

SENATE BILL 131

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ENROLLED BILL

— *Education, Energy, and the Environment/Health and Government Operations* —

Introduced by **The President**

Read and Examined by Proofreaders:

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Sealed with the Great Seal and presented to the Governor, for his approval this

_____ day of _____ at _____ o'clock, _____ M.

President.

CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Mandated Reports – Revisions**

3 FOR the purpose of modifying certain reporting requirements for practicability and
4 efficiency; repealing certain reporting requirements that are unnecessary, obsolete,
5 duplicative, or inefficient; and generally relating to mandated reports.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
7 Article – Alcoholic Beverages
8 Section 2–208(i)(1), 2–209(j)(1), and 2–210(k)(1)
9 Annotated Code of Maryland
10 (2016 Volume and 2022 Supplement)

11 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
12 Article – Correctional Services
13 Section 3–207(a)(2)

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.

Italics indicate opposite chamber/conference committee amendments.



- 1 Annotated Code of Maryland
2 (2017 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)
- 3 BY repealing
4 Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
5 Section 6–313(h)
6 Annotated Code of Maryland
7 (2020 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)
- 8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
9 Article – Criminal Procedure
10 Section 10–210(4) and (5)
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (2018 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)
- 13 BY repealing
14 Article – Criminal Procedure
15 Section 10–210(6)
16 Annotated Code of Maryland
17 (2018 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)
- 18 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
19 Article – Economic Development
20 Section 10–415(b)(1), 10–826(a), and 10–855(g)(2)
21 Annotated Code of Maryland
22 (2018 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)
- 23 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
24 Article – Education
25 Section ~~7–212(e)(1) and (3)~~, 7–1905(b), 12–306(c)(2), 15–106.1(f), 18–3607(10) and
26 (12), 24–207(b)(4)(ii), and ~~24–703.1(a)~~ 24–703.1
27 Annotated Code of Maryland
28 (2022 Replacement Volume)
- 29 BY repealing
30 Article – Education
31 Section 11–1404, 12–113(d), 18–3009, and 18–3607(11)
32 Annotated Code of Maryland
33 (2022 Replacement Volume)
- 34 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
35 Article – Election Law
36 Section 2–303(e)(2)
37 Annotated Code of Maryland
38 (2022 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)
- 39 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

1 Article – Environment
2 Section 2-1304
3 Annotated Code of Maryland
4 (2013 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

5 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
6 Article – Environment
7 Section 9-204(n)(5), 9-1605.2(j)(6)(ix) and (k)(1) and (3), 9-1702(e), 9-1702.1(b), and
8 9-1724.1(e)
9 Annotated Code of Maryland
10 (2014 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

11 BY adding to
12 Article – Environment
13 Section 9-1605.2(h)(9)
14 Annotated Code of Maryland
15 (2014 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

16 BY repealing
17 Article – Health – General
18 Section 2-908(a)(3) and 20-904
19 Annotated Code of Maryland
20 (2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

21 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
22 Article – Health – General
23 Section 13-1303(d)
24 Annotated Code of Maryland
25 (2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

26 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
27 Article – Housing and Community Development
28 Section 4-2003(d)
29 Annotated Code of Maryland
30 (2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

31 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
32 Article – Human Services
33 Section 8-507 and 8-1004(g)
34 Annotated Code of Maryland
35 (2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

36 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
37 Article – Public Safety
38 Section 1-307(b)(3)
39 Annotated Code of Maryland
40 (2022 Replacement Volume)

- 1 BY repealing
2 Article – Public Safety
3 Section 4–1504
4 Annotated Code of Maryland
5 (2022 Replacement Volume)
- 6 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
7 Article – Real Property
8 Section 8–907
9 Annotated Code of Maryland
10 (2015 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)
- 11 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
12 Article – State Finance and Procurement
13 Section 7–314(r) and 7–317(i)(2)
14 Annotated Code of Maryland
15 (2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)
- 16 BY repealing
17 Article – State Finance and Procurement
18 Section 12–101(b)(6)
19 Annotated Code of Maryland
20 (2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)
- 21 BY repealing
22 Article – State Government
23 Section 9–1A–23(d)
24 Annotated Code of Maryland
25 (2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)
- 26 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
27 Article – State Government
28 Section 10–605
29 Annotated Code of Maryland
30 (2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)
- 31 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
32 Article – State Personnel and Pensions
33 Section 2–308(f), 22–406(o), and 23–407(o)
34 Annotated Code of Maryland
35 (2015 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)
- 36 BY repealing
37 Article – State Personnel and Pensions
38 Section 22–406(n), 23–215.1(c), and 23–407(n)
39 Annotated Code of Maryland

1 (2015 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

2 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
3 Article – Tax – General
4 Section 2–107(e)
5 Annotated Code of Maryland
6 (2022 Replacement Volume)

7 BY repealing
8 Chapter 1 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1998
9 Section 3

10 BY repealing
11 Chapter 2 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1998
12 Section 3

13 BY repealing
14 Chapter 597 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2001
15 Section 2

16 BY repealing
17 Chapter 598 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2001
18 Section 2

19 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
20 Chapter 306 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2004
21 Section 13

22 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
23 Chapter 307 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2004
24 Section 13

25 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
26 Chapter 580 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2007
27 Section 4

28 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
29 Chapter 581 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2007
30 Section 4

31 BY repealing
32 Chapter 671 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2012
33 Section 2

34 BY repealing
35 Chapter 533 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2013
36 Section 7

1 *BY repealing*
2 Chapter 80 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2014
3 Section 3

4 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
5 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

6 **Article – Alcoholic Beverages**

7 2–208.

8 (i) (1) On or before [October] **DECEMBER** 1 each year, the Comptroller shall
9 report to the Senate Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee and the
10 House Economic Matters Committee, in accordance with § 2–1257 of the State Government
11 Article, the total beer production of each Class 6 license holder in the preceding fiscal year,
12 identified by jurisdiction and license holder.

13 DRAFTER’S NOTE:

14 The reporting date is modified to allow the Comptroller and the Alcohol and Tobacco
15 Commission to consolidate reports and to report statistics at the end of the year.

16 2–209.

17 (j) (1) On or before [October] **DECEMBER** 1 each year, the Comptroller shall
18 report to the Senate Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee and the
19 House Economic Matters Committee, in accordance with § 2–1257 of the State Government
20 Article, on the following, identified by jurisdiction and Class 7 license holder:

21 (i) the total beer production of the license holder in the preceding
22 fiscal year; and

23 (ii) the total sales of the license holder for on–site consumption.

24 DRAFTER’S NOTE:

25 The reporting date is modified to allow the Comptroller and the Alcohol and Tobacco
26 Commission to consolidate reports and to report statistics at the end of the year.

27 2–210.

28 (k) (1) On or before [October] **DECEMBER** 1 each year, the Commission shall
29 report to the Senate Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee and the
30 House Economic Matters Committee, in accordance with § 2–1257 of the State Government

1 Article, the total beer production of each Class 8 license holder in the preceding fiscal year,
2 identified by jurisdiction and license holder.

3 DRAFTER'S NOTE:

4 The reporting date is modified to allow the Alcohol and Tobacco Commission to
5 consolidate reports and to report statistics at the end of the year.

6 **Article – Correctional Services**

7 3–207.

8 (a) On or before October 31 of each year, the Commissioner shall submit an
9 annual report to the Secretary and the Governor that states, for each correctional facility
10 in the Division:

11 (2) the number of inmates and each inmate's age, sex, race, place of [birth
12 and] conviction, crime, and term of confinement;

13 DRAFTER'S NOTE:

14 The reporting requirement is modified to reflect that the Department of Public
15 Safety and Correctional Services no longer collects inmates' places of birth.

16 **Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings**

17 6–313.

18 [(h) The Motor Vehicle Administration shall report to the General Assembly on or
19 before January 1 of each year, in accordance with § 2–1257 of the State Government Article,
20 the following information for the preceding calendar year:

21 (1) The total number of subpoenas, summonses, and other service of
22 process issued in accordance with the provisions of this section;

23 (2) The number of instances in which the Motor Vehicle Administration
24 failed to reach the individual being served and the reasons that those attempts failed;

25 (3) A breakdown of all direct and indirect costs incurred by the Motor
26 Vehicle Administration in carrying out the requirements of this section; and

27 (4) The total fees collected by the Motor Vehicle Administration from
28 persons requesting service of process under this section.]

29 DRAFTER'S NOTE:

1 The reporting requirement is repealed as unnecessary. The reporting requirement
2 was intended to ensure that requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to serve as an
3 agent for nonresident drivers for the purpose of service of process was revenue neutral. The
4 fiscal effect of this requirement is well established.

5 Article – Criminal Procedure

6 10–210.

7 The Advisory Board shall:

8 (4) monitor the operation of the Criminal Justice Information System; AND

9 (5) recommend:

10 (i) procedures and methods for criminal history record information
11 to be used in the research, evaluation, and statistical analysis of criminal activity;

12 (ii) any legislation necessary to implement, operate, and maintain
13 the Criminal Justice Information System; and

14 (iii) any legislation for consideration by the Governor and the
15 General Assembly as necessary to implement the recommendations regarding
16 compatibility and interoperability of communication and information management systems
17 maintained by State, county, and municipal public safety units[]; and

18 (6) submit a report on interoperability on or before December 1 of each year
19 to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2–1257 of the State Government Article, the
20 General Assembly].

21 DRAFTER’S NOTE:

22 The reporting requirement is repealed as unnecessary. This section requires the
23 Criminal Justice Information Advisory Board to report on the interoperability of
24 communication and information systems. The Board has not met in 2 years and
25 interoperability is covered by at least two other bodies.

26 Article – Economic Development

27 10–415.

28 (b) (1) [On a quarterly basis] **ON OR BEFORE OCTOBER 1 EACH YEAR,**
29 **BEGINNING IN 2023, AND EVERY 6 MONTHS THEREAFTER,** the Corporation shall report
30 to the Governor, the Maryland Economic Development Commission, and, in accordance
31 with § 2–1257 of the State Government Article, the Joint Audit and Evaluation Committee
32 and the General Assembly.

1 DRAFTER'S NOTE:

2 The reporting frequency is modified to still allow frequent review while lessening the
3 administrative burden on the Maryland Technology Development Corporation.

4 10-826.

5 (a) On or before [October] **DECEMBER** 1 of each year, the Center shall report to
6 the Governor, the Administration, and, in accordance with § 2-1257 of the State
7 Government Article, the General Assembly.

8 DRAFTER'S NOTE:

9 The reporting date is modified based on the availability of certified public
10 accountants to certify the report.

11 10-855.

12 (g) (2) On or before [October] **DECEMBER** 1 each year, the Center shall report
13 to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1257 of the State Government Article, the
14 General Assembly on the use of the Fund and outcomes of investments made from the
15 Fund.

16 DRAFTER'S NOTE:

17 The reporting date is modified based on the availability of certified public
18 accountants to certify the report.

19 **Article – Education**

20 ~~7-212.~~

21 ~~(e) (1) On or before July 1 each year, beginning in 2023 and ending in 2028,~~
22 ~~each county board shall report to the Maryland [Longitudinal Data System] **HIGHER**~~
23 ~~**EDUCATION COMMISSION** on:~~

24 ~~(i) The number of students who completed and submitted the~~
25 ~~FAFSA in the immediately preceding school year;~~

26 ~~(ii) The number of students who did not complete and submit the~~
27 ~~FAFSA in the immediately preceding school year; and~~

28 ~~(iii) The number of students who completed the FAFSA by the~~
29 ~~deadline for eligibility for State financial aid.~~

~~(3) On or before October 1 each year, beginning in 2023 and ending in 2028, the Maryland [Longitudinal Data System] HIGHER EDUCATION COMMISSION shall disaggregate the information reported under this subsection and submit a report to the Senate Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee, the House Appropriations Committee, and the House Committee on Ways and Means, in accordance with § 2-1257 of the State Government Article.~~

~~DRAFTER'S NOTE:~~

~~The reporting requirement in this section is modified to alter the reporting entity, as the Maryland Longitudinal Data System Center advises that the Maryland Higher Education Commission is better suited to handle the reporting requirement.~~

7-1905.

