

GOVERNOR'S PRESS RELEASE

Bills to be Signed by the Governor on April 8, 2008

- SB0270 **The President (By Request – Administration), et al**
CREDIT REGULATION – MORTGAGE LENDING AND OTHER
EXTENSIONS OF CREDIT
Prohibiting a lender from requiring or authorizing the imposition of
prepayment charges in connection with specified mortgage loans;
prohibiting lenders and credit grantors from making specified mortgage
loans without giving due regard to the borrower's ability to repay the loans;
repealing provisions of law that establish a presumption about a borrower's
ability to repay a loan; requiring a specified representation by a mortgage
broker to be contained in a finder's fee agreement; etc.
VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES
- HB0363 **The Speaker (By Request – Administration), et al**
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repealing provisions of law that establish a presumption about a borrower's
ability to repay a loan; requiring a specified representation by a mortgage
broker to be contained in a finder's fee agreement; providing for the
effective dates of the Act; etc.
VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES
- HB0362 **The Speaker (By Request – Administration) and Delegate Cardin**
REORGANIZATION OF STATE GOVERNMENT – DEPARTMENT OF
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
Reorganizing the State government by establishing a Department of
Information Technology as a principal unit of the Executive Branch;
providing for the qualifications, appointment, powers, duties, and salary of
the Secretary of Information Technology; requiring the Secretary to provide
an annual report on technology development projects to the Department of
Legislative Services; etc.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2008

SB0046 Senators Forehand and Jones**BUDGET FINANCING ACT**

Altering the distribution of the sales and use tax revenue; altering the State income tax rate for specified income of individuals for specified taxable years; altering the definition of “taxable service” under the sales and use tax to repeal the tax on computer services; providing exemptions under the sales and use tax for specified custom computer software services under specified circumstances and for specified optional computer software maintenance contracts under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2008

SB0007 Senator Astle**TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE BOATING INDUSTRY IN MARYLAND**

Altering the date by which the Task Force to Study the Boating Industry in Maryland is required to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly from June 30, 2008, to December 31, 2008; and extending the termination date of the Task Force from July 31, 2008, to June 30, 2009.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2008

HB0017 Delegate Sossi**TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE BOATING INDUSTRY IN MARYLAND**

Altering the date by which the Task Force to Study the Boating Industry in Maryland is required to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly from June 30, 2008, to December 31, 2008; and extending the termination date of the Task Force from July 31, 2008, to June 30, 2009.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2008

SB0010 The President (By Request – Department of Legislative Services – Code Revision)

CRIMINAL PROCEDURE ARTICLE ADDITIONS – CROSS-REFERENCES AND CORRECTIONS

Correcting specified cross-references to new Title 15 and new Title 16 of the Criminal Procedure Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland that revise provisions of law that relate to the Office of the State Prosecutor, the Office of the State’s Attorney, and the Office of the Public Defender.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2008

SB0028 Senator Forehand

ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLE SAFETY TASK FORCE

Establishing an All-Terrain Vehicle Safety Task Force; providing for the membership and duties of the Task Force; requiring the Task Force to select a chair from among its members; requiring the Task Force to make findings and recommendations regarding ATV ownership, safety equipment, educating consumers, locations for ATV use, training for ATV owners, and safety awareness; requiring an interim report to the Governor and General Assembly by December 15, 2008, and a final report by May 31, 2009; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2008

SB0037 The President (By Request – Department of Legislative Services – Code Revision)

CRIMINAL PROCEDURE ARTICLE ADDITIONS

Adding three new titles to the Criminal Procedure Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland, to be designated and known as “Title 14. Office of the State Prosecutor”, “Title 15. Office of the State’s Attorney”, and “Title 16. Office of the Public Defender”; revising, restating, and recodifying specified laws applicable to the Office of the State Prosecutor, the Office of the State’s Attorney, and the Office of the Public Defender; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2008

SB0057 **Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request – Maryland Judicial Conference)**

CHILD WELFARE – PERMANENCY PLANNING AND INTERSTATE PLACEMENT OF FOSTER CHILDREN

Altering the factors a juvenile court is required to consider in making specified findings in permanency planning and review hearings; increasing, from 7 to 10, the number of days' notice a local department of social services is required to give to specified persons before permanency planning and review hearings; requiring the court to consult with the child on the record in an age appropriate manner at least every 12 months at a permanency planning or review hearing; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2008

SB0104 **Senator Stoltzfus**

WORKING WATERFRONT COMMISSION – REPORTING AND SUNSET EXTENSION

Altering the date by which the Working Waterfront Commission must make a specified report; and altering the termination date of the Commission.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2008

SB0144 **Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee (By Request – Departmental – Labor, Licensing and Regulation)**

STATE BOARD OF COSMETOLOGISTS – MAKEUP ARTIST SERVICES

Repealing provisions relating to the licensure and regulation of makeup artist services by the State Board of Cosmetologists.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2008

SB0147 **Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee (By Request – Departmental – Archives, Maryland State)**

STATE ARCHIVES – RECORDS AND OTHER SERVICES – FEES

Authorizing the State Archivist to establish reasonable fees for the care and preservation of records and other services; providing that these fees may be in specified forms; requiring a specified percentage of these fees to be deposited in the Archives Endowment Account of the State Archives Fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2008

- SB0177 **Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Budget and Management)**
STATE PERSONNEL – ACCRUAL AND CARRYOVER OF ANNUAL LEAVE
Increasing from 50 to 75 days and from 400 to 600 hours the number of days and hours of annual leave that State employees may accumulate and carry over from one calendar year to the next calendar year; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2008
- SB0178 **Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Public Safety and Correctional Services)**
PUBLIC SAFETY – EMERGENCY NUMBER SYSTEMS BOARD – MEMBERSHIP
Increasing the membership of the Emergency Number Systems Board to include a representative of the geographical information systems in the State and an additional representative of emergency management services.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2008
- SB0179 **Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Labor, Licensing and Regulation)**
STATE RACING COMMISSION – MILE THOROUGHBRED RACING – PAYMENT OF TAXES
Extending from 3 days to 7 days the period within which a mile thoroughbred licensee must pay pari-mutuel taxes to the State Racing Commission after each racing day.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2008
- SB0186 **Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee (By Request – Departmental – General Services)**
DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES – SMALL PROCUREMENT PROCESS
Altering the maximum amount of a procurement contract that may be eligible for the small procurement process for construction contracts of \$50,000 or less sought to be awarded by the Department of General Services.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2008

- SB0191 **Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee (By Request – Departmental – Ethics, State Commission on)**
STATE ETHICS COMMISSION – ELECTRONIC FILING UNDER OATH OR AFFIRMATION – ELECTRONIC SIGNATURE
Clarifying that, for purposes of specified financial disclosure statements and reports filed electronically with the State Ethics Commission, certain oaths and affirmations must be made by electronic signature that subjects the individual making the electronic signature to the penalties of perjury.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2008
- SB0192 **Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Insurance Administration, Maryland)**
MARYLAND HEALTH INSURANCE PLAN – APPLICATION OF INSURANCE FRAUD LAW
Providing that specified provisions of law relating to fraudulent insurance acts that apply to insurers also apply to the Maryland Health Insurance Plan.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2008
- SB0195 **Chair, Budget and Taxation Committee (By Request – Departmental – Baltimore City Community College) and Senator McFadden**
LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS’ PENSION SYSTEM – BALTIMORE CITY COMMUNITY COLLEGE – POLICE OFFICERS
Providing for the membership in the Law Enforcement Officers’ Pension System of specified police officers employed by the Baltimore City Community College who have specified powers granted to police officers; requiring that the College operating budget for 2009 include an appropriation for transferring the police officers into the Law Enforcement Officers’ Pension System; etc.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2008
- SB0200 **Senators Dyson and Middleton**
COMMISSION TO STUDY SOUTHERN MARYLAND TRANSPORTATION NEEDS
Authorizing the Commission to Study Southern Maryland Transportation Needs to reconvene for specified purposes; altering the date for the Commission to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly; and altering the date for the termination of the Commission.
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2008

HB0507 Southern Maryland Delegation**COMMISSION TO STUDY SOUTHERN MARYLAND
TRANSPORTATION NEEDS**

Authorizing the Commission to Study Southern Maryland Transportation Needs to reconvene for specified purposes; altering the date for the Commission to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly; and altering the date for the termination of the Commission.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2008

SB0250 Senator Stone (By Request – Committee to Revise Article 27 – Crimes and Punishments)**CRIMINAL LAW – FORGERY OF SIGNATURE AND COUNTERFEIT
DOCUMENTS – PROHIBITION**

Prohibiting a person from writing, signing, or possessing specified counterfeited documents; prohibiting a person from forging, falsifying, or counterfeiting the signature of specified persons; establishing specified penalties; providing that a specified crime is not covered by the 1-year statute of limitations for a misdemeanor; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2008

HB0550 Delegate Rosenberg (By Request – Committee to Revise Article 27 – Crimes and Punishments)**CRIMINAL LAW – FORGERY OF SIGNATURE AND COUNTERFEIT
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Prohibiting a person from writing, signing, or possessing specified counterfeited documents; prohibiting a person from forging, falsifying, or counterfeiting the signature of specified persons; establishing specified penalties; providing that a specified crime is not covered by the 1-year statute of limitations for a misdemeanor; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2008

SB0252 Senator Astle**ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – PROSPECTIVE OR CURRENT EMPLOYEES OR VOLUNTEERS – CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORDS CHECKS**

Changing the requirements for the Personnel Officer of Anne Arundel County to request State and national criminal records checks from the Criminal Justice Information System Central Repository for a prospective or current employee or volunteer; requiring the Personnel Officer to submit specified items to the Central Repository; requiring the Central Repository to forward the criminal history information to the prospective or current employee or volunteer and the Personnel Officer; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2008

SB0324 Senator Forehand (Chair, Joint Committee on Federal Relations)**WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION – APPOINTMENT OF VIRGINIA MEMBER**

Altering the agency of the Commonwealth of Virginia from which the Governor of Virginia is required to appoint the Virginia member of the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Commission; and making the Act subject to a specified contingency.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2008

HB0739 Delegate Heller (Chair, Joint Committee on Federal Relations), et al**WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION – APPOINTMENT OF VIRGINIA MEMBER**

Altering the agency of the Commonwealth of Virginia from which the Governor of Virginia is required to appoint the Virginia member of the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Commission; and making the Act subject to a specified contingency.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2008

SB0347 Senators Middleton and Astle**CREDIT REGULATION – CREDIT GRANTOR PROVISIONS – FEES, CHARGES, AND PENALTIES**

