



SYNOPSIS

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Schedule 19

PLEASE NOTE: February 9 – Bill introduction deadline.
All bills must be given to the Chief Clerk by 5:00 P.M. on Thursday, February 8.
As required by House Rule 32(b), bills introduced after this date will be referred to the House Rules and Executive Nominations Committee.

HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 8, 2007

HB 575 Delegate Murphy, et al

STATE EMPLOYEE AND RETIREE HEALTH AND WELFARE BENEFITS PROGRAM – ELIGIBILITY FOR ENROLLMENT AND PARTICIPATION

Allowing employees of the Southern Maryland Regional Library, the Eastern Shore Regional Library, and the Western Maryland Regional Library to enroll and participate in the health insurance benefit options established under the State Employee and Retiree Health and Welfare Benefits Program under specified circumstances; requiring a regional library to pay specified costs to the State; requiring a regional library to make a specified determination; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007

SP, § 2-515.1 - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

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HB 576 Delegate N. King, et al**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – MONTGOMERY COUNTY –
KATHERINE THOMAS HIGH SCHOOL**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$50,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Trustees of The Treatment and Learning Centers, Inc. for the planning, design, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Katherine Thomas High School; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2007

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 577 Delegate N. King, et al**COUNTY BOARDS OF EDUCATION – MASTER PLANS – EXTENSION**

Extending the period during which county boards of education must submit comprehensive master plans to the State Department of Education; extending the period during which county boards of education must submit annual updates to their comprehensive master plans to the State Superintendent of Schools; clarifying the period of time that must be covered by annual updates to comprehensive master plans; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2007

ED, § 5-401(b) and (h) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 578 Delegate N. King, et al**MARYLAND CONSOLIDATED CAPITAL BOND LOAN OF 2006 –
MONTGOMERY COUNTY – MONTGOMERY VILLAGE AND
GERMANTOWN BOYS & GIRLS CLUB**

Amending the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2006 to change the purpose of a grant to the Board of Directors of the Montgomery Village Foundation and to reduce the amount of the grant; amending the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2006 to provide a grant to the Board of Directors of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Washington, Inc. for the construction of a gymnasium at the Germantown branch of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Washington; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2007

Ch. 46 of the Acts of 2006, § 1(3) Item ZA01 (BJ) - amended and § 1(3) Item ZA01 (BJ-2) - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 579 Delegate Tarrant, et al**HEALTH INSURANCE – AUTHORIZATION OF ADDITIONAL PRODUCTS AND SMALL GROUP ADMINISTRATIVE DISCOUNTS**

Making specified provisions of the Act applicable to health maintenance organizations; providing that a specified insurance policy may provide for payment of services rendered by specified providers; requiring an insurer to establish payment in a specified manner under specified circumstances; requiring a specified policy to allow direct access to specialists; requiring specified insurers to offer an option to include preferred and nonpreferred providers as an additional benefit under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2007

HG, § 19-706 (jjj) - added and IN, Various Sections - amended and added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 580 Delegate McIntosh and the Speaker (By Request – Administration), et al**GROUND RENTS – LIMITATION OF ACTIONS – REGISTRY OF GROUND LEASES**

Providing that a ground rent is extinguished if there is no demand or payment for more than 3 years of any specified ground rent; requiring the State Department of Assessments and Taxation to maintain and update regularly on-line registries of landlords and properties that are subject to ground leases; requiring a landlord to apply to register a ground lease with the Department by submitting a specified registration application and a specified fee; requiring the Department to register a ground lease under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2007

RP, §§ 3-102(a) and 8-107 - amended and §§ 8-701 through 8-709 - added

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 581 Delegate Pena–Melnyk, et al**MUNICIPAL CORPORATION PROPERTY TAX – PROPERTY USED FOR STUDENT HOUSING**

Providing that specified property that is leased from the State and used to provide housing to students of a public senior higher education institution is subject to municipal corporation property tax unless exempted in full or in part by the governing body of the municipal corporation; providing an exception to a property tax exemption for property that is leased from the State and used to provide specified student housing; applying the Act to tax years beginning after June 30, 2007; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2007

TP, §§ 7-109 and 7-211(g) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 582 Delegate Gilchrist, et al**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – MONTGOMERY COUNTY – ROCKVILLE SENIOR CENTER EXPANSION**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$900,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rockville for planning, design, construction, and renovation of a senior center; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2007

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 583 Delegate McDonough, et al**CRIMES – SECOND GUN OFFENSE – PROHIBITION ON PRETRIAL RELEASE**

Prohibiting a District Court commissioner from authorizing the pretrial release of a defendant charged with a specified crime involving the use or possession of a firearm if the defendant has been previously convicted of a specified crime involving the use or possession of a firearm.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2007

CP, § 5-202 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 584 Delegate McDonough, et al

CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES – OFFENDERS AND CHILD SEXUAL OFFENDERS – DIMINUTION CREDITS

Prohibiting the earning of diminution credits to reduce the term of confinement of a specified offender or a child sexual offender committed to the custody of the Commissioner of Correction or sentenced to a term of imprisonment in a local correctional facility; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2007

CS, §§ 3-702 and 11-502 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 585 Delegate Hecht, et al

CEMETERIES – CONSTRUCTION OR DEVELOPMENT OF GARDEN CRYPTS AND MAUSOLEUM CRYPTS

Requiring that, within a specified time after the date of the first sale of space in an undeveloped garden crypt or mausoleum crypt section, persons subject to specified provisions of law begin construction or development of the undeveloped garden crypt or mausoleum crypt section in which the sale is made; requiring that, within a specified time after the date of the first sale of space in an undeveloped garden crypt or mausoleum crypt section, construction or development be completed; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2007

BR, § 5-101 - amended and § 5-803 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 586 Delegate Stukes, et al

STATE PERSONNEL – HEALTH AND WELFARE BENEFITS PROGRAM – CONTRACTUAL EMPLOYEES

Requiring the Secretary of Budget and Management to include certain State contractual employees in the types or categories of State employees who are eligible to participate in the State Health and Welfare Benefits Program with State subsidies.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007

SP, § 2-503 - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 587 Delegates McDonough and Impallaria

CRIMINAL LAW – GANG ACTIVITY – JURISDICTION OVER JUVENILE OFFENDERS

Excluding from the jurisdiction of juvenile court juvenile offenders who commit acts that would be crimes if committed by adults that the juvenile committed as a member of a criminal gang.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2007

CJ, § 3-8A-03(d) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 588 Delegate Hubbard

NATURAL RESOURCES – FOREST CONSERVATION – NET TRACT AREA

Altering the definition of “net tract area” for forest conservation requirements and forest mitigation bank credits to include specified forested areas of 100–year floodplains or wetlands under specified circumstances; and including in the definition of “net tract area” a nontidal wetland, stream buffer, and the forested area of a 100–year floodplain or wetland, under specified circumstances.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2007

NR, § 5-1601(z) and (aa) - amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 589 Delegate Jennings, et al

ELECTION LAW – PRERECORDED PHONE MESSAGES – SPONSOR IDENTIFICATION

Prohibiting a person from failing to ensure that specified messages relating to a candidate, campaign, or political committee meet specified requirements; prohibiting a person from sending a specified message that does not provide a specified telephone number or address; providing for specified penalties for willful and knowing violation of the requirements of the Act; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2007

EL, § 16-904 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 590 Delegate Bartlett, et al

STATE PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION – SOLAR ENERGY DEVICES

Exempting from the State property tax real property that is a solar energy device installed to heat or cool a dwelling, generate electricity to be used in the dwelling, or provide hot water for use in the dwelling; and applying the Act to tax years beginning after June 30, 2007.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2007

TP, § 7-308 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 591 Montgomery County DelegationMONTGOMERY COUNTY – WORKERS’ COMPENSATION –
AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE COMPUTATION MC 701–07

Authorizing Montgomery County to use a specified method for computing a specified wage for the purpose of determining the payment of workers’ compensation awards; requiring the Workers’ Compensation Commission to adopt specified regulations; providing for the application of the Act; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007

LE, § 9-602(m) - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 592 Delegate Smigiel, et alMOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE – UNINSURED MOTORIST
COVERAGE – INSUREDS

Defining the term “insured” for purposes of uninsured motorist coverage under policies of motor vehicle liability insurance to include a family member of the named insured who is domiciled in the named insured’s household, whether or not the family member physically resides in the named insured’s household; and applying the Act.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2007

IN, § 19-509(a) - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 593 Delegate Stifler, et al**PUBLIC SCHOOLS – SCHOOL COMPUTERS – INTERNET FILTERS**

Requiring county boards of education to adopt and implement policies and procedures on or before January 1, 2008, to prevent minors from using Internet services on school computers to access obscene or pornographic materials; requiring county boards to submit the required policies and procedures to the State Superintendent of Schools for review; requiring a county board or a designee of a county board to monitor school computers to determine whether schools are complying with adopted policies and procedures; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007

ED, § 7-426 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 594 Delegate Hubbard, et al**MARYLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM – LONG-TERM CARE SERVICES FOR COGNITIVE AND FUNCTIONAL IMPAIRMENTS**

Providing for the circumstances under which an individual shall be determined medically eligible to receive home- and community-based long-term care services under the Maryland Medical Assistance Program; requiring an individual's physician to make a specified certification; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2007

HG, § 15-115.1 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 595 Delegate Cardin, et al**TAX GENERAL – INCOME TAX CREDIT – ENERGY-EFFICIENT RESIDENTIAL HEATING AND COOLING SYSTEMS**

Allowing individuals and corporations specified credits against the State income tax for costs associated with the purchase and installation of energy-efficient residential heating and cooling systems for a specified period of time; specifying standards to qualify for the credit; limiting the total credits that an individual may be allowed for any taxable year; authorizing the Maryland Energy Administration to adopt regulations to establish and implement the program; providing for the application of the Act; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007

TG, § 10-726 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 596 Delegate Barnes, et al**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY – HISTORIC LAUREL MILL RUINS**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$300,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Patuxent River Commission and the Mayor and City Council of the City of Laurel for specified improvements to the Historic Laurel Mill Ruins; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds; requiring the grantee to grant and convey a specified easement to the Maryland Historical Trust; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2007

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 597 Delegate DeBoy, et al**BALTIMORE COUNTY – PROPERTY TAX CREDIT – LEADERSHIP THROUGH ATHLETICS, INC.**

Authorizing the governing body of Baltimore County to grant, by law, a property tax credit against the county tax imposed on personal property that is owned by Leadership Through Athletics, Inc.; and applying the Act to tax years beginning after June 30, 2007.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2007

TP, § 9-305(b) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 598 Delegate Hixson, et al**MARYLAND HERITAGE STRUCTURE REHABILITATION TAX CREDIT PROGRAM**

Altering provisions for the award of initial credit certificates under the Heritage Tax Credit; requiring the Director of the Maryland Historical Trust to adopt regulations to establish criteria for plans of proposed rehabilitation for purposes of the Maryland heritage structure rehabilitation tax credits; increasing from 50% to 75% the percentage of the total credits under initial credit certificates for any fiscal year that may be issued for projects in a single jurisdiction; extending the credit to July 1, 2010; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007

SF, § 5A-303 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 599 Delegate Hubbard

THE BABY BOOMER INITIATIVE ACT

Establishing a Baby Boomer Initiative Council; establishing the membership of the Council; requiring the Governor to appoint the chair of the Council; establishing the duties of the Council; requiring the Council to make specified recommendations; requiring the Council to provide specified reports to the Governor and General Assembly on or before specified dates; providing for the termination of the Act; and defining specified terms.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2007

HG, §§ 24-1501 through 24-1505 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 600 Delegate Haddaway, et al

CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – TALBOT COUNTY – FOR ALL SEASONS MID SHORE CENTER FOR HUMAN SERVICES

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$50,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of For All Seasons, Inc. for the renovation and capital equipping of the Talbot Business Center to be converted into the For All Seasons Mid Shore Center for Human Services located in Easton; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2007

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 601 Delegate Bohanan, et al

ST. MARY'S COUNTY – DEER HUNTING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY – SUNDAYS

Authorizing a person in St. Mary's County to hunt deer on specified Sundays on private property with a bow and arrow during October and November and on a specified day during the deer firearms season.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2007

NR, § 10-410(a) - amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 602 St. Mary's County Delegation

ST. MARY'S COUNTY – REAL PROPERTY – TRANSFER

Authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of St. Mary's County, by resolution, to transfer property no longer needed for a public purpose with or without consideration to any private nonprofit organization in the county or to the Housing Authority of St. Mary's County if a specified public hearing is held; requiring specified issues to be considered at the public hearing; requiring a specified notice to be published before the public hearing; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2007

Art. 25, § 11A(b)(6) - added

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 603 St. Mary's County Delegation

ST. MARY'S COUNTY – SUBDIVISION REGULATIONS – EXEMPTIONS

Exempting, in St. Mary's County, properties that were deeded before January 1, 1994, and improved with a residence before January 1, 2007, from specified subdivision regulations for purposes of constructing additions to the residence or accessory buildings.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2007

Art. 66B, § 14.07(e) - amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 604 Delegate Vallario, et al

CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – COURTHOUSE – DUVALL WING

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$7,000,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the County Executive and County Council of Prince George's County for the construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Duvall Wing of the Prince George's County Courthouse; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; requiring the grantee to convey an easement to the Maryland Historical Trust; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2007

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 605 Delegate Kullen, et al

STATEWIDE EMPOWERMENT ZONES FOR SENIORS COMMISSION

Establishing the Statewide Empowerment Zones for Seniors Commission; providing for the membership of the Commission; authorizing the Commission to consult with specified individuals and entities; authorizing the Secretary of Aging to perform specified duties; requiring the Commission to make specified recommendations; providing for the requirements for a qualifying comprehensive empowerment zone for seniors plan; requiring the Department of Aging to staff the Commission; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2007

HU, § 10-801 through 10-807 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 606 Delegates Cardin and Morhaim

EDUCATION – HOT WATER TEMPERATURE IN A PUBLIC SCHOOL FACILITY

Requiring that a county board of education ensure that the hot water dispensed in a public school facility under its jurisdiction does not exceed a specified temperature; and making an exception for the cafeteria or other food processing area of the facility.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2007

ED, § 7-116 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 607 Delegate Gaines, et al

CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – HISTORIC GREENBELT THEATER

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$500,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Mayor and City Council of the City of Greenbelt for the construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Historic Greenbelt Theater; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; requiring the grantee to grant and convey a specified easement to the Maryland Historical Trust; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2007

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 608 Delegate Cardin, et al

ENVIRONMENT – ENERGY–EFFICIENT REPLACEMENT TIRES

Requiring the Department of the Environment to establish a program for energy–efficient replacement tires; requiring the Department to develop specified procedures and a rating system; requiring the Department to maintain a specified database; requiring the Department to adopt and implement regulations by specified dates; requiring that the energy–efficient replacement tires program include specified energy standards and consumer information; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007

EN, § 2-1101 through 2-1103 - added

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 609 Delegates Gaines and Healey

CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY – HYATTSVILLE CITY ARTS PROJECT

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$500,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Hyattsville Community Development Corporation for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, and capital equipping of the Hyattsville City Arts Project; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; requiring the grantee to grant and convey a specified easement to the Maryland Historical Trust; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2007

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 610 Delegate Dumais

EDUCATION – STUDENT SURVEYS – YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM SURVEY

Requiring the State Department of Education to collaborate with the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene in order to incorporate the provisions of the Maryland Adolescent Survey and the Youth Tobacco Survey into the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance System survey; clarifying that the Maryland Adolescent Survey and the Youth Tobacco Survey are part of the Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance System survey; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2007

ED, § 7-420 and HG, §§ 13-1001(l) and (w) and 13-1003(d) - amended and HG, § 13-1001(w) - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 611 Delegate Ross, et al**PUBLIC SAFETY – STATE AID FOR POLICE PROTECTION FUND – MUNICIPAL SWORN OFFICER ALLOCATION**

Increasing State payments to qualifying municipalities to \$2,400 for each specified sworn police officer employed by a qualifying municipality; requiring that, subject to the limitations of the State budget, payments to municipalities under the Act be adjusted for inflation using the Consumer Price Index beginning in fiscal year 2010; and providing that the annual rate of change for payments to municipalities under the Act may not exceed 5%.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2007

Art. 41, § 4-403(b)(8) - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 612 Delegate Smigiel, et al**TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE ENFORCEMENT OF THE OPEN MEETINGS ACT**

Establishing a Task Force to Study the Enforcement of the Open Meetings Act; establishing the membership of the Task Force; requiring the members of the Task Force to designate the chair of the Task Force; requiring the Office of the Attorney General to provide staffing for the Task Force; requiring the Task Force to study and make recommendations regarding specified issues; requiring the Task Force to submit a report regarding its findings and recommendations to specified officials by December 31, 2007; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2007

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 613 Montgomery County Delegation**ELECTION LAW – BOARD OF ELECTIONS MEMBERS – MONTGOMERY COUNTY MC 704–07**

Altering the number of members of the Montgomery County Board of Elections from three to five regular members; requiring that three regular members and one substitute member shall be of the majority party, and two regular members and one substitute member shall be of the principal minority party; making a technical correction; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2007

EL, § 2-201(b) and (h) - amended and § 2-201(k) - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 614 **Montgomery County Delegation**

MONTGOMERY COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – DIRECT SALES BY HOLDERS OF CLASS 6 LIMITED WINE WHOLESALER’S LICENSES MC 703–07

Authorizing in Montgomery County a holder of a Class 6 limited wine wholesaler’s license to sell or deliver wine directly to a restaurant, county dispensary, or other retail dealer; and authorizing a restaurant, county dispensary, or other retail dealer in Montgomery County to purchase wine directly from a holder of a Class 6 limited wine wholesaler’s license.

EMERGENCY BILL

Art. 2B, § 15-204 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 615 **Montgomery County Delegation**

WORKERS’ COMPENSATION – MONTGOMERY COUNTY CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS – MEDICAL REPORT MC 706–07

Altering the date for when a Montgomery County correctional officer must submit a copy of a medical report describing any existing heart disease or hypertension from which the correctional officer may be suffering to qualify for a specified occupational disease presumption.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2007

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 616 **Cecil County Delegation**

CECIL COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – SUNDAY SALES FOR CLASS B AND CLASS BLX LICENSES

Altering the hours of Sunday sales of alcoholic beverages for specified Class B and Class BLX beer, wine and liquor licenses in Cecil County.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2007

Art. 2B, § 11-508(a)(2) - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 617 **Montgomery County Delegation**

MONTGOMERY COUNTY – FIREARMS REGULATIONS – STATE
PREEMPTION EXEMPTIONS MC 710–07

Authorizing Montgomery County to enact specified ordinances regulating the purchase, sale, taxation, transfer, manufacture, repair, ownership, possession, and transportation of specified firearms; authorizing Montgomery County to enact specified ordinances regulating the sale of a regulated firearm; authorizing Montgomery County to enact specified ordinances regulating the possession by a private party of a regulated firearm; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2007

CR, § 4-209 and PS, §§ 5-104, 5-133, and 5-134 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 618 **Montgomery County Delegation**

MONTGOMERY COUNTY – DAMASCUS – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES
– SPECIAL CLASS C LICENSES MC 708–07

Authorizing the Montgomery County Board of License Commissioners to issue a special Class C beer, wine and liquor license to a bona fide fire department in Damascus (12th election district).

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007

Art. 2B, § 8-216(a)(2) - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 619 **Delegate Kelly, et al**

PUBLIC SCHOOLS – COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS –
NOTIFICATION OF CRIMINAL CHARGES

Requiring a county superintendent to notify the county board of education in writing of specified criminal charges; requiring the written notification to include specified documents; providing for specified penalties for specified violations; and making stylistic changes.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2007

ED, § 4-201(e) - amended and §§ 4-201(f) and 4-206 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 620 Delegate Minnick, et al**HOMEOWNER'S INSURANCE – COVERAGE BEYOND COASTAL AREAS**

Requiring specified insurers to provide coverage beyond a coastal area; defining “coastal area”; and applying the Act to personal lines homeowner’s insurance policies and contracts issued, delivered, or renewed on or after October 1, 2007.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2007

IN, § 19-201 - amended and § 19-208 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 621 Delegate Stull, et al**ADMISSIONS AND AMUSEMENT TAX – EXEMPTION FOR ACTIVITIES RELATED TO AGRICULTURAL TOURISM**

Providing that the admissions and amusement tax may not be imposed by a county on gross receipts derived from any admissions and amusement charge for any activities related to agricultural tourism.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007

TG, § 4-103(a) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 622 Prince George’s County Delegation**PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY – SPECIAL TAXING DISTRICTS PG 428–07**

Authorizing Prince George’s County to use specified special taxing district and tax increment financing authority to provide financing, refinancing, or reimbursement for the costs of renovation, rehabilitation, and repair of existing buildings, building systems, and components for existing residential condominiums designated as workforce housing; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2007

Art. 24, § 9-1301(a) and (c)(5) and PLL of Prince George’s County, § 10-269(a)(3) and (b) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 623 Prince George's County Delegation

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – ELECTION LAW – ELECTION DIRECTOR INCLUDED UNDER THE COUNTY MERIT SYSTEM PG 427–07

Including the election director of the Prince George's County Board of Elections under the Prince George's County merit system; and repealing a provision that included the election director in Prince George's County in the exempt service under the Prince George's County Personnel System.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2007

EL, § 2-207 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 624 Prince George's County Delegation

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – ANNUAL INDEPENDENT AUDIT – COUNTY–ISSUED CREDIT CARDS PG 422–07

Requiring the Prince George's County Auditor to engage an independent certified public accountant to conduct an annual independent audit of all transactions on credit cards issued by Prince George's County to the County Executive and members of the County Council; requiring that the audit be completed within 1 month after the close of each fiscal year; requiring that a complete audit report be submitted to specified officials; requiring that a summary of the findings of the audit be published in specified newspapers; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2007

PLL of Prince George's Co., Art. 17, § 10-111.01 - added

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 625 Prince George's County Delegation

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – CHARTER SCHOOLS – FUNDING PG 421–07

Requiring the Prince George's County Board of Education to disburse specified funds to public charter schools in the county in accordance with a specified formula; authorizing the county board and public charter schools to negotiate for specified funds; authorizing the county board and charter schools to provide transportation for specified students; and providing for reimbursement for specified transportation.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007

ED, § 9-109 - amended and §§ 9-109.1 and 9-109.2 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 626 Prince George's County Delegation

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – PROPERTY TAX CREDIT FOR RESTAURANTS IN ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT DISTRICTS PG 412–07

Requiring the governing body of Prince George's County to grant a property tax credit for real property that is located in an arts and entertainment district in Prince George's County and is constructed or renovated for use as a restaurant under specified circumstances; specifying the amount and duration of the credit; defining specified terms; applying the Act to tax years beginning after June 30, 2007; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2007

TP, § 9-318(e) - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 627 Prince George's County Delegation

TASK FORCE TO STUDY RENT STABILIZATION FOR THE ELDERLY IN PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY PG 405–07

Creating a Task Force to Study Rent Stabilization for the Elderly in Prince George's County; providing for the composition of the Task Force; requiring Prince George's County to provide staffing for the Task Force; requiring the Task Force to examine the issues and information regarding the enactment of rent stabilization laws for the elderly in Prince George's County; requiring the Task Force to report to the County Council by Nov. 1, 2007; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2007

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 628 Prince George's County Delegation

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – SCHOOL ATTENDANCE PERFORMANCE PROGRAM PG 407–07

Requiring the Prince George's County Board of Education to establish a School Attendance Performance Program to reward schools that show substantial improvement in attendance rates; requiring the Program to include specified financial rewards based on specified criteria; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2007

ED, § 3-1009 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 629 Prince George's County Delegation

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – TASK FORCE ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF VOCATIONAL AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION HIGH SCHOOL ACADEMIES PG 423–07

Establishing a Task Force on the Establishment of Vocational and Technical Education High School Academies in Prince George's County; requiring the Task Force to examine the needs of specified students and explore possible changes in curriculum and instruction that might better meet the needs of those students, including vocational and technical education high school academies; requiring the Task Force to submit a report to specified officials regarding its recommendations by July 1, 2008; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 630 Delegate Bohanan

JUDGES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM – EMPLOYMENT ON FACULTY OF PUBLIC INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION

Establishing that a specified limitation on earnings and reduction of retirement allowance for retired judges does not apply to a retiree who is employed as a member of the faculty of a public institution of higher education in the State; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2007

SP, § 27-406 - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 631 Delegate Feldman, et al**ELECTRIC COMPANIES – ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND CONSERVATION MEASURES AND SERVICES**

Requiring each electric company to develop and implement specified programs and services to encourage and promote the efficient use and conservation of energy by specified persons as part of the procurement process for standard offer service; requiring the Public Service Commission to require each electric company to procure or provide to specified customers specified energy efficiency and conservation measures and services by a specified date; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007

PUC, §§ 7-211 and 7-510(c)(4)(ii)2.C. - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 632 Harford County Delegation**HARFORD COUNTY – DEER HUNTING ON PRIVATE LANDS – SUNDAYS**

Removing Harford County from the list of counties in which deer hunting on private lands on specified Sundays is prohibited.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2007

NR, § 10-410(a) - amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 633 Delegate Glassman, et al**MARYLAND ESTATE TAX – EXCLUSION FOR FAMILY FARM SUBJECT TO AGRICULTURAL PRESERVATION EASEMENTS**

Altering the determination of the Maryland estate tax to exclude from the value of the gross estate the value of real property that is subject to a perpetual agricultural preservation easement that has been granted to the Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation and passes from the decedent to or for the use of specified relatives of the decedent; applying the Act to decedents dying after December 31, 2006; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007

TG, § 7-309(b)(1) and (2) - amended and § 7-309(c) - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 634 Delegate Feldman

INSURANCE – BINDERS OR POLICIES – PERSONAL INSURANCE

Providing that specified provisions of law regarding binders or policies are applicable to personal insurance; and defining “personal insurance”.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2007

IN, § 12-106 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 635 Delegate Ramirez, et al

CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY – BRENTWOOD MULTI-SERVICE TOWN CENTER

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$250,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Brentwood for the construction, reconstruction, repair, renovation, and capital equipping of a multi-service town center, located in Brentwood; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2007

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 636 Prince George’s County Delegation

PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY – TASK FORCE TO IMPROVE CHILD SUPPORT COMPLIANCE PG 426–07

Establishing a Task Force to Improve Child Support Compliance in Prince George’s County; requiring the Task Force to develop a plan and draft legislation to improve child support compliance in Prince George’s County among noncustodial parents who are more than \$10,000 in arrears in child support payments and have failed to make a child support payment for 12 or more consecutive or nonconsecutive months; requiring the Task Force to submit a report to the Governor and General Assembly by July 1, 2008; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 637 Prince George's County Delegation

ELECTION LAW – COMPENSATION FOR ELECTION JUDGES – PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY PG 404–07

Altering the compensation for chief election judges and election judges in Prince George's County from \$200 to \$250 for chief election judges and from \$125 to \$200 for election judges; altering compensation for completion of election training sessions by election judges from \$25 to \$50; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2007

EL, § 10-205(b)(6) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 638 Prince George's County Delegation

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – BOARD OF EDUCATION – ELECTION OF MEMBERS PG 403–07

Requiring the members of the Prince George's County Board of Education to be elected from specified school board districts; providing for the boundaries of specified school board districts; requiring candidates to live in specified school board districts and be registered voters; providing for the initial terms of the elected members of the County Board; requiring that a vacancy on the County Board be filled by a special election if the vacancy occurs within a specified time period; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2007

ED, §§ 3-1002, 3-1003, 3-1004, 3-1006, 3-1007, and 3-1008 - amended, §§ 3-1001 and 3-1005 - repealed, and §§ 4-401 through 4-405 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 639 Delegate Stukes, et al**EDUCATION – MULTIPLE STUDENT SUSPENSIONS – SERVICES AND ACTIONS REQUIRED**

Requiring a principal to immediately report to the county superintendent any subsequent suspensions of a student who has been subject to multiple suspensions that bring the cumulative number of school days that the student has been absent to more than 10 school days in a school year; requiring principals to refer these students to the school's pupil services team within 5 days after the subsequent suspension; requiring the school's pupil services team to meet with the student and parent or guardian to develop a specified plan; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2007

ED, § 7-305(c-1) - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 640 Delegate Kullen, et al**MENTAL HYGIENE FACILITIES – PATIENT RIGHTS**

Altering the requirement that individuals in specified facilities be free from specified restraints and seclusions; establishing that individuals in specified facilities be free from specified physical restraints and holds; establishing specified rights for individuals in State-operated psychiatric facilities; providing that the rights established in the Act may not be limited by specified privilege level systems; establishing that specified individuals, guardians, and persons may file specified complaints in specified courts; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2007

HG, § 10-701 - amended and § 10-701.1 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 641 Delegate Stukes, et al**VEHICLE LAWS – TOWING OR REMOVAL OF VEHICLES FROM PARKING LOTS**

Applying statewide specified provisions of law concerning the towing or removal of vehicles from parking lots; requiring a parking lot owner to provide a specified notice to a vehicle owner that the vehicle will be towed or removed, subject to an exception; requiring the inclusion of specified information in the notice of towing or removal of a vehicle from a parking lot; preempting conflicting local laws; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2007

TR, § 21-10A-01 - amended and § 21-10A-02.1 - added

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 642 Delegate O'Donnell

TRANSPORTATION – SEPTIC TANK PUMP TRUCKS – HAZARDOUS MATERIALS PLACARDS

Requiring specified regulations adopted pertaining to the transportation of hazardous materials to include a requirement that septic tank pump trucks display a specified placard.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2007

TR, § 22-409 - amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 643 Delegates McDonough and Impallaria

HARFORD COUNTY AND BALTIMORE COUNTY – CRIMINAL LAW – LOITERING

Establishing the offense of loitering in Harford County and Baltimore County; prohibiting a person from loitering in a commercial establishment without conducting lawful business and without specified consent or if the person is asked to leave by specified individuals; prohibiting a person from loitering in a residence without specified consent or if the person is asked to leave by specified individuals; prohibiting a person from loitering in a public place if the person is asked to leave by a law enforcement officer; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2007

