



MARYLAND GENERAL ASSEMBLY
DEPARTMENT OF LEGISLATIVE SERVICES

Effective Dates

2010 Chapters – Effective July 1, 2010

**SB 855
Chapter 5**

The President (By Request – Administration), et al
PATIENT CENTERED MEDICAL HOME PROGRAM

Requiring the Maryland Health Care Commission to establish a Maryland Patient Centered Medical Home Program under specified circumstances; requiring specified health insurance carriers to participate in the Program; requiring the Department to ensure that participation in the Program of managed care organizations and specified enrollees will support specified standards; authorizing the Commission to authorize a health insurance carrier to implement a specified single carrier patient centered medical home program; etc.

**HB 929
Chapter 6**

The Speaker (By Request – Administration), et al
PATIENT CENTERED MEDICAL HOME PROGRAM

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- SB 26**
Chapter 9 **Senator Miller, et al**
MARYLAND CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION – SENSE OF THE VOTERS
- Providing, at the general election to be held in November 2010, for the taking of the sense of the voters of the State as to the calling of a convention for altering the Maryland Constitution or for framing a new one under Article XIV, Section 2 of the Maryland Constitution.
- SB 41**
Chapter 11 **Senator Colburn**
DORCHESTER COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – CLUBS – MEMBERSHIP
- Reducing in Dorchester County the membership requirements for specified fraternal organizations and armed forces organizations or clubs to obtain a Class C beer, wine and liquor license.
- SB 42**
Chapter 12 **Senators Colburn and Pipkin**
CAROLINE COUNTY – ORPHANS’ COURT JUDGES – PENSIONS
- Removing Caroline County from the list of counties that are excepted from the requirement to pay a specified pension to each judge of the Orphans’ Court who has, with specified exceptions, terminated active service, reached 60 years of age, and completed at least two terms of office.
- SB 54**
Chapter 14 **Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Business and Economic Development), et al**
BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT – MARYLAND ECONOMIC ADJUSTMENT FUND
- Repealing the Maryland Economic Adjustment Financing Committee; authorizing the Secretary of Business and Economic Development, or the Secretary’s designee, to approve financial assistance from the Maryland Economic Adjustment Fund; altering the permissible uses of the Fund; altering specified priorities for specified loan applicants; altering requirements for information to be included on a loan application; etc.

SB 55 **Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Business**
Chapter 15 **and Economic Development)**

**BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT – MARYLAND
MILITARY INSTALLATION COUNCIL – SUNSET REPEAL,
MEMBERSHIP, AND TERMS**

Altering the membership of the Maryland Military Installation Council; altering the length and spacing of the terms of specified Council members; repealing a requirement that the Council issue a final report to the Governor and the General Assembly; and repealing the termination date of specified provisions of law related to the Council.

SB 62 **Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee**
Chapter 19 **(By Request – Departmental – Agriculture)**

MARYLAND HORSE INDUSTRY FUND – FEES

Requiring that all funds collected by the Maryland Horse Industry Board be paid into the Maryland Horse Industry Fund; establishing a fee for a license; and altering specified fees relating to licensure renewal and inspection of horse riding stables.

SB 64 **Chair, Budget and Taxation Committee (By Request – Departmental**
Chapter 20 **– Business and Economic Development), et al**

**MARYLAND RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT TAX CREDIT –
SUNSET EXTENSION**

Extending the applicability of the Maryland Research and Development Tax Credit to taxable years beginning before January 1, 2020; and extending the termination date for the Maryland Research and Development Tax Credit to June 30, 2021.

SB 71 **Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee**
Chapter 22 **(By Request – Departmental – General Services)**

**PROCUREMENT – SMALL BUSINESS RESERVE PROGRAM –
SUNSET EXTENSION**

Extending the termination date for the Small Business Reserve Program to September 30, 2016.

SB 72 **Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee**
Chapter 23 **(By Request – Departmental – Military)**

MARYLAND MILITIA – MEMBERSHIP

Altering the composition of the Maryland militia to include citizens of the United States who take an oath of allegiance to the State.

SB 73 **Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee**
Chapter 24 **(By Request – Departmental – Military)**

**MARYLAND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY –
DIRECTOR**

Altering provisions of law so as to require the Governor to appoint directly the Director of the Maryland Emergency Management Agency (MEMA); and requiring the Director of MEMA to be responsible to the Governor for carrying out the State emergency management program, to develop specified mutual aid agreements without specified approval, and to employ personnel in a specified manner that is not subject to a specified authority.

SB 76 **Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee**
Chapter 27 **(By Request – Departmental – Education)**

EDUCATION – DISRUPTIVE YOUTH – FUNDING

Repealing the requirement that the State appropriate specified funds to local education agencies for special programs for disruptive youth; and repealing specified reporting requirements relating to special programs for disruptive youth.

SB 87 **Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee**
Chapter 33 **(By Request – Departmental – Education)**

EDUCATION – PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND ATHLETIC PROGRAMS FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES – REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

Altering the reporting date for county boards of education to report on specified requirements relating to physical education and athletic programs for students with disabilities to the State Department of Education from February 1 of each year to May 15 of each year; and altering the reporting date for the Department to issue a report relating to physical education and athletic programs for students with disabilities to the General Assembly from May 1 of each year to August 1 of each year.

SB 146 **The President (By Request – Department of Legislative Services)**
Chapter 40

STATE BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY EXAMINERS – SUNSET EXTENSION AND PROGRAM EVALUATION

Continuing the State Board of Physical Therapy Examiners in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (sunset law) by extending to July 1, 2022, the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the Board; requiring that an evaluation of the Board be performed on or before July 1, 2021; and requiring the Board, in conjunction with the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, to make a specified report on or before October 1, 2011.

SB 165 **Senator Conway**
Chapter 44

HEALTH OCCUPATIONS – THERAPY MANAGEMENT CONTRACTS – REPEAL OF SUNSET

Repealing the termination of the provisions of law relating to licensed physician–pharmacist agreements and licensed physician–pharmacist therapy management contracts.

- HB 600**
Chapter 45 **Delegate Kullen, et al**
HEALTH OCCUPATIONS – THERAPY MANAGEMENT
CONTRACTS – REPEAL OF SUNSET
Repealing the termination of the provisions of law relating to licensed physician–pharmacist agreements and licensed physician–pharmacist therapy management contracts.
- SB 213**
Chapter 46 **Senator Frosh, et al**
CHILD CARE ARTICLES CONTAINING BISPHENOL–A –
PROHIBITION
Prohibiting the manufacture, sale, or distribution of specified child care articles containing bisphenol–A; requiring a person to use the least toxic alternative; prohibiting a person from using specified carcinogens or specified reproductive toxicants when complying with the Act; providing for a penalty; requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to adopt specified regulations; etc.
- HB 33**
Chapter 47 **Delegate Hubbard, et al**
CHILD CARE ARTICLES CONTAINING BISPHENOL–A –
PROHIBITION
Prohibiting the manufacture, sale, or distribution of specified child care articles containing bisphenol–A; requiring a person to use the least toxic alternative; prohibiting a person from using specified carcinogens or specified reproductive toxicants when complying with the Act; providing for a penalty; requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygeine to adopt specified regulations; etc.
- SB 323**
Chapter 58 **Senator Jones (Chair, Joint Audit Committee), et al**
OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE AUDITS – AUDITING LOCAL SCHOOL
SYSTEMS
Continuing the requirement that the Office of Legislative Audits conduct audits of local school systems by requiring the Office to conduct an audit of each local school system at least once every 6 years.

- HB 189**
Chapter 59 **Delegate DeBoy (Chair, Joint Audit Committee), et al**
OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE AUDITS – AUDITING LOCAL SCHOOL SYSTEMS
- Continuing the requirement that the Office of Legislative Audits conduct audits of local school systems by requiring the Office to conduct an audit of each local school system at least once every 6 years.
- SB 555**
Chapter 85 **Senator Conway**
BUSINESS OCCUPATIONS AND PROFESSIONS – INDIVIDUAL TAX PREPARERS – EXAMINATION REQUIREMENTS
- Repealing specified requirements relating to the examination to be given by the State Board of Individual Tax Preparers to an applicant for registration to provide individual tax preparation services.
- HB 873**
Chapter 86 **Delegate Davis**
BUSINESS OCCUPATIONS AND PROFESSIONS – INDIVIDUAL TAX PREPARERS – EXAMINATION REQUIREMENTS
- Repealing specified requirements relating to the examination to be given by the State Board of Individual Tax Preparers to an applicant for registration to provide individual tax preparation services.
- SB 778**
Chapter 104 **Senator Raskin, et al**
PUBLIC SCHOOLS – STUDENT INFORMATION – AVAILABILITY TO MILITARY RECRUITERS
- Requiring public schools that administer the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB) to choose a specified score reporting option for military recruiter contact; requiring public schools that administer the ASVAB to send a written notice containing specified information to the ASVAB representative coordinating the administration of the ASVAB and to notify students and the parent or guardian of students taking the ASVAB of release of student information requirements; etc.

- HB 176** **Delegate Hixson, et al**
Chapter 105 **PUBLIC SCHOOLS – STUDENT INFORMATION – AVAILABILITY TO MILITARY RECRUITERS**
- Requiring public schools that administer the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB) to choose a specified score reporting option for military recruiter contact; requiring public schools that administer the ASVAB to send a written notice containing specified information to the ASVAB representative coordinating the administration of the ASVAB and to notify students and the parent or guardian of students taking the ASVAB of release of student information requirements; etc.
- HB 80** **Chair, Economic Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental – Labor, Licensing and Regulation)**
Chapter 124 **STATE BOARD FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS**
- Requiring the State Board of Professional Engineers to adopt regulations to require a demonstration of continuing professional competency for a licensee as a condition of renewal of a license subject to specified exceptions; authorizing the Board to issue a retired status license to specified individuals; prohibiting the holder of a retired status license from practicing professional engineering; authorizing the holder of a retired status license to use a specified designation; etc.
- HB 82** **Chair, Economic Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental – Labor, Licensing and Regulation)**
Chapter 125 **STATE BOARD OF PILOTS – LIMITED LICENSES**
- Increasing the vessel draft for which an applicant for a limited pilotage license is required to possess sufficient ability, skill, and experience in piloting; increasing the vessel draft for which specified licensees are authorized to provide pilotage; and adjusting the types of licenses referenced in specified pilotage license fees to correspond to the increase in vessel draft allowances.

HB 84 **Chair, Economic Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental –**
Chapter 126 **Labor, Licensing and Regulation)**

STATE BOARD OF HEATING, VENTILATION, AIR-
CONDITIONING, AND REFRIGERATION CONTRACTORS –
MEMBERSHIP

Increasing the number of members of the State Board of Heating, Ventilation, Air-Conditioning, and Refrigeration Contractors to include two additional contractor members; and requiring that the two additional Board members be appointed without regard to geographic region or location in the State.

HB 133 **The Speaker (By Request – Department of Legislative Services)**
Chapter 131

STATE BOARD OF PILOTS – SUNSET EXTENSION AND
PROGRAM EVALUATION

Continuing the State Board of Pilots in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (sunset law) by extending to July 1, 2022, the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the Board; requiring that an evaluation of the Board be performed on or before July 1, 2021; and requiring the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation, in conjunction with the Board, to make a specified report on or before October 1, 2010.

HB 135 **The Speaker (By Request – Department of Legislative Services)**
Chapter 133

STATE BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC AND MASSAGE THERAPY
EXAMINERS – SUNSET EXTENSION AND PROGRAM
EVALUATION

Continuing the State Board of Chiropractic and Massage Therapy Examiners in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act by extending to July 1, 2022, the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the Board; requiring that an evaluation of the Board and the statutes and regulations that relate to the Board be performed on or before July 1, 2021; requiring the Board to submit specified reports on or before specified dates; altering a specified reference; etc.

- HB 136** **The Speaker (By Request – Department of Legislative Services)**
Chapter 134 **STATE BOARD OF PLUMBING – SUNSET EXTENSION AND PROGRAM EVALUATION**
- Continuing the State Board of Plumbing in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (sunset law) by extending to July 1, 2023, the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the Board; requiring that an evaluation of the Board be performed on or before July 1, 2022; and requiring the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation to make a specified report by October 1, 2011.
- HB 230** **Howard County Delegation**
Chapter 138 **HOWARD COUNTY ETHICS LAW – CLARIFICATIONS AND ENHANCEMENTS HO. CO. 1–10**
- Altering provisions of the Howard County ethics law; clarifying a definition; making specified persons subject to the ethics law under specified circumstances; altering provisions governing the preparation of a report about affidavits and disclosures filed by persons, as specified; requiring that specified summary reports be made available for immediate inspection by the public; etc.
- HB 260** **Chair, Appropriations Committee (By Request – Departmental – Budget and Management)**
Chapter 141 **STATE PERSONNEL – CLASSIFICATION OF POSITIONS IN THE STATE PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT SYSTEM**
- Requiring the Secretary of Budget and Management to classify skilled service positions, professional service positions, management service positions, and executive service positions in the State Personnel Management System; authorizing the Secretary to delegate the Secretary’s authority to classify specified personnel positions to the head of a principal unit; requiring the head of a principal unit to classify specified personnel positions under specified circumstances; etc.

HB 275 **Chair, Appropriations Committee (By Request – Departmental –**
Chapter 142 **Budget and Management)**

STATE EMPLOYEES – EMPLOYEE PERFORMANCE
APPRAISALS – REVISIONS

Altering the factors that must be included in evaluating a manager's or supervisor's performance; providing that a specified anonymous survey may be performed only under specified circumstances; repealing the requirement that an employee prepare a specified self-assessment; repealing the requirement that a specified self-assessment be part of an employee's performance appraisal; etc.

HB 278 **Delegate Hubbard**
Chapter 143

MARYLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM – MEDICAL
ELIGIBILITY FOR NURSING FACILITY LEVEL OF CARE –
REPORT

Requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to provide a report to committees of the General Assembly and the Medicaid Advisory Committee at least 90 days prior to making any change to medical eligibility for specified Medical Assistance Program long-term care services; etc.

SB 429 **Senators Kelley and Conway**
Chapter 144

MARYLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM – MEDICAL
ELIGIBILITY FOR NURSING FACILITY LEVEL OF CARE –
REPORT

Requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to provide a report to committees of the General Assembly and the Medicaid Advisory Committee at least 90 days prior to making any change to medical eligibility for specified Medical Assistance Program long-term care services; etc.

- HB 400**
Chapter 148 **Delegate Beitzel**
GARRETT COUNTY – WINE FESTIVAL LICENSE –
QUALIFICATIONS – HEARING AND NOTICE
- Altering the requirements for a wine festival license in Garrett County to allow specified additional applicants to be issued the license; requiring that the Board of License Commissioners hold a hearing before a license is issued; and requiring that the Board publish a specified notice before a specified time.
- HB 535**
Chapter 154 **Cecil County Delegation**
CECIL COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES –
ENTERTAINMENT FACILITY LICENSE
- Creating in Cecil County a Class EF (entertainment facility) beer, wine and liquor license; authorizing a license holder to sell beer, wine, and liquor, from one or more outlets in an entertainment facility, for consumption anywhere in the entertainment facility only; requiring a facility for which a license is issued to have at least \$35,000,000 in capital investment; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners to issue one or more licenses for the same facility; etc.
- HB 567**
Chapter 156 **Prince George’s County Delegation**
PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES –
LICENSE FEES AND SALARIES OF INSPECTORS PG 305–10
- Altering the fees for specified alcoholic beverages licenses in Prince George’s County; repealing a specified alcoholic beverages license in Prince George’s County; increasing from 14% to 15.5% the allowable amount of alcohol by volume in wine for consumption purposes under a specified wine tasting license in Prince George’s County; and requiring that alcoholic beverages inspectors in Prince George’s County shall receive a specified annual salary.

- HB 573** **Prince George’s County Delegation**
Chapter 157 PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES –
CLASS A/CLASS 4 LIGHT WINE LICENSES PG 312–10
- Authorizing a Class A light wine license to be issued in Prince George’s County; and exempting a winery that applies for a Class A/Class 4 license in Prince George’s County from quotas established by the Prince George’s County Board of License Commissioners.
- HB 574** **Prince George’s County Delegation**
Chapter 158 PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY – NATIONAL HARBOR –
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – RESTRICTION ON LICENSE
HOLDER PG 308–10
- Prohibiting the issuance of a special 3–day Class C beer, wine and liquor license for use in the National Harbor in Prince George’s County to the same organization for 2 consecutive years.
- HB 717** **Howard County Delegation**
Chapter 161 HOWARD COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – CLASS A
LICENSES – FINDINGS HO. CO. 7–10
- Requiring in Howard County the Appointed Alcoholic Beverage Hearing Board, on determining whether to approve an application for a new Class A license, regardless of kind, to include specified findings in its written decision.
- HB 730** **Howard County Delegation**
Chapter 162 HOWARD COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ACT OF 2010
HO. CO. 3–10
- Establishing a Class B special beer and wine license in Howard County; authorizing a holder of the license to sell beer and wine for consumption off the licensed premises; specifying the persons authorized to be issued the license; providing for the term of sale and hours of sale for the license; specifying requirements that must be met before the license may be issued; authorizing the holder of a specified alcoholic beverages license to employ an individual who is at least 18 years old to sell or serve alcoholic beverages; etc.

- HB 1496** **Delegate Aumann**
Chapter 171 **BALTIMORE COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – TASTING LICENSES – FEES**
- Authorizing in Baltimore County a holder of a Class BWT beer and light wine tasting license or a Class BWLT beer, wine and liquor tasting license to pay a \$400 annual fee to use the license for 104 days to be used consecutively or nonconsecutively.
- HB 1160** **Delegate Busch, et al**
Chapter 188 **SAFE SCHOOLS ACT OF 2010**
- Clarifying the authority of the juvenile court to notify specified school officials that a child has been found to be delinquent, in need of assistance, or in need of supervision and committed to a specified agency under specified circumstances; authorizing a court to notify specified school officials if a child found to be delinquent, in need of assistance, or in need of supervision is no longer committed to the custody of specified agencies; adding specified offenses to a specified list of offenses; etc.
- SB 275** **The President (By Request – Administration), et al**
Chapter 190 **EDUCATION – MARYLAND LONGITUDINAL DATA SYSTEM**
- Establishing the Maryland Longitudinal Data System as a statewide data system containing individual-level student data from all levels of education and into the workforce; limiting the linkage of specified student and workforce data under the Maryland Longitudinal Data System to a specified period of time; establishing the purpose of the System; establishing the Maryland Longitudinal Data System Center as an independent unit of State government; providing for the organizational placement, location, staffing, and funding of the Center; etc.

SB 286
Chapter 191**The President (By Request – Administration), et al****GOVERNOR’S P–20 LEADERSHIP COUNCIL OF MARYLAND**

Establishing the Governor’s P–20 Leadership Council of Maryland, a partnership among the State, educators, and the business community to better prepare Maryland students for jobs of the 21st century while enhancing the State’s economic competitiveness by creating a workforce with 21st–century skills; providing for the membership, tenure, chair, and staffing of the Council; establishing an Executive Committee; providing for the duties of the Executive Committee and Council; and requiring the Council to submit an annual report.

SB 283
Chapter 192**The President (By Request – Administration), et al****HIGHER EDUCATION INVESTMENT FUND – TUITION STABILIZATION AND FUNDING**

Requiring the Comptroller to continue to distribute specified income tax revenue from corporations to the Higher Education Investment Fund; expanding the authorized uses of the Fund; establishing a Tuition Stabilization Trust Account in the Fund; stating a goal of the State that public senior higher education institution funding should reach 100% of the funding guidelines approved by the Maryland Higher Education Commission; requiring governing boards of specified higher education institutions to periodically review tuition; etc.

HB 470
Chapter 193**The Speaker (By Request – Administration), et al****HIGHER EDUCATION INVESTMENT FUND – TUITION STABILIZATION AND FUNDING**

Requiring the Comptroller to continue to distribute specified income tax revenue from corporations to the Higher Education Investment Fund; expanding the authorized uses of the Fund; establishing a Tuition Stabilization Trust Account in the Fund; stating a goal of the State that public senior higher education funding should reach 100% of the funding guidelines approved by the Maryland Higher Education Commission; requiring governing boards of specified higher education institutions to periodically review tuition; etc.

SB 560
Chapter 195**Senator Forehand, et al****VEHICLE LAWS – TRAFFIC CITATIONS – OPTION TO REQUEST TRIAL**

Requiring that a traffic citation issued to a person contain a notice that, if the citation is a payable violation, the person must comply with one of a list of options within 30 days, including the option to request a trial date at the date, time, and place established by the District Court by writ or trial notice; requiring the notice to include a statement of the possible consequences if the person fails to comply within 30 days; establishing requirements for specified copies of a citation form; etc.

Except Section 1**HB 829**
Chapter 196**Delegate Jameson, et al****VEHICLE LAWS – TRAFFIC CITATIONS – OPTION TO REQUEST TRIAL**

Requiring that a traffic citation issued to a person contain a notice that, if the citation is a payable violation, the person must comply with one of a list of options within 30 days, including the option to request a trial date at the date, time, and place established by the District Court by writ or trial notice; requiring the notice to include a statement of the possible consequences if the person fails to comply within 30 days; authorizing the District Court or circuit court to issue a warrant under specified circumstances; etc.

Except Section 1**SB 29**
Chapter 205**Senator Astle****DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES – PREPARATION OF FISHERY MANAGEMENT PLANS – AUTHORITY**

Authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to prepare fishery management plans for any species of fish under specified circumstances; requiring the Department to include information relating to overfishing and sustainable harvests in a fishery management plan; etc.

- SB 47** **Senator Colburn**
Chapter 206 **DORCHESTER COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES –**
 RESTAURANT SEATING CAPACITY
- Altering to 50 the minimum seating capacity at tables, not including seats at bars or counters, required for restaurants and restaurant facilities in Dorchester County to obtain a beer, wine, and liquor license.
- SB 53** **Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Military),**
Chapter 208 **et al**
- WORKERS’ COMPENSATION – AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE –**
MILITIA
- Authorizing, for the purpose of computing the average weekly wage for workers’ compensation benefits for specified members of the organized militia, the use of actual wages earned by the member in the member’s civilian employment at the time of entry into State active duty.
- SB 58** **Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental –**
Chapter 209 **Education)**
- WORKERS’ COMPENSATION – DIVISION OF REHABILITATION**
SERVICES – UNPAID WORK–BASED LEARNING EXPERIENCES
- Providing that an individual in an unpaid work–based learning experience provided by the Division of Rehabilitation Services in the State Department of Education is a covered employee for the purpose of the State workers’ compensation laws; requiring a participating employer to secure workers’ compensation coverage for the individual; requiring the State Department of Education to reimburse a participating employer for specified costs; etc.

SB 59 **Chair, Budget and Taxation Committee (By Request – Departmental**
Chapter 210 **– Agriculture)**

AGRICULTURAL LAND TRANSFER TAX – DISTRIBUTION AND USE OF REVENUE

Altering the distribution of revenues attributable to the agricultural land transfer tax; repealing a provision altering the distribution of State transfer tax revenues under specified circumstances; altering the authorized uses of specified revenues from the agricultural land transfer tax; etc.

SB 69 **Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee**
Chapter 215 **(By Request – Departmental – Natural Resources)**

WOODLAND INCENTIVES PROGRAM – PROHIBITION ON USE OF FEDERAL FUNDS – REPEAL

Repealing the prohibition on the use of federal funds administered by the Woodland Incentives Program for long-range timber growing in conjunction with State funds; prohibiting an owner from receiving a total of State and federal cost share assistance in an amount that exceeds 100% of the actual cost of the approved practice; etc.

SB 80 **Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee**
Chapter 217 **(By Request – Departmental – Higher Education Commission)**

MARYLAND HIGHER EDUCATION COMMISSION – OFFICE OF STUDENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Revising and clarifying specified provisions of law relating to student financial assistance administered by the Office of Student Financial Assistance in the Maryland Higher Education Commission; repealing specified provisions relating to the enforcement of bonds given by scholarship recipients; authorizing rules or regulations adopted by the Office to include specified provisions relating to performance of a service obligation by a recipient of student financial assistance; etc.

SB 84 **Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee**
Chapter 219 **(By Request – Departmental – Natural Resources)**

**TIDAL FISHERIES ADVISORY COMMISSION – SPORT
FISHERIES ADVISORY COMMISSION – MEMBERSHIP**

Expanding from 12 to 15 the number of members of the Tidal Fisheries Advisory Commission; requiring that the composition of the Advisory Commission reflect the geographic regions of the State where the commercial fishing industry is operating; staggering the terms of members of the Tidal Fisheries Advisory Commission and the Sport Fisheries Advisory Commission beginning on July 1, 2010; expanding from 12 to 15 the number of members of the Sport Fisheries Advisory Commission; etc.

SB 145 **The President (By Request – Department of Legislative Services)**
Chapter 236

**STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN OPTOMETRY – SUNSET
EXTENSION AND PROGRAM EVALUATION**

Continuing the State Board of Examiners in Optometry in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (sunset law) by extending to July 1, 2023, the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the Board; requiring that an evaluation of the Board be performed on or before July 1, 2022; and requiring the Board to submit a specified report on or before October 1, 2011.

SB 161 **Senators Simonaire and Reilly**
Chapter 237

**ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS – OFFICE
DISCIPLINE REFERRALS – POLICY**

Requiring the Anne Arundel County Board of Education to establish a specified committee to develop a policy on administering office discipline referrals in the county; providing for the membership and chair of the committee; requiring the committee to develop and recommend a policy and specified guidelines regarding the administration of the office discipline referrals in the county to the county board for the county board's approval before January 1, 2011; etc.

HB 178 Anne Arundel County Delegation**Chapter 238****ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS – OFFICE DISCIPLINE REFERRALS – POLICY**

Requiring the Anne Arundel County Board of Education to establish a committee to develop a policy and guidelines for administering office discipline referrals in the county; providing for the membership and chair of the committee; requiring the committee, on or before January 1, 2011, to develop and recommend a policy and specified guidelines regarding the administration of the office discipline referrals in the county to the Anne Arundel County Board of Education for the county board's approval; etc.

SB 194 Senator Colburn**Chapter 244****DORCHESTER COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – PUB-BREWERY AND MICRO-BREWERY LICENSES**

Authorizing the State Comptroller to issue to a single applicant one Class 6 pub-brewery license or one Class 7 micro-brewery license, but not both, for a location in an enterprise zone in Dorchester County, if the applicant holds no more than three class B beer, wine and liquor licenses; and specifying that provisions of the Act do not limit the number of Class 6 pub-brewery licenses or Class 7 micro-brewery licenses that the State Comptroller may issue in Dorchester County.

SB 195 Senator Colburn**Chapter 245****WICOMICO COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – MICRO-BREWERY LICENSES**

Authorizing a Class 7 micro-brewery licensee in Wicomico County to sell beer at retail to customers for consumption off the licensed premises in refillable containers that are sealed by the licensee at the time of each refill.

- SB 256** **Senator Harrington, et al**
Chapter 266 **PUBLIC SCHOOLS – PHYSICAL EDUCATION FACILITIES**
- Requiring the State Department of Education to adopt regulations that require public schools that are newly constructed or completely renovated and occupied on or after January 1, 2013, to include a gymnasium and adequate support space for physical education instruction and to adopt guidelines for facilities for physical education programs; providing for a process to request a waiver based on land or zoning constraints; etc.
- HB 334** **Delegate Walker, et al**
Chapter 267 **PUBLIC SCHOOLS – PHYSICAL EDUCATION FACILITIES**
- Requiring the State Department of Education to adopt regulations that require public schools that are newly constructed or completely renovated and occupied on or after January 1, 2013, to include a gymnasium and adequate support space for physical education instruction and to adopt guidelines for facilities for physical education programs; providing for a process to request a waiver based on land or zoning constraints; etc.
- SB 311** **Senator Miller, et al**
Chapter 275 **CHESAPEAKE CONSERVATION CORPS PROGRAM**
- Establishing the Chesapeake Conservation Corps Program; providing for the purposes of the Corps Program; establishing a Corps Board, with specified membership, officers, duties, staff, and terms; providing for the purpose of the Corps Board; requiring the Chesapeake Bay Trust, in consultation with the Corps Board, to make grants to qualified organizations for the creation or expansion of full- and part-time Corps Programs that involve State citizens of all ages in environmental and energy conservation projects; etc.

- HB 943** **Delegate McIntosh, et al**
Chapter 276 **CHESAPEAKE CONSERVATION CORPS PROGRAM**
- Establishing the Chesapeake Conservation Corps Program; providing for the purposes of the Corps Program; establishing a Corps Board, with specified membership, officers, duties, staff, and terms; providing for the purpose of the Corps Board; requiring the Chesapeake Bay Trust, in consultation with the Corps Board, to make grants to qualified organizations for the creation or expansion of full- and part-time Corps Programs that involve State citizens of all ages in environmental and energy conservation projects; etc.
- SB 377** **Senator Della**
Chapter 285 **BALTIMORE CITY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – CLASS C LICENSEES TO REIMBURSE BOARD FOR COSTS**
- Authorizing the Baltimore City Board of Liquor License Commissioners to collect reimbursement from a holder of a Class C special beer, wine and liquor license for costs the Board incurs while monitoring the event for which the Class C license is issued.
- SB 415** **Senator Mooney, et al**
Chapter 292 **STATE GOVERNMENT – COMMEMORATIVE MONTH – HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH**
- Requiring the Governor to proclaim a period from September 15 to October 15 each year as Hispanic Heritage Month; and requiring the proclamation to urge educational and cultural organizations to observe the month with appropriate activities.
- HB 34** **Delegate Waldstreicher, et al**
Chapter 293 **STATE GOVERNMENT – COMMEMORATIVE MONTH – HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH**
- Requiring the Governor to proclaim a period from September 15 to October 15 each year as Hispanic Heritage Month; and requiring the proclamation to urge educational and cultural organizations to observe the month with appropriate activities.

- SB 422** **Senator Colburn**
Chapter 296 **DORCHESTER COUNTY – CHOPTANK RIVER – SOFT-SHELL CLAM HARVESTING**
- Altering the time periods during which and the locations in which soft-shell clam harvesting using specified types of gear is prohibited under specified circumstances in the Dorchester County portion of the Choptank River.
- SB 467** **Senator Conway, et al**
Chapter 305 **TASK FORCE TO EXPLORE THE INCORPORATION OF THE PRINCIPLES OF UNIVERSAL DESIGN FOR LEARNING INTO THE EDUCATION SYSTEMS IN MARYLAND**
- Establishing the Task Force to Explore the Incorporation of Principles of Universal Design for Learning into the Education Systems in Maryland; providing for the membership, purposes, and staffing of the Task Force; requiring the Task Force to study and make specified recommendations on the feasibility of applying and incorporating the principles of Universal Design for Learning into the education systems in Maryland; etc.
- HB 59** **Delegate Hixson, et al**
Chapter 306 **TASK FORCE TO EXPLORE THE INCORPORATION OF THE PRINCIPLES OF UNIVERSAL DESIGN FOR LEARNING INTO THE EDUCATION SYSTEMS IN MARYLAND**
- Establishing the Task Force to Explore the Incorporation of the Principles of Universal Design for Learning into the Education Systems in Maryland; providing for the membership, purposes, and staffing of the Task Force; requiring the Task Force to study and make specified recommendations on the feasibility of applying and incorporating the principles of Universal Design for Learning into the policies, practices, and curriculum of the education systems in Maryland; etc.

SB 497
Chapter 308**Senator McFadden****STATE RETIREMENT AND PENSION SYSTEM – RETIREE DEATH BENEFITS**

Clarifying that specified death benefits are payable on behalf of members of specified State retirement or pension systems who die on or before the last day of the month of the retiree's effective date of retirement; requiring the Board of Trustees of the State Retirement and Pension System to pay a specified death benefit on behalf of specified retirees if the retirees die under specified circumstances; terminating the Act at the end of December 31, 2010; etc.

SB 538
Chapter 314**Senator Garagiola, et al****RESIDENTIAL MULTIPLE OCCUPANCY BUILDINGS – MASTER METERS – HEATING, VENTILATION, AND AIR CONDITIONING SERVICES**

Authorizing the Public Service Commission to authorize the use of a specified master meter for heating, ventilation, and air conditioning services in residential multiple occupancy buildings without requiring individual metering or submetering for heating, ventilation, and air conditioning services under specified circumstances; authorizing the Commission to review specified information; authorizing an electric company or a gas company to inspect and test specified master meters in accordance with a specified provision of law; etc.

HB 1138
Chapter 315**Delegate Davis****RESIDENTIAL MULTIPLE OCCUPANCY BUILDINGS – MASTER METERS – HEATING, VENTILATION, AND AIR CONDITIONING SERVICES**

Authorizing the Public Service Commission to authorize the use of a specified master meter for heating, ventilation, and air conditioning services in specified residential multiple occupancy buildings without requiring individual metering or submetering for heating, ventilation, and air conditioning services under specified circumstances; authorizing the Commission to review specified information before authorizing the use of a master meter; etc.

- SB 557** **Senator Pinsky**
Chapter 321 EDUCATION – ALTERNATE MARYLAND SCHOOL
ASSESSMENT – REVIEW
- Requiring the State Department of Education to review the Alternate Maryland School Assessment (ALT–MSA) on or before July 1, 2011; requiring the Department to survey specified teachers regarding satisfaction, or lack thereof, of the ALT–MSA, solicit recommendations, and consider courses of action as part of a specified review; etc.
- SB 590** **Senator Raskin, et al**
Chapter 324 FAIRNESS IN NEGOTIATIONS ACT
- Establishing as an independent unit of State government a Public School Labor Relations Board to assume specified duties previously held by the State Board of Education; requiring the Public School Labor Relations Board to hear specified controversies and disputes; establishing that specified decisions by the Public School Labor Relations Board are final; etc.
- HB 243** **Delegate Hixson, et al**
Chapter 325 FAIRNESS IN NEGOTIATIONS ACT
- Establishing as an independent unit of State government a Public School Labor Relations Board to assume specified duties previously held by the State Board of Education; requiring the Public School Labor Relations Board to hear specified controversies and disputes; establishing that specified decisions by the Public School Labor Relations Board are final; etc.

SB 701
Chapter 338**Senator Pugh, et al****COMMERCIAL LAW – DEBT SETTLEMENT SERVICES – STUDY**

Requiring the Office of the Commissioner of Financial Regulation in the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation, in consultation with the Consumer Protection Division of the Office of the Attorney General, to conduct a study of the debt settlement services industry; requiring the study to determine how best to regulate the debt settlement services industry in the State; requiring the Office, in consultation with the Division, to establish a workgroup comprising specified representatives; etc.

HB 392
Chapter 339**Delegate Vaughn, et al****COMMERCIAL LAW – DEBT SETTLEMENT SERVICES – STUDY**

Requiring the Office of the Commissioner of Financial Regulation in the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation, in consultation with the Consumer Protection Division of the Office of the Attorney General, to conduct a study of the State's debt settlement services industry; requiring the Office, in consultation with the Division, to establish a workgroup comprising specified representatives; requiring the Office, in consultation with the Division, to report findings to committees of the General Assembly; etc.

SB 758
Chapter 345**Senator King, et al****EDUCATION – EARLY LEARNING CHALLENGE FUND – APPLICATION FOR GRANTS**

Requiring the State Department of Education to apply for grants from the Early Learning Challenge Fund; requiring the Department to take specified actions before submitting an application; requiring the application to contain specified information; and making the Act subject to a specified contingency.

- HB 350** **Delegate Hucker, et al**
Chapter 346 **EDUCATION – EARLY LEARNING CHALLENGE FUND – APPLICATION FOR GRANTS**
- Requiring the State Department of Education to apply for grants from the Early Learning Challenge Fund; requiring the Department to take specified actions before submitting an application; requiring the application to contain specified information; and making the Act subject to a specified contingency.
- SB 834** **Senators Currie and Miller**
Chapter 353 **BASE REALIGNMENT AND CLOSURE – PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS LOCATED ON A FEDERAL MILITARY BASE**
- Exempting public charter schools that are located on property within a federal military base in the State from specified admission requirements; authorizing the State Board of Education to grant a specified waiver under specified circumstances; requiring specified public charter schools to admit specified students on a lottery basis under specified circumstances; etc.
- SB 847** **Senator Kittleman, et al**
Chapter 354 **HUNTING LICENSES – EXEMPTION FOR DISABLED ARMED FORCES MEMBERS**
- Creating an exemption from the requirement to obtain a hunting license under specified circumstances for a person who serves in the armed forces and has a service-connected disability; providing that the exemption applies only to hunting on private property; and requiring a person who hunts under the exemption to possess valid military identification.

SB 904
Chapter 360**Senator Dyson****ST. MARY’S COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – CLASS A
OFF-SALE LICENSE QUOTA**

Prohibiting the Board of License Commissioners of St. Mary’s County from issuing more than one Class A license with an off-sale privilege for each unit of 1,350 people in each election district in the county; requiring the Board to maintain the license quota by using the population figures of a specified report; and prohibiting the transfer of a license from one election district to another unless the transfer can be made without exceeding a specified license quota; etc.

SB 1007
Chapter 370**Senator Pugh****PUBLIC SCHOOLS – LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS –
CULTURAL COMPETENCY MODEL TRAINING CURRICULUM**

Requiring the Maryland Police Training Commission, in consultation with the State Department of Education, to develop a cultural competency model training curriculum for specified law enforcement officers; providing for the contents of the cultural competency model training curriculum; and encouraging specified law enforcement officers assigned to public schools to complete the cultural competency model training curriculum before beginning an assignment in a public school.

HB 983
Chapter 371**Delegate Rice, et al****PUBLIC SCHOOLS – LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS –
CULTURAL COMPETENCY MODEL TRAINING CURRICULUM**

Requiring the Maryland Police Training Commission, in consultation with the State Department of Education, to develop a cultural competency model training curriculum for specified law enforcement officers; providing for the contents of the cultural competency model training curriculum; and encouraging specified law enforcement officers assigned to public schools to complete the cultural competency model training curriculum before beginning an assignment in a public school.

- SB 1019** **Senator Kelley**
Chapter 373 **RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY – REAL ESTATE SETTLEMENTS – DISCLOSURES**
- Requiring a specified person who offers settlement services in connection with residential real estate transactions involving land in the State to comply with specified federal disclosure requirements; altering a specified provision relating to the payment of a commission to a specified person; etc.
- HB 1471** **Delegate Rudolph, et al**
Chapter 374 **RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY – REAL ESTATE SETTLEMENTS – DISCLOSURES**
- Requiring a person who offers settlement services in connection with residential real estate transactions involving land in the State to comply with specified federal disclosure requirements; altering a specified provision relating to the payment of a commission to a specified person; etc.
- SB 1117** **Senator Conway**
Chapter 377 **ENVIRONMENT – MARYLAND OIL DISASTER CONTAINMENT, CLEAN-UP AND CONTINGENCY FUND AND OIL CONTAMINATED SITE ENVIRONMENTAL CLEANUP FUND**
- Expanding the uses and altering the basis for calculating a license fee credited to the Maryland Oil Disaster Containment, Clean-Up and Contingency Fund; extending the deadline by which the owner of a heating oil tank may apply for reimbursement from the Oil Contaminated Site Environmental Cleanup Fund; authorizing, in fiscal year 2011, the transfer of up to \$500,000 from the Oil Contaminated Site Environmental Cleanup Fund to the Maryland Oil Disaster Containment, Clean-Up and Contingency Fund; etc.

HB 72 **Chair, Environmental Matters Committee (By Request –**
Chapter 383 **Departmental – Environment)**

DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT – OIL AND GAS
PRODUCTION PERMITS – FEES

Requiring the Department of the Environment to collect fees for specified purposes concerning oil and gas wells; requiring the Department to set the fees at a specified rate; requiring the Department to reduce the fees under specified circumstances; establishing an Oil and Gas Fund; specifying the composition of the Fund; providing that the Fund is a special, nonlapsing fund; prohibiting the reversion of unused money from the Fund to the General Fund; etc.

HB 88 **Chair, Economic Matters Committee and Chair, Ways and Means**
Chapter 388 **Committee (By Request – Departmental – Comptroller)**

OTHER TOBACCO PRODUCTS LICENSES

Requiring a person to have an appropriate license when the person acts in the State as an other tobacco products manufacturer, retailer, storage warehouse, tobacconist, or wholesaler; making holders of other products licenses subject to specified restrictions and requirements; providing for license application procedures and fees; specifying the scope of the licenses; providing for the renewal of a license; requiring the Comptroller and the Administrative Office of the Courts to make a specified certification on or before January 1, 2011; etc.

Except Sections 1 and 2

HB 98 **Chair, Environmental Matters Committee (By Request –**
Chapter 392 **Departmental – Natural Resources)**

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES – TIDAL FISH
LICENSES – TRANSFER AND SUSPENSION

Prohibiting a specified temporary transferee of a tidal fish license from using the license or receiving a transfer of a license during a period of suspension under specified circumstances; altering the grounds for the suspension or revocation of a tidal fish license; altering the requirements for specified regulations adopted by the Department of Natural Resources relating to the suspension and revocation of a tidal fish license or authorization; etc.

- HB 181** **Delegate Hubbard, et al**
Chapter 394 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE –
BIOMONITORING PROGRAM – REPORT
- Requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, in consultation with the Department of the Environment, to conduct a specified study on the feasibility of establishing a biomonitoring program in the State; requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to make a specified report to specified committees of the General Assembly on or before June 30, 2011; etc.
- HB 197** **Chair, Economic Matters Committee**
Chapter 395 STATE BOARD OF BARBERS AND STATE BOARD OF
COSMETOLOGISTS – SUNSET EXTENSION AND REVISIONS
- Continuing the State Board of Barbers and the State Board of Cosmetologists (boards) in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (sunset law) by extending to a specified date the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the boards; prohibiting the boards from setting specified fees that exceed a specified amount; requiring the boards to adopt regulations regarding specified curriculum standards; etc.
- HB 272** **Delegate King**
Chapter 401 CLASSROOM PLACEMENT – MULTIPLE-BIRTH CHILDREN –
PARENTAL DISCRETION
- Authorizing parents or guardians of multiple-birth children to request the classroom placement of their children under specified circumstances; applying the Act to children entering kindergarten through second grade; requiring a parent or guardian to make a request in a specified period of time; authorizing a principal to determine a classroom placement under specified circumstances; prohibiting boards of education from adopting a specified policy; etc.

- HB 277** **Howard County Delegation**
Chapter 402 HOWARD COUNTY AND PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY – TAX SALES – AUCTIONEERS’ FEES HO. CO. 4–10
- Providing that auctioneers are allowed \$10 for each property sold at tax sales in Howard County and Prince George’s County.
- HB 378** **Delegate Kaiser, et al**
Chapter 409 ELECTION LAW – CAMPAIGN FINANCE REPORTS
- Requiring a ballot issue committee to file a campaign finance report on or before the fourth Friday immediately preceding a general election; and exempting a specified campaign finance entity of a candidate for election to the central committee of a political party from the requirement to file a specified affidavit or campaign finance report on specified dates.
- HB 399** **Washington County Delegation**
Chapter 411 WASHINGTON COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – BEER TASTING LICENSE
- Establishing a beer tasting license in Washington County; authorizing the issuance of the license only to the holders of specified alcoholic beverages licenses in the county; specifying that the license allows the consumption of beer for tasting purposes only; requiring the Board of License Commissioners to regulate specified conditions under which a tasting may be held; establishing a license fee; and authorizing the Board to adopt specified regulations.
- HB 551** **Wicomico County Delegation**
Chapter 419 WICOMICO COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ACT OF 2010
- Prohibiting a person in Wicomico County who is under the legal drinking age for the consumption of alcohol from being in a specified premises; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners to issue a beer tasting license and a beer/wine tasting license; providing for the fees, applications, forms, renewal, and issuance procedures for the licenses; limiting the amount of wine and beer that may be served at events for which a license is issued; etc.

HB 570 Prince George’s County Delegation**Chapter 422****PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – EXTINGUISHMENT OF LICENSES PG 306–10**

Authorizing a person to obtain a Class A alcoholic beverages license in Prince George’s County for the purpose of having the Board of License Commissioners declare the license to be extinguished; requiring the Board to declare the license to be extinguished when the person comes into possession of the license; specifying that an extinguished license may not be replaced by the Board and that an extinguished license counts as one in a specified list of licenses; etc.

HB 733 Delegate Beitzel**Chapter 433****GARRETT COUNTY – VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENTS AND RESCUE SQUADS – EMERGENCY SERVICES BOARD**

Altering specified taxes on specified real and personal property in Garrett County that are to be paid to specified volunteer fire departments; requiring the Board of County Commissioners of Garrett County to make payments to specified volunteer fire departments and rescue squads at specified times; providing that the amounts paid to volunteer fire departments in Garrett County shall be equivalent; specifying how specified funds received by volunteer fire departments and rescue squads in Garrett County may be used; etc.

HB 768 Delegate Griffith (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions), et al**Chapter 435****EMPLOYEES’ RETIREMENT AND PENSION SYSTEMS – MARYLAND SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF RETIREES – OVERPAYMENT OF BENEFITS**

Requiring the Board of Trustees of the State Retirement and Pension System to suspend the application of annual retirement allowance adjustments to specified retirees of the Maryland School for the Deaf for a specified period of time until specified retirement allowances equal a specified amount; requiring the Board of Trustees to resume the application of annual retirement allowance adjustments to specified retirees under specified circumstances; etc.

HB 801
Chapter 437**Delegate McHale, et al****ELECTRICITY – NET ENERGY METERING – CREDITS**

Repealing a limitation on the period of time that an eligible customer-generator may accrue generation credit and that an electric company is required to carry forward a generation credit or a negative kilowatt-hour reading; requiring a specified electric company to carry forward a generation credit in a specified manner until specified events occur; repealing a provision relating to the reversion of a generation credit to an electric company; requiring a technical working group to consider specified matters; etc.

Except Section 1**SB 355**
Chapter 438**Senator Pinsky, et al****ELECTRICITY – NET ENERGY METERING – CREDITS**

Repealing a limitation on the period of time that an eligible customer-generator may accrue specified generation credit; repealing a limitation on the time that a specified electric company is required to carry forward a generation credit or a negative kilowatt-hour reading; requiring a specified electric company to carry forward a specified generation credit until specified events occur; etc.

Except Section 1**HB 947**
Chapter 444**Anne Arundel County Delegation****ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – TASTING LICENSES**

Creating in Anne Arundel County a BWST beer, wine and spirits tasting (on-premises) license; specifying that the BWST license may be issued to specified persons; creating a license fee schedule for a BWST license and altering the fee schedule for a BWT beer and wine (on-premises) tasting license; and specifying limitations on the amount of alcoholic beverages that may be offered for on-premises consumption.

- HB 973** **Delegate Aumann, et al**
Chapter 446 **PUBLIC SCHOOLS – MARYLAND YOUTH CRISIS HOTLINE –
DISTRIBUTION OF INFORMATION**
- Requiring each county board of education to provide students in the 6th through 12th grades with the telephone number of the Maryland Youth Crisis Hotline in specified ways; providing that a county board is not required to reprint or reissue student handbooks or student identification cards in use on the effective date of the Act in order to comply with the Act; etc.
- HB 975** **Chair, Environmental Matters Committee (By Request –
Chapter 448** **Departmental – Transportation)**
- VEHICLE LAWS – MARYLAND TRANSPORTATION
AUTHORITY – HIGHWAYS**
- Altering and redesignating the definition of “vehicular crossing” for purposes of specified provisions of the Maryland Vehicle Law to include specified highways under the jurisdiction of the Maryland Transportation Authority, thereby applying specified provisions of law to highways under the jurisdiction of the Authority; etc.
- HB 1114** **Carroll County Delegation**
Chapter 456 **CARROLL COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – SALE OF
WINE FOR OFF-PREMISES CONSUMPTION**
- Authorizing a holder of a Class B beer, wine and liquor license in Carroll County to sell wine under specified circumstances for off-premises consumption; and limiting to six the number of bottles of wine a holder of the license may sell to an individual at one time.

- HB 1175** **Kent County Delegation**
Chapter 460 **KENT COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION – MEMBERS – TERMS AND VACANCIES**
- Altering the term of the members of the Kent County Board of Education; requiring the County Commissioners of Kent County to appoint a qualified individual to fill any vacancy on the Board; repealing provisions providing for the election of a specified candidate to fill a vacancy; requiring specified members of the Board to be elected in a specified general election; providing for the termination of the terms of elected members; etc.
- HB 1345** **Chair, Environmental Matters Committee (By Request –**
Chapter 465 **Departmental – Natural Resources)**
- RECREATIONAL FISHING LICENSES – LICENSING AND REGISTRATION**
- Expanding the requirement to obtain recreational fishing licenses or authorizations to apply to fishing activity in the State waters of the Atlantic Ocean and the Atlantic coastal bays and tributaries; altering the duration of the short-term freshwater angling license and the short-term tidal sport fishing license; altering fees for a nonresident trout stamp, a short-term nonresident sport fishing license, and the annual nonresident fishing license; etc.
- Except Section 1**
- HB 1425** **Chair, Environmental Matters Committee (By Request –**
Chapter 469 **Departmental – Environment)**
- DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT – CONSOLIDATION AND ADMINISTRATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL FUNDS**
- Requiring penalties recovered by State agencies, and specified other penalties collected for violations of sediment control laws, to be deposited in the Maryland Clean Water Fund; repealing the Sewage Sludge Utilization Fund and requiring specified fees, funds, penalties, and fines to be deposited in the Maryland Clean Water Fund; requiring specified expenditures for the emergency removal of sewage sludge to be reimbursed to the Department of the Environment by the sewage sludge utilizer under specified circumstances; etc.

- HB 1431** **Delegates Mathias and Conway**
Chapter 470 **WORCESTER COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – PUB–**
 BREWERIES AND MICRO–BREWERIES
- Adding Worcester County to the list of counties in which the holder of a Class 6 pub–brewery license may sell malt beverages for off–premises consumption under specified conditions; adding the county to the list of counties in which a Class 7 micro–brewery license may be issued; and adding the county to the list of counties in which the licensee may sell at retail beer for consumption off the licensed premises under specified conditions.
- HB 1478** **Prince George’s County Delegation**
Chapter 475 **PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY – BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR**
 TASTINGS PG 320–10
- Creating in Prince George’s County a beer tasting license, a beer/wine tasting license, and a beer, wine and liquor tasting license; specifying to whom the licenses may be issued; setting maximum limits on the amounts of individual servings of beer; specifying that specified licenses may be issued for tasting or sampling purposes only; and providing for specified license fees.
- HB 1505** **Chair, Appropriations Committee (By Request – Departmental –**
Chapter 477 **Budget and Management)**
- CENTRAL COLLECTION UNIT – COLLECTION OF DEBTS OWED**
TO THE STATE
- Authorizing the Central Collection Unit in the Department of Budget and Management to certify a debt or claim and the debtor responsible for the debt or claim to the Comptroller and State Lottery Agency; requiring the State Lottery Agency to send a specified notice if a debtor has won a lottery prize; requiring the State Lottery Agency to withhold all or part of a lottery prize under specified circumstances; authorizing a debtor to appeal the withholding of a lottery prize under specified circumstances; etc.

HB 472 **Delegate Niemann and the Speaker (By Request – Administration),**
Chapter 485 **et al**

**REAL PROPERTY – RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY FORECLOSURE
PROCEDURES – FORECLOSURE MEDIATION**

Requiring an order to docket or complaint to foreclose on residential property to be accompanied by an additional filing fee, a specified final or preliminary loss mitigation affidavit, and, if applicable, a specified request for foreclosure mediation; altering the information required to be included in a specified notice form; requiring the secured party to file a specified final loss mitigation affidavit and send to the mortgagor or grantor a copy of the affidavit and a request for foreclosure mediation form; etc.

SB 248 **Senator Frosh, et al**
Chapter 486

**CIVIL CASES – MARYLAND LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION
FUND**

Increasing the surcharge on civil cases in the circuit courts from \$25 to \$55; and increasing the surcharge on civil cases in the District Court from \$5 to \$8 in summary ejection cases and from \$10 to \$15 in all other civil cases; requiring the executive director of the Maryland Legal Services Corporation to prepare a budget for the Corporation; requiring a specified informational budget to be submitted to the General Assembly in conjunction with the budget of the Judicial Branch of the State government; etc.

HB 474 **The Speaker (By Request – Administration), et al**
Chapter 488

**SMART, GREEN, AND GROWING – MARYLAND SUSTAINABLE
GROWTH COMMISSION**

Repealing the Task Force on the Future for Growth and Development in Maryland; establishing the Maryland Sustainable Growth Commission; establishing the membership and the charge of the Commission; authorizing the Commission to adopt rules of procedure; etc.

- SB 278**
Chapter 489 **The President (By Request – Administration), et al**
SMART, GREEN, AND GROWING – MARYLAND SUSTAINABLE GROWTH COMMISSION
- Repealing the Task Force on the Future for Growth and Development in Maryland; establishing the Maryland Sustainable Growth Commission; establishing the membership and the charge of the Commission; authorizing the Commission to adopt rules of procedure; etc.
- HB 464**
Chapter 493 **The Speaker (By Request – Administration), et al**
MARYLAND CLEAN ENERGY INCENTIVE ACT OF 2010
- Extending until December 31, 2015, a credit against the State income tax for electricity produced by qualified Maryland facilities from qualified energy resources; extending until December 31, 2015, the time period in which the Maryland Energy Administration may issue specified credit certificates; altering requirements for credit certificates; prohibiting the Administration from issuing initial credit certificates for less than a specified amount; providing for the refund of the credit under specified circumstances; etc.
- HB 465**
Chapter 496 **The Speaker (By Request – Administration), et al**
COLLECTIVE NEGOTIATIONS BY FAMILY CHILD CARE PROVIDERS
- Establishing collective bargaining rights for specified family child care providers who participate in the Maryland Child Care Subsidy Program; authorizing providers to designate an exclusive representative; requiring specified procedures to be governed by provisions of collective bargaining law for State employees; etc.

- SB 318**
Chapter 499 **Senator Kramer, et al**
INCOME TAX CHECKOFF FOR DEVELOPMENTAL
DISABILITIES
- Establishing an income tax checkoff system for voluntary contributions to the Waiting List Equity Fund for services to individuals with developmental disabilities; requiring the Comptroller to collect and account for contributions made through the income tax checkoff system and to credit the proceeds to the Fund after deducting the amount necessary to administer the checkoff system; applying the Act to tax years after 2009; etc.
- HB 830**
Chapter 500 **Delegate Kramer, et al**
INCOME TAX CHECKOFF FOR DEVELOPMENTAL
DISABILITIES
- Establishing an income tax checkoff system for voluntary contributions to the Waiting List Equity Fund for services to individuals with developmental disabilities; requiring the Comptroller to collect and account for contributions made through the income tax checkoff system and to credit the proceeds to the Fund after deducting the amount necessary to administer the checkoff system; applying the Act to tax years after 2009; etc.
- SB 237**
Chapter 509 **Senator Zirkin, et al**
SALES AND USE TAX – EXEMPTIONS – VETERANS’
ORGANIZATIONS
- Providing for an exemption from the sales and use tax for sales to veterans’ organizations that are qualified as tax exempt under § 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code; providing for the effective date of specified provisions of the Act; and providing for the termination of specified provisions of the Act.
- Except Section 2**

- HB 203**
Chapter 510 **Delegate Cardin, et al**
SALES AND USE TAX – EXEMPTIONS – VETERANS’ ORGANIZATIONS
- Providing for an exemption from the sales and use tax for sales to veterans’ organizations that are qualified as tax exempt under § 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code; providing for the effective date of specified provisions of the Act; and providing for the termination of specified provisions of the Act.
- Except Section 2**
- SB 1033**
Chapter 511 **Senator Harrington**
VETERANS AFFAIRS – MILITARY HEALTH CARE PROVIDER TRANSITION PLAN
- Requiring the Department of Veterans Affairs to develop a Military Health Care Provider Transition Plan; providing for the purpose of the Plan; requiring the Department to work in conjunction with specified entities; requiring the Plan to include specified goals; requiring the Department to address the concerns and recommendations identified in a specified report; requiring the Department to complete the Plan by a specified date; requiring the Department to submit specified reports to the Governor and the General Assembly; etc.
- HB 1353**
Chapter 512 **Delegate Stein, et al**
VETERANS AFFAIRS – MILITARY HEALTH CARE PROVIDER TRANSITION PLAN
- Requiring the Department of Veterans Affairs to develop a Military Health Care Provider Transition Plan; providing for the purpose of the Plan; requiring the Department to work in conjunction with specified entities; requiring the Plan to include specified goals; requiring the Department to address the concerns and recommendations identified in a specified report; requiring the Department to complete the Plan by a specified date; requiring the Department to submit specified reports to the Governor and General Assembly; etc.

- SB 229** **Senator Garagiola, et al**
Chapter 525 BLUE RIBBON COMMISSION ON MARYLAND
TRANSPORTATION FUNDING
- Establishing a Blue Ribbon Commission on Maryland Transportation Funding; requiring the Commission to review, evaluate, and make recommendations concerning specified issues; specifying the membership and staffing of the Commission; requiring the Governor to designate the chair of the Commission; prohibiting members of the Commission from receiving specified compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of specified expenses; etc.
- HB 710** **Delegate Howard, et al**
Chapter 526 BLUE RIBBON COMMISSION ON MARYLAND
TRANSPORTATION FUNDING
- Establishing a Blue Ribbon Commission on Maryland Transportation Funding; requiring the Commission to review, evaluate, and make recommendations concerning specified issues; specifying the membership and staffing of the Commission; requiring the Governor to designate the chair of the Commission; prohibiting members of the Commission from receiving specified compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of specified expenses; etc.
- SB 234** **Senator Robey, et al**
Chapter 527 HIGH PERFORMANCE BUILDINGS ACT – APPLICABLE TO
COMMUNITY COLLEGE CAPITAL PROJECTS
- Making the High Performance Buildings Act applicable to community college capital projects that receive State funds; authorizing a community college to apply for a waiver from specified high performance building requirements under a waiver process established by the Department of Budget and Management and the Department of General Services; making the Act applicable to specified capital projects that have not initiated a Request for Proposal on or before July 1, 2011; etc.

- HB 1044** **Delegate Bronrott, et al**
Chapter 528 **HIGH PERFORMANCE BUILDINGS ACT – APPLICABLE TO COMMUNITY COLLEGE CAPITAL PROJECTS**
- Making the High Performance Buildings Act applicable to community college capital projects that receive State funds; authorizing a community college to apply for a waiver from specified high performance building requirements under a waiver process established by the Department of Budget and Management and the Department of General Services; making the Act applicable to specified capital projects that have not initiated a Request for Proposal on or before July 1, 2011; etc.
- HB 114** **Delegate Nathan–Pulliam, et al**
Chapter 534 **HEALTH OCCUPATIONS BOARDS – REVISIONS**
- Requiring health occupations boards to provide notification to licensees or certificate holders of board vacancies; requiring health occupations boards to collect specified racial and ethnic information; requiring that, to the extent practicable, members of health occupations boards reasonably reflect the geographic, racial, ethnic, cultural, and gender diversity of the State; requiring specified health occupations boards to develop a specified training process and materials for board members; etc.
- SB 314** **Senator Garagiola, et al**
Chapter 537 **HEALTH INSURANCE - ASSIGNMENT OF BENEFITS AND REIMBURSEMENT OF NONPREFERRED PROVIDERS**
- Providing that the difference between specified coinsurance percentages may not be greater than 20 percentage points under specified circumstances; prohibiting provisions in a preferred provider insurance policy from applying to specified on-call physicians or hospital-based physicians; providing that an insured of specified health insurers may not be liable to specified on-call physicians or hospital-based physicians for specified services under specified circumstances; etc.
- Section 1 Only**

SB 336
Chapter 543**Senator King, et al****MARYLAND BUSINESS TAX REFORM COMMISSION –
REPORTING REQUIREMENTS**

Repealing a requirement that the Maryland Business Tax Reform Commission submit an interim report of its findings and recommendations to the Governor and General Assembly on or before December 15, 2010; and changing the due date for the Commission to submit a final report from December 15, 2011, to December 15, 2010.

SB 372
Chapter 549**Senator Della****PROPERTY TAX – TAX SALES – NOTICE TO FORECLOSE RIGHT
OF REDEMPTION**

Altering specified notice provisions by requiring a holder of a certificate of sale to send specified notices by certified mail before the holder of a certificate of sale may file a complaint to foreclose the right of redemption; etc.

SB 376
Chapter 550**Senators Della and Jones****BALTIMORE CITY – CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOLIC
BEVERAGES – UNLICENSED RESTAURANTS**

Prohibiting, with an exception, an establishment in Baltimore City that is not licensed by the Board of License Commissioners from performing specified activities, including giving, serving, or dispensing alcoholic beverages on its premises; authorizing specified restaurants not licensed by the Board to allow a patron to consume alcoholic beverages during a specified time under specified conditions; authorizing the Baltimore City Police Department to take specified actions; repealing provisions concerning bottle clubs; etc.

- HB 1326** **Delegate Robinson, et al**
Chapter 551 **BALTIMORE CITY – CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – UNLICENSED RESTAURANTS**
- Prohibiting, with an exception, an establishment in Baltimore City that is not licensed by the Board of License Commissioners from performing specified activities, including giving, serving, or dispensing alcoholic beverages on its premises; authorizing specified restaurants not licensed by the Board to allow a patron to consume alcoholic beverages during a specified time under specified conditions; authorizing the Baltimore City Police Department to take specified actions; repealing provisions concerning bottle clubs; etc.
- SB 396** **Senator Middleton, et al**
Chapter 554 **MARYLAND ESTATE TAX – PILOT PROGRAM FOR PAYMENT DEFERRAL FOR QUALIFIED AGRICULTURAL PROPERTY**
- Providing for a 3–year payment deferral under specified circumstances for Maryland estate tax imposed on qualified agricultural property passing from a decedent to or for the use of an individual who enters into an agreement to use the property for farming purposes after the decedent’s death; providing that Maryland estate tax subject to a payment deferral shall become due immediately if the qualified recipient ceases to use the property for farming purposes before the tax is paid; applying the Act to decedents dying after 2010; etc.
- SB 495** **Senator McFadden (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions)**
Chapter 570 **STATE POLICE RETIREMENT SYSTEM – DEFERRED VESTED MEMBERS – SURVIVOR BENEFITS**
- Clarifying that a death benefit is payable on behalf of a former member of the State Police Retirement System who retired with a deferred vested allowance.

- SB 536** **Senator Muse, et al**
Chapter 575 **STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION – STUDENT MEMBER VOTING RIGHTS ACT**
- Allowing the student member of the State Board of Education to vote on the State Board’s budget.
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- SB 550** **Senator McFadden (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions)**
Chapter 580 **STATE RETIREMENT AND PENSION SYSTEM – ELIGIBLE GOVERNMENTAL UNITS**
- Providing that the effective date of eligible governmental units to join the State Retirement and Pension System shall be postponed to July 1 of a specified fiscal year if the Board of Trustees for the State Retirement and Pension System does not receive necessary documents on or before July 1 of a specified fiscal year from the eligible governmental unit; making technical and clarifying changes to the State Personnel and Pensions Article; deleting obsolete provisions in the State Personnel and Pensions Article; etc.
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- SB 723** **Senator Munson**
Chapter 598 **HEALTH INSURANCE – CLINICALLY INTEGRATED ORGANIZATIONS**
- Authorizing a contract between specified health insurance carriers and specified clinically integrated organizations to include specified payment provisions; authorizing the Maryland Insurance Commissioner to adopt specified regulations; requiring specified carriers to file a specified contract with the Commissioner; requiring the Commissioner to provide a specified copy of a specified contract to the executive director of the Maryland Health Care Commission; etc.

HB 1093
Chapter 599**Delegate Donoghue****HEALTH INSURANCE – CLINICALLY INTEGRATED ORGANIZATIONS**

Authorizing a contract between specified health insurance carriers and specified clinically integrated organizations to include specified payment provisions; authorizing the Maryland Insurance Commissioner to adopt specified regulations; requiring specified carriers to file a contract with the Commissioner; requiring the Commissioner to provide a specified copy of a specified contract to the executive director of the Maryland Health Care Commission; etc.

SB 726
Chapter 600**Cecil County Senators****CECIL COUNTY – COLLECTIVE BARGAINING – REPRESENTATION OF DEPUTY SHERIFFS**

Authorizing the representatives of specified full-time sworn law enforcement deputy sheriffs in Cecil County to bargain collectively with the Sheriff and the County Commissioners of Cecil County on specified issues; authorizing sworn law enforcement deputy sheriffs to take or refrain from taking specified actions in connection with labor organizations with regard to specified collective bargaining activities; etc.

SB 774
Chapter 604**Senator Kramer, et al****INSURANCE PRODUCERS – USE OF SENIOR OR RETIREE CREDENTIAL OR DESIGNATION**

Prohibiting an insurance producer from using a senior or retiree credential or designation in a way that is or would be misleading in connection with the offer, sale, or purchase of life insurance, health insurance, or annuities; requiring the Maryland Insurance Commissioner, in consultation with the Securities Commissioner of the Division of Securities in the Office of the Attorney General, to adopt regulations; providing for specified exemptions; etc.

- HB 882** **Delegate Kramer, et al**
Chapter 605 **INSURANCE PRODUCERS – USE OF SENIOR OR RETIREE CREDENTIAL OR DESIGNATION**
- Prohibiting an insurance producer from using a senior or retiree credential or designation in a way that is or would be misleading in connection with the offer, sale, or purchase of life insurance, health insurance, or annuities; requiring the Maryland Insurance Commissioner, in consultation with the Securities Commissioner of the Division of Securities in the Office of the Attorney General, to adopt regulations; providing for specified exemptions; etc.
- SB 793** **Senator Garagiola, et al**
Chapter 614 **STATE RETIREMENT AND PENSION SYSTEM – INVESTMENTS – QUALIFIED INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, GREEN TECHNOLOGY, MEDICAL DEVICE TECHNOLOGY, OR BIOSCIENCE BUSINESSES – REPORTING**
- Requiring the Board of Trustees of the State Retirement and Pension System to submit to specified legislative committees on or before October 1 of each year a list of venture capital funds focusing on qualified information technology, green technology, medical device technology, or bioscience businesses in which the several systems have invested, and the amount invested in each venture capital fund; etc.
- SB 829** **Senator Madaleno**
Chapter 618 **TEACHERS’ RETIREMENT AND PENSION SYSTEMS – REEMPLOYMENT OF RETIREES – RETIRED HIGHER EDUCATION FACULTY**
- Requiring that retired higher education faculty of the Teachers’ Retirement System or Teachers’ Pension System are subject to an earnings limitation based on specified final compensation, not including specified additional earnings, if they are reemployed by their former employer.

- SB 900** **Senator Astle, et al**
Chapter 634 **TITLE INSURERS – REQUIRED RESERVES, CAPITAL STOCK, AND SURPLUS**
- Requiring a title insurer domiciled in the State to have and maintain a specified paid-in capital stock with a fixed nominal or par value in a specified amount as of specified dates; altering a specified percentage of risk premiums for title insurance that specified title insurers must originally assign to specified reserves; altering the dates as of which specified reserves shall be calculated in a specified manner; altering the portions and timing of release of specified excess reserves; etc.
- SB 1000** **Senator Robey**
Chapter 643 **STATE EMPLOYEE AND RETIREE HEALTH AND WELFARE BENEFITS PROGRAM – BALTIMORE METROPOLITAN COUNCIL – ELIGIBILITY**
- Including employees of the Baltimore Metropolitan Council who were employees of the Baltimore Regional Council of Governments on June 30, 1992, in the State Employee and Retiree Health and Welfare Benefits Program; providing that service accrued by specified employees of the Baltimore Metropolitan Council shall be included as part of the employee’s State service; etc.
- HB 1294** **Delegates Krysiak and Jones**
Chapter 644 **STATE EMPLOYEE AND RETIREE HEALTH AND WELFARE BENEFITS PROGRAM – BALTIMORE METROPOLITAN COUNCIL – ELIGIBILITY**
- Including employees of the Baltimore Metropolitan Council who were employees of the Baltimore Regional Council of Governments on June 30, 1992, in the State Employee and Retiree Health and Welfare Benefits Program; providing that service accrued by specified employees of the Baltimore Metropolitan Council shall be included as part of the employee’s State service; etc.

- SB 1081** **Senators DeGrange and Garagiola**
Chapter 650 **REBATE PROGRAMS FOR RETAIL SALES – COLLECTION OF SALES AND USE TAX**
- Requiring a State agency or nongovernment entity to require a buyer of a household appliance to make a specified certification before issuing or authorizing the issuance of rebates to reduce the cost of retail sales of household appliances under a program to promote energy efficiency.
- HB 218** **Delegate Elmore, et al**
Chapter 660 **NATURAL RESOURCES – OYSTERS – DREDGE DEVICES**
- Repealing a prohibition on a person on a dredge boat possessing or using specified devices attached to a dredge for steering it to the bottom.
- HB 269** **Delegate Kaiser, et al**
Chapter 664 **CHILD WITH A DISABILITY – INDIVIDUALIZED EDUCATION PROGRAM**
- Requiring appropriate school personnel to provide a copy of specified documents relating to the development of an individualized education program for a child with a disability to the parents of the child at least 5 business days before a specified meeting, subject to an exception; requiring the documents to be in an accessible format; providing that failure to comply with the Act does not constitute a specified violation of the requirement to provide specified students a free appropriate education; etc.

- SB 540** **Senator Harrington, et al**
Chapter 665 **CHILD WITH A DISABILITY – INDIVIDUALIZED EDUCATION PROGRAM**
- Requiring appropriate school personnel to provide a copy of specified documents relating to the development of an individualized education program for a child with a disability to the parents of the child at least 5 business days before a specified meeting, subject to an exception; requiring the documents to be in an accessible format; providing that failure to comply with the Act does not constitute a specified violation of the requirement to provide specified students with a free and appropriate public education; etc.
- HB 443** **Delegate Ivey, et al**
Chapter 674 **INHERITANCE TAX – EXEMPTION – SURVIVING SPOUSES OF PREDECEASING DESCENDANTS**
- Providing an exemption from the inheritance tax for property that passes from a decedent to or for the use of a surviving spouse of a deceased child or a deceased lineal descendant of a child of the decedent under specified circumstances; altering a definition; and applying the Act to decedents dying on or after July 1, 2010.
- HB 451** **Delegate Elmore**
Chapter 675 **SOMERSET COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – SALES TO UNDERAGE DRINKERS – LOCAL CATERER’S LICENSE CREATED**
- Authorizing the Somerset County Board of License Commissioners to issue a local caterer’s license in the county only to the holders of specified Class B restaurant or hotel (on-sale) licenses; providing that a caterer’s license issued under the Act authorizes the holder to provide specified alcoholic beverages at catered events held off the holder’s premises; and authorizing the Board to proceed administratively against the holder of any alcoholic beverages license in the county that violates specified laws.

HB 558 Prince George's County Delegation**Chapter 684****PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – ENTERTAINMENT PERMIT PG 315–10**

Authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Prince George's County to issue an entertainment permit to holders of Class B licenses; requiring the Board, before approving and issuing an entertainment permit under the Act, to consider specified factors and circumstances; requiring the Board to hold public hearings; specifying that the permit allows the holder to impose a cover charge, offer facilities for patron dancing, and provide entertainment from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. the following day; etc.

HB 619 Delegate James**Chapter 686****STATE CONTRIBUTORY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS' PENSION SYSTEM – TRANSFER OF SERVICE CREDIT**

Providing that specified members of the State Contributory Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System may transfer service credit from the Employees' Pension System in a specified manner; requiring that specified members of the State Contributory Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System who transfer service credit from the Employees' Pension System complete and file forms with the Board of Trustees of the State Retirement and Pension System on or before December 31, 2010; etc.

HB 635 Delegate Frush, et al**Chapter 688****JUDGES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM – REEMPLOYMENT OF RETIREES**

Repealing exceptions under which specified retirees of the Judges' Retirement System may be reemployed without being subject to a specified earnings offset to their retirement allowance; repealing a specified earnings offset of a retirement allowance for retired judges of the Judges' Retirement System who accept employment in which all or part of the compensation comes from municipal, county, or State funds; requiring the Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals to submit an annual report to the Joint Committee on Pensions; etc.

- HB 772** **Delegate Griffith (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions), et al**
Chapter 696 **STATE RETIREMENT AND PENSION SYSTEM –**
 NONCONTRIBUTORY FORMER VESTED MEMBERS – VESTED
 RETIREMENT ALLOWANCE
- Repealing provisions of the State Personnel and Pensions Article that permit noncontributory former members of the State Retirement and Pension System to withdraw member contributions plus interest and receive a vested retirement allowance based only on employer contributions.
- HB 773** **Delegate Griffith (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions), et al**
Chapter 697 **LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS’ PENSION SYSTEM –**
 DEFERRED RETIREMENT OPTION PROGRAM –
 PARTICIPATION
- Clarifying that “creditable service” does not include unused sick leave with regard to determining eligibility to participate in the Deferred Retirement Option Program (DROP) by members of the Law Enforcement Officers’ Pension System; and clarifying that “creditable service” does not include unused sick leave with regard to determining the length of time members of the Law Enforcement Officers’ Pension System may participate the DROP.
- HB 774** **Delegate Griffith (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions), et al**
Chapter 698 **STATE RETIREMENT AND PENSION SYSTEM –**
 REEMPLOYMENT EARNINGS LIMITATION – EXEMPTIONS
- Increasing the maximum average final compensation from \$10,000 to \$25,000 that retirees of the Employees’ Retirement and Pension System must have at the time of retirement in order to be exempt from a reemployment earnings limitation.

- HB 815** **Delegate DeBoy, et al**
Chapter 704 **MARYLAND TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY POLICE OFFICERS – COLLECTIVE BARGAINING**
- Expanding the application of provisions of law relating to collective bargaining to specified Maryland Transportation Authority police officers; providing that the provisions of law do not apply to Maryland Transportation Authority police officers who are supervisory, managerial, or confidential employees, as defined in specified regulations; requiring the Maryland Transportation Authority Police officers to have a separate bargaining unit; etc.
- HB 855** **Montgomery County Delegation**
Chapter 706 **SALES AND USE TAX – EXEMPTION – LODGING AT A CORPORATE TRAINING CENTER**
- Providing an exemption under the sales and use tax for the sale of a right to occupy a room or lodgings as a transient guest at a dormitory or other lodging facility that is operated solely in support of specified facilities or campuses, that provides lodging solely for employees, contractors, vendors, and other invitees of the corporation that owns the dormitory or lodging facility, and that does not offer lodging services to the general public.
- HB 926** **Delegates Proctor and Vallario**
Chapter 714 **STATE RETIREMENT AND PENSION SYSTEM – RETIREE ORGANIZATION – DIRECT MAILINGS**
- Providing that a specified retiree organization may make only one request in April and one in October of each year to the Board of Trustees of the State Retirement and Pension System for retiree information that is necessary for direct mailings by the retiree organization; prohibiting a retiree organization from including specified political information in specified direct mailings; requiring the Board of Trustees to provide mail processing centers with retiree data subject to secure data share agreements; etc.

- HB 1161** **Delegate Jones, et al**
Chapter 726 **TAX INCREMENT FINANCING AND SPECIAL TAXING DISTRICTS – STATE HOSPITAL REDEVELOPMENT**
- Authorizing specified counties and municipal corporations to finance the costs of public improvements located in or supporting a State hospital redevelopment; authorizing specified counties and municipal corporations to designate special taxing districts, create special funds, and provide for the levy of specified taxes to pay costs of infrastructure improvements located in or supporting a State hospital redevelopment; etc.
- HB 1302** **Delegate Kipke, et al**
Chapter 733 **HEALTH OCCUPATIONS – DENTAL HYGIENISTS – PRACTICE IN LONG-TERM CARE FACILITIES**
- Authorizing a dental hygienist to practice dental hygiene under the general supervision of a dentist in long-term care facilities under specified circumstances; requiring specified dental hygienists to have a specified written agreement; requiring the dental hygienists to ensure that the supervising dentist is available for consultation with the dental hygienist; requiring specified dental hygienists to consult with the supervising dentist or a treating physician under specified circumstances; etc.
- HB 1375** **Delegate Mizeur**
Chapter 734 **KIDS FIRST EXPRESS LANE ELIGIBILITY ACT**
- Requiring the Comptroller and the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene to enter into an interagency agreement that allows the sharing of information from the income tax return of a taxpayer for a specified purpose; requiring the Comptroller, in consultation with the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, to provide a specified notice with the income tax return; etc.

HB 1443
Chapter 737**Delegate Elmore, et al****STATE RETIREMENT AND HEALTH BENEFITS – EARLY SERVICE RETIREMENT ALLOWANCE AND HEALTH INSURANCE BENEFITS – ELIGIBILITY**

Authorizing specified individuals to purchase service credit in the Employees' Pension System; requiring individuals who choose to purchase service credit to pay to the Board of Trustees of the State Retirement and Pension System a specified amount for a specified service credit; requiring specified individuals to complete claims and make payments to the Board of Trustees on or before December 31, 2010; etc.

HB 1470
Chapter 740**Delegate Rudolph, et al****TITLE INSURANCE – TITLE INSURERS AND TITLE INSURANCE PRODUCERS – REGULATION AND REPORTS**

Providing that a title insurance producer independent contractor who provides specified services that may result in issuance of a title insurance contract by or on behalf of a title insurance producer is not required to file a specified fidelity bond, surety bond, or letter of credit with the Maryland Insurance Commissioner under specified circumstances.

2009 Chapters – Effective July 1, 2010

SB 637
Chapter 577

Senator Garagiola, et al

HEALTH INSURANCE – SMALL GROUP MARKET REGULATION
– MODIFICATIONS

Repealing the termination provision of specified provisions of law relating to rating of specified health benefit plans; requiring the Maryland Health Care Commission to maintain a specified application on its website; requiring the Commission to update specified information at least quarterly; applying specified provisions of law relating to preexisting conditions to specified policies or certificates issued to small employers; etc.

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HB 674
Chapter 578

Delegate Morhaim, et al

HEALTH INSURANCE – SMALL GROUP MARKET REGULATION
– MODIFICATIONS

Repealing the termination provision of specified provisions of law relating to rating of specified health benefit plans; requiring the Maryland Health Care Commission to maintain a specified application on its website; requiring the Commission to update specified information at least quarterly; applying specified provisions of law relating to preexisting conditions to specified policies or certificates issued to small employers; etc.

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2008 Chapters – Effective July 1, 2010

SB 33

Chapter 348

Senator Muse, et al

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – BOARD OF EDUCATION

Repealing specified provisions of law relating to the composition of specified school board districts in Prince George's County; requiring the elected 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 terms of the elected members of the County Board; etc.

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Chapter 349

Prince George's County Delegation

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – BOARD OF EDUCATION PG 401–08

Repealing specified provisions of law relating to the composition of specified school board districts in Prince George's County; requiring the elected 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 terms of the elected members of the County Board; etc.

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