(b) On or before September 30 [each] **IN EVERY ODD-NUMBERED** year, the County Superintendent shall submit to the State Board an evaluation report for the prior fiscal year that includes:

(1) The academic and career progress of each student enrolled in the LYNX High School;

(2) The level of satisfaction of the students, teachers, parents or guardians, and advocates with the LYNX High School; and

(3) The LYNX High School's fiscal year financial report.

DRAFTER'S NOTE:

The reporting frequency is modified to reflect that the Linking Youth to New Experiences (LYNX) High School has been in existence for 6 years.

[11-1404.

(a) The Commission shall compare successful completers of each Program to similarly situated students who did not enroll in either Program with regard to the following characteristics:

(1) Employment rate;

(2) Wage earnings; and

(3) Job retention rate.

1 (b) On or before December 1, 2021, the Commission shall report its findings to the
2 Governor and, in accordance with § 2–1257 of the State Government Article, the General
3 Assembly.]

4 DRAFTER’S NOTE:

5 This section is repealed as obsolete; the study was completed and the report was
6 submitted as required.

7 12–113.

8 [(d) The Board of Regents shall submit to the Governor, and in accordance with §
9 2–1257 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly, an annual report on:

10 (1) The business entities established in accordance with this section;

11 (2) Funds invested in, and financing provided to, business entities
12 established in accordance with this section;

13 (3) Ownership interests in any business entities established in accordance
14 with this section; and

15 (4) The current status of the business entities.]

16 DRAFTER’S NOTE:

17 The reporting requirement is repealed as unnecessary. The authority of the
18 University Board of Regents to establish businesses under this section has been in law for
19 a number of years and there has been no indication of legislative interest in this report for
20 some time.

21 12–306.

22 (c) (2) The Executive Director shall:

23 (i) Ensure that the provisions of this section are carried out; **AND**

24 (ii) Develop a plan to appropriately staff UMCEED in order to
25 effectively carry out the duties of UMCEED]; and

26 (iii) Annually report to the presidents and to the General Assembly,
27 in accordance with § 2–1257 of the State Government Article, the number of:

28 1. New certificate and degree programs created;

- 1 2. University of Maryland graduates who are employed in
2 Maryland–based businesses;
- 3 3. Patents or other intellectual property created within the
4 new certificate or degree programs;
- 5 4. New companies that are developed from the new
6 certificate or degree programs; and
- 7 5. New grant or contract funding that is awarded to faculty
8 of the new certificate or degree programs].

9 DRAFTER’S NOTE:

10 The reporting requirement is repealed as unnecessary. There has not been any
11 indication of legislative interest in this report in some time and the information reported is
12 available on the website of the University of Maryland Center for Economic and
13 Entrepreneurship Development.

14 15–106.1.

15 (f) (1) On or before June 1 of each year, each public institution of higher
16 education in the State shall report to the ~~Commission~~ ~~MARYLAND LONGITUDINAL~~
17 ~~DATA SYSTEM CENTER~~ on the aggregate and disaggregate number of foster care
18 recipients and homeless youth, including data disaggregated by age, race, ethnicity, sexual
19 orientation, and gender identity, who:

20 (i) Received a tuition exemption under this section during the prior
21 academic year;

22 (ii) Applied for but did not receive a tuition exemption under this
23 section during the prior academic year and the reason for the denial;

24 (iii) Previously received a tuition exemption under this section at any
25 point during their enrollment at the institution but did not receive the tuition exemption
26 during the prior academic year and the reason for not continuing to receive the exemption;

27 (iv) Earned a bachelor’s degree, an associate’s degree, or a vocational
28 certificate from the institution during the prior academic year; and

29 (v) Filed an appeal in accordance with subsection (e) of this section,
30 including the outcome of each appeal and the reason for each appeal denial.

31 (2) On or before June 1 each year, each public institution of higher
32 education shall submit to the ~~Commission~~ ~~MARYLAND LONGITUDINAL DATA SYSTEM~~

1 ~~CENTER~~ a brief description of any forms used in conjunction with the tuition exemption
2 established under this section.

3 ~~(3) On or before September 1 of each year, the [Commission] MARYLAND~~
4 ~~LONGITUDINAL DATA SYSTEM CENTER shall:~~

5 ~~(i) Compile the reports and documents received in accordance with~~
6 ~~paragraphs (1) and (2) of this subsection;~~

7 ~~(ii) Submit the compilation of reports and documents to the General~~
8 ~~Assembly in accordance with § 2-1257 of the State Government Article; and~~

9 ~~(iii) Publish the compilation of reports and documents to the~~
10 ~~Commission's website within 30 days after the date on which the compilation is submitted~~
11 ~~to the General Assembly.~~

12 DRAFTER'S NOTE:

13 The reporting requirement in this section is modified to ~~alter the reporting entity, as~~
14 ~~the Maryland Higher Education Commission advises that the Maryland Longitudinal Data~~
15 ~~System Center is better suited to handle the reporting requirement~~ repeal the requirement
16 that the Maryland Higher Education Commission compile, submit, and publish the reports
17 compiled under this subsection, as the Maryland Longitudinal Data System Center advises
18 this report duplicates an existing reporting requirement while retaining the Maryland
19 Higher Education Commission's role in collecting this data from the institutions of higher
20 education.

21 [18-3009.

22 (a) At the end of each fiscal year, UMBC shall prepare an annual report that
23 includes an accounting of all financial receipts and expenditures that relate to the Program.

24 (b) UMBC shall submit a copy of the report to the General Assembly in
25 accordance with § 2-1257 of the State Government Article.]

26 DRAFTER'S NOTE:

27 The reporting requirement in this section is repealed as unnecessary. The Maryland
28 Technology Internship Program is well established and there has not been any indication
29 of legislative interest in this report in some time.

30 18-3607.

31 On or before December 1, 2020, and each December 1 thereafter, the Commission
32 shall report to the General Assembly, in accordance with § 2-1257 of the State Government

1 Article, on the implementation of the Maryland Community College Promise Scholarship
2 program, including:

3 (10) The number of scholarship recipients who received a baccalaureate
4 degree after transferring to a 4-year institution in the State; AND

5 [(11) The actual and potential impact of the program on enrollment rates at
6 community colleges and 4-year public institutions in the State; and]

7 [(12)] (11) The outreach activities made by the Commission for the
8 scholarship.

9 DRAFTER'S NOTE:

10 The reporting requirement in this section is modified for practicability to remove the
11 requirement that the report include the actual and potential impact of the Maryland
12 Community College Promise Scholarship program on community colleges and 4-year public
13 institutions. The Maryland Higher Education Commission advises that, due to the methods
14 needed to measure the impact, the annual requirement to report this information cannot
15 be met.

16 24-207.

17 (b) (4) (ii) The independent certified public accountant shall send copies of
18 each annual audit report to the Commission [and, subject to § 2-1257 of the State
19 Government Article, to the Department of Legislative Services].

20 DRAFTER'S NOTE:

21 The reporting requirement is modified to remove the requirement to submit the
22 audit reports to the Department of Legislative Services. The Maryland Public Broadcasting
23 Commission posts the reports on its website as required under federal law. As a result, the
24 submission requirement is unnecessary.

25 24-703.1.

26 (a) (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS
27 INDICATED.

28 (2) "FOSTER CARE RECIPIENT" HAS THE MEANING STATED IN §
29 15-106.1 OF THIS ARTICLE.

30 (3) "HOMELESS YOUTH" HAS THE MEANING STATED IN § 15-106.1 OF
31 THIS ARTICLE.

1 **(B)** [(1)] The Center shall develop a clear and easy-to-understand graphic data
 2 dashboard that is published annually on the Center's website with information,
 3 disaggregated by local school system, regarding:

4 [(i)] (1) The number of students who are dually enrolled under
 5 Title 18, Subtitle 14A of this article; and

6 [(ii)] (2) The number and course name of the courses in which a
 7 student under item [(i)] (1) of this subsection dually enrolls at the high school and at the
 8 public institution of higher education.

9 [(2)] On or before December 15, 2021, and each December 15 thereafter, the
 10 Center shall send to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1257 of the State
 11 Government Article, the General Assembly a copy of the data dashboard published under
 12 this subsection, as the dashboard appeared on the date it is sent.]

13 **[(b)] (C)** (1) The Center, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE COMMISSION, shall
 14 develop a clear and easy-to-understand graphic data dashboard that is published annually
 15 on the Center's website with information[, disaggregated by county,] regarding the
 16 experience of [former children in out-of-home placements] FOSTER CARE RECIPIENT
 17 RECIPIENTS AND HOMELESS YOUTH and how out-of-home placement affected
 18 participation in higher education.

19 **(2)** THE INFORMATION IN THE DATA DASHBOARD UNDER THIS
 20 SUBSECTION SHALL BE DISAGGREGATED BY THE COUNTY, AGE, RACE, AND
 21 ETHNICITY OF THE FOSTER CARE ~~RECIPIENT~~ RECIPIENTS AND HOMELESS YOUTH.

22 **[(2)] (3)** The data dashboard required under this subsection shall include
 23 information on:

24 (i) The rate of enrollment in institutions of higher education by
 25 placement;

26 (ii) The type of institution of higher education in which [children in
 27 out-of-home placements] FOSTER CARE RECIPIENTS AND HOMELESS YOUTH are
 28 enrolled;

29 (iii) The type of financial support provided to [children in
 30 out-of-home placements] FOSTER CARE RECIPIENTS AND HOMELESS YOUTH enrolled
 31 in an institution of higher education, INCLUDING THE NUMBER THAT:

32 **1. RECEIVED A TUITION EXEMPTION DURING THE**
 33 **PREVIOUS ACADEMIC YEAR; AND**

1 **2. PREVIOUSLY RECEIVED A TUITION EXEMPTION AT**
 2 **ANY POINT DURING THEIR ENROLLMENT AT THE INSTITUTION OF HIGHER**
 3 **EDUCATION BUT DID NOT RECEIVE THE TUITION DURING THE PREVIOUS ACADEMIC**
 4 **YEAR; and**

5 (iv) The graduation rate for [children in out-of-home placements]
 6 **FOSTER CARE RECIPIENTS AND HOMELESS YOUTH** from institutions of higher
 7 education.

8 ~~[(3)]~~ **(4)** On or before December 15, 2021, and each December 15
 9 thereafter, the Center shall send to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1257 of the
 10 State Government Article, the General Assembly a copy of the data dashboard published
 11 under this subsection, as the dashboard appeared on the date it is sent.

12 DRAFTER'S NOTE:

13 ~~This~~ The reporting requirement in the former subsection (a) of this section is
 14 repealed as unnecessary. Dual enrollment reporting is well established and publishing the
 15 information annually on the Maryland Longitudinal Data System Center website is
 16 sufficient. The reporting requirement in former subsection (b) of this section is updated to
 17 combine duplicative reporting requirements required of the Maryland Higher Education
 18 Commission under § 15-106.1 of the Education Article and the Maryland Longitudinal
 19 Data System Center under this section.

20 **Article – Election Law**

21 2-303.

22 (e) (2) Upon receipt of the [written] description and map relating to a precinct
 23 boundary established during the period described in paragraph (1) of this subsection, the
 24 State Administrator shall immediately [forward the documents] **SEND THE**
 25 **INFORMATION ELECTRONICALLY** to the Secretary of the Department of Planning and
 26 the Executive Director of the Department of Legislative Services.

27 DRAFTER'S NOTE:

28 The reporting requirement is modified to reflect that, due to changes in technology,
 29 the preferred way to receive the precinct boundary information is electronically.

30 **Article – Environment**

31 2-1304.

32 (a) On or before [November] **DECEMBER** 15 of each year, the Commission shall
 33 report to the Governor and General Assembly, in accordance with § 2-1257 of the State
 34 Government Article, on the status of the State's efforts to mitigate the causes of, prepare for,

1 and adapt to the consequences of climate change, including future plans and
2 recommendations for legislation, if any, to be considered by the General Assembly.

3 (b) The report due on or before [November] **DECEMBER 15, 2023**, and each
4 subsequent report shall include an analysis, prepared by the Department, of:

5 (1) The total amount of State money spent on measures to reduce greenhouse
6 gases and, to the extent practicable, co-pollutants, during the immediately preceding fiscal
7 year; and

8 (2) The percentage of that funding that benefited disproportionately affected
9 communities identified according to the methodology adopted by the Department under §
10 1-702 of this article.

11 9-204.

12 (n) (5) [Beginning September 1, 2000] **ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 31 EACH**
13 **YEAR**, the Department shall [annually] submit, in accordance with § 2-1257 of the State
14 Government Article, a report of the activities undertaken and the progress made in
15 accordance with this section to:

16 (i) The House Environmental Matters Committee; and

17 (ii) The Senate Education, [Health] **ENERGY**, and [Environmental
18 Affairs] **THE ENVIRONMENT** Committee.

19 9-1605.2.

20 (h) (9) **ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 31 EACH YEAR, THE DEPARTMENT OF**
21 **THE ENVIRONMENT SHALL SUBMIT A REPORT, IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 2-1257 OF**
22 **THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, TO THE HOUSE ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS**
23 **COMMITTEE AND THE SENATE EDUCATION, ENERGY, AND THE ENVIRONMENT**
24 **COMMITTEE ON:**

25 (I) **EACH PROJECT FUNDED UNDER PARAGRAPH (5)(IV)2 OF**
26 **THIS SUBSECTION; AND**

27 (II) **A SUMMARY OF ANY IMPACTS THAT THE FUNDING USED FOR**
28 **THESE PROJECTS HAD ON OVERALL FUNDING FOR UPGRADING INDIVIDUAL ON-SITE**
29 **SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEMS WITH BEST AVAILABLE TECHNOLOGY FOR NITROGEN**
30 **REMOVAL.**

31 (j) (6) The Committee shall:

1 (ix) [Beginning January 1, 2006, and every year thereafter] ON OR
2 BEFORE DECEMBER 31 EACH YEAR, report to the Governor and, subject to § 2-1257 of the
3 State Government Article, the General Assembly on its findings and recommendations.

4 (k) (1) [Each] ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 31 EACH year, the Department
5 and the Department of Planning shall jointly report on:

6 (i) The impact that a wastewater treatment facility that was
7 upgraded to enhanced nutrient removal during the calendar year before the previous
8 calendar year with funds from the Bay Restoration Fund had on growth within the
9 municipality or county in which the wastewater treatment facility is located; and

10 (ii) Each privately owned wastewater facility to which the
11 Department provided funding under subsection (i)(12) of this section in the immediately
12 preceding 12 months and the reasons for providing the funding.

13 (3) The Department and the Department of Planning shall submit the
14 report required under paragraph (1) of this subsection to the President of the Senate, the
15 Speaker of the House, the Senate Budget and Taxation Committee, the Senate Education,
16 [Health] ENERGY, and [Environmental Affairs] THE ENVIRONMENT Committee, the
17 House Appropriations Committee, the House Environment and Transportation Committee,
18 and the Governor, in accordance with § 2-1257 of the State Government Article.

19 9-1702.

20 (e) [Beginning on January 1, 1990] ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 2024, and
21 [biannually] EVERY 2 YEARS thereafter, the Office shall, in coordination with the Maryland
22 Environmental Service, study and report to the Governor and, subject to § 2-1257 of the
23 State Government Article, the General Assembly on:

24 (1) The identification and location of recycling centers, including an
25 analysis of existing recycling centers and the need to expand these facilities or construct new
26 recycling centers;

27 (2) Programs necessary to educate the public on the need to participate in
28 recycling efforts;

29 (3) The economics and financing of existing and proposed systems of waste
30 disposal and recycling;

31 (4) State procurement policies for the purchase of recycled materials;

32 (5) Programs necessary to reduce the amount of solid waste generated for
33 disposal by a State agency or unit;

1 (6) The liaison role with local governments, the federal government, and the
2 private sector;

3 (7) The percentage reduction in the amount of solid waste that has been
4 achieved by each county; and

5 (8) Economically feasible methods for the recycling of scrap automobile
6 tires, batteries, and white goods.

7 9-1702.1.

8 (b) On or before [September 1] **DECEMBER 31 EACH YEAR, BEGINNING IN 2022,**
9 [and each September 1 thereafter.] the annual Maryland solid waste management and
10 diversion report required under § 9-204(n) of this title shall include the activities conducted
11 under this section.

12 9-1724.1.

13 (e) On or before December [1] **31 EACH YEAR, BEGINNING IN 2023,** [and each
14 December 1 thereafter.] the Department shall report to the General Assembly, in accordance
15 with § 2-1257 of the State Government Article, on the implementation of this section,
16 including the impacts on waste diversion in the State.

17 **Article – Health – General**

18 2-908.

19 (a) [(3) On or before December 1, 2020, the Collaborative shall report to the
20 Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1257 of the State Government Article, the General
21 Assembly on the standards and criteria that a community must meet to establish a rural
22 health complex before the Collaborative approves a rural health complex.]

23 DRAFTER'S NOTE:

24 The reporting requirement is repealed as obsolete; the one-time report was
25 submitted as required.

26 13-1303.

27 (d) [(1) On or before September 1 of each year, the University of Maryland
28 School of Nursing and the Advisory Board shall submit a report to the Governor and, in
29 accordance with § 2-1257 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly detailing
30 the operation and management of the Program, including:

31 (i) The number of individuals served by the Program;

- 1 (ii) The type and number of health care services provided to
2 individuals served by the Program;
- 3 (iii) The establishment and continuation of any public or private
4 partnerships;
- 5 (iv) The funding received from public and private sources;
- 6 (v) Funds received through third party reimbursement;
- 7 (vi) The condition and maintenance expenses of vehicles used by the
8 Program to deliver health care services;
- 9 (vii) The areas served by the Program;
- 10 (viii) The impact of the Program in the communities served; and
- 11 (ix) Any recommendations for enhancing or furthering the purposes
12 of the Program.

13 (2) The accounts and transactions of the Governor's Wellmobile Program
14 shall be subject to audit by the Legislative Auditor in accordance with §§ 2-1220 through
15 2-1227 of the State Government Article.

16 DRAFTER'S NOTE:

17 The reporting requirement is repealed as unnecessary. The Governor's Wellmobile
18 Program is well established.

19 [20-904.

20 (a) On or before December 1 of each year, each institution of higher education in
21 the State that offers a program necessary for the licensing of health care professionals in
22 the State shall report to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1257 of the State
23 Government Article, the General Assembly on the actions taken by the institution to reduce
24 health disparities.

25 (b) The Secretary may set standards for the form of the report required under this
26 section.]

