



MARYLAND GENERAL ASSEMBLY
DEPARTMENT OF LEGISLATIVE SERVICES

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SB 433

Chapter 44

Senator King

INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION – STATE FUNDING – REVISION

Requiring the University of Maryland School of Medicine to provide clinical care at the University of Maryland Capital Region Medical Center by assigning faculty who specialize in neuroscience, obstetrics and gynecology, oncology, and vascular neurology; requiring the University of Maryland School of Medicine to provide specialized clinical care at certain rural hospitals by assigning faculty who specialize in essential areas; requiring the Governor, in fiscal years 2023 through 2025, to provide certain appropriations; etc.

HB 812

Chapter 66

Delegate Cullison

2–1–1 MARYLAND – MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES PHONE CALL PROGRAM (THE THOMAS BLOOM RASKIN ACT)

Requiring the Maryland Department of Health, in consultation with 2–1–1 Maryland, to make certain recommendations relating to the establishment of an opt–in mental health services phone call program that would require a center to call individuals who have opted into the mental health services phone call program on a periodic basis and attempt to connect individuals to a provider of mental health services under certain circumstances; authorizing the Governor to include in the annual budget bill an appropriation to carry out the Act; etc.

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SB 719
Chapter 67**Senator Zucker, et al****2-1-1 MARYLAND – MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES PHONE CALL PROGRAM (THE THOMAS BLOOM RASKIN ACT)**

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SB 857
Chapter 68**Senators Hester and Smith****HEALTH – MARYLAND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AND PUBLIC SAFETY CENTER OF EXCELLENCE – ESTABLISHMENT**

Establishing the Maryland Behavioral Health and Public Safety Center of Excellence within the Governor’s Office of Crime Prevention, Youth, and Victim Services; requiring the Center to monitor and analyze its models, plans, policies, strategies, programs, technical assistance, and training in order to identify opportunities to reduce and eliminate disparities in the criminalization of racial minorities with behavioral health disorders; requiring the Office to appoint certain individuals to oversee the Center; etc.

HB 1280
Chapter 69**Delegate Pena–Melnyk****HEALTH – MARYLAND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AND PUBLIC SAFETY CENTER OF EXCELLENCE – ESTABLISHMENT**

Establishing the Maryland Behavioral Health and Public Safety Center of Excellence within the Governor’s Office of Crime Prevention, Youth, and Victim Services to act as the statewide information repository for behavioral health treatment and diversion programs related to the criminal justice system; requiring the Center to monitor its models, plans, policies, strategies, programs, technical assistance, and training for opportunities to reduce the disparities in the criminalization of racial minorities with certain disorders; etc.

HB 123
Chapter 70**Delegate Pena–Melnyk, et al****PRESERVE TELEHEALTH ACCESS ACT OF 2021**

Altering the health care services the Maryland Medical Assistance Program, subject to a certain limitation, is required to provide through telehealth; requiring that certain services provided under the Program include counseling and treatment; prohibiting the Program from excluding from coverage a behavioral health care service provided to a recipient in person solely because the service may be provided through telehealth; requiring the Maryland Health Care Commission to submit a certain report on telehealth; etc.

SB 3
Chapter 71**Senator Griffith, et al****PRESERVE TELEHEALTH ACCESS ACT OF 2021**

Altering the health care services the Maryland Medical Assistance Program, subject to a certain limitation, is required to provide through telehealth; requiring that certain services provided under the Program include certain counseling and treatment; prohibiting the Program from excluding from coverage a behavioral health care service provided to a recipient in person solely because the service may be provided through telehealth; requiring the Maryland Health Care Commission to submit a certain report on telehealth; etc.

SB 2
Chapter 72**Senator McCray, et al****MARYLAND ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICE REFORM ACT OF 2021**

Altering from voting to nonvoting the type of membership position the Executive Director of the Maryland Environmental Service holds on the Board of Directors of the Service; removing the Deputy Director of the Service from the Board of Directors; requiring the Director to present certain expense information at each regular meeting of the Board; requiring the Board, by December 31, 2021, and every 5 years thereafter, to obtain a certain assessment of the Board's operations by an independent consultant or accountant; etc.

SB 14
Chapter 76**Senator Kelley, et al****COMPENSATION TO INDIVIDUAL ERRONEOUSLY CONVICTED, SENTENCED, AND CONFINED (THE WALTER LOMAX ACT)**

Altering a provision of law to require, rather than authorize, the Board of Public Works to pay certain compensation in a certain manner to a certain individual who has been erroneously convicted, sentenced, and subsequently confined for a felony on receipt of a certain order; authorizing an administrative law judge to issue a certain order of eligibility; authorizing a certain individual who has previously received compensation to request an order for supplemental compensation in certain circumstances; etc.

HB 742
Chapter 77**Delegate Dumais****COMPENSATION TO INDIVIDUAL ERRONEOUSLY CONVICTED, SENTENCED, AND CONFINED (THE WALTER LOMAX ACT)**

Altering a provision of law to require, rather than authorize, the Board of Public Works to pay certain compensation in a certain manner to an individual who has been erroneously convicted, sentenced, and subsequently confined for a felony on receipt of a certain order; authorizing an administrative law judge to issue an order that a certain individual is eligible for certain compensation and benefits from the State; authorizing an individual who has previously received compensation to request supplemental compensation; etc.

HB 1182
Chapter 87**Delegate Kipke****TAX – PROPERTY – TAX SALES**

Requiring the collector of property taxes of a county to sell certain property at a tax sale under certain circumstances; and requiring the collector of property taxes to sell certain property on receipt of a certain petition at the county's next regularly scheduled tax sale.

SB 156
Chapter 90**Senator Kramer****PUBLIC SAFETY – LAW ENFORCEMENT – VETERINARY CARE OF RETIRED LAW ENFORCEMENT K–9S ACT**

Requiring certain State and local law enforcement agencies to reimburse individuals who take possession of dogs formerly used in law enforcement work under certain circumstances for reasonable and necessary veterinary treatment; specifying that the reimbursement may be only for certain veterinary treatment and may not exceed \$2,500 during a calendar year and \$10,000 over the life of the dog; authorizing certain State law enforcement agencies to accept public donations for the payment of certain veterinary expenses; etc.

SB 365
Chapter 91**Senator McCray****NEIGHBORHOOD BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM – FOOD DESERT PROJECTS – BUSINESS RETENTION**

Expanding the purposes of the Neighborhood Business Development Program to include retaining certain businesses and enterprises in food deserts and certain areas that serve food deserts; increasing to \$100,000 the maximum amount of a certain small loan that may be provided to an approved entity for assistance in providing or maintaining access to healthy food in certain food deserts; etc.

HB 905
Chapter 96**Delegate Bridges****EDUCATION – WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT SEQUENCE SCHOLARSHIPS – ELIGIBILITY**

Altering the definition of “eligible student” to provide that students who are enrolled directly in a registered apprenticeship program that partners with a public community college in the State are eligible for Workforce Development Sequence Scholarships.

- SB 845**
Chapter 97 **Senator Benson**
EDUCATION – WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT SEQUENCE
SCHOLARSHIPS – ELIGIBILITY
- Altering the definition of “eligible student” to include students enrolled directly in registered apprenticeship programs that partner with a public community college in the State to be eligible for Workforce Development Sequence Scholarships.
- SB 196**
Chapter 114 **Chair, Budget and Taxation Committee (By Request – Departmental – Commerce)**
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT – RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT
TAX CREDIT – ALTERATIONS
- Establishing that the purpose of the Research and Development Tax Credit Program is to foster increased research activities and expenditures in Maryland; increasing the amount of research and development tax credits that the Department of Commerce may approve for applicants that are not small businesses to \$8,500,000; requiring the Department of Commerce to reserve \$3,500,000 of the total amount of research and development credits that the Department may approve in a calendar year for small businesses; etc.
- HB 1342**
Chapter 115 **Chair, Ways and Means Committee (By Request – Departmental – Commerce)**
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT – PARTNERSHIP FOR WORKFORCE
QUALITY PROGRAM – ALTERATIONS
- Expanding the purpose of the Partnership for Workforce Quality Program and the eligible uses of the grant under the Program to include training for new employees.
- SB 344**
Chapter 120 **Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee (By Request – Departmental – Agriculture)**
AGRICULTURE – COST-SHARING PROGRAM – STATE
COST-SHARING FUNDS
- Increasing from 87.5% to 100% the percentage of eligible costs for which State cost-sharing funds may be made available for projects that prevent or control agriculturally related nonpoint source water pollution.

SB 125 **Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee (By**
Chapter 122 **Request – Departmental – Health)**

STATE BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS – SUNSET
EXTENSION

Continuing the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (sunset law) by extending to July 1, 2032, the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the Board.

SB 247 **Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee (By**
Chapter 123 **Request – Departmental – Health)**

STATE BOARD OF PODIATRIC MEDICAL EXAMINERS – SUNSET
EXTENSION

Continuing the State Board of Podiatric Medical Examiners in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (sunset law) by extending to July 1, 2032, the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the Board.

SB 212 **Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request – Departmental**
Chapter 126 **– Secretary of State)**

STATE GOVERNMENT – NOTARIES PUBLIC – OFFICIAL STAMP
OF A NOTARY PUBLIC

Requiring certain county residence or qualification information of a notary public to be printed on a certain notary stamp; and repealing the requirement that certain jurisdiction information be printed on a certain notary stamp.

SB 146 **Chair, Budget and Taxation Committee (By Request – Departmental**
Chapter 128 **– Juvenile Services)**

DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE SERVICES – DEPUTY
SECRETARIES

Authorizing the Secretary of Juvenile Services to appoint an additional deputy secretary as necessary under certain circumstances.

SB 342 **Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee (By**
Chapter 130 **Request – Departmental – General Services)**

MARYLAND MILITARY DEPARTMENT – SALE OF
SUPERFLUOUS ARMORIES

Adding as conditions precedent for a sale of a certain superfluous armory by the Maryland Military Department that the Maryland Military Department has complied with a certain provision of law, the Department of Planning has made a certain determination that no unit of State government is interested in the property, and the Board of Public Works has approved the sale.

SB 349 **Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee (By**
Chapter 131 **Request – Departmental – Environment)**

ENVIRONMENT – DRINKING WATER REVOLVING LOAN FUND
– USE OF FUNDS

Altering the conditions under which the Maryland Drinking Water Revolving Loan Fund may be used to provide certain financial assistance for certain purposes.

SB 439 **Senators Ready and West**
Chapter 138 **PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION – STUDENT**
ATHLETES (JORDAN MCNAIR SAFE AND FAIR PLAY ACT)

Declaring certain findings of the General Assembly regarding the educational needs and the health and safety of student athletes; prohibiting a public institution of higher education or certain organizations from preventing a student athlete from earning compensation from the use of the athlete's name, image, or likeness; prohibiting a public institution of higher education from providing a prospective student athlete with certain compensation or preventing the athlete from obtaining certain representation; etc.

Except Section 2

HB 730**Chapter 139****The Speaker (By Request – Administration)****DRIVER’S LICENSES, LEARNER’S INSTRUCTIONAL PERMITS,
AND IDENTIFICATION CARDS – APPLICATIONS AND
RENEWALS**

Authorizing the Motor Vehicle Administration to extend the period of time that an identification card remains effective by 90 days under certain circumstances; altering the documentation that applicants for a learner’s permit who are under the age of 16 years are required to present to the Administration; altering the time period before expiration within which a driver’s license is renewable; altering the standards for determining whether an individual is required to appear in person to renew the individual’s driver’s license; etc.

HB 12**Chapter 140****Delegate C. Watson, et al****ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – SALE OR DELIVERY FOR
OFF-PREMISES CONSUMPTION**

Altering the scope of a certain provision prohibiting the retail delivery to a purchaser of alcoholic beverages under certain circumstances; providing that certain authorization for the holders of certain licenses to sell alcoholic beverages for off-premises consumption in a certain manner applies only in a jurisdiction where the local licensing board had adopted certain regulations; authorizing the holders of certain licenses to sell certain alcoholic beverages in sealed containers for off-premises consumption or delivery; etc.

SB 205**Chapter 141****Senator Hettleman****ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – SALE OR DELIVERY FOR
OFF-PREMISES CONSUMPTION**

Altering the scope of a certain provision prohibiting the retail delivery to a purchaser of alcoholic beverages under certain circumstances; providing that certain authorization for the holders of certain licenses to sell alcoholic beverages for off-premises consumption in a certain manner applies only in a jurisdiction where the local licensing board had adopted certain regulations; authorizing the holders of certain licenses to sell certain alcoholic beverages in sealed containers for off-premises consumption or delivery; etc.

- HB 647**
Chapter 142 **Delegate Wilson**
CORPORATIONS AND ASSOCIATIONS – FEES FOR PROCESSING ARTICLES OF DISSOLUTION, CERTIFICATES OF CANCELLATION, AND OTHER DOCUMENTS – REPEAL
Repealing certain fees charged by the State Department of Assessments and Taxation for processing articles of dissolution, certificates of cancellation, and certain other documents filed by certain business entities with the Department.
- SB 497**
Chapter 147 **Senator Kelley, et al**
JUVENILE SERVICES EDUCATION BOARD AND PROGRAM – ESTABLISHMENT, POWERS, AND DUTIES
Repealing provisions of law establishing educational programs for juveniles in residential facilities under the State Department of Education; establishing the Juvenile Services Education Board in the Department of Juvenile Services; requiring the Board to approve all educational services for juveniles in a residential facility beginning July 1, 2022; establishing the Juvenile Services Education Program; requiring the Board, to the extent practicable, to reflect the diversity of the student population that the Department serves; etc.
- HB 667**
Chapter 148 **Delegate Sample–Hughes**
GENERAL PROVISIONS – STATE SONG – REPEAL
Repealing the State song.
- SB 8**
Chapter 149 **Senator Kagan**
GENERAL PROVISIONS – STATE SONG – REPEAL
Repealing the State song.

HB 1252
Chapter 153**Delegate Sample–Hughes****INCOME TAX – CREDITS FOR PRECEPTORS IN AREAS WITH HEALTH CARE WORKFORCE SHORTAGES**

Altering, from 160 to 100, the number of training hours that a licensed physician is required to perform in a preceptor program rotation in order to qualify for a certain State income tax credit; authorizing a State income tax credit for certain health care practitioners who serve as preceptors for a certain preceptorship program for physician assistant students; requiring the Department to approve applications on a first–come, first–served basis and notify applicants of approval or denial within 45 days after receipt; etc.

Section 2 only

SB 102
Chapter 154**Senator Eckardt****INCOME TAX – CREDITS FOR PRECEPTORS IN AREAS WITH HEALTH CARE WORKFORCE SHORTAGES**

Requiring that a licensed physician, physician assistant, or nurse practitioner work at least three rotations, with each rotation consisting of 100 hours of community–based clinical training in an area identified as having a health care workforce shortage, in order to qualify for a certain credit against the State income tax; requiring the Maryland Department of Health to issue a tax credit certificate for \$1,000 for each student rotation for which certain persons served as preceptors without compensation; etc.

Section 2 only

HB 1259
Chapter 167**Cecil County Delegation****HORSE RACING – FAIR HILL NATURAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT AREA**

Requiring the Maryland Racing Commission to issue a license to the Cecil County Breeders' Fair, Inc. to hold no more than eight one–day race meetings each year; altering the amount of money that is to be credited to the Fair Hill Improvement Fund; authorizing the licensee to deduct from the handle up to 25%, and from the amount deducted, excluding breakage, to pay 36% of the remaining amount to the Fair Hill Improvement Fund; etc.

SB 919**Chapter 168****Senator Gallion****HORSE RACING – FAIR HILL NATURAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT AREA**

Requiring the Maryland Racing Commission to issue a license to the Cecil County Breeders' Fair, Inc. to hold no more than eight one-day race meetings each year; requiring the licensee to deduct from the handle an amount not to exceed to 25%, and to pay 36% of the amount deducted from the handle, excluding the breakage, to the Fair Hill Improvement Fund; etc.

HB 752**Chapter 170****Delegate Ebersole****INCOME TAX CREDIT – FOOD DONATION PILOT PROGRAM – EXTENSION**

Extending through December 31, 2023, the taxable years for which a qualified farm may claim a certain credit against the Maryland income tax for the donation of fresh farm products for human consumption; extending through December 31, 2023, the period of time during which the State Department of Agriculture may issue certain tax credit certificates; extending through December 31, 2024, the period of time for which the Secretary of Agriculture, in consultation with the Comptroller, shall submit a certain report; etc.

SB 539**Chapter 171****Senator Guzzone****INCOME TAX CREDIT – FOOD DONATION PILOT PROGRAM – EXTENSION**

Extending through December 31, 2023, the taxable years for which a qualified farm may claim a certain credit against the Maryland income tax for the donation of fresh farm products for human consumption; extending through December 31, 2023, the period of time during which the State Department of Agriculture may issue certain tax credit certificates; extending through December 31, 2024, the period of time for which the Secretary of Agriculture, in consultation with the Comptroller, shall submit a certain report; etc.