CR, § 10-206 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 644 Delegate Dumais, et al

JUVENILE LAW – PURPOSES AND HEARINGS

Altering the express purposes of specified laws pertaining to children who commit delinquent acts and children in need of supervision; and repealing specified provisions requiring the juvenile court to conduct specified proceedings in open court and announce specified adjudications and dispositions in open court except under specified circumstances.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007

CJ, §§ 3-8A-02 and 3-8A-13(f) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 645 Delegate McDonough, et al**CRIMES – VICTIM AND WITNESS INTIMIDATION – DEATH PENALTY**

Making the first-degree murder of victims, witnesses, and specified individuals in the course of committing or attempting to commit specified crimes relating to the murdered individuals' official duties or participation in specified proceedings, reports, or investigations an aggravating factor for the purpose of imposing the death penalty.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2007

CR, § 2-303(g)(1) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 646 Delegate Dumais**MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS – DISCLOSURE OF A SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER**

Providing that any person who intentionally discloses a Social Security number as part of the public record of a marriage license application is guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction is subject to a fine not exceeding \$1,000.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2007

FL, § 2-402 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 647 Delegate Gilchrist, et al**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – MONTGOMERY COUNTY – GAITHERSBURG REGIONAL AQUATIC RECREATION CENTER**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$1,000,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Mayor and City Council of the City of Gaithersburg for the design, construction, and capital equipping of the Gaithersburg Regional Aquatic Recreation Center; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2007

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 648 Delegate Dumais, et al**FAMILY LAW – DENIAL OF PATERNITY, CUSTODY, AND VISITATION**

Excluding as a father of a child a man who has committed a specified sexual crime against the child's mother under specified circumstances; authorizing the court to order a man to provide financial support to a child under specified circumstances; prohibiting a court from awarding custody or visitation of a child to a parent who has committed a specified sexual crime against the other parent under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2007

FL, §§ 5-306, 5-318(a)(1), 5-3A-06, 5-3B-05, and 9-101.2 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 649 Cecil County Delegation**CECIL COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – CATERER'S LICENSE**

Establishing a caterer's license in Cecil County; providing for a \$100 license fee, qualifications of license holders, license privileges, and requirements for a caterer's license; and providing that specified Class B license holders need not have a caterer's license for catering on the premises for which their license is issued.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007

Art. 2B, § 6-711 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 650 Cecil County Delegation**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – CECIL COUNTY – MOUNT HARMON PLANTATION EDUCATION AND DISCOVERY CENTER**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$150,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Friends of Mount Harmon, Inc. for the construction and renovation of an education and discovery center and manor house at Mount Harmon Plantation, located in Earleville; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; requiring the grantee to grant and convey an easement to the Maryland Historical Trust; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2007

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 651 Cecil County Delegation**CECIL COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS – SUMMONSES AND SUBPOENAS**

Authorizing inspectors employed by the Board of License Commissioners of Cecil County to serve summonses for witnesses; and authorizing the Board to subpoena records or papers pertaining to a licensed business or establishment.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007

Art. 2B, § 16-410(b)(2)(i) and (c) - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 652 Delegate Morhaim, et al**TELEPHONE SOLICITATION – PROHIBITIONS ON AUTOMATED CALLS**

Prohibiting a person from using an automated dialing system with a prerecorded message to call a residential telephone number in the State under specified circumstances; and prohibiting a person from using an automated dialing system with a prerecorded message to be used for political campaigns.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2007

CL, § 14-3201 and PUC, § 8-204 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 653 Prince George's County Delegation**PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – MARRIAGE LICENSE FEE – INCREASE PG 411-07**

Increasing the maximum amount of the additional marriage license fee that the Prince George's County Council is authorized to set from \$45 to \$60; and requiring the clerk to pay the proceeds from the additional marriage license fee to the Family Crisis Center of Prince George's County.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2007

FL, § 2-404(n) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 654 Prince George's County Delegation

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – TRANSFER TAX – DEPUTY SHERIFFS
PG 409–07

Extending a specified exemption and tax rate reduction under the Prince George's County transfer tax to the sale of improved residential real property to a Prince George's County deputy sheriff who will occupy the property as a principal residence under specified circumstances; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007

PLL of Prince George's Co., Art. 17, § 10-187(b)(4) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 655 Prince George's County Delegation

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – SCHOOL ATTENDANCE PG 406–07

Establishing the School Attendance Review Board in the Prince George's County public school system; providing for the membership, chair, and staffing of the Review Board; requiring the Review Board to take specified actions and make specified recommendations regarding school attendance at Prince George's County schools; requiring a representative of the Prince George's County school system to take specified action and provide specified notice regarding student attendance; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2007

ED, §§ 3-1009 and 3-1010 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 656 Delegate Frush, et al

CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY –
LAUREL ARMORY ANDERSON MURPHY COMMUNITY CENTER

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$350,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Mayor and City Council of the City of Laurel for the renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Laurel Armory Anderson Murphy Community Center; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2007

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 657 Cecil County Delegation**CECIL COUNTY – PURCHASE OF DEVELOPMENT RIGHTS PROGRAM – GENERAL OBLIGATION INSTALLMENT PURCHASE AGREEMENTS**

Authorizing the County Commissioners of Cecil County to enter into general obligation installment purchase agreements for an aggregate purchase price of not more than \$4,000,000, plus interest, to acquire development rights in tracts or parcels of agricultural land in Cecil County, as part of the County's Purchase of Development Rights Program; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2007

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 658 Cecil County Delegation**CECIL COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – NEW YEAR'S SALES**

Extending the hours of sale of alcoholic beverages in Cecil County when December 31 falls on a Sunday to 4 a.m. the following day; and extending the hours of sale in a specified manner when January 1 falls on a Sunday.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007

Art. 2B, § 11-402(i) - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 659 Delegate Feldman, et al**MARYLAND BIOMEDICAL PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT FUND**

Establishing the Maryland Biomedical Product Development Fund; providing for the purpose of the Fund; specifying that the Fund is a special, nonlapsing fund; specifying that the State Treasurer shall hold the Fund separately and that the Comptroller shall account for the Fund; specifying that specified proceeds shall be invested and reinvested in a specified manner; specifying that specified earnings shall be paid into the Fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007

Art. 83A, §§ 5-2C-01 through 5-2C-04 - added and TG, §§ 2-1603 and 12-105 - amended and § 2-1604 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters and Ways and Means

HB 660 Delegate Cardin, et al

BIODIESEL RENEWABLE FUEL ACT

Requiring retail service station dealers to sell a specified percentage of biodiesel in diesel fuel on an annual basis under specified circumstances; providing for the increase in the percentage of biodiesel that must be sold in the State; requiring the Secretary of Agriculture to make specified determinations; requiring specified retail service station dealers to provide specified evidence; requiring the establishment of an Advisory Committee; and requiring the Advisory Committee to make an annual report.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2007

BR, § 10-325 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 661 Delegate Cardin, et al

FAMILY LAW – FOSTER CARE – SECONDHAND SMOKE EXPOSURE

Requiring the Social Services Administration to adopt regulations authorizing the Administration to require the local departments of social services to consider secondhand smoke exposure in determining permanency plans for children in foster care and require foster care parents to protect children in foster care from exposure to secondhand smoke in enclosed places; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2007

FL, § 5-532 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 662 Delegate G. Clagett, et al

TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES – PUBLIC–PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS

Requiring the Department of Transportation to adopt regulations establishing a public–private partnership program for transportation facilities projects under the jurisdiction of the Maryland Transportation Authority; requiring the regulations adopted by the Department to contain specified provisions; and prohibiting the regulations adopted by the Department from containing specified provisions; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2007

TR, § 4-205.1 - added

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 663 **Montgomery County Delegation and Prince George’s County Delegation**
WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY COMMISSION –
COMMISSIONER SALARIES – INCREASE MC/PG 107–07

Increasing the salaries of the members of the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission to a specified amount; requiring that the salaries of the commissioners be adjusted annually on June 1 to reflect the annual change in the Consumer Price Index published by the U.S. Department of Labor; and providing that the Act does not apply to the salary or compensation of the incumbent members of the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2007

Art. 29, § 1-105(a) - amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 664 **Montgomery County Delegation and Prince George’s County Delegation**
WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY COMMISSION –
RECIPROCAL PLUMBER/GASFITTER LICENSES MC/PG 109–07

Authorizing the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission to issue a plumber/gasfitter license to a plumber/gasfitter who lives outside the sanitary district who holds a specified plumber/gasfitter license issued by the State Plumbing Board.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2007

Art. 29, § 8-104 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 665 **Montgomery County Delegation and Prince George’s County Delegation**
PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY – MARYLAND–NATIONAL CAPITAL
PARK AND PLANNING COMMISSION – SUBDIVISION APPEALS
MC/PG 114–07

Providing for judicial review of subdivision appeals from specified final actions taken by the Maryland–National Capital Park and Planning Commission in Prince George’s County in a specified manner; altering procedures for approval of preliminary subdivision plans in Prince George’s County; providing for review by the Court of Special Appeals of specified judgments in a specified manner in Prince George’s County; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2007

Art. 28, §§ 7-116(g) and 7-117 - amended and § 7-117.3 - added

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 666 **Montgomery County Delegation and Prince George's County Delegation**
WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY COMMISSION – BUDGET
APPROVAL MC/PG 115–07

Providing that if the county councils of Montgomery and Prince George's counties fail to concur in a change in the funding of an item or to approve the operating budget or capital budget of the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission by a specified time, the funding level for that item or for the budget may not exceed a specified level; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2007

Art. 29, § 1-204 - amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 667 **Montgomery County Delegation and Prince George's County Delegation**
WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY DISTRICT – SYSTEM
DEVELOPMENT CHARGE – EXEMPTIONS MC/PG 116–07

Authorizing the County Councils of Montgomery County and Prince George's County to grant an exemption from a system development charge imposed by the Washington Suburban Sanitary District for specified properties owned by specified entities that are exempt from federal taxation and whose primary purpose is to provide programs and services to youth under specified circumstances and for specified projects that include a commitment to preserve open space under the definitions, conditions, and requirements that the County Councils set.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007

Art. 29, § 6-113(c) - amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 668 **Montgomery County Delegation and Prince George's County Delegation**

MARYLAND-NATIONAL CAPITAL PARK AND PLANNING COMMISSION – PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – MUNICIPAL BUILDING REQUIREMENTS MC/PG 119-07

Authorizing the legislative body of a municipal corporation in Prince George's County by ordinance or resolution to impose additional or stricter building requirements than are otherwise required by law; requiring the municipal building requirements to be imposed for specified purposes and to regulate the construction, repair, erection, or remodeling of single-family residential buildings in relation only to specified fencing, sign, parking, storage, structural, and lot coverage requirements; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2007

Art. 28, § 8-115.2 - added

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 669 **Montgomery County Delegation and Prince George's County Delegation**

WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY COMMISSION – SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT CHARGE – ASSESSMENT AND DEFINITIONS MC/PG 110-07

Defining the term “apartment unit” under the laws relating to system development charges imposed by the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission; clarifying that any apartment unit that contains more than two toilets shall be assessed a system development charge as a dwelling; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2007

Art. 29, § 6-113(a) and (c) - amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 670 **Delegate McComas, et al**

ALCOHOL WITHOUT LIQUID MACHINES

Prohibiting the use of Alcohol Without Liquid (AWOL) machines to inhale alcohol vapor or otherwise introduce alcohol in any form into the human body; prohibiting the possession, purchase, transfer, or offering for sale or use, with a specified intent, of Alcohol Without Liquid machines; and providing a specified penalty.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2007

Art. 2B, § 16-505.1 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 671 Delegate McComas, et al

VEHICLE LAWS – EMERGENCY AND POLICE VEHICLE AND PERSONNEL PROTECTION ACT

Requiring drivers approaching emergency or police vehicles stopped, standing, or parked on a highway and using any visual signals, except when otherwise directed by a police officer, to vacate the lane closest to the emergency or police vehicle under specified circumstances and to slow to a speed that is sufficient to ensure the safety of police officers or emergency services personnel in the vicinity of the emergency or police vehicle under specified circumstances; establishing a specified penalty; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2007

TR, § 21-405 - amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 672 Delegate McComas, et al

PETITION FOR GUARDIANSHIP OF DISABLED PERSON – CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENCY BY LICENSED CERTIFIED SOCIAL WORKER–CLINICAL

Authorizing a petition for guardianship of a disabled person to include signed and verified certificates of competency by a specified licensed physician and a specified licensed certified social worker–clinical.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2007

ET, § 13-705 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 673 Delegate McComas, et al

CRIMES – LEAVING DOGS OUTSIDE AND UNATTENDED BY USE OF RESTRAINTS – PENALTIES

Prohibiting a person from leaving a dog outside and unattended by use of a restraint during specified time periods and under specified circumstances; establishing penalties; defining terms; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2007

CR, § 10-623 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 674 Delegate Holmes, et alSTATE REPORT ON TRANSPORTATION – MASS TRANSIT –
REQUIRED ELEMENT

Requiring the Maryland Department of Transportation to include in the Consolidated Transportation Program the projected mass transit needs of the State and a list of any mass transit projects planned for specified years; requiring the Department to include a 20-year forecast of the State's transportation needs for each modal administration and a summary of projects and programs proposed to accomplish specific goals and objectives for each modal administration in the Maryland Transportation Plan; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2007

TR, § 2-103.1(c) and (d) - amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 675 Delegate GlassmanMARYLAND STATE FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION – VOLUNTEER
COMPANY ASSISTANCE FUND

Expanding the range of purposes for which the Maryland State Firemen's Association may use money in the Volunteer Company Assistance Fund; authorizing that the Association may formulate, publish, and distribute specified fire standards, laws, guidelines, and recommendations; authorizing the Association to purchase specified materials, provide specified professional services, and promote, disseminate, and advocate for specified programs and services; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2007

PS, § 8-205 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 676 Delegate Rudolph, et al

ELECTRIC INDUSTRY – LOCAL AGGREGATION

Repealing a provision that prohibits a county or municipal corporation from acting as an aggregator under specified circumstances; establishing a process by which a county or municipal corporation may become a local aggregator; providing that a local aggregator may not initiate aggregation of more than 25% of the historic demand in the service territory of the electric company that provides distribution services in the aggregate area in a year; etc.

VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES

PUC, § 1-101(b) - amended, § 7-510(f) - repealed, and §§ 1-101(p) and 7-510.1 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 677 Harford County Delegation**HARFORD COUNTY – NUISANCE ABATEMENT AND LOCAL CODE ENFORCEMENT – ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITY**

Authorizing specified community associations, the State's Attorney for Harford County, the County Attorney for Harford County and the city attorneys for the incorporated municipalities of Aberdeen, Havre de Grace, and Bel Air to bring specified actions in the District Court for relief from specified nuisances within Harford County; requiring specified notices to the county code enforcement agency and to specified tenants and property owners before a nuisance abatement action may be brought; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2007

CJ, § 4-401(7) - amended and RP, § 14-125.2 - added

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 678 Prince George's County Delegation**UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND MEDICAL SYSTEM – ACQUISITION OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY HOSPITAL SYSTEM PG 418–07**

Requiring the Board of Directors of the University of Maryland Medical System to request specified funding for the purpose of acquiring a specified hospital system; requiring the State Treasurer to make a specified transfer subject to specified conditions; requiring the Board of Directors to honor specified collective bargaining agreements under specified circumstances; requiring the Board of Directors to honor specified rights of specified employees under specified circumstances; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2007

ED, § 13-309.1 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 679 Prince George's County Delegation**PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – REAL PROPERTY – HOME BUILDERS – DISCLOSURES IN CONTRACTS OF SALE PG 424–07**

Requiring that, in Prince George's County, a home builder that agrees to provide a community amenity to a community development must include specified information in the contract of sale; providing for a penalty; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2007

RP, § 10-705 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 680 Prince George's County Delegation

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – SHERIFF AND SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES
– ALTERATION OF DUTIES PG 310–07

Altering the duties of the Sheriff and the Sheriff's deputies of Prince George's County to include responding to domestic violence calls, acting as school resource deputies in county schools, and providing security for specified other events held in the county, sponsored by a public school, and open to the public; requiring that the duties be enumerated in a specified memorandum of understanding; altering the scope of criminal investigations the Sheriff and the Sheriff's deputies may conduct; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2007

CJ, § 2-309(r)(8) and (9) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 681 Delegate Rudolph, et al

MARYLAND TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION – BRAC – MARC PENN
LINE EXTENSION

Requiring the Maryland Transit Administration to provide, by a specified date, passenger railroad service to Elkton by negotiating a contract with Amtrak; declaring that it is the intent of the General Assembly that the Administration provide passenger railroad service to Elkton, Aberdeen, Edgewood, and the Town of North East by specified dates; and declaring the intent of the General Assembly that the Administration enter into discussions with specified entities to provide passenger railroad service to Wilmington, Delaware.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2007

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 682 Delegate Morhaim

HEALTH CARE DECISIONS ACT – EMERGENCY MEDICAL
SERVICES “DO NOT RESUSCITATE ORDERS” – HEALTH CARE
PROVIDERS

Authorizing specified health care providers to comply with an emergency medical services “do not resuscitate order” under specified circumstances; and requiring specified health care providers to comply with an emergency medical services “do not resuscitate order” under specified circumstances.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2007

HG, § 5-608(a) - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 683 Delegates Mathias and Conway**WORCESTER COUNTY – FIRE AND EXPLOSIVE INVESTIGATORS – AUTHORITY**

Extending to a Worcester County fire and explosive investigator specified authority of the State Fire Marshal and full-time investigative and inspection assistants in that office to make warrantless arrests and exercise powers of arrest; authorizing a Worcester County fire and explosive investigator to exercise specified authority while operating outside Worcester County under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2007

CL, § 4-201(d) and PS, §§ 3-101(e)(2) and 3-201(e)(2) - amended and CP, § 2-208.3 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 684 Delegate McComas, et al**CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – REGISTERED OFFENDERS – SUBSTANTIAL CHANGE IN APPEARANCE**

Requiring a registered offender to update the registrant's photograph with local law enforcement within 72 hours to reflect a substantial change in appearance of the registrant; making it a criminal offense for a registrant to knowingly fail to provide an updated photograph to reflect a substantial change in appearance; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2007

CP, §§ 11-707, 11-709(a) and 11-721 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 685 Delegate McComas, et al**CRIMINAL LAW – POSSESSION OF CHILD PORNOGRAPHY – PENALTY**

Altering the terms of imprisonment and fines for possessing specified visual representations of individuals under the age of 16 years; and changing the offense of possessing specified visual representations of individuals under the age of 16 years from a misdemeanor to a felony.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2007

CR, § 11-208 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 686 Delegate McComas, et al**REAL PROPERTY – CONDOMINIUM REGIMES – VOTING RIGHTS**

Establishing that, notwithstanding any other provision of law or governing documents of a council of unit owners, a unit owner may cast a vote in any matter before the council or board of directors equal to the percentage interest of common expenses assessed against the unit owner.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2007

RP, § 11-107.1 - added

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 687 Delegate McComas, et al**VEHICLE LAWS – DRIVER AND VEHICLE REGISTRATION RECORDS – ADMISSIBILITY OF COPIES IN JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS**

Expanding the application of a provision of law to provide that computer printouts of driver and vehicle registration records of the Motor Vehicle Administration obtained by specified law enforcement units in a specified manner are admissible in a judicial proceeding in the same manner as the original records.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2007

TR, § 12-113 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 688 Delegate Donoghue**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – WASHINGTON COUNTY – BARBARA INGRAM SCHOOL FOR THE ARTS**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$300,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Mayor and City Council of the City of Hagerstown for the repair, renovation, reconstruction and capital equipping of the Barbara Ingram School for the Arts; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; requiring the grantee to grant and convey a specified easement to the Maryland Historical Trust; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2007

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 689 Harford County Delegation**MARYLAND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ASSISTANCE COMPACT**

Providing that specified emergency responders and law enforcement officers may be a party to the Maryland Emergency Management Assistance Compact, provided that specified organizations provide written consent to be bound by the Compact to a specified senior elected official, and that the written consent is acknowledged by a resolution of a local governing body; and defining specified terms.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2007

PS, §§ 14-801 and 14-802 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 690 Delegate McComas, et al**ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE ACT – EXEMPTION – DEATH PENALTY PROTOCOLS**

Exempting from the requirements of the Administrative Procedure Act the protocols of the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services governing the administration of the death penalty, including any execution operations manual.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2007

SG, § 10-102 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 691 Montgomery County Delegation and Prince George’s County Delegation**WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY COMMISSION – MINORITY AND LOCAL SMALL BUSINESS ENTERPRISE PROGRAMS MC/PG 104–07**

Requiring the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission (WSSC) to establish a mandatory minority business utilization program by resolution or regulation for specified purposes under specified circumstances; requiring the regulations that establish the minority business utilization program to contain specified provisions; requiring the WSSC to examine specified certification programs to ensure that they adhere to specified guidelines before accepting the certification programs; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL

Art. 29, §§ 3-102(d) and (e) and 3-110 - amended and Art. 29, §§ 3-102(f) and 3-109 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

- HB 692** **Montgomery County Delegation and Prince George’s County Delegation**
WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY COMMISSION – LOCAL
SMALL BUSINESS ENTERPRISE PROGRAM – ELIGIBILITY
CRITERIA MC/PG 105–07
- Altering the eligibility criteria of the local small business enterprise program of the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007
Art. 29, § 3-110 - amended
Assigned to: Health and Government Operations
- HB 693** **Montgomery County Delegation and Prince George’s County Delegation**
WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY COMMISSION – BONDS –
ISSUANCE AND ADVERTISING MC/PG 111–07
- Authorizing the commissioners of the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission to provide by resolution that specified loans authorized to be incurred and bonds authorized to be issued be consolidated for sale and issued as a single issuance of bonds; providing that a notice of sale or advertisement of the public sale of specified bonds be advertised in a newspaper of general circulation in the Washington Suburban Sanitary District; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2007
Art. 31, § 2C - amended
Assigned to: Appropriations
- HB 694** **Montgomery County Delegation and Prince George’s County Delegation**
WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY COMMISSION – MINORITY
BUSINESS ENTERPRISE PROGRAM MC/PG 118–07
- Requiring the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission (WSSC) to establish a mandatory minority business utilization program by resolution or regulation for specified purposes under specified circumstances; requiring the regulations that establish a specified minority business utilization program to contain specified provisions; requiring the WSSC to examine specified certification programs to ensure that they adhere to specified guidelines before accepting the certification programs; etc.
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2007
Art. 29, § 3-102(d) and (e) - amended and §§ 3-102(f) and 3-109 - added
Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

- HB 695** **Montgomery County Delegation and Prince George’s County Delegation**
WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY COMMISSION – INTEREST RATE ON JUDGMENTS MC/PG 108–07
- Changing the legal rate of interest on specified judgments for the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission from 10 percent a year to a specified Treasury yield rate, as published by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, for the week preceding the date of the judgment.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2007
CJ, § 11-107 - amended
Assigned to: Judiciary
- HB 696** **Prince George’s County Delegation**
PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY – SCHOOL FACILITIES SURCHARGE – EXEMPTION FOR REDEVELOPMENT PROJECTS PG 416–07
- Exempting from the school facilities surcharge a new dwelling unit that replaces an existing dwelling unit as part of a multi–family rental housing redevelopment project located between Interstate Highway 495 and the District of Columbia.
Preliminary analysis: local government mandate
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2007
PLL of Prince George’s Co., Art. 17, § 10-192.01 - amended
Assigned to: Ways and Means
- HB 697** **Prince George’s County Delegation**
PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY SCHOOL FACILITIES SURCHARGE – EXEMPTION PG 410–07
- Altering an exemption from the school facilities surcharge in Prince George’s County for specified multi–family housing designated as student housing in specified areas.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007
PLL of Prince George’s Co., Art. 17, § 10-192.01(b)(4) - amended
Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 698 Prince George's County Delegation

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – PUBLIC SCHOOL FACILITIES SURCHARGE PG 420–07

Altering the description of a specified area in Prince George's County that is subject to the imposition of a lesser public school facilities surcharge; increasing the public school facilities surcharge amounts to reflect specified Prince George's County Council resolutions; and altering specified dates applicable to the public school facilities surcharge.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007

PLL of Prince George's Co., Art. 17, § 10-192.01 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 699 Delegate Burns, et al

HIGHER EDUCATION – SENIOR CITIZEN TUITION WAIVER PROGRAM

Establishing the Senior Citizen Tuition Waiver Program; requiring an individual to meet specified eligibility criteria to qualify for the Program; requiring public senior higher education institutions to waive the tuition of specified individuals who qualify for the Program; authorizing public senior higher education institutions to waive the fees of specified individuals who qualify for the Program; requiring public senior higher education institutions to make determinations regarding Program eligibility and accommodation; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2007

ED, § 15-106.6 - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 700 Delegate Stukes, et al

FAMILY INVESTMENT ADMINISTRATION – BURIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM – PAYMENT REQUIREMENT

Requiring that local departments pay the funeral expenses for specified funerals for which the total funeral expenses do not exceed \$2,500.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2007

HU, § 5-415 - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 701 Delegate V. Clagett, et al

NATURAL RESOURCES – PRESERVATION OF PARKLAND

Requiring the Governor to appropriate specified funds for the operation of State forests and parks.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2007

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 702 Delegate V. Clagett

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – CLASS A LIGHT WINE LICENSES – RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT

Requiring an application for a Class A light wine license to contain a statement that the applicant has been a resident of the State for the 2 years immediately preceding the filing of the application.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007

Art. 2B, § 10-103(b)(4) - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 703 Delegate V. Clagett, et al

MARYLAND COMMISSION ON CLIMATE CHANGE AND CLEAN ENERGY ALTERNATIVES

Creating the Maryland Commission on Climate Change and Clean Energy Alternatives; providing for the membership and terms of the Commission; providing for the duties of the Commission; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2007

EN, §§ 2-1101 through 2-1105 - added

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 704 Delegates Olszewski and Bromwell

REGISTERED SEX OFFENDERS – RESIDENCE ADJACENT TO LOCATIONS WHERE CHILDREN CONGREGATE – PROHIBITION IN BALTIMORE COUNTY

Prohibiting a registered sex offender in Baltimore County from residing within 2,000 feet of a school, child care facility, or location where children congregate; establishing criminal penalties for a violation of the Act; specifying how distance shall be measured for purposes of the Act; creating a specified exception; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2007

CP, § 11-722.1 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 705 Delegates Olszewski and Bromwell**REGISTERED SEX OFFENDERS – RESIDENCE ADJACENT TO LOCATIONS WHERE CHILDREN CONGREGATE – PROHIBITION**

Prohibiting a registered sex offender from residing within 2,000 feet of a school, child care facility, or location where children congregate; establishing criminal penalties for a violation of the Act; specifying how distance shall be measured for purposes of the Act; creating a specified exception; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2007

CP, § 11-722.1 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 706 Delegate Myers, et al**ELECTION LAW – IDENTIFICATION OF VOTERS**

Altering requirements for the identification of voters by election judges at the polling place.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007

EL, § 10-310(a) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 707 Washington County Delegation**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – WASHINGTON COUNTY – BROOK LANE HEALTH SERVICES**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$300,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of Brook Lane Health Services, Inc. for the construction and capital equipping of a gymnasium; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; prohibiting the use of the loan proceeds or matching fund for sectarian religious purposes; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2007

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 708 **Montgomery County Delegation and Prince George's County Delegation**

MONTGOMERY COUNTY – MARYLAND–NATIONAL CAPITAL PARK AND PLANNING COMMISSION – TOWN OF KENSINGTON
MC/PG 112–07

Authorizing the Town of Kensington to have concurrent jurisdiction to enforce the Montgomery County zoning ordinances within its corporate limits; and requiring a two-thirds majority vote of both the planning board and the district council of Montgomery County to take specified actions relating to zoning or land use planning within the Town of Kensington that is contrary to a resolution of the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Kensington.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2007

Art. 28, §§ 8-112(a) and 8-112.2 - amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 709 **Montgomery County Delegation and Prince George's County Delegation**

WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY COMMISSION – FUEL GAS – JURISDICTION AND REGULATIONS MC/PG 124–07

Altering the authority of the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission (WSSC) to adopt regulations for the installation of specified plant and equipment in connection with fuel gas; authorizing the WSSC to require a permit and charge a fee for the installation of specified fuel gas plant and equipment; repealing a provision that states that the WSSC does not have jurisdiction over bottled gas and that WSSC regulations do not apply to premises on which only bottled gas is consumed; and making stylistic changes.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2007

Art. 29, § 9-102 - amended and § 9-103 - repealed

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 710 **Montgomery County Delegation and Prince George's County Delegation**

MARYLAND–NATIONAL CAPITAL PARK AND PLANNING COMMISSION – SERVICE CONTRACTS MC/PG 117–07

Prohibiting the Maryland–National Capital Park and Planning Commission from soliciting a specified service contract unless the Executive Director of the Commission provides specified certification, the Commission submits a specified plan, and bargains in good faith with a specified certified representative under specified circumstances; authorizing the certified representative of an adversely affected Commission employee to submit a proposal in response to a specified solicitation; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2007

Art. 28, § 2-112.2 - added

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 711 **Montgomery County Delegation and Prince George's County Delegation (By Request)**

MARYLAND–NATIONAL CAPITAL PARK AND PLANNING COMMISSION – OPEN SPACE DEDICATION – FEE IN LIEU MC/PG 120–07

Altering the basis for calculating a specified monetary fee, paid in lieu of dedication of specified open spaces, to be used by the Maryland–National Capital Park and Planning Commission to purchase open spaces under specified conditions.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2007

Art. 28, § 7-116(a) - amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 712 Delegate McKee

CRIMINAL LAW – SUBSTANTIVE OFFENSES – KNOWINGLY EXPOSING ANOTHER INDIVIDUAL TO A SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASE OR INFECTION

Making it a misdemeanor for a person who has a sexually transmitted disease or infection to knowingly expose another individual to infection by means of sexual activity unless, prior to the sexual activity, the person who has the sexually transmitted disease or infection discloses to the other individual that the person has the sexually transmitted disease or infection and the other individual consents to the sexual activity despite full understanding of the disclosure; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2007

HG, § 18-602.1 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 713 The Speaker (Administration, Attorney General, and Maryland State's Attorneys' Association), et al

MARYLAND GANG PROSECUTION ACT OF 2007

Prohibiting a person from participating in a specified criminal gang knowing that the members of the gang engage in or have engaged in a specified pattern of criminal gang activity; prohibiting a person from willfully promoting, furthering, or assisting in a criminal offense committed for the benefit of, at the direction of, or in association with a criminal gang; establishing penalties for a violation of the Act; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2007

CR, § 9-801 - amended and § 9-804 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 714 Delegate McKee

HEALTH INSURANCE – COVERAGE FOR RETURNING VETERANS – LIMITING AGE FOR STUDENTS

Requiring insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations that provide coverage for full-time students over the age of 18 under a parent's health insurance policy or contract to provide coverage for full-time students who were on active military duty for a specified period of time under specified circumstances; providing that the required coverage is only for a specified period of time; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2007

HG, § 19-706(jjj) and IN, § 15-418 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 715 Delegate Rudolph

STATE LOTTERY PROCEEDS – MARYLAND STANDARD BRED RACE FUND AND MARYLAND–BRED RACE FUND

Establishing a special fund for the distribution of specified State lottery proceeds to the Maryland Standardbred Race Fund and the Maryland–Bred Race Fund; requiring the State Lottery Agency to conduct a number of special instant ticket games; requiring that in specified fiscal years a specified amount of money be allocated to the funds; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2007

SG, §§ 9-120 and 9-120.1 - amended and § 9-120.2 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 716 Delegate Bates, et al

LOCAL PROPERTY TAX – CREDIT FOR INDIVIDUALS AT LEAST 65 YEARS OLD

Authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City or the governing body of a county or of a municipal corporation to grant, by law, a tax credit against the county or municipal corporation property tax imposed on real property owned by an individual at least 65 years old and of limited income under specified circumstances; authorizing the county or municipal corporation to provide, by law, for the amount, duration, eligibility criteria, regulations, procedures, and any other provision necessary to carry out the Act; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2007

TP, § 9-246 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 717 Delegate Bates, et al

ANDREW'S LAW

Requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to allow an applicant for a driver's license or identification card to designate up to three individuals as emergency contacts if the applicant becomes incapacitated; requiring the Administration to make a notation on a driving record or record of application for an identification card indicating the fact that an applicant has designated an emergency contact; etc.

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2008

TR, § 12-302 - added

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 718 Delegate McKee

VEHICLE LAWS – SKATEBOARDS – PROTECTIVE HELMETS

Prohibiting an individual under 16 years of age from riding in specified public places on a skateboard unless the individual wears a helmet that meets or exceeds specified standards; and providing for the issuance of a warning for a violation of the Act.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2007

TR, § 21-1207.2 - amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 719 Delegate Bartlett, et al

VEHICLE LAWS – DRIVERS OF MOTOR HOMES – DRIVER LICENSING REQUIREMENTS

Exempting from specified driver licensing requirements an individual who is driving a specified motor home if the individual holds a valid Class C driver's license; requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to study and report to the General Assembly on specified issues relating to driver licensing for the operation of motor homes; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2007

TR, § 16-102(a) - amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 720 Montgomery County Delegation and Prince George's County Delegation

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – MARYLAND–WASHINGTON REGIONAL DISTRICT – MUNICIPAL ANNEXATION – ENFORCEMENT OF COVENANTS MC/PG 123–07

Prohibiting the enforcement of a specified land use covenant that is entered into as part of an annexation agreement with specified municipal corporations in Prince George's County after a specified time period unless the parties to the covenant agree to extend the covenant.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2007

Art. 28, § 7-122 - added

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 721 Delegate Aumann, et al**LOCAL PROPERTY TAX – CREDIT FOR INDIVIDUALS AT LEAST 70 YEARS OLD**

Requiring the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City or the governing body of a county or of a municipal corporation to grant, by law, a tax credit against the county or municipal corporation property tax imposed on specified residential real property owned by and used as the principle residence of an individual at least 70 years old and having specified income; requiring the county or municipal corporation to provide, by law, for the amount, duration, and eligibility criteria for the credit; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2007

TP, § 9-245 - repealed and § 9-110 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 722 Washington County Delegation**WASHINGTON COUNTY – CODE OF PUBLIC LOCAL LAWS – COMPILATION AND LEGALIZATION**

Legalizing the 2007 edition of the Code of Public Local Laws of Washington County, being Article 22 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, published under the direction of the Board of County Commissioners of Washington County; and making provisions for the publication, sale, and distribution of the Code of Public Local Laws of Washington County.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 723 Montgomery County Delegation and Prince George's County Delegation**MONTGOMERY COUNTY – MARYLAND–WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN DISTRICT – BOUNDARIES MC/PG 121–07**

Modifying the boundaries of the Maryland–Washington Metropolitan District as it relates to Montgomery County and the Lower Montgomery Metropolitan District; providing that a specified metropolitan district tax does not apply to areas located within specified municipal corporations or to any area that is subsequently annexed to the municipal corporations; providing for the construction of the Act; and prohibiting Montgomery County from collecting specified taxes that are due under specified circumstances.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007

Art. 28, §§ 3-104 and 3-106 - amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 724 Delegate Olszewski, et al**LIQUEFIED NATURAL GAS FACILITIES – IMPACT FEE – COUNTY SERVICES**

Requiring the Public Service Commission to collect an impact fee from a liquefied natural gas facility under specified circumstances; authorizing a county to assess an impact fee or to obtain an assessment from an independent third party for specified purposes; requiring the impact fee to provide for specified services in the county; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2007

PUC, § 11-101 - amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 725 Washington County Delegation**WASHINGTON COUNTY – COLLECTION OF DEBTS OWED TO HOUSING AUTHORITIES – CENTRAL COLLECTION UNIT**

Permitting the Central Collection Unit to assume responsibility for the collection of a delinquent account or debt that is owed to a housing authority in Washington County under specified circumstances; providing that for purposes of debt collection by the Central Collection Unit a housing authority in Washington County is a unit of the State; and providing for the termination of the Act.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2007

SF, § 3-302 - amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 726 Washington County Delegation**WASHINGTON COUNTY – FIRE POLICE APPOINTMENTS**

Authorizing the commanding officer to designate to the Sheriff of Washington County in writing up to 20 members of a fire or ambulance company to serve as fire police in Washington County; requiring the Sheriff of Washington County to appoint individuals to serve as fire police from those designated by the commanding officer; providing that specified powers are granted to individuals appointed to serve as fire police in Washington County, etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2007

PS, § 7-302 - amended and § 7-304 - added

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 727 Delegate Cardin, et al**TASK FORCE ON RENEWABLE ENERGY**

Establishing a Task Force on Renewable Energy; establishing the membership and staffing of the Task Force; requiring the Governor to designate the chair of the Task Force; authorizing the Task Force to establish specified subcommittees; requiring the Task Force to evaluate and make recommendations regarding specified issues; requiring the Task Force to submit a preliminary and final report to the Governor and General Assembly and its committees regarding the recommendations by specified dates; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 728 Delegate Weir**MOTOR VEHICLE ADMINISTRATION – DRIVER IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM/POINT SYSTEM CONFERENCES (DIP/PSC) PILOT PROGRAM**

Prohibiting the Motor Vehicle Administration, unless specifically authorized by law, from offering or authorizing the Driver Improvement Program/Point System Conferences Pilot Program provided over the Internet; and providing for the termination of the Act.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2007

TR, § 12-121 - added

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 729 Delegate Weir, et al**VEHICLE LAWS – REGISTRATION FEES – DISCOUNT FOR SENIORS AND INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES**

Providing for a specified reduction of annual motor vehicle registration fees for specified individuals who meet specified requirements; providing that the registration fee reduction does not apply to the first issuance of a registration to the owner of a motor vehicle after title or interest transfers to that owner; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2007

TR, § 13-910 - added

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 730 Harford County Delegation**HARFORD COUNTY – BOARD OF EDUCATION – SELECTION OF MEMBERS**

Requiring that specified members of the Harford County Board of Education be elected and specified members be appointed; establishing a procedure for the election and appointment of members; establishing a specified term of office for members and staggering the terms of the members; providing for the termination of the terms of the appointed members of the County Board; providing for the appointment of specified members of the County Board to serve specified terms until specified successors are appointed or elected; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007

ED, §§ 3-108(a) and 3-114 - amended and §§ 3-6A-01 through 3-6A-03 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 731 Delegate Cardin, et al**ELECTION LAW – PUBLIC CAMPAIGN FINANCING ACT FOR CANDIDATES FOR THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

Establishing a system of public financing of campaigns for candidates for the General Assembly; establishing an Election Financing Commission; creating the Public Election Fund; requiring the Comptroller to distribute specified proceeds to the Public Election Fund; specifying procedures, requirements, and conditions participating candidates must meet to receive a distribution from the Fund; requiring that participating candidates adhere to specified campaign expenditure limits; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007

CL, § 17-317 and EL, § 13-235(d) - amended and EL, §§ 15.5-101 through 15.5-121 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 732 Delegates Barve and Hixson

ELECTIONS – RUNOFF ELECTIONS

Proposing amendments to the Maryland Constitution to require the General Assembly to provide for runoff elections for specified offices under specified circumstances; requiring that a runoff election be limited only to specified candidates; establishing procedures for the selection of specified persons for specified offices under specified circumstances; and submitting the amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Maryland for their adoption or rejection; etc.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

Maryland Constitution, Art. I, Art. II, Art. V, and Art. VI, Various Sections - amended and Art. III, § 6A - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 733 Delegate Barve, et al

ELECTIONS – ELECTION JUDGES – SHIFTS AT POLLING PLACES ON ELECTION DAY

Authorizing a local board of elections to appoint an election judge to serve for part of a day at a polling place on election day; and specifying that a local board shall apportion the compensation for an election judge on the basis of each day or part of a day that the election judge serves.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2007

EL, §§ 10-203 and 10-205 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 734 Delegates Rudolph and Elliott

PHARMACY BENEFITS MANAGERS REGULATION ACT

Prohibiting a pharmacy benefits manager from establishing the amount of reimbursement based on the type of prescriber; prohibiting a pharmacy benefits manager from imposing a specified copayment, deductible, limit on quantity, or other condition; requiring an insurance policy or contract or a pharmacy benefits manager to allow an insured or certificate holder to obtain pharmaceutical benefits from the pharmacy or pharmacist of the insured or certificate holder's choice, within any pharmacy network; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2007

HG, § 19-706(jjj) - added, HO, §§ 12-101(m) and 12-403(e) and (f) and IN, § 15-805 - amended and IN, §§ 15-1601 through 15-1623 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 735 Delegate Hubbard, et al**STATE BOARD OF MASSAGE THERAPY EXAMINERS – LICENSURE, REGISTRATION, AND REGULATION**

Creating the State Board of Massage Therapy Examiners in the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene; providing for the composition, appointment, terms, and expenses of the Board members; establishing the powers and duties of the Board; authorizing the Board to appoint and establish the powers and duties of a Board executive director; authorizing the Board to set specified fees; requiring specified fees collected by the Board to be sent to the Comptroller; etc.

VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES

HO, §§ 3-5A-01 through 3-5A-14 - repealed and §§ 6-101 through 6-504 - added and SG, § 8-403(b)(40) - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 736 Delegate Elliott**STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY – JOB CLASSIFICATIONS AND GRADES FOR STAFF**

Providing that staff hired after September 30, 2007, are in the executive service or management service or are special appointments in the State Personnel Management System; and requiring the State Board of Pharmacy, in consultation with the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene, to determine appropriate job classifications and grades for all staff.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2007

HO, § 12-204(d) - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 737 Delegate Hubbard**REGIONAL GREENHOUSE GAS INITIATIVE – CARBON ALLOWANCES**

Requiring carbon dioxide emission allowances allocated to the State under the cap and trade mechanism of the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative to be sold in an auction open to the public; requiring the Department of the Environment to adopt regulations to establish a specified auction system; requiring the proceeds from the auction to be used for specified purposes; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007

EN, § 2-1002.1 and SG, § 9-2009 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 738 Delegate Hubbard

COMMERCIAL LAW – MARYLAND ENERGY CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT

Prohibiting the sale of crude oil, gasoline, or petroleum distillates at an unconscionably excessive price; requiring specified circumstances to be taken into account in determining whether specified products have been sold at an unconscionably excessive price; requiring specified circumstances to be considered as mitigating factors in determining whether specified products have been sold at an unconscionably excessive price; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007

CL, §§ 14-3501 through 14-3503 - added and PS, § 14-303(b) - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 739 Delegate Ali, et al

CONSUMER PROTECTION – PROTECTION AND DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION ABOUT CONSUMERS COLLECTED BY MERCHANTS

Requiring merchants that collect specified personal and marketing information to implement and maintain specified security procedures and practices; requiring a merchant to disclose to a consumer specified personal and marketing information in a specified manner; establishing procedures for requesting the information; requiring a merchant to provide the information requested within a specified period of time; authorizing a merchant to charge a specified fee for disclosure of the information; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2007

CL, §§ 14-3501 through 14-3505 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 740 Delegate Love, et al

COURTS – SERVICE OF PROCESS – FEES COLLECTED BY SHERIFF

Increasing specified fees for specified service of process by a sheriff; establishing a specified fee for service of a paper originating from a foreign court; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2007

CJ, § 7-402 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 741 Delegate Barve

INCOME TAX – EMPLOYER–ASSISTED HOUSING CREDIT

Providing employers a credit against the State income tax for specified costs related to housing benefits provided to eligible employees; applying the Act to tax years after December 31, 2006; terminating the Act if a federal tax credit relating to employer–assisted housing benefits is adopted; etc.

CONTINGENT

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007

TG, § 10-726 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 742 Delegate Love, et al

PROCUREMENT – DISABLED VETERAN BUSINESS ENTERPRISE PARTICIPATION

Establishing a specified participation goal for certified disabled veteran business enterprises for procurement contracts; requiring an awarding unit to consider specified efforts by and award specified contracts to bidders or offerors that meet or make a good–faith effort to meet specified participation goals; requiring the Department of Veterans Affairs and the Governor’s Office of Business Advocacy and Small Business Assistance to jointly adopt specified regulations; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2007

SF, §§ 14-601 through 14-607 - added and § 16-203(a) - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 743 Delegate Myers, et al

HEALTH – JOB–RELATED DRUG TESTING – BREATH TESTS FOR ALCOHOL

Authorizing employers that require specified job–related drug testing to test a breath specimen using an evidential breath measurement device; providing for an exception from a provision that allows specified persons to request independent testing of a specified specimen; authorizing the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to adopt specified regulations; altering the definition of the terms “medical review officer” and “specimen”; defining the term “evidential breath measurement device”; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2007

HG, § 17-214 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 744 Delegate Stein, et al**ELECTRIC AND GAS COMPANIES – ENERGY AUDITS**

Requiring electric companies and gas companies to perform energy audits of property and equipment of residential customer in accordance with regulations; establishing requirements for the energy audits; providing that the fee charged for the energy audits may not exceed the cost of performing them; providing that a customer may not receive more than one full energy audit of a single property each year; authorizing the recovery of costs in a specified manner; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2007

PUC, § 7-211 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 745 Delegate Stein, et al**STATE-OWNED HEAVY EQUIPMENT AND HEATING EQUIPMENT – BIODIESEL FUEL REQUIREMENT**

Requiring the State to ensure that at least 50% of the heating equipment using specified heating oil in State buildings and 50% of the heavy equipment owned by the State using diesel fuel use a blend of fuel containing at least 5% biodiesel fuel; and exempting specified heating equipment and heavy equipment from this requirement.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2007

SF, § 14-408 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 746 Delegate Carter, et al**LEAD-BASED PAINT DAMAGES – REIMBURSEMENT BY MANUFACTURER – MARKET SHARE LIABILITY**

Requiring a manufacturer of lead-based paint to reimburse specified persons for damages caused by lead-based paint; establishing the types of damages for which specified manufacturers of lead-based paint are required to pay reimbursement; providing that specified manufacturers of lead-based paint may be held liable under any legally recognized theory of liability including a market share theory of liability; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2007

CJ, §§ 3-1701 through 3-1703 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 747 Delegate Bronrott**CONSUMER PROTECTION – MOTOR VEHICLE MANUFACTURERS –
WARRANTY ADJUSTMENT PROGRAMS**

Requiring a manufacturer of motor vehicles sold in the State to establish procedures under which specified consumers receive notice of specified adjustment programs and, on request, are provided with specified information; requiring a motor vehicle manufacturer to ensure that a purchaser of a new motor vehicle receives specified notice at the time of purchase; requiring a motor vehicle manufacturer to implement procedures to reimburse specified consumers for specified repairs; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2007

CL, §§ 14-1401 through 14-1403 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 748 Delegate Oaks**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE COUNTY – GET
INVOLVED COMMUNITY REHABILITATION CENTER**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$350,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the New Miracle Community Church of Christ, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of a community rehabilitation center, located in Baltimore; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds; subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2007

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 749 **Montgomery County Delegation and Prince George's County Delegation**

MARYLAND–NATIONAL CAPITAL PARK AND PLANNING COMMISSION PARK POLICE – WORKERS' COMPENSATION – LYME DISEASE PRESUMPTION MC/PG 113–07

Applying the occupational disease presumption under the workers' compensation law to park police officers employed by the Maryland–National Capital Park and Planning Commission who contract Lyme disease under specified circumstances; and providing that park police officers who are eligible for benefits under the Act shall receive the benefits in addition to specified retirement benefits, subject to a specified adjustment.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2007

LE, § 9-503(d) and (e) - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 750 **Montgomery County Delegation and Prince George's County Delegation**

WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY COMMISSION AND MARYLAND–NATIONAL CAPITAL PARK AND PLANNING COMMISSION – APPOINTMENTS – INTERVIEWS AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS MC/PG 102–07

Authorizing, rather than requiring, the county executives of Montgomery County and Prince George's County to conduct specified interviews of each applicant for appointment or reappointment to the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission (WSSC); requiring the county executives to conduct specified interviews of applicants selected for appointment to the WSSC; authorizing a designee of the County Executive of Montgomery County to require specified applicants to produce specified documents; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2007

Art. 29, § 1-103 and SG, § 15-821 - amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 751 **Delegate Oaks**

HEALTH OCCUPATIONS – SUPERVISED PRACTICE – DENTAL HYGIENIST

Altering the requirements for specified dental facilities that employ dental hygienists who are authorized to practice dental hygiene under the general supervision of a licensed dentist; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2007

HO, § 4-308(h) - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 752 Delegate Oaks, et al

STATE BIRDS – ORIOLE AND RAVEN

Making the raven the second State bird of Maryland.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2007

SG, § 13-302 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 753 Washington County DelegationWASHINGTON COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS –
VIOLATIONS OF CIVIL OFFENSES – AUTHORITY

Authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Washington County to provide that violations of specified civil offenses may be prosecuted in a specified manner; requiring the Board of County Commissioners to adopt ordinances; requiring the Board of County Commissioners to provide members of the Washington County Delegation with copies of proposed ordinances prior to exercising a specified authority; and defining a specified term.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2007

PLL of Wash. Co., Art. 22, § 1-112 - added

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 754 Delegate Hammen, et al

CHILDREN AND WORKING FAMILIES HEALTH CARE ACT OF 2007

Requiring the Maryland Medical Assistance Program to provide medical care and other health care services to specified parents and specified adults; altering eligibility requirements for participation in the Maryland Children's Health Program; requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to establish an annual family contribution; requiring the Department to adopt regulations; establishing a Health Care Coverage Fund; establishing the sources and uses of the Health Care Coverage Fund; etc.

CONTINGENT

VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES

HG, IN, LE, and TG, Various Sections - added, and HG, IN, and TG, Various Sections and Ch 28 of the Acts of 2005, § 7 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations and Ways and Means