



SYNOPSIS

House Bills and Joint Resolutions
2010 Maryland General Assembly Session

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Schedule 22B

PLEASE NOTE: HOUSE BILLS 1169–1289 APPEAR ON SCHEDULE 22A
HOUSE BILLS 1290–1404 AND HJ 10 – HJ 12 APPEAR ON
SCHEDULE 22B

HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 18, 2010

HB 1290 Delegate Davis

UNDERGROUND FACILITIES – DAMAGE PREVENTION

Repealing provisions of Maryland’s underground facilities damage prevention laws; expanding the scope of the underground facilities damage prevention laws to apply to an owner or lessee of a private residence who performs an excavation or demolition on the land of the private residence; establishing the Maryland Underground Facilities Damage Prevention Authority; establishing the Maryland Underground Facilities Damage Prevention Education and Outreach Fund; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES

PUC, Various Sections - repealed, amended, and added and SG, § 12-101(a)(2) - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

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HB 1291 Delegate McIntosh, et al**RESIDENTIAL HOME SALES – DISCLOSURE OF UTILITY CONSUMPTION**

Requiring a vendor of single family residential property to include in the listing of the property specified utility information for the 12 months before the date of the listing; requiring the vendor to submit specified utility information to the Maryland Association of Realtors; requiring the vendor to update the submitted utility information every 6 months during the period the property is listed for sale; requiring the vendor to provide to the purchaser specified materials and utility information; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

RP, § 10-702.1 - added

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 1292 Delegate Glenn, et al**CIRCUIT COURT FOR BALTIMORE CITY – JURY DUTY – PARKING**

Requiring the Circuit Court for Baltimore City to provide free parking accommodations for prospective, qualified, or sworn jurors for a specified time period.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

CJ, § 8-427.1 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1293 Delegate Reznik, et al**STATE FINANCE AND PROCUREMENT – PUBLIC WORKS CONTRACTS – REQUIRED CLAUSE**

Requiring specified public bodies to require specified public works contracts to include a clause covering the obligation of contractors to certify that not more than 10% of employees receive public assistance through the Maryland Medical Assistance Program.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

SF, §§ 17-701 and 17-702 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1294 Delegates Krysiak and Jones

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.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2010

SP, § 2-511 - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 1295 Delegate Krysiak, et al

WORKERS' COMPENSATION – UNINSURED EMPLOYERS' FUND – UNINSURED EMPLOYER ASSESSMENTS

Increasing the amount of assessments that the Workers' Compensation Commission imposes against uninsured employers and directs as payment into the Uninsured Employers' Fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

LE, § 9-1005 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1296 Delegate Robinson, et al

LIVING WAGE – NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS – APPLICABILITY

Providing that specified provisions regarding the living wage requirement for State contracts for services apply to contracts with nonprofit organizations.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

SF, § 18-102 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1297 Delegates Valderrama and Vallario**CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – CRIMINAL INJURIES COMPENSATION BOARD – DELEGATION OF CONTESTED CLAIMS TO OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS**

Establishing that a member of the Criminal Injuries Compensation Board is not entitled to specified compensation or reimbursement; repealing the authority of the Criminal Injuries Compensation Board to hear and determine claims, hold hearings, administer oaths, examine any person under oath, and issue subpoenas; authorizing the Board to tentatively determine a claim and request subpoenas for specified purposes; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

CP, §§ 11-804, 11-805, 11-814, and 11-815 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1298 Delegate Glenn, et al**REAL PROPERTY – TRANSFER FEES – PROHIBITION**

Prohibiting a person who conveys a fee simple interest in real property from recording a covenant against the title for the real property for the payment of a transfer fee; establishing that a covenant that requires the payment of a transfer fee for the conveyance of a fee simple interest in real property is void; providing specified exemptions to the prohibition in the Act; defining the term “transfer fee”; applying the Act prospectively; and making the Act an emergency bill.

EMERGENCY BILL

RP, § 10-708 - added

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 1299 Delegate Davis, et al**LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT – HEALTHY RETAIL EMPLOYEE ACT**

Requiring specified retail employers to provide a specified nonworking or working shift break to specified employees under specified circumstances; authorizing specified employees to file a complaint with the Commissioner of Labor and Industry under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

LE, § 3-103(d) - amended and § 3-710 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1300 Delegate Carr, et al**COMMON INTEREST COMMUNITY MANAGERS – LICENSING AND REGULATION**

Creating the State Board of Common Interest Community Managers in the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation; providing for the composition of the Board and the appointment, terms, and expenses of the Board members; providing for the election of officers, size of a Board quorum, and for meetings of the Board; authorizing the Board to sue in the name of the State, with the approval of the Attorney General, to enjoin specified conduct; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

BOP, §§ 4.5-101 through 4.5-602, BR, §§ 2-106.7, 2-106.8, and 2-108(a)(10), and SG, § 8-403(b)(13) - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1301 Delegate Carr, et al**STATE GOVERNMENT – ACCESS TO PUBLIC RECORDS – ELECTRONIC DOCUMENTS**

Requiring a custodian of a public record to provide specified applicants with a copy of the public record in an electronic format under specified circumstances; requiring the custodian to make a public record available in any electronic format in which the public record is kept; requiring a custodian of a public record to provide the public record in the electronic format requested under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

SG, §§ 10-620 and 10-621 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1302 Delegate Kipke, et al**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 specified dental hygienists to consult with the supervising dentist or a treating physician under specified circumstances; requiring specified dental hygienists to assess the appropriate recall interval for a patient in a specified manner; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

HO, § 4-308(j) - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1303 Delegate Conway**WORCESTER COUNTY – REAL PROPERTY – RECORDING**

Altering procedures for recording deeds in Worcester County so as to require that deeds granting property within any sanitary district operated by the County Commissioners of Worcester County be marked by the county to indicate that specified assessments and charges due to the county have been paid before the deed may be accepted by the Clerk of the Circuit Court for recording.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

RP, § 3-104(f)(4) - amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 1304 Delegate Ramirez**SALES AND USE TAX – PAWN TRANSACTIONS**

Providing that an exemption from the sales and use tax does not apply to the sale by a person who engaged in pawn transactions over the preceding calendar year involving property having an aggregate value of at least \$1,000; altering definitions under the sales and use tax law; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2010

TG, §§ 11-101(h)(3)(ii)1. and (i) and 11-209(a) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1305 Delegate KellyPUBLIC SAFETY – MARYLAND RAILROAD POLICE ACT –
DEFINITION OF “RAILROAD POLICE OFFICER”

Altering the definition of “railroad police officer” for purposes of the Maryland Railroad Police Act to provide that a railroad police officer is an individual who performs official duties in the State on a regular or periodic basis.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

PS, § 3-401 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1306 Delegate Dwyer, et alPROPERTY TAX CREDIT – PROPERTY LEASED TO NONPROFIT
SCHOOLS

Authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City or the governing body of a county or municipal corporation to grant, by law, a property tax credit against county or municipal corporation property tax imposed on real property leased to a nonprofit school and used exclusively for primary or secondary educational purposes; authorizing the county or municipal corporation to provide for provisions to carry out the credit; making the Act applicable to all taxable years beginning after June 30, 2010; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2010

TP, § 9-252 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1307 Delegate Dwyer, et alCRIMINAL LAW – STATEWIDE DEFINITION OF CRIMINAL GANG
MEMBER

Requiring all law enforcement agencies in the State to define “criminal gang member” as a person whose membership in a criminal gang is proven by specified criteria.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

CR, § 9-805 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1308 Delegates Conway and MathiasCREATION OF A STATE DEBT – WORCESTER COUNTY –
POCOMOKE CITY VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY COMMUNITY
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 the Pocomoke City Volunteer Fire Company, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, and construction of the Pocomoke City Volunteer Fire Company Community Center, located in Pocomoke 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 1309 Delegates Mathias and ConwaySOMERSET AND WORCESTER COUNTIES – LIQUOR CONTROL
BOARDS – ETHICS

Including the Liquor Control Board for Somerset County and the Liquor Control Board for Worcester County in the definition of “executive unit” as it relates to the Maryland Public Ethics Law to clarify that the Maryland Public Ethics Law applies to both liquor control boards; and stating that the members and employees of both liquor control boards are public officials for specified purposes.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

SG, §§ 15-102(m) and 15-103(b) - amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 1310 Delegate Valderrama, et al

CRIMINAL LAW – SEXUAL CRIMES – DEFINITIONS

Altering the definition of “sexual act” to include an act in which a part of an individual’s body is used to penetrate specified body parts of another individual; and altering the definition of “sexual contact”.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

CR, § 3-301(e) and (f) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1311 Delegate Myers

STATE BOARDS OF PLUMBING, MASTER ELECTRICIANS, AND HEATING, VENTILATION, AIR-CONDITIONING, AND REFRIGERATION CONTRACTORS – MEMBERSHIP

Altering the membership of the State Board of Plumbing, State Board of Master Electricians, and the State Board of Heating, Ventilation, Air-Conditioning, and Refrigeration Contractors to add two code officials to each board; requiring code official members of each board to be from the State at large; and providing for the qualifications of code official board members.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

BOP, §§ 6-202 and 12-202 and BR, § 9A-202 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1312 Delegate Walker, et al

EDUCATION – MARYLAND CENTER FOR SCHOOL SAFETY

Creating the Maryland Center for School Safety; creating the Board of Directors of the Center; specifying the composition of the Board and the staffing of the Center; providing that a member of the Board may not receive compensation but may be reimbursed for specified expenses; specifying the terms of the initial members of the Board; authorizing the Board to elect specified officers; specifying the duties of the Center; requiring the Center to report specified information to the Governor and the General Assembly; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

ED, §§ 24-701 through 24-705 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1313 Delegate Conway, et al

CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – WICOMICO COUNTY – PARSONSBURG VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY COMMUNITY 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 the Parsonsburg Volunteer Fire Company, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, and construction of the Parsonsburg Volunteer Fire Company, located in Parsonsburg; 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 1314 Delegate Glenn, et al**CRIMINAL LAW – DANGEROUS DOGS – REGISTRATION AND PENALTIES**

Requiring the owner of a dangerous dog to obtain a dangerous dog registration certificate from a local animal control unit within 10 days of a dog committing an act which renders it a dangerous dog; requiring the owner to pay a registration fee set by the animal control unit; requiring a registration certificate to include specified information; requiring a local animal control unit to issue a dangerous dog registration certificate if the dog's owner provides specified satisfactory evidence; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

CR, § 10-619 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1315 Delegates Glenn and Harrison**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE CITY – COLLINGTON SQUARE COMMUNITY KITCHEN**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$100,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Trustees of the Episcopal Community Services of Maryland, Inc. for the construction of the Collington Square Community Kitchen, 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 1316 Delegate Glenn, et al**BALTIMORE CITY CIRCUIT COURT – CORRESPONDENCE RELATING TO JURY SERVICE**

Requiring the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Baltimore City to forward any correspondence relating to jury service that is received by the Clerk's Office to the Jury Commissioner.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

CJ, § 8-205 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1317 Delegate Glenn, et al**PUBLIC INVESTMENT PROTECTION ACT**

Establishing the Public Investment Protection Act; stating findings and declarations of the General Assembly; requiring that specified employers receiving specified State subsidies pay wages to employees, as specified; requiring employers to participate in an apprenticeship program, as specified; requiring employers to enter into labor agreements with labor organizations, as specified; requiring the Commissioner of Labor and Industry to publish wage rates, as specified; specifying penalties; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

LE, § 3-413 - amended and §§ 3-1001 through 3-1012 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1318 Delegate Krysiak, et al**WORKERS' COMPENSATION – DEATH BENEFITS – DEPENDENCY**

Altering the authority of the Workers' Compensation Commission to make specified determinations of dependency; altering the provisions relating to calculation of death benefits for individuals who are wholly or partly dependent; providing the amount of death benefits to specified dependents who are neither a dependent spouse nor a dependent child; specifying that the Commission has continuing jurisdiction under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

LE, §§ 9-679, 9-680, 9-681, 9-683, and 9-689 - amended, § 9-682 - repealed, and § 9-682 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1319 Delegates Glenn and Harrison**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE CITY – MOUNT PLEASANT FAMILY LIFE CENTER**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$1,000,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Mount Pleasant Community Development Corporation for the construction of the Mount Pleasant Family Life 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 1320 Delegate Glenn, et al

COURTS – JURY SERVICE – EMPLOYER COMPENSATION

Requiring an employer to provide specified compensation to an employee as a result of service or prospective service as a juror; providing for specified penalties; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

CJ, § 8-502 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1321 Delegate Carr, et al

TRANSPORTATION – LITTERING AND SECURING LOADS ON VEHICLES – ONLINE REPORTING OF VIOLATIONS AND ISSUANCE OF CITATIONS

Requiring the State Highway Administration to establish an online reporting system that allows an individual to report violations of specified provisions of law relating to littering and to securing loads on vehicles; requiring the Administration to forward specified reports to specified local police departments; requiring a police officer with a local police department to conduct an investigation and mail a specified citation under specified circumstances; requiring the maintenance of specified records; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

TR, §§ 8-205, 21-1111, and 24-106.3 - amended and §§ 8-208 and 21-1111.1 - added

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 1322 Delegate Hucker, et al

BUSINESS REGULATION – LODGING ESTABLISHMENTS – NATIONAL HUMAN TRAFFICKING RESOURCE CENTER HOTLINE INFORMATION

Requiring a lodging establishment to prominently post in each guest room for 1 year a specified sign that contains specified information about the National Human Trafficking Resource Center Hotline if the lodging establishment meets specified conditions; requiring the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation to design a specified sign; providing that the violation of a specified provision of the Act is a misdemeanor subject to specified penalties; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

BR, § 15-207 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1323 Delegate Jennings

CIVIL AIR PATROL LEAVE ACT OF 2010

Establishing a leave policy for members of the Civil Air Patrol.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

LE, §§ 3-1001 through 3-1007 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1324 Delegate SchuhPUBLIC GENERAL LAWS – TERMINOLOGY – SUBSTITUTION FOR
“MENTALLY DEFECTIVE”

Repealing the term “mentally defective individual” from the Public General Laws of Maryland and substituting the term “individual with a cognitive disability, intellectual disability, or mental illness”.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

CS, § 8-603(c), CR, §§ 3-301(b), 3-304(a), 3-306(a), and 3-307(a)(2), FL, § 5-603(4), and PS, § 11-107(b)(7) - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1325 Delegate Frick, et alSTATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT – BANKING
AND FINANCIAL SERVICES – PREFERENCE FOR STATE FINANCIAL
INSTITUTIONS

Requiring the State Treasurer to apply a specified preference in favor of a State financial institution when evaluating competing bids or proposals submitted by financial institutions to provide banking or financial services to the State or an agency of the State; requiring a local government unit to apply a specified preference in favor of a State financial institution when evaluating competing bids submitted by financial institutions to provide banking or financial services to the local government unit; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

SF, § 6-229 - amended and § 6-230 - added and Art. 95, § 23 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1326 Delegate Robinson, et al**BALTIMORE CITY – CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – UNLICENSED RESTAURANTS**

Prohibiting, with a specified 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; and repealing provisions about bottle clubs.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2010

Art. 2B, § 20-102 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1327 Delegate Ramirez, et al**BUSINESS REGULATION – HOME IMPROVEMENT – PROVIDING SERVICES WITHOUT A LICENSE**

Altering the penalty for acting or offering to act as a contractor or subcontractor or for selling or offering to sell a home improvement in the State without a contractor or subcontractor license; requiring an owner to determine whether or not a person holds a contractor license before the owner enters into a home improvement contract; prohibiting an owner from entering into a home improvement contract with a contractor who is required to be licensed but is not licensed; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

BR, §§ 8-601, 8-620, and 8-623 - amended and § 8-618 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1328 Delegate Vallario**FIREARMS – KNOWING VIOLATION OF SPECIFIED PROHIBITIONS – PENALTY**

Specifying that it is a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for up to 5 years or a fine of up to \$10,000 or both to knowingly violate the prohibition against the possession of a regulated firearm or ammunition solely designed for a regulated firearm by a person who is under the age of 21, or to knowingly violate the prohibition against obliterating, removing, changing, or altering the manufacturer's identification mark or number on a firearm.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

PS, § 5-143 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1329 Delegate Rice**CAMPAIGN FINANCE ENTITIES – CONTRIBUTION RECORDS AND REPORTS**

Requiring the treasurer of a campaign finance entity, to the extent practicable, to record the occupation and employer of an individual who makes contributions in a cumulative amount of \$200 or more during a calendar year to the campaign finance entity; and requiring the occupations and employers to be included on a campaign finance report.

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2011

EL, §§ 13-221 and 13-304(b) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1330 Delegate Conway, et al**CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT – REPORTS AND RECORDS – DISCLOSURE TO DIVISION OF PAROLE AND PROBATION**

Requiring the disclosure of a report or record of child abuse or neglect to the Division of Parole and Probation in the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services if the local department of social services has reason to believe or learns that an individual who lives in or has a regular presence in a child's home is under the supervision of the Division of Parole and Probation.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

HU, § 1-202(b) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1331 Delegate Dumais, et al**CIVIL LITIGATION FUNDING**

Establishing requirements for a contract for nonrecourse civil litigation funding; regulating fees assessed by a civil litigation funding company; establishing specified prohibitions; requiring each civil litigation funding company to be licensed by the Commissioner of Financial Regulation; providing that a nonrecourse civil litigation funding transaction under the Act may not be deemed to be a loan; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

CJ, §§ 5-1201 through 5-1208 and FI, § 11-202.1 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1332 Delegate Walker, et alCREATION OF A STATE DEBT – PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY –
EVANGEL ASSEMBLY FAMILY LIFE CENTER

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 of the Evangel Assembly Family Life Center, Inc. for the planning and reconstruction of the Evangel Assembly Family Life Center, located in Temple Hills; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; prohibiting the use of the loan proceeds or matching funds for sectarian religious purposes; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2010

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 1333 Delegates Valderrama and Vallario

TORTS – PETS – INJURY OR DEATH

Increasing the compensatory damages that may be awarded to an owner of a pet for tortious death of, or injury to, the pet.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

CJ, § 11-110 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1334 Delegate Rice, et al

NONPUBLIC SCHOOLS – BULLYING POLICIES – COMPLIANCE

Providing that specified provisions of law regarding the development of a specified bullying, harassment, and intimidation policy apply to nonpublic schools that accept State money; and providing that specified provisions of law do not apply to nonpublic schools that accept State money for the placement of students with disabilities in nonpublic programs.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2010

ED, § 7-424.1 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1335 Delegate Ramirez, et al**MENTAL HEALTH – LOCAL CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES – INCARCERATED INDIVIDUALS WITH MENTAL ILLNESS**

Requiring the managing official of a local correctional facility to provide an inmate who has been incarcerated in a local correctional facility for at least 60 days and who has been diagnosed with a mental illness with access to a 30-day supply of medication for the mental illness on the release of the inmate under specified circumstances; providing that part of the supply of medication may be provided by prescription under specified circumstances; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

CS, § 11-206 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary and Health and Government Operations

HB 1336 Washington County Delegation**WASHINGTON COUNTY – DOMESTIC VIOLENCE – GPS TRACKING SYSTEM PILOT PROGRAM FOR OFFENDERS**

Authorizing Washington County to implement a global positioning satellite tracking system pilot program that will require, as a condition of a defendant's pretrial release on a charge of violating a protective order, that a court order the defendant be supervised by electronic monitoring as a condition of bail; and requiring that a court, if it suspends a specified sentence, make electronic monitoring a condition of probation for the duration of the order.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

CP, § 5-202(g) - added and § 6-221 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1337 Delegate Hixson, et al**ELECTION LAW – POLLING PLACES – ELECTIONEERING BOUNDARIES**

Altering the location of the line beyond which electioneering is prohibited outside a polling place.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2010

EL, § 16-206 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1338 Delegate Ramirez, et al

STATE GOVERNMENT – OFFICE OF THE JUVENILE JUSTICE MONITOR

Renaming the Office of the Juvenile Justice Monitoring Unit to be the office of the Juvenile Justice Monitor in the Office of the Attorney General; altering the membership of the State Advisory Board for Juvenile Services; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

HU, Various Sections - amended and SG, §§ 6-401 through 6-406 - amended and §§ 6-406 and 6-408 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1339 Delegate Glenn

BUSINESS REGULATION – RESTAURANTS – PROHIBITION ON AUTOMATIC GRATUITY

Prohibiting a restaurant from including an automatic gratuity on a restaurant invoice; establishing specified penalties for a violation of the Act; establishing that each invoice that includes an automatic gratuity in violation of the Act is a separate offense; providing a specified exception for large parties; clarifying a specified scope provision; defining a specified term; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

BR, § 17-1602 - amended and § 17-1605 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1340 Delegate Davis

ELECTRIC COMPANIES AND GAS COMPANIES – CUSTOMER ACCOUNT INFORMATION

Requiring an electric or gas distribution utility, on written request of a specified competitive supplier, to provide specified information about specified customer accounts to the supplier, subject to a specified restriction; requiring the distribution utility to provide the information in a specified form and to update it periodically; authorizing a customer to refuse authorization to share specified information in a specified manner; authorizing a competitive supplier to use specified information only for specified purposes; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2010

PUC, § 7-510.1 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1341 Delegate Davis

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE – EXEMPTION FROM COVERED EMPLOYMENT – MESSENGER SERVICE DRIVERS

Defining “messenger service business” as it relates to a provision of law that establishes that work performed by specified messenger service drivers is not covered employment under the unemployment insurance law; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

LE, § 8-206(d) - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1342 Delegate Glenn

CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE CITY – FINE ARTS CENTER FOR ARCHBISHOP CURLEY HIGH SCHOOL

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 Archbishop Curley High School for the construction of a fine arts center for Archbishop Curley High School, 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 1343 Delegates King and Schuh

MARYLAND SMALL BUSINESS INVESTMENT COMPANIES

Allowing a credit against the insurance premium tax for investments by insurers in Maryland small business investment companies that make investments in qualified businesses in the State; providing for the allocation of credits among Maryland small business investment companies; limiting to \$100,000,000 the total designated capital for which premium tax credits may be allowed for all years; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2010

EC, §§ 6-501 through 6-522 and IN, § 6-122 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1344 Delegate Beidle, et al**CONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT – PERMITS AND APPROVALS – EXPIRATION DATES**

Correcting specified language relating to the applicability of specified provisions of law related to permits issued for construction and development; extending the tolling period for specified construction and development permits and approvals to December 31, 2012; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2010

SG, § 11-202, Art. 24, §§ 23-101 and 23-102, and Chapters 334 and 335 of the Acts of 2009, §§ 2, 3, and 5 - amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 1345 Chair, Environmental Matters Committee (By Request – 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 the fee schedule for the nonresident trout stamp and the nonresident sport fishing license; altering exemptions from the requirement to obtain a tidal sport fishing license before fishing in tidal waters of the State; etc.

VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES

NR, Various Sections and Chapter 217 of the Acts of 2007, § 3 - amended and NR, § 4-215.4 - repealed

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 1346 Delegate Shank, et al

STATE EMPLOYEES – COLLECTIVE BARGAINING – “THE FAIR SHARE ACT” – REPEAL

Repealing provisions of law authorizing collective bargaining negotiations pertaining to specified State employees to include negotiations relating to the right of an employee organization to receive service fees from nonmembers; and repealing an exemption for employees with specified religious beliefs and a requirement that the employees pay a specified amount of money to a specified charitable organization.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2010

SP, § 3-502 - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 1347 Delegate George, et al

MARYLAND TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY – TOLL INCREASE – PUBLIC MEETING REQUIREMENT

Requiring that, prior to instituting a toll increase for a transportation facilities project under its jurisdiction, the Maryland Transportation Authority hold a public meeting at a place located within a 30-mile radius of the transportation facilities project.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

TR, § 4-312 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1348 Delegate Stein, et al

VEHICLE LAWS – CARRYING AND DISPLAYING PROOF OF REQUIRED SECURITY – REQUIREMENTS

Requiring an individual who is operating a vehicle to carry in the vehicle proof of required security for the vehicle and to display the proof of required security on demand of a police officer; providing that specified requirements regarding proof of required security may be satisfied by carrying and making available a valid rental agreement in specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

TR, § 17-111 - added

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 1349 Delegate Manno**HOMEOWNERS' PROPERTY TAX CREDIT – ASSESSMENT LIMIT**

Increasing from \$300,000 to \$450,000 the maximum assessed value of a dwelling on which the Homeowners' Property Tax Credit is computed; increasing the maximum assessed value of a dwelling on which the credit is computed for taxable years beginning after June 30, 2011, by a cost-of-living adjustment percentage determined by the Department of Assessments and Taxation based on the increase in the Consumer Price Index; etc.

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

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2010

TP, § 9-104(a)(13) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1350 Delegate Ramirez, et al**REAL PROPERTY – RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY – LOCAL GOVERNMENT ABANDONED PROPERTY REGISTRY**

Authorizing a county or municipal corporation to enact a local law establishing an abandoned residential property registry for specified property located in the county or municipal corporation; requiring a local law enacted under the Act to require a specified creditor owner to register the property, pay a registration fee, and be responsible for the maintenance and security of the property; requiring a local law to provide that not maintaining or securing the property is a misdemeanor subject to a specified fine; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

RP, § 14-126(d) - added

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 1351 Delegates Manno and Montgomery**INSURANCE – USE OF GENETIC INFORMATION AND GENETIC TESTS**

Altering the application of provisions of law that relate to the use of genetic tests and genetic information by an insurer, nonprofit health service plan, or health maintenance organization; establishing an exception to the prohibition on the release of genetic information or results of a genetic test; repealing provisions of law relating to the use of genetic tests and genetic information by a carrier that provides long-term care insurance rendered inconsistent by the Act; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

IN, §§ 18-120 and 27-909 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1352 Delegate Stein, et alFOREST CONSERVATION FUND – CONTRIBUTION RATES –
PRIORITY FUNDING AREAS

Altering the rates for contributions required to be made to the Forest Conservation Fund and a local forest conservation fund on the basis of whether a project is inside or outside a priority funding area under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

NR, § 5-1610(a), (c), and (h) - amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 1353 Delegate Stein, et alVETERANS 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; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1354 Delegate Manno

TOBACCO PRODUCTS – TAX STAMPS – REGULATIONS

Authorizing the Attorney General or the Comptroller to adopt regulations requiring that tobacco tax stamps that are required to be affixed to specified cigarettes be capable of being read by specified technology and encrypted with specified information.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

BR, § 16-224 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1355 Delegate Boteler, et al

STATE LOTTERY AGENCY – VETERANS LOTTERY – ESTABLISHED

Requiring the State Lottery Agency to conduct a monthly lottery for the benefit of the Maryland Veterans Trust Fund; requiring the Agency to deposit into the Fund the proceeds, after specified expenses, of the veterans lotteries; and requiring the Agency to meet specified advertising criteria in conducting the veterans lotteries.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

SG, §§ 9-120 and 9-913 - amended and § 9-120.2 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1356 Delegate Boteler, et al

MOTOR VEHICLE ADMINISTRATION – DOCUMENTS AND RECORDS – USE OF MAILING ADDRESS

Requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration, on the request of a current or former State's Attorney, deputy State's Attorney, assistant State's Attorney, member of the judiciary of the State, United States Marshal, special agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, or specified current or former law enforcement officers, to ensure that only the requesting individual's mailing address is printed on any official document or public record produced by the Administration; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

TR, § 12-121 - added

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 1357 Delegate Boteler, et al

PROFESSIONAL BOARDS – TRANSFER OF FUNDS – REPAYMENT

Providing that the Governor may not transfer money from specified professional funds to the General Fund of the State; providing that the General Assembly may not authorize the Governor to transfer money from specified professional funds unless the use of the money is restricted by law to specified purposes; requiring the Governor, under specified circumstances, to include an appropriation in the State budget for specified fiscal years to repay transfers from specified funds; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2010

SF, § 7-239 - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 1358 Delegate Mizeur, et al

FAMILY PLANNING WORKS ACT

Altering the eligibility requirements for family planning services under the Maryland Medical Assistance Program by requiring the Program to provide those services to all women whose family income is at or below 250 percent of the poverty level; and declaring the intent of the General Assembly to use any long-term savings from the Act to continue the operation of the Upper Shore Community Health Center in Chestertown, Maryland.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

HG, § 15-103(a) - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1359 Delegate Frank

FAMILY LAW – MARITAL PROPERTY – MILITARY PENSIONS

Requiring a court that transfers ownership of an interest in a military pension in a proceeding for annulment or absolute divorce to order that specified direct payments to a former spouse shall terminate on the remarriage of the former spouse.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

FL, §§ 8-203(b) and 8-205 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1360 Delegate Boteler, et al

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE – INVASIVE PLANTS – LABELING AND NOTICE

Designating specified species of plant as invasive plants; authorizing the Department of Agriculture to designate specified additional species of plant as invasive species if the species meet specified criteria; prohibiting a person, except as provided under the Act, from selling or offering for sale in the State, or from planting or supplying as part of a specified landscaping service in the State, invasive plants; establishing specified labeling, signage, and notice requirements for invasive plants; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

AG, §§ 9-801 through 9-808 - added

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 1361 Delegate Boteler, et alGENERAL ASSEMBLY – COSPONSORS OF LEGISLATION –
NOTIFICATION OF ALTERATIONS

Requiring a primary sponsor of a bill to notify each cosponsor of the bill if, at any time, the bill, by amendment or other method, has been altered; requiring the primary sponsor to disclose to the cosponsor the content of the alteration; requiring a committee of the General Assembly that amends a bill to provide specified information to the primary sponsor of the bill at a specified time; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

SG, § 2-1506 - added

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1362 Delegate Boteler, et al

EDUCATION – PUBLIC SCHOOLS – VIRTUAL SCHOOLS

Authorizing a county board of education, subject to the approval of the State Department of Education, to establish a virtual school in the State; establishing that a virtual school is a public school subject to applicable laws and regulations; requiring a virtual school to provide specified curricular programs to the students of the virtual school; requiring a virtual school to provide specified materials and access to technology to the parent or guardian of a student enrolled in the virtual school; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

ED, §§ 7-1401 through 7-1408 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1363 Delegate Boteler, et al

PROCUREMENT – PREVAILING WAGE – RATES

Altering the manner in which the Commissioner of Labor and Industry determines prevailing wage rates for specified worker classifications; establishing a statewide prevailing wage rate for each worker classification; requiring the Commissioner to survey specified contractors and subcontractors when setting prevailing wage rates; requiring the Commissioner to estimate the prevailing wage under specified circumstances; altering provisions governing the review of the Commissioner's prevailing wage rate determination; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

SF, §§ 17-201(h), 17-208, 17-209, and 17-211 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1364 Delegate Bohanan

MARYLAND CONSOLIDATED CAPITAL BOND LOAN OF 2008 – ST. MARY’S COUNTY – ST. MARY’S COLLEGE AMPHITHEATER

Amending the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2008 to reduce the amount of a specified grant for the St. Mary’s College Amphitheater; authorizing specified grants for the Cedar Lane Apartment Renovations and the United States Colored Troops Memorial Monument; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2010

Chapter 336 of the Acts of 2008, § 1(3) Item (ZA02)(BV) - amended and § 1(3) Item (ZA02)(BV-1) and (BV-2) - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 1365 Delegates Robinson and Boteler

UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS CLAIMS – INFORMATION REQUIRED FOR DETERMINATION

Prohibiting a claims examiner from making a determination regarding a claim for unemployment benefits unless sufficient information is provided by the last known employing unit of the claimant so that the claims examiner may resolve whether the claimant is disqualified under a specified provision of law.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

LE, § 8-806(a) - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1366 Delegate Bohanan

MARYLAND CONSOLIDATED CAPITAL BOND LOAN OF 2006 – ST. MARY’S COUNTY – ST. MARY’S COLLEGE AMPHITHEATER

Amending the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2006 to reduce the amount of a specified grant for the St. Mary’s College Amphitheater; authorizing a specified grant for the Pathway’s Facility Renovation; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2010

Ch. 46 of the Acts of 2006, § 1(3) Item ZA02(BZ) - amended and § 1(3) Item ZA02(BZ-1) added

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 1367 Delegate Frank**HABITUAL DRUNK AND DRUGGED DRIVING – REVOCATION AND REFUSAL OF REGISTRATION, LICENSE, AND DRIVING PRIVILEGE**

Requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to revoke the registration of or refuse to register any vehicle owned by a person who is convicted of subsequent alcohol- or drug-related driving offenses; requiring the Administration to revoke the driver's license or privilege to drive of a person who is convicted of subsequent alcohol- or drug-related driving offenses; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

TR, §§ 13-406.2, 13-707.1, 16-103.2, and 16-205(h) - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1368 Delegate McConkey**CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – EXPUNGEMENT OF COURT AND POLICE RECORDS – PROHIBITION FOR EMBEZZLEMENT**

Establishing that a court or police record related to a charge of, conviction of, or granting of probation before judgment for embezzlement may not be expunged.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

CP, § 10-110 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1369 Delegate Heller**TASK FORCE TO STUDY STANDARDIZING AND ACCOUNTABILITY OF INTRODUCTORY COURSES IN HIGHER EDUCATION IN MARYLAND**

Establishing the Task Force to Study Standardizing and Accountability of Introductory Courses in Higher Education in Maryland; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; prohibiting members of the Task Force from receiving compensation but entitling members to reimbursement for expenses under specified regulations; requiring the Task Force to study and make recommendations regarding the standardization and accountability of introductory level courses at specified institutions; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2010

Assigned to: Appropriations and Ways and Means

HB 1370 Delegate Branch, et al**PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS – OVERSIGHT**

Requiring specified State agencies to submit a report concerning a proposed public-private partnership to specified committees of the General Assembly not less than 45 days prior to issuing a public notice of solicitation for the public-private partnership; requiring specified State agencies to submit an annual report concerning public-private partnerships that are under consideration to specified committees of the General Assembly; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2010

SF, §§ 10A-101 and 10A-102 - added and TR, § 4-205(c) - amended and § 4-406 - added

Assigned to: Appropriations and Ways and Means

HB 1371 Delegate George, et al**PUBLIC SCHOOLS – STUDENT GANG ACTIVITY – RECORDS AND REPORTING**

Requiring public schools to maintain a record of an individual determined to be a school gang member and the incidents that precipitated that determination; requiring the record to include specified information; requiring a record of a public school student determined to be a school gang member to be a part of an individual's permanent school record and to be reported to an individual's teachers; requiring specified records to be reported to a law enforcement unit; and defining the term "school gang member".

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2010

ED, § 7-424.2 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1372 Delegate Hecht, et al**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION – CUSTOMER EDUCATION ON CUSTOMER CHOICE**

Requiring an electric company that provides standard offer service to include specified information in a specified manner and at specified intervals about electricity supply options available to a customer; requiring the Commission to educate consumers about customer choice in accordance with a provision of law; requiring the Commission to host a specified section on its website related to customer choice; requiring the website to include specified information; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2010

PUC, § 7-510(c)(3) - amended and § 7-510.1 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1373 Delegate Frush, et al**BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS – TAX FORGIVENESS – AUTHORITY**

Authorizing the Board of Public Works, in connection with the acquisition of a property, to waive any State tax liability owed by an estate if the Department of Natural Resources makes a specified request and the property is to be acquired by a unit of State or local government; authorizing the Department to formally request that the Board waive any tax liability; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2010

SF, § 10-207 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means and Environmental Matters

HB 1374 Delegate Kach, et al**STATE RETIREMENT AND PENSION SYSTEM – OPTIONAL RETIREMENT PROGRAM – MEMBERSHIP AND PARTICIPATION**

Providing that specified employees are not members of the Employees' Retirement or Pension Systems or the Teachers' Retirement or Pension Systems of the State Retirement and Pension System if the employees make an election to join the optional retirement program of the State Retirement and Pension System; requiring that specified participating employers provide specified employees with the opportunity to participate in the optional retirement program; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2010

SP, §§ 22-201, 23-201, 30-101, 30-201, 30-202, 30-207, 30-210, 30-301, 30-302, 30-303, 30-305, and 30-307 - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 1375 Delegate Mizeur**KIDS FIRST EXPRESS LANE ELIGIBILITY ACT**

Requiring the Comptroller to send information from a taxpayer's tax return to the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene for the purpose of determining eligibility of a dependent child for the Maryland Medical Assistance Program and the Maryland Children's Health Program; authorizing the Comptroller to send information from a taxpayer's tax return to the Department; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2010

TG, §§ 10-211.1 and 13-202 and Chapter 692 of the Acts of 2008, § 6 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations and Ways and Means

HB 1376 Delegate Stull, et al**VEHICLE LAWS – OVERTAKING AND PASSING SCHOOL VEHICLES
– SCHOOL BUS MONITORING CAMERAS**

Authorizing a county board of education, in consultation with a local law enforcement agency, to place school bus monitoring cameras on county school buses for the purpose of recording motor vehicles committing violations relating to overtaking and passing school vehicles; requiring a school bus operator to give a recording of the violations to a local law enforcement agency; requiring recordings made by a school bus monitoring camera to include specified images and information about the violations; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

CJ, §§ 4-401(13) and 10-311 and TR, § 21-706.1 - amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 1377 Delegate Lafferty**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION – LOCAL DEVELOPMENT
REVIEWS – COMMENTS**

Requiring the Department of Transportation to act as a reviewing unit for specified land use and development review activities of local jurisdictions in a specified manner; requiring the Department to provide comments in a specified manner to specified local jurisdictions in the development of the transportation element of a comprehensive plan and specified plans and plats; providing for the scope of actions subject to review under the Act; requiring the comments of the Department to address specified matters; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

Art. 66B, §§ 1.03, 2.13, and 6.01(b) - amended and Art. 66B, §§ 1.04(b)(5), 3.05(a)(9), 5.02(c), and 6.04 and TR, § 2-112 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1378 Delegate Schuh**FOR-HIRE DRIVING SERVICES – TEMPORARY FOR-HIRE DRIVER’S LICENSES AND OPERATOR’S DRESS CODE**

Requiring the Public Service Commission to issue to a specified applicant a temporary for-hire driver’s license and, if applicable, a badge immediately on receipt of a completed application in which the applicant has included specified information regarding specified felony and misdemeanor convictions, paid a specified application fee, and a specified certified driver’s record; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

PUC, § 10-107 - amended and § 10-302 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1379 Delegate Schuh**STATE RETIREMENT AND PENSION SYSTEM – FUNDING**

Altering the determination of the State’s contribution for the several systems of the State Retirement and Pension System; increasing the number of years unfunded liabilities of the State Retirement and Pension System shall be amortized from 25 years to 30 years; requiring the State’s actuary to calculate a specified alternative contribution rate for the Employees’ Retirement and Pension Systems and the Teachers’ Retirement and Pension Systems; etc.

VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES

SP, §§ 21-304 and 21-305.2 - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 1380 Delegate Murphy, et al**COUNTY BOARDS OF EDUCATION – GREEN PRODUCT CLEANING SUPPLIES – WRITTEN POLICIES**

Requiring a county board of education to establish specified written policies relating to the procurement of green product cleaning supplies subject to specified exceptions; requiring a county board of education to provide specified written notice to the State Department of Education under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

ED, § 5-112 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1381 Delegate Rudolph**PRESCRIPTION DRUGS – CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCES
– CERTIFICATION OF INFORMATION ON DELIVERY**

Requiring deliverers of specified prescription drugs and the recipients of those drugs to endorse a specified form that certifies specified information; requiring the retention of the form the State Board of Pharmacy requires; requiring the Board to adopt specified regulations; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

HO, § 12-403 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1382 Delegate Glenn, et al**RENTAL HOUSING – PROTECTION FOR VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC
VIOLENCE AND SEXUAL ASSAULT**

Authorizing a tenant who is a victim of domestic violence or a victim of sexual assault to terminate a residential lease under specified circumstances; requiring a specified tenant to provide specified written notice to terminate a lease to the landlord; requiring a tenant who provides specified written notice to vacate the leased premises within 30 days of providing the notice; establishing the tenant's rent responsibilities if the tenant terminates a lease under the Act; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

RP, §§ 8-5A-01 through 8-5A-06 and SG, § 20-701(j) and (k) - added and SG, § 20-705 - amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 1383 Delegate Levi, et al**ELECTION LAW – TRANSFER FROM SLATE TO CANDIDATE –
CAMPAIGN FINANCE REPORT**

Requiring a slate that makes transfers in a cumulative amount of more than \$6,000 to the campaign finance entity of one of its members during a period to file a campaign finance report for the reporting period, as specified; requiring the campaign finance report to be filed on a specified date; and providing that the State Board of Elections is not required to provide notice to a specified entity that a campaign finance report is to be filed under the Act.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2010

EL, §§ 13-309 and 13-321 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1384 Delegate Levi, et al**RESTORE RESPECT AT SCHOOL ACT**

Denying eligibility for a specified subtraction modification and specified tax credit allowed against the State income tax to specified parents or guardians if their dependent child does not meet specified school discipline and attendance requirements; requiring the State Board of Education to adopt specified regulations that provide a process for determining ineligibility; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2010

ED, § 6-203(a) - amended and § 7-311 - added and TG, §§ 2-609, 10-208(e), and 10-716 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1385 Delegate Cardin**CIRCUIT COURT JUDGES – ELECTION, QUALIFICATIONS, AND TERM OF OFFICE**

Proposing an amendment to the Maryland Constitution relating to the selection and tenure of circuit court judges; altering the method of filling vacancies in the office of a judge of a circuit court; providing for a retention election following an appointment to fill a vacancy in the office of a judge of a circuit court; altering the term of office of circuit court judges from 15 years to 10 years; etc.

CONTINGENT

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

Maryland Constitution, Art. IV, §§ 2, 3, 5A, 11, and 21(a) - amended and §§ 5, 18B, and 21A - repealed and Art. XVIII, § 6 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1386 Delegate Mizeur**DISCLOSURE OF HEALTH PREMIUM EXPENDITURES ACT**

Requiring health insurance carriers to disclose specified information about the distribution of premium dollars in each statement of benefits provided to enrollees; requiring health insurance carriers to disclose in their enrollment sales materials specified aggregate loss ratios for specified health benefit plans; requiring the disclosure of aggregate loss ratios to be in the form that the Maryland Insurance Commissioner establishes and adopts by regulation; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2010

IN, §§ 15-121 and 15-605(d) - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1387 Delegate Bobo, et al**HEALTH OCCUPATIONS – PHARMACISTS – DISPOSAL OF UNUSED PRESCRIPTION DRUGS (“OPERATION TAKE-BACK”)**

Requiring specified containers of prescription drugs to include specified information; requiring specified labels of prescription drugs to include a specified notice; requiring specified pharmacists to include an information sheet with specified prescription drugs; requiring pharmacies to develop a program for the disposal of unused prescription drugs; requiring the program to include the provision of specified containers; requiring pharmacies to dispose of specified containers in a specified manner; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

HO, § 12-505 - amended and § 12-505.1 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1388 Delegate Glenn**MARYLAND MEDICAL MARIJUANA ACT**

Allowing the medical use of marijuana under specified circumstances; repealing specified criminal provisions that allow the imposition of a specified fine for use or possession of marijuana or use or possession of drug paraphernalia related to marijuana under specified circumstances; requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to adopt specified regulations on or before a specified date; authorizing the Department to vary specified fees in a specified manner; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2010

CR, §§ 5-601(c) and 5-619(c) - amended and HG, §§ 25-101 through 25-702 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations and Judiciary

HB 1389 Delegate Vallario, et al**TRAFFIC CASES – FUNDS FOR STATE POLICE HELICOPTERS AND AMBULANCE, FIRE, AND RESCUE COMPANIES**

Providing that a \$7.50 District Court surcharge that provides revenue to specified public safety funds shall apply to specified traffic cases; requiring that the surcharge be imposed as a court cost; making stylistic and conforming changes; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

CJ, §§ 1-605(d)(8) and 7-301(a) and (f) - amended and TR, § 27-101.2 - repealed

Assigned to: Environmental Matters and Health and Government Operations

HB 1390 Delegates Rosenberg and Hubbard**TOBACCO USE PREVENTION AND CESSATION PROGRAM AND
CANCER PREVENTION, EDUCATION, SCREENING, AND
TREATMENT PROGRAM – FUNDING**

Requiring the Governor to include amounts in the annual budget for activities aimed at reducing tobacco use in Maryland; authorizing the Secretary of Budget and Management to redistribute funding appropriated for specified grants under the Statewide Academic Health Center Component of the Cancer Prevention, Education, Screening, and Treatment Program; requiring the Governor to include specified amounts in the annual budget for grants under the Statewide Academic Health Center Component for specified fiscal years; etc.

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2010

HG, Various Sections and Ch. 487 of the Acts of 2009, § 44 - amended and
HG, § 13-1114(f) - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations and Appropriations

HB 1391 Delegate Montgomery, et al**EDUCATION – STUDENT–ATHLETES – CONCUSSIONS**

Requiring the State Department of Education, in collaboration with specified organizations and individuals, to develop and implement a specified program to provide awareness and training to coaches, school personnel, student–athletes, and the parents or guardians of student–athletes on the nature and risks of a concussion, the criteria for return to play, and the risks of not reporting injury and continuing to play; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

ED, § 7-430 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means and Health and Government Operations

HB 1392 Delegate McDonough, et alTRANSPORTATION – BRIDGES OVER STATE HIGHWAYS –
MEMORIALS TO FALLEN HEROES

Authorizing the Governor to post a sign or plaque on specified bridges to honor fallen heroes who died in the performance of duties while serving the State, local, or federal government in a specified capacity; requiring the sign or plaque to be visible to travelers on specified roads or highways; requiring the Governor to select the fallen heroes; defining a specified term; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

TR, § 8-103 - added

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 1393 Delegates Schuh and KingSTATE HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION – STATE LINE AND
WELCOME SIGNS – PROHIBITION ON INCLUDING NAMES OF
ELECTED OFFICIALS

Prohibiting the State Highway Administration from including the name of any person currently holding elected office on any new State line or welcome sign placed by the Administration.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

TR, § 8-605 - amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 1394 Delegates Rosenberg and OaksCREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE CITY – GLEN AVENUE
FIREHOUSE

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$150,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Baltimore City Fire Department for the repair, renovation, and capital equipping of the Glen Avenue Firehouse, located in Baltimore City; 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 1395 Delegates Oaks and Rosenberg**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE CITY – SWANN AVENUE FIREHOUSE**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$150,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Baltimore City Fire Department for the repair, renovation, and capital equipping of the Swann Avenue Firehouse, located in Baltimore City; 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 1396 Delegate Haynes, et al**FIRE SAFETY – HIGH–RISE BUILDINGS – MOBILITY IMPAIRED INDIVIDUALS AND SENIOR CITIZENS**

Requiring the owner of a residential high–rise building to give priority to individuals who are mobility impaired or are 62 years of age or older when renting specified units in the building.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

PS, § 9-401 - amended and § 9-405 - added

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 1397 Delegate Haynes, et al**BALTIMORE CITY FIRE STATION CLOSING AND REALIGNMENT CITIZENS' REVIEW BOARD**

Establishing a Baltimore City Fire Station Closing and Realignment Citizens' Review Board; providing for the membership, terms, and duties of the Board; providing for the chair of the Board; providing that a member of the Board may not receive compensation as a member of the Board but may receive reimbursement for specified expenses; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL

PS, § 7-404 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1398 Delegate Haynes, et al**STUDY ON NUMBER AND PLACEMENT OF FIRE STATIONS IN BALTIMORE CITY**

Requiring the State Fire Marshal, in consultation with the Mayor of Baltimore City and the Chief of the Baltimore City Fire Department, to study and make findings and recommendations on the appropriate number and placement of fire stations in Baltimore City on or before a specified date; requiring the State Fire Marshal to consider specified factors; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1399 Delegate Lafferty**RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE LOANS – REQUIRED NOTICE OF HOUSING COUNSELING PROGRAMS AND SERVICES**

Requiring a lender to provide to a borrower a specified written notice regarding home buyer education or housing counseling in connection with specified mortgage loans; requiring the Department of Housing and Community Development to provide and maintain specified information; prohibiting a lender from closing on a mortgage loan unless the lender has provided the borrower with the required notice; etc.

VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES

CL, §§ 12-124.1, 12-311, and 12-1029 - amended and §§ 12-1201 through 12-1204 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1400 Delegates Stein and Krebs**COMMISSIONER OF FINANCIAL REGULATION – FINANCIAL EDUCATION RESOURCES CLEARINGHOUSE**

Requiring the office of the Commissioner of Financial Regulation to serve as a clearinghouse for information on financial education resources, services, and programs available to residents of the State; requiring the Commissioner to develop and maintain a website to make specified information available to the public; and authorizing the Commissioner to designate an individual to administer the clearinghouse operations within the office of the Commissioner.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

FI, § 2-107 - amended and § 2-120 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1401 Delegate DeBoy, et al**LOCAL GOVERNMENT – COLLECTIVE BARGAINING REFERENDUM
– LOCAL ORDINANCE PROHIBITION**

Prohibiting a county from enacting prohibitions on collective bargaining by county employees under specified conditions; authorizing a county under specified conditions to submit a specified local law for referendum; establishing that a specified local law enacted under specified conditions shall not take effect unless approved by referendum; and requiring the county governing body and board of elections to take specified actions to provide for and hold the referendum.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

Art. 24, § 24-101 - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 1402 Delegate Conway, et al**PUBLIC SAFETY – PREEMPLOYMENT POLYGRAPH
EXAMINATIONS FOR CORRECTIONAL OFFICER APPLICANTS**

Requiring an individual to pass a polygraph examination before the individual may be appointed to serve as a correctional officer in a correctional facility; requiring the Commissioner of Correction to adopt specified regulations; and providing an exemption for an applicant for employment as a correctional officer of a State or local correctional facility from the prohibition against requiring a polygraph examination as a condition of employment.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

CS, § 3-215 and LE, § 3-702 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1403 Delegate Miller, et al**PROHIBITION OF TRANSFER OF MONEY FROM INSURANCE FUNDS
TO GENERAL FUNDS**

Adding a new section to the Maryland Constitution to prohibit the General Assembly from enacting a law authorizing the transfer to the General Funds of the State of, or otherwise diverting from their intended purposes, any money of a fund established by law to provide workers' compensation insurance or vehicle liability insurance; and submitting the amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Maryland for their adoption or rejection.

CONTINGENT

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

Maryland Constitution, Art. III, § 62 - added

Assigned to: Appropriations and Economic Matters

HB 1404 Delegate Gaines, et alMARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION – TRANSIT
REVIEW AND EVALUATION

Requiring the Maryland Department of Transportation to review and evaluate transit priority treatments, best practices, and specified transit thresholds; and requiring the Secretary of Transportation to submit a certain report to the General Assembly on or before a certain date.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 18, 2010**HJ 10 Delegate Love, et al**TARGETED INTERFERENCE WITH WIRELESS COMMUNICATION
SERVICE WITHIN CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES

Urging the United States Congress to pass legislation allowing targeted interference with wireless communication service within correctional facilities.

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HJ 11 Delegate FrankGENERAL ASSEMBLY COMPENSATION COMMISSION –
RECOMMENDATIONS – OPTIONAL RETIREMENT PROGRAM

Rejecting items included in the Resolution of the General Assembly Compensation Commission dated January 5, 2010, and transmitted to the General Assembly on January 12, 2010, that address specified proposed changes to salaries for the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House, and members of the General Assembly, as well as addressing in–district travel, out–of–state travel, and the Legislative Pension Plan for members of the General Assembly; etc.

Assigned to: Appropriations

HJ 12 **Delegate Frank****GENERAL ASSEMBLY COMPENSATION COMMISSION –
RECOMMENDATIONS – EMPLOYEES’ PENSION SYSTEM**

Rejecting items included in the Resolution of the General Assembly Compensation Commission dated January 5, 2010, and transmitted to the General Assembly on January 12, 2010, that address specified proposed changes to salaries for the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Delegates, and the members of the General Assembly, as well as addressing in-district travel, out-of-state travel, and the Legislative Pension Plan for members of the General Assembly; etc.

Assigned to: Appropriations

HOUSE BILL REASSIGNED FEBRUARY 17, 2010**HB 902** **Delegate George, et al****ENERGY COMPANIES – NET ENERGY METERING – CREDIT
TRANSFERS**

Authorizing specified not-for-profit customers to transfer specified generation credits accrued from electricity produced from specified renewable sources to specified properties.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

PUC, § 7-306(a) and (i) - amended and § 7-306(i) - added

Reassigned to: Economic Matters