HB 1142
Chapter 187**Howard County Delegation**

HOWARD COUNTY – SCHOOL REDISTRICTING – PUBLIC TESTIMONY HO. CO. 07–21

Requiring, during a school redistricting process in which the redistricting plan proposed by the Howard County Board of Education differs from the redistricting plan proposed by the Howard County Superintendent of Schools, that the county board allow one or more members of a household whose school assignment is changed only in the county board’s plan to provide public testimony before the final vote on either school redistricting plan.

HB 460
Chapter 188**Delegate Solomon**

TRANSFER WITH SUCCESS ACT

Requiring the Maryland Higher Education Commission to establish certain procedures that require a public institution of higher education that denies the transfer of a credit or course to an enrolled student to report the denial to the student and the institution from which the student originates and submit to the Commission a report each year listing the denials and the reasons for the denials; and requiring the procedures to direct a certain institution to review a denial of the transfer of a credit or course.

SB 886
Chapter 189**Senator Elfreth**

TRANSFER WITH SUCCESS ACT

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SB 186 **Chair, Budget and Taxation Committee (By Request – Departmental**
Chapter 191 **– Commerce)**

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT – JOB CREATION TAX CREDIT –
CREDIT FOR HIRING VETERANS

Expanding eligibility under the job creation tax credit program administered by the Department of Commerce to include certain small businesses that hire at least one qualified veteran employee; providing for the calculation of the credit for qualified business entities that hire qualified veteran employees under certain circumstances; extending for 5 years the termination date applicable to the program; repealing provisions of law authorizing an income tax credit for wages paid to qualified veteran employees; etc.

HB 373 **Delegate Wilson**
Chapter 192

EDUCATION – CHILD ABUSE AND SEXUAL MISCONDUCT
PREVENTION – HIRING EMERGENT EMPLOYEES

Authorizing the hiring of an emergent employee by a county board of education or nonpublic school for a period not to exceed 60 days pending a review of an individual's employment history for applicants who will have direct contact with minors; authorizing a contracting agency to use an employment history review completed by a current or former employer under certain circumstances; authorizing a county board or nonpublic school to share a certain employment history review with other county boards and nonpublic schools; etc.

SB 933 **Senator Benson**
Chapter 193

FINANCIAL REGULATION – ACCESS TO BANKING AND
FINANCIAL SERVICES – REPORTING

Requiring the Commissioner of Financial Regulation to submit a certain report that analyzes the banking environment in the State to the General Assembly on or before December 31, 2021; and requiring the report to include the number and types of financial institutions by jurisdiction, identification of banking deserts, and recommended strategies for ensuring that residents of underserved areas have access to financial services.

HB 6
Chapter 195**Delegate Feldmark****ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT – MARYLAND TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION – ALTERATIONS**

Altering the title of the Executive Director of the Maryland Technology Development Corporation to be the Chief Executive Officer of the Corporation; increasing the membership of the Board of the Maryland Technology Development Corporation from 15 to 19 members; requiring that at least one of the two Board members representing colleges and universities represent an historically black college or university, with a certain exception; authorizing the publisher of the Annotated Code of Maryland to make certain changes; etc.

SB 80
Chapter 196**Senator Kagan****ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT – MARYLAND TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION – ALTERATIONS**

Altering the title of the Executive Director of the Maryland Technology Development Corporation to be the Chief Executive Officer of the Corporation; increasing the membership of the Board of the Maryland Technology Development Corporation from 15 to 19 members; requiring that at least one of the two Board members representing colleges and universities represent an historically black college or university, with a certain exception; authorizing the publisher of the Annotated Code of Maryland to make certain changes; etc.

HB 72
Chapter 197**Delegate Anderton****COUNTY BOARDS OF EDUCATION – STUDENT TRANSPORTATION – VEHICLES AND REPORT**

Authorizing a county board of education to provide transportation to and from school for certain students using a vehicle other than a Type I or Type II school vehicle when a school vehicle cannot reasonably be provided; requiring the State Department of Education, in consultation with county boards of education and the Motor Vehicle Administration, to adopt regulations governing minimum vehicle and driver safety standards; requiring each county board of education to submit a report on student transportation using certain vehicles; etc.

SB 448
Chapter 198**Senator Edwards****COUNTY BOARDS OF EDUCATION – STUDENT
TRANSPORTATION – VEHICLES AND REPORT**

Authorizing a county board of education to provide transportation to and from school for certain students using a vehicle other than a Type I or Type II school vehicle when a school vehicle cannot reasonably be provided; requiring the State Department of Education, in consultation with county boards of education and the Motor Vehicle Administration, to adopt regulations governing minimum vehicle and driver safety standards; requiring each county board to submit a report on student transportation using certain vehicles by September 1, 2025; etc.

HB 654
Chapter 205**Delegate Qi****MARYLAND SMALL BUSINESS INNOVATION RESEARCH AND
TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER INCENTIVE PROGRAM –
ALTERATIONS**

Altering the definitions of “small business innovation research grant” and “small business technology transfer grant” for purposes of the Maryland Small Business Innovation Research and Technology Transfer Incentive Program; requiring the Program to prioritize providing awards to eligible small businesses that are engaged in research and development activities that assist in the prevention of, preparedness for, or response to a public health crisis; expanding the Program’s marketing and outreach activities; etc.

HB 1279
Chapter 206**Delegate Luedtke****REGIONAL INSTITUTION STRATEGIC ENTERPRISE ZONE
PROGRAM – ALTERATIONS**

Expanding the purposes of the Regional Institution Strategic Enterprise Zone Program; establishing the Regional Institution Strategic Enterprise Zone Fund in the Department of Commerce to finance the provision of rental assistance to business entities located in RISE zones; prohibiting the Secretary of Commerce from approving a Regional Institution Strategic Enterprise (RISE) zone exceeding 500 acres; altering eligibility for tax incentives that a business entity that locates in a RISE zone may receive; etc.

Section 2 only

SB 778**Chapter 207****Senator Elfreth, et al****REGIONAL INSTITUTION STRATEGIC ENTERPRISE ZONE PROGRAM – ALTERATIONS**

Expanding the purposes of the Regional Institution Strategic Enterprise Zone Program; establishing the Regional Institution Strategic Enterprise Zone Fund in the Department of Commerce to finance certain rental assistance to business entities located in RISE zones; prohibiting the Secretary of Commerce from approving a RISE zone the geographic area of which exceeds 500 acres; altering eligibility for tax incentives that a business entity that locates in a RISE zone may receive; etc.

Section 2 only**HB 1301****Chapter 208****Delegate Smith****BALTIMORE CITY – VISIT BALTIMORE – APPROPRIATION CALCULATION**

Altering the method by which a certain annual appropriation in the Baltimore City budget to Visit Baltimore is calculated for certain fiscal years; and extending to 2027 the termination date of the appropriation for Visit Baltimore.

SB 789**Chapter 209****Senator McCray (By Request – Baltimore City Administration)****BALTIMORE CITY – VISIT BALTIMORE – APPROPRIATION CALCULATION**

Requiring, for each fiscal year beginning on or after July 1, 2022, that the appropriation in the Baltimore City budget to Visit Baltimore will be calculated from the actual hotel room tax receipts received from the immediately preceding 3-year rolling average; and extending to 2027 the termination date of the appropriation for Visit Baltimore.

SB 405
Chapter 212**Senator Augustine****HIGHER EDUCATION – STUDENT IDENTIFICATION CARDS –
REQUIRED INFORMATION**

Requiring each institution of higher education to provide the telephone number of Maryland’s Helpline, or an on-campus crisis center that operates 24 hours a day and 365 days a year, on student identification cards, if provided by the institution; authorizing an institution of higher education to provide telephone numbers of mental health crisis hotlines on student identification cards; and providing that student identification cards in use or printed before July 1, 2021, will be in compliance with the Act.

HB 1268
Chapter 213**Delegate Henson****LEGAL EDUCATION SUCCESS COLLABORATIVE –
ESTABLISHED**

Establishing a Legal Education Success Collaborative for the purpose of developing methods of increasing diversity in the legal field; requiring institutions to develop and administer programs and cooperatives related to the Collaborative; beginning in fiscal year 2023, requiring the Governor to include in the annual budget bill an appropriation of \$125,000 to certain institutions and programs; requiring certain institutions to provide certain matching funds; etc.

HB 714
Chapter 214**Delegate Guyton****SPECIAL EDUCATION – LEARNING CONTINUITY PLAN –
REQUIREMENT**

Requiring an individualized education program to include a learning continuity plan to be implemented for students with disabilities during emergency conditions beginning October 1, 2021; requiring an individualized education program team to develop a learning continuity plan; requiring, within 10 days after a determination that emergency conditions exist, a certain team to attempt to notify the parents or guardian of a certain child that a learning continuity plan is in place; etc.

SB 300**Chapter 215****Senator Peters****SPECIAL EDUCATION – LEARNING CONTINUITY PLAN – REQUIREMENT**

Requiring an individualized education program to include a learning continuity plan to be implemented for students with disabilities for certain purposes during emergency conditions beginning October 1, 2021; requiring an individualized education program team to develop a learning continuity plan at certain times; requiring an individualized education team, within 10 days after a determination that emergency conditions exist, to notify certain parents or guardians that a learning continuity plan is in place; etc.

SB 895**Chapter 217****Senator Rosapepe****UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF MARYLAND – STUDENT FEES – REVIEW AND SPENDING**

Requiring the presidents of University System of Maryland institutions to ensure that the student fee committee of record is presented with any proposed fees for their review; requiring the amount of the fee, the students who will be charged the fee, and the proposed use of the revenues generated to be provided to the student fee committee; requiring certain revenues to be spent by a certain campus unit or department in a manner consistent with the intended purpose for which the fee exists; etc.

HB 394**Chapter 218****Delegate Smith****PUBLIC SCHOOLS – FEES FOR SUMMER SCHOOL COURSES – PROHIBITION**

Prohibiting a local school system from charging a student a fee for enrollment in a summer school course if the student attends a school in the local school system, credit for the course is a high school graduation requirement, and the student has previously taken the course, but did not successfully complete or receive credit for the course.

HB 711
Chapter 221**Delegate D. Jones****INCOME TAX – SUBTRACTION MODIFICATION – DONATIONS TO DIAPER BANKS AND OTHER CHARITABLE ENTITIES**

Allowing a subtraction under the Maryland income tax for up to \$1,000 of donations of certain disposable diapers, certain hygiene products, and certain monetary gifts made by a taxpayer during the taxable year to certain qualified charitable entities; requiring the taxpayer to file certain information with the taxpayer's income tax return in order to claim the subtraction; requiring the Comptroller to adopt certain regulations and report to the General Assembly; and applying the Act to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2020.

SB 622
Chapter 222**Senator Edwards****INCOME TAX – SUBTRACTION MODIFICATION – DONATIONS TO DIAPER BANKS AND OTHER CHARITABLE ENTITIES**

Allowing a subtraction under the Maryland income tax for up to \$1,000 of donations of certain disposable diapers, certain hygiene products, and certain monetary gifts made by a taxpayer during the taxable year to certain qualified charitable entities; requiring the taxpayer to file certain information with the taxpayer's income tax return in order to claim the subtraction; requiring the Comptroller to adopt certain regulations and report to the General Assembly; applying the Act to certain taxable years beginning after December 31, 2020; etc.

HB 444
Chapter 228**Montgomery County Delegation and Prince George's County Delegation****PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY PLANNING BOARD –
NONTRADITIONAL RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES –
ESTABLISHMENT AND FUND MC/PG 104–21**

Requiring the Prince George's County planning board to include nontraditional recreational opportunities in its program of recreation; establishing the Nontraditional Recreation Fund; requiring the Maryland–National Capital Park and Planning Commission to record certain revenues in the Fund to be used for certain capital improvement projects, to provide patrons of the Commission with access to equipment for nontraditional recreational opportunities, and for supplies and direct program costs; etc.

HB 1124
Chapter 239**Delegate Harrison****HIGHER EDUCATION – RICHARD W. COLLINS III LEADERSHIP WITH HONOR SCHOLARSHIP – BOWIE STATE**

Requiring the Office of Student Financial Assistance within the Maryland Higher Education Commission to award at least 25% of annual grant money from the Richard W. Collins III Leadership With Honor Scholarship to students at Bowie State University.

SB 40
Chapter 240**Senator Peters****HIGHER EDUCATION – RICHARD W. COLLINS III LEADERSHIP WITH HONOR SCHOLARSHIP – BOWIE STATE**

Requiring the Office of Student Financial Assistance within the Maryland Higher Education Commission to award at least 25% of annual grant money from the Richard W. Collins III Leadership With Honor Scholarship to students at Bowie State University.

HB 597
Chapter 243**Delegate Kelly****CHILD CARE CENTERS – TEACHER QUALIFICATIONS**

Requiring the regulations adopted by the State Board of Education to govern the licensing and operation of child care centers to include provisions that establish certain qualifications for probationary employment for an individual applying for the first time to be a child care teacher in a certain child care center in the State; requiring a child care center at the end of a 6-month probationary period to terminate or reassign an individual who has not completed the required pre-service training; etc.

SB 436
Chapter 244**Senator King****CHILD CARE CENTERS – TEACHER QUALIFICATIONS**

Requiring the regulations adopted by the State Board of Education to govern the licensing and operation of child care centers to include provisions that establish certain qualifications for probationary employment for an individual applying for the first time to be a child care teacher in a certain child care center in the State; requiring a child care center to terminate or reassign a certain individual at the end of a 6-month probationary period if the individual has not completed the required pre-service training; etc.

HB 716
Chapter 245**Delegate Griffith****SPECIAL EDUCATION – INDIVIDUALIZED EDUCATION PROGRAMS – EDUCATIONAL EVALUATIONS**

Altering the circumstances under which a parent may request an independent educational evaluation of a child with a disability at public expense to include a parent who submits a certain request to a local school system and the local school system does not respond within 30 days after the date the request was made or, on approval and under certain circumstances, the educational evaluation meeting does not occur within 60 days after the date the request was received, or 90 days if the State is under a proclaimed state of emergency.

SB 371
Chapter 246**Senator Peters****SPECIAL EDUCATION – INDIVIDUALIZED EDUCATION PROGRAMS – EDUCATIONAL EVALUATIONS**

Altering the circumstances under which a parent may request an independent educational evaluation of a child with a disability at public expense to include a parent who submits a certain request to a local school system and the local school system does not respond within 30 days after the date the request was made or, on approval and under certain circumstances, the educational evaluation meeting does not occur within 60 days after the date the request was received, or 90 days if the State is under a proclaimed state of emergency.

HB 1010
Chapter 248**Prince George’s County Delegation****PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY – PAYMENT IN LIEU OF TAXES AGREEMENTS – LOW-INCOME HOUSING PG 415–21**

Authorizing the governing body of Prince George’s County to enter into an agreement with an owner of real property who is engaged in constructing or operating housing structures or projects for the payment of a negotiated amount in lieu of county property taxes on the property; requiring property that is subject to a payment in lieu of taxes agreement to be used for a housing structure or project that is acquired, constructed, or rehabilitated under certain programs or acquired under a Right of First Refusal program; etc.

SB 256 **Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental –**
Chapter 250 **Commerce), et al**

ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT DISTRICTS – ARTISTIC WORK
AND ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT ENTERPRISE – DEFINITIONS

Altering the definitions of “artistic work” and “arts and entertainment enterprise” for purposes of provisions of law governing the State arts and entertainment district program; altering the eligibility for certain persons to claim certain tax incentives; and applying the Act to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2020.

HB 216 **Delegate Valentino–Smith**
Chapter 256

HIGHER EDUCATION – TUITION EXEMPTION FOR FOSTER
CARE RECIPIENTS AND HOMELESS YOUTH – ALTERATIONS
AND REPORTS

Repealing a certain provision of law requiring a financial aid administrator to verify certain information under certain circumstances; altering the method by which a financial administrator at a public institution of higher education is required to verify that a certain youth is a homeless youth; providing that a foster care recipient or a homeless youth who receives a tuition exemption is a priority for on–campus housing; requiring a public institution to designate a certain homeless and foster student liaison; etc.

SB 155 **Senators Washington and Ellis**
Chapter 257

HIGHER EDUCATION – TUITION EXEMPTION FOR FOSTER
CARE RECIPIENTS AND HOMELESS YOUTH – ALTERATIONS
AND REPORTS

Repealing a certain provision of law requiring a financial aid administrator to verify certain information under certain circumstances; altering the method by which a financial administrator at a public institution of higher education is required to verify that a certain youth is a homeless youth; providing that a certain youth who receives a tuition exemption is entitled to priority consideration for on–campus housing; requiring a certain public institution to designate a certain homeless and foster student liaison; etc.

HB 456
Chapter 261**Delegate Jacobs****CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM – KENT COUNTY**

Requiring membership in the Correctional Officers' Retirement System for certain local detention center officers of Kent County under certain circumstances; providing that a certain individual is entitled to eligibility service and creditable service that was earned before the effective date of Kent County's participation in the Correctional Officers' Retirement System; providing for the transfer of creditable service for a certain individual; etc.