Clarifying that specified fees may be collected by a credit grantor at any time; providing that specified penalties do not apply for specified acts or omissions arising from conformity to or reliance on specified opinions, interpretations, or approvals by specified persons under specified circumstances; providing that specified provisions of the Act may not be construed to limit specified penalties or limit specified powers of the Commissioner of Financial Regulation or the courts under specified circumstances; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL

HB0852 Delegate Davis, et al**CREDIT REGULATION – CREDIT GRANTOR PROVISIONS – FEES, CHARGES, AND PENALTIES**

Clarifying that specified fees may be collected by a credit grantor at any time; providing that specified penalties do not apply for specified acts or omissions arising from conformity to or reliance on specified opinions, interpretations, or approvals by specified persons under specified circumstances; providing that specified provisions of the Act may not be construed to limit specified penalties or limit specified powers of the Commissioner of Financial Regulation or the courts under specified circumstances; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL

SB0601 The President (By Request – Department of Legislative Services)**ANNUAL CORRECTIVE BILL**

Correcting specified errors and omissions in various articles of the Annotated Code and Public Local Laws and in specified uncodified laws; establishing that the Act is not intended to affect any law other than to correct technical errors; ratifying and validating specified corrections made by the publisher of the Annotated Code; applying and construing the Act; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL

- SB0620 **The President (By Request – Department of Legislative Services)**
ANNUAL CURATIVE BILL
Generally curing previous Acts of the General Assembly with possible title or other defects.
EMERGENCY BILL
- SB0713 **Senator Astle, et al**
VEHICLE LAWS – EQUIPMENT ON MOTORCYCLES – AUXILIARY LIGHTING
Authorizing the use of specified auxiliary lighting on a motorcycle.
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2008
- HB1168 **Delegate Kramer, et al**
VEHICLE LAWS – EQUIPMENT ON MOTORCYCLES – AUXILIARY LIGHTING
Authorizing the use of specified auxiliary lighting on a motorcycle.
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2008
- HB0087 **Chair, Judiciary Committee (By Request – Maryland Judicial Conference)**
DISTRICT COURT – COMMISSIONERS – JURISDICTION
Authorizing a District Court commissioner to exercise the powers of that office in any county to which the commissioner is assigned by the Chief Judge of the District Court or a designee of the Chief Judge of the District Court; authorizing the Chief Judge of the District Court or a designee of the Chief Judge of the District Court to assign a commissioner to serve temporarily in any county; repealing specified limitations on an assignment of a District Court commissioner; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2008

HB0088 Delegate Vallario**MARYLAND UNIFORM INTERSTATE DEPOSITIONS AND DISCOVERY ACT**

Enacting the Maryland Uniform Interstate Depositions and Discovery Act; establishing procedures for requesting and issuing a subpoena in this State to compel witness testimony at a deposition, document discovery, or inspection of premises in a case filed in a foreign jurisdiction; establishing that specified Maryland Rules apply to subpoenas issued under the Act; repealing existing provisions of law relating to foreign depositions; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2008

HB0113 Delegate Elmore**SOMERSET COUNTY – REGULATION OF DOGS AND CATS – VIOLATIONS OF ORDINANCES AND REGULATIONS**

Authorizing the County Commissioners of Somerset County to impose civil and criminal penalties for violations of specified regulations relating to dogs and cats; and authorizing the County Commissioners of Somerset County to provide that violations of specified dog and cat control ordinances may be prosecuted in a specified manner.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2008

HB0116 Delegate Hubbard, et al**MENTAL HYGIENE – EMERGENCY EVALUATION PETITIONS – LICENSED CLINICAL MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS**

Adding licensed clinical marriage and family therapists to the professionals authorized to diagnose a mental disorder for purposes of seeking an emergency evaluation of an individual; authorizing licensed clinical marriage and family therapists to petition for an emergency evaluation and to sign and submit the emergency evaluation to peace officers; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2008

HB0132 Delegate Elmore**SOMERSET COUNTY – SALE OF CHARLIE SWIFT ROAD**

Authorizing the County Roads Board of Somerset County to sell Charlie Swift Road in the Lawson Election District in Somerset County without public sale and when the property is no longer needed for public use; providing for a specified description of the property that is the subject of the sale authorized by the Act; and providing that the County Roads Board may arrange the terms, conditions, and amount of consideration for and execute and acknowledge any deeds or instruments necessary to complete any sale made in accordance with the Act.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2008

HB0133 Delegate Bohanan**COMMISSION TO DEVELOP THE MARYLAND MODEL FOR FUNDING HIGHER EDUCATION – MEMBERSHIP AND EXTENSION OF SUNSET**

Modifying the membership of the Commission to Develop the Maryland Model for Funding Higher Education; altering the date by which the Commission must submit a final report to the Governor and General Assembly; making the Act an emergency measure; and extending the termination date of the Commission.

EMERGENCY BILL

HB0163 Howard County Delegation**HOWARD COUNTY – APPOINTED ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE HEARING BOARD – QUALIFICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP HO. CO. 15–08**

Altering the qualifications for membership on the Appointed Alcoholic Beverage Hearing Board in Howard County; and prohibiting a member of the Hearing Board from being employed by the Howard County government.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2008

HB0167 Howard County Delegation**HOWARD COUNTY – INSTALLATION OF MULTIUSE SEWERAGE SYSTEMS HO. CO. 11–08**

Authorizing the governing body of Howard County to enact local laws governing the installation and use of multiuse sewerage systems.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2008

- HB0170 Delegates Mathias and Conway**
WORCESTER COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – SERVICE OF NOTICE OF CHARGES
Requiring in Worcester County that a notice of charges of complaint in measures affecting alcoholic beverages licenses be served in a specified manner; and requiring a copy of the notice of charges or a specified letter to be mailed to a licensee under specified circumstances.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2008
- HB0171 Delegates Mathias and Conway**
WORCESTER COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSES – FINES FOR LATE RENEWALS
Specifying that the Worcester County Board of License Commissioners may receive late applications for alcoholic beverages license renewals during April; and authorizing the Board to impose a \$50 fine for each day an application is late.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2008
- HB0173 Delegate Elmore**
SOMERSET COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – DEATH OF LICENSEE
Adding Somerset County to the list of counties that, on the death of specified alcoholic beverages licensees, issue a license under specified circumstances to the surviving spouse, the surviving partners for the benefit of the partnership, or the senior surviving officer for the benefit of the corporation without further proceedings for the balance of the current license year.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2008
- HB0180 Allegany County Delegation**
ALLEGANY COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION – MEMBERSHIP
Increasing from seven to nine the membership of the Allegany County Planning Commission.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2008

- HB0198 Delegate Elmore**
SOMERSET COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – LICENSES, FEES, AND FINES
Authorizing a holder of a Class D beer and light wine license in Somerset County to sell beer and wine for both on- and off-sale consumption; altering the fee for a special beer, beer and light wine, or beer and wine and liquor license; and raising from \$2,000 to \$4,000 the maximum fine for a violation of alcoholic beverages laws that is cause for license suspension.
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2008
- HB0214 Chair, Health and Government Operations Committee (By Request – Departmental – Health and Mental Hygiene)**
BOTTLED WATER – STANDARD OF IDENTITY AND LABELING REQUIREMENTS – OUT-OF-STATE REGISTRATION OF BOTTLED WATER AND SOFT DRINKS
Requiring bottled water to meet specified federal standards of identity; requiring specified labeling requirements to conform to specified federal regulations; repealing the out-of-state registration requirements for bottled water and soft drinks; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2008
- HB0219 Chair, Health and Government Operations Committee (By Request – Departmental – Health and Mental Hygiene)**
BEDDING LAW – REPEAL
Repealing the bedding law in the State.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2008
- HB0223 Chair, Environmental Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental – Natural Resources)**
ENDANGERED AND THREATENED SPECIES – INCIDENTAL TAKING – DELMARVA FOX SQUIRREL
Authorizing the Secretary of Natural Resources to issue a permit sanctioning an incidental taking of the Delmarva fox squirrel; requiring the applicant to submit a specified conservation plan and the Secretary to make specified findings before issuing a permit; authorizing the Secretary to adopt regulations; etc.
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2008

HB0226 **Chair, Environmental Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental – Natural Resources)**

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES – REGULATION OF BAIT

Requiring the Department of Natural Resources to adopt regulations defining which species may be harvested, imported, transported, sold, or used as bait; repealing specified provisions of law governing the application process for a live bait dealer's license; repealing specified restrictions on live bait dealers and live bait purchasers; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2008

HB0227 **Chair, Environmental Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental – Agriculture)**

AGRICULTURE – ANIMAL HEALTH – ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTIES

Altering and extending the authority of the Secretary of Agriculture to impose penalties on any person who violates animal health requirements.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2008

HB0228 **Chair, Environmental Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental – Agriculture)**

STATE BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICAL EXAMINERS – HOSPITAL INSPECTIONS

Altering the required frequency for inspections of veterinary hospitals from once every year to once every 2 years by the State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2008

HB0229 **Chair, Environmental Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental – Natural Resources)**

FISHING – RECIPROCAL ANGLER'S LICENSES

Clarifying that the Act applies to specified license holders who must be residents of the states issuing the specified licenses; clarifying that residents of specified states holding specified licenses may fish in specified nontidal waters of the Potomac River without a State license, subject to a specified condition; repealing the right of a person holding a valid Pennsylvania license to fish in specified waters; identifying specified waters where specified individuals may fish without a State license; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2008

HB0231 Chair, Environmental Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental – Housing and Community Development)

DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT –
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION – RENTAL
ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

Repealing the Rental Allowance Program; establishing a specified Rental Allowance Program and rental assistance programs in the Department of Housing and Community Development; requiring the Department to administer the Rental Allowance Program to assist specified households under specified circumstances; authorizing the Department to establish and administer specified rental assistance programs for specified households; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2008

HB0237 Chair, Health and Government Operations Committee (By Request – Departmental – Health and Mental Hygiene)

MARYLAND AIDS DRUG ASSISTANCE PROGRAM – SPECIAL
FUND

Clarifying that rebates received by the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene from the AIDS Drug Assistance Program are distributed to a nonlapsing special fund, the unspent balances of which do not revert to the General Fund of the State.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2008

HB0273 Chair, Health and Government Operations Committee (By Request – Departmental – Disabilities)

ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY GUARANTEED LOAN PROGRAM AND
FUND – CHANGES

Changing the names of the Assistive Technology Guaranteed Loan Program and Assistive Technology Guaranteed Loan Fund; authorizing the Board of Directors of the Program to provide a borrower with a specified interest rate by either guaranteeing the loan or subsidizing the interest under specified circumstances; repealing a limitation on the total aggregate amount of guarantees provided from the Fund; authorizing the Board to annually set the total aggregate amount of loan guarantees to be provided from the Fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2008

HB0277 Chair, Health and Government Operations Committee (By Request – Departmental – Insurance Administration, Maryland)

