 241 – Senator Guzzone (By Request – Office of the Comptroller)**

AN ACT concerning

**Commercial Law – Abandoned Property – Alterations**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Guzzone, Chair, for the Committee on Budget and Taxation reported favorably:

**Senate Bill 242 – Senator Guzzone (By Request – Office of the Comptroller)**

AN ACT concerning

**Income Tax – Work Opportunity Tax Credit – Technical Correction**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Guzzone, Chair, for the Committee on Budget and Taxation reported favorably with amendments:

**Senate Bill 243 – Senator Guzzone (By Request – Office of the Comptroller)**

AN ACT concerning

**Income Tax – Child and Dependent Care Tax Credit – Alterations**

**SB0243/203325/1**
BY: Budget and Taxation Committee

AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 243
(First Reading File Bill)

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike "**Senator Guzzone**" and substitute "**Senators Guzzone, Benson, Jackson, King, and McCray**".

The preceding amendment was read and adopted.

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 46 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 96)

## ADJOURNMENT

At 11:03 A.M. on motion of Senator King the Senate adjourned until 10:00 A.M. on Wednesday, February 15, 2023.

**Annapolis, Maryland**
**Wednesday, February 15, 2023**
**10:00 A.M. Session**

The Senate met at 10:06 A.M.

Prayer by Reverend Adele Crawford, Warner Memorial Presbyterian, guest of Senator Waldstreicher.

(See Exhibit A of Appendix III)

## QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 45 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 97)

The Journal of February 14, 2023 was read and approved.

## INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

**Senate Resolution No. 143 – Senator Sarah K. Elfreth:**

Be it hereby known to all that
The Senate of Maryland
offers its sincerest congratulations to
Maryland Library Community
in recognition of
the 2023 Maryland Library Day, which acknowledges the innovative services provided by all Maryland libraries and the broad–based community support they enjoy.
The entire membership extends its best wishes on
this memorable occasion and directs this resolution
be presented on this 15th day of February 2023.

Read and adopted by a roll call vote as follows:

Affirmative – 46 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 98)

**Senate Resolution No. 155 – Senator C. Anthony Muse:**

Be it hereby known to all that
The Senate of Maryland
offers its sincerest congratulations to

Leslie Chavis
President
in recognition of
your ongoing community service through scholarships, cultural education, and support to individuals and organizations.
The entire membership extends its best wishes on
this memorable occasion and directs this resolution
be presented on this 15th day of February 2023.

**Senate Resolution No. 156 – Senator C. Anthony Muse:**

Be it hereby known to all that
The Senate of Maryland
offers its sincerest congratulations to
Constance Davis
Vice President
in recognition of
your ongoing community service through scholarships, cultural education, and support to individuals and organizations.
The entire membership extends its best wishes on
this memorable occasion and directs this resolution
be presented on this 15th day of February 2023.

The preceding Resolutions were read and adopted by a roll call vote as follows:

Affirmative – 44 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 99)

## INTRODUCTORY SENATE BILLS NO. 33

**Senate Bill 895 – Senators Ready and Klausmeier**

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

**Pharmacy Benefits Administration – Maryland Medical Assistance Program and Pharmacy Benefits Managers**

FOR the purpose of altering the reimbursement levels for drug products that the Maryland Medical Assistance Program is required to establish and that pharmacy benefits managers that contract with a pharmacy on behalf of a managed care organization are required to reimburse the pharmacy; altering the definition of "purchaser" for purposes of certain provisions of law regulating pharmacy benefits managers to include certain insurers, nonprofit health services plans, and health maintenance organizations; and generally relating to pharmacy benefits administration.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 15–118(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Health – General
Section 15–118(f)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Insurance
Section 15–1601(s)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Insurance
Section 15–1632
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 896 – Senators Ready and Klausmeier**

AN ACT concerning

**Pharmacy Benefits Managers – Prohibited Actions**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a pharmacy benefits manager from taking certain actions related to pricing, the participation of a pharmacy or pharmacist in a policy or contract with the pharmacy benefits manager, fees, and the use of a mail order pharmacy by beneficiaries; providing that certain provisions of this Act apply to pharmacy benefits managers that contract with managed care organizations in the same manner as they apply to pharmacy benefits managers that contract with carriers; prohibiting all pharmacy benefits managers from taking certain actions related to the use of specific pharmacies or entities to fill prescriptions, the provision and discussion of certain price and cost share information by pharmacies and pharmacists, and the sale of certain alternative drugs; and generally relating to pharmacy benefits managers.

BY adding to
Article – Health – General
Section 15–102.3(k)

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Insurance
Section 15–1601(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Insurance
Section 15–1601(s), (u), (v), and (w), 15–1611, and 15–1611.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Insurance
Section 15–1601(u)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 897 – Carroll County Senators**

AN ACT concerning

**Carroll County – Contracts and Purchasing**

FOR the purpose of increasing to a certain amount the cost of a public work or improvement or the purchase price of supplies or equipment for which the County Commissioners of Carroll County may enter into a contract; requiring that when the cost of a public work or improvement or the purchase price of supplies or equipment in Carroll County exceeds a certain amount under certain conditions, the Chief of the Bureau of Purchasing for the County Commissioners shall advertise for bids for a certain amount of time in a media accessible to the general public; and generally relating to contracts and purchases in Carroll County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
The Public Local Laws of Carroll County
Section 3–401
Article 7 – Public Local Laws of Maryland
(2014 Edition and May 2021 Supplement, as amended)

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

**Senate Bill 898 – Senators Ready and Klausmeier**

AN ACT concerning

**Pharmacy Benefits Managers – Definitions of Carrier, ERISA, and Purchaser**

FOR the purpose of repealing the definitions of "carrier" and "ERISA" and altering the definition of "purchaser" for the purpose of applying certain provisions of State insurance law governing pharmacy benefits managers to certain persons that provide prescription drug coverage or benefits in the State through plans or programs subject to the federal Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA); repealing a certain provision that restricts applicability of certain provisions of law to pharmacy benefits managers that provide pharmacy benefits management services on behalf of a carrier; and generally relating to pharmacy benefits managers.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Insurance
Section 15–1601, 15–1606, 15–1611, 15–1611.1, 15–1612, 15–1613, 15–1622, 15–1628(a), 15–1628.3, 15–1629, 15–1630, and 15–1633.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing
Article – Insurance
Section 15–1633
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 899 – Senator James**

AN ACT concerning

**Criminal Law – Child Pornography – Prohibitions**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting an individual from intentionally retaining a certain number of visual representations of child pornography or child pornography that depicts an individual who is or is indistinguishable from a minor under a certain age; and generally relating to child pornography.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Law
Section 11–208
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 900 – Senator Feldman**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Clean Energy Center – Climate Technology Founder's Fund – Establishment**

FOR the purpose of establishing the Climate Technology Founder's Fund in the Maryland Clean Energy Center; requiring interest earnings of the Fund to be credited to the Fund; and generally relating to the Climate Technology Founder's Fund within the Maryland Clean Energy Center.

BY renumbering
Article – Economic Development
Section 10–858 and the part "Part VI. Short Title"
to be Section 10–862 and the part "Part VII. Short Title"
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Economic Development
Section 10–801(a), (d), and (f)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Economic Development
Section 10–858 and 10–859 to be under the new part "Part VI. Climate Technology Founder's Fund"
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 6–226(a)(2)(i)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 6–226(a)(2)(ii)170. and 171.
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 6–226(a)(2)(ii)172.
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 901 – Senator McKay**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Maternity Care Access Program, Fund, and Income Tax Checkoff – Establishment**

FOR the purpose of establishing the Maryland Maternity Care Access Program in the Maryland Department of Health to develop and sustain pregnancy support centers in the State; establishing the Maryland Maternity Care Access Program Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund; requiring that the interest earnings of the Fund be credited to the Fund; establishing an income tax checkoff system for voluntary contributions to the Fund; and generally relating to the Maryland Maternity Care Access Program and Fund.

BY adding to
Article – Health – General
Section 13–4801 through 13–4807 to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 48. Maryland Maternity Care Access Program"
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 6–226(a)(2)(i)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 6–226(a)(2)(ii)170. and 171.
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 6–226(a)(2)(ii)172.
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Tax – General
Section 2–117 and 10–804(l)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

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

**Senate Bill 902** – **Senators Carozza, Mautz, Hershey, and Corderman**

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

**Labor and Employment – Maryland Healthy Working Families Act – Seasonal Temporary Workers**

FOR the purpose of altering the period during which an employer is not required to allow an employee to use earned sick and safe leave; altering the circumstances under which an employer is required to reinstate certain unused sick and safe leave; altering the circumstances under which an employer is authorized to require an employee who uses earned sick and safe leave to provide certain verification; and generally relating to the Maryland Healthy Working Families Act.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Labor and Employment
Section 3–1304(c) and (h) and 3–1305(g)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 903** – **Senator A. Washington**

AN ACT concerning

**Land Use – Expedited Development Review Processes for Affordable Housing – Application to Religious Organizations**

FOR the purpose of requiring, on or after a certain date, a county that uses an expedited development review process for proposed affordable housing developments to consider certain applications from bona fide religious organizations under the expedited development review process; authorizing a county to opt out of the provisions of this Act by adopting a certain local law on or before a certain date; and generally relating to expedited development review processes for affordable housing developments.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Housing and Community Development
Section 4–1801(a) and (c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Land Use
Section 1–401(a), (b)(18), and (c), 1–402, and 10–103(a) and (b)(16)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Land Use
Section 7–105
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 904 – Senator A. Washington**

AN ACT concerning

**Foreclosure Proceedings – Residential Mortgagors and Grantors – Access to Counsel**

FOR the purpose of requiring that certain individuals have access to legal representation in certain foreclosure proceedings; establishing the Access to Counsel in Foreclosure Proceedings Program and requiring the Maryland Legal Services Corporation, under the Program, to provide access to legal representation to certain individuals in foreclosure proceedings under certain circumstances; requiring the Maryland Legal Services Corporation to develop a certain pamphlet and the Commissioner of Financial Regulation to provide individuals in foreclosure proceedings with the pamphlet; requiring the Maryland Legal Services Corporation to designate certain community groups for a certain purpose; establishing the Access to Counsel in Foreclosure Proceedings Special Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund; requiring that the Comptroller collect certain fees on residential property sales and that the fees be paid to the Fund; authorizing a local jurisdiction to adopt certain local laws; and generally relating to the right to counsel in foreclosure proceedings.

BY adding to
Article – Real Property
Section 7–3A–01 through 7–3A–10 to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 3A. Access to Legal Representation in Foreclosure Proceedings"; and 10–713
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 6–226(a)(2)(i)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 6–226(a)(2)(ii)170. and 171.
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 6–226(a)(2)(ii)172.
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 905 – Senator Feldman**

AN ACT concerning

**Electric Companies, Gas Companies, and the Department of Housing and Community Development – Energy Efficiency and Conservation Plans**

FOR the purpose of requiring each electric company and gas company and the Department of Housing and Community Development to procure or provide for its customers or certain individuals, beginning on a certain date and with a certain frequency, certain energy efficiency, conservation, and greenhouse gas emissions reduction programs and services to encourage and promote the efficient use and conservation of energy in support of certain greenhouse gas emissions reduction goals and targets; requiring the Public Service Commission to encourage and promote the efficient use and conservation of energy in support of certain greenhouse gas emissions reduction goals and targets in a certain manner; requiring certain electric companies and gas companies and the Department of Housing and Community Development to develop and submit to the Commission, on or before a certain date and with a certain frequency, a plan for achieving certain energy efficiency, conservation, and greenhouse gas emissions reduction targets; requiring the Department of the Environment to prepare and submit to the Commission a certain analysis; and generally relating to the efficient use and conservation of energy in support of greenhouse gas emissions reduction goals and targets.

BY repealing
Article – Public Utilities

Section 7–211
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2020 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Public Utilities
The new part designation "Part I. In General" to immediately precede Section 7–201; and Section 7–220 through 7–226 to be under the new part "Part II. Energy Efficiency and Conservation Plans"
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2020 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Public Utilities
Section 7–510.3(j)(2)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2020 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 9–20B–05(f)(4)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 906 – Senator Rosapepe**

AN ACT concerning

**Economic Development – Industry 4.0 Technology Grant Program**

FOR the purpose of establishing the Industry 4.0 Technology Grant Program in the Department of Commerce to provide grants to certain small and medium–sized manufacturing enterprises to assist those manufacturers with implementing new Industry 4.0 technology or related infrastructure for certain purposes; establishing the Industry 4.0 Technology Grant Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund; requiring the Governor to include in the annual budget bill a certain appropriation to the Fund in certain fiscal years; and generally relating to the Industry 4.0 Technology Grant Program for manufacturers.

BY adding to
Article – Economic Development
Section 5–2301 through 5–2304 to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 23. Industry 4.0 Technology Grant Program"
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 907 – Senator Salling**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Film Office – Entertainment and Film Funding Grant Program – Establishment**

FOR the purpose of establishing the Entertainment and Film Funding Grant Program within the Maryland Film Office; requiring the Governor to include a certain appropriation each fiscal year to the Office to award grants for the Program; and generally relating to the Entertainment and Film Funding Grant Program.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Economic Development
Section 4–301
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Economic Development
Section 4–306
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 908 – Senator Salling**

AN ACT concerning

**State Procurement – Preferences – Historically Underutilized Business Zone Businesses**

FOR the purpose of requiring a unit to structure procurement procedures to try to achieve or exceed a certain overall percentage goal of the unit's total dollar value of procurement contracts to be made directly or indirectly with historically underutilized business zone businesses certified by the U.S. Small Business Administration; providing for the determination of expected historically underutilized business zone business participation for individual solicitations; establishing certain methods for the award of contracts that meet or make a good faith effort to meet the percentage goal for historically underutilized business zone businesses; establishing certain penalties; including certain historically underutilized business zone businesses in the Small Business Reserve Program; and

generally relating to procurement preferences for historically underutilized business zone businesses.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 14–501
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 14–801 through 14–806 to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 8. Historically Underutilized Business Zone Business Participation"
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 909 – Senator Simonaire**

AN ACT concerning

**Property Tax Credit – Public Safety Officer – Definition**

FOR the purpose of altering the definition of "public safety officer" to include certain public safety officers employed full time by a State public safety agency for purposes of a certain property tax credit against the county or municipal corporation property tax imposed on the dwelling of a public safety officer; and generally relating to a property tax credit for public safety officers.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – Property
Section 9–260
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 910 – Senator Simonaire**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Veterans Service Animal Program – Definitions – Therapy Horse**

FOR the purpose of altering the definition of a "therapy horse" under the Maryland Veterans Service Animal Program; and generally relating to the Maryland Veterans Service Animal Program.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 9–957(a)(1), (b), and (c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 9–957(a)(10)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 911 – Senator Simonaire**

AN ACT concerning

**Natural Resources – Fishing Licenses and Stamps – Exemptions**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to issue an annual fishing license and stamp exemption to certain entities and organizations to provide fishing clinics and instructional opportunities to certain individuals; altering certain reporting requirements for certain entities and organizations that are issued certain fishing license and stamp exemptions; and generally relating to exemptions to requirements to obtain a fishing license or stamp.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Natural Resources
Section 4–217
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 912 – Senator Hershey**

AN ACT concerning

**Education – Low–Density Calculation – Mandated Funding**

FOR the purpose of requiring, for certain fiscal years, the Governor to include in the annual budget bill an appropriation in an amount equal to the low–density calculation for certain counties that meet certain population density and full–time equivalent student enrollment limitations; and generally relating to mandated funding for counties with low density and a low student enrollment count.

BY adding to
Article – Education
Section 5–244
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

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

**Senate Bill 913 – Senator Guzzone**

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

**Publicly Funded Full–Day Prekindergarten Program – Tier I Child – Alteration of Definition**

FOR the purpose of altering the definition of a "Tier I child" who may be enrolled beginning in a certain school year to a full–day prekindergarten program, to include children with a disability, children who are homeless youths, and children who are from homes in which English is not the primary spoken language; and generally relating to publicly funded full–day prekindergarten.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Education
Section 5–229(a) through (d), 7–1A–01(a), 7–1A–03, and 7–1A–08
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 7–1A–01(i), 7–1A–04(a), and 7–1A–06
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

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

**Senate Bill 914 – Senators Ellis and Rosapepe**

AN ACT concerning

**Hospitals – Overdoses – Testing for Fentanyl**

FOR the purpose of requiring the emergency department of a hospital to conduct a rapid urine drug test for fentanyl in patients with a known or suspected drug overdose;

and generally related to fentanyl testing for patients with a known or suspected overdose.

BY adding to
Article – Health – General
Section 19–308.9
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 915 – Senator Ellis**

AN ACT concerning

**Railroad Company – Movement of Freight – Required Crew**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a train or light engine used in connection with the movement of freight from being operated in the State unless it has a certain number of crew members; and generally relating to the crew for a train or light engine used in connection with the movement of freight.

BY adding to
Article – Labor and Employment
Section 5.5–110(e)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 916 – Senator Beidle**

AN ACT concerning

**Environment – Ethylene Oxide – Prohibition**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting the use, manufacture, sale, offering for sale, or distribution of ethylene oxide in the State; and generally relating to ethylene oxide.

BY adding to
Article – Environment
Section 6–1701 through 6–1703 to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 17. Ethylene Oxide"
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 917 – Senator Gallion**

AN ACT concerning

**Vehicle Laws – Lighting – Privately Owned Vehicles of Volunteer Fire Company Members**

FOR the purpose of authorizing certain members of a volunteer fire company to equip their privately owned vehicles with red and white lights or signal devices; and generally relating to vehicle lighting and volunteer fire companies.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 22–218(a), (b), and (c)(1), (2), (4), and (9)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2020 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 22–218(c)(3)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2020 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 918 – Senator King**

AN ACT concerning

**Higher Education – Community College Facilities Renewal Grant Program – Alterations**

FOR the purpose of increasing the number of grants the Maryland Higher Education Commission may make under the Community College Facilities Renewal Grant Program in each fiscal year; repealing certain limitations on the number and amount of grants a community college may receive under the Program; altering the required appropriation to the Program beginning in a certain fiscal year; and generally relating to the Community College Facilities Renewal Grant Program.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 16–320
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

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

**Senate Bill 919 – Senator McCray**

AN ACT concerning

**Real Property – Expedited Wrongful Detainer Proceedings – Property for Sale or Lease**

FOR the purpose of requiring certain expedited proceedings in a wrongful detainer action if the property that is the subject of the action is, at the time of the complaint, advertised or listed for sale or lease by the complainant and requiring that notice of a hearing or appeal be served in person or, under certain circumstances, posted conspicuously on the property; requiring the District Court or the circuit court to issue a warrant within a certain number of hours if the court rules in favor of the complainant in an expedited wrongful detainer action; and generally relating to a wrongful detainer action for possession of real property.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Real Property
Section 14–132
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 920 – Senator McCray**

AN ACT concerning

**State Finance and Procurement – Retention Proceeds**

FOR the purpose of requiring that certain retention proceeds retained by a unit or a certain contractor under a State procurement contract be paid within a certain period of time after the date of substantial completion; and generally relating to the payment of retention proceeds under a State procurement contract.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 13–225
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

**BOND INITIATIVES**

**Introductory Senate Bond Initiatives No. 23**

**February 15, 2023**

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| 1. | Caroline County Senators | Caroline Regional Baseball Stadium | B&T |
| 2. | Caroline County Senators | Benedictine School for Exceptional Children | B&T |
| 3. | Sen. Jennings | Middle River Volunteer Fire Company Improvements | B&T |
| 4. | Sen. Jennings | Wellspring of Life Farm | B&T |
| 5. | Sen. Griffith | Marlboro Pike – Public Art Playground | B&T |
| 6. | Sen. Griffith | Temple Hills Swim Club | B&T |
| 7. | Sen. Griffith | City of District Heights New Municipal Center | B&T |
| 8. | Sen. Griffith | Inncuvate Venture Studio | B&T |
| 9. | Sen. Griffith | Walker Mill Community Boxing Facility – Repairs and Renovations | B&T |
| 10. | Sen. Griffith | College Track Suitland Center Facility Improvement | B&T |
| 11. | Sen. Griffith | Comprehensive Community Wellness, Resource & Services Center | B&T |
| 12. | Sen. A. Washington | Ager Rd Alley Pedestrian Safety and Environmental Improvements | B&T |
| 13. | Sen. A. Washington | Hyattsville Citywide Public Restrooms | B&T |
| 14. | Sen. A. Washington | Hyattsville Citywide CCTV Camera System Upgrade | B&T |
| 15. | Sen. A. Washington | Edmonston Town Hall Expansion | B&T |
| 16. | Sen. A. Washington | Municipal Center Parking Facility | B&T |
| 17. | Sen. A. Washington | Queensbury Walk Bike Drive Safety Project | B&T |

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| 18. | Sen. Rosapepe | Gunpowder Golf Course | B&T |
| 19. | Sen. West | Camp Puh Tok | B&T |
| 20. | Sen. Jackson | Calvert Health Medical Center – Da Vinci Machine | B&T |
| 21. | Sen. McCray | The Cube Cowork | B&T |
| 22. | Sen. King | NECC Barn Renovation for Nepali School and Community Center | B&T |
| 23. | Sen. Salling | Osceola Smith Life–sized Bronze Statue | B&T |

The preceding bond initiatives were read and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

## BOND INITIATIVES

### Introductory Senate Bond Initiatives No. 24

### February 15, 2023

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| 1. | Sen. A. Washington | Driskell Park 3Season Programmable Space | B&T |

The preceding bond initiative was read and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

## LAID OVER CALENDAR NO. 1

**Senate Bill 251 – Senator Washington**

AN ACT concerning

**State Government – Commission on LGBTQIA+ Affairs – Alterations**

STATUS OF BILL: QUESTION IS ON THE ADOPTION OF THE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS (2) AND THE FAVORABLE REPORT.

**SB0251/863320/1**

BY: Education, Energy, and the Environment Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 251

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 6, after "members;" insert "altering the duties of the Commission;".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 26, after "gender," insert "**GENDER IDENTITY,**".

On page 4, in lines 2 and 3, in each instance, strike "women and".

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

## LAID OVER CALENDAR NO. 2

**Senate Bill 167 – Senators Elfreth, Beidle, Gile, Griffith, Guzzone, and Hettleman**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland State Arts Council – Funding**

STATUS OF BILL: QUESTION IS ON THE ADOPTION OF THE AMENDMENT (1) AND THE FAVORABLE REPORT.

**SB0167/983720/1**
BY: Budget and Taxation Committee

AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 167
(First Reading File Bill)

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike "**and Hettleman**" and substitute "**Hettleman, Benson, Jackson, King, McCray, Rosapepe, and Zucker**".

The preceding amendment was read only.

Senator Elfreth moved to make the Bill and Amendments a Special Order for February 22, 2023.

The motion was adopted.

## FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 3

Senator Griffith, Chair, for the Committee on Finance recommended the following Bill be re–referred to the Committee on Executive Nominations:

**Senate Bill 626 – Senators Lam and Salling**

AN ACT concerning

**Health Services Cost Review Commission – Members – Appointment**

The Bill was re–referred to the Committee on Executive Nominations.

## JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 1

Senator Smith, Chair, for the Committee on Judicial Proceedings reported favorably with amendments:

**Senate Bill 11 – Senator Sydnor**

AN ACT concerning

**Motor Vehicles – Speed Limits – School Zones**

**SB0011/983226/1**
BY: Judicial Proceedings Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 11
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike "**Speed Limits –**" and substitute "**Establishment of**"; strike beginning with "altering" in line 3 down through "used;" in line 4 and substitute "requiring a school zone to be adjacent to a school, unless recommended by a traffic engineering study; prohibiting a school zone from exceeding a certain radius of any school or school activity, unless recommended by a traffic engineering study;"; and in line 5, strike "the enforcement of speed limits in" and substitute "establishing".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, in line 20, after "(a)" insert "**(1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.**

**(2) "SCHOOL" MEANS AN ACCREDITED PUBLIC, PAROCHIAL, OR PRIVATE LEARNING INSTITUTION OFFERING INSTRUCTION IN ANY GRADE FROM KINDERGARTEN THROUGH GRADE 12.**

**(3) "SCHOOL GROUNDS" MEANS SCHOOL PROPERTY THAT STUDENTS ROUTINELY OCCUPY WITHIN A SCHOOL ZONE.**

**(4) "SCHOOL–RELATED ACTIVITY" MEANS:**

**(I) TRAVEL BY STUDENTS TO OR FROM SCHOOL ON FOOT OR BY BICYCLE; OR**

**(II) THE DROPPING OFF OR PICKING UP OF STUDENTS BY SCHOOL BUSES OR OTHER VEHICLES.**

**(5) "SCHOOL ZONE" MEANS A DESIGNATED ROADWAY SEGMENT WITHIN UP TO A 0.5–MILE RADIUS OF A SCHOOL:**

**(I) APPROACHING, ADJACENT TO, AND BEYOND SCHOOL GROUNDS, OR IN AN AREA WHERE SCHOOL–RELATED ACTIVITY OCCURS;**

**(II) ESTABLISHED BY OFFICIAL ACTION BY THE STATE HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION OR A LOCAL AUTHORITY; AND**

**(III) THAT IS APPROPRIATELY DESIGNATED BY SIGNS POSTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH:**

**1. THE MARYLAND MANUAL ON UNIFORM TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES; AND**

**2. STATE HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION GUIDANCE.**

**(B)**";

in the same line, strike "subsection (f)" and substitute "**PARAGRAPH (3)**"; in the same line, strike "section" and substitute "**SUBSECTION**"; and in line 21, strike "**0.1–MILE**" and substitute "**0.5–MILE**".

On page 2, in line 3, strike "(d)" and substitute "**(E)**"; after line 14, insert:

"**(3) (I) UNLESS OTHERWISE RECOMMENDED BY A TRAFFIC ENGINEERING STUDY, A SCHOOL ZONE:**

**1. SHALL BE ADJACENT TO THE SCHOOL; AND**

**2. MAY NOT EXCEED 500 FEET APPROACHING OR BEYOND THE SCHOOL BUILDING OR SCHOOL GROUNDS.**

**(II) IN ANY SCHOOL ZONE WHERE A SCHOOL CROSSING GUARD IS POSTED TO ASSIST STUDENTS IN CROSSING A HIGHWAY, THE MAXIMUM SPEED LIMIT MAY NOT EXCEED 35 MILES PER HOUR IN THE SCHOOL ZONE DURING THE HOURS POSTED ON SIGNS DESIGNATING THE SCHOOL ZONE.**";

and in lines 15 and 30, strike "(b)" and "(c)", respectively, and substitute "**(C)**" and "**(D)**", respectively.

On page 3, in lines 1 and 10, strike "(d)" and "(e)", respectively, and substitute "**(E)**" and "**(F)**", respectively; in line 11, strike "(d)" and substitute "**(E)**"; strike in their entirety lines 12 through 14, inclusive; in line 15, strike "(e)" and substitute "**(F)**"; and strike beginning with "means" in line 19 down through "vehicles" in line 24 and substitute "**HAS THE MEANING STATED IN § 21–803.1 OF THIS SUBTITLE**".

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Smith, Chair, for the Committee on Judicial Proceedings reported favorably with amendments:

**Senate Bill 42 – Senator Carter**

AN ACT concerning

**Child Custody – Relocation of Child – Expedited Hearing**
**(Assurance of Child's Safety Act)**

**SB0042/783720/1**
BY: Judicial Proceedings Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 42
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, strike beginning with "prohibiting" in line 6 down through "hearing;" in line 8; and in line 12, strike "9–106" and substitute "9–106(a)".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, strike beginning with "**OF**" in line 8 down through "**RESIDENCE,**" in line 9 and substitute "**THAT WOULD SIGNIFICANTLY INTERFERE WITH THE OTHER PARENT'S ABILITY TO MAINTAIN THE PREDETERMINED PARENTING TIME SCHEDULE,**"; and strike in their entirety lines 11 through 26, inclusive.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Smith, Chair, for the Committee on Judicial Proceedings reported favorably:

**Senate Bill 58 – Senators West and Waldstreicher**

AN ACT concerning

**Corporations and Associations – Revisions**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Smith, Chair, for the Committee on Judicial Proceedings reported favorably:

**Senate Bill 74 – Senator Bailey**

AN ACT concerning

**Grossly Negligent or Drunk or Drugged Operation of Vehicle or Vessel – Prior Convictions**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Smith, Chair, for the Committee on Judicial Proceedings reported favorably:

**Senate Bill 115 – Senator Jackson**

AN ACT concerning

**Juvenile Court – Concurrent Jurisdiction – Juvenile Offenses on Military Installations**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

**JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 2**

Senator Smith, Chair, for the Committee on Judicial Proceedings reported favorably:

**Senate Bill 54** – **Senator Lam**

AN ACT concerning

**Criminal Law – Unnatural or Perverted Sexual Practice – Repeal**

Senator Ready moved to make the Bill and Report a Special Order for February 16, 2023.

The motion was adopted.

Senator Smith, Chair, for the Committee on Judicial Proceedings reported favorably:

**Senate Bill 69** – **Senator Bailey**

AN ACT concerning

**Public Safety – Law Enforcement Agencies – Positive Community Feedback**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

**JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 3**

Senator Smith, Chair, for the Committee on Judicial Proceedings reported favorably:

**Senate Bill 99** – **Senator Beidle**

AN ACT concerning

**Circuit Courts and District Court – Dishonored Checks – Service Charges**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

## SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR NO. 5

**Senate Bill 289 – Senators King, Augustine, Bailey, Beidle, Benson, Brooks, Carozza, Carter, Corderman, Elfreth, Ellis, Feldman, Ferguson, Folden, Gallion, Gile, Griffith, Guzzone, Hayes, Hershey, Hester, Hettleman, Jackson, James, Jennings, Kagan, Klausmeier, Kramer, Lam, Lewis Young, Mautz, McCray, McKay, Muse, Ready, Rosapepe, Salling, Simonaire, Smith, Sydnor, Waldstreicher, Washington, Watson, West, and Zucker**

AN ACT concerning

**Higher Education – Veterans of the Afghanistan and Iraq Conflicts Scholarship – Altering Name of Scholarship**

STATUS OF BILL: QUESTION IS ON THE ADOPTION OF THE FAVORABLE REPORT.

Senator Jennings moved to make the Bill and Report a Special Order for February 21, 2023.

The motion was adopted.

## QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 46 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 100)

## ADJOURNMENT

At 10:38 A.M. on motion of Senator King the Senate adjourned until 10:00 A.M. on Thursday, February 16, 2023 in memory of Marshall “Eddie” Conway.

**Annapolis, Maryland**
**Thursday, February 16, 2023**
**10:00 A.M. Session**

The Senate met at 10:05 A.M.

Prayer by Rabbi Rachel A. Simmons, Congregation Har Shalom, guest of Senator Kagan.

(See Exhibit A of Appendix III)

## QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 45 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 101)

On motion of Senator King it was ordered that Senator Griffith be excused from today's session.

The Journal of February 15, 2023 was read and approved.

## INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

**Senate Resolution No. 157 – Senator Craig J. Zucker:**

Be it hereby known to all that
The Senate of Maryland
offers its sincerest congratulations to
211 Maryland
in recognition of
National 2–1–1 Day, which recognizes call centers and their tireless efforts to connect citizens to health and human services 24 hours a day.
The entire membership extends its best wishes on
this memorable occasion and directs this resolution
be presented on this 16th day of February 2023.

Read and adopted by a roll call vote as follows:

Affirmative – 45 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 102)

## INTRODUCTORY SENATE BILLS NO. 34

**Senate Bill 921 – Senator McCray**

AN ACT concerning

**Public Safety – Gun Violence Victim Relocation Program – Establishment**

FOR the purpose of establishing the Gun Violence Victim Relocation Program within the Victim Services Unit of the Governor's Office of Crime Prevention, Youth, and Victim Services to provide certain victims of gun violence certain services and assistance related to relocating for the safety of the victim or the victim's family; establishing the Gun Violence Victim Relocation Program Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund; requiring interest earnings of the Fund to be credited to the Fund; requiring the Victim Services Unit to establish a certain oversight commission; and generally relating to the Gun Violence Victim Relocation Program.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 11–1102
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Public Safety
Section 5–901 through 5–907 to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 9. Gun Violence Victim Relocation Program"
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 6–226(a)(2)(i)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 6–226(a)(2)(ii)170. and 171.
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 6–226(a)(2)(ii)172.
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 922 – Senator Rosapepe**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Construction Education and Innovation Fund – Funding – Alteration**

FOR the purpose of altering the amount of a certain appropriation the Governor is required to include in the annual budget bill for the Maryland Construction Education and Innovation Fund; and generally relating to funding for the Maryland Construction Education and Innovation Fund.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Labor and Employment
Section 11–1302(a) and (d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Labor and Employment
Section 11–1302(e)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 923 – Senator Rosapepe**

AN ACT concerning

**Natural Resources – Greenspace Equity Program – Establishment**

FOR the purpose of establishing the Greenspace Equity Program in the Department of Natural Resources to provide grants to eligible applicants for enhancing the public health and livability of overburdened communities and underserved communities by implementing projects to preserve, create, and enhance community greenspace; requiring the Department to submit each grant award to the Board of Public Works for approval before awarding a grant under the Program; requiring the Board of Public Works to approve or deny a proposed grant award submitted by the Department; establishing the Greenspace Equity Advisory Board in the Department to serve as a consultant to the Department in the implementation and administration of the Program; and generally relating to the Greenspace Equity Program.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Environment
Section 1–701(a)(1), (7), and (8)

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Natural Resources
Section 5–903(a)(1) and (2)(i)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing
Article – Natural Resources
Section 5–903(a)(2)(vi)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Natural Resources
Section 5–903(a)(2)(vi); and 5–9D–01 through 5–9D–04 to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 9D. Greenspace Equity Program"
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Real Property
Section 14–501
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 924 – Senators A. Washington and Carter**

AN ACT concerning

**Workgroup to Study the Impact of Court–Mandated Fines and Fees**

FOR the purpose of establishing the Workgroup to Study the Impact of Court–Mandated Fines and Fees; and generally relating to the Workgroup to Study the Impact of Court–Mandated Fines and Fees.

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

**Senate Bill 925 – Senator A. Washington**

AN ACT concerning

**Elections – Election Judges – Minimum Compensation**

FOR the purpose of establishing a minimum training course compensation and minimum daily compensation for election judges; and generally relating to compensation for election judges.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Election Law
Section 10–205
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 926 – Senator A. Washington**

AN ACT concerning

**County Boards of Education – Due Process Proceedings for Children With Disabilities – Burden of Proof**

FOR the purpose of requiring a county board of education to bear the burden of proof in due process proceedings that initiate from a due process complaint regarding the provision of special education services or a program for a child with disabilities in the county in which the county board is located, except under certain circumstances; and generally relating to the burden of proof in due process proceedings for children with disabilities and county boards of education.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 8–413
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

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

**Senate Bill 927 – Senator Waldstreicher**

AN ACT concerning

**Commercial Vehicles – Police–Initiated Towing – Alterations**

FOR the purpose of altering certain provisions related to the rates the Department of State Police sets for tow companies involved in certain police–initiated towing; establishing the Committee on Rate Setting and Complaint Resolution for Police–Initiated Towing; and generally relating to the police–initiated towing of commercial vehicles.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Public Safety
Section 2–314
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

BY adding to
Article – Public Safety
Section 2–314.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Commercial Law
Section 16A–101
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Commercial Law
Section 16A–101(d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)
(As enacted by Section 2 of this Act)

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

**Senate Bill 928 – Senator Griffith**

AN ACT concerning

**Insurance – Credit for Reinsurance Model Law – Reciprocal Jurisdictions**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting the Maryland Insurance Commissioner from removing from a certain list of reciprocal jurisdictions created and published by the Commissioner certain jurisdictions located outside the United States and certain jurisdictions in the United States that meet certain accreditation requirements; and generally relating to insurance and reinsurance.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Insurance
Section 5–901(a) and (g)(1) and (2)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Insurance

Section 5–917(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 929 – Senator Griffith**

AN ACT concerning

**Commissioner of Financial Regulation – Name and Organization of Office**

FOR the purpose of establishing the name of a certain office under the Commissioner of Financial Regulation in the Maryland Department of Labor as the Office of Financial Regulation; designating a certain appointee of the Commissioner of Financial Regulation as the Deputy Commissioner for Depository Activities; requiring the Commissioner of Financial Regulation to appoint a Deputy Commissioner for Non–Depository Activities; and generally relating to the name and organization of the office under the Commissioner of Financial Regulation in the Maryland Department of Labor.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Business Regulation
Section 7–201
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Financial Institutions
Section 1–101
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2020 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Financial Institutions
Section 2–101, 2–103, 2–110, 2–113(c), 2–119, 11–611, and 12–105.1(a)(5)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2020 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Real Property
Section 7–105.14(i)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Government

Section 8–403(22)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 930 – Senator McKay**

AN ACT concerning

**Motor Vehicles – Recreational Vehicle Dealer Agreements**

FOR the purpose of requiring recreational vehicle dealers to hold a dealer agreement with a recreational vehicle manufacturer to sell the manufacturer's recreational vehicles in the State; altering the required terms and conditions of a recreational dealer agreement, including terms and conditions related to termination and nonrenewal of an agreement, transfer of dealer ownership, warranty obligations, dealer inspection and rejection of recreational vehicles, and prohibited acts, dispute resolution, and penalties; and generally relating to recreational vehicle dealer agreements.

BY adding to
Article – Transportation
Section 15–201.1 and 15–301.1; and 15–901 through 15–909 to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 9. Recreational Vehicle Dealer Agreements"
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2020 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 931 – Senator Hester**

AN ACT concerning

**Public Utilities – Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity – Solar Photovoltaic Systems**

FOR the purpose of defining "generating station" as it relates to the requirement to obtain a certificate of public convenience and necessity or approval from the Public Service Commission for a person who constructs a generating station that has the capacity to produce a certain amount of electricity from a solar photovoltaic system; and generally relating to the requirement to obtain a certificate of public convenience and necessity.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Public Utilities
Section 7–207(a), 7–207.1, and 7–207.2

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2020 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 932 – Senator Muse**

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

AN ACT concerning

**Declaration of Rights – Religious Freedom, Religious Tests, and Oaths and Affirmations**

FOR the purpose of altering and removing references to requiring a belief in God from certain provisions relating to religious freedom, religious tests, and oaths and affirmations.

BY proposing an amendment to the Maryland Constitution
Declaration of Rights
Article 36 and 37

BY proposing a repeal of the Maryland Constitution
Declaration of Rights
Article 39

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

**Senate Bill 933 – Senators McKay and Mautz**

AN ACT concerning

**Vehicle Laws – Protective Headgear Requirement for Motorcycle Rides – Exception**
**(In Rememberance of Gary "Pappy" Boward)**

FOR the purpose of establishing an exception to the prohibition against operating or riding on a motorcycle without certain protective headgear for an individual at least a certain age who has been licensed to operate a motorcycle for a certain period of time or has completed a certain motorcycle safety course and for the individual's passenger; and generally relating to the requirement that protective headgear be worn by operators and riders of motorcycles.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 21–1306
Annotated Code of Maryland

(2020 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 934 – Senators Zucker and Guzzone**

AN ACT concerning

**State Department of Education – Division of Rehabilitation Services – Funding and Staffing**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Governor to include in the annual budget bill certain appropriations to the Division of Rehabilitation Services in the State Department of Education in accordance with certain federal acts and to employ certain staff; and generally relating to the Division of Rehabilitation Services.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 21–301, 21–302, 21–303, 21–304(c), 21–305(a), 21–307, 21–308, 21–309(a), and 21–310
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

BY adding to
Article – Education
Section 21–304(d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

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

**Senate Bill 935 – Senator Jennings**

AN ACT concerning

**Public Schools – School Resource Officers – Firearms Required**

FOR the purpose of requiring a Baltimore City school police officer or a school resource officer to carry a firearm while present on the premises of a certain school; and generally relating to school resource officers.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 4–318(d)(3)(i) and 7–1508
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Education
Section 7–1501(a) and (j)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

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

**BOND INITIATIVES**

**Introductory Senate Bond Initiatives No. 25**

**February 16, 2023**

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| 1. | Sen. Muse | Forest Heights Police and Safety Center | B&T |
| 2. | Sen. Gile | AVFD Training Center | B&T |
| 3. | Sen. Gile | Gambrills Athletic Club Light Project | B&T |
| 4. | Sen. Zucker | Fairland Local Park | B&T |
| 5. | Sen. Mautz | Cambridge Elks Legacy Community Center | B&T |
| 6. | Sen. Mautz | BAAM Academic Center | B&T |
| 7. | Sen. Jennings<br>Sen. Klausmeier<br>Sen. West | Loch Raven High School – Turf Field | B&T |

The preceding bond initiatives were read and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**EDUCATION, ENERGY, AND THE ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 4**

Senator Feldman, Chair, for the Committee on Education, Energy, and the Environment reported favorably:

**Senate Bill 313 – Carroll County Senators**

AN ACT concerning

**Town of Mount Airy (Carroll County and Frederick County) – Urban Renewal Authority**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

## MOTION

Senator Beidle moved that the Senate receive in Open Session the following Report for the Committee on Executive Nominations.

The motion was adopted.

## SENATE EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 3

Senator Beidle, Chair, for the Senate Executive Nominations Committee reports favorably on the attached gubernatorial appointments and recommends that the Senate of Maryland advise and consent to these appointments.

Senate Executive Nominations Committee
Report No. 3
February 15, 2023

**Environment, Department of the**

1. Serena McIlwain — District 12

Secretary of the Department of the Environment; appointed to serve at the pleasure of the Governor

**General Services, Department of**

2. Atif T. Chaudhry — District 9

Secretary of the Department of General Services; appointed to serve at the pleasure of the Governor

**Housing and Community Development, Department of**

3. Jacob R. Day — District 38

Secretary of the Department of Housing and Community Development; appointed to serve at the pleasure of the Governor

**Human Services, Department of**

4. Rafael J. Lopez — District 99

Secretary of the Department of Human Services; appointed to serve at the pleasure of the Governor

**Juvenile Services, Department of**

5. Vincent N. Schiraldi District 99

Secretary of the Department of Juvenile Services; appointed to serve at the pleasure of the Governor

**Planning, Department of**

6. Rebecca Flora District 36

Secretary of the Department of Planning; appointed to serve at the pleasure of the Governor

**Public Safety and Correctional Services, Department of**

7. Carolyn Scruggs District 11

Secretary of the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services; appointed to serve at the pleasure of the Governor

**Transportation, Department of**

8. Paul J. Wiedefeld District 43

Secretary of the Department of Transportation; appointed to serve at the pleasure of the Governor

**Veterans Affairs, Department of**

9. Anthony C. Woods District 23

Secretary of the Department of Veterans Affairs; appointed to serve at the pleasure of the Governor

**Affordable Housing Trust Board of Trustees, Maryland**

10. Rosann Ndebumadu District 23
15904 Atlantis Drive
Bowie, MD 20716

Member of the Maryland Affordable Housing Trust Board of Trustees; appointed to serve a term of 4 years from October 1, 2019

**Blind Industries and Services of Maryland, Board of Trustees of**

11. Roger A. Lee — District 7
4401 Sweet Air Road
Baldwin, MD 21013

Member of the Board of Trustees of Blind Industries and Services of Maryland; appointed to serve a term of 3 years from July 1, 2020

**Civil Rights, Commission on**

12. Isabella F. Shycoff — District 30
106 Shiley Street
Annapolis, MD 21401

Member of the Commission on Civil Rights; appointed to serve remainder of a term of 6 years from July 1, 2017

**Community Health Worker Advisory Committee, State**

13. Kelly Umana — District 14
14554 Farmcrest Place
Silver Spring, MD 20905

Member of the State Community Health Worker Advisory Committee; appointed to serve a term of 4 years from October 1, 2022

**Contract Appeals, Maryland State Board of**

14. Michael L. Carnahan — District 8
4319 Blakely Avenue
Nottingham, MD 21236

Member of the Maryland State Board of Contract Appeals; appointed to serve a term to expire January 31, 2025

15. Sonia S. Cho, Esq. — District 42
552 Valley View Road
Towson, MD 21286

Member of the Maryland State Board of Contract Appeals; appointed to serve a term to expire January 31, 2024

**Correctional Standards, Commission on**

16. Annie Harvey — District 11

12 Pellinore Court
Pikesville, MD 21208

Member of the Commission on Correctional Standards; appointed to serve a term of 3 years from July 1, 2020

17. Dionne M. Randolph District 11
9660 Julia Lane
Owings Mills, MD 21117

Member of the Commission on Correctional Standards; appointed to serve a term of 3 years from July 1, 2020

**Higher Education Commission, Maryland**

18. Sade Davis District 27
12121 Birchview Drive
Clinton, MD 20735

Member of the Maryland Higher Education Commission; appointed to serve a term of 1 year from July 1, 2022

**Judicial Disabilities, Commission on**

19. Michael W. Reed District 40
111 N. Calvert Street, Ste. 626B
Baltimore, MD 21202

Member of the Commission on Judicial Disabilities; reappointed to serve a term of 4 years from January 1, 2023

**Maryland Public–Private Partnership Marketing Corporation, Board of Directors of the**

20. Allyson T. Black District 21
8738 Aspen Grove Court
Odenton, MD 21113

Member of the Maryland Public–Private Partnership Marketing Corporation, Board of Directors of the; appointed to serve remainder of a term of 4 years from October 1, 2020

**Morgan State University Board of Regents**

21. Martin Adu–Boahene District 13
8325 Are Court, Apt. 2C
Jessup, MD 20794

Student Member of the Morgan State University Board of Regents; appointed to serve a term of 1 year from July 1, 2022

**Nursing, State Board of**

22. Susan R. Steinberg, Esq. District 11
1 Greenshire Lane
Owings Mills, MD 21117

Member of the State Board of Nursing; reappointed to serve a term of 4 years from July 1, 2022

**Physicians, State Board of**

23. Ira Kornbluth, M.D. District 11
3629 Anton Farms Road
Pikesville, MD 21208

Member of the State Board of Physicians; reappointed to serve a term of 4 years from July 1, 2022

**Public Defender, Board of Trustees of the Office of the**

24. Alexis I. Gbemudu, Esq. District 40
101 N. Schroeder Street, Unit A–401
Baltimore, MD 21223

Member of the Board of Trustees of the Office of the Public Defender; appointed to serve a term of 3 years from June 1, 2022

**Real Estate Commission, State**

25. Sandra M. Olson District 4
6619 Babak Drive
Frederick, MD 21702

Member of the State Real Estate Commission; appointed to serve a term of 4 years from June 1, 2022

**Social Work Examiners, State Board of**

26. Kevin P. Meenan District 43
2700 Remington Avenue, Apt. 409
Baltimore, MD 21211

Member of the State Board of Social Work Examiners; appointed to serve a term of 4 years from July 1, 2022

**Tourism Development Board, Maryland**

27. Melonie D. Johnson District 99
3806 Kings Hill Court
Alexandria, VA 22309

Member of the Maryland Tourism Development Board; appointed to serve a term of 3 years from July 1, 2019, and a term of 3 years from July 1, 2022

28. Benjamin N. Seidel District 38
9515 Harbor Lights Drive
Berlin, MD 21811

Member of the Maryland Tourism Development Board; reappointed to serve a term of 3 years from July 1, 2022

**University System of Maryland Board of Regents**

29. Michelle A. Gourdine, M.D. District 11
9 Nearock Court
Owings Mills, MD 21117

Member of the University System of Maryland Board of Regents; reappointed to serve a term of 5 years from July 1, 2022

Statewide Nominees

Please Note: Statewide nominees who, in accordance with the policies adopted by the Senate Executive Nominations Committee, are not required to appear before the committee.