SB 606
Chapter 262**Senator Hershey****CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM – KENT COUNTY**

Requiring membership in the Correctional Officers' Retirement System for certain local detention center officers of Kent County under certain circumstances; providing that a certain individual is entitled to eligibility service and creditable service that was earned before the effective date of Kent County's participation in the Correctional Officers' Retirement System; providing for the transfer of creditable service for a certain individual; etc.

HB 648
Chapter 273**Delegate Wilson****ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES – MEETINGS – ALTERATIONS**

Authorizing annual and special meetings of the members of an electric cooperative to be conducted in person, virtually, or both; requiring the members of the cooperative, by majority vote, to determine in the cooperative's bylaws how meetings may be held; requiring the notice of annual and special meetings to include certain information; altering certain requirements for a quorum; authorizing voting to be conducted in a certain manner in accordance with the cooperative's bylaws; etc.

SB 561
Chapter 274**Senators Hershey and Eckardt****ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES – MEETINGS – ALTERATIONS**

Authorizing annual and special meetings of the members of an electric cooperative to be conducted in person, virtually, or both; requiring the members of the cooperative, by majority vote, to determine in the cooperative's bylaws how meetings may be held; requiring the notice of annual and special meetings to include certain information; altering certain requirements for a quorum; authorizing voting to be conducted in a certain manner in accordance with the cooperative's bylaws; etc.

HB 639
Chapter 275**Delegate D.M. Davis****TRI-COUNTY COUNCIL FOR SOUTHERN MARYLAND –
PROPERTY MANAGEMENT – SOUTHERN MARYLAND
REGIONAL AGRICULTURAL CENTER**

Authorizing the Tri-County Council for Southern Maryland to act as a property manager of the Southern Maryland Regional Agricultural Center owned by and located within St. Mary's County.

SB 51
Chapter 276**Senators Bailey and Jackson****TRI-COUNTY COUNCIL FOR SOUTHERN MARYLAND –
PROPERTY MANAGEMENT – SOUTHERN MARYLAND
REGIONAL AGRICULTURAL CENTER**

Authorizing the Tri-County Council for Southern Maryland to act as a property manager of the Southern Maryland Regional Agricultural Center.

SB 701
Chapter 277**Senator West****BAY RESTORATION FUND – COUNTY AUTHORITY TO INCUR
INDEBTEDNESS**

Authorizing a county to borrow money and incur indebtedness through the issuance and sale of notes in anticipation of the receipt of the county's allocation of funds from a certain separate account of the Bay Restoration Fund; authorizing a county to expend the net proceeds of the sale of a certain issue of notes only to make certain grants and loans or to refund one or more issues of notes; authorizing the principal of certain notes and the interest on certain notes to be paid from certain sources; etc.

- HB 878**
Chapter 278 **Delegate Chang**
BAY RESTORATION FUND – COUNTY AUTHORITY TO INCUR INDEBTEDNESS
- Authorizing a county to borrow money and incur indebtedness through the issuance and sale of notes in anticipation of the receipt of the county’s allocation of funds from a certain separate account of the Bay Restoration Fund; authorizing a county to expend the net proceeds of the sale of a certain issue of notes only to make certain grants and loans or to refund one or more issues of notes; authorizing the principal of certain notes and the interest on certain notes to be paid from certain sources; etc.
- HB 637**
Chapter 279 **Allegany County Delegation and Garrett County Delegation**
ALLEGANY COUNTY AND GARRETT COUNTY – ARCHERY HUNTING – SAFETY ZONE
- Altering to 50 yards from a dwelling house, residence, church, or any other building or camp occupied by human beings the size of the safety zone for archery hunters in Allegany County and Garrett County within which archery hunting may not take place except under certain circumstances.
- SB 453**
Chapter 280 **Senator Edwards**
ALLEGANY COUNTY AND GARRETT COUNTY – ARCHERY HUNTING – SAFETY ZONE
- Altering to 50 yards from a dwelling house, residence, church, or any other building or camp occupied by human beings the size of the safety zone for archery hunters in Allegany County and Garrett County within which archery hunting may not take place except under certain circumstances.
- HB 582**
Chapter 281 **Cecil County Delegation**
CECIL COUNTY – SALES AND USE TAX EXEMPTION – FEDERAL FACILITIES REDEVELOPMENT AREAS
- Providing an exemption from the sales and use tax for certain construction material or warehousing equipment purchased for use in a certain federal facilities redevelopment area in Cecil County under certain circumstances; requiring a buyer claiming the exemption to provide to the vendor evidence of eligibility issued by the Comptroller; etc.

- SB 294**
Chapter 282 **Senator Gallion, et al**
CECIL COUNTY – SALES AND USE TAX EXEMPTION – FEDERAL FACILITIES REDEVELOPMENT AREAS
- Providing an exemption from the sales and use tax for certain construction material or warehousing equipment purchased for use in a certain federal facilities redevelopment area in Cecil County under certain circumstances; requiring a buyer claiming the exemption to provide to the vendor evidence of eligibility issued by the Comptroller; etc.
- HB 94**
Chapter 292 **Delegate Stein**
ENVIRONMENT – WATER QUALITY REVOLVING LOAN FUND – USES OF FUND
- Altering the conditions under which the Maryland Water Quality Revolving Loan Fund may be used to guarantee, or purchase insurance for, bonds, notes, or other evidences of obligation issued by a local government under certain circumstances; and expanding the uses of the Fund to provide guarantees of certain similar revolving funds and various contracts or bonds that provide water quality benefits.
- HB 1017**
Chapter 297 **Delegate Beitzel**
INCOME TAX CREDIT FOR VENISON DONATION – REPORTING REQUIREMENT AND TESTING FOR CHRONIC WASTING DISEASE
- Requiring certain venison donation programs to report the name and home address of each donor who intended to claim the income tax credit and the number of deer donated by each donor who intended to claim the income tax credit to the Comptroller by January 31 each year; requiring the Department of Natural Resources to report to certain committees of the General Assembly by December 31, 2021, on the testing of deer brought to deer processors for chronic wasting disease; etc.

SB 769
Chapter 298**Senators Hester and Bailey****INCOME TAX CREDIT FOR VENISON DONATION – REPORTING REQUIREMENT AND TESTING FOR CHRONIC WASTING DISEASE**

Requiring certain venison donation programs to report the name and home address of each donor who intended to claim the income tax credit and the number of deer donated by each donor who intended to claim the income tax credit to the Comptroller by January 31 each year; requiring the Department of Natural Resources to report to certain committees of the General Assembly on or before December 31, 2021, on testing of deer brought to deer processors for chronic wasting disease; etc.

HB 937
Chapter 299**Delegate McIntosh****STATE LOTTERY FUND – MARYLAND HUMANITIES COUNCIL – FUNDING**

Repealing a requirement that the Comptroller pay an annual grant from the Racing Special Fund to the Maryland Humanities Council; requiring the Comptroller, in each fiscal year, to pay \$1,000,000 from the State Lottery Fund into the Michael Erin Busch Sports Fund; and requiring the Comptroller to pay a grant of \$150,000 from the State Lottery Fund to the Maryland Humanities Council for Maryland History Day and other programming in each fiscal year.

SB 660
Chapter 300**Senator Guzzone****STATE LOTTERY FUND – MARYLAND HUMANITIES COUNCIL – FUNDING**

Repealing a requirement that the Comptroller pay an annual grant from the Racing Special Fund to the Maryland Humanities Council; and requiring the Comptroller to pay a grant of \$150,000 from the State Lottery Fund to the Maryland Humanities Council for Maryland History Day and other programming.

HB 70
Chapter 301**Delegate Rogers****ENERGY EFFICIENCY – NET-ZERO HOMES – CONTRACT PREFERENCES**

Requiring the Department of Housing and Community Development to give preference to applications for funding for a net-zero home from the Energy-Efficient Homes Construction Fund that will use the services of small, minority, women-owned, and veteran-owned businesses in the clean energy industry, particularly those businesses that provide employment for individuals trained through workforce development programs supported by the Strategic Energy Investment Fund and the Clean Energy Workforce Account.

SB 77
Chapter 302**Senator Griffith****ENERGY EFFICIENCY – NET-ZERO HOMES – CONTRACT PREFERENCES**

Requiring the Department of Housing and Community Development to give preference to applications for funding for a net-zero home from the Energy-Efficient Homes Construction Fund that will use the services of small, minority, women-owned, and veteran-owned businesses in the clean energy industry, particularly those businesses that provide employment for individuals trained through workforce development programs supported by the Strategic Energy Investment Fund and the Clean Energy Workforce Account.

HB 1016
Chapter 304**Delegate M. Fisher****CALVERT COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSES – ANNUAL FEES**

Requiring the Board of License Commissioners for Calvert County, for the 2020–2021 licensing period, to reimburse holders of certain alcoholic beverages licenses the entire amount of the annual license fee.

HB 1339 **Chair, Judiciary Committee (By Request – Departmental – Human
Chapter 305** **Services)**

CHILD SUPPORT – GUIDELINES

Extending from October 1, 2021, to July 1, 2022, the effective date for certain provisions of law that would revise the schedule of basic child support obligations used to calculate the amount of a child support award and make other changes relating to the application of the Maryland Child Support Guidelines.

SB 235 **Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental –
Chapter 317** **Information Technology)**

**MAJOR INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT
PROJECT FUND – USE OF FUNDS**

Requiring that certain money paid into the Major Information Technology Development Fund shall be used to support a certain State telecommunication and computer network and the Statewide Public Safety Interoperability Radio System; and authorizing the Secretary of Information Technology to determine the portion of certain funds that may be allocated to each program.

HB 269 **Delegate Wells**
Chapter 319 **DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE – URBAN AGRICULTURE
GRANT PROGRAM**

Establishing the Urban Agriculture Grant Program in the Department of Agriculture to increase the viability of urban farming and improve access to urban-grown foods; establishing an Urban Agriculture Grant Fund to provide grants to nonprofit organizations in Baltimore City; requiring the Secretary of Agriculture to administer the Fund; authorizing the Governor to include in the annual budget bill an appropriation for the Fund; requiring the Department to seek input from certain entities in adopting certain regulations; etc.

SB 673**Chapter 320****Senator Gallion, et al****DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE – URBAN AGRICULTURE GRANT PROGRAM**

Establishing the Urban Agriculture Grant Program in the Department of Agriculture to increase the viability of urban farming and improve access to urban-grown foods; establishing an Urban Agriculture Grant Fund to provide grants to nonprofit organizations in Baltimore City; requiring the Secretary of Agriculture to administer the Fund; authorizing the Governor to include in the annual budget bill an appropriation for the Fund; requiring the Department to seek input from certain entities in adopting certain regulations; etc.

HB 555**Chapter 323****Delegate Long****BALTIMORE COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – CLASS D BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR LICENSE**

Repealing a prohibition on the Board of License Commissioners for Baltimore County from issuing a Class D beer, wine, and liquor license for use by a drugstore in Baltimore County.

SB 424**Chapter 324****Senator Salling****BALTIMORE COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – CLASS D BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR LICENSE**

Repealing a prohibition on the Board of License Commissioners for Baltimore County from issuing a Class D beer, wine, and liquor license for use by a drugstore in Baltimore County.

SB 885
Chapter 332**Senator Hester****ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT – INCOME TAX CREDIT FOR CATALYTIC REVITALIZATION PROJECTS AND HISTORIC REVITALIZATION TAX CREDIT**

Allowing a credit against the State income tax to individuals, nonprofit organizations, or business entities for certain new construction costs and rehabilitation costs for certain catalytic revitalization projects; requiring the Secretary of Housing and Community Development to issue tax credit certificates in a certain amount; requiring the Governor, in each of fiscal years 2023 and 2024, to include in the budget bill an appropriation to the Historic Revitalization Tax Credit Reserve Fund of at least \$12,000,000; etc.

HB 224
Chapter 336**Delegate Krebs****DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY – STUDY OF A COMMON INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY PLATFORM FOR HEALTH OCCUPATIONS BOARDS**

Requiring the Department of Information Technology to conduct a certain review of certain information technology platforms used by certain health occupations boards and make certain recommendations on the feasibility and cost of developing a certain common information technology platform; and requiring the Department to report certain findings and recommendations to the Senate Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee and the House Health and Government Operations Committee on or before December 1, 2021.

SB 262
Chapter 337**Senator Eckardt****DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY – STUDY OF A COMMON INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY PLATFORM FOR HEALTH OCCUPATIONS BOARDS**

Requiring the Department of Information Technology to conduct a certain review of certain information technology platforms used by certain health occupations boards and make certain recommendations on the feasibility and cost of developing a certain common information technology platform; and requiring the Department to report certain findings and recommendations to the Senate Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee and the House Health and Government Operations Committee on or before December 1, 2021.

- HB 865**
Chapter 342 **Delegate Smith**
HISTORIC REVITALIZATION TAX CREDIT – SMALL COMMERCIAL PROJECTS – ALTERATIONS
Increasing from \$4,000,000 to \$5,000,000 the maximum aggregate amount of initial tax credit certificates that the Director of the Maryland Historic Trust may issue for certain small commercial projects.
- SB 659**
Chapter 343 **Senator Guzzone**
HISTORIC REVITALIZATION TAX CREDIT – SMALL COMMERCIAL PROJECTS – ALTERATIONS
Increasing from \$4,000,000 to \$5,000,000 the maximum aggregate amount of initial tax credit certificates that the Director of the Maryland Historic Trust may issue for certain small commercial projects.
- SB 308**
Chapter 344 **Senator Ellis**
HIGHER EDUCATION – MARYLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE PROMISE SCHOLARSHIP – ELIGIBILITY
Providing that an applicant who graduated from high school 5 or more years before the date of application is not subject to a certain grade point requirement to be eligible for the Maryland Community College Promise Scholarship under certain circumstances.
- HB 401**
Chapter 345 **Delegate Guyton**
PUBLIC SCHOOLS – PREGNANT AND PARENTING STUDENTS – POLICIES AND REPORTS
Requiring the State Department of Education to establish a model policy to support the educational and parenting goals and improve the educational outcomes of pregnant and parenting students; requiring the model policy to include certain policies and procedures; requiring each county board of education to establish a policy based on the Department’s model policy; and altering the required contents of the pregnant and parenting students attendance policy developed by each county board.

- SB 438**
Chapter 346 **Senator Washington, et al**
PUBLIC SCHOOLS – PREGNANT AND PARENTING STUDENTS –
POLICIES AND REPORTS
- Requiring the State Department of Education to establish a model policy to support the educational and parenting goals and improve the educational outcomes of pregnant and parenting students; requiring the model policy to include certain policies and procedures; requiring each county board of education to establish a policy based on the Department’s model policy; altering the required contents of the pregnant and parenting students attendance policy developed by each county board; etc.
- SB 726**
Chapter 351 **Senator Feldman, et al**
VEHICLE LAWS – PERSONAL DELIVERY DEVICES –
STANDARDS AND REQUIREMENTS
- Establishing an exception to motor vehicle registration requirements for personal delivery devices; authorizing a personal delivery device to operate on any roadway, sidewalk, shoulder, footpath, bicycle trail, or crosswalk in the State; creating certain marking, equipment, and insurance requirements for personal delivery devices being operated on roadways, sidewalks, shoulders, or crosswalks; requiring an operator of a personal delivery device to comply with certain local laws; etc.
- Except Section 1**
- HB 337**
Chapter 354 **Delegate P. Young**
SALES AND USE TAX – VENDOR COLLECTION CREDIT – JOB
TRAINING
- Authorizing certain vendors who are qualified job training organizations to claim a credit for the expense of collecting and paying the sales and use tax; prohibiting, for any calendar year, the total amount of credits a vendor may claim from exceeding \$100,000; requiring a vendor to be certified as a qualified job training organization before claiming a certain credit; authorizing a vendor to submit an application to the Secretary of Labor to be certified as a qualified job training organization; etc.

SB 257**Chapter 355****Senator Guzzone****SALES AND USE TAX – VENDOR COLLECTION CREDIT – JOB TRAINING**

Authorizing certain vendors who are qualified job training organizations to claim a credit for the expense of collecting and paying the sales and use tax; prohibiting, for any calendar year, the total amount of credits a vendor may claim from exceeding \$100,000; requiring a vendor to be certified as a qualified job training organization before claiming a certain credit; authorizing a vendor to submit an application to the Secretary of Labor to be certified as a qualified job training organization; etc.

HB 101**Chapter 362****Delegate Charkoudian****HUMAN SERVICES – SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM – HEAT AND EAT PROGRAM AND STUDY ON MARYLAND ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY**

Establishing the Heat and Eat Program within the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program in the Department of Human Services for the purpose of expanding food access to households that are receiving or eligible for Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program benefits; requiring the Department to study the feasibility of establishing automatic eligibility and approval for participation in the Maryland Energy Assistance Program for households receiving or eligible to receive certain benefits under State and federal law; etc.

SB 913**Chapter 363****Senator McCray, et al****HUMAN SERVICES – SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM – HEAT AND EAT PROGRAM AND STUDY ON MARYLAND ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY**

Establishing the Heat and Eat Program within the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program in the Department of Human Services for the purpose of expanding food access to households that are receiving or are eligible for Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program benefits; requiring the Department to study the feasibility of establishing automatic eligibility and approval for participation in the Maryland Energy Assistance Program for households receiving or eligible to receive certain benefits under State and federal law; etc.

HB 718
Chapter 389**Delegate Guyton**

STATE COORDINATOR FOR AUTISM STRATEGY AND ADVISORY STAKEHOLDER GROUP ON AUTISM-RELATED NEEDS – LOCATION AND FUNDING

Moving the State Coordinator for Autism Strategy to the Governor's Office of Community Initiatives; and requiring the Governor to include in the annual budget bill, for fiscal year 2023 and each fiscal year thereafter, an appropriation to fund the position of State Coordinator for Autism Strategy and the Advisory Stakeholder Group on Autism-Related Needs.

HB 981
Chapter 390**Prince George's County Delegation**

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – TAX SALES – LIMITED AUCTION
PG 413–21

Altering the types of properties for which the tax collector in Prince George's County shall conduct a limited auction for property subject to tax liens to property that is a vacant lot or cited as vacant and unfit for habitation; altering eligibility requirements for certain individuals to submit bids in a certain limited auction; and providing that any payments received for a certain tax sale certificate that is void under certain circumstances shall be applied to any taxes on the property that are in arrears.

HB 310
Chapter 394**Delegate Lierman**

MARYLAND ARTS CAPITAL GRANT PROGRAM

Establishing the Maryland Arts Capital Grant Program to provide grants for the acquisition of, the expansion of, the renovation of, or major repairs to a facility or other infrastructure operated by a certain organization; requiring the Governor, for fiscal years 2024 through 2029, to include \$3,000,000 for the Program in the State budget; requiring the establishment of a competitive application process; prohibiting an organization from receiving a grant for a single project that exceeds \$1,000,000 in any fiscal year; etc.

SB 323
Chapter 395**Senator Elfreth, et al****MARYLAND ARTS CAPITAL GRANT PROGRAM**

Establishing the Maryland Arts Capital Grant Program to provide grants for the acquisition of, the expansion of, the renovation of, or major repairs to a facility or other infrastructure operated by a certain organization; requiring the Governor, for fiscal years 2024 through 2029, to include \$3,000,000 for the Program in the State budget; requiring the establishment of a competitive application process; prohibiting an organization from receiving a grant for a single project that exceeds \$1,000,000 in any fiscal year; etc.

HB 1190
Chapter 396**Howard County Delegation****HOWARD COUNTY – BOARD OF EDUCATION –
REDETERMINATION OF GEOGRAPHIC ATTENDANCE AREA HO.
CO. 05–21**

Requiring the Howard County Board of Education to submit to the General Assembly and the Howard County Delegation to the General Assembly an annual report on the program capacity of each permanent school facility, beginning in the 2021–2022 school year; requiring the county board to submit a report to the General Assembly and the Howard County Delegation on a plan to adjust student enrollment to meet target utilization, if student enrollment at a permanent school facility is not within 10% of target utilization; etc.

HB 1053
Chapter 399**Delegate B. Barnes****OPERATING BUDGET – EDUCATION PROGRAMS – MANDATED
FUNDING**

Requiring the Governor to include in the annual budget bill for fiscal year 2023 an appropriation to each program under Funding for Educational Organizations – Other Institutions equal to the greater of the funding the program received in fiscal year 2020, 2021, or 2022 and an additional \$150,000.

SB 882**Chapter 400****Senator Guzzone****OPERATING BUDGET – EDUCATION PROGRAMS – MANDATED FUNDING**

Requiring the Governor to include in the annual budget bill for fiscal year 2023 an appropriation to each program under Funding for Educational Organizations equal to the greater of the funding the program received in fiscal year 2020, 2021 or 2022 and an additional \$150,000.

HB 436**Chapter 401****Delegate Smith****ENOCH PRATT FREE LIBRARY – OPERATING HOURS AND FUNDING**

Requiring an annual appropriation of \$3,000,000 to be used for branches of the Enoch Pratt Free Library that extend operating hours and services above those in effect as of January 1, 2016; declaring that it is the intent of the General Assembly to utilize increased operating hours and services to advance the library's commitment to equity, inclusion, and greater access to library resources, programs, and services; etc.

SB 477**Chapter 402****Senator McCray, et al****ENOCH PRATT FREE LIBRARY – OPERATING HOURS AND FUNDING**

Requiring an annual appropriation of \$3,000,000 to be used for branches of the Enoch Pratt Free Library that extend operating hours and services above those in effect as of January 1, 2016; declaring that it is the intent of the General Assembly to utilize increased operating hours and services to advance the library's commitment to equity, inclusion, and greater access to library resources, programs, and services; etc.

HB 98
Chapter 403**Delegate Washington**

MARYLAND HIGHER EDUCATION OUTREACH AND COLLEGE ACCESS PILOT PROGRAM – ALTERATIONS (MARYLAND COLLEGE ACCESS ACT)

Repealing the termination date of the Maryland Higher Education Outreach and College Access Pilot Program; providing that one of the purposes of the Program is to increase the number of low-income students attending and succeeding in college; altering the title of the Program; requiring the Governor to include in the annual budget bill an appropriation of \$200,000 for the Program; and altering the reporting dates of a certain report on the Program.

HB 1060
Chapter 404**Delegate Patterson**

CHARLES COUNTY – BOARD OF EDUCATION – MEMBERSHIP ALTERATIONS

Altering the manner of election for certain members of the Charles County Board of Education by specifying that members be elected from certain county commissioner districts; providing for the ballot requirements for a certain election; requiring the State Board of Elections to declare the election of certain candidates; providing for the qualifications of the elected members of the county board; authorizing the student member of the county board to vote on all matters before the board, with the exception of certain matters; etc.

SB 749
Chapter 405**Senator Ellis**

CHARLES COUNTY – BOARD OF EDUCATION – MEMBERSHIP ALTERATIONS

Altering the manner of election for certain members of the Charles County Board of Education by specifying that members be elected from certain county commissioner districts; providing for the ballot requirements for a certain election; requiring the State Board of Elections to declare the election of certain candidates; providing for the qualifications of the elected members of the county board; authorizing the student member of the county board to vote on all matters before the board, with certain exceptions; etc.

- HB 1211**
Chapter 415 **Delegate D. Barnes**
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT – MARYLAND TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION – PRE-SEED BUILDER FUND
Establishing the Pre-Seed Builder Fund in the Maryland Technology Development Corporation as a special, nonlapsing fund to support the development of start-up companies run by entrepreneurs from socially or economically disadvantaged backgrounds that hinder access to traditional forms of capital and executive networks at the pre-seed stage; requiring the Governor to include in the annual budget bill a certain appropriation to the Fund; providing for the investment of money in the Fund; etc.
- HB 867**
Chapter 416 **Delegate Smith**
BALTIMORE REGIONAL NEIGHBORHOOD INITIATIVE PROGRAM FUND
Extending the requirement to provide an annual appropriation of \$12,000,000 in the State budget for the Baltimore Regional Neighborhood Initiative Program Fund for fiscal year 2020 and to each fiscal year thereafter.
- SB 699**
Chapter 417 **Senator McCray**
BALTIMORE REGIONAL NEIGHBORHOOD INITIATIVE PROGRAM FUND
Extending the requirement to provide an annual appropriation of \$12,000,000 in the State budget for the Baltimore Regional Neighborhood Initiative Program Fund to each fiscal year after 2020.

HB 173
Chapter 418**Delegate Feldmark, et al****INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION – STATE FUNDING – REVISION**

Requiring the University of Maryland School of Medicine to provide clinical care at the University of Maryland Capital Regional Medical Center by assigning faculty who specialize in neuroscience, obstetrics and gynecology, oncology, and vascular neurology; requiring the University of Maryland School of Medicine to provide specialized clinical care at certain rural hospitals by assigning faculty who specialize in essential areas; requiring the Governor, in fiscal years 2023 through 2025, to provide certain appropriations; etc.

HB 1054
Chapter 423**Delegate B. Barnes****EDUCATION – MARYLAND SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND – PAY PLAN**

Requiring a single, uniform pay plan for teachers and professional personnel at the Maryland School for the Blind; requiring the Secretary of Budget and Management to establish the pay plan after considering recommendations by the Board of Directors of the School; requiring the Board to review certain salaries in determining the pay plan recommendations; requiring the Board to submit the recommendations to the Secretary by June 1 prior to the July 1 of the first fiscal year in which the pay plan will take effect; etc.

SB 720
Chapter 424**Senator Zucker****EDUCATION – MARYLAND SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND – PAY PLAN**

Requiring a single, uniform pay plan for teachers and professional personnel at the Maryland School for the Blind; requiring the Secretary of Budget and Management to establish the pay plan after considering recommendations by the Board of Directors of the School; requiring the Board to review certain salaries in determining the pay plan recommendations; requiring the Board to submit the recommendations to the Secretary by June 1 prior to the July 1 of the first fiscal year in which the pay plan will take effect; etc.

HB 1004
Chapter 427**Delegate Crosby****FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS – COMMISSIONER OF FINANCIAL REGULATION – CREDIT UNION POWER**

Altering the process by and circumstances under which a credit union may engage in any additional activity, service, or other practice that is authorized for federal credit unions; requiring a credit union to provide written notice to the Commissioner of Financial Regulation at least 45 calendar days before engaging in any additional activity, service, or other practice; authorizing the Commissioner to prohibit a credit union from engaging in any additional activity, service, or other practice under certain circumstances; etc.

HB 980
Chapter 429**Prince George’s County Delegation****PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY – PUBLIC ETHICS – PAYMENTS AND TRANSFER AND ZONE INTENSIFICATION REQUESTS PG 416–21**

Exempting a member of the Prince George’s County Council from the prohibition against voting or participating in a proceeding regarding a countywide zoning map amendment under certain circumstances; providing for the application of certain provisions of the Act; prohibiting the Prince George’s County Planning Board from recommending, and the District Council in Prince George’s County from approving, a certain request in adopting and approving a countywide zoning map amendment, subject to a certain exception; etc.

HB 776
Chapter 430**Delegate Ebersole****STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION – INFANT AND EARLY CHILDHOOD MENTAL HEALTH CONSULTATION PROJECT – STUDY AND REPORT**

Requiring the State Department of Education to perform a thorough study, analysis, and evaluation of the Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health Consultation Project; requiring that the Department evaluate Project services, capacity, and integration with existing programs; requiring that the Department report on progress toward completing certain recommendations; and requiring the Department to report its findings to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before January 1, 2022.

HB 83**Chapter 434****Delegate Queen****PUBLIC AND NONPUBLIC SCHOOLS – ELECTRIC
RETRACTABLE ROOM PARTITIONS – OPERATION
REQUIREMENTS**

Prohibiting public and nonpublic school employees from operating an electric retractable room partition in a school except under certain circumstances; requiring any annual safety review, evaluation, or exercise for school employees in a certain school building to include certain information and demonstrations; requiring the State Department of Education to develop and disseminate model safety guidelines on the safe operation of electric retractable room partitions and publish the model safety guidelines on its public website; etc.

HB 1238**Chapter 435****Delegate Forbes****MARYLAND 529 PROGRAM – BOARD AUTHORITY AND STATE
CONTRIBUTION – ALTERATIONS**

Authorizing the Maryland 529 Board to distribute certain fees in a certain manner; requiring an account holder of the Maryland Senator Edward J. Kasemeyer College Investment Plan to be a State resident and file taxes before July 15 each year to qualify for a State contribution; requiring a qualified beneficiary to be under the age of 26 years to receive a State contribution; prohibiting an account holder from qualifying for more than \$9,000 of State contributions through a certain time period; etc.

SB 779**Chapter 436****Senator Elfreth, et al****MARYLAND 529 PROGRAM – BOARD AUTHORITY AND STATE
CONTRIBUTION – ALTERATIONS**

Authorizing the Maryland 529 Board to distribute certain fees in a certain manner; requiring an account holder of the Maryland Senator Edward J. Kasemeyer College Investment Plan to be a State resident and file taxes before July 15 each year to qualify for a State contribution; requiring a qualified beneficiary to be under the age of 26 years to receive a State contribution; prohibiting an account holder from qualifying for more than \$9,000 of State contributions through a certain time period; etc.

HB 944
Chapter 437**Delegate Solomon****GROWING FAMILY CHILD CARE OPPORTUNITIES PILOT PROGRAM – ESTABLISHED**

Establishing the Growing Family Child Care Opportunities Pilot Program in the Department of Education; authorizing the Department to provide grants to local jurisdictions or child care licensing regions to increase the supply and ensure the sustainability of family child care providers in areas with above average rates of poverty and unemployment; requiring the Department to report to the General Assembly by December 1, 2021, and each year thereafter, on the status of the program and an evaluation of local pilot programs; etc.

SB 711
Chapter 438**Senator King****GROWING FAMILY CHILD CARE OPPORTUNITIES PILOT PROGRAM – ESTABLISHED**

Establishing the Growing Family Child Care Opportunities Pilot Program in the State Department of Education; authorizing the Department to provide grants to local jurisdictions or child care licensing regions to increase the supply and ensure the sustainability of family child care providers in areas with above average rates of poverty and unemployment; requiring the Department to report to the General Assembly by December 1, 2021, and each year thereafter, on the status of the Program and an evaluation of local pilot programs; etc.

HB 7
Chapter 446**Delegate Luedtke****VENISON DONATION EXPENSES – INCOME TAX CREDIT AND GRANT PROGRAM**

Expanding eligibility for a certain credit against the State income tax for certain deer donation expenses to include an individual who hunts and harvests an antlerless deer in Montgomery County and donates the deer carcass or processed deer meat to the Montgomery County Deer Donation Program; establishing a Venison Donation Grant Program to provide grants to defray the costs of butchering and processing deer that are donated to venison donation programs in the State; requiring the Department to approve applications in a certain manner; etc.

Section 1 only

SB 103**Chapter 448****Senator Kramer****DOMESTIC ANIMALS – RETAIL PET STORES AND THE TASK FORCE TO STUDY CANINE BREEDING FACILITIES AND SOURCING STANDARDS**

Altering the definition of “retail pet store” to include a broker that transfers dogs or cats for resale by another person for purposes of certain provisions of law regulating retail pet stores; clarifying a certain prohibition on the sale of cats or dogs by retail pet stores; establishing the Task Force to Study Canine Breeding Facilities and Sourcing Standards to examine canine breeding practices and make recommendations by December 1, 2021, for any legislative actions needed to create standards for persons selling dogs in the State; etc.

HB 969**Chapter 453****Delegate Carey****HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE – CRITICAL MEDICAL NEEDS PROGRAM – POWER TO THE PEOPLE PILOT PROGRAM**

Requiring the Office of Home Energy Programs, in coordination with the United Way of Central Maryland and the Fuel Fund of Maryland, to establish the Power to the People Pilot Program on or before July 1, 2022, to expand access to the Critical Medical Needs Program; requiring the Pilot Program to provide training for certain individuals to serve as navigators under the Critical Medical Needs Program; requiring the United Way of Central Maryland to develop a certain screening intake process; etc.

SB 846**Chapter 454****Senator Benson****HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE – CRITICAL MEDICAL NEEDS PROGRAM – POWER TO THE PEOPLE PILOT PROGRAM**

Requiring the Office of Home Energy Programs, in coordination with the United Way of Central Maryland and the Fuel Fund of Maryland, to establish the Power to the People Pilot Program on or before July 1, 2022, to expand access to the Critical Medical Needs Program; requiring the Pilot Program to provide training for certain individuals in the Critical Medical Needs Program; requiring the United Way of Central Maryland to develop a certain screening intake process; etc.

HB 210
Chapter 473**Delegate Bhandari****STATE BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY EXAMINERS –
TEMPORARY LICENSES TO PRACTICE PHYSICAL THERAPY
AND LIMITED PHYSICAL THERAPY**

Authorizing the State Board of Physical Therapy Examiners to issue a temporary license to practice physical therapy and limited physical therapy to certain applicants who meet certain requirements; providing that a temporary license authorizes certain individuals to practice limited physical therapy or physical therapy under direct supervision and is valid until a certain event occurs; altering the grounds on which the Board may take certain disciplinary action; etc.

SB 517
Chapter 474**Senator Klausmeier****STATE BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY EXAMINERS –
TEMPORARY LICENSES TO PRACTICE PHYSICAL THERAPY
AND LIMITED PHYSICAL THERAPY**

Authorizing the State Board of Physical Therapy Examiners to issue a temporary license to practice physical therapy and limited physical therapy to applicants who meet certain education and experience requirements but have not passed a certain examination; providing that a temporary license authorizes individuals to practice limited physical therapy or physical therapy under direct supervision and is valid for 90 days after issuance, until the board issues a full license, or the Board revokes the temporary license; etc.

HB 416
Chapter 479**Delegate Belcastro****HEALTH CARE FACILITIES – ASSISTED LIVING PROGRAMS –
REQUIREMENTS FOR ALZHEIMER’S SPECIAL CARE UNITS AND
REGULATIONS**

Requiring that the Maryland Department of Health establish certain training and staffing requirements for Alzheimer’s special care units in assisted living programs; and requiring the Department to convene interested stakeholders by December 1, 2022, to make revisions to certain regulations and adopt regulations for assisted living programs that incorporate the requirements for Alzheimer’s special care units as provided in the Act.

SB 204**Chapter 480****Senator Beidle****HEALTH CARE FACILITIES – ASSISTED LIVING PROGRAMS – REQUIREMENTS FOR ALZHEIMER’S SPECIAL CARE UNITS AND REGULATIONS**

Requiring that the Maryland Department of Health establish training and staffing requirements for Alzheimer’s special care units in assisted living programs to include the number of dementia-specific training hours needed, determine the topic content for dementia-specific training, and require staff numbers sufficient to meet the need of residents in special care units; and requiring the Department to convene certain stakeholders to make revisions to certain regulations and adopt certain regulations by December 1, 2022.

HB 65**Chapter 483****Delegate Bhandari****STATE BOARD OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SPECIALISTS – FEES – GENERAL FUND**

Repealing provisions creating the State Board of Environmental Health Specialists Fund; and requiring the State Board of Environmental Health Specialists to pay money collected for its services into the General Fund of the State.

SB 516**Chapter 484****Senator Klausmeier****STATE BOARD OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SPECIALISTS – FEES – GENERAL FUND**

Repealing provisions creating the State Board of Environmental Health Specialists Fund; and requiring the State Board of Environmental Health Specialists to pay money collected for its services into the General Fund of the State.

HB 10
Chapter 498**Delegate K. Young****INCOME TAX – SUBTRACTION MODIFICATION – LIVING ORGAN DONORS**

Increasing, from \$7,500 to \$10,000, the amount of a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for certain expenses paid or incurred by an individual that are attributable to the individual's donation of an organ; altering the definition of "qualified expenses" for purposes of the subtraction modification to include unreimbursed expenses for child care, elder care, and medication; applying the Act to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2020; etc.

SB 48
Chapter 499**Senator Young, et al****INCOME TAX – SUBTRACTION MODIFICATION – LIVING ORGAN DONORS**

Increasing, from \$7,500 to \$10,000, the amount of a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for certain expenses paid or incurred by an individual that are attributable to the individual's donation of an organ; altering the definition of "qualified expenses" for purposes of the subtraction modification to include unreimbursed expenses for child care, elder care, and medication; applying the Act to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2020; etc.

HB 862
Chapter 510**St. Mary's County Delegation****ST. MARY'S COUNTY AND METROPOLITAN COMMISSION – DEBT LIMITATIONS**

Increasing in St. Mary's County the aggregate amount of bonds and other evidences of indebtedness outstanding from 2.15% to 3.15% of certain assessable real property in the County; requiring an amount equal to at least 40% of a certain percent limitation to be available to the St. Mary's Metropolitan Commission for certain bonds or other evidences of indebtedness; altering the total amount of debt the St. Mary's County Metropolitan Commission may incur from 25% to 2% of the total value of certain property within certain districts; etc.

HB 1178
Chapter 512**Delegate Brooks****INCOME TAX – SUBTRACTION MODIFICATION – FIRST-TIME HOMEBUYER SAVINGS ACCOUNTS**

Allowing a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for contributions to a certain first-time homebuyer savings account during a taxable year and certain earnings on the account; providing that an account holder may claim the subtraction modification under certain circumstances; providing that transfers of money to or from the account are subject to certain requirements and limitations; applying the Act to all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2020; etc.

HB 901
Chapter 518**Delegate Bartlett (By Request – Anne Arundel County Administration)****ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – HOTEL TAX ALTERATIONS – DISTRIBUTION OF REVENUE**

Requiring 3% of the hotel tax revenue generated in the City of Annapolis to be distributed to a special fund to be used only to fund the Annapolis Art in Public Places Commission; requiring 3% of the hotel tax revenue generated in the City of Annapolis to be distributed to a certain fund for housing assistance payments; requiring the Commission to report by November 1 each year on its use of the hotel tax revenue during the preceding fiscal year to the Mayor and the City Council and to certain committees of the General Assembly; etc.

SB 529
Chapter 519**Senator Elfreth (By Request – Anne Arundel County Administration)****ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – HOTEL TAX ALTERATIONS – DISTRIBUTION OF REVENUE**

Requiring 3% of the hotel tax revenue generated in the City of Annapolis to be distributed to a special fund to be used only to fund the Annapolis Art in Public Places Commission; requiring 3% of the hotel tax revenue generated in the City of Annapolis to be distributed to a certain fund to be used only for housing assistance payments; requiring the Commission to report annually on its use of the hotel tax revenue during the preceding fiscal year to the Mayor, the City Council, and certain committees of the General Assembly; etc.

HB 539
Chapter 520**Delegate Buckel****HISTORIC REVITALIZATION TAX CREDIT – CERTIFIED HISTORIC STRUCTURE AND SINGLE-FAMILY, OWNER-OCCUPIED RESIDENCE – DEFINITIONS**

Altering the definitions of “certified historic structure” and “single-family, owner-occupied residence” to include a certain structure that is located on property that is owned by the Department of Natural Resources or one of its units and occupied by a person under an agreement with the Department by which the person pays for rehabilitation of the structure as a condition of occupancy; applying the Act to all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2020; etc.

SB 447
Chapter 521**Senator Edwards****HISTORIC REVITALIZATION TAX CREDIT – CERTIFIED HISTORIC STRUCTURE AND SINGLE-FAMILY, OWNER-OCCUPIED RESIDENCE – DEFINITIONS**

Altering the definitions of “certified historic structure” and “single-family, owner-occupied residence” to include a certain structure that is located on property that is owned by the Department of Natural Resources or one of its units and occupied by a person under an agreement with the Department by which the person pays for rehabilitation of the structure as a condition of occupancy; applying the Act to all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2020; etc.

HB 681
Chapter 525**Delegate Buckel****TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE MARYLAND ORPHANS’ COURTS**

Establishing the Task Force to Study the Maryland Orphans’ Courts; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; requiring the Task Force to examine the composition and purpose of the orphans’ courts in Maryland and make recommendations about how to improve the orphans’ courts in Maryland; requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before January 1, 2022; etc.

- HB 256**
Chapter 528 **Delegate Rosenberg, et al**
BALTIMORE CITY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSES – HOURS OF SALE
Establishing hours of sale for a holder of a Class B–D–7 beer, wine, and liquor license from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. along the south side of Frederick Avenue between South Augusta Avenue and South Loudon Avenue in Baltimore City.
- HB 632**
Chapter 529 **Delegate Beitzel**
GARRETT COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ACT OF 2021
Repealing certain requirements that the Board of License Commissioners for Garrett County charge a one–time issuing fee for certain licenses; and altering the types of alcoholic beverages that a license holder may purchase from a wholesaler or a retailer in Garrett County.
- SB 451**
Chapter 530 **Senator Edwards**
GARRETT COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ACT OF 2021
Repealing certain requirements that the Board of License Commissioners for Garrett County charge a one–time issuing fee for certain licenses; and altering the types of alcoholic beverages that a license holder may purchase from a wholesaler or a retailer in Garrett County.
- HB 432**
Chapter 531 **Montgomery County Delegation**
MONTGOMERY COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – DRAFT BEER FOR OFF–SITE CONSUMPTION IN DAMASCUS MC 12–21
Authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Montgomery County to issue a refillable container permit for draft beer or a nonrefillable container permit for draft beer to a holder of a Class H beer and wine license if the licensed establishment is in Damascus.

- HB 430**
Chapter 532 **Montgomery County Delegation**
MONTGOMERY COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – SEATING REQUIREMENTS MC 11–21
Repealing requirements for a minimum seating capacity of 200 and maximum seating capacity of 1,499 individuals for a BWL Community Performing Arts Facility license for alcoholic beverages in Montgomery County.
- HB 323**
Chapter 533 **Delegate Arentz**
QUEEN ANNE’S COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – REPEAL OF PLACE OF WORSHIP PROHIBITION
Repealing a prohibition on the Board of License Commissioners for Queen Anne’s County from issuing a license to an establishment located within 500 feet of a place of worship.
- SB 855**
Chapter 534 **Senator Hershey**
QUEEN ANNE’S COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – REPEAL OF PLACE OF WORSHIP PROHIBITION
Repealing a prohibition on the Board of License Commissioners for Queen Anne’s County from issuing a license to an establishment located within 500 feet of a place of worship.
- HB 349**
Chapter 535 **Delegate Arentz**
QUEEN ANNE’S COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – UNANNOUNCED VISITS BY INSPECTORS
Decreasing the frequency, from 60 to 180 days, for when an alcoholic beverages inspector is required to make an unannounced visit to licensed premises in Queen Anne’s County.
- SB 854**
Chapter 536 **Senator Hershey**
QUEEN ANNE’S COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – UNANNOUNCED VISITS BY INSPECTORS
Decreasing the frequency, from 60 to 180 days, for when an alcoholic beverages inspector is required to make an unannounced visit to licensed premises in Queen Anne’s County.

HB 312**Chapter 537****Delegate Reilly****HARFORD COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – ASSISTED LIVING PROGRAM LICENSE**

Establishing a Class ALP (assisted living program) beer, wine, and liquor license in Harford County; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Harford County to issue the license to a manager of an assisted living program, but not more than five ALP licenses to a person; authorizing the license holder to provide beer and wine for on-premises consumption by a resident or guest; authorizing the license holder to store liquor, prepare mixed drinks, and serve liquor or mixed drinks; specifying a license fee of \$3,500; etc.

SB 386**Chapter 538****Harford County Senators****HARFORD COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – ASSISTED LIVING PROGRAM LICENSE**

Establishing a Class ALP (assisted living program) beer, wine, and liquor license in Harford County; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Harford County to issue the license to a manager of an assisted living program, but not more than five Class ALP licenses to a person; authorizing the license holder to provide beer and wine for on-premises consumption by a resident or guest; authorizing the license holder to store liquor, prepare mixed drinks, and serve liquor or mixed drinks; establishing a license fee of \$3,500; etc.

HB 1100**Chapter 539****Harford County Delegation****HARFORD COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – GIFT BASKET PERMIT**

Establishing, in Harford County, a gift basket permit; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Harford County to issue the permit to a person whose business includes the sale and delivery of gift baskets; providing that a permit holder is subject to certain alcohol awareness training requirements; limiting the total annual sales from alcoholic beverages to 10% of the annual gross sales of the permit holder; establishing a permit fee of \$100; etc.

SB 390**Chapter 540****Senator Gallion****HARFORD COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – GIFT BASKET PERMIT**

Establishing, in Harford County, a gift basket permit; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Harford County to issue the permit to a person whose business includes the sale and delivery of gift baskets; providing that a permit holder is subject to certain alcohol awareness training requirements; limiting the total annual sales from alcoholic beverages to 10% of the annual gross sales of the permit holder; establishing a permit fee of \$100; etc.

HB 1059**Chapter 541****Allegany County Delegation and Garrett County Delegation****ALLEGANY AND GARRETT COUNTIES – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – GIFT BASKET PERMITS**

Establishing, in Allegany County and Garrett County, gift basket permits; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Allegany County to issue a gift basket permit to certain persons; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Garrett County to issue a gift basket permit to certain persons; prohibiting each of the Boards from issuing the permit for certain uses; providing that the permit authorizes a permit holder to sell and deliver gift baskets containing beer, wine, or liquor to certain individuals; etc.

SB 731**Chapter 542****Senator Edwards****ALLEGANY AND GARRETT COUNTIES – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – GIFT BASKET PERMITS**

Establishing, in Allegany County and Garrett County, gift basket permits; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Allegany County to issue a gift basket permit to certain persons; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Garrett County to issue a gift basket permit to certain persons; prohibiting each of the Boards from issuing the permit for certain uses; providing that the permit authorizes a permit holder to sell and deliver gift baskets containing beer, wine, or liquor to certain individuals; etc.

HB 1018
Chapter 543**Charles County Delegation**

CHARLES COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – CLASS 4 LIMITED WINERY LICENSE

Exempting a holder of a Class 4 limited winery license from a certain restriction on interactions with retailers in Charles County; and authorizing a holder of a Class 4 limited winery license to have a financial interest in a certain other license in Charles County.

SB 833
Chapter 544**Charles County Senators**

CHARLES COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – CLASS 4 LIMITED WINERY LICENSE

Exempting a holder of a Class 4 limited winery license from a certain restriction on interactions with retailers in Charles County; and authorizing a holder of a Class 4 limited winery license to have a financial interest in a certain other license in Charles County.

HB 883
Chapter 545**Allegany County Delegation**

ALLEGANY COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – CLASS B–D BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR LICENSE

Establishing a Class B–D beer, wine, and liquor license in Allegany County; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Allegany County to issue a Class B–D license for use by a certain restaurant; authorizing a license holder to sell beer, wine, and liquor for on–premises consumption; requiring the license holder to submit a certain Food Alcohol Ratio Report to the Board once every licensing cycle; providing an annual licensing fee of \$700; prohibiting the issuance of more than two Class B–D licenses in a single year; etc.

SB 677
Chapter 546**Senator Edwards****ALLEGANY COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – CLASS B–D BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR LICENSE**

Establishing a Class B–D beer, wine, and liquor license in Allegany County; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Allegany county to issue a Class B–D license for use by a certain restaurant; authorizing a license holder to sell beer, wine, and liquor for on–premises consumption; requiring the license holder to submit a certain Food Alcohol Ratio Report to demonstrate compliance with a certain annual gross sales requirement; prohibiting more than two Class B–D licenses from being issued in a single year; etc.

HB 679
Chapter 547**Delegate Rogers****ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – CLASS MT LICENSE**

Establishing a Class MT (movie theater) beer and wine license in Anne Arundel County; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Anne Arundel County to issue the license to the owner of a movie theater who holds a crowd control training certification; authorizing a license holder to sell beer and wine to certain patrons at retail for on–premises consumption; specifying that a license holder may serve a patron only a single serving of beer or wine at a time, with a maximum of two servings of beer or wine per patron per day; etc.

SB 489
Chapter 548**Senators Beidle and Elfreth****ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – CLASS MT LICENSE**

Establishing a Class MT (movie theater) beer and wine license in Anne Arundel County; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Anne Arundel County to issue the license to the owner of a movie theater who holds a crowd control training certification; authorizing a license holder to sell beer and wine to certain patrons at retail for on–premises consumption; specifying that a license holder may serve a patron only a single serving of beer or wine at a time, with a maximum of two servings of beer or wine per patron per day; etc.

- HB 795**
Chapter 549 **Wicomico County Delegation**
WICOMICO COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – LICENSE ALTERATIONS
- Repealing a requirement that a certain golf course have average daily receipts from the sale of food that exceed the average daily receipts from the sale of alcoholic beverages to be issued a certain Class B beer, wine, and liquor license by the Board of License Commissioners for Wicomico County; and authorizing the holder of a Class A beer, wine, and liquor license to sell alcoholic beverages on Sundays.
- SB 715**
Chapter 550 **Senators Carozza and Eckardt**
WICOMICO COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – LICENSE ALTERATIONS
- Repealing a requirement that a certain golf course have average daily receipts from the sale of food that exceed the average daily receipts from the sale of alcoholic beverages to be issued a certain Class B beer, wine, and liquor license by the Board of License Commissioners for Wicomico County; and authorizing the holder of a Class A beer, wine, and liquor license to sell alcoholic beverages on Sundays.
- HB 677**
Chapter 551 **Delegate Bhandari**
BALTIMORE COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS – QUALIFICATIONS
- Requiring that each member of the Board of License Commissioners for Baltimore County be a resident and voter of Baltimore County.
- SB 38**
Chapter 552 **Senator West**
BALTIMORE COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS – QUALIFICATIONS
- Requiring that each member of the Board of License Commissioners for Baltimore County be a resident and voter of Baltimore County.

HB 868**Chapter 553****Delegate Smith**

BALTIMORE CITY – 45TH DISTRICT – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES
– CLASS B–D–7 LICENSE

Authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Baltimore City to issue a Class B–D–7 license in the 4800 block of Harford Road in the 45th alcoholic beverages district if the applicant meets certain requirements.

SB 547**Chapter 554****Senator McCray**

BALTIMORE CITY – 45TH DISTRICT – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES
– CLASS B–D–7 LICENSE

Authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Baltimore City to issue a Class B–D–7 license in the 4800 block of Harford Road in the 45th alcoholic beverages district if the applicant meets certain requirements.

HB 572**Chapter 555****Delegate Clippinger**

BALTIMORE CITY – 46TH DISTRICT – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES
LICENSES

Authorizing the holder of a Class 9 limited distillery license and a 6–day Class D beer, wine, and liquor license to apply to the Board of License Commissioners for Baltimore City to convert the existing Class D license to a 7–day Class D beer, wine, and liquor license in the 46th alcoholic beverages district; authorizing the Board to issue a Class B beer, wine, and liquor license and a Class D beer and light wine license in a certain area if a memorandum of understanding has been executed with Brewer’s Hill Neighbors, Inc.; etc.

SB 426
Chapter 556**Senator Ferguson****BALTIMORE CITY – 46TH DISTRICT – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSES**

Authorizing the holder of a Class 9 limited distillery license and a 6–day Class D beer, wine, and liquor license to apply to the Board of License Commissioners for Baltimore City to convert the existing Class D license to a 7–day Class D beer, wine, and liquor license in the 46th alcoholic beverages district; authorizing the Board to issue a Class B beer, wine, and liquor license and a Class D beer and light wine license in a certain area if a memorandum of understanding has been executed with Brewer’s Hill Neighbors, Inc.; etc.

HB 1270
Chapter 557**Frederick County Delegation****FREDERICK COUNTY – BARBERSHOP AND BEAUTY SALON BEER AND WINE LICENSES – ALTERATIONS**

Increasing from 5 ounces to 12 ounces the amount of beer that a holder of a barbershop or beauty salon beer and wine license in Frederick County may provide to a barbershop or beauty salon customer for on–premises consumption.

SB 694
Chapter 558**Senator Young****FREDERICK COUNTY – BARBERSHOP AND BEAUTY SALON BEER AND WINE LICENSES – ALTERATIONS**

Increasing from 5 ounces to 12 ounces the amount of beer that a holder of a barbershop or beauty salon beer and wine license in Frederick County may provide to a barbershop or beauty salon customer for on–premises consumption.

HB 1272
Chapter 559**Frederick County Delegation****FREDERICK COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – ALCOHOL BY VOLUME – WINE**

Altering the percentage of alcohol by volume that establishments holding certain alcoholic beverages licenses may serve in Frederick County to 22%.

SB 792**Chapter 560****Senator Young****FREDERICK COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – ALCOHOL BY VOLUME – WINE**

Altering the percentage of alcohol by volume that establishments holding certain alcoholic beverages licenses may serve in Frederick County to 22%.

HB 1242**Chapter 561****Frederick County Delegation****FREDERICK COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – CONSUMPTION PERMITS**

Establishing a beer and wine consumption permit and a beer, wine, and liquor consumption permit in Frederick County; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Frederick County to issue the permits to holders of Class A alcoholic beverages licenses to allow for on-premises consumption of beer and wine; requiring an applicant for a permit to submit an application to the Board; authorizing the Board to issue a permit under certain circumstances; providing for the renewal of a permit; etc.

SB 793**Chapter 562****Senator Young****FREDERICK COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – CONSUMPTION PERMITS**

Establishing a beer and wine consumption permit and a beer, wine, and liquor consumption permit in Frederick County; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Frederick County to issue the permits to holders of Class A alcoholic beverages licenses to allow for on-premises consumption of beer and wine; requiring an applicant for a permit to submit an application to the Board; authorizing the Board to issue a permit under certain circumstances; providing for the renewal of a permit; etc.

- HB 1191**
Chapter 563 **Howard County Delegation**
HOWARD COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES INSPECTORS HO. CO. 03–21
- Authorizing an alcoholic beverages inspector to issue a citation in Howard County; requiring an inspector to complete a training program in the use of arrest authority and pertinent police procedures; prohibiting an inspector from carrying a firearm in the performance of the inspector’s duties; requiring the Howard County Police Department to employ certain inspectors, rather than requiring the Chief of the County Police Department to provide a sworn member of the County Police Department as an inspector; etc.
- HB 1240**
Chapter 564 **Frederick County Delegation**
FREDERICK COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – STADIUM LICENSE
- Altering the authorization of the holder of a stadium license in Frederick County to sell beer and wine in styrofoam containers on the licensed premises.
- SB 693**
Chapter 565 **Senator Young**
FREDERICK COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – STADIUM LICENSE
- Altering the authorization of the holder of a stadium license in Frederick County to sell beer and wine in styrofoam containers on the licensed premises.
- HB 1151**
Chapter 566 **Howard County Delegation**
HOWARD COUNTY – CLASS A ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSES – QUOTA BY ELECTION DISTRICT HO. CO. 02–21
- Authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Howard County to issue up to six Class A licenses in each election district in the county; authorizing the Board to issue more than six Class A licenses in each election district in the county, provided that the total number of Class A licenses in any election district does not exceed one Class A license of any type for every 4,000 residents of the election district as determined by the latest census; and providing for the prospective application of the Act.

HB 977 **Prince George’s County Delegation****Chapter 567**

PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY – PUBLIC SAFETY AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SURCHARGES – BEHAVIORAL HEALTH PROGRAMS PG 414–21

Renaming the Public Safety Surcharge in Prince George’s County imposed for certain residential construction to be the Public Safety and Behavioral Health Surcharge; and providing for an exemption to the public safety and behavioral health surcharge.

HB 974 **Prince George’s County Delegation****Chapter 568**

PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – LICENSE SANCTIONS AND SUNDAY OFF–SALE PERMITS PG 317–21

Altering the alcoholic beverages licenses for which the Board of License Commissioners for Prince George’s County may issue a Sunday off–sale permit; authorizing the Board to issue a Sunday off–sale permit to the holder of any Class A alcoholic beverages license, or to the holder of any Class B alcoholic beverages license with an off–sale privilege; altering a certain reinvestment requirement for an applicant for a Sunday off–sale permit; requiring the Board, by January 1, 2023, to conduct a study of Sunday off–sale permits; etc.

HB 771 **Delegate Queen****Chapter 569**

PUBLIC SCHOOLS – CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION SURVEYS – REVISIONS

Requiring the State Department of Education, in coordination with the Maryland Department of Health, to establish a process for the administration of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Youth Risk Behavior Survey/Youth Tobacco Survey to public middle school and high school students in the State; requiring the State Department of Education, in coordination with the Maryland Department of Health, to include in the survey at least five questions on adverse childhood experiences or positive childhood experiences; etc.

SB 548
Chapter 570**Senator Augustine****PUBLIC SCHOOLS – CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION SURVEYS – REVISIONS**

Requiring the State Department of Education, in coordination with the Maryland Department of Health, to establish procedures for the administration of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Youth Risk Behavior Survey/Youth Tobacco Survey to public middle school and high school students in the State; requiring the State Department of Education, in coordination with the Maryland Department of Health, to include in the survey at least five questions on adverse childhood experiences or positive childhood experiences; etc.

HB 692
Chapter 571**Cecil County Delegation****CECIL COUNTY – BOARD OF EDUCATION – MEMBER TERMS AND COMPENSATION**

Increasing to three the number of terms a voting member of the Cecil County Board of Education may serve; requiring the County Council of Cecil County to set the amount of compensation for members of the county board; altering the minimum amount of compensation the president and other voting members of the county board are entitled to receive; and providing that the Act does not apply to the compensation of the president or other voting members of the county board during a certain term of office.

SB 823
Chapter 572**Senators Gallion and Hershey****CECIL COUNTY – BOARD OF EDUCATION – MEMBER TERMS AND COMPENSATION**

Increasing to three the number of terms a voting member of the Cecil County Board of Education may serve; requiring the County Council of Cecil County to set the amount of compensation for members of the county board; altering the minimum amount of compensation the president and other voting members of the county board are entitled to receive; and providing that the Act does not apply to the compensation of the president or other voting members of the county board during a certain term of office.

HB 1086
Chapter 575**Delegate Kaiser****MARYLAND TAX CREDIT EVALUATION ACT – ALTERATIONS**

Requiring a unit of State government that administers a tax credit authorized after July 1, 2021, to report to the Senate Budget and Taxation Committee and the House Committee on Ways and Means on measures that the unit has taken to implement the credit; renaming the Tax Credit Evaluation Act to be the Tax Expenditure Evaluation Act; altering the purposes of the Act to include the legislative review of tax exemptions and preferences; etc.

SB 664
Chapter 577**Senator Ellis****EDUCATION – STUDENT FINANCIAL AID – OUTREACH PLAN AND REPORTING**

Requiring each county board of education to encourage and assist high school seniors to complete and submit certain financial aid forms by a certain deadline; requiring each county board to develop a certain outreach plan; requiring each county board, by October 1, 2022, and each October 1 thereafter, to send a copy of the plan to the State Department of Education, the Maryland Higher Education Commission, and certain committees of the General Assembly; etc.

HB 1245
Chapter 578**Delegate Washington****GUARANTEED ACCESS GRANT AND NEXT GENERATION SCHOLARS OF MARYLAND – ALTERATIONS**

Altering the eligibility criteria for students in grade 9 or 10 to prequalify for a Guaranteed Access Grant under the Delegate Howard P. Rawlings Educational Excellence Award; requiring the Next Generation Scholars of Maryland Program to provide matriculation assistance to students entering an institution of higher education directly from high school; requiring the Governor to include an appropriation of \$5,000,000 in the annual budget bill for the Program for fiscal year 2023 and each fiscal year thereafter; etc.

HB 658
Chapter 581**Delegate Qi****TRANSFORMING MANUFACTURING IN A DIGITAL ECONOMY WORKGROUP (MAKING IT IN MARYLAND)**

Establishing the Workgroup to Study the Transformation of Manufacturing in Maryland's Emerging Digital Economy; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Workgroup; requiring the Workgroup to study and make recommendations regarding certain matters relating to the State's current and future workforce and emerging digital economy; requiring the Workgroup to submit an interim report and a final report to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before December 1, 2021, and December 1, 2022, respectively.

SB 444
Chapter 582**Senator West****TRANSFORMING MANUFACTURING IN A DIGITAL ECONOMY WORKGROUP (MAKING IT IN MARYLAND)**

Establishing the Workgroup to Study the Transformation of Manufacturing in Maryland's Emerging Digital Economy; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Workgroup; requiring the Workgroup to study and make recommendations regarding certain matters relating to the State's current and future workforce and emerging digital economy; requiring the Workgroup to submit an interim report and a final report to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before December 1, 2021, and December 1, 2022, respectively; etc.

SB 931
Chapter 585**Senator Jackson****PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – SCHOOL FACILITIES AND PUBLIC SAFETY SURCHARGES AND REPORT – SUNSET EXTENSION AND REPORT**

Extending the date by which Prince George's County is required to report findings on the impact of the school facilities and public safety surcharges from December 1, 2020, to December 1, 2022; extending the termination date from June 30, 2021, to June 30, 2024, for certain provisions of law that reduce the school facilities surcharge for certain multifamily housing, exempt certain dwelling units from the surcharge, and authorize Prince George's County to conduct a certain review and take certain actions; etc.

HB 320
Chapter 586**Delegate Smith****MARYLAND LONGITUDINAL DATA SYSTEM – TRANSFER OF STUDENT DATA – MODIFICATIONS**

Repealing certain provisions of law that require the Maryland Higher Education Commission to collect and provide to the Maryland Longitudinal Data System identifying information on certain business licensees and students; requiring certain licensing authorities that issue occupational or professional licenses to make every effort to comply with the data requirements and implementation schedule of the Maryland Longitudinal Data System, and to transfer student data in accordance with the data security and safeguarding plan; etc.

HB 307
Chapter 591**Delegate Rosenberg****MARYLAND TECHNOLOGY INTERNSHIP PROGRAM – QUALIFICATIONS FOR PARTICIPATION – ALTERATIONS**

Expanding the definition of “technology-based business” to include a technology-based nonprofit organization exempt from taxation under § 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code for purposes of the Maryland Technology Internship Program; and altering from 3.0 to 2.5 the cumulative grade point average that a certain individual must maintain or have maintained during a certain academic year to qualify for participation in the Maryland Technology Internship Program.

HB 316
Chapter 597**Delegate Smith****CONDITIONS OF PRETRIAL RELEASE – HOME DETENTION MONITORING**

Exempting certain defendants placed in private home detention as a condition of pretrial release from the requirement to pay a monitoring fee if the defendant qualifies as an indigent individual or if a home detention monitoring device is provided by the State or a local jurisdiction; establishing the Workgroup on Home Detention Monitoring to study and make recommendations regarding the costs and availability of both publicly and privately provided pretrial home detention monitoring systems; requiring a certain report; etc.

HB 368
Chapter 599**Delegate Bagnall****TASK FORCE ON ORAL HEALTH IN MARYLAND**

Establishing the Task Force on Oral Health in Maryland to study access to dental services for all State residents with a focus on socioeconomic status, race, ethnicity, age, and disabilities, identify areas lacking in services, identify barriers to receiving services including the impact of implicit bias, race, ethnicity, and socioeconomic status, and make recommendations on methods to increase access to dental services; requiring the Task Force to submit a final report by December 1, 2022; etc.

SB 100
Chapter 600**Senator Kelley, et al****TASK FORCE ON ORAL HEALTH IN MARYLAND**

Establishing the Task Force on Oral Health in Maryland to study access to dental services for all State residents, identify areas lacking in dental services for a significant number of people, identify barriers to receiving services, analyze the impact of barriers, assess options to eliminate barriers, and make recommendations on methods to increase access to dental services; requiring the Task Force to submit an interim report by May 1, 2022, and a final report by December 1, 2022, to the Governor and certain committees of the General Assembly; etc.

HB 1148
Chapter 605**Delegate Cullison****SECRETARY OF HEALTH – SCHOOL–BASED HEALTH CENTERS
– GUIDELINES AND ADMINISTRATION OF GRANTS**

Requiring the Secretary of Health, in consultation with the State Department of Education and other stakeholders, to develop guidelines to support the expansion of school–based health centers; requiring the Governor to transfer the administration of school–based health center grants from the State Department of Education to the Bureau of Maternal and Child Health within the Maryland Department of Health on or before July 1, 2022; etc.

SB 830**Chapter 606****Senator Lam****SECRETARY OF HEALTH – SCHOOL–BASED HEALTH CENTERS – GUIDELINES AND ADMINISTRATION OF GRANTS**

Requiring the Secretary of Health, in consultation with the State Department of Education and other stakeholders, to develop certain guidelines for school–based health centers; requiring the Governor to transfer the administration of school–based health center grants from the State Department of Education to the Bureau of Maternal and Child Health within the Maryland Department of Health on or before July 1, 2022; etc.

HB 630**Chapter 608****Delegate Solomon****PRIMARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION – SCHOOL DISTRICT ENERGY USE – POLICY AND STUDY**

Requiring each school district to adopt or update a school district energy policy beginning July 1, 2022; specifying the contents of a school district energy policy; encouraging school districts to set targets to increase the school district’s use of renewable energy and reduce the school district’s greenhouse gas emissions; requiring that a school district energy policy be posted on the school district’s website and updated every 3 years; requiring the development of a certain standardized reporting template for school districts; etc.

HB 1069**Chapter 622****Delegate Stewart****WATER SUPPLY – PRIVATE WELL SAFETY PROGRAM**

Requiring an owner of residential rental property that is served by a private water supply well to provide water quality testing every 3 years and to disclose to a tenant certain results; requiring the owner of a residential rental property that is served by a private water supply well to notify the Department of the Environment and the local health department about well contamination, provide an on–going potable water supply and resolve the contamination within 60 days; providing a civil penalty of up to \$1,000; etc.

HB 1328
Chapter 632**Delegate Feldmark**

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT – BROADBAND PROVIDERS – JOINT TRENCHING AND FEE (BUILDING OUT BROADBAND ACT OF 2021)

Authorizing a county or municipal corporation to adopt certain policies to advance progress of infrastructure, equipment, and systems needed to extend broadband access to underserved areas; requiring the Department of Transportation and units of local government to allow joint trenching by broadband providers in a certain manner under certain circumstances; exempting counties and municipal corporations within the jurisdiction of the Washington Suburban Sanitary District from certain requirements; etc.

SB 824
Chapter 633**Senator Hester (Chair, Joint Cybersecurity, Information Technology, and Biotechnology Committee), et al**

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT – BROADBAND PROVIDERS – JOINT TRENCHING AND FEE (BUILDING OUT BROADBAND ACT OF 2021)

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HB 397
Chapter 636**Delegate Lierman**

ELECTRICITY AND GAS – ENERGY SUPPLIERS – SUPPLY OFFERS

Requiring the Public Service Commission, by January 1, 2023, to establish an administrative process to approve supply offers for electricity or gas for households in the State that receive energy assistance through a program in the Office of Home Energy Programs; prohibiting, beginning on July 1, 2023, unless the Commission has approved the supply offer, a third-party retail supplier from offering to provide electricity or gas, renewing a certain contract, or charging a certain fee to certain households in the State; etc.