MARYLAND INSURANCE COMMISSIONER – ADOPTION OF REGULATIONS APPLICABLE IN AN EMERGENCY – REQUIRED

Applying specified provisions of law to health maintenance organizations; requiring the Maryland Insurance Commissioner to adopt regulations that may be applied in emergencies or disasters; authorizing the regulations to apply to any person regulated by the Commissioner and to address specified activities; requiring that in order to activate a specified regulation, the Commissioner must issue a bulletin containing specified information; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2008

HB0287 Anne Arundel County Delegation

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – DEPARTMENT OF DETENTION FACILITIES EMPLOYMENT APPLICANTS – POLYGRAPH EXAMINATIONS

Exempting from the prohibition against an employer requiring or demanding, as a condition of employment, that an individual submit to or take a lie detector or similar test, individuals who apply for employment with the Anne Arundel County Department of Detention Facilities either as correctional officers or in any other capacity that involves direct contact with an inmate in the Department.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2008

HB0305 Howard County Delegation

HOWARD COUNTY – ENABLING LEGISLATION – SEWERAGE SYSTEM PERFORMANCE BOND HO. CO. 12-08

Authorizing the Howard County governing body to require the recipient of a permit to install a multiuse sewerage system to post a performance bond before installing the multiuse sewerage system.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2008

HB0309 Chair, Environmental Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental – Housing and Community Development)

**DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT –
DISASTER RELIEF HOUSING PROGRAM**

Establishing a Disaster Relief Housing Program within the Department of Housing and Community Development for the purpose of providing financial assistance to specified families and nonprofit entities in specified disaster areas for specified purposes; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2008

HB0325 Delegate Elmore

**SOMERSET COUNTY – COUNTY ROADS BOARD – AUTHORITY
TO SELL COUNTY ROADS**

Authorizing the County Roads Board of Somerset County to sell any County road in Somerset County without public sale and when the property is no longer needed for public use; and providing that the County Roads Board may arrange the terms, conditions, and amount of consideration for and execute and acknowledge any deeds or instruments necessary to complete any sale made in accordance with the Act.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2008

HB0350 Chair, Appropriations Committee (By Request – Departmental – Budget and Management)

**STATE EMPLOYEES' HEALTH INSURANCE ADVISORY COUNCIL
– REPEAL**

Repealing the State Employees' Health Advisory Council and its functions and duties.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2008

HB0394 Chair, Health and Government Operations Committee (By Request – Departmental – Health and Mental Hygiene)

STATE POSTMORTEM EXAMINERS COMMISSION – OFFICE OF THE CHIEF MEDICAL EXAMINER – POSTMORTEM EXAMINERS LAW

Altering and expanding requirements for the staff of the State Postmortem Examiners Commission; requiring the Chief Medical Examiner, the deputy chief medical examiners, and specified assistant medical examiners to be certified in a specified medical specialty by a specified board; authorizing the Commission to appoint forensic investigators; requiring the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner to orally report findings and deliver a copy of an autopsy report under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2008

HB0395 Chair, Health and Government Operations Committee (By Request – Departmental – Insurance Administration, Maryland)

HEALTH INSURANCE CARRIERS – FINANCIAL REPORTING

Repealing a requirement that specified managed care organizations file a specified consolidated financial statement with the Maryland Insurance Commissioner; requiring each managed care organization to file with the Commissioner a report on the managed care organization's financial condition on or before a specified date each year; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2008

HB0402 St. Mary's County Delegation

ST. MARY'S COUNTY – TRANSFER TAX – TERMINATION PROVISION

For the purpose of extending to July 1, 2020, the termination provision relating to the authority of the County Commissioners of St. Mary's County to impose a real property transfer tax.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2008

- HB0405 **Chair, Economic Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental – Insurance Administration, Maryland)**
HOMEOWNER’S INSURANCE – LOSS FROM WATER AND SEWER BACKUP – OFFER OF COVERAGE
Clarifying the time at which an offer of coverage for loss that is caused by or results from water that backs up through sewers and drains must be given by insurers that issue or deliver homeowner’s insurance policies; requiring insurers that sell homeowner’s insurance policies to offer the coverage; requiring the offer to be made in a specified manner; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2008
- HB0406 **Chair, Economic Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental – Business and Economic Development)**
BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT – FINANCING TRANSACTIONS
Authorizing the Department of Business and Economic Development to expend funds and take specified actions to protect the interests of the Department in specified transactions; authorizing the Department to receive specified repayments and returns on specified investments without triggering new financing requirements; etc.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2008
- HB0416 **Chair, Economic Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental – Labor, Licensing and Regulation)**
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE – STATE COLLECTION OF THE FEDERAL UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE TAX
Authorizing the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation to directly collect from employers the federal unemployment insurance tax under specified circumstances; requiring that funds derived from the collection of the tax be used only for the programs and services administered by the Office of Unemployment Insurance and the Office of Employment Services; providing for a specified review by the Joint Committee on Unemployment Insurance Oversight; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2008

HB0445 St. Mary's County Delegation**PROPERTY TAX CREDITS – ST. MARY'S COUNTY – LAND PRESERVATION EASEMENTS**

Altering authority for the governing body of St. Mary's County to grant a property tax credit against the county property tax imposed on specified property that is subject to specified preservation programs; and applying the Act to tax years beginning after June 30, 2008.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2008

HB0462 Delegate Pendergrass**HEALTH INSURANCE – SMALL GROUP MARKET – SELF-EMPLOYED INDIVIDUALS – SUNSET EXTENSION**

Extending the termination date of a provision relating to health insurance policies for self-employed individuals in the small group market.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2008

HB0467 Calvert County Delegation**CALVERT COUNTY – PUBLIC FACILITIES BONDS**

Authorizing and empowering the County Commissioners of Calvert County, from time to time, to borrow not more than \$8,895,000 in order to finance the construction, improvement, or development of public facilities in Calvert County, and to effect such borrowing by the issuance and sale of its general obligation bonds; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2008

HB0471 St. Mary's County Delegation**ST. MARY'S COUNTY – PUBLIC FACILITY BONDS**

Authorizing and empowering the County Commissioner's of St. Mary's County to borrow not more than \$35,000,000 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.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2008

HB0510 Delegate Pendergrass, et al**HEALTH CARE DECISIONS ACT – ADVANCE DIRECTIVES –
ELECTRONIC DOCUMENTS AND ELECTRONIC SIGNATURES**

Establishing, for purposes of the Health Care Decisions Act, that an electronic signature shall have the same effect as a manual signature, if the electronic signature meets specified requirements; authorizing a competent individual to make an electronic advance directive; authorizing an advance directive to be revoked electronically; defining the terms “electronic signature” and “signed”; altering the definition of “advance directive” to include electronic documents; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2008

HB0585 Delegate Pena–Melnyk, et al**NURSING HOMES – SAFE PATIENT LIFTING**

Requiring nursing homes to establish a safe patient lifting workgroup composed of specified members on or before December 1, 2008; requiring the workgroup to establish a safe patient lifting policy on or before July 1, 2009; requiring the workgroup to consider specified factors while developing a safe patient lifting policy; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2008

HB0634 Washington County Delegation**WASHINGTON COUNTY – BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS
– ANNUAL AUDIT**

Requiring the Board of License Commissioners of Washington County to engage an independent certified public accounting firm to conduct an audit to express an opinion on the fair presentation of the financial statements of the Board; and requiring the firm by November 1 after the close of each fiscal year to provide copies of the audit report to specified persons.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2008

HB0637 Washington County Delegation**WASHINGTON COUNTY – COUNTY CLERK**

Altering the duties of the County Clerk of Washington County; repealing a provision requiring the County Clerk to receive from the Tax Collector of Washington County specified interest coupons on the bonded indebtedness of the county and specified bonds due and redeemed by the Tax Collector; repealing a requirement that the County Clerk cancel specified coupons and bonds; repealing a requirement that the County Clerk make a specified report to the County Commissioners of Washington County; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2008

HB0689 Delegate Barnes, et al**ACCESS TO PUBLIC RECORDS – PERMISSIBLE DENIALS – PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION**

Authorizing a custodian of a record kept by a public institution of higher education that contains personal information relating to a student, former student, or applicant to require that a request to inspect a record be made in writing and sent by first-class mail; and authorizing the custodian to deny inspection of the part of the record containing personal information if the information is requested for commercial purposes.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2008

HB0697 Delegate Hubbard**HEALTH OCCUPATIONS – STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF NURSING HOME ADMINISTRATORS – MINIMUM AGE REQUIREMENT**

Altering the minimum age for licensure as a nursing home administrator.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2008

HB0700 Delegate Schuler, et al**WORKERS' COMPENSATION – PERMANENT PARTIAL DISABILITY – COMPENSATION**

Increasing the maximum weekly benefit for a permanent partial disability claim that is awarded to a covered employee for a period of less than 75 weeks; and providing for the application of the Act.

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2009

- HB0703 **Delegates Malone and DeBoy**
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – SPECIAL BREWERY PROMOTIONAL
EVENT PERMIT
Establishing a special brewery promotional event permit; authorizing the Office of the Comptroller to issue a permit to a holder of a Class 5 manufacturer's license; authorizing a permit holder to provide beer samples and sell beer at a promotional event under specified circumstances; specifying restrictions on the frequency and duration of promotional events; providing for a \$25 per-event fee; and requiring a permit application be filed with the Office at least 15 days before the event.
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2008
- HB0705 **Chair, Appropriations Committee (By Request – Departmental – State Police)**
DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE – SCHOOL BUS SAFETY
ENFORCEMENT FUND – TRANSFER TO GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF
CRIME CONTROL AND PREVENTION
Transferring the administration of the School Bus Safety Enforcement Fund from the Department of State Police to the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention; transferring the functions of the Secretary of State Police relating to the School Bus Safety Enforcement Fund to the Executive Director of the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention; etc.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2008
- HB0750 **Chair, Economic Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental – Insurance Administration, Maryland)**
INSURANCE – NOTICE OF CANCELLATION OF BINDERS OR
POLICIES – CERTIFICATE OF MAIL
Requiring that a specified notice of cancellation of specified binders or policies of insurance be sent by certificate of mail.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2008

HB0751 Chair, Economic Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental – Labor, Licensing and Regulation)

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS – REGULATORY REFORMS

Substituting a notice requirement for an application by a banking institution or credit union to install an automated teller machine; establishing an exception to the notice requirement; increasing the minimum amount of capital required to charter specified commercial banks; altering a civil penalty imposed on a banking institution or other–state bank for failing to make a specified report or failing to submit specified proof; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2008

HB0787 Carroll County Delegation

NOISE CONTROL – CARROLL COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS – ENFORCEMENT PROHIBITION

Prohibiting Carroll County or a political subdivision of Carroll County from enforcing any noise control ordinance, rule, or regulation against a Carroll County public school that violates the ordinance, rule, or regulation between the hours of 8 a.m. and 9:30 p.m.; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2008

HB0790 Delegate Montgomery, et al

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE – CHILD ABUSE MEDICAL PROVIDERS INITIATIVE

Altering the name of a specified initiative in the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene; altering the duties of the Child Abuse Medical Providers (Maryland CHAMP) faculty; authorizing Maryland CHAMP to receive specified information from and consult with the Department; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2008

HB0827 Montgomery County Delegation

MONTGOMERY COUNTY – DEPARTMENT OF LIQUOR CONTROL – SALE OF ITEMS AT DISPENSARIES AND RETAIL OUTLETS MC 817–08

Authorizing specified retail dispensary stores and retail outlets in Montgomery County to sell items commonly associated with the serving or consumption of alcoholic beverages, such as bottle openers, corkscrews, drink mixes, and lime juice; and prohibiting the stores and outlets from selling snack foods and soft drinks.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2008

HB0828 Montgomery County Delegation

MONTGOMERY COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES –
ADDITIONAL CLASS B LICENSES MC 818–08

Repealing minimum capital investment and seating capacity requirements for obtaining in Montgomery County an additional Class B beer, wine and liquor (on–sale) license for restaurants.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2008

HB0840 Delegate Myers, et al

WASHINGTON COUNTY – DEER HUNTING ON PRIVATE
PROPERTY – SUNDAYS

Authorizing a person in Washington County to hunt deer on specified Sundays on private property with a bow and arrow during October and November; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2008

HB0859 Chair, Economic Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental – Insurance Administration, Maryland)

PROPERTY AND CASUALTY INSURANCE POLICIES – COVERAGE
FOR ADDITIONAL LIVING EXPENSES

Prohibiting specified language limiting coverage for additional living expenses incurred by an insured as a result of a covered loss in a policy of homeowner's, fire, farmowner's, or dwelling insurance; specifying that specified language in a policy of homeowner's, fire, farmowner's, or dwelling insurance is void; providing that specified actions by an insurer are not prohibited under the Act; authorizing the Maryland Insurance Commissioner to require that an insurer provide specified coverage for living expenses; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2008

HB0899 Carroll County Delegation

CARROLL COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – SPECIAL CLASS
C LICENSE FOR ARTS CENTER

Authorizing the Carroll County Board of License Commissioners to issue a special Class C beer, wine and liquor license to an arts center in Westminster under specified conditions.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2008

HB0929 Prince George's County Delegation and Montgomery County Delegation

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY ENERGY TAX – WSSC PG/MC 115–08

Providing that, notwithstanding any other provision of law, the sale or use of energy or fuel used by the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission in Prince George's County is not exempt from the Prince George's County energy tax; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2008

HB0933 Prince George's County Delegation and Montgomery County Delegation

MARYLAND–NATIONAL CAPITAL PARK AND PLANNING COMMISSION PARK POLICE – WORKERS' COMPENSATION – LYME DISEASE PRESUMPTION PG/MC 101–08

Applying the occupational disease presumption under the workers' compensation law to park police officers employed by the Maryland–National Capital Park and Planning Commission (MNCPPC) who contract Lyme disease under specified circumstances; providing that a specified presumption only applies for a specified period of time under specified circumstances; and providing that officers who are eligible for benefits under the Act shall receive the benefits in addition to specified retirement benefits, subject to a specified adjustment.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2008

HB0938 Montgomery County Delegation

MONTGOMERY COUNTY – DEER HUNTING ON PRIVATE LANDS – EFFECTIVE DATE MC 804–08

Repealing the termination date for removing Montgomery County from the list of counties in which deer hunting on private lands on specified Sundays is prohibited; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2008

HB0941 Prince George's County Delegation and Montgomery County Delegation

MARYLAND–NATIONAL CAPITAL PARK AND PLANNING COMMISSION – MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISE UTILIZATION PROGRAM PG/MC 110–08

Extending through a specified date the authority of the Maryland–National Capital Park and Planning Commission to establish and administer a Minority Business Enterprise Utilization Program for the award of contracts for goods, services, and construction under specified circumstances.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2008

HB0945 Montgomery County Delegation

MONTGOMERY COUNTY – OAKMONT SPECIAL TAXING AREA – COMPETITIVE BIDDING MC 820–08

Altering the threshold amount above which the Oakmont Citizens' Committee is required to advertise for bids for the purchase of materials or contract for work; providing for an exception to advertising for competitive bids under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2008

HB0946 Montgomery County Delegation

MONTGOMERY COUNTY – HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES COMMISSION – SERVICE CONTRACTS MC 814–08

Providing that before the Housing Opportunities Commission of Montgomery County may solicit a specified service contract, the Executive Director of the Commission must provide specified certification; requiring the Commission to compare specified costs under specified circumstances; authorizing the certified representative of an adversely affected Commission employee to submit a proposal in response to a specified solicitation; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2008

HB0963 Carroll County Delegation

CARROLL COUNTY – BOARD OF EDUCATION – COMPENSATION

Altering the compensation of the Chairman and the other members of the Board of Education of Carroll County.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2008

HB0972 Chair, Environmental Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental – Natural Resources)

FOREST CONSERVATION – REPORTING AND ENFORCEMENT

Requiring specified local authorities to report enforcement activity relating to forest conservation requirements to the Department of Natural Resources within 15 days after commencement of the enforcement activity; and requiring specified enforcement activities to be included in the Department's annual forest conservation report.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2008

HB0976 Chair, Environmental Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental – Agriculture)

MARYLAND AGRICULTURAL LAND PRESERVATION PROGRAM – LOT RELEASES

Requiring that releases from easement restrictions issued by the Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation (MALPF) include a statement acknowledging the status of adjacent farmland; and altering the size of lots that may be released from easement restrictions by MALPF under specified circumstances.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2008

HB0977 Chair, Environmental Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental – Environment)

CONTROLLED HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES – DISCHARGE OR RELEASE – REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

Requiring a person who possesses evidence of a release of a hazardous substance under specified circumstances to report the finding immediately to the Department of the Environment; requiring the Department to adopt regulations by June 30, 2009, to determine the reportable threshold of a release of a hazardous substance; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2008

- HB1005 Delegate Conway, et al**
SOMERSET COUNTY, WICOMICO COUNTY, AND WORCESTER COUNTY – SCHOOL BUSES – LENGTH OF OPERATION – SUNSET REPEAL
Repealing the termination date for a provision of law that authorizes conventional school buses that meet specified criteria to be operated in Somerset, Wicomico, and Worcester counties for a specified length of time.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2008
- HB1011 Prince George’s County Delegation**
PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY SCHOOL FACILITIES SURCHARGE – EXEMPTION PG 414–08
Authorizing an exemption from the school facilities surcharge in Prince George’s County for construction of a single–family dwelling unit that is to replace on the same lot a previously existing single–family dwelling unit destroyed by fire, explosion, or a natural disaster.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2008
- HB1015 Prince George’s County Delegation**
WORKERS’ COMPENSATION – PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS PG 328–08
Providing for enhanced workers’ compensation benefits for specified Prince George’s County correctional officers for a permanent partial disability award for less than a specified number of weeks.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2008
- HB1021 Prince George’s County Delegation**
PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – THEME PARK LICENSE PG 319–08
Establishing a Class B (TP) beer, wine and liquor theme park license in Prince George’s County; specifying an annual fee of \$3,900; providing that the license privileges be exercised only at a theme park in Mitchellville; specifying that the license entitles the holder to sell beer, wine, and liquor by the drink in specified locations for consumption on the premises only; specifying that the license is a 7–day license; requiring the applicant for the license to file specified items with the Board of License Commissioners; etc.
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2008

HB1064 Delegates Conway and Mathias**CONVENTION CENTER – BOND AUTHORITY**

Curing a previous Act of the General Assembly, erroneously enacted as part of the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2007, by repealing and reenacting without amendments a provision of law to provide for an increase in the total principal amount of bonds that may be issued by the local governing body of a code county; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2008

HB1079 Delegate Feldman, et al**CONSUMER PROTECTION – HALAL FOOD PRODUCTS**

Requiring specified persons that represent to the public that any unpackaged food that is sold or served is halal to prominently and conspicuously display on the premises a specified disclosure statement; requiring the Division of Consumer Protection of the Office of the Attorney General to develop and make available a form for the disclosure statements; requiring the disclosure statement to contain specified information; prohibiting the false representation of food as halal; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2008

HB1085 Washington County Delegation**WASHINGTON COUNTY – REGULATION OF SPECIAL EVENTS**

Prohibiting persons, corporations, partnerships, associations, and entities from holding specified events without first obtaining a special event permit; authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Washington County to adopt regulations by ordinance or resolution concerning special event permit applications, processes, fees, penalties, appeal procedures, and exceptions; and exempting specified events from the provisions of the Act.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2008

HB1156 Delegates Kaiser and Dumais**LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT – PAY DISPARITY DATA – REPORTING**

Authorizing the Commissioner of Labor and Industry to collect specified employee data; authorizing the Commissioner to analyze specified records to study pay disparity issues; requiring the Commissioner to provide a specified report to the General Assembly; and terminating the Act at the end of December 31, 2013.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2008

HB1225 Montgomery County Delegation

MONTGOMERY COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – LICENSES HELD BY REVENUE AUTHORITY FOR PUBLIC GOLF COURSES MC 807–08

Authorizing the Executive Director of the Montgomery County Revenue Authority or the Executive Director's designee to hold specified alcoholic beverages licenses for the limited use of public golf courses that are under the jurisdiction of the Revenue Authority; requiring that specified licenses be signed by the Executive Director or the designee of the Executive Director; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2008

HB1443 Chair, Appropriations Committee (By Request – Departmental – Human Resources)

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES – REORGANIZATION

Repealing the Community Services Administration in the Department of Human Resources; repealing provisions of law relating to the Administration's purposes, personnel, powers, and duties; transferring the Office of Home Energy Programs and the Energy Assistance Program to the Family Investment Administration; placing the Commission on Responsible Fatherhood in the Department, rather than the Child Support Enforcement Administration, for specified purposes; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL

HB1581 Delegate Harrison, et al

PRIVATE PASSENGER MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE, HOMEOWNER'S INSURANCE, AND PERSONAL INSURANCE – RENEWALS OF POLICIES – TRANSFERS OF POLICYHOLDERS BETWEEN INSURERS

Providing that, with respect to private passenger motor vehicle insurance policies and homeowner's insurance policies, the transfer of a policyholder between insurers within a specified insurance holding company system is a renewal under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2008