27 DRAFTER'S NOTE:

28 The reporting requirement is repealed as obsolete as the institutions of higher
29 education are incorporating training regarding health disparities as part of the structure
30 of the programs and, therefore, the intent of the law is being met.

1 **Article – Housing and Community Development**

2 4–2003.

3 (d) [Every 6 months beginning] **ON OR BEFORE** January 1[, 2015] **EACH YEAR**,
4 the Department shall submit a report to the General Assembly, in accordance with §
5 2–1257 of the State Government Article, on regulations adopted under subsection (a)(5) of
6 this section to increase participation of minority businesses in the Program and the
7 outcome of that effort.

8 **DRAFTER’S NOTE:**

9 The reporting requirement is modified to require that the report be submitted
10 annually, rather than every 6 months. The Department of Housing and Community
11 Development advises that there are no more than three projects under the Energy Efficient
12 Homes Construction Loan Program in any given year, which may result in reports that
13 contain no information.

14 **Article – Human Services**

15 8–507.

16 (a) (1) The [Governor’s Office of Crime Prevention, Youth, and Victim
17 Services] **MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH** and the **OTHER** agencies of the
18 Children’s Cabinet, with input from local management boards, local home visiting
19 programs, and the Early Childhood Advisory Council, shall require the recipients of State
20 funding for home visiting programs to submit reports to the [Governor’s Office of Crime
21 Prevention, Youth, and Victim Services] **MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH** on a
22 regular basis.

23 (2) Home visiting program reports shall include, at a minimum:

24 (i) a verifiable accounting of the State funds spent;

25 (ii) the number and demographic characteristics of the individuals
26 served; and

27 (iii) the outcomes achieved by the home visiting programs.

28 (b) The [Governor’s Office of Crime Prevention, Youth, and Victim Services]
29 **MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH** and the **OTHER** agencies of the Children’s
30 Cabinet shall develop a standardized reporting mechanism for the purpose of collecting
31 information about and monitoring the effectiveness of State-funded home visiting
32 programs.

(c) On or before December 1, 2013, and at least every 2 years thereafter, the [Governor's Office of Crime Prevention, Youth, and Victim Services and] **MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, JOINTLY WITH** the **OTHER** agencies of the Children's Cabinet shall submit a report to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2–1257 of the State Government Article, the Senate Finance Committee, the House Ways and Means Committee, and the Joint Committee on Children, Youth, and Families on the implementation and outcomes of State-funded home visiting programs.

DRAFTER'S NOTE:

The reporting requirement is modified to alter the reporting entity, as the Maryland Department of Health provides the information to draft the report.

8–1004.

(g) On or before October 1 of each year, the [Office] **DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES**, in coordination with the **OTHER** cooperating departments, shall submit a report to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2–1257 of the State Government Article, to the General Assembly on the progress of implementing the system for outcomes evaluation.

DRAFTER'S NOTE:

The reporting requirement is modified to alter the reporting entity, as the Department of Human Services provides the information for the report.

Article – Public Safety

1–307.

(b) The report submitted under subsection (a) of this section shall provide the following information:

(3) for the annual reports submitted in [2022] 2023 through [2027] 2028:

(i) an update on the progress of each county in transitioning to next generation 9–1–1 technology, including compliance with cybersecurity standards and meeting goals of interoperability and geographic information system mapping integration;

(ii) the following personnel information for each county public safety answering point:

1. staffing and vacancy levels;

2. a summary of the county's efforts to find, hire, and retain qualified personnel;

1 8-907.

2 On or before August 31 each year, MSLC shall report to the Governor and, in
 3 accordance with § 2-1257 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly:

4 (1) The number of covered individuals provided legal representation
 5 during the previous [calendar] FISCAL year;

6 (2) Information on and metrics evaluating case outcomes; and

7 (3) A summary of the engagement and education of tenants.

8 **Article – State Finance and Procurement**

9 7-314.

10 (r) [(1)] For fiscal years 2019 through 2021, the Governor shall include in the
 11 annual budget bill an appropriation of \$5,000,000 to the Account to be used by the
 12 Department of Commerce to provide conditional loans or grants to companies that meet the
 13 following criteria:

14 [(i)] (1) construction of company headquarters in the State with
 15 capital expenditures of at least \$500,000,000; and

16 [(ii)] (2) retention of company headquarters in the State with at
 17 least 3,250 eligible employees, consistent with a letter of intent entered into with the
 18 Department of Commerce in October 2016.

19 [(2) On or before December 1, 2017, and each December 1 through 2021, the
 20 Department of Commerce shall submit a report, in accordance with § 2-1257 of the State
 21 Government Article, to the Senate Budget and Taxation Committee and the House
 22 Appropriations Committee on the compliance of a company with the letter of intent
 23 described under paragraph (1)(ii) of this subsection.]

24 DRAFTER'S NOTE:

25 The reporting requirement is repealed as obsolete; all the reports were submitted as
 26 required.

27 7-317.

28 (i) For each program, project, or activity receiving funds appropriated under
 29 subsection (g)(3) of this section, the Governor shall:

30 (2) report annually, subject to § 2-1257 of the State Government Article,
 31 to the General Assembly no later than [November] **DECEMBER** 1 on:

1 (i) total funds expended, by program and subdivision, in the prior
2 fiscal year from the Fund established under this section; and

3 (ii) the specific outcomes or public benefits resulting from that
4 expenditure.

5 DRAFTER'S NOTE:

6 The reporting date is modified to reflect the timing of the receipt of relevant data
7 from local health departments.

8 12-101.

9 (b) [(6) The Board shall develop and submit to the General Assembly, in
10 accordance with § 2-1257 of the State Government Article, an annual report on the
11 procurement system that includes information on actions necessary to improve effective
12 broad-based competition in procurement.]

13 DRAFTER'S NOTE:

14 The reporting requirement is repealed as duplicative. This information is also
15 required to be reported by the Procurement Advisor, who is appointed by the Board of
16 Public Works, under § 12-102(a)(2)(ix) of the State Finance and Procurement Article.

17 **Article – State Government**

18 9-1A-23.

19 [(d) (1) Within 30 days after the completion of its first year of operations, a
20 video lottery operation licensee in Baltimore City shall:

21 (i) compile data on the age, sex, race, and county of residence of its
22 State video lottery employees who worked in the State during the previous year; and

23 (ii) submit the data to the Commission.

24 (2) Within 3 months after receiving the data required under paragraph (1)
25 of this subsection, the Commission shall submit a report containing the data to the
26 Governor, the Governor's Office of Small, Minority, and Women Business Affairs, and,
27 subject to § 2-1257 of this article, the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House
28 of Delegates.

29 (3) The Commission shall adopt regulations to carry out this subsection.]

30 DRAFTER'S NOTE:

1 The reporting requirements are being repealed as unnecessary. While the
2 requirements were never met, the video lottery operation licensee in Baltimore City has
3 been operating for several years and there is no longer a need for these reports.

4 10-605.

5 [(a)] On or before July 31 of each year, each department or independent unit shall
6 submit to the Division an annual report on its activities as to the management of its forms
7 during the previous fiscal year.

8 [(b)] On or before September 1 of each year, the Division shall submit, subject to §
9 2-1257 of this article, to the General Assembly an annual report that consolidates the
10 reports of the departments and independent units.]

11 DRAFTER'S NOTE:

12 The reporting requirement is being repealed as unnecessary. There has been no
13 indication of legislative interest in this consolidation report in some time.

14 **Article – State Personnel and Pensions**

15 2-308.

16 (f) (1) On or before December 1 each year, [each unit of State government, or
17 the principal department in which the unit is located,] **THE DEPARTMENT** shall report to
18 the Senate Budget and Taxation Committee and the House Appropriations Committee, in
19 accordance with § 2-1257 of the State Government Article, on the number of eligible and
20 participating employees in the applicable telework program established under subsection
21 (c) of this section.

22 (2) **EACH APPROPRIATE OFFICIAL SHALL SUBMIT TO THE**
23 **DEPARTMENT ANY INFORMATION THE DEPARTMENT DETERMINES IS NECESSARY**
24 **TO COMPLETE THE REPORT REQUIRED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS**
25 **SUBSECTION.**

26 DRAFTER'S NOTE:

27 The report requirement is modified for efficiency to require that one report be
28 submitted by the Department of Budget and Management, rather than one from each unit
29 of State government or principal department in which the unit is located, and to require
30 that the appropriate officials submit any information to the Department that it needs to
31 complete the report.

32 22-406.

1 [(n) On or before October 1 of each year, the Board of Trustees shall submit a
2 report for the previous calendar year to the Joint Committee on Pensions, in accordance
3 with § 2–1257 of the State Government Article, that provides:

4 (1) the number of individuals in each local school system that the Board of
5 Trustees and the State Department of Education agree were rehired and did not satisfy the
6 criteria provided in subsection (c)(4)(v) or (vi) and (5), (6), or (8) of this section; and

7 (2) any reimbursements a local school system made under subsection
8 (c)(9)(iv) of this section.]

9 [(o) (N) On or before September 1 of each year, the Secretary of Public Safety
10 and Correctional Services shall submit a report in accordance with § 2–1257 of the State
11 Government Article to the Joint Committee on Pensions that provides:

12 (1) the number of rehired retirees under subsection (c)(4)(x) of this section;

13 (2) the annual salary of each rehired retiree at the time of retirement and
14 the current annual salary of each rehired retiree;

15 (3) the number of parole and probation employees hired who are not
16 retirees; and

17 (4) the annual salary of each parole and probation employee who is hired.

18 DRAFTER'S NOTE:

19 The reporting requirement is repealed as unnecessary. The State Retirement Agency
20 advises that it has penalized only one school in 10 years.

21 23–215.1.

22 [(c) On or before October 1 of each year, the Board of Trustees shall submit a
23 report in accordance with § 2–1257 of the State Government Article to the Joint Committee
24 on Pensions that provides the number of members described under subsection (a) of this
25 section who were:

26 (1) rehired in the preceding fiscal year into a position included in the
27 Employees' Pension System or Teachers' Pension System; and

28 (2) participating in the Alternate Contributory Pension Selection.]

29 DRAFTER'S NOTE:

30 This reporting requirement is repealed because current pension law renders the
31 report obsolete.

1 23–407.

2 [(n) On or before October 1 of each year, the Board of Trustees shall submit a
3 report for the previous calendar year to the Joint Committee on Pensions, in accordance
4 with § 2–1257 of the State Government Article, that provides:

5 (1) the number of individuals in each local school system that the Board of
6 Trustees and the State Department of Education agree were rehired and did not satisfy the
7 criteria provided in subsection (c)(4)(iv) or (v) and (5), (6), or (8) of this section; and

8 (2) any reimbursements a local school system made under subsection
9 (c)(9)(iv) of this section.]

10 [(o) (N) On or before September 1 of each year, the Secretary of Public Safety
11 and Correctional Services shall submit a report in accordance with § 2–1257 of the State
12 Government Article to the Joint Committee on Pensions that provides:

13 (1) the number of rehired retirees under subsection (c)(4)(viii) of this
14 section;

15 (2) the annual salary of each rehired retiree at the time of retirement and
16 the current annual salary of each rehired retiree;

17 (3) the number of parole and probation employees hired who are not
18 retirees; and

19 (4) the annual salary of each parole and probation employee who is hired.

20 DRAFTER'S NOTE:

21 The reporting requirement is repealed as unnecessary. The State Retirement Agency
22 advises that it has penalized only one school in 10 years.

23 Article – Tax – General

24 2–107.

25 (e) On or before [October] **DECEMBER** 1 each year, the Executive Director of the
26 Alcohol and Tobacco Commission shall report to the General Assembly, in accordance with
27 § 2–1257 of the State Government Article, on:

28 (1) the aggregate number of licensed tobacco retailers that committed a
29 violation of § 10–107 of the Criminal Law Article and the aggregate number of minors who
30 committed a violation of § 10–107 of the Criminal Law Article during the reporting period;

1 [SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, within 90 days following the
2 end of each fiscal year, the Maryland Technology Development Corporation shall report to
3 the General Assembly, in accordance with § 2–1246 of the State Government Article, on the
4 activities of the Maryland Technology Incubator Program during the previous fiscal year
5 and anticipated activities for the following fiscal year.]