SB 31**Chapter 637****Senator Washington****ELECTRICITY AND GAS – ENERGY SUPPLIERS – SUPPLY OFFERS**

Requiring the Public Service Commission, by January 1, 2023, to establish an administrative process to approve supply offers for electricity or gas for households in the State that receive energy assistance through a program in the Office of Home Energy Programs; prohibiting, beginning on July 1, 2023, unless the Commission has approved the supply offer, a third-party retail supplier from offering to provide electricity or gas, renewing a certain contract, or charging a certain fee to certain households in the State; etc.

SB 360**Chapter 649****Senator Rosapepe****STATE GOVERNMENT – NOTARIES PUBLIC – NOTARY PUBLIC FUND AND REMOTE NOTARIAL ACTS**

Establishing the Notary Public Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund; specifying that the purpose of the Fund is to provide funding to support the Secretary of State in the implementation, regulation, and enforcement of certain actions; requiring the Secretary of State to administer the Fund; requiring the State Treasurer to hold the Fund and the Comptroller to account for the Fund; specifying the contents of the Fund; specifying the purpose of the Fund; requiring the Secretary of State to distribute certain fees to the Fund; etc.

HB 871**Chapter 652****Delegate Charles****CONSOLIDATION OF THE PROCUREMENT IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL AND THE COUNCIL FOR THE PROCUREMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATIONAL, AND SOCIAL SERVICES**

Merging the Procurement Improvement Council and the Council for the Procurement of Health, Educational, and Social Services; requiring, by December 31, 2022, the Procurement Improvement Council to make recommendations to certain committees of the General Assembly on strategies and enforcement mechanisms to improve compliance by entities required to publish notices of procurements and awards of procurement on eMaryland Marketplace; declaring the intent of the General Assembly; etc.

SB 564
Chapter 653**Senator Griffith****CONSOLIDATION OF THE PROCUREMENT IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL AND THE COUNCIL FOR THE PROCUREMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATIONAL, AND SOCIAL SERVICES**

Merging the Procurement Improvement Council and the Council for the Procurement of Health, Educational, and Social Services; altering the duties and membership of the Procurement Improvement Council; requiring, by December 31, 2022, the Procurement Improvement Council to make recommendations to certain committees of the General Assembly on strategies and enforcement mechanisms to improve compliance by entities required to publish certain notices; declaring the intent of the General Assembly; etc.

HB 1152
Chapter 661**Howard County Delegation****HOWARD COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – CLASS B BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR LICENSE – OFF-PREMISES CONSUMPTION HO. CO. 04–21**

Authorizing the holder of a certain Class B beer, wine, and liquor license in Howard County to sell beer, wine, and liquor in sealed containers for off-premises consumption, subject to certain requirements; repealing certain provisions that authorize the Board of License Commissioners for Howard County to issue a certain permit to a certain holder of a certain Class B beer, wine, and liquor license; and authorizing the Board to limit the quantity of alcoholic beverages sold in a single transaction for off-premises consumption.

HB 1155
Chapter 662**Howard County Delegation****HOWARD COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – DELIVERY HO. CO. 01–21**

Authorizing a holder of a Class A alcoholic beverages license in Howard County to deliver alcoholic beverages in the county; requiring that an employee making deliveries be at least 21 years old; requiring an individual receiving an alcoholic beverages delivery to provide certain proof of age; providing for the manner in which an individual receiving a delivery of alcohol provides proof of age; requiring the Board of License Commissioners for Howard County to approve a certain certification; etc.

HB 1288
Chapter 664**Delegate Amprey****BALTIMORE CITY – 40TH DISTRICT ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES**

Authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Baltimore City to issue a Class C beer, wine, and liquor license in certain areas 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 in Baltimore City from selling alcoholic beverages before 10 a.m. or after 10 p.m., with certain exceptions; etc.

HB 529
Chapter 665**St. Mary’s County Delegation****ST. MARY’S COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – DISTILLERY ON-SITE CONSUMPTION PERMIT**

Authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for St. Mary’s County to grant an on-site consumption permit to the holder of a Class 1 distillery license in St. Mary’s County; requiring an application for the permit to be made at least 30 days before use; and establishing an annual fee of \$650 for the permit.

SB 739
Chapter 666**Senator Rosapepe****PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – BLX LICENSE**

Providing that the requirement to obtain a certain entertainment permit does not apply to the holder of a certain license under certain circumstances; authorizing a certain license holder to offer entertainment when persons under the age of 21 years are on the licensed premises if the license holder enters into a certain agreement with certain persons and the lease of the property on which the licensed premises is located contains certain provisions; etc.

SB 490
Chapter 668**Senator Beidle, et al****ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS – CHIEF INSPECTOR**

Requiring the Board of License Commissioners for Anne Arundel County to employ a chief inspector; and providing for the salary of the chief inspector to be fixed by the Board as in a general county classified salary schedule, within nonrepresented pay schedule NR-05.

HB 44
Chapter 670**Delegate Fraser–Hidalgo**

CLEAN CARS ACT OF 2021

Extending and altering, for fiscal years 2021 through 2023, the Electric Vehicle Recharging Equipment Rebate Program for the purchase of certain electric vehicles; increasing from \$1,200,000 to \$1,800,000 the amount of rebates that the Maryland Energy Administration may issue; requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration and the Maryland Department of the Environment to submit a report by January 15, 2022, to certain committees of the General Assembly providing information on proposed changes to the vehicle emissions inspection program; etc.

SB 127
Chapter 676**Senators Patterson and Augustine**

INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION – USE OF CRIMINAL HISTORY IN ADMISSION – MODIFICATIONS

Prohibiting an institution of higher education from using certain third-party admissions application information about the criminal background of the applicant to deny admission; altering a certain process in using certain information about an applicant's criminal history to make a determination regarding the applicant's access to campus residency; and authorizing an institution of higher education to develop a process for determining or restricting access to campus residency for certain students convicted of certain crimes.

SB 800
Chapter 677**Senator Patterson**

INMATE TRAINING AND JOB ACT OF 2021

Establishing the Inmate Training and Job Pilot Program at certain institutions of postsecondary education to provide educational and vocational training opportunities for inmates in the 12 months preceding the inmate's date of release; requiring the Pilot Program to be administered by the Maryland Higher Education Commission and the governing entity of each institution; requiring the Division of Corrections and the Commission to develop a hybrid virtual and in-person learning environment in the system by June 1, 2022; etc.

HB 421
Chapter 678**Delegate Rosenberg****TAX CLINICS FOR LOW-INCOME MARYLANDERS**

Requiring, for fiscal years 2022 and 2023, the Comptroller to distribute \$250,000 of certain abandoned property funds to the Tax Clinics for Low-Income Marylanders Fund; establishing the Tax Clinics for Low-Income Marylanders Fund to provide grants to the University of Maryland School of Law, the University of Baltimore School of Law, and the Maryland Volunteer Lawyers Service to operate tax clinics for low-income Marylanders; requiring the Comptroller to administer the Fund; authorizing the Governor to provide a certain appropriation; etc.

SB 480
Chapter 679**Senator Zucker****TAX CLINICS FOR LOW-INCOME MARYLANDERS**

Requiring, for certain fiscal years, the Comptroller to distribute certain abandoned property funds to the Tax Clinics for Low-Income Marylanders Fund; establishing the Tax Clinics for Low-Income Marylanders Fund to provide grants to the University of Maryland School of Law, the University of Baltimore School of Law, and the Maryland Volunteer Lawyers Service to operate tax clinics for low-income Marylanders; authorizing the Governor, beginning in fiscal year 2024, to include an appropriation to the Fund in the budget bill; etc.

SB 943
Chapter 683**Senator Guzzone****UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP ACT OF 2016 – APPROPRIATIONS, DEGREE AND CREDENTIAL PROGRAMS, AND CENTER FOR CYBERSECURITY**

Establishing the Center for Cybersecurity at the University of Maryland Baltimore County to be housed within the College of Engineering and Information Technology and to provide certain assistance related to cybersecurity; requiring the Governor to include in the annual budget bill an appropriation of at least \$3,000,000 for the Center; requiring the Center to report to the General Assembly by October 1 each year on the use of State funds for certain purposes in the field of cybersecurity; etc.

HB 293
Chapter 684**Delegate Stein****NATURAL RESOURCES – ORGANIZED KILLING CONTESTS – RESTRICTION**

Prohibiting a person from sponsoring, conducting, or participating in organized contests that have the objective of killing a coyote, fox, or raccoon for prizes or monetary awards; providing certain exceptions; establishing a \$50 fine for each coyote, fox, or raccoon killed in violation of the Act; etc.

SB 661
Chapter 690**Senator Patterson****ENVIRONMENT – MARYLAND OIL DISASTER CONTAINMENT, CLEAN-UP AND CONTINGENCY FUND AND OIL CONTAMINATED SITE ENVIRONMENTAL CLEANUP FUND – FUNDING, REALLOCATION, REIMBURSEMENTS, AND STUDY**

Altering the basis for calculating a certain license fee credited to the Maryland Oil Disaster Containment, Clean-Up and Contingency Fund and the Oil Contaminated Site Environmental Cleanup Fund; authorizing the Maryland Oil Disaster Containment, Clean-Up and Contingency Fund to be used, in fiscal years 2022 through 2029, to reimburse a certain residential owner of a heating oil tank; extending the date by which a residential owner may apply to the Oil Contaminated Site Environmental Cleanup Fund for reimbursement of certain costs; etc.

HB 561
Chapter 691**Delegate D.E. Davis****RENEWABLE ENERGY PORTFOLIO STANDARD – WASTEWATER HEATING OR COOLING SYSTEM**

Expanding the types of energy sources that qualify as Tier 1 renewable sources under the renewable energy portfolio standard; adding certain wastewater used in certain manners to the definition of a “Tier 1 renewable source”; authorizing energy from a wastewater heating or cooling system to be eligible for inclusion in meeting the renewable energy portfolio standard under certain conditions; requiring the Public Service Commission to determine the energy savings of a wastewater heating or cooling system in a certain manner; etc.

HB 532
Chapter 692**Allegany County Delegation****GAMING – VIDEO LOTTERY FACILITIES – PAYOUT PERCENTAGES, DISTRIBUTION OF PROCEEDS, AND BUILDING RESTRICTIONS**

Altering certain minimum payout percentages of certain video lottery terminals; requiring the Comptroller to pay a certain amount from the State Lottery Fund as local impact grants to Anne Arundel County or Baltimore City under certain circumstances; altering the distribution of proceeds from video lottery terminals at certain facilities in certain counties; repealing a certain limitation on the holder of a video lottery operation license for Worcester County or certain other persons to build or convert certain lodging facilities; etc.

HB 73
Chapter 696**Delegate Krimm****STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION – TELEWORKING**

Establishing the Office of Telework Assistance in the Department of Commerce to establish best practices for telework policies; establishing the Business Telework Assistance Grant Program to assist businesses in implementing telework policies; requiring each governing body of a county or municipality to establish telework programs; requiring the State Court Administrator, the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House, and the presidents of public institutions of higher education to establish telework programs and guidelines; etc.

SB 732
Chapter 697**Senator Patterson****ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT – MARYLAND INNOVATION INITIATIVE UNIVERSITY PARTNERSHIP PILOT PROGRAM – ESTABLISHMENT**

Establishing the Maryland Innovation Initiative University Partnership Pilot Program within the Maryland Technology Development Corporation to expand opportunities for technology validation, entrepreneurial development, and industry engagement at eligible universities; requiring the Maryland Innovation Initiative within the Corporation to implement and administer the Pilot Program; authorizing Bowie State University and Frostburg State University to participate in the Pilot Program; etc.

HB 1365
Chapter 700**Delegate Korman****NONPUBLIC SPECIAL EDUCATION SCHOOLS – STATE CONTRIBUTION – INCREASE**

Requiring the State contribution to the cost of educating children with disabilities in nonpublic programs to be increased for certain purposes by 4% in fiscal year 2023 over the amount approved by the State Department of Education in fiscal year 2022; and requiring the State contribution to be increased in fiscal year 2023 by not less than an additional 2% or the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers for certain purposes.

SB 958
Chapter 701**Senators Zucker and Peters****NONPUBLIC SPECIAL EDUCATION SCHOOLS – STATE CONTRIBUTION – INCREASE**

Requiring the State contribution to the cost of educating children with disabilities in nonpublic programs to be increased for certain purposes in fiscal year 2023 by 4% over the amount approved by the State Department of Education in fiscal year 2022; and requiring the State contribution to be increased in fiscal year 2023 by not less than an additional 2% or the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers, whichever is greater, for certain purposes.

HB 1239
Chapter 702**Delegate Lierman****DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT – APPRAISAL GAP FROM HISTORIC REDLINING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM – ESTABLISHMENT**

Establishing the Appraisal Gap From Historic Redlining Financial Assistance Program in the Department of Housing and Community Development to make financial assistance available to certain developers working in low-income census tracts in order to help close appraisal gaps that occur in historically redlined neighborhoods; requiring the amount of financial assistance not to exceed 35% of the lesser of the total cost of eligible construction expenses or 80% of the national median sale price for new homes on the date of sale; etc.

SB 859**Chapter 703****Senator Hayes****DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
– APPRAISAL GAP FROM HISTORIC REDLINING FINANCIAL
ASSISTANCE PROGRAM – ESTABLISHMENT**

Establishing the Appraisal Gap From Historic Redlining Financial Assistance Program in the Department of Housing and Community Development to make financial assistance available to affordable housing developers working in low-income census tracts in order to help close appraisal gaps that occur in historically redlined neighborhoods; requiring the Department to submit an annual report to certain committees of the General Assembly on the funding for census tracts with a majority racial minority population; etc.

HB 205**Chapter 705****Delegate Reznik****PUBLIC SCHOOLS – PROVISION OF MENSTRUAL HYGIENE
PRODUCTS – REQUIREMENT**

Requiring each county board of education to ensure that each public school provide, at no charge to students, menstrual hygiene products via dispensers in women's restrooms at the school; requiring a public middle or high school to install menstrual hygiene product dispensers in at least two women's restrooms by October 1, 2022, and all women's restrooms by August 1, 2025; requiring the State to reimburse a county board for the costs of purchasing and installing menstrual hygiene dispensers; etc.

SB 427**Chapter 706****Senators Elfreth and West****PUBLIC SCHOOLS – PROVISION OF MENSTRUAL HYGIENE
PRODUCTS – REQUIREMENT**

Requiring each county board of education to ensure that each public school provide, at no charge to students, menstrual hygiene products via dispensers in the women's restrooms at the school; requiring a public middle or high school to install menstrual hygiene product dispensers in at least two women's restrooms by October 1, 2022, and in all women's restrooms by August 1, 2025; requiring a public elementary school to install menstrual hygiene product dispensers in at least one restroom by October 1, 2022; etc.

SB 509**Chapter 707****Senator Peters****NATIONAL CAPITAL STRATEGIC ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM – ELIGIBILITY AND FUNDING**

Extending certain funding to each fiscal year; altering the definition of “national capital region” for the purposes of the National Capital Strategic Economic Development Program; requiring, in fiscal years 2022 and 2023, that 100% of the National Capital Strategic Economic Development Fund be used for community enhancement projects in sustainable communities located within certain boundaries; etc.

SB 762**Chapter 708****Senator McCray****MARYLAND ELECTRICIANS ACT – REVISIONS**

Altering the powers and duties of the State Board of Master Electricians; changing the name of the State Board of Master Electricians to the State Board of Electricians; prohibiting, beginning on July 1, 2021, local jurisdictions from issuing certain licenses; replacing local electrician licenses with local electrician registrations; prohibiting an individual from employing an individual to provide or assist in providing electrical services unless the individual meets certain licensing requirements; etc.

HB 600**Chapter 711****Delegate Belcastro****STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR AUDIOLOGISTS, HEARING AID DISPENSERS, AND SPEECH–LANGUAGE PATHOLOGISTS – DUTIES, APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS, AND REQUIREMENTS FOR LICENSEES**

Altering the definition of “board” for purposes of requiring the State Board of Examiners for Audiologists, Hearing Aid Dispensers, and Speech–Language Pathologists to post a list of certain courses, provide certain information on certain courses at a certain time, and advertise the availability of certain courses; requiring the Board, instead of certain organizations, to submit certain lists to the Secretary of Health and the Governor for the purpose of appointing certain members of the Board; etc.

SB 523 **Senator Lam (By Request – State Board of Examiners for**
Chapter 712 **Audiologists, Hearing Aid Dispensers, and Speech–Language**
 Pathologists)

STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR AUDIOLOGISTS, HEARING AID DISPENSERS, AND SPEECH–LANGUAGE PATHOLOGISTS – DUTIES, APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS, AND REQUIREMENTS FOR LICENSEES

Altering the definition of “board” for purposes of requiring the State Board of Examiners for Audiologists, Hearing Aid Dispensers, and Speech–Language Pathologists to post a list of recommended courses in cultural and linguistic competency, health disparities, and health literacy; requiring the Board to maintain an electronic list of licensees; altering the nominations process to the Board by requiring the Board to submit a list of potential nominees to the Secretary of Health and the Governor; etc.

SB 244 **Senator Lam**
Chapter 720 **MARYLAND FUNDING ACCOUNTABILITY AND**
 TRANSPARENCY ACT – NONBUDGETED STATE AGENCIES

Altering the Maryland Funding Accountability and Transparency Act to require the Department of Information Technology to include in a searchable website payments made by units of State government that receive funds that are not appropriated in the annual budget bill; requiring the Department to update the payment data on the searchable website on or before the 15th day of the month that follows the month in which an agency makes a payment to a payee; etc.

HB 548 **Delegate R. Lewis**
Chapter 722 **HUMAN SERVICES – TRAUMA–INFORMED CARE –**
 COMMISSION AND TRAINING (HEALING MARYLAND’S
 TRAUMA ACT)

Establishing the Commission on Trauma–Informed Care to coordinate a statewide initiative to prioritize the trauma–responsive and trauma–informed delivery of State services that impact children, youth, families, and older adults; requiring the Commission to submit its findings annually to the Governor and the General Assembly by June 30; requiring the Commission to study developing a process and framework for implementing an Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) Aware Program in the State; etc.

SB 299**Chapter 723****Senator Carter, et al****HUMAN SERVICES – TRAUMA-INFORMED CARE – COMMISSION AND TRAINING (HEALING MARYLAND'S TRAUMA ACT)**

Establishing the Commission on Trauma-Informed Care to coordinate a statewide initiative to prioritize the trauma-responsive and trauma-informed delivery of State services that impact children, youth, families, and older adults; requiring the Commission to submit its findings annually to the Governor and the General Assembly by June 30; requiring the Commission to study developing a process and framework for implementing an Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) Aware Program in the State; etc.

SB 909**Chapter 728****Senator Smith, et al****CAPITAL PROJECTS – MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISE GOALS**

Requiring the Governor's Office of Small, Minority, and Women Business Affairs, prior to the release of State funds for a certain capital project that receives at least \$3,000,000 in a single fiscal year, to review the project for subcontracting opportunities under the State Minority Business Enterprise Program and, if practicable, establish minority business enterprise subgoals for the project; requiring the Office to consider minority business enterprises when setting certain subgoals; etc.

Except Section 1**SB 326****Chapter 732****Senator Hayes****BALTIMORE CITY COMMUNITY COLLEGE – PROCUREMENT AUTHORITY**

Exempting Baltimore City Community College from certain provisions of the State procurement law; requiring the Board of Trustees of the College, subject to approval by the Board of Public Works and the Joint Committee on Administrative, Executive, and Legislative Review, to develop policies and procedures governing procurement; exempting the College from certain provisions of law governing the oversight of public improvement projects by the Department of General Services if the contract has a value of less than \$500,000; etc.

HB 13**Chapter 737****Delegate Luedtke****INFLUENCE ON COLLECTIVE BARGAINING – PROHIBITION ON USE OF PUBLIC FUNDS**

Prohibiting a unit of State, county, or municipal government from knowingly using public funds to influence the decisions of county or municipal employees to support or oppose an employee organization that represents or seeks to represent the employees, or to become a member of an employee organization; etc.

HB 414**Chapter 738****Delegate D.M. Davis****SOUTHERN MARYLAND RAPID TRANSIT PROJECT – FUNDING**

Requiring the State Department of Transportation promptly to undertake all steps necessary to complete the design, engineering, and National Environmental Policy Act process and secure a record of decision for the Southern Maryland Rapid Transit Project; requiring the Governor in each of fiscal years 2023 through 2027 to include in the annual State budget an appropriation from the Transportation Trust Fund of at least \$5,000,000, contingent on the receipt of certain federal funds for certain purposes related to the Project; etc.

SB 81**Chapter 739****Senator Ellis****SOUTHERN MARYLAND RAPID TRANSIT PROJECT – FUNDING**

Requiring the State Department of Transportation to undertake promptly all steps necessary to complete the design, engineering, and National Environmental Policy Act process and secure a record of decision for the Southern Maryland Rapid Transit Project; requiring the Governor to include in the annual State budget in each of fiscal years 2023 through 2027 an appropriation from the Transportation Trust Fund of at least \$5,000,000, contingent on the receipt of federal funds to provide matching funds for a certain environmental impact study; etc.

HB 45**Chapter 747****Delegate Forbes****EDUCATION – BALTIMORE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY – COLLECTIVE BARGAINING**

Authorizing employees of the Baltimore County Public Library to form, join, and participate in an employee organization and engage in certain other activities related to collective bargaining; authorizing an employee organization seeking certification as the exclusive representative for the bargaining unit of employees to file a petition with the Director indicating this intent; specifying the responsibilities of the library and the certified exclusive representative; etc.

SB 138**Chapter 748****Senator Hettleman****EDUCATION – BALTIMORE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY – COLLECTIVE BARGAINING**

Authorizing employees of the Baltimore County Public Library to form, join, and participate in an employee organization and engage in certain other activities related to collective bargaining; authorizing an employee organization seeking certification as the exclusive representative for the bargaining unit of employees to file a petition with the Director indicating this intent; specifying the responsibilities of the library and the certified exclusive representative; etc.

HB 495**Chapter 763****Delegate Palakovich Carr****INCOME TAX – INTERNAL REVENUE CODE AMENDMENTS – DECOUPLING**

Prohibiting, except under certain circumstances, the retroactive application of certain amendments to the Internal Revenue Code to the determination of Maryland taxable income; and applying the Act to all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2020.

SB 578
Chapter 764**Senator McCray****INCOME TAX – INTERNAL REVENUE CODE AMENDMENTS – DECOUPLING**

Prohibiting, except under certain circumstances, the retroactive application of certain amendments to the Internal Revenue Code to the determination of Maryland taxable income; applying the Act to all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2020; etc.

HB 652
Chapter 775**Delegate Qi****HEALTH FACILITIES – RESIDENTIAL SERVICE AGENCIES – GUIDANCE AND REPORTING**

Requiring the Office of the Attorney General, in consultation with the Maryland Department of Health and the Maryland Department of Labor, to produce a guidance document, by December 30, 2021, concerning the application of employee protection laws to the use of personal care aides by residential service agencies; requiring a residential service agency to certify certain information through the signature of a certain individual as a condition of obtaining or renewing a license; etc.

SB 384
Chapter 776**Senator Kelley****HEALTH FACILITIES – RESIDENTIAL SERVICE AGENCIES – GUIDANCE AND REPORTING**

Requiring the Office of the Attorney General, in consultation with the Maryland Department of Health and the Maryland Department of Labor, to produce a guidance document, by December 30, 2021, concerning the application of employee protection laws to the use of personal care aides by residential service agencies; requiring a residential service agency to certify certain information on a certain form and through the signature of a certain individual as a condition of obtaining an initial license to operate and every 3 years thereafter; etc.

HB 780
Chapter 777**Delegate Kerr****MARYLAND HEALTH BENEFIT EXCHANGE – STATE–BASED YOUNG ADULT HEALTH INSURANCE SUBSIDIES PILOT PROGRAM**

Requiring the Maryland Health Benefit Exchange to establish and implement a State–Based Young Adult Health Insurance Subsidies Pilot Program to provide a means for young adults to reduce the amount they pay for health benefit plans in the individual health insurance market; requiring the establishment of certain subsidy eligibility and payment parameters for calendar years 2022 and 2023; authorizing the Exchange to designate not more than \$20,000,000 for the Pilot Program in each of fiscal years 2022 through 2024; etc.

SB 729
Chapter 778**Senator Feldman****MARYLAND HEALTH BENEFIT EXCHANGE – STATE–BASED YOUNG ADULT HEALTH INSURANCE SUBSIDIES PILOT PROGRAM**

Requiring the Maryland Health Benefit Exchange to establish and implement a State–Based Young Adult Health Insurance Subsidies Pilot Program to provide a means for young adults to reduce the amount they pay for health benefit plans in the individual health insurance market; requiring the Exchange, in consultation with the Maryland Insurance Commissioner and as approved by the Board of Trustees of the Exchange, to establish certain subsidy eligibility and payment parameters for calendar years 2022 and 2023; etc.

HB 872
Chapter 785**Delegate Charles****SHEILA E. HIXSON BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES MATCHING GRANT PROGRAM FOR SERVICE MEMBERS AND VETERANS – ESTABLISHMENT**

Establishing the Sheila E. Hixson Behavioral Health Services Matching Grant Program for Service Members and Veterans to provide funds to local nonprofit organizations to establish and expand community behavioral health programs to serve members, veterans, and their families; requiring the Maryland Department of Health to administer the Program and to establish a statewide system to assess the services provided by the nonprofit organizations; authorizing the Governor to provide \$2,500,000 in the annual budget bill for the Program; etc.

SB 550
Chapter 786**Senator Beidle, et al****SHEILA E. HIXSON BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES MATCHING GRANT PROGRAM FOR SERVICE MEMBERS AND VETERANS – ESTABLISHMENT**

Establishing the Sheila E. Hixson Behavioral Health Services Matching Grant Program for Service Members and Veterans to provide funds to local nonprofit organizations to establish and expand community behavioral health programs to serve members, veterans, and their families; requiring the Maryland Department of Health to administer the Program and to establish a statewide system to assess the services provided by the nonprofit organizations; authorizing the Governor to provide \$2,500,000 in the annual budget bill for the Program; etc.

HB 873
Chapter 787**Delegate Charles****STATE BOARD FOR CERTIFICATION OF RESIDENTIAL CHILD CARE PROGRAM PROFESSIONALS – CERTIFICATION – REVISIONS**

Requiring the State Board for Certification of Residential Child Care Program Professionals to maintain an electronic roster of all individuals certified by the Board; requiring that the roster be available for electronic verification of certification through the Board's website; authorizing certain individuals to contact the Board to verify a certificate; and repealing a certain requirement that a certain renewal notice sent by the Board contain certain information.

HB 1022
Chapter 790**Delegate Pendergrass****PUBLIC HEALTH – STATE DESIGNATED EXCHANGE – CLINICAL INFORMATION**

Requiring a nursing home, on request by the Maryland Department of Health, to electronically submit clinical information to the State designated exchange to facilitate certain objectives; providing that information submitted under the Act may be combined with other data maintained by the exchange to facilitate a State health improvement program, mitigate a public health emergency, and improve patient safety; providing that information submitted by a nursing home may be used only to facilitate certain objectives; etc.

SB 748**Chapter 791****Senator Beidle****PUBLIC HEALTH – STATE DESIGNATED EXCHANGE – CLINICAL INFORMATION**

Requiring a nursing home, on request of the Maryland Department of Health, to electronically submit clinical information to the State designated exchange to facilitate certain objectives; providing that information submitted under the Act may be combined with other data maintained by the exchange to facilitate a State health improvement program, mitigate a public health emergency, and improve patient safety; providing that information submitted by a nursing home may be used only to facilitate certain objectives; etc.

HB 1040**Chapter 792****Delegate Kelly****HEALTH OCCUPATIONS – PHARMACISTS – ADMINISTRATION OF CHILDREN’S VACCINES – STUDY AND TEMPORARY AUTHORITY**

Authorizing a pharmacist, from July 1, 2021, to June 30, 2023, inclusive, to administer vaccinations to an individual who is at least 3 years old but under the age of 18 years if certain requirements are met; requiring the Prevention and Health Promotion Administration, in consultation with the State Board of Pharmacy, to report to certain committees of the General Assembly by December 1, 2021, certain information the Administration considers relevant to setting policies on the administration of vaccines to children by pharmacists; etc.

SB 736**Chapter 793****Senator Augustine****HEALTH OCCUPATIONS – PHARMACISTS – ADMINISTRATION OF CHILDREN’S VACCINES – STUDY AND TEMPORARY AUTHORITY**

Authorizing a pharmacist, from July 1, 2021, to June 30, 2023, inclusive, to administer vaccinations to an individual who is at least 3 years old but under the age of 18 years if certain requirements are met; requiring the Prevention and Health Promotion Administration, in consultation with the State Board of Pharmacy, to report to certain committees of the General Assembly by December 1, 2021, certain information the Administration considers relevant to setting policies on the administration of vaccines to children by pharmacists; etc.

SB 556**Chapter 804****Senator Young****COLLECTIVE BARGAINING – MARYLAND SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF – APPLICATION AND SEPARATE BARGAINING UNIT**

Applying certain provisions of law that relate to collective bargaining for State employees to certain employees of the Maryland School for the Deaf; establishing a separate collective bargaining unit for certain faculty at the Maryland School for the Deaf; etc.

HB 514**Chapter 806****Delegate B. Barnes****MARYLAND LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION FUNDING – ABANDONED PROPERTY**

Increasing, from \$2,000,000 to \$8,000,000, the amount that the State Comptroller is required to distribute of certain abandoned property funds each year to the Maryland Legal Services Corporation Fund.

SB 413**Chapter 807****Senator Guzzone****MARYLAND LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION FUNDING – ABANDONED PROPERTY**

Increasing, from \$2,000,000 to \$8,000,000, the amount that the State Comptroller is required to distribute of certain abandoned property funds each year to the Maryland Legal Services Corporation Fund.

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HB 49

Chapter 41

Delegate Palakovich Carr

CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – PRETRIAL RELEASE – PRETRIAL RISK SCORING INSTRUMENTS

Requiring a jurisdiction that uses a pretrial risk scoring instrument to assist in determining the eligibility for pretrial release of an individual charged with a crime to have an independent validation study of the instrument conducted at least once every 5 years; making an independent validation study conducted in accordance with the Act for a certain instrument used in a certain pretrial services program eligible for funding from the Pretrial Services Program Grant Fund; etc.

HB 318

Chapter 165

Delegate Stewart, et al

UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF MARYLAND – TEXTBOOKS – AVAILABILITY OF FREE OR LOW-COST DIGITAL MATERIALS (TEXTBOOK TRANSPARENCY ACT OF 2020)

Requiring each constituent institution of higher education in the University System of Maryland to develop a method to clearly and conspicuously show students in the online course catalog which courses use free or low cost digital materials and may provide access to certain low-cost print materials; and providing that certain free or low-cost digital materials include certain resources and be equally accessible and usable by individuals with disabilities.

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HB 915
Chapter 365**Delegate R. Lewis, et al**

HEALTH FACILITIES – HOSPITALS – DISCLOSURE OF OUTPATIENT FACILITY FEES (FACILITY FEE RIGHT-TO-KNOW ACT)

Requiring certain hospitals to provide each patient with a certain written notice related to outpatient facility fees that are charged for services provided at the hospital that is in a certain form; requiring that certain notices be provided to certain patients in certain manners and at certain times; requiring certain hospitals to determine a certain range of fees and fee estimates; requiring each hospital that charges an outpatient facility fee to use a certain range of fees and fee estimates; etc.

SB 632
Chapter 366**Senator Kelley, et al**

HEALTH FACILITIES – HOSPITALS – DISCLOSURE OF OUTPATIENT FACILITY FEES (FACILITY FEE RIGHT-TO-KNOW ACT)

Requiring certain hospitals to provide each patient with a certain written notice related to outpatient facility fees that are charged for services provided at the hospital that is in a certain form; requiring that certain notices be provided to certain patients in certain manners and at certain times; requiring certain hospitals to determine the range of hospital outpatient facility fees and fee estimates; requiring a certain hospital that charges an outpatient facility fee to use a certain range of fees and fee estimates; etc.

- HB 1313**
Chapter 457 **Delegate Valentino–Smith, et al**
FAMILY INVESTMENT PROGRAM – TEMPORARY CASH ASSISTANCE – ELIGIBILITY
- Prohibiting reducing or terminating temporary cash assistance for certain individuals under certain circumstances; prohibiting reducing or terminating temporary cash assistance for certain individuals because of good cause as determined by the Secretary of Human Services; requiring local departments of social services to provide a conciliatory period of 30 days to certain individuals who are not in compliance with the Family Investment Program; requiring 25% of funding be withheld upon certain acts of noncompliance; etc.
- SB 192**
Chapter 538 **The President (By Request – Administration)**
BUDGET RECONCILIATION AND FINANCING ACT OF 2020
- Authorizing, altering, or requiring the distribution and payment of certain revenue in certain fiscal years; altering to fiscal year 2026 the year by which the Maryland Agricultural and Resource–Based Industry Development Corporation is to become self–sufficient; requiring, for purposes of creating certain redistricting plans, the Department of Planning and the Department of Legislative Services to enter into a certain memorandum of understanding regarding incarcerated individuals; etc.
Sections 1, 3, and 4 only
- SB 470**
Chapter 558 **Senator Hester**
MOTOR VEHICLE AND HOMEOWNER’S INSURANCE – USE OF CLAIM HISTORY IN RATING POLICIES
- Prohibiting an insurer, with respect to private passenger motor vehicle insurance, from increasing the premium for an insured based on a homeowner’s insurance claim under certain circumstances; prohibiting an insurer, with respect to homeowner’s insurance, from increasing the premium for an insured based on a private passenger motor vehicle insurance claim under certain circumstances; and authorizing certain insurers to consider certain claim information when rating certain insurance policies under certain circumstances.