



MARYLAND GENERAL ASSEMBLY
DEPARTMENT OF LEGISLATIVE SERVICES

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SB 278
Chapter 1

The President (By Request – Administration), et al

MARYLAND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT RIGHT NOW (EARN) PROGRAM

Establishing the Maryland Employment Advancement Right Now (EARN) Program (Maryland EARN Program) in the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation; requiring the Department, in consultation with the Department of Business and Economic Development and the Governor's Workforce Investment Board, to establish and administer the Program to provide grants on a competitive basis for specified purposes; providing that specified intellectual property developed as a result of grants awarded remain in the public domain; etc.

HB 227
Chapter 2

The Speaker (By Request – Administration), et al

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- HB 226** **The Speaker (By Request – Administration), et al**
Chapter 3 **MARYLAND OFFSHORE WIND ENERGY ACT OF 2013**
- Altering the Maryland renewable energy portfolio standard program to include a specified amount of energy derived from offshore wind energy; prohibiting the portion of the renewable energy portfolio that represents offshore wind energy from applying to retail electricity sales by a supplier in excess of specified limits; defining “offshore wind renewable energy credit”; establishing an application process for proposed offshore wind energy projects; establishing the Clean Energy Technical Education Program Task Force; etc.
- SB 14** **Senator Middleton, et al**
Chapter 8 **UTILITY SERVICE PROTECTION PROGRAM – ANNUAL REPORT – DEADLINE**
- Altering from June 1 to September 1 the date by which the Public Service Commission must report each year to the General Assembly on terminations of gas or electric service occurring during the previous heating season.
- SB 55** **Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs**
Chapter 9 **Committee (By Request – Departmental – Higher Education Commission)**
- PRIVATE CAREER SCHOOLS – SOLICITOR PERMITS – REPEAL**
- Repealing the requirement that a solicitor for a private career school located outside the State obtain a permit from the Maryland Higher Education Commission.

SB 56 **Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs**
Chapter 10 **Committee (By Request – Departmental – Higher Education**
 Commission)

UNAUTHORIZED INSTITUTIONS OF POSTSECONDARY
EDUCATION – TRANSCRIPTS, DIPLOMAS, AND GRADE
REPORTS – PENALTIES

Prohibiting a person from buying, selling, distributing, using, offering, or presenting as genuine a transcript, diploma, or grade report of an entity that represents itself as an institution of postsecondary education if the entity is not authorized to operate in the State or another state or country.

SB 458 **Calvert County Senators**
Chapter 56

CALVERT COUNTY – PUBLIC FACILITIES BONDS

Authorizing and empowering the County Commissioners of Calvert County, from time to time, to borrow not more than \$33,810,000 to finance the construction, improvement, or development of specified public facilities in Calvert County, and to effect such borrowing by the issuance and sale of its general obligation bonds; etc.

SB 508 **Senator Shank, et al**
Chapter 60

WASHINGTON COUNTY – PUBLIC FACILITIES BONDS

Authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Washington County to borrow not more than \$60,000,000 in order to finance the cost of the construction, improvement, or development of specified public facilities in Washington County and to effect that borrowing by the issuance and sale at public or private sale of its general obligation bonds; etc.

- SB 580** **Senator Raskin**
Chapter 61 **MEDICAL MARIJUANA – CAREGIVER – AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE**
- Establishing that it is an affirmative defense to a prosecution for the possession of marijuana or the possession of specified drug paraphernalia that the marijuana or drug paraphernalia was intended for medical use by an individual with a specified debilitating medical condition for whom the defendant is a specified caregiver; etc.
- HB 180** **Delegate Glenn, et al**
Chapter 62 **MEDICAL MARIJUANA – CAREGIVER – AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE**
- Establishing that it is an affirmative defense to a prosecution for the possession of marijuana or the possession of specified drug paraphernalia that the marijuana or drug paraphernalia was intended for medical use by an individual with a specified debilitating medical condition for whom the defendant is a specified caregiver; etc.
- SB 588** **Carroll County Senators**
Chapter 63 **CARROLL COUNTY – PUBLIC FACILITIES BONDS**
- Authorizing and empowering the County Commissioners of Carroll County, from time to time, to borrow not more than \$40,000,000 in order to finance the construction, improvement, or development of specified public facilities in Carroll County, and to effect such borrowing by issuance and sale at public or private sale of its general obligation bonds; etc.

SB 600
Chapter 64**Senator Garagiola****VEHICLE LAWS – ELECTRIC VEHICLES**

Altering and harmonizing variations of the defined term “plug-in electric drive vehicle” as that term applies to planning by a utility for the availability and reliability of electric supply, excise tax credits, and exemptions allowing the use of high occupancy vehicle lanes regardless of the number of passengers; extending the termination date for the exemption allowing the use of high occupancy vehicle lanes by plug-in electric drive vehicles regardless of the number of passengers; etc.

HB 836
Chapter 65**Delegates Malone and McHale****VEHICLE LAWS – ELECTRIC VEHICLES**

Altering and harmonizing variations of the defined term “plug-in electric drive vehicle” as that term applies to planning by a utility for the availability and reliability of electric supply, excise tax credits, and exemptions allowing the use of high occupancy vehicle lanes regardless of the number of passengers; extending the termination date for the exemption allowing the use of high occupancy vehicle lanes by plug-in electric drive vehicles regardless of the number of passengers; etc.

SB 640
Chapter 71**Senator Frosh, et al****CIVIL CASES – MARYLAND LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION
FUND – SURCHARGES – EXTENSION OF TERMINATION DATE**

Extending to June 30, 2018, the termination date of provisions of law altering specified surcharges on specified fees, charges, and costs in civil cases in the circuit courts of the counties and the District Court and requiring a specified informational budget to be prepared for the Maryland Legal Services Corporation and submitted to the General Assembly.

- HB 838** **Delegate Dumais, et al**
Chapter 72 **CIVIL CASES – MARYLAND LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION FUND – SURCHARGES – EXTENSION OF TERMINATION DATE**
- Extending to the end of June 30, 2018, the termination date of provisions of law altering specified surcharges on specified fees, charges, and costs in civil cases in the circuit courts and the District Court and requiring a specified informational budget to be prepared for the Maryland Legal Services Corporation and submitted to the General Assembly.
- SB 779** **Senator King**
Chapter 75 **BIOTECHNOLOGY INVESTMENT TAX CREDIT – QUALIFIED MARYLAND BIOTECHNOLOGY COMPANY – DEFINITION**
- Altering the definition of “qualified Maryland biotechnology company” for purposes of the biotechnology investment tax credit to include a company that has been in active business for a specified period of time from a specified date; and applying the Act to initial tax credit certificates issued after June 30, 2013.
- HB 328** **Delegate Feldman, et al**
Chapter 76 **BIOTECHNOLOGY INVESTMENT TAX CREDIT – QUALIFIED MARYLAND BIOTECHNOLOGY COMPANY – DEFINITION**
- Altering the definition of “qualified Maryland biotechnology company” for purposes of the biotechnology investment tax credit to include a company that has been in active business no longer than 10 years from the date the company first received a qualified investment; and applying the Act to initial tax credit certificates issued after June 30, 2013.
- SB 961** **Senator Peters**
Chapter 78 **HORSE RACING – SPECIAL TAKEOUT**
- Authorizing a racing licensee to offer wagers under regulations adopted by the State Racing Commission; requiring a racing licensee to deduct specified amounts from the handle; authorizing a racing licensee to conduct specified wagers only with the consent of the Commission and specified groups; etc.

HB 288 St. Mary's County Delegation**Chapter 96 ST. MARY'S COUNTY – PUBLIC FACILITY BONDS**

Authorizing and empowering the County Commissioners of St. Mary's County to borrow not more than \$30,000,000 in order to finance the construction, improvement, or development of specified public facilities in St. Mary's County, and to effect such borrowing by the issuance and sale at public or private sale of its general obligation bonds; etc.

HB 386 Delegate Barve, et al**Chapter 109 INCOME TAX CREDIT – QUALIFIED RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT EXPENSES – CREDIT AMOUNTS AND SMALL BUSINESS REFUND**

Defining “small business” as it relates to a refund in connection with a credit against the State income tax for research and development expenses incurred by an individual or corporation; altering the amount of research and development credits that the Department of Business and Economic Development may approve in a calendar year; providing that specified unused credits may be claimed as a refund; and applying the Act to Maryland research and development tax credits certified after December 15, 2012.

**HB 420 Chair, Environmental Matters Committee (By Request –
Chapter 113 Departmental – Transportation)****VEHICLE LAWS – MARYLAND TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY – PAYMENT OF TOLLS**

Altering procedures of the Maryland Transportation Authority for the collection of unpaid tolls through a specified notice and a citation for toll violations; altering the contents of a specified citation; altering procedures for paying or contesting the amounts due under a citation; providing for the admissibility and prima facie effect of the information in a citation in any proceeding to contest liability; altering specified defenses to a citation; altering procedures for collection of unpaid tolls and civil penalties; etc.

Section 3 Only

- HB 450** **Howard County Delegation**
Chapter 116 **HOWARD COUNTY – PROPERTY TAX CREDIT – RENOVATED, UPGRADED, OR REHABILITATED PROPERTY HO. CO. 11–13**
- Authorizing the governing body of Howard County to provide a property tax credit against the county property tax for specified real property that is renovated, upgraded, or rehabilitated; authorizing the governing body of Howard County to provide, by law, for specified other criteria for a property tax credit; etc.
- HB 587** **Delegate Davis**
Chapter 122 **ELECTRIC COMPANIES – SERVICE QUALITY AND RELIABILITY STANDARDS – VEGETATION MANAGEMENT**
- Prohibiting a county or municipal corporation from taking specified actions that interfere with, or materially increase costs of, compliance with specified vegetation management standards.
- HB 616** **Chair, Appropriations Committee (By Request –**
Chapter 123 **Departmental – University System of Maryland)**
- ACADEMIC FACILITIES BONDING AUTHORITY**
- Approving specified projects for the acquisition, development, and improvement of specified academic facilities for the University System of Maryland; authorizing the University System of Maryland to issue bonds in a total principal amount of \$17,000,000 to finance specified renewal projects; etc.

HB 638 **Montgomery County Delegation and Prince George’s County**
Chapter 125 **Delegation**

WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY COMMISSION –
MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISE PROGRAMS AND TASK
FORCE EXTENSION MC/PG 107–13

Altering the date from September 15 to October 31 by which the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission shall issue to the Montgomery County and Prince George’s County Senate and House Delegations to the Maryland General Assembly an annual report regarding specified minority business enterprise programs; and altering to December 31, 2013, the date by which the Task Force to Study Rates and Charges in the Washington Suburban Sanitary District is required to submit a report to the Governor and specified delegations.

HB 675 **Montgomery County Delegation**
Chapter 134

MONTGOMERY COUNTY – PROPERTY TAX CREDIT FOR
QUALIFIED ENTERPRISE ZONE PROPERTY – BURTONSVILLE
MC 14–13

Altering the definition of “qualified enterprise zone property” as it relates to a specified property tax credit granted by the governing body of Montgomery County or of a municipal corporation in Montgomery County to include specified property zoned for specified uses located in the area encompassed by the Burtonsville Crossroads Neighborhood Plan; etc.

HB 677 **Montgomery County Delegation**
Chapter 135

MONTGOMERY COUNTY – PROPERTY TAX CREDIT FOR
QUALIFIED ENTERPRISE ZONE PROPERTY – GLENMONT MC
18–13

Altering a specified definition of “qualified enterprise zone property” as it relates to a specified property tax credit granted by the governing body of Montgomery County or of a municipal corporation in Montgomery County to include specified property zoned for specified uses located in specified parts of the area encompassed by the Glenmont Sector Plan; etc.

HB 757 Delegate Holmes**Chapter 138****PROCUREMENT – MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISES – REPORTING OF ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES AND ENGINEERING SERVICES CONTRACTS**

Requiring that specified units of State government report to specified entities information by separate category concerning the unit's procurements for architectural services and for engineering services from minority business enterprises for the preceding fiscal year; altering definitions; etc.

HB 830 Delegate Rudolph**Chapter 141****ALTERNATIVES TO THE GENERAL EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT TESTS – STUDY**

Requiring the Division of Workforce Development and Adult Learning in the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation to conduct a specified study regarding the evaluation of alternative methods for obtaining the equivalent of a high school diploma; and requiring the Division to submit the results of the study to the General Assembly on or before December 1, 2013.

HB 1107 Prince George's County Delegation**Chapter 147****PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – SCHOOL SYSTEM – ACADEMIC REVITALIZATION AND MANAGEMENT EFFECTIVENESS INITIATIVE PG 411–13**

Revising the composition of the Prince George's County Board of Education; providing for the appointment of specified members of the county board by the County Executive of Prince George's County and the Prince George's County Council; requiring the County Executive to appoint a chair and vice chair of the county board; establishing that, in Prince George's County, the county superintendent is the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the public school system; authorizing the CEO to consolidate schools under specified circumstances; etc.

HB 228 **The Speaker (By Request – Administration), et al**
Chapter 159 **MARYLAND HEALTH PROGRESS ACT OF 2013**

Altering eligibility requirements for the Maryland Medical Assistance Program and the definition of “former foster care adolescent” to conform to federal eligibility requirements; authorizing the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene to provide specified grants; adding to the purposes for which a specified assessment in hospital rates may be used; exempting the Maryland Health Benefit Exchange and its employees from specified provisions of law governing third party administrators; etc.

Except Sections 1, 3, and 4

SB 8 **Senators Astle and Middleton**
Chapter 161 **GAS COMPANIES – RATE REGULATION – INFRASTRUCTURE REPLACEMENT SURCHARGE**

Allowing a gas company to recover costs associated with infrastructure replacement projects through a gas infrastructure replacement surcharge on customer bills; requiring project cost calculations to include specified elements; specifying how the pretax rate of return is calculated and adjusted and what it includes; stating that the intent of the General Assembly is to accelerate infrastructure improvements by establishing a mechanism for gas companies to recover reasonable and prudent costs of infrastructure replacement; etc.

SB 143 **Senator Pugh, et al**
Chapter 187 **PUBLIC SCHOOLS – EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PLANS – EVALUATIONS**

Requiring each county board of education to evaluate the emergency management plan in each public school under the jurisdiction of the county board on or before February 1, 2014; requiring each county board of education to report to the State Department of Education on a specified evaluation on or before March 1, 2014; requiring the Department to make a specified report to the General Assembly; etc.

- HB 983** **Delegate Hixson, et al**
Chapter 188 **PUBLIC SCHOOLS – EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PLANS – EVALUATIONS**
- Requiring each county board of education to evaluate the emergency management plan in each public school under the jurisdiction of the county board on or before February 1, 2014; requiring each county board of education to report to the State Department of Education on a specified evaluation on or before March 1, 2014; requiring the Department to make a specified report to the General Assembly; etc.
- SB 144** **Senator Kasemeyer**
Chapter 189 **PROPERTY TAX CREDIT – HISTORICALLY AND ARCHITECTURALLY VALUABLE PROPERTY**
- Increasing, from 10% to 25%, the amount of restoration and preservation expenses for specified historic structures that the governing body of a county or municipal corporation may authorize to be claimed by specified taxpayers as a property tax credit against the county or municipal property tax; applying the Act to taxable years beginning after June 30, 2013; etc.
- HB 263** **Delegate Lafferty**
Chapter 190 **PROPERTY TAX CREDIT – HISTORICALLY AND ARCHITECTURALLY VALUABLE PROPERTY**
- Increasing, from 10% to 25%, the amount of restoration and preservation expenses for specified historic structures that the governing body of a county or municipal corporation may authorize to be claimed by specified taxpayers as a property tax credit against the county or municipal property tax; applying the Act to taxable years beginning after June 30, 2013; etc.

SB 171 **Senator Forehand****Chapter 197** **ELECTION LAW – SPECIAL ELECTIONS – VOTING BY MAIL**

Altering provisions of law concerning voting by mail in special elections; authorizing the Governor, a county council, or a board of county commissioners to direct that voting by mail be utilized in specified special elections; requiring a local board of elections to mail a vote-by-mail ballot to each registered voter who is eligible to vote in a special election conducted by mail unless the voter has requested that the ballot be transmitted by other means; etc.

HB 196 **Delegate Cardin, et al****Chapter 198** **ELECTION LAW – SPECIAL ELECTIONS – VOTING BY MAIL**

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SB 245 **Senator Robey****Chapter 216** **SCHOOL BUILDINGS – SOLAR TECHNOLOGY – DESIGN DEVELOPMENT DOCUMENTS**

Requiring the Board of Public Works to adopt regulations requiring design development documents for the construction or major renovation of school buildings to include specified information relating to the use of solar technology; requiring the Interagency Committee on School Construction to submit a report on the use of solar technologies in specified public school construction and major renovation projects to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before December 31 of each year; etc.

- HB 103** **Delegate Morhaim, et al**
Chapter 217 **SCHOOL BUILDINGS – SOLAR TECHNOLOGY – DESIGN DEVELOPMENT DOCUMENTS**
- Requiring the Board of Public Works to adopt regulations requiring design development documents for the construction or major renovation of school buildings to include specified information relating to the use of solar technology; requiring the Interagency Committee on School Construction to submit a report on the use of solar technologies in specified public school construction and major renovation projects to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before December 31 of each year; etc.
- SB 355** **Senator Pugh, et al**
Chapter 239 **OFFICE OF HEALTH CARE QUALITY – ABUSER REGISTRY WORKGROUP**
- Requiring the Office of Health Care Quality to reconvene the Abuser Registry Workgroup; requiring the Abuser Registry Workgroup to undertake a specified review, monitor the implementation of specified recommendations, and recommend specified changes; requiring the Office to submit a report to the Governor and specified legislative committees on or before January 1, 2014; etc.
- SB 371** **Senator Edwards**
Chapter 244 **GARRETT COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – SUNDAY SALES**
- Specifying that provisions of law concerning the Sunday sale of alcoholic beverages in Garrett County apply to a precinct of an election district in which the voters in a referendum authorized by law approve Sunday sales; specifying that provisions of law concerning Sunday sales apply to a holder of a Class D license operating an establishment that meets four specifications; and providing for specified fees.

HB 464 **Delegate Beitzel****Chapter 245****GARRETT COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – SUNDAY SALES**

Specifying that provisions of law concerning the Sunday sale of alcoholic beverages in Garrett County apply to a precinct of an election district in which the voters in a referendum authorized by law approve Sunday sales; specifying that provisions of law concerning Sunday sales apply to a holder of a Class D license operating an establishment that meets four specifications; and providing for specified fees.

SB 374 **Senator Astle, et al****Chapter 246****OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL – WORKGROUP ON CHILDREN’S ONLINE PRIVACY PROTECTION**

Requiring the Office of the Attorney General to convene and direct a workgroup to examine specified issues relating to the protection of children’s online privacy; requiring the workgroup to include specified representatives; requiring the Office of the Attorney General to report the findings and recommendations of the workgroup to specified committees of the General Assembly on or before December 31, 2013; etc.

SB 385 **Senator Pugh, et al****Chapter 250****STATE GOVERNMENT – HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND SOCIAL SERVICES – SUBMISSION OF DOCUMENTS IN ELECTRONIC FORM**

Requiring the Council for the Procurement of Health, Education, and Social Services to establish a workgroup to determine a process for specified entities to submit specified electronic documents to specified agencies; requiring the Council to report to specified committees of the General Assembly on or before January 1, 2014; etc.

SB 390 **Senator Raskin****Chapter 251****HEALTH – FOOD ALLERGY AWARENESS, FOOD SAFETY, AND FOOD SERVICE FACILITY LETTER GRADING – POSTING REQUIREMENT AND TASK FORCE**

Requiring a food establishment, beginning March 1, 2014, to display a specified poster relating to food allergies; requiring, on or before January 1, 2014, the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, in consultation with the Restaurant Association of Maryland and Food Allergy Research and Education, to create and make available on its Web site a specified poster; establishing a Task Force to Study Food Allergy Awareness, Food Safety, and Food Service Facility Letter Grading; requiring a report on or before January 1, 2014; etc.

Except Section 1**HB 9** **Delegate Hixson, et al****Chapter 252****HEALTH – FOOD ALLERGY AWARENESS, FOOD SAFETY, AND FOOD SERVICE FACILITY LETTER GRADING – POSTING REQUIREMENT AND TASK FORCE**

Requiring a food establishment, beginning March 1, 2014, to display a specified poster relating to food allergies; requiring, on or before January 1, 2014, the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, in consultation with the Restaurant Association of Maryland and Food Allergy Research and Education, to create and make available on its Web site a specified poster; establishing a Task Force to Study Food Allergy Awareness, Food Safety, and Food Service Facility Letter Grading; requiring a report on or before January 1, 2014; etc.

Except Section 1**SB 547** **Senators Middleton and Frosh****Chapter 284****NATURAL RESOURCES – NUISANCE ORGANISMS – PENALTIES**

Creating a separate criminal offense for each nuisance organism imported or possessed in violation of specified provisions of law or regulation; and establishing a total maximum fine of \$25,000 for offenses arising out of the same enforcement action.

- HB 708** **Delegate McIntosh, et al**
Chapter 285 **NATURAL RESOURCES – NUISANCE ORGANISMS – PENALTIES**
- Creating a separate criminal offense for each nuisance organism imported or possessed in violation of specified provisions of law or regulation; and establishing a total maximum fine of \$25 for offenses arising out of the same enforcement action.
- SB 586** **Senator Middleton, et al**
Chapter 292 **TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE IMPLEMENTATION OF A HUB AND SPOKE PROGRAM IN THE SOUTHERN MARYLAND REGION**
- Creating a Task Force to Study the Implementation of a Hub and Spoke Program in the Southern Maryland Region; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving compensation; requiring the Task Force to study and make recommendations regarding nutritional needs of the low-income, working poor, and unemployed populations of the Southern Maryland regions; requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations on or before December 1, 2013; etc.
- HB 1019** **Delegate Jameson, et al**
Chapter 293 **TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE IMPLEMENTATION OF A HUB AND SPOKE PROGRAM IN THE SOUTHERN MARYLAND REGION**
- Creating a Task Force to Study the Implementation of a Hub and Spoke Program in the Southern Maryland Region; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving compensation; requiring the Task Force to study and make recommendations regarding nutritional needs of the low-income, working poor, and unemployed populations of the Southern Maryland regions; requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations on or before December 1, 2013; etc.

- SB 777** **Senator Pugh**
Chapter 321 **INSURANCE – CEDING INSURERS AND REINSURANCE**
- Requiring that a domestic ceding insurer be allowed credit for reinsurance in specified manners under specified circumstances; providing for specified credit to be allowed under specified circumstances depending on the licensure or authorization status and accreditation status of the assuming insurer; establishing requirements and procedures for an assuming reinsurer to be accredited by the Maryland Insurance Commissioner; etc.
- SB 797** **Senator Middleton**
Chapter 322 **THERMAL ENERGY – TASK FORCE AND REGULATIONS**
- Establishing the Maryland Thermal Renewable Energy Credit Task Force; requiring the Task Force to analyze how to restructure the renewable energy portfolio standard to incorporate specified thermal energy sources; requiring the Task Force to make specified determinations and consider the impact of specified changes; requiring the Task Force to report findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before December 31, 2013; etc.
- HB 1084** **Delegate Stein, et al**
Chapter 323 **THERMAL ENERGY – TASK FORCE AND REGULATIONS**
- Establishing the Maryland Thermal Renewable Energy Credit Task Force; requiring the Task Force to analyze how to restructure the renewable energy portfolio standard to incorporate specified thermal energy sources; requiring the Task Force to make specified determinations and consider the impact of specified changes; requiring the Task Force to report findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before December 31, 2013; etc.

SB 1068 **Senator Glassman****Chapter 344****COMMISSION TO STUDY THE REGULATION OF PAYROLL SERVICES**

Establishing the Commission to Study the Regulation of Payroll Services; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Commission; prohibiting a member of the Commission from receiving specified compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of specified expenses; requiring the Commission to study and make specified recommendations on or before December 15, 2013, regarding the payroll services industry in the State; etc.

HB 7 **Delegate Bohanan****Chapter 346****SOUTHERN MARYLAND HIGHER EDUCATION COUNCIL – MODIFICATIONS**

Increasing the number of members on the Southern Maryland Higher Education Council from 12 to 13 by adding a member of the public with extensive knowledge of higher education in Maryland, appointed by the Governor; requiring the Maryland Higher Education Commission to provide staff for the Council; altering to December 1, 2013, the deadline for the Council to submit a final report; and extending the termination provisions relating to the Council by 1 year.

HB 201 **Delegate Hershey, et al****Chapter 354****QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY – PROPERTY TAX CREDIT – COMMERCIAL INVESTMENT AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

Decreasing from 25 to 12 the number of new employees that a business must employ in order to qualify for a property tax credit against the Queen Anne's County property tax imposed on businesses that make specified real property improvements.

- HB 250** **Delegate Smigiel, et al**
Chapter 363 **CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – VICTIMS’ RIGHTS – REMEDY AND PRIORITY OF RESTITUTION**
- Expanding the applicability of specified appeal rights from a victim of a violent crime to a victim of a nonviolent crime; authorizing a victim to appeal to the Court of Special Appeals from a specified final order; etc.
- HB 333** **Delegates Rosenberg and Haynes**
Chapter 367 **FAMILY INVESTMENT PROGRAM – COUPLES ADVANCING TOGETHER PILOT PROGRAM**
- Requiring the Secretary of Human Resources to establish the Couples Advancing Together Pilot Program in the Department of Human Resources; requiring the Program to be established for 100 couples in at least three counties in the State; requiring the Secretary to cooperate with specified persons on the establishment of the Program; requiring the implementation of specified policies and procedures in local departments of social services; requiring the Secretary to report on the Program annually to committees of the General Assembly; etc.
- HB 361** **Chair, Health and Government Operations Committee (By**
Chapter 368 **Request – Departmental – Insurance Administration, Maryland)**
- HEALTH INSURANCE – CONFORMITY WITH AND IMPLEMENTATION OF FEDERAL PATIENT PROTECTION AND AFFORDABLE CARE ACT**
- Establishing fees for an initial SHOP Exchange navigator license, a renewal, and a reinstatement; providing that the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act relating to annual limitations on cost sharing and deductibles, child-only plan offerings, minimum benefit requirements for catastrophic plans, health insurance premium rates, coverage for individuals participating in approved clinical trials, and contract requirements for specified dental plans apply to specified coverage in specified insurance markets; etc.
- Except Sections 2 and 3**

HB 419 **Delegate Frick****Chapter 370** **PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX – LIENS FOR UNPAID TAX**

Providing that a secured party may elect to satisfy a tax lien on secured property under specified circumstances; providing that a specified statutory lien shall be released under specified circumstances; requiring the secured party to send specified written notice under specified circumstances; requiring a secured party to pay a specified portion of personal property taxes owed, including a specified share of penalties and interest, in a specified manner; etc.

HB 669 **Delegate Vaughn, et al****Chapter 381** **BUSINESS REGULATION – INTRODUCTION OF ADDITIVES INTO GASOLINE – AUTHORIZATION**

Authorizing the Comptroller to authorize any person who holds a specified dealer license to introduce an additive into gasoline for resale under specified circumstances; providing for the content of certain regulations.

HB 695 **Delegate Rudolph****Chapter 383** **HOMEOWNER'S INSURANCE – ANTI-CONCURRENT CAUSATION CLAUSE – NOTICE AND STUDY**

Requiring an insurer that issues a policy of homeowner's insurance in the State that contains an anti-concurrent causation clause to provide a policyholder with a notice; providing that the notice is not part of the policy or contract of insurance and does not create a private right of action; requiring specified committees of the General Assembly to study the handling by insurers and the National Flood Insurance Program of property insurance claims in cases where two or more factors could affect or cause the loss; requiring a report; etc.

HB 749 **Delegate Beitzel****Chapter 387****GARRETT COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – LICENSES, PERMITS, AND OTHER AUTHORIZATIONS**

Authorizing the Board of License Commissioners in Garrett County to grant specified license holders a privilege at no charge to sell specified alcoholic beverages at catered events in commemorative or special event bottles under specified circumstances; establishing a Class BDR beer and wine license for a deluxe restaurant; establishing a refillable container permit for specified draft beer license holders; authorizing the Board to issue annually not more than two beer festival licenses; etc.

HB 955 **Delegates Jameson and Kaiser****Chapter 394****TASK FORCE TO STUDY TEMPORARY DISABILITY INSURANCE PROGRAMS AND THE PROCESS FOR ASSISTING INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES AT LOCAL DEPARTMENTS OF SOCIAL SERVICES**

Establishing the Task Force to Study Temporary Disability Insurance Programs and the Process for Assisting Individuals with Disabilities at Local Departments of Social Services; requiring the Task Force to study and make recommendations regarding specified matters; and requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before December 1, 2013; etc.

HB 978 **Delegate Barkley****Chapter 396****ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – WINERY OFF-SITE PERMIT AND WINE FESTIVAL PERMIT**

Requiring the Office of the Comptroller to collect a fee for a winery off-site permit and a wine festival permit; repealing a requirement that the Comptroller collect a fee for a winery special event permit; repealing provisions that provide for a winery special event permit; repealing provisions that provide for a farmer's market permit; establishing a winery off-site permit to be issued by the Comptroller; authorizing the Comptroller to issue a winery off-site permit to specified persons who meet specified requirements; etc.

- HB 1115** **Delegate Cullison, et al**
Chapter 404 **HEALTH OCCUPATIONS BOARDS – LICENSE RENEWAL, INVESTIGATION OF ALLEGED VIOLATIONS, AND IMMUNITY FROM LIABILITY**
- Authorizing specified health occupations boards within the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to establish an electronic system to distribute specified licenses, permits, certifications, or registrations; requiring the system to meet requirements; requiring specified boards to discontinue sending by first-class mail specified renewal notices and a renewed license, permit, certificate, or registration; requiring specified boards to continue to send by first-class mail specified documents under specified circumstances; etc.
- HB 1190** **Delegate Hixson, et al**
Chapter 405 **COUNTY PROPERTY TAX – PERSONAL PROPERTY RATE**
- Authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City or the governing body of a county to set a tax rate for personal property and specified operating real property of no more than 2.5 times the county tax rate for real property.
- HB 1205** **Delegate Rudolph**
Chapter 407 **STUDY OF CAPTIVE INSURERS**
- Requiring the Maryland Insurance Administration to study and examine methods to establish and properly regulate a captive insurer industry in the State; authorizing the Administration to hire a specified consultant to assist in the study; and requiring the Administration to report on specified matters to the Governor and specified legislative committees on or before December 31, 2013.

- HB 1220** **Delegate Swain, et al**
Chapter 409 **INVALIDATION AND DESTRUCTION OF UNEXECUTED
WARRANT, SUMMONS, OR OTHER CRIMINAL PROCESS –
FAILURE TO APPEAR DESIGNATION**
- Specifying that a provision of law relating to invalidation and destruction of an unexecuted warrant, summons, or other criminal process may not be construed to nullify or remove a failure to appear designation that has been placed on an individual's driving record by the Motor Vehicle Administration; etc.
- HB 1292** **Delegate O'Donnell, et al**
Chapter 411 **CALVERT COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSES
AND APPEALS**
- Establishing a Continuing Care Retirement Community license in Calvert County; authorizing the license to be issued for a club that meets specified requirements; authorizing the licensee to sell beer, wine, and liquor to members and guests under specified circumstances; providing for an annual license fee of \$500; and authorizing a court to remand specified proceedings to the local licensing board of Calvert County.
- HB 1320** **Delegate Jones, et al**
Chapter 413 **BALTIMORE CITY AND BALTIMORE COUNTY – CHILD IN
NEED OF SUPERVISION PILOT PROGRAM – EXTENSION**
- Extending the termination date of the Child in Need of Supervision Pilot Program in Baltimore City and Baltimore County.

HB 1513 Delegate Hixson**Chapter 420****PUBLIC SAFETY – RESPONSE TO A STATE DISASTER OR EMERGENCY – LICENSING AND TAXES**

Providing that specified out-of-state businesses and out-of-state employees do not have a presence in the State that subjects the businesses or employees to specified licensing or registration requirements, income taxes, unemployment insurance contributions, personal property tax, or any requirement to collect and remit the sales tax; exempting specified businesses and employees from income taxes and withholding requirements; requiring specified businesses to provide a specified statement; etc.

HB 101**Chapter 424****The Speaker (By Request – Administration)****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – MARYLAND CONSOLIDATED CAPITAL BOND LOAN OF 2013, AND THE MARYLAND CONSOLIDATED CAPITAL BOND LOANS OF 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, AND 2012**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$1,109,119,000, the proceeds to be used for specified necessary building, construction, demolition, planning, renovation, conversion, replacement, and capital equipment purchases of the State, for acquiring specified real estate in connection therewith, and for grants to specified subdivisions and other organizations for specified development and improvement purposes, subject to specified requirements; etc.

Except Sections 12 through 17

HB 102**Chapter 425****The Speaker (By Request – Administration)****BUDGET RECONCILIATION AND FINANCING ACT OF 2013**

Altering the frequency with which specified payments from a special fund are required to be paid; requiring the reduction of specified grants and payments under specified circumstances; providing that a specified District Court surcharge shall be added to fines imposed for specified traffic cases and not to court costs; providing that specified regulations and licensing requirements of the State Lottery and Gaming Control Commission supersede specified county fees or regulations and licensing requirements; etc.

Except Sections 2, 3, and 4

- HB 115** **The Speaker (By Request – Administration)**
Chapter 426 **CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – QUALIFIED ZONE ACADEMY BONDS**
- Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$4,549,000, the proceeds to be used as grants to the Interagency Committee on School Construction and the Maryland State Department of Education for specified development or improvement purposes; providing for the disbursement of the loan proceeds and the further grant of funds to eligible school systems for specified purposes, subject to a requirement that the grantees document the provision of a required matching fund; etc.
- HB 1515** **The Speaker (By Request – Administration)**
Chapter 429 **TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT ACT OF 2013**
- Altering the distribution of motor fuel tax revenue; requiring that specified motor fuel tax rates be increased on July 1 of each year based on the percentage growth in the Consumer Price Index; limiting the increase in specified motor fuel tax rates by a specified amount of the motor fuel tax rate effective in the previous year; requiring a specified sales and use tax equivalent rate to be added to specified motor fuel tax rates and collected in the same manner as the motor fuel tax; etc.
- Except Sections 4 and 5**
- HB 1372** **Delegates Jones and Griffith**
Chapter 430 **PRIOR AUTHORIZATIONS OF STATE DEBT TO FUND CAPITAL PROJECTS – ALTERATIONS**
- Amending specified prior authorizations of State Debt to alter the requirement that specified grantees provide specified matching funds; extending the deadline for specified grantees to present evidence that a matching fund will be presented; providing that specified grants may not terminate before specified dates; changing the locations of specified capital projects; altering the purpose of specified grants; changing the names of specified grantees; making technical corrections; etc.

- SB 124** **Senator Peters, et al**
Chapter 443 **INCOME TAX CREDIT FOR QUALIFYING EMPLOYEES – SUNSET REPEAL**
- Repealing termination provisions and altering dates of applicability for specified tax credits for employers that hire qualifying individuals with disabilities; declaring that the intent of the General Assembly is that the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation, the Department of Disabilities, and the Department of Veterans Affairs make every effort to promote and market the Qualifying Employees with Disabilities Tax Credit to Maryland employers; etc.
- SB 149** **Senator Colburn**
Chapter 444 **DORCHESTER COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – MICRO-BREWERIES**
- Authorizing the Comptroller to issue a Class 7 micro-brewery license to a holder of a Class D beer license in Dorchester County; and providing for the hours and days for consumer sales under the Class 7 micro-brewery license.
- HB 68** **Dorchester County Delegation**
Chapter 445 **DORCHESTER COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – MICRO-BREWERIES**
- Authorizing the Comptroller to issue a Class 7 micro-brewery license to a holder of a Class D beer license in Dorchester County; and providing for the hours and days for consumer sales under the Class 7 micro-brewery license.

SB 150 **Senator Colburn****Chapter 446****DORCHESTER COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES –
REFILLABLE CONTAINERS**

Creating in Dorchester County a refillable container license; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners to issue the license to holders of specified alcoholic beverages licenses; specifying that a holder of the refillable container license may sell draft beer for consumption off the licensed premises in a specified refillable container; prohibiting a holder of a refillable container license to display or provide shelving for beer for off-premises consumption; etc.

HB 133 **Dorchester County Delegation****Chapter 447****DORCHESTER COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES –
REFILLABLE CONTAINERS**

Creating in Dorchester County a refillable container license; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners to issue the license to holders of specified alcoholic beverages licenses; specifying that a holder of the refillable container license may sell draft beer for consumption off the licensed premises in a specified refillable container; prohibiting a holder of a refillable container license to display or provide shelving for beer for off-premises consumption; etc.

SB 194 **Senator Kelley, et al****Chapter 451****EDUCATION – CHARTER SCHOOLS – STUDY TO
RECOMMEND IMPROVEMENTS TO THE MARYLAND PUBLIC
CHARTER SCHOOL PROGRAM**

Requiring the Maryland State Department of Education to conduct a study and provide recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before November 1, 2014, regarding improvements to the Maryland Public Charter School Program; requiring the Maryland State Department of Education to submit a report on the status of a specified study to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before December 1, 2013; requiring the Department of Legislative Services to review a methodology, data analysis, and recommendations; etc.

- SB 481** **Senator Manno, et al**
Chapter 481 **TASK FORCE ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TAX BENEFITS FOR EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS EQUIPMENT**
- Establishing the Task Force to Study the Implementation of Tax Benefits for Emergency Preparedness; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; requiring the Task Force to study and make recommendations regarding the implementation of an income tax credit for the purchase of electric generators or a tax-free period for emergency preparedness equipment; requiring the Task Force to present a report on or before December 31, 2013; etc.
- SB 506** **Senator Shank, et al**
Chapter 488 **WASHINGTON COUNTY – TECHNOLOGY-RELATED BUSINESSES – PAYMENT IN LIEU OF TAXES AGREEMENTS**
- Authorizing the governing body of Washington County to enter into an agreement with the owner of a technology-related business for payment in lieu of the county personal property tax; requiring that a payment in lieu of taxes agreement include specified provisions; exempting personal property of a technology-related business from county personal property tax as specified in a payment in lieu of taxes agreement; etc.
- HB 551** **Washington County Delegation**
Chapter 489 **WASHINGTON COUNTY – TECHNOLOGY-RELATED BUSINESSES – PAYMENT IN LIEU OF TAXES AGREEMENTS**
- Authorizing the governing body of Washington County to enter into an agreement with the owner of a technology-related business for payment in lieu of the county personal property tax; requiring that a payment in lieu of taxes agreement include specified provisions; exempting personal property of a technology-related business from county personal property tax as specified in a payment in lieu of taxes agreement; etc.

- SB 631** **Senator King, et al**
Chapter 510 **HOTEL RENTAL TAX – EXEMPTION – LODGING AT A CORPORATE TRAINING CENTER**
- Providing an exemption from hotel rental taxes and transient occupancy taxes imposed by specified counties for the sale of a right to occupy a room or lodgings as a transient guest at specified facilities or campuses; etc.
- SB 633** **Senator Peters, et al**
Chapter 512 **LIBRARIES – COUNTY LIBRARY CAPITAL PROJECT GRANT – WEALTH-BASED COST SHARE**
- Establishing a State cost share formula for county library capital projects that receive State funding and setting a minimum and a maximum State cost share percentage.
- SB 642** **Senator Muse, et al**
Chapter 514 **RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY – PROHIBITION ON NONJUDICIAL EVICTIONS**
- Prohibiting a party claiming the right to possession from taking possession or threatening to take possession of specified residential property from a specified protected resident by locking the resident out; requiring a party claiming the right to possession to provide a specified notice in a specified manner under specified circumstances; establishing that specified persons may take possession of residential property from a protected resident only under specified circumstances; providing specified remedies for a violation of the Act; etc.

- HB 1308** **Delegate Healey, et al**
Chapter 515 **RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY – PROHIBITION ON NONJUDICIAL EVICTIONS**
- Prohibiting a party claiming the right to possession from taking possession or threatening to take possession of specified residential property from a specified protected resident by locking the resident out; requiring a party claiming the right to possession to provide a specified notice in a specified manner under specified circumstances; establishing that specified persons may take possession of residential property from a protected resident only under specified circumstances; providing specified remedies for a violation of the Act; etc.
- SB 656** **Senators Miller and Dyson**
Chapter 516 **CALVERT COUNTY – PROPERTY TAX – NATURAL GAS FACILITY**
- Authorizing the governing body of Calvert County to enter into a payment in lieu of taxes agreement with the owner of a facility for the liquefaction of natural gas; requiring an agreement for payment in lieu of taxes to include specified provisions; providing that specified property of the owner of a natural gas facility is exempt from county property tax as provided in a payment in lieu of taxes agreement; etc.
- SB 764** **Senator Conway**
Chapter 544 **TASK FORCE TO STUDY HOUSING AND SUPPORTIVE SERVICES FOR UNACCOMPANIED HOMELESS YOUTH**
- Establishing the Task Force to Study Housing and Supportive Services for Unaccompanied Homeless Youth; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving specified compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of specified expenses; establishing the duties of the Task Force; requiring the Task Force to submit a specified report on or before November 1, 2013; etc.

- HB 823** **Delegate M. Washington, et al**
Chapter 545 **TASK FORCE TO STUDY HOUSING AND SUPPORTIVE SERVICES FOR UNACCOMPANIED HOMELESS YOUTH**
- Establishing the Task Force to Study Housing and Supportive Services for Unaccompanied Homeless Youth; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving specified compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of specified expenses; establishing the duties of the Task Force; requiring the Task Force to submit a specified report on or before November 1, 2013; etc.
- SB 857** **Senator Miller, et al**
Chapter 569 **COMMISSION ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A MARYLAND EDUCATORS SERVICE MEMORIAL**
- Establishing the Commission on the Establishment of a Maryland Educators Service Memorial; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Commission; requiring that the members of the Commission be appointed on or before a specified date; specifying the duties of the Commission; requiring the Commission to report its initial findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before December 1, 2013; etc.
- HB 1131** **Delegate Hixson**
Chapter 570 **COMMISSION ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A MARYLAND EDUCATORS SERVICE MEMORIAL**
- Establishing the Commission on the Establishment of a Maryland Educators Service Memorial; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Commission; requiring that the members of the Commission be appointed on or before a specified date; specifying the duties of the Commission; requiring the Commission to report its initial findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before December 1, 2013; etc.

- SB 900** **Senator Jones–Rodwell**
Chapter 573 **BALTIMORE CITY – PAYMENT IN LIEU OF TAXES AGREEMENTS – ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS**
- Altering the definition of “economic development project” used for specified provisions of law relating to payment in lieu of taxes agreements in Baltimore City to remove the requirement that the project must be located in a specified urban renewal area; etc.
- HB 335** **Delegate Mitchell, et al**
Chapter 574 **BALTIMORE CITY – PAYMENT IN LIEU OF TAXES AGREEMENTS – ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS**
- Altering the definition of “economic development project” used for specified provisions of law relating to payment in lieu of taxes agreements in Baltimore City to remove the requirement that the project must be located in a specified urban renewal area; etc.
- SB 905** **Senators DeGrange and McFadden**
Chapter 577 **VIDEO LOTTERY FACILITIES – TABLE GAME PROCEEDS**
- Adding table games to a specified definition of proceeds that applies to video lottery terminal operations.
- HB 1155** **Delegate Branch, et al**
Chapter 578 **VIDEO LOTTERY FACILITIES – TABLE GAME PROCEEDS**
- Adding table games to a specified definition of proceeds that applies to video lottery terminal operations.
- SB 926** **Senator Pinsky**
Chapter 581 **EDUCATION – STATE AND LOCAL AID PROGRAM FOR CERTIFICATION OR RENEWAL OF CERTIFICATION – SUNSET REPEAL**
- Repealing the termination date on a specified provision of law relating to the State and Local Aid Program for Certification by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards.

SB 965 **Senator Rosapepe****Chapter 592****MARYLAND SMART GROWTH INVESTMENT FUND
WORKGROUP**

Requiring the Secretary of Housing and Community Development to convene a specified workgroup to examine creating the Maryland Smart Growth Investment Fund; requiring the workgroup to include specified representatives; requiring the workgroup to review national and international experience in analogous fund creation, management, and governance, along with additional matters; requiring the Secretary to report the findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before December 31, 2013; etc.

HB 1170**Chapter 593****Delegate Lafferty****MARYLAND SMART GROWTH INVESTMENT FUND
WORKGROUP**

Requiring the Secretary of Housing and Community Development to convene a specified workgroup to examine creating the Maryland Smart Growth Investment Fund; requiring the workgroup to include specified representatives; etc.

SB 1026**Chapter 598****Senator Colburn****DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE – STUDY
OF HONEY-RELATED LICENSES AND PERMITS**

Requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to study whether it is necessary to continue to require a specified license and permit for the sale, manufacturing, and processing of honey and herb mixtures, including flavored honey; requiring the Department to report its findings to the General Assembly on or before December 31, 2013; etc.

- SB 1028** **Senator Klausmeier**
Chapter 599 **BALTIMORE COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – LICENSE TRANSFERS**
- Providing in Baltimore County that Class B or Class D alcoholic beverages licenses transferred under specified provisions of law relating to alcoholic beverages in certain areas of Baltimore County be added to specified totals of transferred licenses that are computed for the purpose of determining whether the number of licenses in existence in election district 15 is not greater than 25% more than the number of those licenses that would otherwise exist in that district.
- HB 57** **Delegate B. Robinson**
Chapter 606 **OFFICE OF HEALTH CARE QUALITY – ABUSER REGISTRY WORKGROUP**
- Requiring the Office of Health Care Quality to reconvene the Abuser Registry Workgroup; requiring the Abuser Registry Workgroup to undertake a specified review, monitor the implementation of specified recommendations, and recommend specified changes; requiring the Office to submit a report to the Governor and specified legislative committees on or before January 1, 2014; etc.
- HB 786** **Delegate Carter, et al**
Chapter 639 **JUVENILE LAW – TASK FORCE ON JUVENILE COURT JURISDICTION**
- Establishing the Task Force on Juvenile Court Jurisdiction; establishing the duties of the Task Force; requiring the Task Force to study issues including whether to eliminate the existing exclusionary offenses that automatically result in adult charges for youth and restore juvenile court discretion; requiring the Task Force to report its findings to the Governor and General Assembly on or before December 1, 2013; etc.

HB 794 **Delegate Niemann****Chapter 640** **MANUFACTURED HOMES – AFFIXATION TO REAL PROPERTY
– LIENS**

Altering specified lien information that must be included in specified statements that accompany the recordation of an affidavit of affixation for a manufactured home under specified circumstances.

HB 828 **Delegate Beitzel****Chapter 642** **BUSINESS OCCUPATIONS – OIL AND GAS LAND
PROFESSIONALS – REGISTRATION**

Prohibiting a person from operating as an oil or gas land professional in the State unless the person registers with and obtains a registration certificate from the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation; requiring a person to register as a land professional in a specified manner; requiring the Department to assign a registration number and issue a registration certificate to a specified person; requiring a land professional to provide specified proof to a property owner before obtaining specified mineral rights; etc.

HB 857 **Delegate Waldstreicher****Chapter 644** **ESTATES AND TRUSTS – POSTHUMOUSLY CONCEIVED
CHILD**

Requiring that a copy of a birth record and specified consents concerning posthumous conception and birth of a child be filed with a specified register of wills within specified times under specified circumstances; providing that a person who distributes or delivers specified property and a transferee of the property may not be liable under specified circumstances for a claim by a child who is posthumously conceived; etc.

- HB 936** **Delegate S. Robinson, et al**
Chapter 655 **NATURAL RESOURCES – MARYLAND BOTANICAL HERITAGE WORKGROUP**
- Establishing the Maryland Botanical Heritage Workgroup; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Workgroup; requiring the Workgroup to define challenges to, explore opportunities for improving, and make recommendations regarding the preservation of plant species native to the State and region; requiring the Workgroup to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before December 31, 2013; and terminating the Act at the end of May 31, 2014.
- HB 941** **Delegates Arora and DeBoy**
Chapter 656 **CRIMINAL LAW – FRAUDULENT LIENS – PROHIBITION**
- Prohibiting a person from filing false liens or encumbrances against another under specified circumstances; and providing for penalties for a violation of the Act.
- HB 964** **Delegate Hixson, et al**
Chapter 658 **COMMUNITY COLLEGES – GRANTS FOR ENGLISH FOR SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES PROGRAMS**
- Increasing to \$8,000,000 the limit on the total amount of grants that may be distributed to community colleges to provide instruction and services to specified students enrolled in English for Speakers of Other Languages programs.
- HB 1030** **Delegate Rosenberg**
Chapter 660 **PROPERTY TAX CREDIT – URBAN AGRICULTURAL PROPERTY – DEFINITION**
- Altering the definition of “urban agricultural property” for purposes of a specified county or municipal corporation property tax credit to include specified real property of not more than 5 acres; etc.

- HB 1081** **Prince George’s County Delegation**
Chapter 666 PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – ENTERTAINMENT PERMIT – CLASS BH LICENSEES PG 301–13
- Authorizing a holder of a Class BH alcoholic beverages license in Prince George’s County that obtains a special entertainment permit to allow an individual under the age of 21 years to be present on the licensed premises while alcoholic beverages are being served during specified events; altering a definition; and making a stylistic change.
- HB 1145** **Prince George’s County Delegation**
Chapter 668 TASK FORCE TO STUDY ENERGY GENERATION IN PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY PG 416–13
- Establishing a Task Force to Study Energy Generation in Prince George’s County; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of specified expenses; requiring the Task Force to study and make recommendations regarding specified matters; etc.
- HB 1161** **Delegate A. Washington, et al**
Chapter 671 COMMISSION ON SPECIAL EDUCATION ACCESS AND EQUITY
- Establishing the Commission on Special Education Access and Equity; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Commission; prohibiting a member of the Commission from receiving specified compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of specified expenses; requiring the Commission to study and make recommendations regarding specified matters; and requiring the Commission to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and specified committees of the General Assembly on or before June 30, 2014.

HB 1338 Prince George’s County Delegation**Chapter 677****PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY JUVENILE COURT AND SCHOOL SAFETY WORKGROUP PG 306–13**

Establishing the Prince George’s County Juvenile Court and School Safety Workgroup; providing for the composition, co–chairs, and staffing of the Workgroup; prohibiting a member of the Workgroup from receiving compensation, but authorizing specified reimbursement; requiring the Workgroup to develop policies and protocols, create a specified process, develop criteria for programs, and hold specified meetings; requiring the Workgroup to present a specified report to the Prince George’s County Delegation on or before December 15, 2013; etc.

HB 1455 Montgomery County Delegation and Prince George’s County Delegation**Chapter 687****MARYLAND–NATIONAL CAPITAL PARK AND PLANNING COMMISSION – PROPERTY TAX – PAYMENT IN LIEU OF TAXES AGREEMENT MC/PG 118–13**

Authorizing the Maryland–National Capital Park and Planning Commission to enter into an agreement for payment in lieu of specified property taxes with the owner of a facility for the generation of electricity that locates in Prince George’s County; requiring that a payment in lieu of taxes agreement include specified provisions; etc.

2012 Chapters – Effective June 1, 2013

SB 151 The President (By Request – Administration)

Chapter 444 CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – MARYLAND CONSOLIDATED CAPITAL BOND LOAN OF 2012, AND THE MARYLAND CONSOLIDATED CAPITAL BOND LOANS OF 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, AND 2011

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$1,119,424,000, the proceeds to be used for specified necessary building, construction, demolition, planning, renovation, conversion, replacement, and capital equipment purchases of the State, for acquiring specified real estate in connection therewith, and for grants to specified subdivisions and other organizations for specified development and improvement purposes, subject to specified matching fund requirements by specified dates; etc.

Section 12 Only

HB 1101 The Speaker (By Request – Administration), et al

Chapter 445 WORKERS' COMPENSATION – MEDICAL PRESUMPTIONS AND STUDY

Altering the diseases and cancers that are considered occupational diseases suffered in the line of duty and are compensable in a specified manner; requiring the Department of Legislative Services, with the agreement of specified stakeholders, to contract with a specified individual to study specified types of cancers that specified individuals may contract in the line of duty; providing for the purpose of the study; providing that any funding needed for the study shall be from sources other than the Department; etc.

Section 1 Only

2011 Chapters – Effective June 1, 2013

HB 71 The Speaker (By Request – Administration)

Chapter 396 CREATION OF STATE DEBT – MARYLAND CONSOLIDATED CAPITAL BOND LOAN OF 2011, AND THE MARYLAND CONSOLIDATED CAPITAL BOND LOANS OF 1996, 2001, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, AND 2010

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$949,102,501, the proceeds to be used for specified necessary building, construction, demolition, planning, renovation, conversion, replacement, and capital equipment purchases of the State, for acquiring specified real estate in connection therewith, and for grants to specified subdivisions and other organizations for specified development and improvement purposes, subject to specified matching fund requirements by specified dates; etc.

Section 13 Only