**Alcohol and Tobacco Commission**

S–1. Eric J. Morrissette District 21
4608 Drexel Road
College Park, MD 20740

Member of the Alcohol and Tobacco Commission; reappointed to serve a term of 5 years from July 1, 2022

**Appalachian States Low–Level Radioactive Waste Commission**

S–2. Tyler Abbott District 33
620 Cedarwood Lane

Crownsville, MD 21032

Member of the Appalachian States Low–Level Radioactive Waste Commission; appointed to serve remainder of a term of 2 years from May 7, 2021

S–3. Clifford Seth Mitchell, M.D. District 46
10 E. Lee Street, #1909
Baltimore, MD 21202

Member of the Appalachian States Low–Level Radioactive Waste Commission; reappointed to serve a term of 2 years from May 7, 2021

S–4. Albert J. Romanosky, M.D., Ph.D. District 31
107 Solomons Ridge Court
Millersville, MD 21108

Member of the Appalachian States Low–Level Radioactive Waste Commission; reappointed to serve a term of 2 years from May 7, 2021

**Architects, State Board of**

S–5. Douglas J. Polt District 7
502 Stratford Road
Fallston, MD 21047

Member of the State Board of Architects; reappointed to serve a term of 5 years from July 1, 2022

**Architectural Review, State Board of**

S–6. Melanie E. Hennigan District 19
18725 Wickham Road
Olney, MD 20832

Member of the State Board of Architectural Review; reappointed to serve a term of 4 years from July 1, 2022

S–7. Edward A. Masek, Jr. District 33
124 Saint Andrews Road
Severna Park, MD 21146

Member of the State Board of Architectural Review; reappointed to serve a term of 4 years from July 1, 2022

S–8. Alan E. Reed District 42
14120 Sunnybrook Road
Phoenix, MD 21131

Member of the State Board of Architectural Review; reappointed to serve a term of 4 years from July 1, 2022

S–9. JoAnn C. Trach District 43
2211 Pelham Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21213

Member of the State Board of Architectural Review; appointed to serve a term of 4 years from July 1, 2022

S–10. Scott R. Vieth District 41
603 Edgevale Road
Baltimore, MD 21210

Member of the State Board of Architectural Review; reappointed to serve a term of 4 years from July 1, 2022

**Blind Industries and Services of Maryland, Board of Trustees of**

S–11. Melba J. Taylor District 24
11902 Frost Drive
Bowie, MD 20720

Member of the Board of Trustees of Blind Industries and Services of Maryland; reappointed to serve a term of 3 years from July 1, 2022

**Certified Interior Designers, State Board of**

S–12. Michael A. Daly District 14
18221 Mehrens Terrace
Olney, MD 20832

Member of the State Board of Certified Interior Designers; reappointed to serve a term of 3 years from July 1, 2022

S–13. Robyn I. Dubick District 13
9630 Stirling Bridge Drive
Columbia, MD 21046

Member of the State Board of Certified Interior Designers; reappointed to serve a term of 3 years from July 1, 2022

S–14. Nichole Ann McCollum District 11
729 Silver Creek Road
Pikesville, MD 21208

Member of the State Board of Certified Interior Designers; reappointed to serve a term of 3 years from July 1, 2022

**Chiropractic Examiners, State Board of**

S–15. Enid Cruise, D.C. District 23
14521 Delcastle Drive
Bowie, MD 20721

Member of the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners; appointed to serve remainder of a term of 4 years from July 1, 2019

S–16. Joshua Levin, D.C. District 5
2507 Nubian Court
Finksburg, MD 21048

Member of the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners; reappointed to serve a term of 4 years from July 1, 2022

**Clean Energy Center, Board of Directors for the Maryland**

S–17. Geoffrey F. Oxnam District 37
7076 Edmond Avenue
Easton, MD 21601

Chair of the Board of Directors for the Maryland Clean Energy Center; reappointed to serve a term of 4 years from July 1, 2022

**Collection Agency Licensing Board**

S–18. Sandra R. Albert District 29
44022 Silverwood Lane
California, MD 20619

Member of the Collection Agency Licensing Board; reappointed to serve a term of 4 years from July 1, 2022

S–19. Eric S. Friedman, Esq. District 16
8604 Maryland Avenue
Bethesda, MD 20814

Member of the Collection Agency Licensing Board; reappointed to serve a term of 4 years from July 1, 2022

**Dietetic Practice, State Board of**

S–20. Marla R. Caplon District 17

926 Farm Haven Drive
Rockville, MD 20852

Member of the State Board of Dietetic Practice; appointed to serve a term of 4 years from July 1, 2022

S–21. Rebecca J. Snow District 12
145 Sanford Avenue
Catonsville, MD 21228

Member of the State Board of Dietetic Practice; reappointed to serve a term of 4 years from July 1, 2022

S–22. Lauren S. Weber District 9
8614 Ridge Road
Ellicott City, MD 21043

Member of the State Board of Dietetic Practice; appointed to serve remainder of a term of 4 years from July 1, 2021

**Economic Development Corporation Board of Directors, Maryland**

S–23. Jessica R. Underwood District 3
402 Broadway Street
Frederick, MD 21701

Member of the Maryland Economic Development Corporation Board of Directors; reappointed to serve a term of 4 years from July 1, 2022

**Education, State Board of**

S–24. Clarence C. Crawford District 24
9501 Bald Hill Road
Mitchellville, MD 20721

Member of the State Board of Education; reappointed to serve a term of 4 years from July 1, 2022

S–25. Rachel L. McCusker District 5
819 Caren Drive
Eldersburg, MD 21784

Member of the State Board of Education; reappointed to serve a term of 4 years from July 1, 2022

**Electricians, State Board of**

S–26. Steven M. Petri, Sr. District 7
1612 Burke Road
Middle River, MD 21220

Member of the State Board of Electricians; reappointed to serve a term of 3 years from July 1, 2022

**Elevator Safety Review Board**

S–27. Jason A. Danker District 99
416 Irving Drive
Wilmington, DE 19802

Member of the Elevator Safety Review Board; appointed to serve remainder of a term of 3 years from October 1, 2019

**Environmental Health Specialists, State Board of**

S–28. Bonnie G. Harbin District 8
8716 Summit Avenue
Parkville, MD 21234

Member of the State Board of Environmental Health Specialists; appointed to serve a term of 4 years from July 1, 2022

**Food Center Authority, Maryland**

S–29. Gail P. Yeiser District 33
1022 Placid Court
Arnold, MD 21012

Member of the Maryland Food Center Authority; reappointed to serve a term of 5 years from July 1, 2022

**Foresters, State Board of**

S–30. Michael J. Huneke District 35
2035 Whiteford Road
Whiteford, MD 21160

Member of the State Board of Foresters; reappointed to serve a term of 5 years from July 1, 2022

S–31. Jake R. Martin, Esq. District 32
1624 Bluestone Street, Apt. B
Hanover, MD 21076

Member of the State Board of Foresters; appointed to serve remainder of a term of 5 years from July 1, 2019

**Heating, Ventilation, Air–Conditioning, and Refrigeration Contractors, State Board of**

S–32. David E. Politzer District 13
8235 Jeremiah Lane
Columbia, MD 21044

Member of the State Board of Heating, Ventilation, Air–Conditioning, and Refrigeration Contractors; appointed to serve a term of 3 years from January 1, 2020

**Landscape Architects, Board of Examiners of**

S–33. Cameron C. Duncan District 16
6839 Tulip Hill Terrace
Bethesda, MD 20816

Member of the Board of Examiners of Landscape Architects; reappointed to serve a term of 3 years from July 1, 2022

**Maryland 9–1–1 Board**

S–34. Kenneth P. Poling District 34
717 Cedar Day Drive
Bel Air, MD 21015

Member of the Maryland 9–1–1 Board; appointed to serve a term of 4 years from July 1, 2019

**Morticians and Funeral Directors, State Board of**

S–35. Kenyatta Y. Clinton District 11
8415 Bellona Lane, Apt. 518
Towson, MD 21204

Member of the State Board of Morticians and Funeral Directors; appointed to serve a term of 4 years from July 1, 2022

S–36. Kirk A. Helfenbein District 36
22745 Fairgle Farm Lane
Chestertown, MD 21620

Member of the State Board of Morticians and Funeral Directors; reappointed to serve a term of 4 years from July 1, 2022

S–37. Robert H. Lang — District 36
1311 Fairfield Court
Denton, MD 21629

Member of the State Board of Morticians and Funeral Directors; reappointed to serve a term of 4 years from July 1, 2022

S–38. Patrick E. Thompson — District 13
6122 Tulane Drive
Clarksville, MD 21029

Member of the State Board of Morticians and Funeral Directors; appointed to serve remainder of a term of 4 years from July 1, 2019

**Patuxent Institution Board of Review**

S–39. Judith M. Hemler — District 32
425 3rd Avenue, SW
Glen Burnie, MD 21061

Member of the Patuxent Institution Board of Review; appointed to serve a term of 4 years from March 20, 2022

**Pharmacy, State Board of**

S–40. Margaret Glascoe Geigher — District 44
6802 Brompton Road
Gwynn Oak, MD 21207

Member of the State Board of Pharmacy; reappointed to serve a term of 4 years from July 1, 2022

**Physicians, State Board of**

S–41. Richard T. Scholz, M.D. — District 11
7840 Ellenham Road
Townson, MD 21204

Member of the State Board of Physicians; reappointed to serve a term of 4 years from July 1, 2022

**Plumbing, State Board of**

S–42. Joseph A. Radtka — District 33
3 Severndale Road
Severna Park, MD 21146

Member of the State Board of Plumbing; reappointed to serve a term of 3 years from May 1, 2022

S–43. Gregory S. Schott District 35
4723 Clermont Mill Road
Pylesville, MD 21132

Member of the State Board of Plumbing; reappointed to serve a term of 3 years from May 1, 2022

**Potomac River Fisheries Commission**

S–44. Robert A. Boarman District 28
11500 BB Farm Place
Newburg, MD 20664

Member of the Potomac River Fisheries Commission; reappointed to serve a term of 4 years from January 1, 2019

S–45. Phil L. Langley District 29
50126 Dove Cove Road
Dameron, MD 20628

Member of the Potomac River Fisheries Commission; reappointed to serve a term of 4 years from January 1, 2021

**Professional Engineers, State Board for**

S–46. Sallye E. Perrin District 40
225 West Lanvale Street
Baltimore, MD 21217

Member of the State Board for Professional Engineers; reappointed to serve a term of 5 years from July 1, 2022

S–47. Karl Rickert District 42
936 Beaver Bank Circle
Towson, MD 21286

Member of the State Board for Professional Engineers; reappointed to serve a term of 5 years from July 1, 2022

**Professional Land Surveyors, State Board for**

S–48. Thomas L. Frazier, Jr. District 4
6650 Coldstream Drive
New Market, MD 21774

Member of the State Board for Professional Land Surveyors; reappointed to serve a term of 5 years from July 1, 2022

S–49. Derrick W. McLaughlin District 11
8 Esperanza Court
Pikesville, MD 21208

Member of the State Board for Professional Land Surveyors; reappointed to serve a term of 5 years from July 1, 2022

**Professional Standards and Teacher Education Board**

S–50. Janill A. Bobbitt District 41
3107 Milford Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21207

Member of the Professional Standards and Teacher Education Board; appointed to serve a term of 3 years from July 1, 2021

S–51. Dionne N. Curbeam, Ed.D. District 45
3625 Raymonn Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21213

Member of the Professional Standards and Teacher Education Board; reappointed to serve a term of 3 years from July 1, 2022

S–52. Kristine E. McGee, Ed.D. District 2
10 Mallard Lane
Keedysville, MD 21756

Member of the Professional Standards and Teacher Education Board; reappointed to serve a term of 3 years from July 1, 2022

**Psychologists, State Board of**

S–53. Stephen F. Bono, Ph.D. District 46
126 West Lee Street
Baltimore, MD 21201

Member of the State Board of Psychologists; reappointed to serve a term of 4 years from July 1, 2022

S–54. Sybil Smith–Gray, Ph.D. District 21
2503 Amber Orchard Court West, #302
Odenton, MD 21113

Member of the State Board of Psychologists; appointed to serve a term of 4 years from July 1, 2022

S–55. Zeno W. St. Cyr, II District 26
601 River Bend Road
Fort Washington, MD 20744

Member of the State Board of Psychologists; reappointed to serve a term of 4 years from July 1, 2022

**Residential Boarding Education Programs, Board of Trustees of**

S–56. R. Christopher Rosenthal District 30
61 Slama Road
Edgewater, MD 21037

Member of the Board of Trustees of Residential Boarding Education Programs; reappointed to serve a term of 3 years from July 1, 2022

**Residential Child Care Program Professionals, State Board for Certification of**

S–57. Paula J. Regan District 9
191 Zinnia Court
Sykesville, MD 21784

Member of the State Board for Certification of Residential Child Care Program Professionals; reappointed to serve a term of 4 years from July 1, 2022

**School for the Deaf, Board of Trustees of the Maryland**

S–58. Nancy C. Lineman, Esq. District 14
2917 Gracefield Road
Silver Spring, MD 20904

Member of the Board of Trustees of the Maryland School for the Deaf; appointed to serve a term of 6 years from October 1, 2021

**Social Work Examiners, State Board of**

S–59. Leslie J. Iampieri District 9
7521 Patterson Court
Sykesville, MD 21784

Member of the State Board of Social Work Examiners; appointed to serve a term of 4 years from July 1, 2022

**University System of Maryland Board of Regents**

S–60. Isiah Leggett — District 14
4401 Dustin Road
Burtonsville, MD 20866

Member of the University System of Maryland Board of Regents; reappointed to serve a term of 5 years from July 1, 2022

S–61. Andrew Smarick — District 36
208 Columbia Lane
Stevensville, MD 21666

Member of the University System of Maryland Board of Regents; reappointed to serve a term of 3 years from July 1, 2022

Local Nominees

Please Note: Local Nominees are not required to appear before the Senate Executive Nominations Committee.

**Allegany College Board of Trustees**

L–1. Kim B. Leonard — District 1
801 Nemacolin Road
Cumberland, MD 21502

Member of the Allegany College Board of Trustees; reappointed to serve a term of 6 years from July 1, 2022

**Allegany County Board of License Commissioners**

L–2. Thomas E. Farrell — District 1
15 Linda Way
La Vale, MD 21502

Member of the Allegany County Board of License Commissioners; appointed to serve remainder of a term to expire May 5, 2025

**Anne Arundel Community College Board of Trustees**

L–3. Nadine C. Chien, Ph.D. — District 30
521 Burnside Street
Annapolis, MD 21403

Member of the Anne Arundel Community College Board of Trustees; appointed to serve remainder of a term to expire June 30, 2024

L–4. Conor Curran District 31
7888 West Riverside Drive
Pasadena, MD 21122

Student Member of the Anne Arundel Community College Board of Trustees; appointed to serve a term of 1 year from July 1, 2022

L–5. Lawrence W. Ulvila, Jr. District 30
5 Park Place, #319
Annapolis, MD 21401

Member of the Anne Arundel Community College Board of Trustees; reappointed to serve a term of 4 years from July 1, 2022

**Anne Arundel County Board of Elections**

L–6. Robert M. Atkins District 33
928 Coachway
Annapolis, MD 21401

Member of the Anne Arundel County Board of Elections; appointed to serve a term to expire June 4, 2023

L–7. Trudy P. McFall District 30
205 Scott Drive
Annapolis, MD 21401

Member of the Anne Arundel County Board of Elections; appointed to serve a term to expire June 4, 2023

**Baltimore City Community College, Board of Trustees for**

L–8. John K. Goeken District 46
107 S. Potomac Street
Baltimore, MD 21224

Student Member of the Board of Trustees for Baltimore City Community College; appointed to serve a term of 1 year from July 1, 2022

**Baltimore County Community College, Board of Trustees**

L–9. Kimberly Carl District 6
2235 Seneca Road
Essex, MD 21221

Member of the Board of Trustees of Baltimore County Community College; reappointed to serve a term of 5 years from July 1, 2022

L–10. Margaret A. Forte District 8
6132 Radecke Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21206

Member of the Board of Trustees of Baltimore County Community College; appointed to serve remainder of a term of 5 years from July 1, 2017, and a term of 5 years from July 1, 2022

L–11. Dana M. Moore, II District 44
6319 Mt. Ridge Road
Catonsville, MD 21228

Member of the Board of Trustees of Baltimore County Community College; reappointed to serve a term of 5 years from July 1, 2022

L–12. Douglas B. Riley, Esq. District 42
623 Wilton Road
Towson, MD 21286

Member of the Board of Trustees of Baltimore County Community College; reappointed to serve a term of 5 years from July 1, 2022

**Carroll Community College Board of Trustees**

L–13. David P. O'Callaghan District 5
2704 Appleseed Road
Finksburg, MD 21048

Member of the Carroll Community College Board of Trustees; reappointed to serve a term of 6 years from July 1, 2022

**Cecil College Board of Trustees**

L–14. Cameron A. Brown, Esq. District 36
100 Forest Knoll Drive
Elkton, MD 21921

Member of the Cecil College Board of Trustees; appointed to serve remainder of a term of 6 years from July 1, 2016, and a term of 6 years from July 1, 2022

L–15. Kathleen Kunda District 35
83 Nicholas Drive
Elkton, MD 21921

Member of the Cecil College Board of Trustees; reappointed to serve a term of 6 years from July 1, 2022

**Frederick Community College Board of Trustees**

L–16. John K. Molesworth, D.O. District 4
8573 Indian Springs Road
Frederick, MD 21702

Member of the Frederick Community College Board of Trustees; reappointed to serve a term of 5 years from July 1, 2022

**Frederick County Board of License Commissioners**

L–17. Deborah L. Burrell District 3
1945 Crossing Stone Court
Frederick, MD 21702

Member of the Frederick County Board of License Commissioners; reappointed to serve a term of 5 years from July 1, 2022

**Garrett College Board of Trustees**

L–18. Gary R. Ruddell District 1
1655 Mayhew Inn Road
Oakland, MD 21550

Member of the Garrett College Board of Trustees; appointed to serve remainder of a term of 6 years from July 1, 2018

L–19. Jason B. Rush District 1
39 Deer Pass Lane
McHenry, MD 21541

Member of the Garrett College Board of Trustees; reappointed to serve a term of 6 years from July 1, 2022

**Hagerstown Community College Board of Trustees**

L–20. Paula A. Lampton District 2
10647 Trotter Drive
Hagerstown, MD 21742

Member of the Hagerstown Community College Board of Trustees; reappointed to serve a term of 6 years from July 1, 2022

**Howard Community College Board of Trustees**

L–21. Mohammed Shafeeq Ahmed, M.D. District 13

5043 Gaithers Chance Drive
Clarksville, MD 21029

Member of the Howard Community College Board of Trustees; reappointed to serve a term of 6 years from July 1, 2022

**Montgomery College Board of Trustees**

L–22. Annice Cody District 16
114 North Brook Lane
Bethesda, MD 20814

Member of the Montgomery College Board of Trustees; appointed to serve a term of 6 years from July 1, 2022

**Prince George's Community College Board of Trustees**

L–23. Debra Gray Franklin District 22
4107 Gallatin Street
Hyattsville, MD 20781

Member of the Prince George's Community College Board of Trustees; appointed to serve a term of 5 years from July 1, 2022

**Wicomico County Board of License Commissioners**

L–24. Betsy Bishop Affayroux District 38
411 Forest Lane
Salisbury, MD 21801

Member of the Wicomico County Board of License Commissioners; appointed to serve a term of 4 years from July 1, 2020

L–25. James Allen District 38
P.O. Box 2632
Salisbury, MD 21801

Member of the Wicomico County Board of License Commissioners; reappointed to serve a term of 4 years from July 1, 2022

L–26. Carolyn Hall District 38
414 Forest Lane
Salisbury, MD 21801

Member of the Wicomico County Board of License Commissioners; reappointed to serve a term of 4 years from July 1, 2022

L–27. Jennifer L. Jordan District 38
226 N. Clairmont Drive
Salisbury, MD 21801

Member of the Wicomico County Board of License Commissioners; appointed to serve a term of 4 years from July 1, 2020

**Wor–Wic Community College Board of Trustees**

L–28. Martin T. Neat District 38
1113 Riverside Drive
Salisbury, MD 21801

Member of the Wor–Wic Community College Board of Trustees; reappointed to serve a term of 6 years from July 1, 2022

**Worcester County Board of Elections**

L–29. Terry L. Smith District 38
10266 Harrison Road
Berlin, MD 21811

Member of the Worcester County Board of Elections; appointed to serve a term to expire June 4, 2023

Senator Beidle moved to make the Report a Special Order for February 17, 2023.

The motion was adopted.

## QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 45 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 103)

## SENATE THIRD READING CALENDAR NO. 5 (GENERAL SENATE BILLS)

**Senate Bill 44 – Senator McCray**

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Electricians Act – Revisions**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 104)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 52** – ~~**Senator Elfreth**~~ **Senators Elfreth, Hester, Beidle, Ellis, Gile, Griffith, Hayes, Klausmeier, Kramer, and Lam**

AN ACT concerning

**Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Programs – Waiver – Diapers and Menstrual Hygiene Products**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 105)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 53** – **Senator Kagan**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Nonprofit Development Center Program – Nonprofit, Interest–Free, Micro Bridge Loan (NIMBL) Account – Funding**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 106)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 72** – **Senator Jackson**

AN ACT concerning

~~**Income Tax – Credit for Pet–Friendly Rental Dwelling Units**~~
**Task Force on Financial Incentives for Pet–Friendly Housing**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 107)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 94** – ~~**Senator Jackson**~~ **Senators Jackson, Bailey, Benson, Corderman, Elfreth, Guzzone, Hettleman, Jennings, King, McCray, Rosapepe, Salling, and Zucker**

AN ACT concerning

**Income Tax – Subtraction Modification – ~~Volunteer Fire, Rescue, and Emergency Medical Services~~ Public Safety Volunteers**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 108)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 142** – **Senator Elfreth**

AN ACT concerning

**University System of Maryland – Board of Regents – Student Member Grant**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 109)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 148** – ~~**Senator Guzzone**~~ **Senators Guzzone, Bailey, Benson, Carter, Corderman, Elfreth, Folden, Hettleman, Jackson, James, Jennings, King, McCray, McKay, Muse, Rosapepe, Salling, Smith, Sydnor, Waldstreicher, A. Washington, West, and Zucker**

AN ACT concerning

**Victim Services Programs – Supplementing Federal Funding and Support (Victim Services Stabilization Act)**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 110)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 153** – **Senator Augustine (Chair, Joint Committee on the Management of Public Funds)**

AN ACT concerning

**State Investment Portfolio – Investment Thresholds – Alterations**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 111)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 168 – Senator Guzzone**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Developmental Disabilities Council – Establishment**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 112)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**SENATE THIRD READING CALENDAR NO. 6 (GENERAL SENATE BILLS)**

**Senate Bill 200 – Senator Lam (By Request – State Board of Chiropractic Examiners)**

AN ACT concerning

**Health Occupations – State Board of Chiropractic Examiners – Disciplinary Actions and Procedures**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 113)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 202 – Senator Feldman**

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

**Prescription Drug Affordability Board – Upper Payment Limits**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 34 Negative – 11 (See Roll Call No. 114)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 217** – ~~**Senator McCray**~~ **Senators McCray, Benson, Elfreth, Guzzone, Jackson, and Salling**

AN ACT concerning

**Transit – Commuter Bus Service – Procurement**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 115)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 231** – ~~**Senator Beidle**~~ **Senators Beidle, Ellis, Gile, Griffith, Hayes, Hershey, Hester, Klausmeier, Kramer, Lam, Mautz, and Ready**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Medical Assistance Program – Autism Waiver – Military Families**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 116)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 234** – ~~**Senator Klausmeier**~~ **Senators Klausmeier, Beidle, Ellis, Gile, Griffith, Hayes, Hershey, Kramer, Lam, Mautz, and Ready**

AN ACT concerning

**Health Services Cost Review Commission – Hospital Rates – All–Payer Model Contract**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 117)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 241 – Senator Guzzone (By Request – Office of the Comptroller)**

AN ACT concerning

**Commercial Law – Abandoned Property – Alterations**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 118)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 242 – Senator Guzzone (By Request – Office of the Comptroller)**

AN ACT concerning

**Income Tax – Work Opportunity Tax Credit – Technical Correction**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 119)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 243 – Senator Guzzone (By Request – Office of the Comptroller) and Senators Benson, Jackson, King, and McCray**

AN ACT concerning

**Income Tax – Child and Dependent Care Tax Credit – Alterations**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 120)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR NO. 6**

**Senate Bill 54 – Senator Lam**

AN ACT concerning

**Criminal Law – Unnatural or Perverted Sexual Practice – Repeal**

STATUS OF BILL: QUESTION IS ON THE ADOPTION OF THE FAVORABLE REPORT.

Senator Smith moved to make the Bill and Report a Special Order for February 17, 2023.

The motion was adopted.

## QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 45 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 121)

## ADJOURNMENT

At 10:38 A.M. on motion of Senator King the Senate adjourned until 11:00 A.M. on Friday, February 17, 2023 in memory of Richard Smith.

**Annapolis, Maryland**
**Friday, February 17, 2023**
**11:00 A.M. Session**

The Senate met at 11:05 A.M.

Prayer by Chaplain Ray Ranker, University of Maryland Lutheran Campus Ministry, guest of Senator Rosapepe.

(See Exhibit A of Appendix III)

## QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 40 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 122)

On motion of Senator King it was ordered that Senators Bailey, Carter, Kramer, and Salling be excused from today's session.

The Journal of February 16, 2023 was read and approved.

## INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

**Senate Resolution No. 184 – The President and All Members:**

Be it hereby known to all that
The Senate of Maryland
offers its sincerest congratulations to
"Disco" Don Harrison
in recognition of
your retirement after 40 years of service with WMAR–2 News, most recently serving as the Annapolis Bureau Chief.
The entire membership extends its best wishes on
this memorable occasion and directs this resolution
be presented on this 17th day of February 2023.

Read and adopted by a roll call vote as follows:

Affirmative – 40 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 123)

## MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE

## GREEN BAG APPOINTMENTS

The Secretary of State appeared and delivered a Message from the Executive.

February 18, 2023

The Honorable Bill Ferguson
President of the Senate
H–107 State House
Annapolis, Maryland 21401

Dear President Ferguson:

In accordance with Article II, §13 of the Constitution of Maryland, I am pleased to submit the following appointment nominations for confirmation by the Maryland State Senate. These individuals bring exceptional knowledge and ability to the offices for which they have been nominated. I am confident they will provide the strength of experience and leadership to instill confidence among our citizens and ensure we succeed in our goals for Marylanders.

I look forward to your favorable approval of these nominees. Thank you for your assistance and support.

Sincerely,

Wes Moore
Governor

Read and ordered journalized.

## GUBERNATORIAL APPOINTMENTS TO STATEWIDE BOARDS REQUIRING SENATE CONFIRMATION 2023 SESSION OF THE MARYLAND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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| **9–1–1 Board, Maryland** | |
| Kenneth P. Poling<br>727 Cedarday Drive<br>Bel Air, MD 21015<br>Harford/34 | Reappointment<br>1 – Telephone Utility<br>4 years July 1, 2023 |
| **9–1–1 Board, Maryland** | |
| Danissa Alston<br>211 Westowne Rd.<br>Baltimore, MD 21229<br>Baltimore City/44 | Appointment<br>10 – Police Svcs<br>Term of 4 years July 1, 2022 |
| **9–1–1 Board, Maryland** | |

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| John C. McNamara<br>5639 Bartholow Road<br>Sykesville, MD 21784<br>Carrol/5 | Reappointment<br>13 – Emergency Communications Cmte. of MACO<br>4 years July 1, 2023 |
| **9–1–1 Board, Maryland** | |
| Justin L. Orendorf<br>1318 Orendorf Road<br>Accident, MD 21520<br>Garrett/1 | Reappointment<br>14 – Public Safety Answering Point – West. MD<br>4 years July 1, 2023 |
| **9–1–1 Board, Maryland** | |
| Tony Wayne Rose<br>15200 Prince Frederick Road<br>Hughesville, MD 20637<br>Charles/27 | Reappointment<br>15 – Public Safety Answering Point – Clvt., Chas, Fred, Mont, Pgeo and Stma<br>4 years July 1, 2023 |
| **9–1–1 Board, Maryland** | |
| Tammy M. Price<br>2624 Wendover Road<br>Baltimore, MD 21234<br>Baltimore City/8 | Reappointment<br>16 – Public Safety Answering Point – Anar, City, Blco, Crrl, Hrfd & Hwrd<br>4 years July 1, 2023 |
| **9–1–1 Board, Maryland** | |
| Scott A. Haas<br>113 Monoponsan Road<br>Stevensville, MD 21666<br>Queen Anne's/36 | Reappointment<br>17 – Public Safety Answering Points – Eastern Shore<br>4 years July 1, 2023 |
| **9–1–1 Board, Maryland** | |
| Michael D. Block<br>14 Dixon Ct<br>Stevensville, MD 21666<br>Queen Anne's/36 | Reappointment<br>18 – Cybersecurity<br>4 years July 1, 2023 |
| **9–1–1 Board, Maryland** | |
| Michael Walther<br>8225 Seaworthy Way<br>Dundalk, MD 21222<br>Baltimore/6 | Appointment<br>19 – County Finance Office Rec'd. by MACO<br>Term of 4 years, vacant |
| **9–1–1 Board, Maryland** | |
| William A. Frazier<br>29 Willow Ln<br>La Plata, MD 20646 | Reappointment<br>20 – MENA<br>4 years July 1, 2022 |

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| Charles/28 | |
| **9–1–1 Board, Maryland** | |
| Ms. Julia M. Fischer<br>6590 Dovecote Dr<br>Columbia, MD 21044<br>Howard/12 | Reappointment<br>21 – GIS<br>4 years July 1, 2021 |
| **9–1–1 Board, Maryland** | |
| Mr. Stephen H. Souder<br>804 Bayside Dr<br>Stevensville, MD 21666<br>Queen Anne's/36 | Reappointment<br>22 – Public<br>4 years July 1, 2023 |
| **9–1–1 Board, Maryland** | |
| Sona Konate<br>11826 Skylark Rd<br>Clarksburg, MD 20871<br>Montgomery/14 | Appointment<br>23 – Public<br>4 years July 1, 2023 |
| **9–1–1 Board, Maryland** | |
| Richard D. Berg<br>8288 Elvaton Rd<br>Millersville, MD 21108<br>Anne Arundel/31 | Reappointment<br>4 – MIEMSS<br>4 years July 1, 2023 |
| **9–1–1 Board, Maryland** | |
| Tawn T. Gregory<br>13506 Scarlet Sage Ct<br>Hagerstown, MD 21740<br>Washington/1 | Reappointment<br>5 – MSP<br>4 years July 1, 2021 |
| **9–1–1 Board, Maryland** | |
| Kevin Mosier<br>1228 Cooksie Street<br>Baltimore, MD 21230<br>Baltimore City/46 | Appointment<br>6 – PSC<br>Term of 4 years, vacant |
| **9–1–1 Board, Maryland** | |
| Susan Elaine Greentree<br>257 Overleaf Dr<br>Arnold, MD 21012<br>Anne Arundel/33 | Reappointment<br>7 – PSCO Assn<br>4 years July 1, 2021 |
| **9–1–1 Board, Maryland** | |
| Duane Hull | Appointment |

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| 10 North Decker Avenue<br>Baltimore, MD 21224<br>Baltimore City/46 | 9 – Volunteer Fire Svc<br>4 years July 1, 2016 |
| **Agricultural and Resource–Based Industry Development Corp (MARBIDCO) Board of Directors** | |
| Berran L. Rogers Jr.<br>803 Marquis Ave<br>Salisbury, MD 21808<br>Wicomico/37 | Reappointment<br>1 – Ag Producer<br>Term of 4 years July 1, 2023 |
| **Agricultural and Resource–Based Industry Development Corp (MARBIDCO) Board of Directors** | |
| Faith Elliott Rossing D.B.A.<br>3636 Goldsboro Rd<br>Henderson, MD 21640<br>Queen Anne's/36 | Reappointment<br>10 – Rural Econ Development<br>Term of 4 years July 1, 2023 |
| **Agricultural and Resource–Based Industry Development Corp (MARBIDCO) Board of Directors** | |
| Victoria Brown<br>38232 Palmer Road<br>Coltons Point, MD 20626<br>St. Mary's/29 | Appointment<br>7 – Seafood Processing<br>Term of 4 years, vacant |
| **Agricultural and Resource–Based Industry Development Corp (MARBIDCO) Board of Directors** | |
| Mary Shank Creek<br>18811 Wagaman Rd<br>Hagerstown, MD 21740<br>Washington/2 | Reappointment<br>8 – Food/Fiber Processing<br>Term of 4 years July 1, 2023 |
| **Amusement Ride Safety Advisory Board, State** | |
| Karen C. Nicklas<br>12033 Lucey Road<br>Thurmont, MD 21788<br>Frederick/4 | Reappointment<br>3 – State Or County Fair<br>Term of 4 years from July 1, 2023 |
| **Assistive Technology Loan Program Board of Directors** | |
| Richard A. Bauernschub<br>3009 Center Dr.<br>Ellicott City, MD 21042<br>Howard/9 | Reappointment<br>3 – Finance Expertise<br>Term of 4 years from October 1, 2023 |
| **Assistive Technology Loan Program Board of Directors** | |
| Heather R. Ferguson | Reappointment |

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| 851 Turf Valley Dr<br>Pasadena, MD 21122<br>Anne Arundel/31 | 4 – Finance Expertise<br>Term of 4 years from October 1, 2023 |
| **Assistive Technology Loan Program Board of Directors** | |
| Toyin Fasakin<br>6202 Halstead Ave<br>Capitol Heights, MD 20743<br>Prince George's/24 | Appointment<br>7 – Disability Community<br>Term of 4 years from October 1, 2023 |
| **Assistive Technology Loan Program Board of Directors** | |
| Adeniyi Adekoya<br>6909 Crossfield Court<br>Clarksville, MD 12029<br>Howard/13 | Appointment<br>Seat 8 – Disability Community<br>Remainder of a term of 4 years from October 1, 2021 |
| **Audiologists, Hearing Aid Dispensers, Speech–Language Pathologists and Music Therapists, State Board of Examiners for** | |
| Alan Baumgarten<br>627 Ralston Ave<br>Pikesville, MD 21208<br>Baltimore/11 | Appointment<br>10 – Consumer<br>Term of 4 years from July 1, 2023 |
| **Aviation Commission, Maryland** | |
| T. Chineta K. Davis<br>/ | Reappointment<br>Seat 1<br>Term of 3 years from October 1, 2023 |
| **Aviation Commission, Maryland** | |
| Jose Morales<br>/ | Reappointment<br>Seat 2<br>Remainder of a term of 3 years from October 1, 2021 |
| **Aviation Commission, Maryland** | |
| Lisa Ellis<br>4018 Night Heron Ct<br>Waldorf, MD 20603<br>Charles/28 | Appointment<br>Seat 3<br>Term of 3 years from October 1, 2023 |
| **Aviation Commission, Maryland** | |
| Karen Price–Ward<br>413 Ashaway Ln<br>Upper Marlboro, MD 20774<br>Prince George's/23 | Appointment<br>Seat 4<br>Term of 3 years from October 1, 2023 |
| **Aviation Commission, Maryland** | |

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| Gustavus McLeod<br>5706 Biddeford CT<br>Bowie, MD 20715<br>Prince George's/23 | Appointment<br>Seat 5<br>Term of 3 years from October 1, 2023 |
| **Aviation Commission, Maryland** | |
| Cedric Sims<br>155 Potomac Psge, Unit PH03<br>National Harbor, MD 20745<br>Prince George's/26 | Appointment<br>Seat 6<br>Term of 3 years from October 1, 2023 |
| **Aviation Commission, Maryland** | |
| Ivory E. Tucker Esquire<br>566 Laurel Rd<br>Riva, MD 21140<br>Anne Arundel/33 | Reappointment<br>Seat 7<br>Term of 3 years from October 1, 2023 |
| **Aviation Commission, Maryland** | |
| Raymond C. Nichols Sr.<br>11810 Porfin Dr<br>Berlin, MD 21811<br>Worcester/38 | Reappointment<br>Seat 8<br>Term of 3 years from October 1, 2023 |
| **Blind Industries And Services Of Maryland, Board of Trustees of** | |
| Ama Asamoah<br>16314 Epsilon Ct<br>Bowie, MD 20716<br>Prince George's/23 | Appointment<br>Seat 9<br>Term of 3 years from July 1, 2023 |
| **Blind Industries And Services Of Maryland, Board of Trustees of** | |
| Deborah Morris<br>301 McMechen St. Apt 814<br>Baltimore, MD 21217<br>Baltmore City/40 | Appointment<br>Seat 10<br>Term of 3 years from July 1, 2023 |
| **Blind Industries And Services Of Maryland, Board of Trustees of** | |
| Christopher O. Berry<br>9984 Timberknoll Ln.<br>Ellicott City, MD 21042<br>Howard/9 | Reappointment<br>Seat 11<br>Term of 3 years from July 1, 2023 |
| **Blind Industries And Services Of Maryland, Board of Trustees of** | |
| Rosario Robinson<br>255 N Washington St, Apt 348<br>Rockville, MD 20850 | Appointment<br>Seat 2<br>Term of 3 years from July 1, 2023 |

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| Montgomery/17 | |
| **Blind Industries And Services Of Maryland, Board of Trustees of** | |
| G. Sapphire Harris<br>9103 Glenarden Pkwy<br>Glenarden, MD 20706<br>Prince George's/24 | Appointment<br>Seat 6<br>Term of 3 years from July 1, 2023 |
| **Calvert County Board Of Electrical Examiners And Supervisors** | |
| Ludwig Baumann<br>2155 Welchpoole Ct.<br>Dunkirk, MD 20754<br>Calvert/27 | Reappointment<br>Seat 1<br>Term of 3 years from July 1, 2023 |
| **Calvert County Board Of Electrical Examiners And Supervisors** | |
| Robert F. Heinrich<br>1008 Adelina Rd.<br>Prince Frederick, MD 20678<br>Calvert/27 | Reappointment<br>Seat 2<br>Term of 3 years from July 1, 2023 |
| **Calvert County Board Of Electrical Examiners And Supervisors** | |
| Mr. David L. Swann<br>1290 Adelina Rd<br>Prince Frederick, MD 20678<br>Calvert/27 | Reappointment<br>Seat 3<br>Term of 3 years from July 1, 2023 |
| **Chesapeake Conservation Corps Program Board** | |
| Jaqueline Bowie<br>4413 Glenmore Ave<br>Baltimore, MD 21206<br>Baltimore City/8 | Appointment<br>Seat 1 – Not–for–profit Sector, Ed. & Student Service<br>Term of 4 years July 1, 2023 |
| **Chesapeake Conservation Corps Program Board** | |
| Jennifer Funn<br>102 N Dundalk Ave<br>Baltimore, MD 21222<br>Baltimore City/6 | Reappointment<br>Seat 2 – Workforce Development<br>Term of 4 years July 1, 2019 |
| **Chesapeake Conservation Corps Program Board** | |
| JaLeesa Tate<br>2706 Bauernwood Ave<br>Baltimore, MD 21234<br>Baltimore City/45 | Appointment<br>Seat 3<br>Term of 4 years July 1, 2014 |
| **Chesapeake Conservation Corps Program Board** | |
| Rosa Hance | Appointment |

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| 45547 Stoney Run Dr<br>Great Mills, MD 20634<br>St. Mary's/29 | Seat 5<br>Term of 4 years, vacant |
| **Clean Energy Center, Board of Directors of the Maryland** | |
| Salvatore Vitale<br>3212 E Baltimore St<br>Baltimore, MD 21224<br>Baltimore City/46 | Appointment<br>5 – Clean Energy Industry<br>Term of 4 years July 1, 2023 |
| **Consumer Council** | |
| Leah Perry<br>206 Chancery Road<br>Baltimore, MD 21218<br>Baltimore City/43 | Appointment<br>4 – Business Group<br>Term of 6 years July 1, 2023 |
| **Consumer Council** | |
| Angela P. Barnett<br>/ | Reappointment<br>5 – Business Group<br>Term of 6 years July 1, 2023 |
| **Consumer Council** | |
| Sarah Klein<br>2318 Ashboro Drive<br>Chevy Chase, MD 20815<br>Montgomery/18 | Appointment<br>7 – Public Sector<br>Term of 6 years July 1, 2023 |
| **Contract Appeals, State Board of** | |
| Senchal Barrolle<br>3505 Orchard Ave<br>Windsor Mill, MD 21244<br>Baltimore/10 | Appointment<br>Seat 5<br>recess replacement |
| **Criminal Injuries Compensation Board** | |
| Russell Butler<br>3480 Lancer Court<br>Dunkirk, MD 20754<br>Calvert/0 | Appointment<br>1 – Dem<br>Term of 5 years July 1, 2023 |
| **Deaf and Hard of Hearing, Maryland Advisory Council on the** | |
| Marion Marny Helfrich<br>7617 Weather Worn Way<br>Columbia, MD 21046<br>Howard/13 | Reappointment<br>1 – MSDE<br>Term of 3 years from October 1, 2023 |
| **Deaf and Hard of Hearing, Maryland Advisory Council on the** | |

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| Dana Hill<br>1350 Walker Avenue<br>Baltmore, MD 21236<br>Baltimore City/43 | Appointment<br>10 – Parent of a Deaf Child<br>Term of 3 years from October 1, 2023 |
| **Deaf and Hard of Hearing, Maryland Advisory Council on the** | |
| Veronica L. Davila Steele<br>5437 Woodland Blvd.<br>Oxon Hill, MD 20745<br>Prince George's/26 | Reappointment<br>11 – Citizen w/Hearing Loss<br>Term of 3 years from October 1, 2023 |
| **Deaf and Hard of Hearing, Maryland Advisory Council on the** | |
| Edwin M. Martinez Jr.<br>803 Geronimo Dr.<br>Frederick, MD 21701<br>Frederick/3 | Reappointment<br>12 – Knowledge/Expertise – Deafblind Individuals<br>Term of 3 years from October 1, 2023 |
| **Deaf and Hard of Hearing, Maryland Advisory Council on the** | |
| Mr. Lawrence L. Gray Ed.D.<br>4105 Byers St<br>Capitol Heights, MD 20743<br>Prince George's/24 | Reappointment<br>13 – Citizen w/Hearing Loss<br>Term of 3 years from October 1, 2023 |
| **Deaf and Hard of Hearing, Maryland Advisory Council on the** | |
| Bo A. Byun D.M.D.<br>11015 Stratfield Court<br>Marriottsville, MD 21104<br>Howard/12 | Reappointment<br>14 – Citizen w/Hearing Loss<br>Term of 3 years from October 1, 2023 |
| **Deaf and Hard of Hearing, Maryland Advisory Council on the** | |
| Dawn J. Padon<br>443 Walnut Dr<br>Edgewater, MD 21037<br>Anne Arundel/30 | Reappointment<br>15 – Private Agency<br>Term of 3 years from October 1, 2023 |
| **Deaf and Hard of Hearing, Maryland Advisory Council on the** | |
| Frederic S. Hartman<br>6315 Eastern Star Way<br>Clarksville, MD 21029<br>Howard/13 | Reappointment<br>16 – Special Expertise<br>Term of 3 years from October 1, 2023 |
| **Deaf and Hard of Hearing, Maryland Advisory Council on the** | |
| Norma Moran<br>2603 Sir Michael Pl<br>Glenarden, MD 20706<br>Prince George's/24 | Reappointment<br>18 – Citizen w/Hearing Loss<br>Term of 3 years from October 1, 2023 |

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| **Deaf and Hard of Hearing, Maryland Advisory Council on the** | |
| Kristen M. Patterson<br>5203 Hillwell Rd.<br>Baltimore, MD 21229<br>Baltimore City/41 | Reappointment<br>6 – MDL<br>Term of 3 years from October 1, 2023 |
| **Deaf and Hard of Hearing, Maryland Advisory Council on the** | |
| Allegra Hollins<br>6330 Naylors Reserve Ct.<br>Hughesville, MD 20637<br>Charles/27 | Reappointment<br>7 – DHCD<br>Remainder of a term of 3 years from October 1, 2023 |
| **Deaf and Hard of Hearing, Maryland Advisory Council on the** | |
| Erin Buck Skees<br>106 N Bentz St.<br>Frederick, MD 21701<br>Frederick/3 | Reappointment<br>8 – MD School for the Deaf<br>Term of 3 years from October 1, 2023 |
| **Deaf and Hard of Hearing, Maryland Advisory Council on the** | |
| Ms. Vikki L. Porter<br>518 Kerwin Rd<br>Silver Spring, MD 20901<br>Montgomery/20 | Reappointment<br>9 – Citizen w/Hearing Loss<br>Term of 3 years from October 1, 2023 |
| **Food Center Authority, Maryland** | |
| Gerardo Martinez<br>731 Mayo Rd<br>Edgewater, MD 21037<br>Anne Arundel/30 | Appointment<br>Seat 3<br>Term of 6 years from July 1, 2023 |
| **Foresters, State Board of** | |
| Daniel R. Rider<br>5560 Dog Kennel Rd.<br>Rhodesdale, MD 21659<br>Dorchester/37 | Reappointment<br>1 – Forester<br>Term of 3 years from October 1, 2023 |
| **Foresters, State Board of** | |
| Michael J. Huneke<br>2035 Whiteford Road,<br>Whiteford, MD 21160<br>Harford/35 | Reappointment<br>3 – Forester<br>Remainder of a term of 5 years from July 1, 2022 |
| **Foresters, State Board of** | |
| Jake R. Martin Esq.<br>1624 Bluestone St. B | Reappointment<br>7 – Consumer |

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| Hanover, MD 21076<br>Anne Arundel/32 | Remainder of a term of 5 years from July 1, 2019 |
| **Health Benefit Exchange Board, Maryland** | |
| Laura Crandon<br>7480 Grand Champion Street<br>Fulton, MD 20759<br>Howard/13 | Appointment<br>Seat 2 – Employer/Indiv. Consumer<br>Term of 4 years starting June 1, 2023 |
| **Health Benefit Exchange Board, Maryland** | |
| Aika Aluc<br>7333 New Hampshire Ave, Apt 208,<br>Takoma Park, MD 20912<br>Montgomery/20 | Appointment<br>Seat 6 – Expertise<br>Term of 4 years starting June 1, 2023 |
| **Health Care Commission, Maryland** | |
| Jovonni Spinner<br>6806 Furman Parkway<br>Riverdale, MD 20737<br>Prince George's/22 | Appointment<br>1 – No Industry Connection<br>Term of 4 years from October 1, 2023 |
| **Health Care Commission, Maryland** | |
| Karl Douglas<br>4602 Denview Way<br>Baltimore, MD 21206<br>Baltimore City/45 | Appointment<br>14 – Nursing Home Admin<br>Term of 4 years from October 1, 2023 |
| **Health Care Commission, Maryland** | |
| Winifred Onyenyeonwu<br>2104 Herring Creek Drive<br>Accokeek, MD 20607<br>Prince George's/27 | Appointment<br>2 – Health Care Provider<br>Term of 4 years from October 1, 2023 |
| **Health Care Commission, Maryland** | |
| Hassanatu Blake<br>3606 Durley Lane<br>Baltimore, MD 21207<br>Baltimore/44 | Appointment<br>3 – No Industry Connection<br>Term of 4 years from October 1, 2023 |
| **Health Care Commission, Maryland** | |
| Shante Gilmore<br>5209 Bosworth Avenue<br>Baltimore, MD 21207<br>Baltimore City/41 | Appointment<br>4 – No Industry Connection<br>Term of 4 years from October 1, 2023 |
| **Health Care Commission, Maryland** | |

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| Danielle Duncan<br>589 Claiborne Road<br>North East, MD 21901<br>Cecil/35 | Appointment<br>5 – No Industry Connection<br>Term of 4 years from October 1, 2023 |
| **Health Care Commission, Maryland** | |
| Marcia L. Boyle<br>4141 Red Bandana Way<br>Ellicot City, MD 21042<br>Howard/9 | Reappointment<br>7 – No Industry Connection<br>Term of 4 years from October 1, 2023 |
| **Health Care Commission, Maryland** | |
| Joan Gelrud<br>47980 Gelrud Court<br>Lexington Park, MD 20653<br>St. Mary's/29 | Appointment<br>9 – No Industry Connection<br>Term of 4 years from October 1, 2023 |
| **Health Resources Commission, Maryland Community** | |
| Destiny–Simone Ramjohn Ph.D.<br>1504 Clarkson St.<br>Baltimore, MD 21230<br>Baltimore City/46 | Reappointment<br>2 – Nonprofit HSP<br>Term of 4 years from July 1, 2023 |
| **Health Resources Commission, Maryland Community** | |
| Maria Hankerson<br>12404 Pleasant Prospect Road<br>Mitchelville, MD 20721<br>Prince George's/23 | Appointment<br>5 – Community Health Res.<br>Term of 4 years from July 1, 2023 |
| **Health Resources Commission, Maryland Community** | |
| Carol M. Masden<br>120 Mill Street<br>Cambridge, MD 21613<br>Dorchester/37 | Reappointment<br>8 – Outpatient Mental Health<br>Term of 4 years from July 1, 2023 |
| **Health Worker Advisory Committee, State Community** | |
| Fay L. Alexander<br>9501 Bellhaven Court<br>Frederick, MD 21701<br>Frederick/3 | Reappointment<br>1 – Community Health Worker<br>Term of 4 years from October 1, 2023 |
| **Health Worker Advisory Committee, State Community** | |
| Robin N. Hollar<br>514 Ann Pl.<br>Bel Air, MD 21015<br>Harford/34 | Reappointment<br>11 – Licensed Social Worker Exp. in Community Health<br>Term of 4 years from October 1, 2023 |

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| **Health Worker Advisory Committee, State Community** | |
| Rebecca L. Jones<br>6040 Public Landing Road<br>Snow Hill, MD 21863<br>Worcester/38 | Reappointment<br>16 – MD Assn. of County Health Officers<br>Term of 4 years from October 1, 2023 |
| **Health Worker Advisory Committee, State Community** | |
| Kathleen Gilligan<br>2225 N. Charles Street<br>Baltimore, MD 21218<br>Baltimore City/43 | Reappointment<br>18 – Community Behavioral Health Assn. of MD<br>Term of 4 years from October 1, 2023 |
| **Health Worker Advisory Committee, State Community** | |
| Griselda C. Funn<br>1343 N. Fulton Ave<br>Baltimore, MD 21217<br>Baltimore City/40 | Reappointment<br>4 – Community Health Worker<br>Term of 4 years from October 1, 2023 |
| **Infants And Toddlers, Interagency Coordinating Council for** | |
| Keight Kennedy<br>2121 Hidden Valley Ln<br>Silver Spring, MD 20904<br>Montgomery/14 | Appointment<br>1 – Parent<br>Term of 3 years from July 1, 2023 |
| **Infants And Toddlers, Interagency Coordinating Council for** | |
| Christy Tirrell–Corbin Ph.D.<br>2902 Boyds Cove Dr<br>Annapolis, MD 21401<br>Anne Arundel/30 | Reappointment<br>10 – Personnel Preparation<br>Term of 3 years from July 1, 2023 |
| **Infants And Toddlers, Interagency Coordinating Council for** | |
| Cecilia Leger<br>8725 Carroll Avenue<br>Silver Spring, MD 20903<br>Montgomery/20 | Reappointment<br>11 – Personnel Preparation<br>Term of 3 years from July 1, 2023 |
| **Infants And Toddlers, Interagency Coordinating Council for** | |
| Ms. Marcella E. Franczkowski<br>3005 Pebble Beach Dr<br>Ellicott City, MD 21042<br>Howard/9 | Reappointment<br>12 – State Agency – MSDE<br>Term of 3 years from July 1, 2023 |
| **Infants And Toddlers, Interagency Coordinating Council for** | |
| Ms. Michele McCoy<br>1303 Limit Avenue | Reappointment<br>13 – State Agency – MIA |

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| Baltimore, MD 21239<br>Baltimore City/43 | Term of 3 years from July 1, 2023 |
| **Infants And Toddlers, Interagency Coordinating Council for** | |
| Pamela Bush–Jones<br>6358 Piney Ridge Dr<br>Sykesville, MD 21784<br>Carroll/9 | Reappointment<br>14 – Head Start<br>Term of 3 years from July 1, 2023 |
| **Infants And Toddlers, Interagency Coordinating Council for** | |
| David C. Rose M.D.<br>6192 Devon Drive<br>Columbia, MD 21044<br>Howard/12 | Reappointment<br>17 – DHS Foster Care<br>Term of 3 years from July 1, 2023 |
| **Infants And Toddlers, Interagency Coordinating Council for** | |
| Elizabeth W. Hall<br>3604 Clipper Rd<br>Baltimore, MD 21211<br>Baltimore City/40 | Reappointment<br>19 – State Agency – GOC/Disability<br>Term of 3 years from July 1, 2023 |
| **Infants And Toddlers, Interagency Coordinating Council for** | |
| Kristin Murphy DPT<br>506 Bantry Court<br>Forest Hill, MD 21050<br>Harford/35 | Reappointment<br>2 – Parent<br>Term of 3 years from July 1, 2023 |
| **Infants And Toddlers, Interagency Coordinating Council for** | |
| Mary Jo Harris<br>5702 Stuart Avenue<br>Baltimore, MD 21215<br>Baltimore/41 | Reappointment<br>20 – MDH Medicaid<br>Term of 3 years from July 1, 2023 |
| **Infants And Toddlers, Interagency Coordinating Council for** | |
| Kristen A. Paul<br>45933 Bolden Court<br>Lexington Park, MD 20653<br>St. Mary's/29 | Reappointment<br>21 – Parent<br>Term of 3 years from July 1, 2022 |
| **Infants And Toddlers, Interagency Coordinating Council for** | |
| Cynthia Bouchard<br>8400 Staggers Farm Ct.<br>Laurel, MD 20708<br>Prince George's/21 | Reappointment<br>22 – Provider<br>Term of 3 years from July 1, 2023 |
| **Infants And Toddlers, Interagency Coordinating Council for** | |

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| Karen Baumeister<br>3513 Glenoak Dr.<br>Jarrettsville, MD 21084<br>Harford/7 | Appointment<br>23 – Parent<br>Term of 3 years from July 1, 2023 |
| **Infants And Toddlers, Interagency Coordinating Council for** | |
| Anna R. Benshoof Esq.<br>1041 William Street<br>Baltimore, MD 21230<br>Baltimore/46 | Reappointment<br>4 – Parent<br>Term of 3 years from July 1, 2023 |
| **Infants And Toddlers, Interagency Coordinating Council for** | |
| Jennifer K. Riccardi<br>5610 Rhonda Rd.<br>Sykesville, MD 21784<br>Carroll/9 | Reappointment<br>5 – Provider<br>Term of 3 years from July 1, 2022 |
| **Infants And Toddlers, Interagency Coordinating Council for** | |
| Brenda Hussey–Gardner Ph.D.<br>2863 Cox Neck Rd<br>Chester, MD 21619<br>Howard/13 | Reappointment<br>6 – Provider – Chair<br>Term of 3 years from July 1, 2021 |
| **Infants And Toddlers, Interagency Coordinating Council for** | |
| Ms. Flojean Speck<br>17807 Buehler Rd Apt 121<br>Olney, MD 20832<br>Montgomery/14 | Reappointment<br>7 – Provider<br>Term of 3 years from July 1, 2023 |
| **Infants And Toddlers, Interagency Coordinating Council for** | |
| Anna Maria Wilms Floet M.D.<br>Baltimore, MD<br>Baltimore/43 | Reappointment<br>8 – Provider<br>Term of 3 years from July 1, 2023 |
| **Infants And Toddlers, Interagency Coordinating Council for** | |
| The Honorable Eric D. Ebersole<br>133 Oakdale Ave<br>Baltimore, MD 21228<br>Baltimore/44 | Reappointment<br>9 – State Legislature<br>Term of 3 years from July 1, 2023 |
| **Legal Services Corporation Board of Directors, Maryland** | |
| Scott Kurlander<br>12202 Highgrove Ct<br>Reistertown, MD 21136<br>Baltimore/11 | Appointment<br>1 – Attorney<br>Term of 3 years from July 1, 2023 |
| **Legal Services Corporation Board of Directors, Maryland** | |

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| The Honorable C. Philip Nichols Jr.<br>710 Montgomery St<br>Laurel, MD 20707<br>Prince George's/21 | Reappointment<br>2 – Attorney<br>Term of 3 years from July 1, 2023 |
| **Legal Services Corporation Board of Directors, Maryland** | |
| Terry Jackson<br>2713 Beckon Drive<br>Edgewood, MD 21040<br>Harford/34 | Appointment<br>8 – Nonlawyer<br>Term of 3 years from July 1, 2023 |
| **Legal Services Corporation Board of Directors, Maryland** | |
| Michael Bellis<br>40855 Spring House Lane<br>Leonardtown, MD 20650<br>St. Mary's/29 | Appointment<br>9 – Nonlawyer<br>Term of 3 years from July 1, 2023 |
| **Long–Term Care Administrators, State Board Of** | |
| Soonok "Sue" Song<br>4616 Morning Ride Ct<br>Ellicott City, MD 21042<br>Howard/9 | Appointment<br>5 – Nursing Home Admin<br>Term of 4 years from April 22, 2021 |
| **Longitudinal Data System Center Governing Board, Maryland** | |
| Mr. Jason A. Dykstra<br>807 Northridge Way<br>Severna Park, MD 21146<br>Anne Arundel/33 | Reappointment<br>1 – Local Superintendent<br>Term of 3 years from July 1, 2023 |
| **Longitudinal Data System Center Governing Board, Maryland** | |
| Susan M. Sterett Ph.D.<br>16 N Montford Ave<br>Baltimore, MD 21224<br>Baltimore City/46 | Reappointment<br>2<br>Term of 3 years from July 1, 2023 |
| **Longitudinal Data System Center Governing Board, Maryland** | |
| Hussainatu Blake<br>3408 Englemeade Rd<br>Pikesville, MD 21208<br>Baltimore/11 | Appointment<br>3<br>Term of 3 years from July 1, 2023 |
| **Longitudinal Data System Center Governing Board, Maryland** | |
| Arian Lendzondzo<br>8484 16th Street<br>Silver Spring, MD 20910 | Appointment<br>4<br>Term of 3 years |

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| **Longitudinal Data System Center Governing Board, Maryland** | |
| Rudy Anthony<br>10711 Begonia Lane<br>Bowie, MD 20720<br>Prince George's/22 | Appointment<br>5<br>Term of 3 years from July 1, 2023 |
| **Morticians and Funeral Directors, State Board of** | |
| Suzana Kuriadom<br>1413 Bush Road<br>Severn, MD 21144<br>Anne Arundel/32 | Reappointment<br>11 – Consumer<br>Term of 4 years from July 1, 2023 |
| **Morticians and Funeral Directors, State Board of** | |
| Brandon M. Wylie<br>3530 Derby Shire Circle<br>Baltimore, MD 21244<br>Baltimore/44 | Reappointment<br>3 – Mortician<br>Term of 4 years from July 1, 2023 |
| **Morticians and Funeral Directors, State Board of** | |
| Brittney Greene<br>9425 Paragon Court<br>Owings Mills, MD 21117<br>Baltimore/10 | Appointment<br>4 – Mortician<br>Term of 4 years from July 1, 2023 |
| **Morticians and Funeral Directors, State Board of** | |
| James E. Kalshoven Ph.D.<br>6507 Woodstream Drive<br>Lanham, MD 20706<br>Prince George's/22 | Reappointment<br>8 – Consumer<br>Term of 4 years from July 1, 2023 |
| **Open Meetings Law Compliance Board, State** | |
| Runako Allsopp<br>11000 Lopa Ln<br>North Potomac, MD 20878<br>Montgomery/15 | Appointment<br>1 – Member<br>Term of 3 years, vacant |
| **Open Meetings Law Compliance Board, State** | |
| Lynn M. Marshall Esquire<br>1934 Turkey Neck Rd<br>Swanton, MD 21561<br>Garrett/1 | Reappointment<br>Seat 3 – Chair<br>Term of 3 years from July 1, 2023 |
| **Pharmacy, State Board of** | |

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| Angela Bryant<br>10405 Gloucester Lane<br>Cheltenham, MD 20623<br>Prince George's/27 | Appointment<br>2 – Pharmacist – Chain<br>Term of 4 years from May 1, 2023 |
| **Pharmacy, State Board of** | |
| Karen Slagle<br>9 Autumn Woods Dr<br>Elkton, MD 21921<br>Cecil/36 | Appointment<br>4 – Pharmacist – Independent<br>Term of 4 years from May 1, 2023 |
| **Pharmacy, State Board of** | |
| Javier O. Vazquez Pharm.D.<br>7215 Stallings Dr.<br>Glen Burnie, MD 21060<br>Anne Arundel/31 | Reappointment<br>6 – Pharmacist – Acute–Care<br>Term of 4 years from May 1, 2023 |
| **Pharmacy, State Board of** | |
| Dr. Ellen H. Yankellow Pharm.D.<br>823 Hillside Rd<br>Brooklandville, MD 21022<br>Baltimore/11 | Reappointment<br>9 – Pharmacist – At Large<br>Term of 4 years from May 1, 2023 |
| **Police Training and Standards Commission, Maryland** | |
| Dwarren Lambrith<br>8710 Winands Rd<br>Randallstown, MD 21133<br>Baltimore/10 | Appointment<br>1 – Police Official<br>Term of 3 years from June 1, 2023 |
| **Police Training and Standards Commission, Maryland** | |
| Ronce Alford<br>5938 Lebanon Ln<br>Elkridge, MD 21075<br>Howard/12 | Appointment<br>2 – Police Official<br>Term of 3 years, vacant |
| **Police Training and Standards Commission, Maryland** | |
| Esteban Soto<br>18103 Dark Star Way<br>Boyds, MD 20841<br>Montgomery/15 | Appointment<br>3 – Police Official<br>recess replacement |
| **Police Training and Standards Commission, Maryland** | |
| Raymond Kelly<br>2037 Park Ave<br>Baltimore, MD 21217<br>Baltimore City/40 | Appointment<br>4 – Community Policing Expertise<br>Term of 3 years from June 1, 2023 |

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| **Police Training and Standards Commission, Maryland** | |
| Dirk Butler<br>3404 Dunwood Crossing Drive<br>Bowie, MD 20721<br>Prince George's/23 | Appointment<br>5 – Policing Standards Expertise<br>Term of 3 years from June 1, 2023 |
| **Police Training and Standards Commission, Maryland** | |
| Susan Radcliffe<br>18 Laurel St<br>Easton, MD 21601<br>Talbot/37 | Appointment<br>6 – Mental Health Expertise<br>recess replacement |
| **Police Training and Standards Commission, Maryland** | |
| Patrick Campbell<br>100 West 14th St<br>Frederick, MD 21701<br>Frederick/3 | Appointment<br>7 – Citizen without relationship to law enforcement<br>Term of 3 years from June 1, 2023 |
| **Police Training and Standards Commission, Maryland** | |
| Ganesha Martin<br>11010 Bradbury Manor Ct<br>Silver Spring, MD 20901<br>Montgomery/20 | Appointment<br>8 – Citizen without relationship to law enforcement<br>recess replacement |
| **Police Training and Standards Commission, Maryland** | |
| Dorothy Lennig<br>11880 Homewood Rd<br>Ellicott City, MD 21042<br>Howard/9 | Appointment<br>9 – Citizen without relationship to law enforcement<br>Term of 3 years, vacant |
| **Port Commission, Maryland** | |
| David M. Richardson<br>204 Wagner Rd<br>Bel Air, MD 21015<br>Harford/35 | Reappointment<br>Seat 1<br>Term of 3 years from July 1, 2023 |
| **Port Commission, Maryland** | |
| Karenthia Barber<br>1504 Fernley Rd<br>Baltimore, MD 21218<br>Baltimore City/43 | Appointment<br>Seat 4<br>Term of 3 years from July 1, 2022 |
| **Port Commission, Maryland** | |
| Michael Webb<br>154 Downing Dr | Appointment<br>Seat 5 |

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| Severna Park, MD 21146<br>Anne Arundel/33 | Term of 3 years from July 1, 2023 |
| **Port Commission, Maryland** | |
| Sandy Roberts<br>12605 Pleasant Prospect Rd<br>Mitchellville, MD 20721<br>Prince George's/23 | Appointment<br>Seat 6<br>Term of 3 years from July 1, 2022 |
| **Public Information Act Compliance Board, State** | |
| Debra Gardner<br>336 E Church St<br>Frederick, MD 21071<br>Frederick/3 | Appointment<br>1 – Nonprofit – Open Govnt. & News Media Nominee<br>Term of 3 years from July 1, 2023 |
| **Public Information Act Compliance Board, State** | |
| Deborah Moore–Carter<br>13 Hickory Ridge Ct<br>Baltimore, MD 21228<br>Baltimore/10 | Reappointment<br>2 – Knowledge – MACO/MML Nominee<br>Term of 3 years from July 1, 2018 |
| **Public Information Act Compliance Board, State** | |
| Nivek Johnson<br>200 Lincoln Dr<br>Chestertown, MD 21620<br>Kent/36 | Appointment<br>4 – Citizen – Chair<br>Term of 3 years from July 1, 2022 |
| **Public Information Act Compliance Board, State** | |
| Samuel Encarnacion<br>1202 Dahlia Ct<br>Bel Air, MD 21041<br>Harford/34 | Appointment<br>5 – Citizen<br>Term of 3 years from July 1, 2022 |
| **Public Service Commission** | |
| Frederick Hoover<br>221 Georgetown Rd<br>Annapolis, MD 21403<br>Anne Arundel/30 | Appointment<br>Seat 2 – Chair<br>Term of 5 years from July 1, 2023 |
| **Public Service Commission** | |
| Juan Alvarado<br>9203 Gatewater Ter<br>Potomac, MD 20854<br>Montgomery/15 | Appointment<br>Seat 5<br>Term of 5 years from July 1, 2022 |
| **Public–Private Partnership Marketing Corporation Board, Maryland** | |

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| Leon Bailey<br>14307 Derby Ridge RD<br>Bowie, MD 20721<br>Prince George's/23 | Appointment<br>1 – Business<br>Term of 4 years starting October 1, 2023 |
| **Public–Private Partnership Marketing Corporation Board, Maryland** | |
| Lawrence Rivitz<br>3 Devon Hill Road<br>Baltimore, MD 21210<br>Baltimore/11 | Appointment<br>10 – Marketing/Advertising<br>Term of 4 years starting October 1, 2023 |
| **Public–Private Partnership Marketing Corporation Board, Maryland** | |
| Shannon Prudhomme<br>1801 Chapman Avenue<br>Rockville, MD 20852<br>Montgomery/17 | Appointment<br>13 – Economic Development<br>Term of 4 years starting October 1, 2023 |
| **Public–Private Partnership Marketing Corporation Board, Maryland** | |
| Allyson Black<br>/ | Reappointment<br>14 – Economic Development<br>Term of 4 years starting July 1, 2022 |
| **Public–Private Partnership Marketing Corporation Board, Maryland** | |
| Sila Alegret–Bartel<br>9517 Morning Walk Dr.<br>Hagerstown, MD 21740<br>Washington/2 | Reappointment<br>2 – Business<br>Term of 4 years starting October 1, 2023 |
| **Public–Private Partnership Marketing Corporation Board, Maryland** | |
| Linda Thorton–Thomas<br>5004 Boulder Drive<br>Oxon Hill, MD 20745<br>Prince George's/26 | Appointment<br>6 – Not–for–Profit<br>Term of 4 years starting October 1, 2023 |
| **Public–Private Partnership Marketing Corporation Board, Maryland** | |
| Christine Brooks–Cropper<br>14 Slate Mills Court<br>Catonsville, MD 21228<br>Baltimore/44 | Appointment<br>9 – Marketing/Advertising<br>Term of 4 years starting October 1, 2023 |
| **Rural Legacy Board, Advisory Committee to the** | |
| Arshad Sayed<br>10926 Brent Rd<br>Potomac, MD 20854<br>Montgomery/16 | Appointment<br>10 – Mineral Resources Ind<br>Term of 3 years starting July 1, 2020 |
| **Rural Legacy Board, Advisory Committee to the** | |

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| Mary E. Burke Ph.D.<br>5961 Sunderleigh Dr<br>Sunderland, MD 20689<br>Calvert/27 | Reappointment<br>2 – MET<br>Term of 3 years starting July 1, 2023 |
| **Rural Legacy Board, Advisory Committee to the** | |
| Elizabeth N. Carter Esquire<br>25063 Hurley Ln<br>St Michaels, MD 21663<br>Talbot/37 | Reappointment<br>3 – NP Environmental Org.<br>Term of 3 years starting July 1, 2022 |
| **Rural Legacy Board, Advisory Committee to the** | |
| Jane Griffith Evans<br>6001 Griffith Rd<br>Gaithersburg, MD 20882<br>Montgomery/14 | Reappointment<br>9 – Private Land Owner<br>Term of 3 years starting July 1, 2023 |
| **Stadium Authority, Maryland** | |
| Craig Thompson<br>2413 Long Ridge Rd<br>Reisterstown, MD 21136<br>Baltimore/11 | Appointment<br>Seat 1 – Chair<br>Term of 4 years from July 1, 2022 |
| **Stadium Authority, Maryland** | |
| Lee Coplan<br>1814 Circle Rd<br>Baltimore, MD 21204<br>Baltimore/11 | Appointment<br>Seat 3<br>Term of 4 years from July 1, 2023 |
| **Stadium Authority, Maryland** | |
| Maria Martinez<br>11802 Farside Rd<br>Ellicott City, MD 21042<br>Howard/9 | Appointment<br>Seat 4<br>Term of 4 years from July 1, 2023 |
| **Tourism Development Board, Maryland** | |
| Juan Carlos Linares<br>4304 Sweet Ball Ct.<br>Ellicott City, MD 21042<br>Howard/9 | Reappointment<br>10 – Retail<br>Term of 3 years from July 1, 2023 |
| **Tourism Development Board, Maryland** | |
| Levern McElveen<br>3122 Pyramid Circle<br>Manchester, MD 21102 | Appointment<br>11 – Transportation<br>Term of 3 years from July 1, 2023 |

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| **Tourism Development Board, Maryland** | |
| Ashley R. Chenault<br>4822 Elmley Pl Apt. 108<br>Waldorf, MD 20602<br>Charles/28 | Reappointment<br>12 – DMO<br>Term of 3 years from July 1, 2023 |
| **Tourism Development Board, Maryland** | |
| Dave Ferraro<br>16 River Rd<br>Ellicott City, MD 21043<br>Baltimore/10 | Appointment<br>2 – Attractions<br>Term of 3 years from July 1, 2023 |
| **Tourism Development Board, Maryland** | |
| Tonya Fitpatrick<br>1110 Fidler Lane #801<br>Silver Spring, MD 20910<br>Montgomery/20 | Appointment<br>3 – Attractions<br>Term of 3 years from July 1, 2022 |
| **Tourism Development Board, Maryland** | |
| Gerardo Martinez<br>731 Mayo Rd<br>Edgewater, MD 21037<br>Anne Arundel/30 | Appointment<br>6 – Lodging<br>Term of 3 years from July 1, 2023 |
| **Tourism Development Board, Maryland** | |
| Robert Arthur<br>8 Dunkirk Road<br>Baltimore, MD 21212<br>Baltimore/43 | Appointment<br>7 – Food Service<br>Term of 3 years from July 1, 2023 |
| **Transportation Authority, Maryland** | |
| Jeffrey S. Rosen C.P.A.<br>405 York Rd<br>Towson, MD 21204<br>Baltimore/43 | Reappointment<br>1 – Finance<br>Term of 4 years from July 1, 2023 |
| **Transportation Authority, Maryland** | |
| Samuel Snead<br>312 Hazy Grove Bend<br>Millersville, MD 21108<br>Anne Arundel/32 | Appointment<br>2 – Land Use<br>Term of 4 years from July 1, 2023 |
| **Transportation Authority, Maryland** | |
| Cynthia D. Penny–Ardinger Esquire | Reappointment |

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| 2317 Old Maple Ct<br>Ellicott City, MD 21042<br>Howard/9 | 3 – Finance<br>Term of 4 years from July 1, 2023 |
| **Transportation Authority, Maryland** | |
| Dontae Carroll<br>5100 Atlantis Ln<br>White Plains, MD 20695<br>Charles/28 | Reappointment<br>4 – Member<br>Term of 4 years from July 1, 2023 |
| **Venture Fund Authority, Maryland** | |
| Ms. Renee M. Winsky<br>2510 Hobbits Ln.<br>Davidsonville, MD 21035<br>Anne Arundel/33 | Reappointment<br>2 – Investment Cap. Experience<br>Term of 4 years from July 1, 2023 |
| **Venture Fund Authority, Maryland** | |
| Michael S. Tumbarello<br>54 Wilson Cir.<br>Swanton, MD 21561<br>Garrett/1 | Reappointment<br>3 – Investment Cap. Experience<br>Term of 4 years from July 1, 2023 |
| **Venture Fund Authority, Maryland** | |
| Vishal Amin<br>2 Greentree CT<br>Bethesda, MD 20817<br>Montgomery/16 | Appointment<br>4 – Investment Cap. Experience – Higher Ed/Tech. Transfer<br>Term of 4 years from July 1, 2023 |
| **Venture Fund Authority, Maryland** | |
| Bei Ma<br>5804 Inman Park Circle Apt 310<br>North Bethesda, MD 20852<br>Montgomery/16 | Appointment<br>5 – Small Business Owner<br>Term of 4 years from July 1, 2023 |
| **Venture Fund Authority, Maryland** | |
| Ricardo Alvarado<br>2503 Fairlawn St<br>Temple Hills, MD 20748<br>Prince George's/26 | Appointment<br>6 – Business Executive<br>Term of 4 years from July 1, 2023 |
| **Venture Fund Authority, Maryland** | |
| Michael Murray Thielke<br>200 Tubman Dr.<br>Easton, MD 21601<br>Talbot/37 | Reappointment<br>7 – Rural County Resident<br>Term of 4 years from July 1, 2023 |
| **Veterans Home Commission, Maryland** | |

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| George Onyenyeonwu<br>2104 Herring Creek Drive<br>Accokeek, MD 20607<br>Prince George's/27 | Appointment<br>Seat 11<br>Term of 5 years from July 1, 2023 |
| **Veterans Home Commission, Maryland** | |
| Stephanie Powell<br>12902 Glynis Road<br>Clinton, MD 20735<br>Prince George's/26 | Appointment<br>Seat 3<br>Term of 5 years from July 1, 2023 |
| **Veterans Trust Fund, Board of Trustees of the Maryland** | |
| Ginger Miller<br>609 Mattawoman Way<br>Accokeek, MD 20607<br>Prince George's/26 | Appointment<br>1 – Veterans Service Org.<br>Term of 4 years from July 1, 2023 |
| **Veterans Trust Fund, Board of Trustees of the Maryland** | |
| Julie Riggs<br>425 Kerwin Rd.<br>Silver Spring, MD 20901<br>Montgomery/19 | Appointment<br>2 – Nonprofit Org. – Veterans<br>Term of 4 years from July 1, 2023 |
| **Veterans Trust Fund, Board of Trustees of the Maryland** | |
| O'Neal Johnson<br>705 Sudbrook Rd.<br>Pikesville, MD 21208<br>Baltimore/11 | Appointment<br>3 – Business<br>Term of 4 years from July 1, 2023 |
| **Veterinary Medical Examiners, State Board Of** | |
| Heidi Schmechel<br>533 Coventry Lane Apt. 154<br>Salisbury, MD 21804<br>Wicomico/38 | Appointment<br>5 – Veterinarian<br>Term of 5 years from June 1, 2023 |
| **Wellmobile Program Advisory Board, Governor's** | |
| Patrice Kingsley<br>1819 Bolton St. Apt. 2<br>Baltimore, MD 21217<br>Baltimore City/40 | Appointment<br>1 – Business<br>Term of 3 years from October 1, 2023 |
| **Wellmobile Program Advisory Board, Governor's** | |
| Allison Steer<br>306 Glenmore Ave.<br>Baltimore, MD 21228 | Appointment<br>2 – Business<br>Term of 3 years from October 1, 2023 |

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| **Wellmobile Program Advisory Board, Governor's** | |
| Edna Jervis<br>7714 Lanham Lane<br>Fort Washington, MD 20744<br>Prince George's/26 | Appointment<br>3 – Health<br>Term of 3 years from October 1, 2023 |
| **Wellmobile Program Advisory Board, Governor's** | |
| Stephen Thomas<br>7309 Radcliffe Dr.<br>College Park, MD 20740<br>Prince George's/21 | Appointment<br>4 – Health<br>Term of 3 years from October 1, 2021 |
| **Wellmobile Program Advisory Board, Governor's** | |
| Shaleshia Munford<br>1900 Chapman Avenue<br>Rockville, MD 20852<br>Montgomery/17 | Appointment<br>5 – Media/Marketing<br>Term of 3 years from October 1, 2023 |
| **Wellmobile Program Advisory Board, Governor's** | |
| Dottie Tiejun Li<br>3000 Park Way<br>Cheverly, MD 20785<br>Prince George's/47 | Reappointment<br>6 – Media/Marketing<br>Term of 3 years from October 1, 2023 |
| **Workers' Compensation Commission, State** | |
| Asha Jefferson<br>1824 Clearwood Rd<br>Parkville, MD 21234<br>Baltimore/8 | Appointment<br>Seat 1 – Chair<br>Term of 12 years |

The Message from the Executive, being of an Executive nature, was referred to the Committee on Executive Nominations.

## INTRODUCTORY SENATE BILLS NO. 35

**Senate Bill 936 – Senator Folden**

AN ACT concerning

**Water Pollution Control – Discharges From Construction Sites – Limits on Liability**

FOR the purpose of limiting the liability of a certain person for certain discharges from a construction site; and generally relating to discharges from construction sites.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Environment
Section 9–342
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 937 – Senator Kagan**

AN ACT concerning

**Department of Agriculture – Spay/Neuter Fund**

FOR the purpose of altering the contents and authorized uses of the Spay/Neuter Fund; requiring the Department of Agriculture to establish a process through which a person may make a voluntary donation to the Fund; requiring the Department to give priority to certain competitive grant proposals that meet certain criteria; requiring that a certain fee on commercial feed prepared and distributed for consumption by dogs or cats and registered in the State in a certain manner be adjusted annually for inflation in a certain manner beginning on a certain date; and generally relating to the Spay/Neuter Fund.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Agriculture
Section 2–1601
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Agriculture
Section 2–1602 and 2–1603
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 938 – Senators Hester, Rosapepe, King, Jackson, Beidle, Smith, Waldstreicher, Elfreth, Carter, Carozza, West, Benson, and Bailey**

AN ACT concerning

**Primary and Secondary Education – School Safety and Student Well–Being – Examination of Policies**

FOR the purpose of altering the amount and uses of annual funding relating to school safety to include the development of services to resolve student disputes through mediation and repealing the requirement that a certain appropriation be used for a certain purpose; requiring the Maryland Center for School Safety, the State Department of Education, and the Interagency Commission on School Construction jointly to review and promulgate guidelines on the state of physical security in schools; requiring the Maryland Center for School Safety to contract with an independent third party to ensure that the Maryland Center for School Safety is adequately performing its functions and duties; requiring the Department, in consultation with the Maryland Center for School Safety and the Maryland Longitudinal Data Systems Center, to analyze policies on school safety and student well–being during a certain period of time; and generally relating to the safety and well–being of students in public schools.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Education
Section 7–1502(a) and (g)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 7–1508(g), 7–1510, and 7–1512
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

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

**Senate Bill 939 – Senator Watson**

AN ACT concerning

**Transit – Grant Funding for Local Service – Alterations**

FOR the purpose of establishing the Locally Operated Transit System Grant Program; authorizing program funds to be sourced from federal and State public transportation programs; requiring, beginning in a certain fiscal year, the total grants for locally operated transit service to exceed the total grants for a certain previous fiscal year, adjusted for inflation; requiring the Department of Transportation to make a certain adjustment in a subsequent fiscal year to reflect the actual inflation rate; requiring the grant for bus service for certain counties to exceed the level of the grant for each county for the prior fiscal year, adjusted for inflation; authorizing the Secretary of Transportation to make a proportional reduction in certain counties' grants in a subsequent fiscal year if the bus service costs for the county decrease in the prior fiscal year; and generally relating to grant funding for locally operated transit systems in the State.

BY adding to
Article – Transportation
Section 4–322
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2020 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 10–207
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2020 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

## BOND INITIATIVES

### Introductory Senate Bond Initiatives No. 26

### February 17, 2023

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| 1. | Sen. Bailey | St. Clements Hundred Handicapped Vessel | B&T |
| 2. | Sen. Bailey<br>Sen. Jackson | Regional Agriculture Center | B&T |
| 3. | Sen. Gile | Hope House Refurbishment | B&T |
| 4. | Sen. McKay | Garrett County Lighthouse Inc Safe Harbor | B&T |
| 5. | Sen. Corderman | Thurmont Little League | B&T |

The preceding bond initiatives were read and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

## MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE
## INTRODUCTORY HOUSE BILLS NO. 1

**House Bill 16 – Delegate J. Lewis**

AN ACT concerning

**Primary and Secondary Education – Title IX – Notice**
**(Hear Our Voices Act)**

FOR the purpose of requiring each public school to provide information to students, faculty, staff, and parents regarding who serves as the Title IX coordinator for the school, the process for filing a sexual misconduct complaint, and the support measures that are in place for filing a sexual misconduct complaint and how to access the support measures; and generally relating to sexual misconduct complaints and Title IX compliance.

BY adding to
Article – Education
Section 7–132
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Energy, and the Environment.

**House Bill 21 – Delegate Atterbeary**

AN ACT concerning

**Property Tax – Tax Sales – Notices and Payoff Amount for Redemption**

FOR the purpose of requiring that the holder of a certificate of sale include the e–mail address of certain persons in certain notices required to be sent to certain persons with an interest in a property that is sold at a tax sale; authorizing ~~the owner of~~ certain persons with an interest in owner–occupied property sold at a tax sale to request the current payoff amount to redeem the property; and generally relating to tax sales.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Tax – Property
Section 14–833(a–1)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – Property
Section 14–833(a–1)(3) and (5)(ii)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Tax – Property
Section 14–833(a–1)(5)(ii)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**House Bill 43 – Delegate Atterbeary**

AN ACT concerning

**Property Tax – Tax Sales – Payment of Balance After Foreclosure**

FOR the purpose of requiring each county to establish a process for a person entitled to a certain balance to claim the balance after a tax sale foreclosure; requiring the collector of taxes for a county to notify the prior property owner after a tax sale foreclosure of the amount of a certain balance and the process for claiming the balance; and generally relating to tax sales.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – Property
Section 14–818
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**House Bill 57 – Delegate Atterbeary**

AN ACT concerning

**Property Tax – Tax Sales – Requirement to Sell**

FOR the purpose of repealing certain limitations on the authority of certain local governments to set the time by which a property with taxes in arrears must be sold by the tax collector; and generally relating to tax sales of property.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – Property
Section 14–808
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**House Bill 78 – Delegate Palakovich Carr**

AN ACT concerning

**Public Schools – Anaphylactic Food Allergies – Guidelines**

FOR the purpose of requiring each county board of education, before the start of a certain school year, to adopt, implement, and publish certain guidelines for reducing the risk to students with anaphylactic food allergies; requiring each public school to develop a system to disclose the major food allergens contained in the foods served in the school; requiring the principal of a certain public school to implement certain strategies and monitor and implement the guidelines established by the county board; requiring the State Department of Education and the Maryland Department of Health jointly to update certain anaphylactic food guidelines on or before a certain date; requiring each county board to make a good faith effort to adopt certain guidelines before the start of a certain school year; and generally relating to anaphylactic food allergies and public schools.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 7–426.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Energy, and the Environment.

**House Bill 83 – Delegate Atterbeary**

AN ACT concerning

**Property Tax – Tax Sales – Redemption**

FOR the purpose of requiring a tax collector to make certain attempts to contact a certain plaintiff or holder of a certificate of sale regarding certain expenses; authorizing a collector to redeem certain property without a certain satisfaction letter if a plaintiff or holder of a certificate of sale fails to respond within a certain number of days after certain attempts by the collector to make contact; and generally relating to tax sales of property.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – Property
Section 14–843(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**House Bill 130 – Delegate Rosenberg**

AN ACT concerning

**Election Law – Foreign Manufacture of Election Systems – Notification and Termination of Contract**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting the State Board of Elections from approving a contract with an election service provider unless the contract includes a clause requiring the election service provider to report to the State Administrator of Elections if any stage in the manufacturing of a component of the provider's election system occurred outside the United States or if any material change to a component in any stage in the manufacturing of an election system occurred outside the United States; authorizing the State Administrator to terminate, in whole or in part, a contract with an election service provider under certain circumstances; and generally relating to foreign manufacture of election systems.

BY adding to
Article – Election Law
Section 2–110
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2022 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Energy, and the Environment.

**House Bill 214 – Delegates Kelly, Pena–Melnyk, Alston, Bagnall, Cullison, Guzzone, Hill, S. Johnson, Kaiser, Kerr, R. Lewis, Lopez, Taveras, White, ~~and Woods~~ Woods, Bhandari, and Rosenberg**

AN ACT concerning

**Commission on Public Health – Establishment**

FOR the purpose of establishing the Commission on Public Health to make recommendations to improve the delivery of foundational public health services in the State; requiring the Commission to conduct a certain assessment ~~on or before a certain date~~; and generally relating to the Commission on Public Health.

BY adding to
Article – Health – General
Section 13–4801 through 13–4807 to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 48. Commission on Public Health"
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 279 – Delegate Cullison**

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

**Prescription Drug Affordability Board – Upper Payment Limits**

FOR the purpose of reestablishing the requirement that the Prescription Drug Affordability Board, under certain circumstances, draft a plan of action for implementing a process to set upper payment limits for prescription drug products that it determines have led or will lead to affordability challenges; reestablishing the authority of the Board to set upper payment limits, under certain circumstances, for prescription drug products that are purchased or paid for by or through certain State or local government entities, plans, or programs; reestablishing a certain appeals process for persons aggrieved by an upper payment limit set by the Board; reestablishing the requirement that the Board submit a report to certain committees of the General Assembly recommending whether the General Assembly should expand the Board's authority to set upper payment limits to all purchases and payor reimbursements of prescription drug products in the State; and generally relating to the setting of upper payment limits by the Prescription Drug Affordability Board.

BY adding to
Article – Health – General
Section 21–2C–13 through 21–2C–16
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 611** – **Delegates Kelly ~~and Pena–Melnyk~~, Pena–Melnyk, Alston, Bagnall, Bhandari, Chisholm, Cullison, Guzzone, Hutchinson, S. Johnson, Kaiser, Kerr, Kipke, R. Lewis, Lopez, M. Morgan, Reilly, Rosenberg, Szeliga, Taveras, and Woods**

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

**State Board of Nursing – Sunset Extension, Licensure Exceptions, and Board Operations and Membership**

FOR the purpose of continuing the State Board of Nursing 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; altering the exceptions to the registered nursing and licensed practical nurse licensure requirements; providing that, for a certain period of time, the Secretary of Health, rather than the Board, has authority over the infrastructure operations of the Board, including the authority to employ staff for the Board and set compensation for certain employees as determined in consultation with the

Secretary of Budget and Management; prohibiting the Board of Nursing Fund from being used to pay for infrastructure operations for a certain period of time; ~~altering certain qualifications for the executive director of the Board after the authority of the Secretary of Health over the Board's infrastructure operations is terminated;~~ requiring the Board to hire a certain consultant to conduct an independent evaluation of the Board; requiring that the terms of certain members of the Board end on certain dates; and generally relating to the State Board of Nursing.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health Occupations
Section 1–203(b), ~~8–204(d)(3),~~ 8–205(a)(8), 8–206(e)(1), 8–301(c), 8–6B–30, 8–6C–26, and 8–802
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Health Occupations
Section 8–206(a) and 8–301(a) and (b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing
Article – Health Occupations
Section 8–204(d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Health Occupations
Section 8–204(d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

## BUDGET AND TAXATION COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 6

Senator Guzzone, Chair, for the Committee on Budget and Taxation reported favorably:

**Senate Bill 68 – Senator Carozza**

AN ACT concerning

**Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System – Crisfield Police Department**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Guzzone, Chair, for the Committee on Budget and Taxation reported favorably with amendments:

**Senate Bill 114 – Senator Hayes**

AN ACT concerning

**Property Tax – Constant Yield Tax Rate – Notice Requirements**

**SB0114/433326/1**
BY: Budget and Taxation Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 114
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike "**Constant Yield Tax Rate**" and substitute "**Real Property Tax Rate Increases**"; in line 5, after "rate" insert "and requiring instead certain notice when a county or municipal corporation intends to increase its real property tax rate"; strike beginning with the second "the" in line 5 down through "rate" in line 6 and substitute "county and municipal corporation property tax rates"; and in line 9, after "Section" insert "2–205 and".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On pages 1 and 2, strike beginning with "constant" in line 21 on page 1 down through "roll" in line 2 on page 2 and substitute "**CURRENT TAXABLE YEAR'S REAL PROPERTY TAX RATE**".

On page 2, strike beginning with the colon in line 4 down through "mailing" in line 8 and substitute "**EVIDENCE**"; in line 10, strike "set a" and substitute "**INCREASE THE**"; in line 11, strike "that exceeds the constant yield tax rate"; strike beginning with "an" in line 13 down through "section" in line 14 and substitute "**A PUBLIC NOTICE**"; in line 15, strike "or" and substitute "**AND**"; strike beginning with "mailing" in line 16 down through "jurisdiction" in line 17 and substitute:

"**(I) PUBLISHING A COPY OF THE NOTICE ON THE WEBSITE OF THE TAXING AUTHORITY; OR**

**(II) IF THE TAXING AUTHORITY DOES NOT HAVE A WEBSITE, POSTING A COPY OF THE NOTICE IN A PLACE THAT IS EASILY ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC**";

strike beginning with "(1)" in line 18 down through "**(1)**" in line 29; in line 30, after "**CURRENT**" insert "**TAXABLE YEAR'S REAL PROPERTY**"; and strike beginning with "or" in line 30 down through "advertisement" in line 31.

On page 3, in line 1, after "TAX" insert "**RATE**"; and strike in their entirety lines 3 through 16, inclusive, and substitute:

"**FOR THE TAXABLE YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1,……, THE …… (NAME OF TAXING AUTHORITY) OF …… (NAME OF JURISDICTION) PROPOSES TO INCREASE REAL PROPERTY TAX RATES FROM $..... PER $100 OF ASSESSMENT TO $..... PER $100 OF ASSESSMENT.**".

On pages 3 and 4, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 21 on page 3 through line 11 on page 4, inclusive.

On page 4, in lines 12 and 22, strike "(f)" and "(g)", respectively, and substitute "**(E)**" and "**(F)**", respectively; in lines 13, 22, and 26, strike the brackets; in line 23, strike "**A**"; strike beginning with "that" in line 23 down through "rate" in line 24; and in line 27, strike "**TAX RATE**".

On pages 4 and 5, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 28 on page 4 through line 22 on page 5, inclusive.

On page 5, in line 23, strike "(j)" and substitute "**(G)**"; in line 24, strike "of subsections (b) through (g)"; in line 28, strike "constant yield"; in the same line, after the second "rate" insert "**FOR THE CURRENT TAXABLE YEAR**"; and after line 28, insert:

"**(H) (1) THE DIRECTOR SHALL REPORT TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL ANY TAXING AUTHORITY THAT APPEARS TO HAVE VIOLATED THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION.**

**(2) (I) THE ATTORNEY GENERAL SHALL INVESTIGATE THE REPORT FORWARDED BY THE DIRECTOR.**

**(II) IF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL FINDS THAT A TAXING AUTHORITY VIOLATED THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION, THE ATTORNEY GENERAL SHALL INSTITUTE APPROPRIATE LEGAL ACTION TO EFFECT COMPLIANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION.**

**(3) IF A COURT FINDS THAT A TAXING AUTHORITY VIOLATED THIS SECTION, THE REAL PROPERTY TAX RATE OF THAT TAXING AUTHORITY SHALL BE THE SAME AS THE TAX RATE FOR THE CURRENT TAXABLE YEAR.**".

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, after line 14, insert:

"2–205.

(a) In this section, "taxing authority" means:

(1) the county council or board of county commissioners of a county;

(2) the City Council of Baltimore City; and

(3) the governing body of a municipal corporation.

(b) (1) On or before February 14 of each year, the Department shall send each taxing authority:

(i) an estimate of the total assessment of all real property in the county or municipal corporation for the next taxable year; and

(ii) an estimate of the total assessment:

1. of all new construction and improvements in the county or municipal corporation not assessed since the last date of finality; and

2. of all real property in the county or municipal corporation that may be deleted from the assessment records.

(2) The Department shall notify each taxing authority of any change in the estimated assessment of all real property in the county or the municipal corporation that results from actions of a property tax assessment appeal board or the Maryland Tax Court.

(c) (1) The Department shall notify each taxing authority of the constant yield tax rate that will provide the same property tax revenue that is provided by the real property tax rate that is in effect for the current taxable year.

(2) In calculating a constant yield tax rate for a taxable year, the Department shall use an estimate of the total assessment of all real property for the next taxable year exclusive of real property that appears for the 1st time on the assessment records.

(3) (i) The Department may amend a constant yield tax rate only as provided in this paragraph.

(ii) On or before April 15 each year, the Department may amend a constant yield tax rate when a county or municipal corporation alters the homestead tax credit percentage under § 9–105 of this article.

(iii) On or before May 15 each year, the Department may amend a constant yield tax rate:

1. when directed to make a change by an enactment of the General Assembly;

2. to correct an error in the calculation of the constant yield tax rate; or

3. to reflect a significant loss of taxable base, as determined by the Director.

**[**(d) The Director shall exempt a municipal corporation from the constant yield tax rate provisions of § 6–308 of this article if a difference of less than $25,000 exists between:

(1) the property tax revenue that is provided by applying the municipal corporation real property tax rate for the preceding taxable year to the estimated assessment of all real property in the municipal corporation; and

(2) the property tax revenue that is provided by applying the constant yield tax rate for the next taxable year to the estimated assessment of all real property in the municipal corporation.

(e) (1) The Director shall report to the Attorney General any taxing authority that appears to have violated the requirements of § 6–308 of this article.

(2) The Attorney General shall investigate the report forwarded by the Director. If the Attorney General finds that a taxing authority violated the requirements of § 6–308 of this article, the Attorney General shall institute appropriate legal action to effect compliance with the requirements of § 6–308 of this article.

(3) If a court finds that a taxing authority violated § 6–308 of this article, the real property tax rate of that taxing authority shall be the constant yield tax rate.

(f) A taxing authority that does not exceed the constant yield tax rate shall notify the Department within the time set by the Director.**]**".

The preceding 3 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Guzzone, Chair, for the Committee on Budget and Taxation reported favorably with amendments:

**Senate Bill 189 – Senator Rosapepe**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Saves Data Sharing Act**

**SB0189/903827/1**
BY: Budget and Taxation Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 189
(First Reading File Bill)

On page 3, in line 9, after "**ONLY**" insert "**THE FOLLOWING**"; in the same line, after "**ENTITIES**" insert "**:**

**(I) THE BUSINESS ENTITY'S FEDERAL EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER;**

**(II) THE NAME OF THE BUSINESS ENTITY;**

**(III) THE PHYSICAL ADDRESS OF THE BUSINESS ENTITY;**

**(IV) THE MAILING ADDRESS OF THE BUSINESS ENTITY; AND**

**(V) THE BUSINESS ENTITY'S CONTACT NAME, E–MAIL ADDRESS, AND PHONE NUMBER;**

**(2) SHALL ONLY BE DISCLOSED TO THE EXTENT THAT THE COMPTROLLER HAS RECEIVED THE REQUESTED INFORMATION FROM STATE TAX FILINGS;**

**(3) NEED NOT BE VALIDATED BY THE COMPTROLLER PRIOR TO DISCLOSURE TO THE MARYLAND SMALL BUSINESS RETIREMENT SAVINGS BOARD AND ITS AUTHORIZED CONTRACTORS;**

**(4) MAY NOT INCLUDE ANY INFORMATION THE COMPTROLLER IS PROHIBITED FROM DISCLOSING OR REDISCLOSING UNDER FEDERAL LAW**";

and in lines 10, 11, and 13, strike "**(2)**", "**(3)**", and "**(4)**", respectively, and substitute "**(5)**", "**(6)**", and "**(7)**", respectively.

The preceding amendment was read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Guzzone, Chair, for the Committee on Budget and Taxation reported favorably with amendments:

**Senate Bill 235 – Senator West**

AN ACT concerning

**School Buildings – Solar Technology – Solar Panels on Schools**

**SB0235/923527/1**
BY: Budget and Taxation Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 235
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, after the first "**Solar**" insert "**and Geothermal**"; in the same line, strike "**– Solar Panels on Schools**"; strike beginning with "local" in line 3 down through "technology" in line 8 and substitute "a county board of education, during a certain phase of the construction or major renovation of a school building, to evaluate the use of solar panels on the roof of the school and geothermal heating and cooling systems; prohibiting the Interagency Commission on School Construction from delaying the approval of certain projects under a certain circumstance; and generally relating to solar and geothermal technologies in public school construction".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On pages 1 and 2, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 18 on page 1 through line 26 on page 2 and substitute:

"(a) **[**The Interagency Commission shall adopt regulations that require the design development documents for the construction or major renovation of school buildings submitted by a county board to the Interagency Commission to include**] FOR THE DESIGN DEVELOPMENT PHASE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OR MAJOR RENOVATION OF A SCHOOL BUILDING, A COUNTY BOARD SHALL**:

(1) **[**An**]** **INCLUDE AN** evaluation of the use of solar technologies, including **[**photovoltaic or solar water heating, based on life cycle costs**]** **SOLAR PANELS INSTALLED ON THE ROOF OF THE SCHOOL, AND THE USE OF GEOTHERMAL HEATING AND COOLING SYSTEMS**; and

(2) If **[**an evaluation**]** **THE COUNTY BOARD** determines that solar technologies **OR GEOTHERMAL HEATING AND COOLING SYSTEMS** are not appropriate for a construction or major renovation project, **SUBMIT** a report **TO THE INTERAGENCY COMMISSION** that explains why the use of the technology **OR SYSTEMS** is not appropriate.

(b) **THE INTERAGENCY COMMISSION MAY NOT DELAY THE APPROVAL OF THE CONSTRUCTION OR MAJOR RENOVATION OF A SCHOOL BUILDING IF A COUNTY BOARD'S EVALUATION AND REPORT UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION HAVE NOT BEEN SUBMITTED IN A TIMELY MANNER.**

**(C)** On or before December 31 of each year, the Interagency Commission shall submit a report on the number of public school construction and major renovation projects in each jurisdiction that use solar technologies **OR GEOTHERMAL HEATING AND COOLING SYSTEMS** to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2–1257 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly.

**(D) THE INTERAGENCY COMMISSION MAY ADOPT REGULATIONS NECESSARY TO CARRY OUT THIS SECTION.**".

On page 2, in line 28, after "2023" insert ", and shall be applicable to public school construction and major renovation projects that have initiated design document development on or after June 1, 2023".

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Guzzone, Chair, for the Committee on Budget and Taxation reported favorably with amendments:

**Senate Bill 282 – Senators King, Carozza, Corderman, Elfreth, Gile, Guzzone, Klausmeier, Kramer, McKay, and Salling**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Forestry Education Fund – Establishment**

**SB0282/613426/1**
BY: Budget and Taxation Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 282
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike "**Carozza, Corderman, Elfreth, Gile, Guzzone, Klausmeier, Kramer, McKay, and Salling**" and substitute "**Bailey, Benson, Carozza, Corderman, Elfreth, Gile, Guzzone, Hettleman, Jackson, Jennings, Klausmeier, Kramer, McCray, McKay, Rosapepe, Salling, and Zucker**".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, in line 29, strike the first "**YEAR**" and substitute "**YEARS**"; and in the same line, strike "**EACH FISCAL YEAR THEREAFTER**" and substitute "**2026**".

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Guzzone, Chair, for the Committee on Budget and Taxation reported favorably:

**Senate Bill 305 – Carroll County Senators**

AN ACT concerning

**Carroll County – Public Facilities Bond**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Guzzone, Chair, for the Committee on Budget and Taxation reported favorably:

**Senate Bill 312 – Senators Zucker, Corderman, Elfreth, Guzzone, Hettleman, Jackson, King, Rosapepe, and Salling**

AN ACT concerning

**Tax Clinics for Low–Income Marylanders – Funding – Repeal of Sunset**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Guzzone, Chair, for the Committee on Budget and Taxation reported favorably:

**Senate Bill 328 – Senator Hettleman**

AN ACT concerning

**Board of Public Works Public Comment Act**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

## QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 42 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 124)

## SENATE THIRD READING CALENDAR NO. 7 (GENERAL SENATE BILLS)

**Senate Bill 11 – Senator Sydnor**

AN ACT concerning

**Motor Vehicles – ~~Speed Limits –~~ Establishment of School Zones**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 43 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 125)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 42 – Senator Carter**

AN ACT concerning

**Child Custody – Relocation of Child – Expedited Hearing (Assurance of Child's Safety Act)**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 43 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 126)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 58 – Senators West and Waldstreicher**

AN ACT concerning

**Corporations and Associations – Revisions**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 43 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 127)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 69 – Senator Bailey**

AN ACT concerning

**Public Safety – Law Enforcement Agencies – Positive Community Feedback**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 41 Negative – 2 (See Roll Call No. 128)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 74 – Senator Bailey**

AN ACT concerning

**Grossly Negligent or Drunk or Drugged Operation of Vehicle or Vessel – Prior Convictions**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 43 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 129)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 99 – Senator Beidle**

AN ACT concerning

**Circuit Courts and District Court – Dishonored Checks – Service Charges**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 37 Negative – 6 (See Roll Call No. 130)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 115 – Senator Jackson**

AN ACT concerning

**Juvenile Court – Concurrent Jurisdiction – Juvenile Offenses on Military Installations**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 43 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 131)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 251 – Senator M. Washington**

AN ACT concerning

**State Government – Commission on LGBTQIA+ Affairs – Alterations**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 32 Negative – 11 (See Roll Call No. 132)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

## SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR NO. 8

**Senate Bill 54 – Senator Lam**

AN ACT concerning

**Criminal Law – Unnatural or Perverted Sexual Practice – Repeal**

STATUS OF BILL: QUESTION IS ON THE ADOPTION OF THE FAVORABLE REPORT.

Favorable report adopted.

FLOOR AMENDMENT

**SB0054/913224/1**
BY: Senator Ready

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 54
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike "**Repeal**" and substitute "**Minors**"; in line 3, strike "repealing" and substitute "altering"; in the same line, after "practice" insert "to apply only to conduct committed against a minor"; strike in their entirety lines 5 through 14, inclusive; and in line 17, strike "3–602(a)(4), 3–604(a)(9)," and substitute "3–322".

On pages 1 and 2, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 25 on page 1 through line 14 on page 2, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, strike in their entirety lines 17 through 28, inclusive.

On page 2 in line 30, on page 3 in line 17, and on page 4 in lines 13, 15, and 16, in each instance, strike the bracket.

On page 3, in lines 2 and 3, in each instance, strike "another or of an animal" and substitute "**A MINOR**"; in lines 5 and 6, strike "another or with an animal" and substitute "**A MINOR**"; and in line 12, strike "person or animal" and substitute "**MINOR**".

On pages 3 and 4, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 18 on page 3 through line 7 on page 4, inclusive.

On page 4, in line 15, strike "**(II)**"; and in line 16, strike "**(III)**".

On pages 4 through 6, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 28 on page 4 through line 26 on page 6, inclusive.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and rejected by a roll call vote as follows:

Affirmative – 11 Negative – 32 (See Roll Call No. 134)

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

## SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR NO. 7
## SENATE EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 3

Senator Beidle, Chair for the Senate Executive Nominations Committee, reports favorably on the attached gubernatorial appointments and recommends that the Senate of Maryland advise and consent to these appointments.

Senate Executive Nominations Committee
Report No. 3
February 15, 2023

**Environment, Department of the**

1. Serena McIlwain District 12

Secretary of the Department of the Environment; appointed to serve at the pleasure of the Governor

**General Services, Department of**

2. Atif T. Chaudhry District 9

Secretary of the Department of General Services; appointed to serve at the pleasure of the Governor

**Housing and Community Development, Department of**

3. Jacob R. Day District 38

Secretary of the Department of Housing and Community Development; appointed to serve at the pleasure of the Governor

**Human Services, Department of**

4. Rafael J. Lopez District 99

Secretary of the Department of Human Services; appointed to serve at the pleasure of the Governor

**Juvenile Services, Department of**

5. Vincent N. Schiraldi District 99

Secretary of the Department of Juvenile Services; appointed to serve at the pleasure of the Governor

**Planning, Department of**

6. Rebecca Flora District 36

Secretary of the Department of Planning; appointed to serve at the pleasure of the Governor

**Public Safety and Correctional Services, Department of**

7. Carolyn Scruggs District 11

Secretary of the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services; appointed to serve at the pleasure of the Governor

**Transportation, Department of**

8. Paul J. Wiedefeld District 43

Secretary of the Department of Transportation; appointed to serve at the pleasure of the Governor

**Veterans Affairs, Department of**

9. Anthony C. Woods District 23

Secretary of the Department of Veterans Affairs; appointed to serve at the pleasure of the Governor

**Affordable Housing Trust Board of Trustees, Maryland**

10. Rosann Ndebumadu District 23
15904 Atlantis Drive
Bowie, MD 20716

Member of the Maryland Affordable Housing Trust Board of Trustees; appointed to serve a term of 4 years from October 1, 2019

**Blind Industries and Services of Maryland, Board of Trustees of**

11. Roger A. Lee District 7
4401 Sweet Air Road
Baldwin, MD 21013

Member of the Board of Trustees of Blind Industries and Services of Maryland; appointed to serve a term of 3 years from July 1, 2020

**Civil Rights, Commission on**

12. Isabella F. Shycoff District 30
106 Shiley Street
Annapolis, MD 21401

Member of the Commission on Civil Rights; appointed to serve remainder of a term of 6 years from July 1, 2017

**Community Health Worker Advisory Committee, State**

13. Kelly Umana District 14
14554 Farmcrest Place
Silver Spring, MD 20905

Member of the State Community Health Worker Advisory Committee; appointed to serve a term of 4 years from October 1, 2022

**Contract Appeals, Maryland State Board of**

14. Michael L. Carnahan District 8
4319 Blakely Avenue
Nottingham, MD 21236

Member of the Maryland State Board of Contract Appeals; appointed to serve a term to expire January 31, 2025

15. Sonia S. Cho, Esq. District 42
552 Valley View Road
Towson, MD 21286

Member of the Maryland State Board of Contract Appeals; appointed to serve a term to expire January 31, 2024

**Correctional Standards, Commission on**

16. Annie Harvey District 11
12 Pellinore Court
Pikesville, MD 21208

Member of the Commission on Correctional Standards; appointed to serve a term of 3 years from July 1, 2020

17. Dionne M. Randolph District 11
9660 Julia Lane
Owings Mills, MD 21117

Member of the Commission on Correctional Standards; appointed to serve a term of 3 years from July 1, 2020

**Higher Education Commission, Maryland**

18. Sade Davis — District 27
12121 Birchview Drive
Clinton, MD 20735

Member of the Maryland Higher Education Commission; appointed to serve a term of 1 year from July 1, 2022

**Judicial Disabilities, Commission on**

19. Michael W. Reed — District 40
111 N. Calvert Street, Ste. 626B
Baltimore, MD 21202

Member of the Commission on Judicial Disabilities; reappointed to serve a term of 4 years from January 1, 2023

**Maryland Public–Private Partnership Marketing Corporation, Board of Directors of the**

20. Allyson T. Black — District 21
8738 Aspen Grove Court
Odenton, MD 21113

Member of the Board of Directors of the Maryland Public–Private Partnership Marketing Corporation; appointed to serve remainder of a term of 4 years from October 1, 2020

**Morgan State University Board of Regents**

21. Martin Adu–Boahene — District 13
8325 Are Court, Apt. 2C
Jessup, MD 20794

Student Member of the Morgan State University Board of Regents; appointed to serve a term of 1 year from July 1, 2022

**Nursing, State Board of**

22. Susan R. Steinberg, Esq. — District 11
1 Greenshire Lane
Owings Mills, MD 21117

Member of the State Board of Nursing; reappointed to serve a term of 4 years from July 1, 2022

**Physicians, State Board of**

23. Ira Kornbluth, M.D. District 11
3629 Anton Farms Road
Pikesville, MD 21208

Member of the State Board of Physicians; reappointed to serve a term of 4 years from July 1, 2022

**Public Defender, Board of Trustees of the Office of the**

24. Alexis I. Gbemudu, Esq. District 40
101 N. Schroeder Street, Unit A–401
Baltimore, MD 21223

Member of the Board of Trustees of the Office of the Public Defender; appointed to serve a term of 3 years from June 1, 2022

**Real Estate Commission, State**

25. Sandra M. Olson District 4
6619 Babak Drive
Frederick, MD 21702

Member of the State Real Estate Commission; appointed to serve a term of 4 years from June 1, 2022

**Social Work Examiners, State Board of**

26. Kevin P. Meenan District 43
2700 Remington Avenue, Apt. 409
Baltimore, MD 21211

Member of the State Board of Social Work Examiners; appointed to serve a term of 4 years from July 1, 2022

**Tourism Development Board, Maryland**

27. Melonie D. Johnson District 99
3806 Kings Hill Court
Alexandria, VA 22309

Member of the Maryland Tourism Development Board; appointed to serve a term of 3 years from July 1, 2019, and a term of 3 years from July 1, 2022

28. Benjamin N. Seidel District 38
9515 Harbor Lights Drive
Berlin, MD 21811

Member of the Maryland Tourism Development Board; reappointed to serve a term of 3 years from July 1, 2022

**University System of Maryland Board of Regents**

29. Michelle A. Gourdine, M.D. District 11
9 Nearock Court
Owings Mills, MD 21117

Member of the University System of Maryland Board of Regents; reappointed to serve a term of 5 years from July 1, 2022

Statewide Nominees

Please Note: Statewide nominees who, in accordance with the policies adopted by the Senate Executive Nominations Committee, are not required to appear before the committee.

**Alcohol and Tobacco Commission**

S–1. Eric J. Morrissette District 21
4608 Drexel Road
College Park, MD 20740

Member of the Alcohol and Tobacco Commission; reappointed to serve a term of 5 years from July 1, 2022

**Appalachian States Low–Level Radioactive Waste Commission**

S–2. Tyler Abbott District 33
620 Cedarwood Lane
Crownsville, MD 21032

Member of the Appalachian States Low–Level Radioactive Waste Commission; appointed to serve remainder of a term of 2 years from May 7, 2021

S–3. Clifford Seth Mitchell, M.D. District 46
10 E. Lee Street, #1909
Baltimore, MD 21202

Member of the Appalachian States Low–Level Radioactive Waste Commission; reappointed to serve a term of 2 years from May 7, 2021

S–4. Albert J. Romanosky, M.D., Ph.D. District 31
107 Solomons Ridge Court
Millersville, MD 21108

Member of the Appalachian States Low–Level Radioactive Waste Commission; reappointed to serve a term of 2 years from May 7, 2021

**Architects, State Board of**

S–5. Douglas J. Polt District 7
502 Stratford Road
Fallston, MD 21047

Member of the State Board of Architects; reappointed to serve a term of 5 years from July 1, 2022

**Architectural Review, State Board of**

S–6. Melanie E. Hennigan District 19
18725 Wickham Road
Olney, MD 20832

Member of the State Board of Architectural Review; reappointed to serve a term of 4 years from July 1, 2022

S–7. Edward A. Masek, Jr. District 33
124 Saint Andrews Road
Severna Park, MD 21146

Member of the State Board of Architectural Review; reappointed to serve a term of 4 years from July 1, 2022

S–8. Alan E. Reed District 42
14120 Sunnybrook Road
Phoenix, MD 21131

Member of the State Board of Architectural Review; reappointed to serve a term of 4 years from July 1, 2022

S–9. JoAnn C. Trach District 43
2211 Pelham Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21213

Member of the State Board of Architectural Review; appointed to serve a term of 4 years from July 1, 2022

S–10. Scott R. Vieth District 41
603 Edgevale Road
Baltimore, MD 21210

Member of the State Board of Architectural Review; reappointed to serve a term of 4 years from July 1, 2022

**Blind Industries and Services of Maryland, Board of Trustees of**

S–11. Melba J. Taylor District 24
11902 Frost Drive
Bowie, MD 20720

Member of the Board of Trustees of Blind Industries and Services of Maryland; reappointed to serve a term of 3 years from July 1, 2022

**Certified Interior Designers, State Board of**

S–12. Michael A. Daly District 14
18221 Mehrens Terrace
Olney, MD 20832

Member of the State Board of Certified Interior Designers; reappointed to serve a term of 3 years from July 1, 2022

S–13. Robyn I. Dubick District 13
9630 Stirling Bridge Drive
Columbia, MD 21046

Member of the State Board of Certified Interior Designers; reappointed to serve a term of 3 years from July 1, 2022

S–14. Nichole Ann McCollum District 11
729 Silver Creek Road
Pikesville, MD 21208

Member of the State Board of Certified Interior Designers; reappointed to serve a term of 3 years from July 1, 2022

**Chiropractic Examiners, State Board of**

S–15. Enid Cruise, D.C. District 23
14521 Delcastle Drive
Bowie, MD 20721

Member of the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners; appointed to serve remainder of a term of 4 years from July 1, 2019

S–16. Joshua Levin, D.C. District 5
2507 Nubian Court
Finksburg, MD 21048

Member of the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners; reappointed to serve a term of 4 years from July 1, 2022

**Clean Energy Center, Board of Directors for the Maryland**

S–17. Geoffrey F. Oxnam District 37
7076 Edmond Avenue
Easton, MD 21601

Chair of the Board of Directors for the Maryland Clean Energy Center; reappointed to serve a term of 4 years from July 1, 2022

**Collection Agency Licensing Board**

S–18. Sandra R. Albert District 29
44022 Silverwood Lane
California, MD 20619

Member of the Collection Agency Licensing Board; reappointed to serve a term of 4 years from July 1, 2022

S–19. Eric S. Friedman, Esq. District 16
8604 Maryland Avenue
Bethesda, MD 20814

Member of the Collection Agency Licensing Board; reappointed to serve a term of 4 years from July 1, 2022

**Dietetic Practice, State Board of**

S–20. Marla R. Caplon District 17
926 Farm Haven Drive
Rockville, MD 20852

Member of the State Board of Dietetic Practice; appointed to serve a term of 4 years from July 1, 2022

S–21. Rebecca J. Snow District 12
145 Sanford Avenue
Catonsville, MD 21228

Member of the State Board of Dietetic Practice; reappointed to serve a term of 4 years from July 1, 2022

S–22. Lauren S. Weber District 9
8614 Ridge Road

Ellicott City, MD 21043

Member of the State Board of Dietetic Practice; appointed to serve remainder of a term of 4 years from July 1, 2021

**Economic Development Corporation Board of Directors, Maryland**

S–23. Jessica R. Underwood District 3
402 Broadway Street
Frederick, MD 21701

Member of the Maryland Economic Development Corporation Board of Directors; reappointed to serve a term of 4 years from July 1, 2022

**Education, State Board of**

S–24. Clarence C. Crawford District 24
9501 Bald Hill Road
Mitchellville, MD 20721

Member of the State Board of Education; reappointed to serve a term of 4 years from July 1, 2022

S–25. Rachel L. McCusker District 5
819 Caren Drive
Eldersburg, MD 21784

Member of the State Board of Education; reappointed to serve a term of 4 years from July 1, 2022

**Electricians, State Board of**

S–26. Steven M. Petri, Sr. District 7
1612 Burke Road
Middle River, MD 21220

Member of the State Board of Electricians; reappointed to serve a term of 3 years from July 1, 2022

**Elevator Safety Review Board**

S–27. Jason A. Danker District 99
416 Irving Drive
Wilmington, DE 19802

Member of the Elevator Safety Review Board; appointed to serve remainder of a term of 3 years from October 1, 2019

**Environmental Health Specialists, State Board of**

S–28. Bonnie G. Harbin District 8
8716 Summit Avenue
Parkville, MD 21234

Member of the State Board of Environmental Health Specialists; appointed to serve a term of 4 years from July 1, 2022

**Food Center Authority, Maryland**

S–29. Gail P. Yeiser District 33
1022 Placid Court
Arnold, MD 21012

Member of the Maryland Food Center Authority; reappointed to serve a term of 5 years from July 1, 2022

**Foresters, State Board of**

S–30. Michael J. Huneke District 35
2035 Whiteford Road
Whiteford, MD 21160

Member of the State Board of Foresters; reappointed to serve a term of 5 years from July 1, 2022

S–31. Jake R. Martin, Esq. District 32
1624 Bluestone Street, Apt. B
Hanover, MD 21076

Member of the State Board of Foresters; appointed to serve remainder of a term of 5 years from July 1, 2019

**Heating, Ventilation, Air–Conditioning, and Refrigeration Contractors, State Board of**

S–32. David E. Politzer District 13
8235 Jeremiah Lane
Columbia, MD 21044

Member of the State Board of Heating, Ventilation, Air–Conditioning, and Refrigeration Contractors; appointed to serve a term of 3 years from January 1, 2020

**Landscape Architects, Board of Examiners of**

S–33. Cameron C. Duncan District 16
6839 Tulip Hill Terrace
Bethesda, MD 20816

Member of the Board of Examiners of Landscape Architects; reappointed to serve a term of 3 years from July 1, 2022

**Maryland 9–1–1 Board**

S–34. Kenneth P. Poling District 34
717 Cedar Day Drive
Bel Air, MD 21015

Member of the Maryland 9–1–1 Board; appointed to serve a term of 4 years from July 1, 2019

**Morticians and Funeral Directors, State Board of**

S–35. Kenyatta Y. Clinton District 11
8415 Bellona Lane, Apt. 518
Towson, MD 21204

Member of the State Board of Morticians and Funeral Directors; appointed to serve a term of 4 years from July 1, 2022

S–36. Kirk A. Helfenbein District 36
22745 Fairgle Farm Lane
Chestertown, MD 21620

Member of the State Board of Morticians and Funeral Directors; reappointed to serve a term of 4 years from July 1, 2022

S–37. Robert H. Lang District 36
1311 Fairfield Court
Denton, MD 21629

Member of the State Board of Morticians and Funeral Directors; reappointed to serve a term of 4 years from July 1, 2022

S–38. Patrick E. Thompson District 13
6122 Tulane Drive
Clarksville, MD 21029

Member of the State Board of Morticians and Funeral Directors; appointed to serve remainder of a term of 4 years from July 1, 2019

**Patuxent Institution Board of Review**

S–39. Judith M. Hemler District 32
425 3rd Avenue, SW
Glen Burnie, MD 21061

Member of the Patuxent Institution Board of Review; appointed to serve a term of 4 years from March 20, 2022

**Pharmacy, State Board of**

S–40. Margaret Glascoe Geigher District 44
6802 Brompton Road
Gwynn Oak, MD 21207

Member of the State Board of Pharmacy; reappointed to serve a term of 4 years from July 1, 2022

**Physicians, State Board of**

S–41. Richard T. Scholz, M.D. District 11
7840 Ellenham Road
Towson, MD 21204

Member of the State Board of Physicians; reappointed to serve a term of 4 years from July 1, 2022

**Plumbing, State Board of**

S–42. Joseph A. Radtka District 33
3 Severndale Road
Severna Park, MD 21146

Member of the State Board of Plumbing; reappointed to serve a term of 3 years from May 1, 2022

S–43. Gregory S. Schott District 35
4723 Clermont Mill Road
Pylesville, MD 21132

Member of the State Board of Plumbing; reappointed to serve a term of 3 years from May 1, 2022

**Potomac River Fisheries Commission**

S–44. Robert A. Boarman District 28
11500 BB Farm Place
Newburg, MD 20664

Member of the Potomac River Fisheries Commission; reappointed to serve a term of 4 years from January 1, 2019

S–45. Phil L. Langley District 29
50126 Dove Cove Road
Dameron, MD 20628

Member of the Potomac River Fisheries Commission; reappointed to serve a term of 4 years from January 1, 2021

**Professional Engineers, State Board for**

S–46. Sallye E. Perrin District 40
225 West Lanvale Street
Baltimore, MD 21217

Member of the State Board for Professional Engineers; reappointed to serve a term of 5 years from July 1, 2022

S–47. Karl Rickert District 42
936 Beaver Bank Circle
Towson, MD 21286

Member of the State Board for Professional Engineers; reappointed to serve a term of 5 years from July 1, 2022

**Professional Land Surveyors, State Board for**

S–48. Thomas L. Frazier, Jr. District 4
6650 Coldstream Drive
New Market, MD 21774

Member of the State Board for Professional Land Surveyors; reappointed to serve a term of 5 years from July 1, 2022

S–49. Derrick W. McLaughlin District 11
8 Esperanza Court
Pikesville, MD 21208

Member of the State Board for Professional Land Surveyors; reappointed to serve a term of 5 years from July 1, 2022

**Professional Standards and Teacher Education Board**

S–50. Janill A. Bobbitt District 41
3107 Milford Avenue

Baltimore, MD 21207

Member of the Professional Standards and Teacher Education Board; appointed to serve a term of 3 years from July 1, 2021

S–51. Dionne N. Curbeam, Ed.D. District 45
3625 Raymonn Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21213

Member of the Professional Standards and Teacher Education Board; reappointed to serve a term of 3 years from July 1, 2022

S–52. Kristine E. McGee, Ed.D. District 2
10 Mallard Lane
Keedysville, MD 21756

Member of the Professional Standards and Teacher Education Board; reappointed to serve a term of 3 years from July 1, 2022

**Psychologists, State Board of**

S–53. Stephen F. Bono, Ph.D. District 46
126 West Lee Street
Baltimore, MD 21201

Member of the State Board of Psychologists; reappointed to serve a term of 4 years from July 1, 2022

S–54. Sybil Smith–Gray, Ph.D. District 21
2503 Amber Orchard Court West, #302
Odenton, MD 21113

Member of the State Board of Psychologists; appointed to serve a term of 4 years from July 1, 2022

S–55. Zeno W. St. Cyr, II District 26
601 River Bend Road
Fort Washington, MD 20744

Member of the State Board of Psychologists; reappointed to serve a term of 4 years from July 1, 2022

**Residential Boarding Education Programs, Board of Trustees of**

S–56. R. Christopher Rosenthal District 30
61 Slama Road
Edgewater, MD 21037

Member of the Board of Trustees of Residential Boarding Education Programs; reappointed to serve a term of 3 years from July 1, 2022

**Residential Child Care Program Professionals, State Board for Certification of**

S–57. Paula J. Regan District 9
191 Zinnia Court
Sykesville, MD 21784

Member of the State Board for Certification of Residential Child Care Program Professionals; reappointed to serve a term of 4 years from July 1, 2022

**School for the Deaf, Board of Trustees of the Maryland**

S–58. Nancy C. Lineman, Esq. District 14
2917 Gracefield Road
Silver Spring, MD 20904

Member of the Board of Trustees of the Maryland School for the Deaf; appointed to serve a term of 6 years from October 1, 2021

**Social Work Examiners, State Board of**

S–59. Leslie J. Iampieri District 9
7521 Patterson Court
Sykesville, MD 21784

Member of the State Board of Social Work Examiners; appointed to serve a term of 4 years from July 1, 2022

**University System of Maryland Board of Regents**

S–60. Isiah Leggett District 14
4401 Dustin Road
Burtonsville, MD 20866

Member of the University System of Maryland Board of Regents; reappointed to serve a term of 5 years from July 1, 2022

S–61. Andrew Smarick District 36
208 Columbia Lane
Stevensville, MD 21666

Member of the University System of Maryland Board of Regents; reappointed to serve a term of 3 years from July 1, 2022

Local Nominees

Please Note: Local Nominees are not required to appear before the Senate Executive Nominations Committee.

**Allegany College Board of Trustees**

L–1. Kim B. Leonard — District 1
801 Nemacolin Road
Cumberland, MD 21502

Member of the Allegany College Board of Trustees; reappointed to serve a term of 6 years from July 1, 2022

**Allegany County Board of License Commissioners**

L–2. Thomas E. Farrell — District 1
15 Linda Way
La Vale, MD 21502

Member of the Allegany County Board of License Commissioners; appointed to serve remainder of a term to expire May 5, 2025

**Anne Arundel Community College Board of Trustees**

L–3. Nadine C. Chien, Ph.D. — District 30
521 Burnside Street
Annapolis, MD 21403

Member of the Anne Arundel Community College Board of Trustees; appointed to serve remainder of a term to expire June 30, 2024

L–4. Conor Curran — District 31
7888 West Riverside Drive
Pasadena, MD 21122

Student Member of the Anne Arundel Community College Board of Trustees; appointed to serve a term of 1 year from July 1, 2022

L–5. Lawrence W. Ulvila, Jr. — District 30
5 Park Place, #319
Annapolis, MD 21401

Member of the Anne Arundel Community College Board of Trustees; reappointed to serve a term of 4 years from July 1, 2022

**Anne Arundel County Board of Elections**

L–6. Robert M. Atkins District 33
928 Coachway
Annapolis, MD 21401

Member of the Anne Arundel County Board of Elections; appointed to serve a term to expire June 4, 2023

L–7. Trudy P. McFall District 30
205 Scott Drive
Annapolis, MD 21401

Member of the Anne Arundel County Board of Elections; appointed to serve a term to expire June 4, 2023

**Baltimore City Community College, Board of Trustees for**

L–8. John K. Goeken District 46
107 S. Potomac Street
Baltimore, MD 21224

Student Member of the Board of Trustees for Baltimore City Community College; appointed to serve a term of 1 year from July 1, 2022

**Baltimore County Community College, Board of Trustees**

L–9. Kimberly Carl District 6
2235 Seneca Road
Essex, MD 21221

Member of the Board of Trustees of Baltimore County Community College; reappointed to serve a term of 5 years from July 1, 2022

L–10. Margaret A. Forte District 8
6132 Radecke Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21206

Member of the Board of Trustees of Baltimore County Community College; appointed to serve remainder of a term of 5 years from July 1, 2017, and a term of 5 years from July 1, 2022

L–11. Dana M. Moore, II District 44
6319 Mt. Ridge Road
Catonsville, MD 21228

Member of the Board of Trustees of Baltimore County Community College; reappointed to serve a term of 5 years from July 1, 2022

L–12. Douglas B. Riley, Esq. District 42
623 Wilton Road
Towson, MD 21286

Member of the Board of Trustees of Baltimore County Community College; reappointed to serve a term of 5 years from July 1, 2022

**Carroll Community College Board of Trustees**

L–13. David P. O'Callaghan District 5
2704 Appleseed Road
Finksburg, MD 21048

Member of the Carroll Community College Board of Trustees; reappointed to serve a term of 6 years from July 1, 2022

**Cecil College Board of Trustees**

L–14. Cameron A. Brown, Esq. District 36
100 Forest Knoll Drive
Elkton, MD 21921

Member of the Cecil College Board of Trustees; appointed to serve remainder of a term of 6 years from July 1, 2016, and a term of 6 years from July 1, 2022

L–15. Kathleen Kunda District 35
83 Nicholas Drive
Elkton, MD 21921

Member of the Cecil College Board of Trustees; reappointed to serve a term of 6 years from July 1, 2022

**Frederick Community College Board of Trustees**

L–16. John K. Molesworth, D.O. District 4
8573 Indian Springs Road
Frederick, MD 21702

Member of the Frederick Community College Board of Trustees; reappointed to serve a term of 5 years from July 1, 2022

**Frederick County Board of License Commissioners**

L–17. Deborah L. Burrell District 3
1945 Crossing Stone Court
Frederick, MD 21702

Member of the Frederick County Board of License Commissioners; reappointed to serve a term of 5 years from July 1, 2022

**Garrett College Board of Trustees**

L–18. Gary R. Ruddell District 1
1655 Mayhew Inn Road
Oakland, MD 21550

Member of the Garrett College Board of Trustees; appointed to serve remainder of a term of 6 years from July 1, 2018

L–19. Jason B. Rush District 1
39 Deer Pass Lane
McHenry, MD 21541

Member of the Garrett College Board of Trustees; reappointed to serve a term of 6 years from July 1, 2022

**Hagerstown Community College Board of Trustees**

L–20. Paula A. Lampton District 2
10647 Trotter Drive
Hagerstown, MD 21742

Member of the Hagerstown Community College Board of Trustees; reappointed to serve a term of 6 years from July 1, 2022

**Howard Community College Board of Trustees**

L–21. Mohammed Shafeeq Ahmed, M.D. District 13
5043 Gaithers Chance Drive
Clarksville, MD 21029

Member of the Howard Community College Board of Trustees; reappointed to serve a term of 6 years from July 1, 2022

**Montgomery College Board of Trustees**

L–22. Annice Cody District 16
114 North Brook Lane
Bethesda, MD 20814

Member of the Montgomery College Board of Trustees; appointed to serve a term of 6 years from July 1, 2022

**Prince George's Community College Board of Trustees**

L–23. Debra Gray Franklin District 22
4107 Gallatin Street
Hyattsville, MD 20781

Member of the Prince George's Community College Board of Trustees; appointed to serve a term of 5 years from July 1, 2022

**Wicomico County Board of License Commissioners**

L–24. Betsy Bishop Affayroux District 38
411 Forest Lane
Salisbury, MD 21801

Member of the Wicomico County Board of License Commissioners; appointed to serve a term of 4 years from July 1, 2020

L–25. James Allen District 38
P.O. Box 2632
Salisbury, MD 21801

Member of the Wicomico County Board of License Commissioners; reappointed to serve a term of 4 years from July 1, 2022

L–26. Carolyn Hall District 38
414 Forest Lane
Salisbury, MD 21801

Member of the Wicomico County Board of License Commissioners; reappointed to serve a term of 4 years from July 1, 2022

L–27. Jennifer L. Jordan District 38
226 N. Clairmont Drive
Salisbury, MD 21801

Member of the Wicomico County Board of License Commissioners; appointed to serve a term of 4 years from July 1, 2020

**Wor–Wic Community College Board of Trustees**

L–28. Martin T. Neat District 38
1113 Riverside Drive
Salisbury, MD 21801

Member of the Wor–Wic Community College Board of Trustees; reappointed to serve a term of 6 years from July 1, 2022

**Worcester County Board of Elections**

L–29. Terry L. Smith District 38
10266 Harrison Road
Berlin, MD 21811

Member of the Worcester County Board of Elections; appointed to serve a term to expire June 4, 2023

The President of the Senate put the following question: "With the exception of Nominees No. 5, No. 14, and No. 15, will the Senate advise and consent to the above nominations of the Executive?"

The above nominations of the Executive, with the exception of Nominees No. 5, No.14, and No.15, were all confirmed by roll call vote as follows:

Affirmative – 43 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 135)

Nominee No. 5

The President of the Senate put the following question: "Will the Senate advise and consent to the above nomination of the Executive?"

Senator Hershey moved to make the above nomination a Special Order for February 21, 2023.

The motion was adopted.

Nominee No. 14

The President of the Senate put the following question: "Will the Senate advise and consent to the above nomination of the Executive?"

The above nomination of the Executive was confirmed by roll call vote as follows:

Affirmative – 43 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 136)

Nominee No. 15

The President of the Senate put the following question: "Will the Senate advise and consent to the above nomination of the Executive?"

The above nomination of the Executive was confirmed by roll call vote as follows:

Affirmative – 43 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 137)

## QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 43 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 138)

## ADJOURNMENT

At 11:46 A.M. on motion of Senator King the Senate adjourned until 8:00 P.M. on Monday, February 20, 2023.

**Annapolis, Maryland**
**Monday, February 20, 2023**
**8:00 P.M. Session**

The Senate met at 8:04 P.M.

Prayer by Reverend Mandy Sayers, Glen Mar United Methodist Church guest of Senator King.

(See Exhibit A of Appendix III)

## QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 43 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 139)

On motion of Senator King it was ordered that Senators Carter and Griffith be excused from today's session.

The Journal of February 17, 2023 was read and approved.

## INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

**Senate Resolution No. 193 – Senator William C. Smith, Jr.:**

Be it hereby known to all that
The Senate of Maryland
offers its sincerest congratulations to
100 Black Men of Greater Washington, D.C.
in recognition of
being awarded the 100 Black Men of America Chapter of the Year 2022.
The entire membership extends its best wishes on
this memorable occasion and directs this resolution
be presented on this 20th day of February 2023.

Read and adopted by a roll call vote as follows:

Affirmative – 43 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 140)

## INTRODUCTORY SENATE BILLS NO. 36

**Senate Bill 940 – Senators Muse, McCray, and Jackson**

AN ACT concerning

**Pharmacies – Prescription Drugs – Accessible Labels for Blind, Visually Impaired, and Print Disabled Individuals**

FOR the purpose of requiring pharmacies to provide notice to customers of the availability of accessible labels for blind, visually impaired, or otherwise print disabled individuals for prescription drugs and to provide the selected label on request; establishing certain standards for accessible labels and prescription readers to be used with accessible labels; and generally relating to pharmacies and accessible labels for prescription drugs.

BY adding to
Article – Health Occupations
Section 12–505.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 941 – Senators Benson, Muse, and Augustine**

AN ACT concerning

**Correctional Services – Inmates – Labor, Job Training, and Educational Courses**

FOR the purpose of requiring the compensation rate for inmate labor in Maryland Correctional Enterprises to be not less than the federal minimum wage; requiring the Division of Correction to offer job training and educational courses to certain inmates; requiring the Maryland Department of Labor to evaluate the job training and educational courses offered by the Division on an ongoing basis; and generally relating to inmates.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Correctional Services
Section 3–514
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Correctional Services
Section 9–618
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 942 – Senators Benson, Muse, and Guzzone**

AN ACT concerning

**Health and Wellness Standards – Correctional Facilities**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services, with the advice of the Secretary of Health, to update certain minimum mandatory standards for inmate food services to reflect certain practices and guidelines; establishing the Correctional Facilities Health and Wellness Pilot Program; requiring the Secretary of Health to adopt certain health and wellness standards for the correctional facilities participating in the Pilot Program; and generally relating to health and wellness standards in correctional facilities.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Correctional Services
Section 8–103
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 943 – Senator Jennings**

AN ACT concerning

**Commercial Law – Ability to Repay Verification – Exemption**

FOR the purpose of exempting mortgage loans made by community development financial institutions from certain requirements to verify the borrower's ability to repay; and generally relating to mortgage loans.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Commercial Law
Section 12–1029
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 944 – Senator Waldstreicher**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Historical Trust – Warner Manor in the Town of Kensington – Extinguishment or Termination of Easement**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Maryland Historical Trust, on or before a certain date, to extinguish or terminate a certain easement the Trust holds in the parcel of land known as Warner Manor (also known as Brainard Warner House and/or Circle Manor) in the Town of Kensington, Montgomery County; requiring the Trust to complete certain necessary recordings and filings to complete the extinguishment or termination of the easement; and generally relating to the easement the Maryland Historical Trust holds in the parcel of land known as Warner Manor.

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

## BOND INITIATIVES

### Introductory Senate Bond Initiatives No. 27

### February 20, 2023

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| 1. | Sen. Mautz | The James Freeman and Grace Brooks Cultural Center on The Hill | B&T |
| 2. | Sen. Muse | Camp Springs Elks Lodge No 2332 – Modernization and Capital Improvement | B&T |
| 3. | Sen. Muse | Ivy VINE | B&T |
| 4. | Sen. M. Washington | Cecil Community Park Project | B&T |
| 5. | Sen. M. Washington | Towson High School Concession Stand and Comfort Station | B&T |
| 6. | Sen. Rosapepe | North College Park Community Center | B&T |

The preceding bond initiatives were read and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

## MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES

February 20, 2023

By the Majority Leader:
Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate:

We propose with your concurrence a joint session of the General Assembly at 10:30 a.m. on February 21, 2023 for the election and qualifying of the Treasurer of the State of Maryland by joint ballot in accordance with Article 6, Section 1 and 5 of the Constitution.

We have appointed Delegates Harrison and Ghrist to escort your Honorable Body to the House Chamber for this Joint Session.

We further propose a joint committee of four, two on the part of the House and two on the part of the Senate to escort the Treasurer–Elect. We have appointed on the part of the House, Delegates Atterbeary and Toles.

We propose a Joint Committee of four, two on the part of the House and two on the part of the Senate to escort the Lieutenant Governor to the House Chamber. We have appointed on the part of the House, Delegates Munoz and Vogel.

We further propose the appointment of a Joint Committee of four, two on the part of the House and two on the part of the Senate to escort the Governor to the House Chamber. We have appointed Delegates Grossman and Hinebaugh.

By Order,

Sylvia Siegert, Chief Clerk

Read and ordered journalized.

**MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES**

February 20, 2023

BY THE MAJORITY LEADER:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES:

We have received your message proposing a joint session of the General Assembly in the House Chamber at 10:30 a.m. on February 21, 2023, for the purpose of the election and qualifying of the Treasurer of the State of Maryland, by joint ballot in accordance with Article 6, Sections 1 and 5, of the Constitution.

We respectfully concur in your message and have appointed on behalf of the Senate, Senators Augustine and Salling as members of the joint committee to escort the Treasurer–Elect.

We have also appointed as members of the joint committee, Senators Hayes and Ready to escort the Lt. Governor to the House Chamber.

We have further appointed Senators King and Hershey as members of the joint committee to escort the Governor to the Chamber of the House of Delegates.

By Order,

Nicole M. Xander
Secretary

Read and adopted.

## QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 42 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 141)

## SENATE THIRD READING CALENDAR NO. 8 (GENERAL SENATE BILLS)

**Senate Bill 313 – Carroll County Senators**

AN ACT concerning

**Town of Mount Airy (Carroll County and Frederick County) – Urban Renewal Authority**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 42 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 142)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

## QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 42 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 143)

## RECESS

At 8:27 P.M. on motion of Senator King the Senate recessed until 8:33 P.M. on Monday, February 20, 2023, to the Old Senate Chamber for the Washington Day Address.

**AFTER RECESS**
**Annapolis, Maryland**
**Monday, February 20, 2023**

At 8:33 P.M. the Senate resumed its session.

Prayer by Mayer Sayers, Glen Mar United Methodist Church, guest of Senator King.

(See Exhibit A of Appendix III)

## CEREMONY IN THE OLD SENATE CHAMBER IN HONOR OF GEORGE WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY

## WASHINGTON DAY ADDRESS GIVEN BY SENATOR NANCY J. KING

**George Washington's Birthday Celebration**
*The Maryland State House*
*Old Senate Chamber*
*February 20, 2023*

Address by Senator Nancy J. King:

Mr. President, Colleagues, Guests, Family and Friends,

I would like you to take a minute and look around this room. And as you are looking, I would like you to imagine what this very room was like on December 23rd 1783. The day Washington resigned his commission as leader of the Continental Army.

Remember that it was just a few months earlier on September 3rd of 1783, that the Treaty of Paris was signed and less than a month earlier on November 25th, that the last of the British Troops evacuated New York City. The Continental Congress that was meeting here in Annapolis, our nation's capital at the time, was dealing with a myriad of problems facing their new nation. They were under dire financial straits, they were dealing with interstate rivalries, and they were trying to come to terms over state vs federal powers, representation, and commerce. Yet, despite all the issues they were dealing with at the time, they understood the importance of what was to happen when General Washington came to town in December of 1783.

Earlier in the year Washington had written to the President of Congress, "It is essential for me to know their pleasure, and in what manner will be most proper to offer my resignation, whether in writing or at an Audience." On December 20th Congress determined that Washington would resign, "to a public audience, on Tuesday next, at twelve o'clock."

What I find fascinating is that despite the turmoil of the time and all that this young Congress was facing, they took the time to develop a protocol for this event. An ad hoc protocol committee was formed and consisted of Thomas Jefferson, Elbridge Gerry and James McHenry. This was their report to Congress:

> 1. The President and members are to be seated and covered, and the secretary to be standing by the side of the President.
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> 2. The arrival of the General is to be announced by the messenger to the secretary, who is thereupon to introduce the General attended by his aids to the Hall of Congress.
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> 3. The General being conducted to a chair by the secretary is to be seated with an aid on each side, standing, and the secretary is to resume his place.
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> 4. After a proper time for the arrangement of spectators, silence is to be ordered by the secretary, if necessary, and the President is to address the General in the following words:
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> > 'Sir, the United States in Congress assembled are prepared to receive your communications.' Whereupon the General is to arise and address Congress, and being seated again after which he is to deliver [his Commission and a] copy of his address to his aid to be presented to the Secretary [to the President]
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> 5. The aid having resumed his place, by the side of the General the President is to deliver the answer of Congress, which the General is to receive standing.
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> 6. The President having finished, the secretary is to deliver the General a copy of the address answer, and receive the commission from the General, who [and the General] is then to take his leave. When the General rises to make his address, and also when he retires, he is to bow to Congress, which they are to return by uncovering without bowing."

General Washington did bow to Congress and Congress did remove their hats and Washington left Annapolis in order to be back in Mount Vernon for Christmas.

But Washington's retirement from public life didn't last too long. Less than six years later, in April of 1789, Washington stood on a balcony at Federal Hall in New York and took the oath of office as the first President of the United States.

In a letter he wrote to James Madison, our first President said, "As the first of everything in our situation will serve to establish a Precedent, it is devoutly wished on my part that these precedents may be fixed on true principles."

These "true principles" were ingrained early on in Washington's life. Washington's father died when George was only eleven years old and his mother, Mary Ball Washington, who

some historians refer to as an exceptionally strong, resilient, and religious woman, raised five children alone and instilled in them qualities of fortitude and purpose.

After she was widowed, she didn't have the money to send George to school in England, as was common for well–to–do Virginia families at the time. But despite enlisting him and his siblings to help run the farm, she did ensure that George received a basic education in reading, writing, and mathematics. Most likely as a part of his schooling, George wrote out the *The Rules of Civility and Decent Behavior in Company and Conversation*, a list of 110 rules that were written by French Jesuits around 1545.

George Washington not only used this book of rules to supplement his education and enable him to later be able to correspond with the wealthy in colonial society, but he stringently applied the handbook's moral code to his personal life. This early attention to morality led to George Washington's later reputation as an honest and principled man.

So, it is no surprise that protocol, decent behavior, and civility were things that Washington brought to the Government of our new nation. And now, almost 234 years since Washington first took his oath of office, we need to remind ourselves that protocol, decent behavior, and civility are just as important as they were back then, perhaps even more so.

Civility is defined as formal politeness and courtesy in behavior or speech. And at a larger level, civility governs our attitudes towards all other members of society and should be the guiding star governing in our interactions between individuals and groups, organizations, institutions, and all levels of government and business as well.

The Rules of Civility that Washington followed are no different from many of the lessons that we learned at an early age from our parents, grandparents and teachers. And majority of these Rules still hold a place in our daily lives.

With my apologies to the 16th century Jesuits who originally penned these rules and to George Washington who lived by them, here is my more modern take on some of those Rules:

Rule 6 "Sleep not when others Speak, Sit not when others stand, Speak not when you Should hold your Peace, walk not on when others stop."

"If you don't have anything nice to say, don't say anything at all."

Rule 18 "Read no letters, books, or papers in company but when there is a necessity for the doing of it you must ask leave: come not near the books or writings of another so as to read them unless desired or give your opinion of them unasked also look not nigh when another is writing a letter."

> If this was written today, I think it would be more like this: "If you are hanging out with other people, put your cell phone away. And if you must take a call, move so others don't have to hear you. And if you're near someone's computer or phone, keep your eyes to yourself and stop trying to read their email."

Rule 35 "Let your discourse with men of business be short and comprehensive."

"We're all busy, so be respectful of people's time."

Rule 38 "In visiting the sick, do not presently play the physician if you be not knowing therein."

In today's words, "don't ever tell someone who is ill that you Googled their symptoms, and you know what they need to do to get better."

Rule 48 "Wherein you reprove Another be unblameable yourself; for example, is more prevalent than Precepts."

In other words – "People in glass houses shouldn't throw stones."

And finally, Rule 73. "Think before you speak, pronounce not imperfectly nor bring out your words too hastily but orderly & distinctly."

Rule 73 needs no modern translation. I think this one has done just fine over the last five centuries.

Colleagues and friends, George Washington and the founders of our country didn't get everything right. But they did teach us the importance of bravery, teamwork, and civility.

And so, I ask you again tonight to look around this room and remember all those who set the groundwork for protocol and civility in our government. As we move to the future, we cannot forget the past and we must always remember the importance of treating each other with kindness and respect.

I am sure George Washington would agree with me that the 110 Rules of Civility & Decent Behavior can be summed up with the one adage we all learned as children:

Be kind and treat others as you would want to be treated.

Thank you.

## ADJOURNMENT

At 8:59 P.M. on motion of Senator King the Senate adjourned until 10:00 A.M. on Tuesday, February 21, 2023, in memory of Terreceta "Terri" Tubaya–Joyner.