



MARYLAND GENERAL ASSEMBLY
DEPARTMENT OF LEGISLATIVE SERVICES

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- SB 149** **Senator Kelley, et al**
Chapter 34 MARYLAND COMMISSION FOR WOMEN – APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS
- Altering the manner by which the members of the Maryland Commission for Women are appointed; requiring the Governor to appoint specified members of the Commission from among specified applicants with the advice and consent of the Senate; etc.
- HB 1153** **Delegate Montgomery, et al**
Chapter 35 MARYLAND COMMISSION FOR WOMEN – APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS
- Altering the manner by which the members of the Maryland Commission for Women are appointed; requiring the Governor to appoint specified members of the Commission from among specified applicants with the advice and consent of the Senate; etc.

- SB 180**
Chapter 39 **Senator McFadden (By Request – Baltimore City Administration)**
BALTIMORE CITY – AUTHORITY OF MAYOR TO REMOVE
POLICE COMMISSIONER
- Establishing that specified acts of the Mayor of Baltimore City do not interfere with the powers of the City Police Commissioner; and providing that the Police Commissioner is subject to removal at the pleasure of the Mayor.
- HB 92**
Chapter 40 **Delegate Anderson (By Request – Baltimore City Administration)**
BALTIMORE CITY – AUTHORITY OF MAYOR TO REMOVE
POLICE COMMISSIONER
- Establishing that specified acts of the Mayor of Baltimore City do not interfere with the powers of the City Police Commissioner; and providing that the Police Commissioner is subject to removal at the pleasure of the Mayor.
- SB 413**
Chapter 63 **Senator King (Joint Committee on Children, Youth, and Families),
et al**
JOINT COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES –
REPEAL OF SUNSET
- Repealing the termination date of the Acts that established the Joint Committee on Children, Youth, and Families.
- HB 244**
Chapter 64 **Delegate Kaiser (Joint Committee on Children, Youth, and
Families), et al**
JOINT COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES –
REPEAL OF SUNSET
- Repealing the termination date of the Acts that established the Joint Committee on Children, Youth, and Families.

SB 463
Chapter 69**Senator Lenett****MARYLAND YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL – YOUTH MEMBERS**

Increasing the term of a youth member of the Maryland Youth Advisory Council to 1 year; increasing the term of a youth member who is elected cochair of the Council to 1 year; requiring the State Department of Education to categorize up to four school absences per school year of a youth member as lawful absences if the absence was due to the business of the Council; and providing for the expiration of specified terms.

HB 485
Chapter 70**Delegate Olszewski****MARYLAND YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL – YOUTH MEMBERS**

Increasing the term of a youth member of the Maryland Youth Advisory Council to 1 year; increasing the term of a youth member who is elected cochair of the Council to 1 year; requiring the State Department of Education to categorize up to four school absences per school year of a youth member as lawful absences if the absence was due to the business of the Council; and providing for the expiration of specified terms.

SB 513
Chapter 76**Senators Forehand and Muse****WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION
– APPOINTMENT OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA MEMBER**

Altering the agency from which the District of Columbia is required to appoint a District of Columbia member of the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Commission; specifying the effect of a specified amendment on the status of a member of the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Commission; and making the Act subject to a specified contingency.

SB 608
Chapter 83**Senators Brinkley and Mooney****FREDERICK COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – PART-TIME INSPECTORS**

Authorizing the Frederick County Liquor Board to appoint not more than two part-time alcoholic beverages inspectors; specifying requirements that a person must meet to qualify for appointment; specifying the powers, duties, and compensation of part-time inspectors; and making specified prohibitions against conflict of interest applicable to part-time alcoholic beverages inspectors.

SB 806
Chapter 100**Senators Colburn and Brinkley****BUSINESS REGULATION – CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS – AUDITS AND REVIEWS**

Increasing the minimum gross income amount by which the registration statement of a charitable organization must include an audit by an independent certified public accountant; altering the range of gross income amounts by which the registration statement of a charitable organization must include a review by an independent certified public accountant; and altering the range of gross income amounts by which the Secretary of State may require a specified audit or review of a charitable organization.

HB 452
Chapter 101**Delegate Haddaway, et al****BUSINESS REGULATION – CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS – AUDITS AND REVIEWS**

Increasing the minimum gross income amount by which the registration statement of a charitable organization must include an audit by an independent certified public accountant; altering the range of gross income amounts by which the registration statement of a charitable organization must include a review by an independent certified public accountant; and altering the range of gross income amounts by which the Secretary of State may require a specified audit or review of a charitable organization.

- SB 817** **Senator Jones**
Chapter 102 **TASK FORCE TO STUDY PRISON VIOLENCE IN MARYLAND – RECONSTITUTION**
- Reconstituting the Task Force to Study Prison Violence in Maryland; specifying the chair, membership, and duties of the Task Force; requiring the Task Force to make legislative recommendations; requiring the Task Force to meet at specified times and places; requiring the Task Force to provide reports to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before specified dates; providing for staffing of the Task Force; providing for the termination of the Act; and stating the intent of the General Assembly.
- SB 896** **Senator Garagiola, et al**
Chapter 109 **COMMERCIAL LAW – EQUIPMENT DEALER CONTRACT ACT – SCOPE**
- Altering the definitions of “dealer” and “inventory” for purposes of the Equipment Dealer Contract Act to clarify that it applies to persons engaged in the business of selling, on commission or at retail, commercial heating, ventilation, and air-conditioning equipment or repair parts.
- HB 1068** **Delegate Davis**
Chapter 110 **COMMERCIAL LAW – EQUIPMENT DEALER CONTRACT ACT – SCOPE**
- Altering the definitions of “dealer” and “inventory” for purposes of the Equipment Dealer Contract Act to clarify that it applies to persons engaged in the business of selling, on commission or at retail, commercial heating, ventilation, and air-conditioning equipment or repair parts.

- HB 624** **Allegany County Delegation**
Chapter 147 ALLEGANY COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES –
VOLUNTEER COMPANY LICENSE
- Establishing a Class C (volunteer company) beer, wine and liquor license in Allegany County; specifying the persons to whom the license may be issued; specifying that a holder of the license may keep and sell alcoholic beverages for consumption on or off the premises; specifying that the patrons of a club for which a license is issued are not limited to specified individuals; and providing for a \$500 license fee.
- HB 795** **Delegate Impallaria, et al**
Chapter 154 BALTIMORE COUNTY – PROPERTY TAX CREDIT – LORELEY
BEACH COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION
- Authorizing the governing body of Baltimore County to grant, by law, a property tax credit against the county tax imposed on real property that is owned by the Loreley Beach Community Association; applying the Act to all taxable years beginning after June 30, 2009; etc.
- HB 821** **Montgomery County Delegation**
Chapter 155 MONTGOMERY COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES –
CORPORATE TRAINING CENTER LICENSE MC 902–09
- Establishing in Montgomery County a Special Class B – Corporate Training Center beer, wine and liquor license; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners to issue the license for use in a specified corporate headquarters support facility; specifying that sales of alcoholic beverages under the license are only for on–premises consumption; and setting the annual license fee at \$2,500.
- HB 833** **Montgomery County Delegation**
Chapter 156 MONTGOMERY COUNTY – WINERY SPECIAL EVENT PERMITS
– MONTGOMERY COUNTY AGRICULTURAL FAIR MC 928–09
- Authorizing the Office of the Comptroller to issue a winery special event permit to Class 4 Maryland limited wineries for use during the entire length of the Montgomery County Agricultural Fair.

- SB 140**
Chapter 199 **Senators Muse and Klausmeier**
TASK FORCE TO STUDY HOW TO IMPROVE FINANCIAL LITERACY IN THE STATE – MEMBERSHIP, STAFFING, AND EXTENSION
Extending the reporting and termination provisions relating to the Task Force to Study How to Improve Financial Literacy in the State; altering the composition and staffing of the Task Force; etc.
- HB 120**
Chapter 200 **Delegates Stein and Krebs**
TASK FORCE TO STUDY HOW TO IMPROVE FINANCIAL LITERACY IN THE STATE – MEMBERSHIP, STAFFING, AND EXTENSION
Extending the reporting and termination provisions relating to the Task Force to Study How to Improve Financial Literacy in the State; altering the composition and staffing of the Task Force; etc.
- SB 158**
Chapter 203 **Senator Stone**
BALTIMORE COUNTY – PROPERTY TAX CREDIT – CIVIC LEAGUE OF INVERNESS, INC.
Authorizing the governing body of Baltimore County to grant, by law, a property tax credit against the county property tax imposed on real property that is owned by Civic League of Inverness, Inc.; and applying the Act to taxable years beginning after June 30, 2009.
- SB 204**
Chapter 220 **Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee**
(By Request – Departmental – Labor, Licensing and Regulation)
STATE BOARD OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTANCY – REQUIRED PEER REVIEWS
Expanding the kinds of services performed by a licensed certified public accountant that require a system review or an engagement review; repealing a review report requirement for specified licensed certified public accountants; establishing criteria for serving as a team captain of a system review; etc.

SB 228
Chapter 228**Senator Glassman, et al****HARFORD COUNTY – PROPERTY TAX CREDIT FOR HOMES NEAR A REFUSE DISPOSAL SYSTEM**

Repealing a requirement that a home be completed on or before June 30, 1988, in order to qualify for a property tax credit in Harford County for residential real property in proximity to specified refuse disposal systems; extending the property tax credit in Harford County for specified residential property in proximity to refuse disposal systems to other residential real property completed on or before January 1, 1989, and located in a specified area; applying the Act to taxable years beginning after June 30, 2009; etc.

HB 865
Chapter 229**Harford County Delegation****HARFORD COUNTY – PROPERTY TAX CREDIT FOR HOMES NEAR A REFUSE DISPOSAL SYSTEM**

Repealing a requirement that a home be completed on or before June 30, 1988, in order to qualify for a property tax credit in Harford County for residential real property in proximity to specified refuse disposal systems; extending the property tax credit in Harford County for specified residential property in proximity to refuse disposal systems to other residential real property completed on or before January 1, 1989, and located in a specified area; applying the Act to taxable years beginning after June 30, 2009; etc.

SB 335
Chapter 241**Senator Colburn****DORCHESTER COUNTY AND TALBOT COUNTY – PROPERTY TAX CREDIT FOR HABITAT FOR HUMANITY OF TALBOT & DORCHESTER COUNTIES, INC.**

Authorizing the governing body of Dorchester County or Talbot County or of a municipal corporation in Dorchester County or Talbot County to grant, by law, a property tax credit against the county or municipal corporation property tax imposed on specified real property owned by Habitat for Humanity of Talbot & Dorchester Counties, Inc.; authorizing the governing bodies of the counties to set, by law, the provisions of the credit; applying the Act to tax years beginning after June 30, 2009; etc.

HB 42 Delegates Haddaway and Eckardt**Chapter 242**

DORCHESTER COUNTY AND TALBOT COUNTY – PROPERTY TAX CREDIT FOR HABITAT FOR HUMANITY OF TALBOT & DORCHESTER COUNTIES, INC.

Authorizing the governing body of Dorchester County or Talbot County or of a municipal corporation in Dorchester County or Talbot County to grant, by law, a property tax credit against the county or municipal corporation property tax imposed on specified real property owned by Habitat for Humanity of Talbot & Dorchester Counties, Inc.; authorizing the governing bodies of the counties to set, by law, the provisions of the credit; applying the Act to tax years beginning after June 30, 2009; etc.

SB 403 Senator Harrington, et al**Chapter 256**

PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY – GREEN BUSINESSES – TAX CREDITS

Authorizing the governing body of Prince George’s County to grant, by law, a tax credit against the county property tax imposed on specified property owned or leased by a green business; authorizing the governing body of Prince George’s County to provide, by law, for eligibility criteria, certification criteria, rules and procedures, the amount and duration of the credit, and other provisions necessary; requiring the County Council and the County Executive of Prince George’s County to jointly appoint an advisory board; etc.

HB 959 Prince George’s County Delegation**Chapter 257**

PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY – GREEN BUSINESSES – TAX CREDITS PG 401–09

Authorizing the governing body of Prince George’s County to grant, by law, a tax credit against the county property tax imposed on specified property owned or leased by a green business; authorizing the governing body of Prince George’s County to provide, by law, for eligibility criteria, certification criteria, rules and procedures, the amount and duration of the credit, and other provisions necessary; requiring the County Council and the County Executive of Prince George’s County to jointly appoint an advisory board; etc.

SB 484
Chapter 266**Senators Pipkin and Jacobs****CECIL COUNTY – PUBLIC FACILITIES BOND BILL**

Authorizing and empowering the County Commissioners of Cecil County to borrow not more than \$13,600,000 in order to finance the cost of the construction and improvement of specified public facilities in Cecil County and to effect that borrowing by the issuance and sale at public or private sale of its general obligation bonds; etc.

SB 517
Chapter 273**Senator Jones (Chair, Joint Committee on the Management of Public Funds), et al****STATE DEBT – ANNUITY BOND FUND – PAYMENT OF FISCAL AGENTS**

Requiring the Comptroller to credit to the Annuity Bond Fund specified money appropriated in the State budget to pay the costs of specified fiscal agents and contracting parties appointed by the State Treasurer in connection with specified financial transactions; authorizing the Comptroller to use specified money to pay the cost of specified fiscal agents and contracting parties; etc.

SB 543
Chapter 275**Senators Brochin and Stone****BALTIMORE COUNTY – TOWSON COMMERCIAL REVITALIZATION DISTRICT – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – TRANSFER AND CONVERSION OF LICENSES**

Increasing to 10 the number of specified alcoholic beverages licenses that may be transferred and converted into licenses for restaurants in the Towson Commercial Revitalization District in Baltimore County; altering to 65% the specified minimum percentage of the average daily receipts of a restaurant that must come from the sale of food; requiring that the Board of Liquor License Commissioners deny an application for the transfer and conversion of a license under specified circumstances; etc.

HB 1439 **Delegates Bromwell and Lafferty (By Request – Baltimore County**
Chapter 276 **Administration)**

BALTIMORE COUNTY – TOWSON COMMERCIAL
REVITALIZATION DISTRICT – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES –
TRANSFER AND CONVERSION OF LICENSES

Increasing to 10 the number of specified alcoholic beverages licenses that may be transferred and converted into licenses for restaurants in the Towson Commercial Revitalization District in Baltimore County; altering to 65% the percentage of total daily receipts of a restaurant that must come from the sale of food; requiring that the Board of Liquor License Commissioners deny an application for the transfer and conversion of a license under specified circumstances; etc.

SB 552 **Senator DeGrange, et al**
Chapter 277

TAX AMNESTY PROGRAM

Requiring the Comptroller to declare an amnesty period for delinquent taxpayers from September 1, 2009, through October 30, 2009, for penalties and half the interest attributable to nonpayment, nonreporting, or underreporting of specified taxes under specified circumstances; authorizing the Comptroller to enter into agreements to provide a waiver under specified circumstances with respect to taxes that a taxpayer agrees to pay in accordance with the terms and schedule established in the agreement; etc.

SB 604 **Senator Currie**
Chapter 290

TAX CREDITS FOR QUALIFYING EMPLOYEES WITH
DISABILITIES – SUNSET EXTENSION

Extending termination provisions and dates of applicability for specified tax credits for employers that hire qualifying individuals with disabilities; etc.

- SB 644** **Senator Astle**
Chapter 297 **PROPERTY TAX CREDIT – MARINE TRADE WATERFRONT PROPERTY**
- 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 waterfront property used primarily for an activity or business that requires direct access to, or location in, marine waters and for the most recent 3–year period has produced an average annual gross income of at least \$1,000; etc.
- SB 761** **Senator Middleton, et al**
Chapter 308 **DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE – LONG–TERM CARE SUPPORTS AND SERVICES – REPORT**
- Requiring the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene to submit interim and final reports to the General Assembly on or before specified dates on the feasibility of creating a coordinated care program to reform the provision of long–term care services under the Medical Assistance program, including health care services, in a manner that improves and integrates the care of individuals to meet the differing needs of seniors and adults with disabilities; etc.
- SB 776** **Senator Della**
Chapter 310 **HEALTH SERVICES COST REVIEW COMMISSION – FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AND DEBT COLLECTION POLICIES**
- Requiring the Health Services Cost Review Commission to require specified hospitals to develop a financial assistance policy for providing free care and reduced–cost care to specified patients; requiring a hospital to post a specified notice in the billing office; requiring each hospital to develop an information sheet that meets specified requirements; requiring the Commission to establish requirements for the information sheet and review each hospital’s implementation of and compliance with the requirements; etc.

HB 1069
Chapter 311**Delegate Hammen, et al****HEALTH SERVICES COST REVIEW COMMISSION – FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AND DEBT COLLECTION POLICIES**

Requiring the Health Services Cost Review Commission to require specified hospitals in the State to develop a financial assistance policy for providing free care and reduced-cost care to specified patients; requiring a hospital to post a notice in its billing office; requiring each hospital to develop an information sheet that meets specified requirements; requiring the Commission to establish uniform requirements for the information sheet and review each hospital's implementation of and compliance with requirements; etc.

SB 955
Chapter 333**Senator Klausmeier****PUBLIC UTILITY COMPANIES – ENERGY EFFICIENCY, CONSERVATION, AND DEMAND RESPONSE PROGRAMS – SELECTION OF HVAC SERVICE PROVIDERS**

Requiring an electric company under specified circumstances to include procedures for the competitive selection of heating, ventilation, air conditioning, or refrigeration service providers in a specified plan to achieve specified electricity savings and demand reduction targets; authorizing the Public Service Commission to waive a specified requirement under specified circumstances on a request by an electric company; etc.

SB 983
Chapter 342**Senator Conway, et al****BALTIMORE CITY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR TASTING LICENSE**

Establishing a Class BWLT beer, wine, and liquor tasting license in specified parts of the 41st Legislative District, the 43rd Legislative District, and the 44th Legislative District of Baltimore City; establishing fees for Class BWLT licenses; authorizing a Class BWLT license holder to allow the consumption of specified alcoholic beverages for tasting or sampling; requiring a Class A license holder to apply for a Class BWLT license in a specified manner; etc.

SB 1057
Chapter 345**Senator Klausmeier****PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANIES – TERMINATION OF ELECTRIC AND GAS SERVICE – EXTREME TEMPERATURES**

Prohibiting a public service company from terminating electric or gas service to a residential customer in a designated weather station area because of nonpayment on a day for which the forecasted high temperature in the area is at or below 32 degrees Fahrenheit; prohibiting a public service company from terminating electric service to a residential customer in a designated weather station area because of nonpayment on a day for which the forecasted temperature in the area is at or above 95 degrees Fahrenheit; etc.

HB 453
Chapter 346**Delegate Haynes, et al****PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANIES – TERMINATION OF ELECTRIC AND GAS SERVICE – EXTREME TEMPERATURES**

Prohibiting a public service company from terminating electric or gas service to a residential customer in a designated weather station area because of nonpayment on a day for which the forecasted high temperature in the area is at or below 32 degrees Fahrenheit; prohibiting a public service company from terminating electric service to a residential customer in a designated weather station area because of nonpayment on a day for which the forecasted heat index in the area is at or above 95 degrees Fahrenheit; etc.

SB 1070
Chapter 348**Senator Middleton****NONPROFIT HEALTH SERVICE PLANS – HEARING AND ORDER – IMPACT OF LAW BY ANOTHER STATE**

Authorizing the Maryland Insurance Commissioner to hold a hearing to review and evaluate a specified impact, if another state enacts a law that requires a nonprofit health service plan operating in this State to provide a specified program or benefits; requiring the Commissioner, based on the review and evaluation, to make a specified determination; requiring the Commissioner to issue an order for a specified purpose; etc.

SB 88 **Chair, Budget and Taxation Committee (By Request – Departmental**
Chapter 363 **– Assessments and Taxation)**

**TAX – PROPERTY – EXEMPT MANUFACTURING PERSONAL
PROPERTY APPLICATION DEADLINE**

Providing that a property tax exemption for specified manufacturing personal property shall be granted for the taxable year that appears on the first assessment notice that includes the manufacturing personal property if the owner files an application for an exemption within 6 months after receipt of that assessment notice and the application is approved.

HB 105 **Delegates Haddaway and Eckardt**
Chapter 369

**TALBOT COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – LIMITED
WINERIES**

Authorizing a holder of a Class 4 manufacturer’s (limited winery) license in Talbot County to produce wine and pomace brandy at each warehouse for which the holder has been issued an individual storage permit; and prohibiting a holder from serving or selling wine and pomace brandy to the public at a warehouse.

HB 143 **Delegate Anderson, et al**
Chapter 373

**BALTIMORE CITY – NEWLY CONSTRUCTED DWELLING
PROPERTY TAX CREDIT – MODIFICATION AND
REAUTHORIZATION**

Authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City to establish maximum limits for a specified property tax credit; authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City to establish specified application periods; authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City to establish a one-time application amnesty period subject to specified restrictions; altering the termination date applicable to specified provisions; defining “owner”; etc.

HB 225
Chapter 381**Calvert County Delegation****CALVERT COUNTY – PUBLIC FACILITIES BONDS**

Authorizing and empowering the County Commissioners of Calvert County, from time to time, to borrow not more than \$19,025,000 in order to finance the construction, improvement, or development of public facilities in Calvert County, and to effect such borrowing by the issuance and sale of its general obligation bonds; etc.

HB 227
Chapter 382**Delegate Elmore****SOMERSET COUNTY – LIQUOR CONTROL BOARD –
BORROWING LIMIT**

Increasing to \$150,000 the aggregate sum of money that may be advanced to or borrowed by the Somerset County Liquor Control Board for specified purposes.

HB 242
Chapter 383**Delegate Harrison, et al****UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BENEFITS – DETERMINATION
BASED ON SEVERANCE OR DISMISSAL PAYMENTS**

Altering a determination of unemployment insurance benefits for an individual who receives or is eligible to receive severance or dismissal payments under specified circumstances; providing that for each week an individual receives or is eligible to receive severance or dismissal payments, the individual is, based on the amount of specified payments, either disqualified from receiving specified benefits or may receive benefits reduced by the amount of the payments; etc.

HB 387
Chapter 390**Delegate Ivey, et al****VEHICLE LAWS – LAWFUL STATUS IN THE UNITED STATES – MATERIAL COMPLIANCE WITH FEDERAL REQUIREMENTS**

Prohibiting the Motor Vehicle Administration from issuing or renewing an identification card, a moped operator's permit, or a license to drive issued by the Administration that is acceptable by federal agencies for specified official purposes unless an applicant for the issuance or renewal provides specified evidence of the applicant's lawful status in the United States and specified evidence relating to a Social Security number; etc.

HB 427
Chapter 392**Cecil County Delegation****CECIL COUNTY – EMPLOYEES OF CECIL COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE**

Establishing that, except for the deputy treasurer, employees of the Cecil County Treasurer's Office shall be subject to the personnel policies and procedures governing County employees; providing that the determination of an employee's qualifications and ability to serve in a position in the Treasurer's Office shall be at the sole discretion of the Treasurer; requiring a new employee of the Treasurer's Office to serve a 6-month probationary period; etc.

HB 477
Chapter 397**Frederick County Delegation****FREDERICK COUNTY – COUNTY COMMISSIONERS – RETIREMENT BENEFITS**

Authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Frederick County to establish that each member may receive specified retirement benefits or to establish in the county retirement program specified criteria and benefits applying only to County Commissioners under specified circumstances; placing specified restrictions on the criteria and benefits; and providing that the Act does not apply to the salaries or compensation of the incumbent County Commissioners.

HB 598 **Chair, Appropriations Committee (By Request – Departmental –**
Chapter 409 **University System of Maryland)**

ACADEMIC FACILITIES BONDING AUTHORITY

Approving specified projects for the acquisition, development, and improvement of specified academic facilities for the University System of Maryland; authorizing the University System of Maryland to issue bonds in a specified amount to finance specified projects; etc.

HB 781 **Delegate James, et al**
Chapter 416

PROPERTY TAX CREDIT – SENIORS

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 and used as the principal residence of an individual who is at least 65 years old and of limited income.

HB 782 **Delegate James, et al**
Chapter 417

NURSING FACILITIES – ACCOUNTABILITY MEASURES – PAY-FOR-PERFORMANCE PROGRAM

Requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to develop accountability measures that indicate quality of care or a commitment to quality of care for use in a pay-for-performance program; requiring the Department, in consultation with representatives of the nursing facilities and other stakeholders, to develop accountability measures to use in the pay-for-performance program that take into account both performance and improvement; requiring that the accountability measures be objective and measurable; etc.

SB 664
Chapter 418**Senator Garagiola, et al****NURSING FACILITIES – ACCOUNTABILITY MEASURES – PAY-FOR-PERFORMANCE PROGRAM**

Requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to develop accountability measures that indicate quality of care or a commitment to quality of care for use in a pay-for-performance program; requiring the Department, in consultation with representatives of the nursing facilities and other stakeholders, to develop accountability measures to use in the pay-for-performance program that take into account both performance and improvement; requiring that the accountability measures be objective and measurable; etc.

HB 783
Chapter 419**Delegate James, et al****TRANSFER TAX – PROGRAM OPEN SPACE BONDS – LAND AND EASEMENT ACQUISITION**

Providing that, in addition to other funding, Program Open Space funding may be provided in the State Consolidated Capital Bond Funding Program or in separate bond enabling acts; requiring that specified allocations of specified funds distributed to Program Open Space be adjusted in a specified manner for fiscal years 2011 through 2013 under specified circumstances; etc.

HB 1141
Chapter 442**Montgomery County Delegation and Prince George’s County Delegation****MARYLAND–NATIONAL CAPITAL PARK AND PLANNING COMMISSION – MONTGOMERY COUNTY MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS – AUTHORITY TO REGULATE COMMERCIAL SIGNS MC/PG 111–09**

Authorizing municipal corporations in Montgomery County to enact by local law specified regulations for commercial signs.

HB 1184 Washington County Delegation**Chapter 446****WASHINGTON COUNTY – PROPERTY TAX RELIEF**

Authorizing the governing body of Washington County or the governing body of a municipal corporation in Washington County to grant, by law, a tax credit against the county or municipal corporation property tax imposed on specified real property under specified circumstances; authorizing the county or municipal corporation to provide, by law, for the amount of the credit and provisions to carry out the credit; authorizing the governing body of Washington County to provide, by law, a specified payment deferral; etc.

HB 1221 Washington County Delegation**Chapter 450****WASHINGTON COUNTY – ROADS AND TRANSPORTATION**

Providing that, under specified circumstances, Washington County may cause a road to be surveyed and a description and plat made of the road and recorded among the land records of the county; authorizing the County Commissioners of Washington County to construct county highways or roads under specified circumstances; requiring the County Commissioners to accept into the county road system specified roads; etc.

HB 1440 Delegates Burns and Rudolph**Chapter 466****STATE BOARD OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTANCY –
REINSTATEMENT FEE FOR EXPIRED FIRM PERMITS**

Authorizing the State Board of Public Accountancy to reinstate the permit to practice certified public accountancy to a firm that has not renewed its permit, if the firm is otherwise entitled to a permit and if it pays a specified reinstatement fee.

- HB 1559** **St. Mary’s County Delegation**
Chapter 481 **TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE GOVERNANCE AND STRUCTURE OF THE ST. MARY’S COUNTY METROPOLITAN COMMISSION**
- Establishing the Task Force to Study the Governance and Structure of the St. Mary’s County Metropolitan Commission; requiring the Task Force to study the governance and structure of the St. Mary’s County Metropolitan Commission; specifying the membership and staffing of the Task Force; providing for the appointment of the chair of the Task Force; requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations by specified dates; etc.
- HB 1570** **Delegate Weir**
Chapter 482 **FISHERIES MANAGEMENT – ANCHORED FISHING NETS – BUOY MARKERS**
- Authorizing a person to use a buoy or other floating device that shows specified information to mark specified anchored fishing nets; and altering the information that is required to be marked on specified fishing gear.
- HB 102** **The Speaker (By Request – Administration)**
Chapter 485 **CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – MARYLAND CONSOLIDATED CAPITAL BOND LOAN OF 2009, THE MARYLAND CONSOLIDATED CAPITAL BOND LOANS OF 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, AND 2008**
- Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$1,107,793,101, the proceeds to be used for the acquisition, building, construction, demolition, planning, renovation, conversion, replacement, and capital equipping of specified State projects, for acquiring specified real estate and easements, and for grants to specified subdivisions and other organizations for specified purposes, subject to the requirement that specified grantees provide and expend specified matching funds by specified dates; etc.
- Except Section 12**

- HB 101** **The Speaker (By Request – Administration)**
Chapter 487 **BUDGET RECONCILIATION AND FINANCING ACT OF 2009**
- Altering or repealing specified required appropriations and grants; altering provisions relating to State aid to local governments and local sharing of specified costs; authorizing the transfer of specified funds to the General Fund; authorizing the use of specified funds for specified purposes; altering the distribution of the income tax revenue from corporations for a specified fiscal year; etc.
- Except Sections 2, 3, and 30**
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- SB 44** **Senator Peters, et al**
Chapter 506 **SALES AND USE TAX – EXEMPTION – VETERANS’ ORGANIZATIONS**
- Extending from June 30, 2009, to June 30, 2012, the termination date for a sales and use tax exemption for sales to specified veterans’ organizations.
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- SB 201** **Senator Kelley, et al**
Chapter 522 **REAL PROPERTY – CONDOMINIUMS – REPAIR OR REPLACEMENT OF DAMAGE OR DESTRUCTION BY COUNCIL OF UNIT OWNERS**
- Clarifying that the council of unit owners of a condominium is responsible for the repair or replacement of the common elements and condominium units, exclusive of improvements and betterments installed by unit owners other than the developer, in the event of damage to or destruction of the condominium under specified circumstances; clarifying the coverage of specified property insurance required to be maintained by a council of unit owners; etc.

HB 287
Chapter 523**Delegate Beidle, et al****REAL PROPERTY – CONDOMINIUMS – REPAIR OR REPLACEMENT OF DAMAGE OR DESTRUCTION BY COUNCIL OF UNIT OWNERS**

Clarifying that the council of unit owners of a condominium is responsible for the repair or replacement of the common elements and condominium units, exclusive of improvements and betterments installed in units by unit owners other than the developer, in the event of damage or destruction of the condominium under specified circumstances; providing that the owner of the unit where damage originated is responsible for the council of unit owners' property insurance deductible not to exceed \$5,000; etc.

SB 367
Chapter 537**Senator Klausmeier, et al****COMMISSION ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A MARYLAND WOMEN IN MILITARY SERVICE MONUMENT**

Reestablishing the Commission on the Establishment of a Maryland Women in Military Service Monument; providing for the membership, staff, and duties of the Commission; authorizing the Commission to enter into a memorandum of understanding with specified government entities regarding the funding, design, construction, or placement of an appropriate monument; providing for the termination of the Commission at the end of September 30, 2014; and stating the intent of the General Assembly.

HB 944
Chapter 538**Delegate Love, et al****COMMISSION ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A MARYLAND WOMEN IN MILITARY SERVICE MONUMENT**

Reestablishing the Commission on the Establishment of a Maryland Women in Military Service Monument; providing for the membership, staff, and duties of the Commission; authorizing the Commission to enter into a written agreement or memorandum of understanding with specified government entities regarding the funding, design, construction, or placement of an appropriate monument; providing for the termination of the Commission at the end of September 30, 2014; and stating the intent of the General Assembly.

- SB 470** **Senator Kittleman, et al**
Chapter 548 **UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE - RECREATIONAL SPORTS OFFICIALS - COVERAGE**
- Providing that specified work performed by a recreational sports official under specified circumstances is not covered employment for purposes of unemployment insurance; and defining “recreational sports official”.
- HB 145** **Delegates Kach and Boteler**
Chapter 550 **HEALTH INSURANCE – DENTAL PROVIDER PANELS – PROVIDER CONTRACTS**
- Prohibiting a provider contract from containing a provision that requires a provider, as a condition of participating in a fee-for-service dental provider panel, to participate in a capitated dental provider panel; requiring the Maryland Insurance Administration to conduct a review of dental provider contracts and report its findings and recommendations to committees of the General Assembly on or before December 31, 2009; etc.
- Except Section 1**
- SB 556** **Senator Jones, et al**
Chapter 558 **STATE FUNDING ACCOUNTABILITY ACT**
- Requiring grantors that provide State aid to grantees to submit reports to the Department of Budget and Management by September 1 after the close of each fiscal year in which the grantor provided the aid; specifying the content and form of the reports; requiring the Department of Information Technology, in consultation with the Department of Budget and Management, to develop and operate a searchable website providing the name of the grantor, grantee, amount of aid, and description of aid; etc.

HB 1192
Chapter 559**Delegate Conway, et al****STATE FUNDING ACCOUNTABILITY ACT**

Requiring grantors that provide State aid to grantees to submit reports to the Department of Budget and Management by September 1 after the close of each fiscal year in which the grantor provided the aid; specifying the content and form of the reports; requiring the Department of Information Technology, in consultation with the Department of Budget and Management, to develop and operate a searchable website providing the name of the grantor, grantee, amount of aid, and description of aid; etc.

SB 716
Chapter 597**Senator Kelley, et al****LONG-TERM CARE INSURANCE – ANNUITY CONTRACTS AND QUALIFIED STATE LONG-TERM CARE INSURANCE PARTNERSHIP**

Authorizing an annuity contract to include a rider or supplemental contract provision that offers a contract holder reimbursement or payment for specified long-term care under specified circumstances; repealing the requirement that an outline of coverage for long-term care insurance contain a specified statement about a policy or contract of long-term care insurance; altering a statement about a policy or contract of long-term care insurance that must be included in a certificate issued under group long-term care insurance; etc.

HB 590
Chapter 598**Delegate Kullen****LONG-TERM CARE INSURANCE – ANNUITY CONTRACTS AND QUALIFIED STATE LONG-TERM CARE INSURANCE PARTNERSHIP**

Authorizing an annuity contract to include a rider or supplemental contract provision that offers a contract holder reimbursement or payment for specified long-term care under specified circumstances; repealing the requirement that an outline of coverage for long-term care insurance contain a specified statement about a policy or contract of long-term care insurance; altering a statement about a policy or contract of long-term care insurance that must be included in a certificate issued under group long-term care insurance; etc.

SB 779
Chapter 601**Carroll County Senators****CARROLL COUNTY – PUBLIC FACILITIES BONDS**

Authorizing and empowering the County Commissioners of Carroll County, from time to time, to borrow not more than \$42,000,000 in order to finance the construction, improvement, or development of specified public facilities in Carroll County, and to effect such borrowing by the issuance and sale at public or private sale of its general obligation bonds; etc.

SB 796
Chapter 603**Senator Della****OFFICE OF THE TREASURER – COMMUNITY SERVICES TRUST FUND – WORKGROUP**

Requiring the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene, in collaboration with the Office of the Treasurer, to convene a workgroup to evaluate and make recommendations regarding the Community Services Trust Fund; requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to report the findings and recommendations of the workgroup to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before December 1, 2009; etc.

HB 957
Chapter 604**Delegate Hubbard****OFFICE OF THE TREASURER – COMMUNITY SERVICES TRUST FUND – WORKGROUP**

Requiring the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene, in collaboration with the Office of the Treasurer, to convene a workgroup to evaluate and make recommendations regarding the Community Services Trust Fund; requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to report the findings and recommendations of the workgroup to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before December 1, 2009; etc.

SB 821
Chapter 613**Harford County Senators****HARFORD COUNTY – PROPERTY TAX CREDIT – CONTINUING CARE FACILITY FOR THE AGED**

Authorizing the governing body of Harford County or of a municipal corporation in Harford County to grant, by law, a credit against the county or municipal corporation property tax imposed on specified property owned or operated by specified continuing care facilities for the aged; etc.

SB 931
Chapter 627**Senator Currie****COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION – LOCAL GOVERNMENT INFRASTRUCTURE FINANCING PROGRAM – CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS**

Authorizing the Community Development Administration to establish capital reserve funds in connection with the financing of infrastructure projects; providing that the fund may only be used to pay the principal of, and premium and interest on, obligations secured by the fund; providing that if the fund balance is below a specified minimum the Administration shall replenish the fund; requiring, under specified circumstances, that the Administration request the Comptroller to advance funds to replenish the fund; etc.

HB 1331
Chapter 628**Delegate Conway****COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION – LOCAL GOVERNMENT INFRASTRUCTURE FINANCING PROGRAM – CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS**

Authorizing the Community Development Administration to establish capital reserve funds in connection with the financing of infrastructure projects; providing that the fund may only be used to pay the principal of, and premium and interest on, obligations secured by the fund; providing that if the fund balance is below a specified minimum the Administration shall replenish the fund; requiring, under specified circumstances, that the Administration request the Comptroller advance funds to replenish the fund; etc.

SB 1045 **Senator Harrington****Chapter 647****DHCD – COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION –
FINANCING INSTRUMENTS – MORTGAGE LOANS
GUARANTEED BY GOVERNMENT–SPONSORED ENTERPRISES**

Authorizing the Community Development Administration of the Department of Housing and Community Development to purchase or issue specified securities that are backed by mortgage loans and guaranteed by government–sponsored enterprises; and specifying that the securities are to finance community development projects, public purpose projects, or residential mortgage loans.

HB 1546 **Delegate Niemann****Chapter 648****DHCD – COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION –
FINANCING INSTRUMENTS – MORTGAGE LOANS
GUARANTEED BY GOVERNMENT–SPONSORED ENTERPRISES**

Authorizing the Community Development Administration of the Department of Housing and Community Development to purchase or issue specified securities that are backed by mortgage loans and guaranteed by government–sponsored enterprises; and specifying that the securities are to finance community development projects, public purpose projects, or residential mortgage loans.

SB 1060 **Senator Jones (Chair, Joint Committee on the Management of
Chapter 649** **Public Funds), et al****GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS – METHOD OF SALE BY
BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS**

Stating that it is the policy of the State of Maryland that the preferred method for the Board of Public Works to use for the sale of State general obligation bonds is by public, competitive sale; authorizing the Board to use a private, negotiated sale for the sale of State general obligation bonds when the Board determines that extraordinary credit market conditions exist and that terms and conditions of the sale that are more advantageous to the State can be achieved through a private, negotiated sale; etc.

HB 193
Chapter 661**Delegates Love and Kullen****GAMING – BINGO**

Altering the distribution of revenue from a specified State tax in a specified manner; creating the Special Fund for Preservation of Cultural Arts in Maryland; providing that the purpose of the Fund is to provide emergency grants to prevent the closure or termination of cultural arts organizations, including museums, or similar entities in the State; extending the termination date from July 1, 2009, to July 1, 2012, for the authority for the operation of instant bingo games using electronic machines; etc.

HB 348
Chapter 667**Anne Arundel County Delegation****ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – BOARD OF EDUCATION –
STUDENT MEMBER SCHOLARSHIP**

Establishing a \$6,000 scholarship for a student member of the Anne Arundel County Board of Education who completes a full term; and providing that the Act does not apply to the incumbent student board member.

HB 489
Chapter 676**Allegany County Delegation****ALLEGANY COUNTY – UPPER POTOMAC RIVER COMMISSION
– SAVAGE RIVER DAM – BORROWING AUTHORITY**

Repealing a \$200,000 limit on the amount the County Commissioners of Allegany County may borrow for a capital outlay on behalf of the Upper Potomac River Commission; repealing a requirement that county voters approve the capital outlay and borrowing of money by referendum; authorizing the County Commissioners to borrow for the capital outlay as authorized under provisions of law; repealing a requirement that specified bonds be advertised in a specified manner; repealing a requirement that the bonds be issued in a specified manner; etc.

- HB 533** **Delegates Morhaim and Weldon**
Chapter 677 **COOPERATIVE PURCHASING AGREEMENTS – REQUIREMENTS AND EXPANSION OF USE**
- Requiring that specified procurement contracts entered into by State and local entities include specified provisions that facilitate other State, local, and not-for-profit entities to participate in the contracts; authorizing State and local entities to enter into specified agreements for the cooperative or joint administration of programs with other State or local entities; authorizing local entities to participate in specified State or local contracts if specified determinations are made; etc.
- SB 807** **Senator Colburn**
Chapter 692 **REAL PROPERTY – RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGES AND DEEDS OF TRUST – RECORDATION AND FORECLOSURE**
- Altering the definition of “residential property” for purposes of specified residential property foreclosure procedures and specified provisions concerning the recordation of an instrument securing a mortgage loan on residential property; and clarifying the application of a specified provision concerning a mortgagor’s or grantor’s right to cure a default before a foreclosure sale.
- HB 962** **Prince George’s County Delegation**
Chapter 700 **PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – WINE FESTIVAL LICENSE PG 322–09**
- Authorizing the Prince George’s County Board of License Commissioners to issue a wine festival license for the sale of wine at the Prince George’s County Wine Festival each year; establishing licensing requirements; providing for a license fee; requiring the Board to set the date and location for the Festival and to assure that the primary focus of the Festival is the promotion of Maryland wine; etc.

HB 978
Chapter 704**Delegate Niemann****TASK FORCE TO STUDY MOTOR VEHICLE TOWING PRACTICES – EXTENSION**

Extending the expiration date for the Task Force to Study Motor Vehicle Towing Practices to December 31, 2009; and extending the due date by which the Task Force is required to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly to December 31, 2009.

HB 1081
Chapter 707**Delegate Jones, et al****PRIOR AUTHORIZATIONS OF STATE DEBT TO FUND CAPITAL PROJECTS – ALTERATIONS**

Amending prior Acts of the General Assembly that authorized the creation of State Debt, the proceeds of which were designated for funding specified capital projects; altering and expanding the authorized uses of specified grants; requiring specified loan proceeds to be encumbered by the Board of Public Works or expended for specified purposes by a specified date; altering the name of specified projects and grants; repealing a requirement that a specified grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

HB 1305
Chapter 717**Delegate King****ENVIRONMENT – COAL COMBUSTION BYPRODUCTS – DEPARTMENT REGULATIONS – TRANSPORT AND BENEFICIAL USE**

Requiring the Department of the Environment by December 31, 2009, to submit to the Joint Committee on Administrative, Executive, and Legislative Review regulations regarding both the fugitive air emissions from transportation and the permissible beneficial uses of coal combustion byproducts in the State.

- HB 1321** **Delegate Conway, et al**
Chapter 718 **JUVENILE LAW – TRUANCY REDUCTION PILOT PROGRAM – REPEAL OF SUNSET**
- Repealing the termination date of provisions of law relating to a Truancy Reduction Pilot Program; clarifying that provisions of law relating to a Truancy Reduction Pilot Program apply only in specified counties and under specified circumstances; authorizing a school official to file a specified petition with the juvenile court if the court steted a specified charge; providing for the transfer of specified cases under specified circumstances; etc.
- HB 1330** **Delegate Conway**
Chapter 719 **CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION – LOCAL GOVERNMENT INFRASTRUCTURE FINANCING PROGRAM**
- Authorizing the creation of State Debt in the total principal amount up to \$2,000,000, the proceeds to be used as grants or loans to the Community Development Administration to replenish capital reserve funds created under the Local Government Infrastructure Financing program; stating the intent of the General Assembly that this bond authorization be excluded from the Capital Debt Affordability limit and that any amount provided be reimbursed, within 5 years, to the Annuity Bond Fund for specified purposes; etc.
- HB 1429** **Chair, Ways and Means Committee and Chair, Economic Matters**
Chapter 728 **Committee (By Request – Departmental – Business and Economic Development)**
BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT – BRAC COMMUNITY ENHANCEMENT ACT
- Requiring the Secretary of Business and Economic Development to notify members of specified county delegations to the General Assembly after receipt of an application for designation or expansion of a BRAC Revitalization and Incentive Zone; altering the effective date of the BRAC Revitalization and Incentive Zones; altering the date that local governing bodies make specified certifications to the State Department of Assessments and Taxation; etc.

SB 668
Chapter 747**Senator Raskin, et al****VEHICLE LAWS – MANUFACTURERS, DISTRIBUTORS, AND
FACTORY BRANCHES – PROHIBITED ACTS**

Establishing that a manufacturer, distributor, or factory branch may not take specified actions through an affiliate; requiring a sales objective or other program for measuring the performance of vehicle dealers to be fair and based on accurate information; authorizing a dealer that claims that application of a performance standard or program is unfair or unreasonable to request a hearing; establishing that a manufacturer, distributor, or factory branch has a specified burden of proof; etc.

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HB 216 **Chair, Health and Government Operations Committee (By Request**
Chapter 256 **– Departmental – Health and Mental Hygiene)**

**HEREDITARY AND CONGENITAL DISORDERS – NEWBORN
SCREENING**

Establishing that a manufacturer, distributor, or factory branch may not take specified actions through an affiliate; requiring a sales objective or other program for measuring the performance of vehicle dealers to be fair and based on accurate information; authorizing a dealer that claims that application of a performance standard or program is unfair or unreasonable to request a hearing; establishing that a manufacturer, distributor, or factory branch has a specified burden of proof; etc.

Except Section 1

SB 150 **The President (By Request – Administration)**
Chapter 336

**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – MARYLAND CONSOLIDATED
CAPITAL BOND LOAN OF 2008, AND THE MARYLAND
CONSOLIDATED CAPITAL BOND LOANS OF 1999, 2000, 2001,
2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, AND 2007**

Establishing that a manufacturer, distributor, or factory branch may not take specified actions through an affiliate; requiring a sales objective or other program for measuring the performance of vehicle dealers to be fair and based on accurate information; authorizing a dealer that claims that application of a performance standard or program is unfair or unreasonable to request a hearing; establishing that a manufacturer, distributor, or factory branch has a specified burden of proof; etc.

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