6 DRAFTER’S NOTE:

7 The reporting requirement is repealed as duplicative. The Maryland Technology
8 Development Corporation is required to submit an annual report of its activities and
9 information regarding the Maryland Technology Incubator Program is included in that
10 report.

11 **Chapter 306 of the Acts of 2004**

12 SECTION 13. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Public School
13 Construction Program shall provide assistance to Baltimore City, counties, and local
14 education agencies in using alternative financing mechanisms to fund school construction,
15 when appropriate. The Public School Construction Program shall prepare a guide for
16 Baltimore City, counties, and local education agencies to use when evaluating alternative
17 financing proposals. The guide should include model contracts, model solicitations, and
18 references to other documents which provide information on alternative financing. The
19 Public School Construction Program should help Baltimore City, counties, and local
20 education agencies identify when an alternative financing mechanism may be appropriate
21 for a particular project and to develop the procurement, contractual, and technical
22 instruments that will meet State and local procurement requirements and bring the project
23 to a successful conclusion. [The Public School Construction Program shall report to the
24 Board of Public Works, Baltimore City, the county governments, local education agencies,
25 and the General Assembly on or before September 1 of each year, in accordance with §
26 2–1246 of the State Government Article, on the use of alternative financing mechanisms to
27 finance public school construction in Maryland in the prior fiscal year.]

28 **Chapter 307 of the Acts of 2004**

29 SECTION 13. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Public School
30 Construction Program shall provide assistance to Baltimore City, counties, and local
31 education agencies in using alternative financing mechanisms to fund school construction,
32 when appropriate. The Public School Construction Program shall prepare a guide for
33 Baltimore City, counties, and local education agencies to use when evaluating alternative
34 financing proposals. The guide should include model contracts, model solicitations, and
35 references to other documents which provide information on alternative financing. The
36 Public School Construction Program should help Baltimore City, counties, and local
37 education agencies identify when an alternative financing mechanism may be appropriate
38 for a particular project and to develop the procurement, contractual, and technical
39 instruments that will meet State and local procurement requirements and bring the project
40 to a successful conclusion. [The Public School Construction Program shall report to the

1 Board of Public Works, Baltimore City, the county governments, local education agencies,
2 and the General Assembly on or before September 1 of each year, in accordance with §
3 2–1246 of the State Government Article, on the use of alternative financing mechanisms to
4 finance public school construction in Maryland in the prior fiscal year.]

5 DRAFTER'S NOTE:

6 The reporting requirement is repealed as inefficient as the report is rarely used.

7 **Chapter 580 of the Acts of 2007**

8 SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, the Public Service
9 Commission, with input from the Office of the Attorney General and the Office of People's
10 Counsel, shall track the number of consumer complaints received by those State agencies
11 regarding the provision of VoIP services in Maryland, including consumer complaints
12 related to service outages, terminations without consumer consent, poor service, or billing
13 disputes. [If, at any time, the Commission determines that additional consumer protections
14 may be necessary for the public interest based on consumer complaints or that a substantial
15 number of consumers lack alternatives for voice service, including regulated voice services
16 offered under Commission–approved tariffs or VoIP service offered by other providers, the
17 Commission on its own initiative may report its findings and recommendations to the
18 General Assembly, in accordance with § 2–1246 of the State Government Article.]

19 **Chapter 581 of the Acts of 2007**

20 SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, the Public Service
21 Commission, with input from the Office of the Attorney General and the Office of People's
22 Counsel, shall track the number of consumer complaints received by those State agencies
23 regarding the provision of VoIP services in Maryland, including consumer complaints
24 related to service outages, terminations without consumer consent, poor service, or billing
25 disputes. [If, at any time, the Commission determines that additional consumer protections
26 may be necessary for the public interest based on consumer complaints or that a substantial
27 number of consumers lack alternatives for voice service, including regulated voice services
28 offered under Commission–approved tariffs or VoIP service offered by other providers, the
29 Commission on its own initiative may report its findings and recommendations to the
30 General Assembly, in accordance with § 2–1246 of the State Government Article.]

31 DRAFTER'S NOTE:

32 The reporting requirement is repealed as unnecessary. The Public Service
33 Commission advises that voice over Internet protocol (VoIP) services are no longer
34 emergent and most land–line type services are now VoIP–based.

35 **Chapter 671 of the Acts of 2012**

1 [SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, on or before December 1,
2 2012, universities, colleges, and higher education programs of medicine, nursing,
3 pharmacy, dentistry, social work, public health, and allied health in the State shall report,
4 in accordance with § 2–1246 of the State Government Article, to the Senate Education,
5 Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee, the House Health and Government
6 Operations Committee, and the Office of Minority Health and Health Disparities on the
7 courses that have been developed independently by the colleges, universities, and higher
8 education programs or through a collaboration with the Office of Minority Health and
9 Health Disparities under § 20–1004(15) of the Health – General Article, as enacted by
10 Section 1 of this Act.]

11 DRAFTER’S NOTE:

12 The reporting requirement is repealed as obsolete. While the report was never
13 submitted, the universities, colleges, and higher education programs have been
14 incorporating cultural competency and health literacy courses into their programs.

15 **Chapter 533 of the Acts of 2013**

16 [SECTION 7. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, by December 1 of each year,
17 the Maryland Higher Education Commission shall submit to the Department of Legislative
18 Services de-identified data in compliance with the federal Family Educational Rights and
19 Privacy Act that is collected from institutions of higher education and submitted to
20 Complete College America.]

21 DRAFTER’S NOTE:

22 The reporting requirement is repealed as obsolete. According to the Maryland Higher
23 Education Commission, the data is no longer collected because the mission of Complete
24 College America has changed.

25 **Chapter 80 of the Acts of 2014**

26 [SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That beginning December 1, 2015,
27 the Department of the Environment shall submit a report each year, in accordance with §
28 2–1246 of the State Government Article, to the House Environmental Matters Committee
29 and the Senate Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee, on:

30 (1) each project funded under § 9–1605.2(h)(5)(iv)2 of the Environment
31 Article, as enacted by Section 1 of this Act; and

32 (2) a summary of any impacts that the funding used for these projects had
33 on overall funding for upgrading individual on-site sewage disposal systems with best
34 available technology for nitrogen removal.]

1 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June
2 1, 2023.

Approved:

Governor.

President of the Senate.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.