

## GOVERNOR'S PRESS RELEASE

### Bills to be Signed by the Governor on April 13, 2010

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[SB 279](#)

**The President (By Request – Administration), et al**

MARYLAND FALSE HEALTH CLAIMS ACT OF 2010

Prohibiting actions constituting false claims against a State health plan or a State health program; providing penalties for making false claims against a State health plan or a State health program; requiring the court to consider and give special attention to specified factors in determining the fines and penalties provided for in the Act; authorizing the State or a person on behalf of the State to file a civil action against a person who makes a false claim against a State health plan or a State health program; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

[SB 855](#)

**The President (By Request – Administration), et al**

PATIENT CENTERED MEDICAL HOME PROGRAM

Requiring the Maryland Health Care Commission to establish a Maryland Patient Centered Medical Home Program under specified circumstances; requiring specified health insurance carriers to participate in the Program; requiring the Department to ensure that participation in the Program of managed care organizations and specified enrollees will support specified standards; authorizing the Commission to authorize a health insurance carrier to implement a specified single carrier patient centered medical home program; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2010

[HB 929](#)

**The Speaker (By Request – Administration), et al**

PATIENT CENTERED MEDICAL HOME PROGRAM

Requiring the Maryland Health Care Commission to establish a Maryland Patient Centered Medical Home Program under specified circumstances; requiring specified health insurance carriers to participate in the Program; requiring the Department to ensure that participation in the Program of managed care organizations and specified enrollees will support specified standards; authorizing the Commission to authorize a health insurance carrier to implement a specified single carrier patient centered medical home program; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2010

**SB 11****Senators Conway and Dyson****BUSINESS REGULATION – RETURNABLE CONTAINERS –  
PLASTIC SECONDARY PACKAGING**

Prohibiting specified persons from purchasing four or more items of plastic secondary packaging for recycling, shredding, or destruction; requiring purchasers of plastic secondary packaging to make a record of each transaction in which a person sells four or more items of plastic secondary packaging; requiring specified purchasers to verify the identity of sellers of plastic secondary packaging in a specified manner; requiring purchasers of plastic secondary packaging to keep specified records; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

**HB 1267****Delegate Niemann****BUSINESS REGULATION – RETURNABLE CONTAINERS –  
PLASTIC SECONDARY PACKAGING**

Prohibiting specified persons from purchasing four or more items of plastic secondary packaging for recycling, shredding, or destruction; requiring purchasers of plastic secondary packaging to make a record of each transaction in which a person sells four or more items of plastic secondary packaging; requiring specified purchasers to verify the identity of sellers of plastic secondary packaging in a specified manner; requiring purchasers of plastic secondary packaging to keep specified records; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

**SB 26****Senator Miller, et al****MARYLAND CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION – SENSE OF  
THE VOTERS**

Providing, at the general election to be held in November 2010, for the taking of the sense of the voters of the State as to the calling of a convention for altering the Maryland Constitution or for framing a new one under Article XIV, Section 2 of the Maryland Constitution.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2010

**SB 31****Senator Lenett****MARYLAND COMMUNITIES FOR A LIFETIME COMMISSION**

Reestablishing the Statewide Empowerment Zones for Seniors Commission as the Maryland Communities for a Lifetime Commission to continue the work of the Statewide Empowerment Zones for Seniors Commission; authorizing the Commission to consult with specified individuals and entities; requiring the Secretary of Aging to perform specified duties; requiring the Commission to be funded with federal funds; prohibiting the use of specified funding to pay any costs of the Commission; etc.

**EMERGENCY BILL****SB 41****Senator Colburn****DORCHESTER COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – CLUBS – MEMBERSHIP**

Reducing in Dorchester County the membership requirements for specified fraternal organizations and armed forces organizations or clubs to obtain a Class C beer, wine and liquor license.

**EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2010****SB 42****Senators Colburn and Pipkin****CAROLINE COUNTY – ORPHANS' COURT JUDGES – PENSIONS**

Removing Caroline County from the list of counties that are excepted from the requirement to pay a specified pension to each judge of the Orphans' Court who has, with specified exceptions, terminated active service, reached 60 years of age, and completed at least two terms of office.

**EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2010****SB 43****Senator Haines****PUBLIC SAFETY – BOARD OF BOILER RULES – MEMBERSHIP**

Altering the membership of the Board of Boiler Rules in the Division of Labor and Industry in the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation to include a representative of owners of agricultural, model, or historical steam engine equipment rather than a representative of owners and users of heating boilers.

**EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010**

- SB 54**      **Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Business and Economic Development), et al**  
BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT – MARYLAND ECONOMIC ADJUSTMENT FUND  
Repealing the Maryland Economic Adjustment Financing Committee; authorizing the Secretary of Business and Economic Development, or the Secretary’s designee, to approve financial assistance from the Maryland Economic Adjustment Fund; altering the permissible uses of the Fund; altering specified priorities for specified loan applicants; altering requirements for information to be included on a loan application; etc.  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2010
- SB 55**      **Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Business and Economic Development)**  
BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT – MARYLAND MILITARY INSTALLATION COUNCIL – SUNSET REPEAL, MEMBERSHIP, AND TERMS  
Altering the membership of the Maryland Military Installation Council; altering the length and spacing of the terms of specified Council members; repealing a requirement that the Council issue a final report to the Governor and the General Assembly; and repealing the termination date of specified provisions of law related to the Council.  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2010
- SB 56**      **Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Insurance Administration, Maryland)**  
HEALTH INSURANCE – MEDICARE SUPPLEMENT POLICIES – REPEAL OF REQUIREMENT TO OFFER PLAN I  
Repealing the requirement that specified carriers make available a Medicare supplement policy plan I to specified individuals if an application for a Medicare supplement policy or certificate is submitted during specified time periods; etc.  
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2010

**SB 57**      **Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Insurance Administration, Maryland), et al**

HEALTH INSURANCE – CONFORMITY WITH FEDERAL LAW – MENTAL HEALTH BENEFITS, MEDICAL AND SURGICAL BENEFITS FOR MASTECTOMIES, AND THE FEDERAL PATIENT PROTECTION AND AFFORDABLE CARE ACT

Providing that it is not discriminatory, under provisions of law prohibiting specified health insurance policies, contracts, or certificates from discriminating against a person with a mental illness or an emotional, drug, or alcohol abuse disorder, if the benefits for partial hospitalization and outpatient expenses under group contracts covering employees of one or more large employers are covered in a specified manner; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL

**SB 61**      **Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request – Departmental – Public Safety and Correctional Services)**

FAMILY LAW – CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORDS CHECKS – EMPLOYEES AND EMPLOYERS IN FACILITIES AND OTHER INDIVIDUALS THAT CARE FOR OR SUPERVISE CHILDREN

Authorizing the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services to approve other locations for specified criminal history records checks; requiring a nongovernmental agency, organization, or employer primarily serving minors and specified home health or residential service agencies that provide health services for minors to require employees and employers to obtain a specified criminal history records check; authorizing the Department to waive a specified fingerprint requirement under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

**SB 62**      **Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee (By Request – Departmental – Agriculture)**

MARYLAND HORSE INDUSTRY FUND – FEES

Requiring that all funds collected by the Maryland Horse Industry Board be paid into the Maryland Horse Industry Fund; establishing a fee for a license; and altering specified fees relating to licensure renewal and inspection of horse riding stables.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2010

- SB 64**      **Chair, Budget and Taxation Committee (By Request – Departmental – Business and Economic Development), et al**  
**MARYLAND RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT TAX CREDIT – SUNSET EXTENSION**
- Extending the applicability of the Maryland Research and Development Tax Credit to taxable years beginning before January 1, 2020; and extending the termination date for the Maryland Research and Development Tax Credit to June 30, 2021.  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2010
- SB 67**      **Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request – Departmental – Transportation)**  
**VEHICLE LAWS – ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY REGISTRATION PLATES BY DEALERS – TRANSMISSION OF INFORMATION AND RECORD KEEPING**
- Requiring a vehicle dealer to electronically transmit to the Motor Vehicle Administration the vehicle, owner, insurance, and temporary registration information contained on the temporary registration plate application on the same day that the dealer issues a temporary registration plate for a vehicle; and requiring a dealer who has applied for temporary registration plates to keep specified temporary registration plate records for 3 years.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010
- SB 71**      **Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee (By Request – Departmental – General Services)**  
**PROCUREMENT – SMALL BUSINESS RESERVE PROGRAM – SUNSET EXTENSION**
- Extending the termination date for the Small Business Reserve Program to September 30, 2016.  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2010
- SB 72**      **Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee (By Request – Departmental – Military)**  
**MARYLAND MILITIA – MEMBERSHIP**
- Altering the composition of the Maryland militia to include citizens of the United States who take an oath of allegiance to the State.  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2010

**SB 73**      **Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs  
Committee (By Request – Departmental – Military)**

**MARYLAND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY –  
DIRECTOR**

Altering provisions of law so as to require the Governor to appoint directly the Director of the Maryland Emergency Management Agency (MEMA); and requiring the Director of MEMA to be responsible to the Governor for carrying out the State emergency management program, to develop specified mutual aid agreements without specified approval, and to employ personnel in a specified manner that is not subject to a specified authority.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2010

**SB 74**      **Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs  
Committee (By Request – Departmental – Education)**

**EDUCATION – COMPREHENSIVE MASTER PLANS**

Requiring a local board of education to submit updates to the local board's comprehensive master plan on or before October 15, 2010, and October 15, 2011; altering the dates by which a local board is required to submit a comprehensive master plan and an annual update; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

**SB 75**      **Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs  
Committee (By Request – Departmental – Education)**

**EDUCATION – NONPUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEES – CRIMINAL  
CONVICTIONS**

Requiring the State Board of Education, instead of the State Department of Education, to revoke the certificate of approval or letter of tentative approval of a nonpublic school that is in violation of specified provisions of law prohibiting the employment of specified employees who have been convicted of specified crimes.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

**SB 76**      **Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs  
Committee (By Request – Departmental – Education)**

**EDUCATION – DISRUPTIVE YOUTH – FUNDING**

Repealing the requirement that the State appropriate specified funds to local education agencies for special programs for disruptive youth; and repealing specified reporting requirements relating to special programs for disruptive youth.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2010

**SB 77**      **Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs  
Committee (By Request – Departmental – Public Safety and  
Correctional Services) and Senator Harrington**

**HEALTH GENERAL – DISEASE PREVENTION AND TESTING –  
INMATES OF CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS**

Adding a buccal (cheek) swab to the type of sample an inmate is required to furnish to the correctional institution to be tested for the presence of human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) under specified circumstances; altering the definition of “health care provider” to include an employee’s private physician; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

**SB 78**      **Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs  
Committee (By Request – Departmental – Veterans Affairs)**

**WASHINGTON CEMETERY BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

Abolishing the Washington Cemetery Board of Trustees; providing for the supervision of the Washington Cemetery by the Department of Veterans Affairs; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

**SB 81**      **Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs  
Committee (By Request – Departmental – Agriculture)**

**STATE BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICAL EXAMINERS –  
LICENSE SUSPENSIONS AND REVOCATIONS – MAXIMUM  
PENALTIES**

Providing that in lieu of or in addition to suspension of the license, a maximum monetary penalty of \$5,000 may be imposed by the State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners for a first offense; and providing that in addition to suspension or revocation of the license, the board may impose a maximum penalty of not more than \$10,000 for a second or subsequent offense.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

**SB 82**            **Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee (By Request – Departmental – Agriculture)**

**MARYLAND COMMERCIAL FEED LAW – DEFINITIONS – PROHIBITION ON SALE**

Prohibiting a person from adulterating or misbranding a commercial feed, or from distributing, removing, or disposing of commercial feed in violation of a specified stop sale order, or from detaching, altering, defacing, or destroying a specified label; and altering definitions.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

**SB 85**            **Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request – Departmental – Transportation)**

**VEHICLE LAWS – ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION OF TITLE INFORMATION BY DEALERS**

Providing that a licensed vehicle dealer transferring a vehicle may electronically transmit specified taxes, fees, and other required titling documents or data to the Motor Vehicle Administration within 30 days of the date of delivery of the vehicle; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

**SB 87**            **Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee (By Request – Departmental – Education)**

**EDUCATION – PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND ATHLETIC PROGRAMS FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES – REPORTING REQUIREMENTS**

Altering the reporting date for county boards of education to report on specified requirements relating to physical education and athletic programs for students with disabilities to the State Department of Education from February 1 of each year to May 15 of each year; and altering the reporting date for the Department to issue a report relating to physical education and athletic programs for students with disabilities to the General Assembly from May 1 of each year to August 1 of each year.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2010

**SB 90**      **Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs  
Committee (By Request – Departmental – Agriculture)**

**SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE – FARM QUARANTINE**

Authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to establish a farm quarantine and to issue appropriate orders necessary to control or restrict the use of specified farmland, crops, livestock, poultry, or farm products; requiring the Secretary to consult with the Governor, the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene, and the Secretary of the Environment before establishing a quarantine; requiring the Secretary to give specified notice of a quarantine and to provide procedures to alter or remove a quarantine; etc.

**EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010**

**SB 92**      **Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs  
Committee (By Request – Departmental – Natural Resources)**

**DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES – BOATING SAFETY  
REQUIREMENTS**

Altering the definition of a child so that the prohibition on a person from operating a vessel unless a child on board is wearing a personal flotation device applies based solely on the age of the child; altering the required age for a child to wear a personal flotation device from under the age of 7 to under the age of 13; requiring individuals under the age of 16 to possess a certificate of boating safety education or comply with other requirements; making the Act an emergency measure; etc.

**EMERGENCY BILL**

**VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES**

**SB 95**            **Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs  
Committee (By Request – Departmental – Agriculture)**

**MARYLAND AGRICULTURAL LAND PRESERVATION  
FOUNDATION – FARMLAND PRESERVATION PARTNERSHIP  
PROGRAM**

Authorizing the Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation to establish a Farmland Preservation Partnership Program to preserve productive agricultural and forested lands; authorizing the Foundation to form partnerships to purchase easements on specified qualifying properties; requiring the Foundation's partners to cover specified costs associated with the purchase of easements; requiring properties that qualify for the Partnership Program to meet specified criteria developed by the Foundation; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

**SB 96**            **The President (By Request – Department of Legislative  
Services – Code Revision)**

**WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY COMMISSION**

Adding a new division to the Public Utility Companies Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland, to be designated and known as "Division II. Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission"; revising, restating, and recodifying specified laws relating to the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission, including laws relating to the members and staff of the Commission and the powers and duties of the Commission; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

**SB 112**           **Senator Stone**

**BALTIMORE COUNTY – PROPERTY TAX CREDIT – ROSEWALD  
BEACH CIVIC LEAGUE**

Authorizing the governing body of Baltimore County to grant, by law, a property tax credit against the county tax imposed on real property that is owned by the Rosewald Beach Civic League; applying the Act to all taxable years beginning after June 30, 2010; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2010

- HB 595**      **Delegate Olszewski, et al**  
BALTIMORE COUNTY – PROPERTY TAX CREDIT – ROSEWALD BEACH CIVIC LEAGUE  
Authorizing the governing body of Baltimore County to grant, by law, a property tax credit against the county tax imposed on real property that is owned by the Rosewald Beach Civic League; applying the Act to all taxable years beginning after June 30, 2010; etc.  
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2010
- SB 146**      **The President (By Request – Department of Legislative Services)**  
STATE BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY EXAMINERS – SUNSET EXTENSION AND PROGRAM EVALUATION  
Continuing the State Board of Physical Therapy Examiners in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (sunset law) by extending to July 1, 2022, the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the Board; requiring that an evaluation of the Board be performed on or before July 1, 2021; and requiring the Board, in conjunction with the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, to make a specified report on or before October 1, 2011.  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2010
- SB 147**      **The President (By Request – Department of Legislative Services)**  
STATE BOARD FOR PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYORS – SUNSET EXTENSION AND PROGRAM EVALUATION  
Continuing the State Board for Professional Land Surveyors in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (sunset law) by extending to July 1, 2024, the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the Board; requiring that an evaluation of the Board and the statutes and regulations that relate to the Board be performed on or before July 1, 2023; and requiring the Board to submit a specified report on or before October 1, 2011.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

**SB 151**      **Senators Pinsky and Harrington****PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – CLASS B–AE (ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT) LICENSE**

Authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Prince George's County to issue a Class B–AE (arts and entertainment) beer, wine and liquor license; specifying that the license may be issued only to an establishment in the arts and entertainment district as approved by the City Council; specifying that the license may be issued for consumption of alcoholic beverages on the licensed premises only; prohibiting a person from holding more than two licenses; providing for a \$2,750 annual license fee; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

**SB 153**      **Senator Glassman, et al****HARFORD COUNTY – LIQUOR CONTROL BOARD MEMBERSHIP – NOMINATION PROCESS**

Altering the process in which nominees are selected for vacancies on the Harford County Liquor Control Board resulting from expired terms; requiring the County Executive to submit the name of one nominee to the County Delegation of State Senators and Delegates for its advice and consent; requiring the County Delegation to approve or reject the nominee within a specified time; requiring the County Executive to submit the name of the approved nominee to the County Council for its advice and consent; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

**SB 165**      **Senator Conway****HEALTH OCCUPATIONS – THERAPY MANAGEMENT CONTRACTS – REPEAL OF SUNSET**

Repealing the termination of the provisions of law relating to licensed physician–pharmacist agreements and licensed physician–pharmacist therapy management contracts.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2010

**HB 600**      **Delegate Kullen, et al****HEALTH OCCUPATIONS – THERAPY MANAGEMENT CONTRACTS – REPEAL OF SUNSET**

Repealing the termination of the provisions of law relating to licensed physician–pharmacist agreements and licensed physician–pharmacist therapy management contracts.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2010

**SB 213****Senator Frosh, et al****CHILD CARE ARTICLES CONTAINING BISPHENOL-A – PROHIBITION**

Prohibiting the manufacture, sale, or distribution of specified child care articles containing bisphenol-A; requiring a person to use the least toxic alternative; prohibiting a person from using specified carcinogens or specified reproductive toxicants when complying with the Act; providing for a penalty; requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to adopt specified regulations; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2010

**HB 33****Delegate Hubbard, et al****CHILD CARE ARTICLES CONTAINING BISPHENOL-A – PROHIBITION**

Prohibiting the manufacture, sale, or distribution of specified child care articles containing bisphenol-A; requiring a person to use the least toxic alternative; prohibiting a person from using specified carcinogens or specified reproductive toxicants when complying with the Act; providing for a penalty; requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to adopt specified regulations; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2010

**SB 241****Senator Conway****STATE BOARD OF NURSING – CHANGES TO THE ELECTROLOGY PRACTICE COMMITTEE AND LICENSING REQUIREMENTS**

Establishing a quorum requirement for the Electrology Practice Committee of the State Board of Nursing; establishing requirements as to when the Committee is to meet; providing that members of the Committee are entitled to specified compensation as determined by the Board and specified reimbursement for travel; requiring that applicants pass and schedule specified national and clinical examinations; extending the period of time the Board has to send renewal notices; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

**HB 215 Delegates Nathan–Pulliam and Eckardt****STATE BOARD OF NURSING – CHANGES TO THE ELECTROLOGY PRACTICE COMMITTEE AND LICENSING REQUIREMENTS**

Establishing a quorum requirement for the Electrology Practice Committee of the State Board of Nursing; establishing requirements as to when the Committee is to meet; providing that members of the Committee are entitled to specified compensation as determined by the Board and specified reimbursement for travel; requiring that applicants pass and schedule specified national and clinical examinations; extending the period of time the Board has to send renewal notices; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

**SB 247 Senator Glassman, et al****HAZARDOUS MATERIAL RESPONSE TEAM EMPLOYEES – DEATH BENEFITS AND FUNERAL EXPENSES – LOCAL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES**

Providing that individuals employed as hazardous material response team employees for local government agencies are eligible for death benefits and funeral expenses under specified circumstances; and providing that the benefit may only be paid if a local government agency that employs a hazardous material response team employee maintains in reserve the amount needed to pay for one death benefit and one funeral benefit for a hazardous material response team employee.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

**HB 516 Delegate Malone****HAZARDOUS MATERIAL RESPONSE TEAM EMPLOYEES – DEATH BENEFITS AND FUNERAL EXPENSES – LOCAL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES**

Providing that individuals employed as hazardous material response team employees for local government agencies are eligible for death benefits and funeral expenses under specified circumstances; and providing that the benefit may only be paid if a local government agency that employs a hazardous material response team employee maintains in reserve the amount needed to pay for one death benefit and one funeral benefit for a hazardous material response team employee.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

**SB 249      The President (By Request – Department of Legislative Services – Code Revision)**

**PUBLIC UTILITIES AND WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY COMMISSION – CROSS-REFERENCES**

Correcting specified cross-references to the Public Utility Companies Article in the Annotated Code of Maryland to reflect the renaming of the article to be the Public Utilities Article; correcting specified cross-references to Article 29 – Washington Suburban Sanitary District in the Annotated Code of Maryland to reflect the nonsubstantive revision of the article; correcting specified cross-references in the Public Utility Companies Article; and making stylistic changes.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

**SB 266      Senator Conway**

**STATE BOARD OF NURSING AND CERTIFIED NURSING ASSISTANT ADVISORY COMMITTEE – MEMBERSHIP – NOMINATIONS FOR VACANCIES**

Adding a member to the State Board of Nursing; adding specified degrees that qualify an individual for the nurse administrator member of the Board; requiring a specified registered nurse member of the Board to rotate with each vacancy among specialties; authorizing specified professional nursing organizations to submit specified lists from which the Governor can appoint Board members; authorizing specified licensed nurses to submit petitions from which the Governor can appoint Board members; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

**HB 302      Delegate Nathan-Pulliam, et al**

**STATE BOARD OF NURSING AND CERTIFIED NURSING ASSISTANT ADVISORY COMMITTEE – MEMBERSHIP – NOMINATIONS FOR VACANCIES**

Adding a member to the State Board of Nursing; adding specified degrees that qualify an individual for the nurse administrator member of the Board; requiring a specified registered nurse member of the Board to rotate with each vacancy among specialties; authorizing specified professional nursing organizations to submit specified lists from which the Governor can appoint Board members; authorizing specified licensed nurses to submit petitions from which the Governor can appoint Board members; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

**SB 302**      **Senator Glassman****COMMERCIAL LAW – EQUIPMENT DEALER CONTRACT ACT –  
OUTDOOR POWER SPORTS EQUIPMENT**

Expanding the scope of the Equipment Dealer Contract Act to include outdoor power sports equipment.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

**SB 317**      **Senator McFadden, et al****STATE RETIREMENT AND PENSION SYSTEM – RETIREES AND  
BENEFICIARIES OF RETIREES – ANNUAL RETIREMENT  
ALLOWANCE ADJUSTMENTS**

Providing that specified annual retirement allowance adjustments shall be a specified amount under specified circumstances; requiring that specified annual retirement allowances be reduced by a specified amount under specified circumstances; requiring the Board of Trustees for the State Retirement and Pension System to conduct a study regarding the effects of a specified Consumer Price Index on other public state pension plans; requiring the Board of Trustees to submit a report to specified committees of the General Assembly; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL

**HB 775**      **Delegate Griffith, et al****STATE RETIREMENT AND PENSION SYSTEM – RETIREES AND  
BENEFICIARIES OF RETIREES – ANNUAL RETIREMENT  
ALLOWANCE ADJUSTMENTS**

Providing that specified annual retirement allowance adjustments shall be a specified amount under specified circumstances; requiring that specified annual retirement allowances be reduced by a specified amount under specified circumstances; requiring the Board of Trustees for the State Retirement and Pension System to study the effects of the Consumer Price Index on other public state pension plans; requiring the Board of Trustees to submit a report to specified committees on or before October 1, 2010; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL

VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES

**SB 323**

**Senator Jones (Chair, Joint Audit Committee), et al**

OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE AUDITS – AUDITING LOCAL SCHOOL SYSTEMS

Continuing the requirement that the Office of Legislative Audits conduct audits of local school systems by requiring the Office to conduct an audit of each local school system at least once every 6 years.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2010

**HB 189**

**Delegate DeBoy (Chair, Joint Audit Committee), et al**

OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE AUDITS – AUDITING LOCAL SCHOOL SYSTEMS

Continuing the requirement that the Office of Legislative Audits conduct audits of local school systems by requiring the Office to conduct an audit of each local school system at least once every 6 years.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2010

**SB 328**

**Senator Middleton, et al**

HOSPITALS – FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AND DEBT COLLECTION

Requiring chronic care hospitals to develop a financial assistance policy for free and reduced–cost care to patients; requiring a hospital financial assistance policy to provide reduced–cost medically necessary care to patients who have a financial hardship; requiring a hospital to apply a reduction that is most favorable to a patient; establishing requirements for continued eligibility for reduced–cost care due to a financial hardship; altering the requirements for a notice that a hospital must post; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

**HB 933 Delegate Montgomery, et al****HOSPITALS – FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AND DEBT COLLECTION**

Requiring chronic care hospitals to develop a financial assistance policy for free and reduced–cost care to patients; requiring a hospital financial assistance policy to provide reduced–cost medically necessary care to patients who have a financial hardship; requiring a hospital to apply a reduction that is most favorable to a patient; establishing requirements for continued eligibility for reduced–cost care due to a financial hardship; altering the requirements for a notice that a hospital must post; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

**SB 337 Senator Frosh****ESTATES AND TRUSTS – CONSTRUCTION OF REFERENCES IN WILL OR TRUST TO FEDERAL ESTATE TAX OR GENERATION–SKIPPING TRANSFER TAX**

Establishing that specified provisions in a will or trust of a decedent who dies after December 31, 2009, and before January 1, 2011, shall be deemed to refer to the federal estate tax or generation–skipping tax laws on December 31, 2009; providing for the application and construction of specified provisions of the Act; authorizing a personal representative or interested person to bring a proceeding to construe specified provisions in a will or other instrument; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL

**SB 340 Senators Frosh and Forehand****ESTATES AND TRUSTS – MARYLAND INTERNATIONAL WILLS ACT**

Providing for the execution of an international will; establishing specified requirements for an international will; authorizing specified persons to supervise the execution of international wills; providing for a specified certificate; providing for the revocation of an international will; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

**HB 448 Delegates Carter and Vallario****ESTATES AND TRUSTS – MARYLAND INTERNATIONAL WILLS ACT**

Providing for the execution of an international will; establishing specified requirements for an international will; authorizing specified persons to supervise the execution of international wills; providing for a specified certificate; providing for the revocation of an international will; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

**SB 373 Senator Della****PROPERTY TAX – TAX SALES – COMPLAINT TO FORECLOSE RIGHT OF REDEMPTION**

Authorizing the holder of a certificate of sale in Baltimore City for which there is no private purchaser to file a complaint at any time after the date of sale to foreclose all rights of redemption in abandoned property that is vacant or improved property cited as vacant and unfit for habitation on a housing or building violation notice; conforming a specified notice requirement to provisions of law establishing the types of expenses for which a holder of a certificate of sale may be reimbursed; making the Act an emergency measure; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL

**SB 400 Senator Pugh, et al****NO REPRESENTATION WITHOUT POPULATION ACT**

Requiring incarcerated individuals to be counted in population counts in a specified manner if the individuals were residents of the State before incarceration; and prohibiting incarcerated individuals from being included in the population counts used after each decennial census for the purpose of creating a specified congressional districting plan and the legislative districting plan for the General Assembly and the legislative districts that are used to elect the governing body of a county or a municipal corporation.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

**HB 496 Delegate Pena–Melnyk, et al****NO REPRESENTATION WITHOUT POPULATION ACT**

Requiring incarcerated individuals to be counted in population counts in a specified manner if the individuals were residents of the State before incarceration; and prohibiting incarcerated individuals from being included in the population counts used after each decennial census for the purpose of creating a specified congressional districting plan and the legislative districting plan for the General Assembly and the legislative districts that are used to elect the governing body of a county or a municipal corporation.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

**SB 408 Senator Peters, et al****PUBLIC HEALTH – DISPOSITION OF REMAINS – ARMED FORCES MEMBERS**

Authorizing the person designated on a United States Department of Defense Record of Emergency Data (DD Form 93) to arrange for the final disposition of the body of a member of the United States armed forces if the decedent died while serving in the United States armed forces and executed the Record of Emergency Data; and making the Act an emergency measure.

EMERGENCY BILL

**SB 442 Senators Raskin and Forehand****CRIMINAL INJURIES COMPENSATION BOARD – RIGHT TO HEARING**

Providing that a claim filed with the Criminal Injuries Compensation Board is subject to the applicable provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act; and providing that, if a claimant requests a hearing after the Board has issued proposed findings of fact, conclusions of law, or orders, the Board shall hold a hearing before the Board issues final findings of fact, conclusions of law, or orders.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

- HB 138**      **Delegate Waldstreicher, et al**  
**CRIMINAL INJURIES COMPENSATION BOARD – RIGHT TO HEARING**  
Providing that a claim filed with the Criminal Injuries Compensation Board is subject to the applicable provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act; and providing that if a claimant requests a hearing after the Board has issued proposed findings of fact, conclusions of law, or orders, the Board shall hold a hearing before the Board issues final findings of fact, conclusions of law, or orders.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010
- SB 469**      **The President (By Request – Department of Legislative Services)**  
**ANNUAL CURATIVE BILL**  
Curing previous Acts of the General Assembly with possible title defects.  
EMERGENCY BILL
- SB 470**      **The President (By Request – Department of Legislative Services)**  
**ANNUAL CORRECTIVE BILL**  
Correcting errors and omissions in the Annotated Code and in specified uncodified laws; clarifying language; correcting obsolete references; reorganizing specified provisions of the Annotated Code; ratifying specified corrections made by the publishers of the Annotated Code; providing that the Act is not intended to affect any law other than to correct technical errors; providing for the correction of specified errors and obsolete provisions by the publishers of the Annotated Code; etc.  
EMERGENCY BILL
- SB 476**      **Senator King, et al**  
**MAINTENANCE OF EFFORT – PENALTY**  
Waiving the maintenance of effort penalty for fiscal year 2010; requiring specified committees to report to the Legislative Policy Committee by December 31, 2010; providing for the application of the Act; etc.  
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2010

**HB 223 Delegate Hixson, et al****MAINTENANCE OF EFFORT – PENALTY**

Waiving the maintenance of effort penalty for fiscal year 2010; requiring the Senate budget and Taxation Committee and the House Ways and Means Committee to study the maintenance of effort requirement and the application of penalties and report to the General Assembly on or before December 31, 2010; and applying the Act to specified penalties.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2010

**SB 482 Senator Edwards****WORKERS' COMPENSATION – ALLEGANY COUNTY DEPUTY SHERIFFS**

Providing that an Allegany County deputy sheriff who suffers from heart disease or hypertension is presumed under specified circumstances to have an occupational disease suffered in the line of duty; providing for enhanced workers' compensation benefits for specified Allegany County deputy sheriffs for a compensable permanent partial disability of less than a specified number of weeks; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

**HB 618 Allegany County Delegation****WORKERS' COMPENSATION – ALLEGANY COUNTY DEPUTY SHERIFFS**

Providing that an Allegany County deputy sheriff who suffers from heart disease or hypertension is presumed under specified circumstances to have an occupational disease suffered in the line of duty; and providing for enhanced workers' compensation benefits for specified Allegany County deputy sheriffs for a compensable permanent partial disability of less than a specified number of weeks.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

**SB 484****Senator Dyson, et al****STATE BOARD OF NURSING – NURSE PRACTITIONERS –  
CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS AND AUTHORITY TO  
PRACTICE**

Altering requirements for certification as a nurse practitioner; requiring the State Board of Nursing to waive specified education requirements; authorizing the State Board of Nursing to establish continuing education or competency requirements for the renewal of certificates; repealing a requirement that the State Board of Physicians approve the scope of practice of specified nurse practitioners; requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to repeal specified regulations; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

**HB 319****Delegate Kullen, et al****STATE BOARD OF NURSING – NURSE PRACTITIONERS –  
CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS AND AUTHORITY TO  
PRACTICE**

Altering requirements for certification as a nurse practitioner; requiring the State Board of Nursing to waive specified education requirements; authorizing the State Board of Nursing to establish continuing education or competency requirements for the renewal of certificates; repealing specified language; repealing a requirement that the State Board of Physicians approve the scope of practice of specified nurse practitioners; requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to repeal specified regulations; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

**SB 501****Senator Raskin****REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUSTS – MISCELLANEOUS  
PROVISIONS**

Clarifying that a real estate investment trust may provide by its declaration of trust that holders of one or more classes or series of shares have exclusive voting rights on an amendment that would alter only the contract rights of those shareholders; providing that, without action by the shareholders, the majority of the entire board of trustees may amend the declaration of trust in a specified manner under specified circumstances, unless prohibited in the declaration of trust; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2010

**HB 412 Delegate Feldman****REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUSTS – MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS**

Clarifying that a real estate investment trust may provide by its declaration of trust that holders of one or more classes or series of shares have exclusive voting rights on an amendment that would alter only the contract rights of those shareholders; providing that, without action by the shareholders, the majority of the entire board of trustees may amend the declaration of trust in a specified manner under specified circumstances, unless prohibited in the declaration of trust; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2010

**SB 512 Senator Conway, et al****MARYLAND LOCKSMITHS ACT – REVISIONS – DEFINITIONS AND RECORDS INSPECTION**

Altering the definition of “fixed business address” as it relates to the Maryland Locksmiths Act to include business locations outside Maryland where licensees conduct a business and are available at specified times; altering the definition of “local law enforcement unit” to include only in-State police departments and sheriffs that are designated by specified entities based on the address of a licensed locksmith for specified purposes; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

**HB 291 Delegate King****MARYLAND LOCKSMITHS ACT – REVISIONS – DEFINITIONS AND RECORDS INSPECTION**

Altering the definition of “fixed business address” as it relates to the Maryland Locksmiths Act to include business locations outside Maryland where licensees conduct a business and are available at specified times; altering the definition of “local law enforcement unit” to include only in-State police departments and sheriffs that are designated by specified entities based on the address of a licensed locksmith for specified purposes; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

**SB 547****Senator Pugh, et al****INSURANCE – DOMESTIC REINSURERS**

Specifying the assessment fee payable by specified domestic reinsurers to the Maryland Insurance Commissioner; exempting the domestic reinsurers from a requirement to have an office in the State; requiring the domestic reinsurers to keep specified assets in the State; and authorizing the domestic reinsurers to keep their general ledger accounting records outside the State under specified circumstances.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2010

**HB 305****Delegate Davis, et al****INSURANCE – DOMESTIC REINSURERS**

Specifying the assessment fee payable by specified domestic reinsurers to the Maryland Insurance Commissioner; exempting the domestic reinsurers from a requirement to have an office in the State; requiring the domestic reinsurers to keep specified assets in the State; and authorizing the domestic reinsurers to keep their general ledger accounting records outside the State under specified circumstances.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2010

**SB 555****Senator Conway****BUSINESS OCCUPATIONS AND PROFESSIONS – INDIVIDUAL TAX PREPARERS – EXAMINATION REQUIREMENTS**

Repealing specified requirements relating to the examination to be given by the State Board of Individual Tax Preparers to an applicant for registration to provide individual tax preparation services.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

**HB 873****Delegate Davis****BUSINESS OCCUPATIONS AND PROFESSIONS – INDIVIDUAL TAX PREPARERS – EXAMINATION REQUIREMENTS**

Repealing specified requirements relating to the examination to be given by the State Board of Individual Tax Preparers to an applicant for registration to provide individual tax preparation services.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2010

**SB 629**      **Senator Muse, et al****LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS – UNSUBSTANTIATED COMPLAINTS – ADMISSIBILITY**

Providing that evidence of a formal complaint against a law enforcement officer is not admissible in an administrative or a judicial proceeding if the complaint resulted in the exoneration of the officer of all charges, a determination that the charges were unsustainable or unfounded, the acquittal of the officer by a hearing board, the dismissal of the action against the officer, or a finding of not guilty by a hearing board.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

**HB 120**      **Delegate Kelly, et al****LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS – UNSUBSTANTIATED COMPLAINTS – ADMISSIBILITY**

Providing that evidence of a formal complaint against a law enforcement officer is not admissible in an administrative or a judicial proceeding if the complaint resulted in the exoneration of the officer of all charges, a determination that the charges were unsustainable or unfounded, the acquittal of the officer by a hearing board, the dismissal of the action against the officer, or a finding of not guilty by a hearing board.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

**SB 643**      **Senator Pugh, et al****TELEPHONE BILLS – THIRD-PARTY VENDOR BILLING**

Prohibiting a third-party vendor or billing agent from submitting charges to a specified telephone company or reseller for third-party vendor billing without express authorization from an ordering customer; requiring the authorization to be separate from other documents and to include specified information; requiring a third-party vendor or billing agent to retain a specified copy of the express authorization for 2 years after authorization; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

**HB 880****Delegate Kramer, et al****TELEPHONE BILLS – THIRD–PARTY VENDOR BILLING**

Prohibiting a third–party vendor or billing agent from submitting charges to a specified telephone company or reseller for third–party vendor billing without express authorization from an ordering customer; requiring the authorization to be separate from other documents and to include specified information; requiring a third–party vendor or billing agent to retain a specified copy of the express authorization for 2 years after authorization; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

**SB 647****Senator Pugh****HOMEOWNER’S, FARMOWNER’S, AND DWELLING INSURANCE POLICIES – CLAIMS FOR ADDITIONAL PAYMENTS**

Requiring each policy of homeowner’s, farmowner’s, or dwelling insurance issued, sold, or delivered in the State that provides property coverage for a dwelling or personal property on a replacement cost basis to contain a provision that allows an insured to file a claim for the difference between the actual cash value and the replacement cost for the completed repairs or replacement for not less than 2 years after the date of loss.

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2011

**HB 854****Delegate Stein, et al****HOMEOWNER’S, FARMOWNER’S, AND DWELLING INSURANCE POLICIES – CLAIMS FOR ADDITIONAL PAYMENTS**

Requiring each policy of homeowner’s, farmowner’s, or dwelling insurance issued, sold, or delivered in the State that provides property coverage for a dwelling or personal property on a replacement cost basis to contain a provision that allows an insured to file a claim for the difference between the actual cash value and the replacement cost for the completed repairs or replacement for not less than 2 years after the date of loss.

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2011

**SB 655**      **Senator Lenett****TASK FORCE TO STUDY FINANCIAL MATTERS RELATING TO  
LONG-TERM CARE FACILITIES – EXTENSION**

Extending the termination date of the Task Force to Study Financial Matters Relating to Long-Term Care Facilities to June 30, 2012; and altering specified dates by which the reports of the Task Force are required to be submitted.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2010

**HB 384**      **Delegate James, et al****TASK FORCE TO STUDY FINANCIAL MATTERS RELATING TO  
LONG-TERM CARE FACILITIES – EXTENSION**

Extending the termination date of the Task Force to Study Financial Matters Relating to Long-Term Care Facilities to June 30, 2012; and altering specified dates by which the reports of the Task Force are required to be submitted.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2010

**SB 688**      **Senator Raskin****MARYLAND      GENERAL      CORPORATION      LAW      –  
MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS**

Altering the manner in which specified charter documents of specified business entities must be executed by authorizing specified officers, agents, and persons to sign, acknowledge, witness, and attest the documents and to verify specified matters and facts; clarifying that a corporation may provide by its charter that holders of one or more classes or series of stock have specified voting rights; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2010

**HB 972**      **Delegate Feldman****MARYLAND      GENERAL      CORPORATION      LAW      –  
MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS**

Altering the manner in which specified charter documents of specified business entities must be executed by authorizing specified officers, agents, and persons to sign, acknowledge, witness, and attest the documents and to verify specified matters and facts; clarifying that a corporation may provide by its charter that holders of one or more classes or series of stock have specified voting rights; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2010

**SB 690**      **Senators Raskin and Frosh****CORPORATIONS – BENEFIT CORPORATION**

Authorizing a corporation to elect to be a specified benefit corporation by amending or including in the charter of the corporation a statement that the corporation is a benefit corporation; requiring the election to be approved by the stockholders in a specified manner; authorizing a corporation to terminate status as a benefit corporation in a specified manner; requiring that clear reference to the fact that a corporation is a benefit corporation appear prominently in a specified charter document; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

**HB 1009**      **Delegate Feldman****CORPORATIONS – BENEFIT CORPORATION**

Authorizing a corporation to elect to be a specified benefit corporation by amending or including in the charter of the corporation a statement that the corporation is a benefit corporation; requiring the election to be approved by the stockholders in a specified manner; authorizing a corporation to terminate status as a benefit corporation in a specified manner; requiring that clear reference to the fact that a corporation is a benefit corporation appear prominently in a specified charter document; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

**SB 694**      **Senator Lenett, et al****LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT – WAGE PAYMENT AND  
COLLECTION LAW – DEFINITION OF WAGE**

Clarifying that the definition of “wage” as used in the Wage Payment and Collection Law includes overtime wages.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

**HB 214**      **Delegate Pena–Melnyk, et al****LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT – WAGE PAYMENT AND  
COLLECTION LAW – DEFINITION OF WAGE**

Clarifying that the definition of “wage” as used in the Wage Payment and Collection Law includes overtime wages.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

**SB 732 Cecil County Senators****CECIL COUNTY – PUBLIC FACILITIES BOND BILL**

Authorizing and empowering the County Commissioners of Cecil County to borrow not more than \$11,300,000 in order to finance the cost of the construction and improvement of specified public facilities in Cecil County and to effect that borrowing by the issuance and sale at public or private sale of its general obligation bonds; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2010

**SB 777 Senator DeGrange, et al****LOCAL GOVERNMENT FUNDS – REDEPOSIT INTO INSURED ACCOUNTS**

Authorizing a local government to deposit unexpended or surplus money in any federally insured bank or savings and loan association without specified security under specified conditions.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

**HB 844 Delegate Conway, et al****LOCAL GOVERNMENT FUNDS – REDEPOSIT INTO INSURED ACCOUNTS**

Authorizing a local government to deposit unexpended or surplus money in any federally insured bank or savings and loan association without specified security under specified conditions.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

**SB 778 Senator Raskin, et al****PUBLIC SCHOOLS – STUDENT INFORMATION – AVAILABILITY TO MILITARY RECRUITERS**

Requiring public schools that administer the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB) to choose a specified score reporting option for military recruiter contact; requiring public schools that administer the ASVAB to send a written notice containing specified information to the ASVAB representative coordinating the administration of the ASVAB and to notify students and the parent or guardian of students taking the ASVAB of release of student information requirements; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2010

**HB 176****Delegate Hixson, et al****PUBLIC SCHOOLS – STUDENT INFORMATION – AVAILABILITY TO MILITARY RECRUITERS**

Requiring public schools that administer the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB) to choose a specified score reporting option for military recruiter contact; requiring public schools that administer the ASVAB to send a written notice containing specified information to the ASVAB representative coordinating the administration of the ASVAB and to notify students and the parent or guardian of students taking the ASVAB of release of student information requirements; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2010

**SB 787****Senator Pugh****FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS – MORTGAGE LENDERS – NET WORTH REQUIREMENTS**

Establishing that for purposes of satisfying specified minimum net worth requirements, in addition to computing the net worth of a specified applicant for a new mortgage broker's license or for the renewal of a license according to generally accepted accounting principles, net worth may be computed according to any other recognized comprehensive basis of accounting approved by the Commissioner of Financial Regulation.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

**SB 820****Senator Forehand, et al****POLICE TRAINING COMMISSION – ADDITIONAL MINIMUM TRAINING REQUIREMENTS**

Requiring the Police Training Commission to expand the minimum curriculum and courses of study for police training to include special training on and attention to the exploitation of children, the contact with and treatment of the victims of crimes and delinquent acts, notices, services, support, and rights available to specified victims and their representatives, and the notification of the rights of identity fraud victims under federal law; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

**HB 779 Delegate Lee, et al****POLICE TRAINING COMMISSION – ADDITIONAL MINIMUM TRAINING REQUIREMENTS**

Requiring the Police Training Commission to expand the minimum curriculum and courses of study for police training to include special training on and attention to the exploitation of children, the contact with and treatment of the victims of crimes and delinquent acts, notices, services, support, and rights available to specified victims and their representatives, and the notification of the rights of identity fraud victims under federal law; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

**SB 923 Carroll County Senators****CARROLL COUNTY – HOMEMADE FOOD SALES – COUNTY PARKS AND FACILITIES**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

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

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

**SB 943**      **Senator Pugh, et al****CREDIT REGULATION – MORTGAGE BROKERS – CHARGES**

Authorizing mortgage brokers to charge borrowers for the actual cost of specified documents obtained by a mortgage broker at the written request of the borrower; authorizing mortgage brokers to charge borrowers for the actual cost of specified other goods or services that are required to complete a loan application process and that, at the written request of a borrower, are paid by a mortgage broker to a specified third-party provider; and defining terms.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

**HB 1254**      **Delegates Vaughn and Miller****CREDIT REGULATION – MORTGAGE BROKERS – CHARGES**

Authorizing mortgage brokers to charge borrowers for the actual cost of specified documents obtained by a mortgage broker at the written request of the borrower; authorizing mortgage brokers to charge borrowers for the actual cost of specified other goods or services that are required to complete a loan application process and that, at the written request of a borrower, are paid by a mortgage broker to a specified third-party provider; and defining terms.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

**SB 966**      **Senator Pugh, et al****EDUCATION – HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA BY EXAMINATION**

Altering the eligibility requirements to obtain a high school diploma by examination by repealing the 3-month waiting period from the date of withdrawal from the high school; and repealing the authority of the Secretary of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation to waive a specified withdrawal requirement if the Secretary considers the waiver justifiable.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

**SB 1006**      **Senator Pugh****BALTIMORE CITY – SALE OF MOTOR FUEL FOR DIRT BIKES – PROHIBITION**

Requiring a retail service station dealer in Baltimore City to post a specified sign in a conspicuous location at the retail service station that states specified prohibitions relating to dispensing motor fuel into a dirt bike; prohibiting a specified person, in Baltimore City, from dispensing motor fuel into a dirt bike from a retail pump at a service station; establishing penalties; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

**HB 1025**      **Delegate Tarrant, et al****BALTIMORE CITY – SALE OF MOTOR FUEL FOR DIRT BIKES – PROHIBITION**

Requiring a retail service station dealer in Baltimore City to post a specified sign in a conspicuous location at the retail service station that states specified prohibitions relating to dispensing motor fuel into a dirt bike; prohibiting a specified person, in Baltimore City, from dispensing motor fuel into a dirt bike from a retail pump at a service station; establishing penalties; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

**SB 1020**      **Senator Dyson****NATURAL RESOURCES – INCIDENTAL TAKING PERMIT FOR ENDANGERED PURITAN TIGER BEETLE – REQUIREMENTS**

Requiring the Secretary of Natural Resources to issue a permit to an applicant that authorizes an incidental taking of the endangered Puritan Tiger Beetle under specified circumstances; and requiring the Secretary to adopt specified regulations relating to an incidental taking permit for the endangered Puritan Tiger Beetle; and making the Act an emergency measure.

EMERGENCY BILL

**HB 295****Delegate O'Donnell****NATURAL RESOURCES – INCIDENTAL TAKING PERMIT FOR  
ENDANGERED PURITAN TIGER BEETLE – REQUIREMENTS**

Requiring the Secretary of Natural Resources to issue a permit to an applicant that authorizes an incidental taking of the endangered Puritan Tiger Beetle under specified circumstances; requiring the Secretary to adopt specified regulations relating to an incidental taking permit for the endangered Puritan Tiger Beetle; and making the Act an emergency measure.

**EMERGENCY BILL****HB 66****Chair, Environmental Matters Committee (By Request –  
Departmental – Housing and Community Development)****DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY  
DEVELOPMENT – NEIGHBORHOOD BUSINESS  
DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM – MICROENTERPRISE LOANS**

Authorizing specified entities to administer a microenterprise loan program under specified circumstances; requiring the Department of Housing and Community Development to establish specified standards by regulation; requiring the standards to include specified provisions; authorizing the Department to help conduct specified training; and exempting a microenterprise seeking financial assistance under the Business Development Program from a requirement to demonstrate that the microenterprise project meets a specified financing requirement.

**EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010****HB 67****Chair, Health and Government Operations Committee (By  
Request – Departmental – Health Insurance Plan)****SENIOR PRESCRIPTION DRUG ASSISTANCE PROGRAM –  
SUNSET EXTENSION**

Extending the termination date for the Senior Prescription Drug Assistance Program to December 31, 2012; and extending the limit of \$14,000,000 on the subsidy that a nonprofit health service plan is required to provide to the Program under a specified provision of law through fiscal year 2013.

**EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010**

- HB 69**            **Chair, Health and Government Operations Committee**  
INSURANCE – INSURERS – AUDITS, INVESTMENTS, AND OPERATIONS
- Authorizing the reserve investments of an insurer to include specified items under specified circumstances; authorizing the Maryland Insurance Commissioner to consider whether an authorized insurer has made adequate provision for specified cash flows and related expenses when determining whether the continued operation of the authorized insurer in the State would be hazardous to specified individuals and entities; etc.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010
- HB 71**            **Chair, Health and Government Operations Committee (By Request – Departmental – Health Insurance Plan), et al**  
SENIOR PRESCRIPTION DRUG ASSISTANCE PROGRAM – TRAINING FOR INSURANCE PRODUCERS
- Requiring insurance producers who market the Senior Prescription Drug Assistance Program to receive specified continuing education; authorizing the Board of Directors for the Maryland Insurance Plan to adopt regulations that require an insurance producer to receive training about the Program before the insurance producer may market the Program or assist a Medicare beneficiary to enroll in the Program; etc.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010
- HB 74**            **Chair, Judiciary Committee (By Request – Departmental – Human Resources)**  
FAMILY LAW – MARYLAND UNIFORM INTERSTATE FAMILY SUPPORT ACT – REVISION
- Authorizing a tribunal of this State to exercise personal jurisdiction over a nonresident individual in a proceeding to establish or enforce a child support order or determine parentage if the individual resided with the child in this State or if the individual engaged in sexual intercourse in this State and the child may have been conceived by that act; requiring a party requesting a determination of the controlling child support order to give notice of the request to each party whose rights may be affected by the determination; etc.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

**HB 75**            **Chair, Judiciary Committee (By Request – Departmental – Juvenile Services)**

**CRIMINAL LAW – ESCAPE FROM JUVENILE FACILITY**

Prohibiting a person from escaping from a privately operated, hardware secure facility for juveniles committed to the Department of Juvenile Services.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

**HB 80**            **Chair, Economic Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental – Labor, Licensing and Regulation)**

**STATE BOARD FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS**

Requiring the State Board of Professional Engineers to adopt regulations to require a demonstration of continuing professional competency for a licensee as a condition of renewal of a license subject to specified exceptions; authorizing the Board to issue a retired status license to specified individuals; prohibiting the holder of a retired status license from practicing professional engineering; authorizing the holder of a retired status license to use a specified designation; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2010

**HB 82**            **Chair, Economic Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental – Labor, Licensing and Regulation)**

**STATE BOARD OF PILOTS – LIMITED LICENSES**

Increasing the vessel draft for which an applicant for a limited pilotage license is required to possess sufficient ability, skill, and experience in piloting; increasing the vessel draft for which specified licensees are authorized to provide pilotage; and adjusting the types of licenses referenced in specified pilotage license fees to correspond to the increase in vessel draft allowances.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2010

**HB 84**      **Chair, Economic Matters Committee (By Request –  
Departmental – Labor, Licensing and Regulation)**

**STATE BOARD OF HEATING, VENTILATION, AIR-  
CONDITIONING, AND REFRIGERATION CONTRACTORS –  
MEMBERSHIP**

Increasing the number of members of the State Board of Heating, Ventilation, Air-Conditioning, and Refrigeration Contractors to include two additional contractor members; and requiring that the two additional Board members be appointed without regard to geographic region or location in the State.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2010

**HB 87**      **Chair, Economic Matters Committee (By Request –  
Departmental – State Police)**

**STATE FIRE MARSHAL – NONGOVERNMENTAL ELECTRICAL  
INSPECTORS**

Requiring the State Fire Marshal to administer and enforce specified provisions of law that regulate nongovernmental electrical inspectors; requiring a utility to receive a cut-in certificate under specified circumstances; requiring an electrical installation to obtain a specified certification within 15 days after completion; providing exemptions for specified electrical installations; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

**HB 93**      **Chair, Environmental Matters Committee (By Request –  
Departmental – Transportation)**

**MOTOR VEHICLE ADMINISTRATION – IDENTIFICATION  
CARDS AND DRIVERS' LICENSES**

Altering the period of validity of identification cards issued for specified applicants by the Motor Vehicle Administration; eliminating the requirement that an application for a driver's license state the employer of the applicant on the application form; authorizing the Administration to waive the requirement for a vision examination in specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

- HB 113**      **Delegate Eckardt, et al**  
DORCHESTER COUNTY – MEMBERSHIP OF SANITARY COMMISSION  
Increasing the number of sanitary commissioners in the Dorchester County Sanitary Commission from five to six members.  
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2010
- HB 119**      **Chair, Judiciary Committee (By Request – Departmental – State Police)**  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE – FIREARM APPLICATIONS – AUTHORITY OF SECRETARY  
Providing that, in addition to the current methods of certified mail or facsimile machine for transferring a firearm application to the Secretary of State Police, a firearm application may be transferred to the Secretary by electronic means approved by the Secretary.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010
- HB 133**      **The Speaker (By Request – Department of Legislative Services)**  
STATE BOARD OF PILOTS – SUNSET EXTENSION AND PROGRAM EVALUATION  
Continuing the State Board of Pilots in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (sunset law) by extending to July 1, 2022, the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the Board; requiring that an evaluation of the Board be performed on or before July 1, 2021; and requiring the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation, in conjunction with the Board, to make a specified report on or before October 1, 2010.  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2010

**HB 134      The Speaker (By Request – Department of Legislative Services)**

**STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS –  
SUNSET EXTENSION AND PROGRAM EVALUATION**

Continuing the State Board of Examiners of Landscape Architects in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (sunset law) by extending to July 1, 2024 the termination provisions relating to specified statutory and regulatory authority of the Board; requiring that an evaluation of the Board and the statutes and regulations that relate to the Board be performed on or before July 1, 2023; and requiring the Board to submit a specified report on or before October 1, 2011.

**EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010**

**HB 135      The Speaker (By Request – Department of Legislative Services)**

**STATE BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC AND MASSAGE THERAPY  
EXAMINERS – SUNSET EXTENSION AND PROGRAM  
EVALUATION**

Continuing the State Board of Chiropractic and Massage Therapy Examiners in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act by extending to July 1, 2022, the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the Board; requiring that an evaluation of the Board and the statutes and regulations that relate to the Board be performed on or before July 1, 2021; requiring the Board to submit specified reports on or before specified dates; altering a specified reference; etc.

**EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2010**

**HB 136      The Speaker (By Request – Department of Legislative Services)**

**STATE BOARD OF PLUMBING – SUNSET EXTENSION AND  
PROGRAM EVALUATION**

Continuing the State Board of Plumbing in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (sunset law) by extending to July 1, 2023, the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the Board; requiring that an evaluation of the Board be performed on or before July 1, 2022; and requiring the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation to make a specified report by October 1, 2011.

**EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2010**

- HB 149**      **Chair, 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 \$11,275,000 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, 2010
- HB 162**      **Delegate Anderson (By Request – Baltimore City Administration)**  
EXPEDITED PARTNER THERAPY PILOT PROGRAM – EXTENSION  
Extending the termination date of the Expedited Partner Therapy Pilot Program to June 30, 2015.  
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2010
- HB 224**      **Delegate Morhaim, et al**  
PLUMBING – GREYWATER RECYCLING  
Prohibiting a county from adopting or enforcing provisions of a local plumbing code that prohibit a system that recycles greywater; and defining “greywater”.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010
- HB 230**      **Howard County Delegation**  
HOWARD COUNTY ETHICS LAW – CLARIFICATIONS AND ENHANCEMENTS HO. CO. 1–10  
Altering provisions of the Howard County ethics law; clarifying a definition; making specified persons subject to the ethics law under specified circumstances; altering provisions governing the preparation of a report about affidavits and disclosures filed by persons, as specified; requiring that specified summary reports be made available for immediate inspection by the public; etc.  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2010

- HB 246**      **Allegany County Delegation and Garrett County Delegation**  
ALLEGANY COUNTY AND GARRETT COUNTY – DEER  
HUNTING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY – SUNDAYS
- Authorizing a person in Allegany County or Garrett County to hunt for deer on private property with a bow and arrow during open season on the last three Sundays in October and the second Sunday in November.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010
- HB 257**      **Delegate Rosenberg**  
EVIDENCE – JOURNALIST’S TESTIMONIAL PRIVILEGES –  
STUDENT
- Providing that specified testimonial privileges apply to a student engaged in a news gathering or news disseminating capacity under specified circumstances; making stylistic changes; and applying the Act prospectively.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010
- HB 260**      **Chair, Appropriations Committee (By Request –  
Departmental – Budget and Management)**  
STATE PERSONNEL – CLASSIFICATION OF POSITIONS IN THE  
STATE PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT SYSTEM
- Requiring the Secretary of Budget and Management to classify skilled service positions, professional service positions, management service positions, and executive service positions in the State Personnel Management System; authorizing the Secretary to delegate the Secretary’s authority to classify specified personnel positions to the head of a principal unit; requiring the head of a principal unit to classify specified personnel positions under specified circumstances; etc.  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2010

**HB 275**      **Chair, Appropriations Committee (By Request –  
Departmental – Budget and Management)**

**STATE EMPLOYEES – EMPLOYEE PERFORMANCE  
APPRAISALS – REVISIONS**

Altering the factors that must be included in evaluating a manager's or supervisor's performance; providing that a specified anonymous survey may be performed only under specified circumstances; repealing the requirement that an employee prepare a specified self-assessment; repealing the requirement that a specified self-assessment be part of an employee's performance appraisal; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2010

**HB 278**      **Delegate Hubbard**

**MARYLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM – MEDICAL  
ELIGIBILITY FOR NURSING FACILITY LEVEL OF CARE –  
REPORT**

Requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to provide a report to committees of the General Assembly and the Medicaid Advisory Committee at least 90 days prior to making any change to medical eligibility for specified Medical Assistance Program long-term care services; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2010

**SB 429**      **Senators Kelley and Conway**

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EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2010

**HB 282 Delegates Pena–Melnyk and Bobo****TRANSPORTATION PROJECTS – BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN ACCESS – FUNDING AND REPORTING**

Declaring that it is the policy of the State that, in developing the annual Consolidated Transportation Program, the Maryland Department of Transportation shall work to ensure that there is an appropriate balance between funding for specified transportation projects for pedestrians and bicycle riders and specified highway construction projects and place increased emphasis on specified transportation projects; requiring the Statewide 20–Year Bicycle–Pedestrian Master Plan to be reviewed and updated in specified years; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

**HB 329 Delegate Carter, et al****ESTATES AND TRUSTS – ELECTIVE SHARE – EXTENSION OF TIME FOR MAKING ELECTION**

Authorizing a surviving spouse, within the period provided for making an election to take an elective share of the deceased spouse's estate, to file with the court a petition for an extension of time, with a copy given to the personal representative; and repealing the limitation that the court may only grant such an extension before the expiration of the time in which to make the election.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

**HB 368 Chair, Appropriations Committee (By Request – Departmental – Human Resources)****HUMAN SERVICES – LOCAL DEPARTMENTS OF SOCIAL SERVICES – AUDITS**

Requiring an audit of a local department of social services to be conducted every 3 years rather than every 2 years; and specifying that the audit is to be conducted by the Office of the Inspector General in the Department of Human Resources.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

**HB 400 Delegate Beitzel****GARRETT COUNTY – WINE FESTIVAL LICENSE – QUALIFICATIONS – HEARING AND NOTICE**

Altering the requirements for a wine festival license in Garrett County to allow specified additional applicants to be issued the license; requiring that the Board of License Commissioners hold a hearing before a license is issued; and requiring that the Board publish a specified notice before a specified time.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2010

**HB 402 Chair, Economic Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental – Labor, Licensing and Regulation)****COLLECTION AGENCIES – APPLICATION AND RENEWAL FEES**

Requiring the State Collection Agency Licensing Board to set by regulation collection agency license application fees, renewal fees, and investigation fees, subject to specified limitations; requiring the fees to be reasonable and set in a specified manner; requiring the Board to publish a fee schedule; providing that the fees in effect on October 1, 2010, remain in effect until the fees set by regulation take effect; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

**HB 403 Chair, Economic Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental – Labor, Licensing and Regulation)****OFFICE OF CEMETERY OVERSIGHT – PRENEED TRUST ACCOUNT – UNDERFUNDING**

Authorizing the Director of the Office of Cemetery Oversight to require the correction of any underfunding, including interest, due to a preneed trust account.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

**HB 404**      **Chair, Economic Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental – Labor, Licensing and Regulation)**

**LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT – WAGE PAYMENT AND COLLECTION – ORDER TO PAY WAGES**

Providing for an administrative procedure for the Commissioner of Labor and Industry on receipt of a complaint for failure to pay wages that do not exceed \$3,000; authorizing the Commissioner to issue an order to pay wages under specified circumstances; authorizing an employer to request a de novo hearing on the order to pay wages; providing that the order to pay wages becomes a final order under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

**HB 407**      **Chair, Economic Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental – Labor, Licensing and Regulation)**

**STATE BOARD OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTANCY – DISCIPLINARY AUTHORITY**

Clarifying the authority of the State Board of Public Accountancy to impose disciplinary action against an applicant or licensee as a result of a sanction by a regulatory entity established by law; and authorizing the Board to impose a specified civil penalty against permit holders under specified circumstances.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

**HB 408**      **Chair, Economic Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental – Labor, Licensing and Regulation)**

**STATE COMMISSION OF REAL ESTATE APPRAISERS AND HOME INSPECTORS – ADMINISTRATIVE SANCTIONS – CIVIL PENALTY**

Authorizing the State Commission of Real Estate Appraisers and Home Inspectors to consider specified factors before granting, denying, renewing, suspending, or revoking a home inspector license or reprimanding a licensee when the applicant or licensee has been convicted of a specified crime; and authorizing the imposition of a civil penalty against a licensed home inspector under specified circumstances.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

**HB 535 Cecil County Delegation****CECIL COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – ENTERTAINMENT FACILITY LICENSE**

Creating in Cecil County a Class EF (entertainment facility) beer, wine and liquor license; authorizing a license holder to sell beer, wine, and liquor, from one or more outlets in an entertainment facility, for consumption anywhere in the entertainment facility only; requiring a facility for which a license is issued to have at least \$35,000,000 in capital investment; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners to issue one or more licenses for the same facility; etc. EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2010

**HB 536 Chair, Health and Government Operations Committee (By Request – Departmental – Aging), et al****DEPARTMENT OF AGING – LONG-TERM CARE OMBUDSMAN PROGRAM**

Reestablishing the Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program in the Department of Aging; specifying the purpose of the Program; establishing the Office of the Long-Term Care Ombudsman in the Department; providing for the selection of the State Long-Term Care Ombudsman; establishing specified powers and duties of the Secretary, the State Long-Term Care Ombudsman, and designated ombudsmen; requiring that an ombudsman have access to specified facilities, documents, and records; requiring the Secretary to adopt specified regulations; etc. EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2010

**HB 567 Prince George's County Delegation****PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – LICENSE FEES AND SALARIES OF INSPECTORS PG 305-10**

Altering the fees for specified alcoholic beverages licenses in Prince George's County; repealing a specified alcoholic beverages license in Prince George's County; increasing from 14% to 15.5% the allowable amount of alcohol by volume in wine for consumption purposes under a specified wine tasting license in Prince George's County; and requiring that alcoholic beverages inspectors in Prince George's County shall receive a specified annual salary. EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2010

**HB 573 Prince George's County Delegation**

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – CLASS A/CLASS 4 LIGHT WINE LICENSES PG 312–10

Authorizing a Class A light wine license to be issued in Prince George's County; and exempting a winery that applies for a Class A/Class 4 license in Prince George's County from quotas established by the Prince George's County Board of License Commissioners.  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2010

**HB 574 Prince George's County Delegation**

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – NATIONAL HARBOR – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – RESTRICTION ON LICENSE HOLDER PG 308–10

Prohibiting the issuance of a special 3–day Class C beer, wine and liquor license for use in the National Harbor in Prince George's County to the same organization for 2 consecutive years.  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2010

**HB 661 Delegate Barnes**

CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – ARREST – VIOLATION OF PROTECTIVE ORDER

Codifying in the Criminal Procedure Article a requirement in the Family Law Article that an officer arrest with or without a warrant and take into custody a person who the officer has probable cause to believe is in violation of a protective order.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

**HB 698 Delegate Kelly, et al**

DISTRICT COURT – MAILINGS – NOTICE OF DISMISSAL, NOLLE PROSEQUI, OR STET

Requiring a clerk of the District Court to mail notice of a dismissal, nolle prosequi, or stet of a criminal charge to a defendant and the defendant's attorney under specified circumstances; and prohibiting a clerk of the District Court from mailing notice of a dismissal, nolle prosequi, or stet of a criminal charge to the defendant or the defendant's attorney under specified circumstances.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

**HB 717 Howard County Delegation**

HOWARD COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – CLASS A LICENSES – FINDINGS HO. CO. 7–10

Requiring in Howard County the Appointed Alcoholic Beverage Hearing Board, on determining whether to approve an application for a new Class A license, regardless of kind, to include specified findings in its written decision.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2010

**HB 730 Howard County Delegation**

HOWARD COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ACT OF 2010 HO. CO. 3–10

Establishing a Class B special beer and wine license in Howard County; authorizing a holder of the license to sell beer and wine for consumption off the licensed premises; specifying the persons authorized to be issued the license; providing for the term of sale and hours of sale for the license; specifying requirements that must be met before the license may be issued; authorizing the holder of a specified alcoholic beverages license to employ an individual who is at least 18 years old to sell or serve alcoholic beverages; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2010

**HB 795 Delegate Lee, et al**

TASK FORCE TO STUDY NANOBIO TECHNOLOGY

Establishing a Task Force to Study Nanobiotechnology; providing for the membership of the Task Force; providing for the designation of cochairs of the Task Force; providing for the meeting times and places of the Task Force; providing for the staffing of the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving specified compensation and authorizing reimbursement of specified expenses; requiring the Task Force to study specified matters; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2010

**HB 822 Queen Anne's County Delegation****QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY – ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT DISTRICT**

Providing that in Queen Anne's County, the governing body may establish an arts and entertainment district composed of noncontiguous areas in the county, including noncontiguous areas in a municipal corporation in the county, subject to the designation of the Secretary of Business and Economic Development; and requiring the governing body of Queen Anne's County to comply with specified application procedures.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

**HB 1023 Chair, Judiciary Committee (By Request – Maryland Judicial Conference)****CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – EXPIRATION DATE OF SENTENCES – REPEAL**

Repealing the requirement that a court sentence a defendant for a period of imprisonment that will expire between the first day of April and the last day of August if the court considers it expedient; repealing a provision authorizing a court to sentence a defendant to a specified period of imprisonment that is less than the minimum punishment required under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

**HB 1050 Chair, Health and Government Operations Committee (By Request – Departmental – Health Insurance Plan), et al****MARYLAND HEALTH INSURANCE PLAN – PLAN OPTIONS – GOVERNMENTAL THIRD PARTY PAYERS**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

- HB 1152**      **Chair, Economic Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental – Labor, Licensing and Regulation)**  
COMMISSIONER OF FINANCIAL REGULATION – APPLICANT AND STAFF CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS
- Requiring the Commissioner of Financial Regulation to apply to the Criminal Justice Information System Central Repository for a State and national criminal history records check for each applicant for employment with the Commissioner; authorizing the Commissioner to apply to the Central Repository for a State and national criminal history records check for each employee of the Commissioner; requiring the Commissioner to submit fingerprints and fees as part of the application for the criminal history records check; etc.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010
- HB 1202**      **Delegate Stein**  
BUSINESS REGULATION – FRANCHISES – COPIES OF DOCUMENTS TO FRANCHISEES
- Prohibiting a franchisor from selling a franchise in the State without first giving a prospective franchisee a copy of the offering prospectus and a copy of each proposed agreement that relates to the sale of the franchise at the earlier of specified times.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010
- HB 1205**      **Montgomery County Delegation**  
MONTGOMERY COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSE FEES – REPEAL OF SUNSET MC 24–10
- Repealing the termination date of specified Class B alcoholic beverage license fees applicable in Montgomery County.  
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2010
- HB 1309**      **Delegate Mathias, et al**  
SOMERSET AND WORCESTER COUNTIES – LIQUOR CONTROL BOARDS – ETHICS
- Including the Liquor Control Board for Somerset County and the Liquor Control Board for Worcester County in the definition of “executive unit” as it relates to the Maryland Public Ethics Law to clarify that the Maryland Public Ethics Law applies to both liquor control boards.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

**HB 1496 Delegate Aumann****BALTIMORE COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – TASTING LICENSES – FEES**

Authorizing in Baltimore County a holder of a Class BWT beer and light wine tasting license or a Class BWLT beer, wine and liquor tasting license to pay a \$400 annual fee to use the license for 104 days to be used consecutively or nonconsecutively.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2010

**HB 1531 Delegate Busch, et al****CITY OF ANNAPOLIS – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – RENEWAL OF LICENSES**

Authorizing the Mayor, Counselor, and Aldermen of the City of Annapolis to determine a periodic basis on which payments for the renewal of alcoholic beverages licenses may be made; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL

**HB 1564 Chair, Health and Government Operations Committee (By Request – Departmental – Health Insurance Plan), et al****MARYLAND HEALTH INSURANCE PLAN – ADMINISTRATION OF NATIONAL HIGH RISK POOL PROGRAM**

Authorizing the Board of Directors for the Maryland Health Insurance Plan to elect for the Plan to administer a specified national high risk pool program for the State; authorizing the Board to enter into any agreements necessary for the Board to administer the program; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL