



# SYNOPSIS

House Bills and Joint Resolutions  
2010 Maryland General Assembly Session

**February 17, 2010**  
**Schedule 21**

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**PLEASE NOTE:** February 18 – Bill Introduction deadline.  
All bills must be given to the Chief Clerk by 5:00 P.M. on Wednesday, February 17.  
As required by House Rules 32(b), bills introduced after this date will be referred to the House Rules and Executive Nominations Committee.

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## **HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 17, 2010**

### **HB 1049 Allegany County Delegation**

ALLEGANY COUNTY – SLOT MACHINES FOR NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS – VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENTS

Adding Allegany County to the list of counties in which specified nonprofit fraternal, religious, and war veterans' organizations may own and operate not more than five slot machines under specified circumstances; and specifying that in Allegany County, a volunteer fire department may own and operate slot machines.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

CR, § 12-304 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

### **Department of Legislative Services**

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**HB 1050 Chair, Health and Government Operations Committee (By Request – Departmental – Health Insurance Plan)**

MARYLAND HEALTH INSURANCE PLAN – PLAN OPTIONS – GOVERNMENTAL THIRD PARTY PAYERS

Authorizing the Board of Directors for the Maryland Health Insurance Plan to establish a Plan option for members of the Plan whose premiums are paid by specified governmental units; authorizing the Board to include specified amounts in setting premium rates and cost-sharing arrangements for the Plan option; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

IN, § 14-505(l) - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 1051 Delegate Benson, et al**

CRIMES – PROHIBITION ON SALE OF DRUG PARAPHERNALIA TO A MINOR – LOCAL LAW

Authorizing the governing body of a county or a municipal corporation to adopt an ordinance or local law that prohibits a person from selling drug paraphernalia to a minor; and authorizing a county or a municipal corporation to impose specified criminal or civil penalties.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

CR, § 5-619.1 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 1052 Delegate Bromwell**

MARYLAND AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE FUND – USE OF FUND MONEYS AND PROPERTY – PROHIBITIONS

Prohibiting moneys or property of the Maryland Automobile Insurance Fund from being used to pay for specified bonuses, services, events, and sponsorships; making the Act an emergency measure; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL

IN, §§ 20-204(a) and (b) and 20-301 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 1053 Delegates Simmons and Stifler**

CHILD PORNOGRAPHY – MATTER REFLECTING BELIEF THAT A MINOR IS DEPICTED IN A CERTAIN MANNER

Prohibiting a person from knowingly promoting, advertising, presenting, soliciting, distributing, or possessing with the intent to distribute any matter, purported matter, visual representation, or performance that reflects the belief, or is intended to cause another to believe, that the matter depicts a minor engaged as a subject of sadomasochistic abuse or sexual conduct; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

CR, § 11-207 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 1054 Delegate Hubbard, et al**

CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY – MARLEIGH COMMUNITY SAFETY AND SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$20,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Ivy Community Charities of Prince George’s County MD, Inc. for the acquisition, construction, and capital equipping of the Marleigh Community Safety and Surveillance System, located in Bowie; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2010

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 1055 Delegates Eckardt and Haddaway**

CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – DORCHESTER COUNTY – BLACKWATER NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$80,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors for Ducks Unlimited, Inc. for the planning, design, construction, and repair of a structure and pools at the Blackwater National Wildlife Refuge, located in Cambridge; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2010

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 1056 Dorchester County Delegation****DORCHESTER COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES –  
RESTAURANT SEATING CAPACITY**

Lowering to 50 the minimum seating capacity for specified restaurants and restaurant facilities in Dorchester County to obtain a beer, wine and liquor license.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2010

Art. 2B, § 6-201(k) - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 1057 Washington County Delegation****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – WASHINGTON COUNTY – RURAL  
HERITAGE TRANSPORTATION MUSEUM**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$75,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Washington County Agricultural Education Center, Inc. for the construction and capital equipping of the Rural Heritage Transportation Museum, located in Boonsboro; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2010

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 1058 Delegate Shank****ELECTRIC COMPANIES – RESIDENTIAL RATES**

Requiring an electric company to apply a specified residential rate to specified buildings located in an area zoned for residential use; and providing for the application of the Act.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

PUC, § 7-305 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 1059 Delegates Eckardt and Haddaway****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.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2010

NR, §§ 4-1037 and 4-1038 - amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

**HB 1060 Delegate Eckardt, et al****ELECTION LAW – DELAY IN REPLACEMENT OF VOTING SYSTEMS**

Altering the date for replacing the State's direct-recording electronic (DRE) touchscreen voting system with a voter-verified paper record voting system; requiring the State to continue using the touchscreen voting system for elections until payments for the touchscreen voting system are concluded or until another date, as specified; altering provisions relating to the certification of voting systems; providing for the application of specified provisions of the Act; repealing uncodified provisions of prior Acts, as specified; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL

EL, § 9-102 - amended and Chapters 547 and 548 of the Acts of 2007, § 2 - repealed

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 1061 Delegate Shank, et al****PUBLIC SAFETY – CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES – IMMIGRATION STATUS OF INMATES**

Requiring a managing official of a correctional facility or the managing official's designee to require an individual committed to the correctional facility to provide information as to the immigration status of the individual; requiring a managing official of a correctional facility or the managing official's designee to send an immigration alien query to the Law Enforcement Support Center of the United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement Agency for specified information; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

CS, § 9-614 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 1062 Delegate Healey, et al****PROPERTY TAX CREDIT – URBAN AGRICULTURAL ACTIVITIES**

Authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City or the governing body of a county or of a municipal corporation to grant, by law, a tax credit against the county or municipal corporation property tax imposed on specified urban agricultural property; providing for the duration of the credit; providing for the repayment of tax credits under specified circumstances; applying the Act to all taxable years beginning after June 30, 2010.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2010

TP, § 9-252 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 1063 Delegate Elliott, et al****VEHICLE LAWS – SINGLE REGISTRATION PLATE**

Requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to issue a single registration plate to all classes of vehicles; requiring that the registration plate be attached on the front of tractors and on the rear of all other vehicles; and authorizing the publisher of the Annotated Code to make specified corrections.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

TR, §§ 13-410 and 13-411 - amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

**HB 1064 Delegate Hubbard****STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF PSYCHOLOGISTS – CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORDS CHECK**

Requiring applicants for a license to practice psychology to submit to a criminal history records check; requiring applicants to submit fingerprints and specified fees to the Criminal Justice Information System Central Repository of the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services under specified circumstances; requiring the Central Repository to forward specified information to the State Board of Examiners of Psychologists and to specified applicants; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

HO, §§ 18-302, 18-303, 18-306, and 18-313 - amended and § 18-302.1 -added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 1065 Delegate Weir**

## STATE PARKS – BOAT LAUNCHING FEES – WAIVER

Authorizing a person who is at least 62 years old and provides valid identification to launch a boat at a State park without paying a fee.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

NR, § 5-1011 - added

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

**HB 1066 Delegate Weir**

## VIDEO LOTTERY TERMINALS – EXPANSION TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSED ESTABLISHMENTS AND FRATERNAL ORGANIZATIONS

Amending the Maryland Constitution to authorize the State to issue video lottery operation licenses to holders of alcoholic beverages licenses and to nonprofit fraternal organizations; altering the number of video lottery terminals that may be authorized in the State; and submitting the amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Maryland for their adoption or rejection.

CONTINGENT

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

Maryland Constitution Art. XIX, § 1 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 1067 Delegates King and Bromwell**

## STATE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS – ONE-TIME BONUS

Establishing the State Law Enforcement Officers' Bonus Fund in the Department of Budget and Management; providing that, for fiscal year 2011 only, \$8,500,000 of State transfer tax revenues shall be allocated to the Fund; requiring the Secretary of Budget and Management to pay a \$5,000 bonus to specified State law enforcement officers with the money in the Fund on or before July 1, 2011; etc.

This bill requires a mandated appropriation in the annual budget bill.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2010

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 1068 Delegate Shank, et al****CRIMINAL LAW – DISTRIBUTING A CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCE TO A MINOR CAUSING DEATH**

Prohibiting a person 18 years of age or older from distributing or dispensing to a minor a controlled dangerous substance, the use or ingestion of which causes the death of the minor; establishing penalties; and providing that in a prosecution for violation of the Act, the State need only prove that a reasonable person, based on the totality of the circumstances, should have known that the minor had not attained the age of 18 years.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

CR, § 5-602.1 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 1069 Delegate Weir, et al****VEHICLE LAWS – DRIVER IMPROVEMENT PROGRAMS – DEDUCTION OF ACCUMULATED POINTS**

Requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to deduct 2 points from a specified individual's driving record if the individual attends a specified driver improvement program or driver safety program; prohibiting the Administration from deducting more than 2 points from an individual's driving record in a 2-year period; requiring the Administration to apply a specified point deduction in a specified manner; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

TR, §§ 16-212 and 16-404 - amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

**HB 1070 Delegate Shank, et al****FARMER'S MARKETS – SALE OF POULTRY AND RABBITS**

Altering a definition to exclude the sale of poultry or rabbit products at a farmer's market from regulation as a food service facility; clarifying that a license is not required to deliver prepackaged food products; providing that a license is not required for sales of a poultry product or a rabbit product if the farm on which the product was raised is not subject to specified federal regulation; prohibiting a local jurisdiction from requiring a license for the sale of specified poultry and rabbit products; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

HG, §§ 21-301(h)(2), 21-304, and 21-308(c) - amended and § 21-309.1 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 1071 Delegate Hixson, et al****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY –  
CASA MULTI-CULTURAL SERVICE CENTER**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$500,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of CASA of Maryland, Inc. for the planning, design, construction, and capital equipping of the CASA Multi-Cultural Service Center, located in Langley Park; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2010

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 1072 Delegate Lafferty, et al****BALTIMORE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION – ELECTION OF  
MEMBERS**

Establishing procedures for the election of the members of the Baltimore County Board of Education; repealing provisions governing the appointment of the members of the county board; requiring that some of the members of the county board reside in and be elected from specified districts and that some of the members be elected at large; establishing a term of office; providing for the removal of members and the appointment of a member to fill a vacancy; providing for the termination of the terms of the appointed county board members; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2010

ED, § 3-109(a) through (d) - repealed, §§ 3-109(e) through (i) and 3-114 - amended, and §§ 3-2A-01 through 3-2A-04 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 1073 Delegates Pena–Melnyk and Vallario****INSURANCE – COORDINATION OF BENEFITS – HEALTH INSURANCE AND PERSONAL INJURY PROTECTION**

Providing that health maintenance organization contracts, health insurance policies, and policies of nonprofit health service plans are subject to specified provisions of law relating to coordination of benefits with personal injury protection coverage under motor vehicle liability insurance policies; prohibiting the policies and contracts from containing a provision requiring personal injury protection benefits to be paid before benefits under the policies and contracts; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

HG, § 19-713.1(e) and IN, § 19-507 - amended and IN, § 15-104(d) - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 1074 Delegate Kipke****CRIMINAL LAW – THREATENING, ASSAULTING, OR WOUNDING OFFICER ATTEMPTING OR INTERFERENCE WITH SERVICE OF CIVIL PROCESS – PENALTIES**

Prohibiting a person from threatening, assaulting, or wounding an officer attempting the lawful service of civil process with the intention of obstructing the service or otherwise knowingly or intentionally interfering with the service; and providing a criminal penalty for a violation of the Act.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

CR, § 3-709 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 1075 Delegate Kipke****HEALTH INSURANCE – PAYMENTS FOR SERVICES OF NONPARTICIPATING HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS**

Requiring specified health insurance carriers that pay by check to an enrollee for health care services provided to an enrollee by a nonparticipating health care provider to make the check payable to both the enrollee and the health care provider; and making specified provisions of the Act applicable to health maintenance organizations.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

HG, § 19-706(cccc) and IN, § 15-134 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 1076 Delegate Feldman****CREDIT REGULATION – INSTALLMENT LOANS SECURED BY MOTOR VEHICLE LIEN – BALLOON PAYMENTS**

Authorizing a credit grantor that makes a specified installment loan secured by a lien on a motor vehicle to a consumer borrower to require the consumer borrower to pay a balloon payment at maturity of the installment loan.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

CL, § 12-1003 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 1077 Delegate F. Turner, et al****GAMING – VIDEO LOTTERY TERMINALS**

Clarifying the authority of the Video Lottery Facility Location Commission to award video lottery operation licenses under this subtitle; altering a requirement to allow specified individual or business entities to enter into specified agreements; altering specified criteria used by the State Lottery Commission for a video lottery operation license; clarifying that the Video Lottery Facility Location Commission may reissue a video lottery operation license under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2010

SG, Various Sections - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 1078 Delegate Dwyer, et al****MARYLAND PERSONHOOD AMENDMENT**

Proposing an amendment to the Maryland Declaration of Rights to establish that the right not to be deprived of life is vested in all human beings, irrespective of age, health, function, physical dependency, or method of reproduction, from the beginning of their biological development; making technical changes; and submitting the amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Maryland for their adoption or rejection.

CONTINGENT

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

Maryland Constitution, Declaration of Rights, Art. 24 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 1079 Delegate Dwyer, et al**

## MARYLAND'S MARRIAGE PROTECTION ACT

Adding a new section to the Maryland Constitution to establish that a marriage between one man and one woman shall be the only domestic legal union valid or recognized in the State; and submitting the amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Maryland for their adoption or rejection.

CONTINGENT

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

Maryland Constitution, Art. XV, § 8 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 1080 Delegate Dwyer, et al**ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – DRUG–FREE ZONES PILOT PROGRAM  
– RECREATION AREAS

Prohibiting a person in Anne Arundel County from manufacturing, distributing, dispensing, or possessing with intent to distribute a controlled dangerous substance in violation of a specified provision, or conspiring to commit the offenses, in a recreation area; establishing penalties for a violation of the Act; establishing that a specified mandatory minimum penalty may not be suspended; establishing the ineligibility for parole for a specified person except under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

CR, § 5-629 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 1081 Delegate Hixson, et al**CONDOMINIUMS – CONVERSION OF RESIDENTIAL RENTAL  
FACILITIES – EXPIRATION OF REGISTRATION AND NOTICE

Requiring a specified owner, and landlord if other than the owner, to give a notice of conversion of a residential rental facility to a condominium and a purchase offer to a subsequent tenant who leases property in the facility after the owner has given the tenants the initial notice and purchase offer; requiring an owner to give a subsequent tenant the same 180 days to remain in the rental facility as the initial tenants are given; limiting the registration for a conversion from a rental facility to a condominium to 5 years; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2010

RP, §§ 11-102.1, 11-127, and 11-137 - amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

**HB 1082 Delegate Braveboy****UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE – COMPENSATION FOR LAWYER OR AGENT REPRESENTATION IN CLAIM PROCEEDINGS**

Repealing specified provisions of law that specify the amount of compensation that a lawyer may charge a claimant for representation in a proceeding relating to the determination of an unemployment insurance claim before a hearing examiner, special examiner, or the Board of Appeals in the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation; repealing a specified provision that prohibits an agent from charging a claimant for representation in a proceeding relating to the determination of an unemployment insurance claim; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

LE, §§ 8-507 and 8-5A-08 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 1083 Delegate McConkey, et al****ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION – APPOINTED MEMBERS SUBJECT TO CONTESTED ELECTIONS**

Requiring that the appointed members of the Anne Arundel County Board of Education be subject to contested elections; repealing provisions relating to a retention election for appointed members of the county board, as specified; providing for a nonpartisan election for the county board under specified circumstances; providing that candidates for election to the county board be nominated and the elections be conducted in a manner, as specified; establishing rules; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

ED, §§ 3-108, 3-110, and 3-114 - amended and § 3-2A-01 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 1084 Delegate Hixson, et al****DOMESTIC VIOLENCE – REASONABLE CORPORAL PUNISHMENT – LIMITATIONS**

Specifying, in specified provisions of law relating to domestic violence, that reasonable corporal punishment of a child does not include specified actions.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

FL, § 4-501(b) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 1085 Delegates Mizeur and Hecht****CLEAN ENERGY LOAN PROGRAMS – RENEWABLE ENERGY PROJECTS**

Altering the purpose of a specified Clean Energy Loan Program to include providing loans to commercial property owners for the financing of renewable energy products with an electric generating capacity of not more than the equivalent thermal energy output measured in BTUs that is equivalent to 100 kilowatts.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

Art. 24, § 9-1502 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 1086 Delegate Bartlett, et al****ELECTION LAW – CAMPAIGN ADVERTISEMENTS – CLOSED CAPTIONING**

Requiring a campaign finance entity to include closed captioning for individuals who are deaf or hard of hearing in campaign advertisements that are distributed by broadcast or cable television or on its website; providing exemptions; specifying the factors to be considered when applying the undue hardship exemption; prohibiting a campaign finance entity from distributing a campaign advertisement by broadcast or cable radio, subject to specified conditions; providing for an effective date of January 1, 2011; etc.

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2011

EL, § 13-404 - added and § 13-604(a) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 1087 Delegates Ali and Shewell****FOREIGN CORPORATION CAMPAIGN DISCLAIMER ACT**

Requiring a business entity that publishes or distributes campaign material and that is a subsidiary of a foreign-owned business entity to state prominently in the authority line on the campaign material in 1-inch font the country where the foreign-owned business entity is located.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2010

EL, § 13-401 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 1088 Delegate Minnick, et al****HOMEOWNER'S INSURANCE – OFFER OF COVERAGE FOR LOSS CAUSED BY DISCHARGE OF WATER**

Requiring specified insurers to offer in writing, at the time of application and renewal, to provide coverage for loss that is caused by or results from a discharge of water from a specified system or source; requiring the insurers to include a specified statement with the offer; providing that if an application or renewal is made by telephone or the Internet, an insurer is deemed to be in compliance with the Act under specified circumstances; requiring specified insurers to submit specified reports; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

IN, § 19-213 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 1089 Delegates Rudolph and Elliott****HEALTH OCCUPATIONS – PHARMACISTS – LABORATORY TESTS**

Including the performance of laboratory tests that are waived from the requirements of the federal Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments (CLIA) as within the scope of practice of a pharmacist; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

HO, § 12-101(t) - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 1090 Delegate G. Clagett, et al****CORRECTIONAL SERVICES – STATE CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS' BILL OF RIGHTS**

Providing for specified rights of a State correctional officer relating to employment, investigation, and discipline under specified circumstances; providing for the procedures for the investigation or interrogation of a State correctional officer; establishing procedures for an application for a show cause order under specified circumstances; establishing a specified limitation on administrative charges against a State correctional officer; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

CS, §§ 10-901 through 10-914 - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 1091 Delegate Reznik, et al****HEALTH INSURANCE – COVERAGE OF AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDERS**

Requiring insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations to provide coverage for the diagnosis of autism spectrum disorders and treatment of autism spectrum disorders; requiring specified treatment of autism spectrum disorders to be prescribed and provided by specified individuals; clarifying that specified provisions of the Act may not be construed as limiting specified benefits otherwise available to an individual; prohibiting specified limits on visits to an autism services provider; etc.

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2011

HG, § 19-706(cccc) and IN, § 15-845 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 1092 Queen Anne's County Delegation****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY – CROSS COUNTY TRAIL PHASE I**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$470,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of County Commissioners of Queen Anne's County for the construction of phase I of the Cross County Trail; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2010

Assigned to: Appropriations

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

Authorizing specified health insurance carriers to pay a clinically integrated organization or its members for services associated with the coordination of covered medical services to specified qualifying individuals; authorizing the carriers to pay a clinically integrated organization or its members a bonus, fee-based incentive, bundled fees, or other incentives for a specified purpose; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2010

HG, §§ 15-102.8 and 19-706(cccc) and IN, §§ 15-1801 through 15-1803 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 1094 Carroll County Delegation**

## CARROLL COUNTY – PUBLIC FACILITIES BONDS

Authorizing and empowering the County Commissioners of Carroll County, from time to time, to borrow not more than \$35,000,000 in order to finance the construction, improvement, or development of specified public facilities in Carroll County, and to effect such borrowing by the issuance and sale at public or private sale of its general obligation bonds; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2010

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 1095 Carroll County Delegation**

## CARROLL COUNTY – SHERIFF – SALARY

Altering the annual salary of the Sheriff of Carroll County; providing that the annual salary of the Sheriff of Carroll County shall include specified cost-of-living adjustment increases under specified circumstances; and providing that the Act does not apply to the salary or compensation of the Sheriff of Carroll County during a specified term in office.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

CJ, § 2-309(h)(1) - amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

**HB 1096 Delegate Hammen, et al**

## BALTIMORE CITY – PROPERTY TAXES – VACANT AND UNINHABITABLE REAL PROPERTY

Authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City to establish a separate subclass of real property for property tax purposes consisting of vacant and uninhabitable real property, as defined; authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City to set a special property tax rate for vacant and uninhabitable real property; applying the Act to tax years beginning after June 30, 2010; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2010

TP, § 6-302 - amended and § 6-302.1 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 1097 Delegate Hammen, et al****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE CITY – SOUTHEAST NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT CENTER**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$300,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of Southeast Development, Inc. for the renovation of the Southeast Neighborhood Development Center, located in Baltimore City; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2010

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 1098 Delegate Oaks****BALTIMORE CITY – BINDING ARBITRATION – POLICE OFFICERS**

Requiring binding arbitration between specified employee organizations representing specified Baltimore City police officers and the City of Baltimore under specified circumstances; applying specified procedures governing binding arbitration for firefighters and fire officers to specified police officers; providing for the selection of a specified board of arbitration; requiring a specified board of arbitration to consider specified matters; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2010

The Charter of Baltimore City, Art. II, § (55) - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 1099 Delegate Love, et al****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – REECE ROAD COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$400,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Trustees of the People's Community Health Center, Inc. for the construction and build-out of the Reece Road Community Health Center, located in Severn; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2010

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 1100 Delegate Braveboy, et al****PREVAILING WAGE RATES – PUBLIC WORKS CONTRACTS – SUITS BY EMPLOYEES**

Authorizing specified employees to file a complaint with the Commissioner of Labor and Industry; requiring that a specified complaint filed by an employee under a specified provision of law is subject to specified investigation and enforcement procedures; requiring the Commissioner to attempt to resolve a specified issue internally or issue a specified order under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

SF, § 17-224 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 1101 Delegate Elliott****INSURANCE – UNFAIR CLAIM SETTLEMENT PRACTICES – THIRD-PARTY CLAIMS**

Altering the circumstances under which an unfair claim settlement practice is considered to have been committed to include failure to act in good faith, as defined under specified provisions of law, in settling any claim, including a third-party claim, under a policy of property and casualty insurance; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

IN, §§ 27-303 and 27-304 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 1102 Delegate Niemann, et al****BUSINESS REGULATION – BOOKSTORES PURCHASING USED TEXTBOOKS – REQUIRED RECORDS**

Requiring the owner or operator of a bookstore that purchases used textbooks from a person to make a written record if the transaction is for \$50 or more; requiring bookstores to verify the identity of a seller of used textbooks in a specified manner; requiring specified bookstores to keep specified records of specified transactions; and providing that a person who violates the Act is guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction is subject to imprisonment not exceeding 60 days or a fine not exceeding \$5,000 or both.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

BR, § 19-601 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 1103 Delegates Rosenberg and Feldman****BUSINESS REGULATION – STORAGE AND DISPLAY OF TOBACCO-RELATED PRODUCTS**

Prohibiting specified persons from storing or displaying a tobacco-related product unless the tobacco-related product is not immediately accessible to customers and is accessible only to the owner or operator of the business or an agent or employee of the owner or operator; providing for civil penalties for specified violations of the Act; authorizing a county health officer, or the county health officer's designee, to issue a civil citation to a person who violates a specified provision of law; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

Art. 24 and BR, Various Sections - repealed and BR, §§ 16-3A-01 through 16-3A-05 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 1104 Delegate Ali, et al****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – MONTGOMERY COUNTY – MUSLIM COMMUNITY CENTER YOUTH MULTIPURPOSE FACILITY**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$200,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors and the Board of Trustees of the Muslim Community Center, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, renovation, and capital equipping of the Muslim Community Center Youth Multipurpose Facility, located in Silver Spring; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2010

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 1105 Delegate Cardin, et al****INCOME TAX – SUBTRACTION MODIFICATION – HEALTH IMPROVEMENT AND DISEASE PREVENTION ACT OF 2010**

Providing a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for specified health- and fitness-related expenses; limiting the amount of expenses that specified taxpayers may subtract from federal adjusted gross income; requiring the Comptroller in cooperation with the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to adopt regulations and report to the General Assembly; applying the Act to tax years after 2010; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2010

TG, § 10-208(r) - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 1106 Delegates Conaway and Robinson**

CRIMINAL LAW – LIMITED IMMUNITY – SEEKING CARE OR MEDICAL ASSISTANCE FOR A VULNERABLE ADULT

Providing that, notwithstanding any other law, a specified person who has permanent or temporary care or responsibility for the supervision of a vulnerable adult and who voluntarily seeks care or medical assistance for the vulnerable adult may not be charged with or prosecuted for a specified crime under specified circumstances; and providing for the termination of the Act.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

CR, § 3-605.1 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 1107 Delegate Robinson, et al**

ESTABLISHMENT OF A MINORITY BUSINESS REGISTRY BY THE SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER NETWORK

Requiring the Small Business Development Center Network to establish and maintain a directory of minority businesses on file with the State Department of Assessments and Taxation; requiring that specified forms require a business to indicate whether the business is minority-owned, the size of the business, and the North American Industrial Classification Code for the business; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

SF, § 14-304.1 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 1108 Carroll County Delegation**

CARROLL COUNTY – GAMING

Authorizing specified nonprofit organizations in Carroll County to conduct a gaming contest that is a card game, card tournament, or casino night; authorizing the county commissioners to issue a permit to conduct a gaming contest; specifying conditions under which a permit holder may conduct a gaming contest; restricting a permit holder from conducting more than four gaming contests in a calendar year; specifying the purposes for which specified proceeds may be used; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2010

CR, §§ 13-906 and 13-909 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 1109** **Caroline County Delegation****CAROLINE COUNTY – BAY RESTORATION FEE – LIEN AGAINST PROPERTY**

Establishing in Caroline County that an unpaid Bay Restoration Fee is a lien against the property on which the wastewater facility, onsite sewage disposal system, or holding tank is located; and requiring a notice of lien to be recorded in the land records of Caroline County.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

EN, § 9-1605.2(d) - amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

**HB 1110** **Queen Anne's County Delegation****QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY – ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT – FILING DATE**

Altering the date by which Queen Anne's County may file its annual financial report for the fiscal year with the Department of Legislative Services.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

Art. 19, § 37 - amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

**HB 1111** **Carroll County Delegation****CARROLL COUNTY – STATE'S ATTORNEY – SALARY**

Requiring the governing body of Carroll County to adjust the salary of the State's Attorney for Carroll County to include a specified cost-of-living adjustment under specified circumstances; and providing that the Act does not apply to the salary or compensation of the State's Attorney for Carroll County during a specified term in office.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

CP, § 15-407 - amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

**HB 1112 Carroll County Delegation**

## CARROLL COUNTY – GREEN BUILDING TAX CREDIT

Expanding to residential property specified authority of the governing body of Carroll County to grant, by law, a green building tax credit against the county property tax imposed on specified properties on which a person installs specified environmentally friendly technologies; applying the Act to all taxable years beginning after June 30, 2010; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2010

TP, § 9-308(e) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 1113 Delegate Stocksdales, et al**

## STATE RETIREMENT AND PENSION SYSTEM – RETIREMENT ALLOWANCE ADJUSTMENTS

Altering the method used to calculate annual retirement allowance adjustments under specified circumstances regarding the Consumer Price Index; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL

SP, §§ 29-406, 29-418, and 29-427 - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 1114 Carroll County Delegation**

## 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.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2010

Art. 2B, § 6-201(h)(2)(iii)2. - amended and § 6-201(h)(2)(iii)3. - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 1115 Queen Anne's County Delegation****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY – HOSPICE OF QUEEN ANNE'S**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$40,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Hospice of Queen Anne's, Inc. for the acquisition of land for the Hospice of Queen Anne's, located in Centreville; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2010

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 1116 Queen Anne's County Delegation****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY – QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY YMCA**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$3,000,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of County Commissioners of Queen Anne's County for the design and construction of the Queen Anne's County YMCA, located in Centreville; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2010

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 1117 Delegates Riley and James****HARFORD COUNTY PROPERTY TAX CREDIT – HOMES NEAR A REFUSE DISPOSAL SYSTEM – EXTENSION TO ADDITIONAL PROPERTIES**

Extending the property tax credit in Harford County for specified residential real property in proximity to specified refuse disposal systems to additional residential real property.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2010

TP, § 9-314(a)(1)(x) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 1118 Delegate Niemann****REAL PROPERTY – FORECLOSURES OF RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY –  
LOSS MITIGATION AND SETTLEMENT**

Requiring specified documents to accompany a notice of intent to foreclose a mortgage or deed of trust on residential property; requiring an order to docket or a complaint to foreclose a mortgage or deed of trust on residential property to include payment of a \$100 filing fee and be accompanied by either a final loss mitigation affidavit or a preliminary loss mitigation affidavit; altering the contents of a specified notice that must accompany an order to docket or complaint to foreclose; etc.

**EMERGENCY BILL**

RP, § 7-105.1 - amended and HS, § 4-507 - added

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

**HB 1119 Delegate Robinson, et al****STATE PERSONNEL – EMPLOYEE DEVELOPMENT AND TRAINING  
INSTITUTE**

Establishing an Employee Development and Training Institute in the Department of Budget and Management; requiring the Executive Director of Personnel Services and Benefits of the Department to enter into a specified contract for specified services; requiring the Secretary of Budget and Management to adopt specified regulations; and requiring a specified annual report to specified legislative committees.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

SP, § 10-106 - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 1120 Delegate Niemann (Task Force to Study Motor Vehicle Towing Practices), et al****MOTOR VEHICLES – TOWING PRACTICES AND PROCEDURES**

Providing for the statewide application for provisions of law governing the towing or removal of vehicles from parking lots; altering specified maximum amounts that a person may charge for towing and storing a vehicle; requiring a tower to release a towed vehicle to specified persons under specified circumstances; altering specified penalties related to towing; establishing a motor vehicle towing and storage lien on a towed motor vehicle on behalf of the tower for specified towing and storage charges; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

CL, §§ 16-202(c) and 16-207 and TR, §§ 11-152, 13-507, 13-920, 21-10A-01 through 21-10A-06, and 27-101(c) - amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

**HB 1121 Delegate Bates, et al****GREAT PRESCHOOLS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

Establishing the Great Preschools Scholarship Program in the State Department of Education; authorizing specified schools to apply to the Department to participate in the Program; authorizing eligible students to apply for specified scholarships; requiring the Department to award scholarships under specified circumstances; requiring the Department to determine the amount of specified scholarships based on specified income eligibility; establishing requirements for the use of scholarship money; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2010

ED, §§ 9.5-101 through 9.5-109 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 1122 Delegate O'Donnell, et al**

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS – AGREEMENT AMONG THE STATES TO ELECT THE PRESIDENT BY NATIONAL POPULAR VOTE – REPEAL

Rescinding the State of Maryland's consent to enter into the Agreement Among the States to Elect the President by National Popular Vote and repealing the statutory provisions reciting the Agreement; repealing specified provisions of law relating to the nomination of presidential electors; specifying that presidential electors in the State are elected at large by the voters of the entire State; specifying that presidential electors cast their votes in a specified manner; repealing a contingency related to the Agreement; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

EL, §§ 8-503 through 8-505 - amended and EL, § 8-5A-01, Chapter 43 of the Acts of 2007, § 3 & Chapter 44 of the Acts of 2007, § 3 - repealed

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 1123 Delegate Holmes, et al**

REAL PROPERTY – MOBILE HOME PARKS – RESIDENT AND PARK OWNER RIGHTS

Requiring a mobile home park owner to maintain security deposits in specified accounts; imposing requirements for the accounts; prohibiting security deposits under mobile home park resident leases from being attached by specified creditors; imposing requirements for the return and withholding of security deposits; providing for rent escrow procedures in specified actions between a mobile home park owner and a resident; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

RP, §§ 8A-1001, 8A-1702, and 8A-1703 - amended and §§ 8A-1503, 8A-1704, and 8A-1705 - added

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

**HB 1124 Delegate Holmes, et al****REAL PROPERTY – COMMON OWNERSHIP COMMUNITIES – ANNUAL REGISTRATION**

Requiring cooperative housing corporations, condominiums, and homeowners associations to register annually with the Division of Consumer Protection of the Office of the Attorney General; authorizing the Division of Consumer Protection to charge a specified registration fee; requiring the registration form to include specified information; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

CA, § 5-6B-12.1 and RP, §§ 11-130.1 and 11B-115.1 - added

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

**HB 1125 Delegate Holmes, et al****STORMWATER MANAGEMENT – DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS – REDEVELOPMENT AND PRELIMINARY PLAN APPROVAL**

Establishing specified requirements for a specified redevelopment project design; authorizing a developer to make a fee-in-lieu payment to a local government to offset specified stormwater management requirements; requiring the fee-in-lieu payment to be in an amount determined by a local government and used for specified purposes; authorizing a person to submit a stormwater management plan that complies with specified laws and regulations if a development project receives specified approvals before May 4, 2010; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL

EN, §§ 4-203(b) and 4-204 - amended and § 4-203(e) - added

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

**HB 1126 Delegates Holmes and Weir****CONSUMER PROTECTION – PRIZES CONDITIONED ON PURCHASE OR SALES PROMOTION – TENANT REFERRALS**

Providing that the prohibition on notifying a person of a prize, award, or anything of value conditioned on the purchase of goods or services or participating in or submitting to a sales promotion effort does not apply to offers by a landlord or property management company of rewards or credits to a current tenant for referring an applicant for rental who becomes a tenant of the landlord or property management company within a specified period of time; requiring specified disclosures; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

CL, § 13-305 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 1127 Delegate Holmes, et al****HEALTH INSURANCE – COVERAGE FOR THE TREATMENT OF BLEEDING DISORDERS**

Requiring specified insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations to provide coverage for all medically necessary and appropriate pharmacy care, home nursing services, treatment at a hemophilia treatment center, and clinical laboratory services that an insured's or enrollee's treating physician determines are necessary to prevent, diagnose, or treat a bleeding disorder; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

HG, § 19-706(cccc) and IN, § 15-845 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 1128 Delegate Serafini, et al****STATE PERSONNEL – INNOVATIVE IDEA AWARDS PROGRAM – ADDITIONAL CASH AWARDS**

Requiring that a specified additional cash award provided to specified State employees under the Innovative Ideas Award Program for innovative ideas shall be equal to a specified percentage of the savings or gain to the State from the innovative idea, up to a specified limit.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

SP, § 10-203 - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 1129 Delegate Stukes, et al****WORKERS' COMPENSATION – PERMANENT PARTIAL DISABILITY – BALTIMORE CITY SHERIFF'S OFFICE**

Extending enhanced workers' compensation benefits for specified permanent partial disability claims to sworn officers of the Baltimore City Sheriff's Office.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

LE, § 9-628 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 1130 Delegate Davis, et al****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY – FORESTVILLE MILITARY ACADEMY TRACK**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$180,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Forestville Military Academy High School PTA for the planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, and reconstruction of the Forestville Military Academy Track, located in Forestville; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2010

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 1131 Delegate O’Donnell, et al****EDUCATION – MAINTENANCE OF EFFORT WAIVER – APPEAL PROCESS**

Requiring the State Board of Education to inform county boards of education of a specified decision; authorizing specified parties to appeal the decision of the State Board of Education to the Office of Administrative Hearings within a specified time frame; requiring the Office of Administrative Hearings to conduct a hearing and issue a decision within a specified time frame and according to specified provisions of law; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2010

ED, § 5-202(d) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 1132 Delegate Morhaim, et al****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE COUNTY – BALTIMORE COUNTY HUMANE SOCIETY**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$150,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Humane Society of Baltimore County, Inc. for the renovation and capital equipping of the Baltimore County Humane Society, including installation of a new HVAC system, located in Reisterstown; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2010

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 1133 Delegate Waldstreicher**

## CRIMINAL LAW – ELECTRONIC HARASSMENT OF A MINOR

Prohibiting a person from making a specified electronic communication with the intent to terrify, intimidate, or harass a minor, or threaten to inflict injury or physical harm to a minor or property of the minor; providing that a violation of the Act is a misdemeanor; establishing penalties; and providing that the Act may not be construed to have any effect on the lawfulness of specified policies of electronic mail service providers.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

CR, § 3-805.2 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 1134 Delegate Griffith (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions), et al**

## 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.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2010

SP, §§ 31-201 through 31-205 - repealed and Various Sections - amended and added

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 1135 Delegate Ross, et al**

## PROPERTY TAX CREDIT – GROCERY STORES – LOW-INCOME AREAS

Authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City or the governing body of a county or municipal corporation to grant, by law, a tax credit against the county or municipal corporation property tax imposed on specified grocery stores; authorizing the county or municipal corporation to provide the provisions to carry out the credit; applying the Act to all taxable years beginning after June 30, 2010; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2010

TP, § 9-252 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 1136 Chair, Economic Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental – Labor, Licensing and Regulation)**

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS – SUPERVISION AND REORGANIZATION

Requiring a nondepository trust company to pledge securities or a surety bond to the Commissioner of Financial Regulation to defray the costs of receivership in the event the trust company fails; authorizing the Commissioner to determine the amount of the securities or surety bond, subject to a specified maximum amount; establishing procedures for the conversion of a federal mutual savings bank to a Maryland-chartered savings bank; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

FI, §§ 3-101, 5-101, and 5-606 - amended and §§ 3-211.1, 4-701.1, 5-602.1, and 5-604.1 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 1137 Chair, Economic Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental – Labor, Licensing and Regulation)**

STATE BOARD OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTANCY – EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR EXAMINATION AND LICENSURE

Altering the educational requirements for an applicant to take the examination for a license to practice certified accountancy to 120 semester hours or their equivalent and the possession of a baccalaureate or higher degree; and maintaining the education requirements for a license to practice at 150 semester hours or their equivalent and the possession of a baccalaureate or higher degree.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

BOP, §§ 2-303 and 2-305 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 1138 Delegate Davis****RESIDENTIAL MULTIPLE OCCUPANCY BUILDINGS AND SHOPPING CENTERS – MASTER METERS**

Authorizing the Public Service Commission to authorize the use of a specified master meter in residential multiple occupancy buildings and shopping centers without requiring individual metering or submetering under specified circumstances; and authorizing an electric company or a gas company to inspect and test specified master meters in accordance with a specified provision of law.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

PUC, § 7-301 - amended and § 7-304.1 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 1139 Delegate Dumais, et al****FAMILY LAW – CHILD CUSTODY DETERMINATIONS**

Specifying the procedures for court determinations of legal and physical custody of minor children; requiring the court, in any proceeding between parents in which the custody of a child is raised as an issue, to make a determination as to legal and physical custody of the child; authorizing the court to award specified forms of legal and physical custody; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

FL, §§ 9-501 through 9-506 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 1140 The Minority Leader and Chair, Baltimore City Delegation****BALTIMORE CITY – REPUBLICAN PARTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE – COMPOSITION**

Requiring the Baltimore City Republican Party Central Committee to consist of 28 members elected at large.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

EL, § 4-203(b)(2) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 1141 Delegate Dumais****CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT – DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION**

Requiring a director of a local department of social services or the Secretary of Human Resources to disclose information concerning child abuse and neglect that resulted in a child suffering a fatality or a near fatality; altering the circumstances under which specified information concerning child abuse and neglect is required to be disclosed; repealing a requirement that the Secretary consult with a law enforcement agency before disclosing specified information concerning child abuse and neglect; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

HU, § 1-203 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 1142 Delegates DeBoy and Malone****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – MARYLAND FOOD BANK**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$250,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Maryland Food Bank, Inc. for the planning, design, construction, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Maryland Food Bank facilities, located in Maryland; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2010

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 1143 Delegate Holmes, et al****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY – MARLBORO MEADOWS SENIOR CENTER**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$50,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Marlboro Meadows Community Development Corporation for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, and renovation of the Marlboro Meadows Senior Center, located in Upper Marlboro; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2010

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 1144 Delegate Holmes, et al**

## CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY – ALLEN POND PARK

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$100,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Mayor and City Council of the City of Bowie for the design, construction, repair, and renovation of the Allen Pond Park, located in Bowie; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2010

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 1145 Delegate Mathias, et al**

## CRIMINAL LAW – SALVINORIN A AND SALVIA DIVINORUM – DISTRIBUTION TO AND POSSESSION BY INDIVIDUAL UNDER 21 YEARS OF AGE

Prohibiting a person from distributing Salvia divinorum to an individual under the age of 21 years; providing that it is a defense in a specified prosecution that the defendant examined a specified license or identification that identified a purchaser or recipient as at least age 21; establishing penalties for a violation of the Act; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2010

CR, §§ 10-130 through 10-133 - added and CJ, §§ 3-8A-01(dd), 3-8A-10(k), and 3-8A-33(a) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 1146 Delegate Carter, et al**

## PROCUREMENT – GOVERNOR’S OFFICE OF MINORITY AFFAIRS – OFFICE OF MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISE COMPLIANCE

Establishing the Office of Minority Business Enterprise Compliance in the Governor’s Office of Minority Affairs; providing for the appointment and tenure of the head of the Office of Minority Business Enterprise Compliance; specifying the duties of the Office of Minority Business Enterprise Compliance; requiring procurement units to submit a report each month to the Office of Minority Business Enterprise Compliance, as specified; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

SG, § 9-303.1 - amended and § 9-307 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 1147 Delegate Walker, et al****VEHICLE LAWS – RENEWAL OF REGISTRATION – UNEMPLOYED INDIVIDUALS**

Establishing that a vehicle that is owned by an individual who is eligible for unemployment insurance benefits is not subject to a fee for the renewal of the vehicle's registration; and providing for the termination of the Act.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

TR, § 13-903.1 - added

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

**HB 1148 Delegate Walker, et al****SUPPLEMENTAL RETIREMENT PLANS – INVESTMENT OPTIONS**

Requiring the Board of Trustees of the Maryland Teachers and State Employees Supplemental Retirement Plans to provide participants in the State supplemental retirement plans the option to invest in green funds or socially responsible funds.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2010

SP, § 35-303 - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 1149 Delegate Carter, et al****DENIAL OR DISMISSAL OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PETITION – EXPUNGEMENT OF RECORDS**

Authorizing a respondent in a specified domestic violence proceeding to file a written request to expunge all court records relating to the proceeding; requiring the court to schedule a hearing on a specified request and to provide specified notice of the hearing; requiring the court to order the expungement of all court records relating to the proceeding under specified circumstances; requiring specified custodians to notify the court and the respondent of compliance with the order; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

FL, § 4-512 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 1150 Delegate Hecht, et al****CONSUMER PROTECTION – DAMAGES FOR VIOLATIONS OF THE MARYLAND CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT**

Authorizing a court to award statutory damages in an amount not less than \$500 or more than \$5,000 and treble damages under specified circumstances to a person who is injured by a violation of the Maryland Consumer Protection Act.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

CL, § 13-408 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 1151 Chair, Economic Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental – Transportation)****VEHICLE LAWS – COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLES – MINIMUM SECURITY REQUIREMENTS**

Establishing specified minimum levels of required security for commercial motor vehicles in conformance with federal regulations; authorizing the Motor Vehicle Administration to adopt specified regulations consistent with specified federal regulations; etc.

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2011

TR, §§ 13-920(h) and 17-103(b) - amended and § 25-111.1 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 1152 Chair, Economic Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental – Labor, Licensing and Regulation)****COMMISSIONER OF FINANCIAL REGULATION – APPLICANT AND STAFF CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS**

Requiring the Commissioner of Financial Regulation to apply to the Criminal Justice Information System Central Repository for a State and national criminal history records check for each applicant for employment with the Commissioner; authorizing the Commissioner to apply to the Central Repository for a State and national criminal history records check for each employee of the Commissioner; requiring the Commissioner to submit fingerprints and fees as part of the application for the criminal history records check; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

FI, § 2-104 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 1153 Delegate Oaks, et al****ENVIRONMENT – REDUCING LEAD RISK IN HOUSING – LEAD PAINT DUST TESTING**

Altering the requirements for property owners to satisfy specified lead risk reduction standards relating to specified changes in occupancy in specified properties; requiring specified lead risk reduction standards to be performed in accordance with local fire code standards; and making conforming changes.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

EN, §§ 6-815(a) and (b), 6-816, and 6-819(a) - amended and § 6-819(g) - repealed

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

**HB 1154 Delegate O'Donnell, et al****EDUCATION FUNDING FORMULA – AVERAGE DAILY ATTENDANCE**

Requiring specified enrollment calculations used for education aid to be based on the average daily attendance in specified school years; etc.

This bill requires a mandated appropriation in the annual budget bill.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2010

ED, §§ 4-122(b)(2) and 5-202(a) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 1155 Delegate Lafferty, et al****TRANSPORTATION – CONSOLIDATED TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM – EVALUATION AND SELECTION OF PROPOSED CAPITAL PROJECTS**

Altering the process and the criteria used for selecting projects to be included in the Consolidated Transportation Program; requiring that the annual Consolidated Transportation Program report include specified goals, a summary of how determinations were made, and specified information for each major capital project; requiring that each major capital project proposed by an entity include specified elements; and requiring the Department of Transportation to evaluate requests for, select, and provide for funding for capital projects.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

TR, § 2-103.1 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means and Environmental Matters

**HB 1156 Delegate Dwyer, et al****VICTIMS' RIGHTS – FATAL VEHICULAR ACCIDENT – SUSPENSION OF LICENSE**

Authorizing a victim's representative to be present at a specified administrative hearing concerning a fatal vehicular accident; authorizing a victim's representative to make an oral statement or submit a written statement for consideration at a specified administrative hearing concerning a fatal vehicular accident; and authorizing the Administration to suspend a license of a person who is convicted of a moving violation that contributed to an accident resulting in the death of an individual.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

TR, §§ 12-206.1 and 16-206(a)(5) and (f) - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 1157 Delegate Elliott, et al****HEALTH CARE MALPRACTICE – LIMITATION ON NONECONOMIC DAMAGES**

Decreasing a specified limitation on noneconomic damages in health care malpractice claims arising on or after October 1, 2010 to \$500,000, with specified annual increases beginning October 1, 2011; making conforming and stylistic changes; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

CJ, § 3-2A-09(b)(1) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 1158 Delegate Costa****NATURAL RESOURCES – COMMERCIAL FINFISH – BYCATCH**

Clarifying that tidal fish licensees are prohibited from catching or possessing tidal finfish in violation of specified size limits; and creating an exception to the prohibition by authorizing tidal fish licensees to possess a specified bycatch of individual species of tidal finfish.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

NR, § 4-734.1 - added

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

**HB 1159 Delegate Costa, et al****BUDGET REDUCTION ACT**

Altering or repealing specified State aid to local jurisdictions; altering or repealing specified grants to specified persons or institutions; altering the distribution of specified revenues; altering or repealing specified required appropriations; altering the distribution of highway user revenues; stating the intent of the General Assembly regarding restraining spending in the State budget by implementation of specified actions; etc.

**VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES**

Various Sections of Various Articles - repealed, amended, and added

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 1160 Delegate Busch, et al****SAFE SCHOOLS ACT OF 2010**

Requiring the juvenile court to notify a specified school official 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; adding specified offenses to a list of offenses for which a student is arrested that are required to be reported to specified school officials under specified circumstances; etc.

**EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010**

CJ, §§ 3-819(b-1) and 3-8A-19(d)(5) and ED, §§ 7-302 and 7-303 - amended and ED, § 7-424.2 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 1161 Delegate Jones, et al****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.

**EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2010**

Art. 23A, Art. 24, and EC, Various Sections - amended, and EC, § 12-201(o) - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 1162 Delegate Robinson, et al**

## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE – HEALTH CARE FACILITIES – ABUSER REGISTRY

Requiring the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene to establish a registry that includes specified information on employees of health care facilities who were terminated for abusing or neglecting a specified individual in a health care facility; requiring the placement of the employee on the registry under specified circumstances; authorizing specified health care facilities to have access to the registry; prohibiting a health care facility from employing an individual listed in the registry; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

HG, §§ 19-347.1 and 19-351(e) and (f) - added and § 19-351(a) - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 1163 Delegate Carr, et al**

## ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT – ENTERPRISE ZONES – DESIGNATION

Increasing to two the number of enterprise zones that the Secretary of Business and Economic Development is authorized to designate in a county in a calendar year.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

EC, § 5-704(b) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 1164 Delegate Niemann**

## GREEN MARYLAND ACT OF 2010

Increasing the price preference for recycled paper and the percent of recycled paper to be procured; requiring a review of procurement practices and a study of the use of compost as fertilizer; establishing a goal to increase use of compost as fertilizer; requiring development of strategies and best practices for implementing environmentally preferable purchasing; requiring review and alteration of specifications to account for environmentally preferable procurement strategies and best practices; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

SF, §§ 14-402 and 14-405 - amended and §§ 14-409 and 14-410 - added and EN, § 9-1722 - repealed

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations and Environmental Matters

**HB 1165 Delegate Love, et al****EDUCATION – OFFENSES REPORTABLE TO SCHOOL AUTHORITIES**

Amending specified definitions, including the definition of “reportable offense,” to include specified violations of the Criminal Law Article and the attempt to commit specified crimes; and requiring a law enforcement agency to report the arrest of a student for a reportable offense to a local superintendent and the public or nonpublic school principal.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2010

ED, § 7-303 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 1166 Delegate Elliott, et al****HEALTH CARE MALPRACTICE – AWARDS AND JUDGMENTS – PERIODIC PAYMENTS**

Requiring periodic payments of specified damages in excess of \$100,000 for specified health care malpractice causes of action under specified circumstances; establishing procedures and requirements relating to periodic payments and annuities for funding periodic payments; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

CJ, § 3-2A-10 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 1167 Carroll County Delegation****CARROLL COUNTY – HOMEMADE FOOD SALES – COUNTY PARKS AND FACILITIES**

Authorizing a county–owned and county–operated park or facility that is hosting a public festival to offer for sale or sell specified types of homemade–style food under specified circumstances; and adding honey to the list of homemade–style food that may be offered for sale or sold under a specified provision of law.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

HG, § 21-305(f) - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 1168 Delegate Guzzone****CONSENT OF MINORS FOR HEALTH CARE – DETENTION AND CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES**

Repealing a specified provision of law relating to the consent to the immunization of a minor in the care and custody of the Department of Juvenile Services; and specifying that a minor has the same capacity as an adult to consent to specified initial screenings, immunizations, and physical examinations if the minor is committed to the custody of specified individuals, under the supervision of the Department, or detained at an adult detention center.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

HG, § 18-4A-03(c) - repealed and § 20-102(c) - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 17, 2010****HJ 9 Delegate Carter, et al****EARTH HOUR**

Recognizing the hour from 8:30 p.m to 9:30 p.m. on March 27, 2010, as Earth Hour; urging Marylanders to observe Earth Hour; and urging the Governor to order that the lights in the Government House and the State Capitol complex be turned off during Earth Hour.

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations