

GOVERNOR'S PRESS RELEASE

Bills to be Signed by the Governor on May 13, 2008

SB0150 The President (By Request – Administration)

CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – MARYLAND CONSOLIDATED CAPITAL BOND LOAN OF 2008, AND THE MARYLAND CONSOLIDATED CAPITAL BOND LOANS OF 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, AND 2007

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$893,870,000, the proceeds to be used, subject to specified restrictions and reporting requirements, for the acquisition, building, construction, demolition, planning, renovation, conversion, replacement, and capital equipping of specified State projects, and for grants to specified subdivisions and other organizations for specified purposes, subject to the requirement that specified grantees provide and expend specified matching funds; etc.

VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES

SB0211 The President (By Request – Administration), et al

PUBLIC SAFETY – STATEWIDE DNA DATA BASE SYSTEM – CRIMES OF VIOLENCE AND BURGLARY – SAMPLE COLLECTIONS ON CHARGE – POSTCONVICTION DNA TESTING

Adding DNA samples and DNA records to a provision of law; requiring a court to advise a specified defendant that the defendant may be entitled to expunge specified records under specified circumstances; authorizing a petitioner to move for a new trial on the grounds that the conviction was based on unreliable scientific identification evidence under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2009

- SB0206 **The President (By Request – Administration), et al**
BRAC COMMUNITY ENHANCEMENT ACT
- Authorizing the creation of BRAC Revitalization and Incentive Zones in the State; establishing eligibility criteria for the Zones and factors to be considered by the Secretary of Business and Economic Development in approving the Zones; providing that specified benefits provided in designated enterprise zones do not apply to a business entity on land or within improvements owned by the federal government, the State, a county, or a municipal corporation unless specified conditions are met; etc.
VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES
- SB0039 **Senator Dyson, et al**
JOINT COMMITTEE ON BASE REALIGNMENT AND CLOSURE –
ADDITIONAL MEMBERS
- Increasing the membership of the Joint Committee on Base Realignment and Closure from 12 to 16.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2008
- HB0152 **Delegate Rudolph**
JOINT COMMITTEE ON BASE REALIGNMENT AND CLOSURE –
ADDITIONAL MEMBERS
- Increasing the membership of the Joint Committee on Base Realignment and Closure from 12 to 16.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2008
- HB0704 **Chair, Appropriations Committee (By Request – Departmental –
Higher Education Commission)**
HIGHER EDUCATION INVESTMENT FUND – EXPENDITURES –
BASE REALIGNMENT AND CLOSURE PROCESS
- Authorizing moneys from the Higher Education Investment Fund to be used for initiatives to address higher education needs related to the Base Realignment and Closure process.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2008

SB0214 The President (By Request – Administration), et al**DIVESTITURE FROM IRAN AND SUDAN**

Requiring the Board of Trustees for the State Retirement and Pension System to review specified investment holdings to determine the extent to which funds are invested in companies doing business in Iran or Sudan; requiring the Board of Trustees to provide written notice to specified companies; requiring specified companies to provide specified comments to the Board of Trustees within a specified period of time; requiring the Board of Trustees to take divestment action with regard to specified investments; etc.

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2009

SB0009 Senator Rosapepe**PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – BEER
KEG SALES – REGISTRATION FORM**

Requiring a person who sells beer in kegs at retail in Prince George’s County to complete a specified registration form with specified information and to record on the copy of the registration form the purchaser’s identification number and the date the number was issued; defining “identification number”; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2008

SB0012 Senator McFadden**INCOME TAX – SUBTRACTION MODIFICATION – UNITED STATES
COAST GUARD AUXILIARY – REQUIREMENTS**

Altering the required length of active membership for an individual to be eligible for a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for service in the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary; repealing obsolete language; applying the Act to tax years after 2007; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2008

SB0016 Senator Simonaire, et al**CRIMES – SEXUAL OFFENDERS – SENTENCING**

Clarifying that an adult who has been convicted for a second time of first degree rape or sexual offense involving a victim under the age of 13 years is subject to the mandatory minimum sentence provided for the crime.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2008

SB0031 Senator Rosapepe**PUBLIC UTILITY COMPANIES – BUS SERVICE PROVIDED BY UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, COLLEGE PARK – EXEMPTION FROM MOTOR CARRIER PERMIT REQUIREMENT**

Providing that a motor carrier permit is not required for a shuttle bus service operated by the University of Maryland, College Park for its students that also is used to provide, in exchange for payment by the municipal corporation in which the University is located, transportation service to the residents of the municipal corporation; requiring the Department of Transportation Services in the University of Maryland, College Park to report to committees of the General Assembly by December 31, 2010; etc. EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2008

HB0340 Delegate Pena–Melnyk, et al**PUBLIC UTILITY COMPANIES – BUS SERVICE PROVIDED BY UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, COLLEGE PARK – EXEMPTION FROM MOTOR CARRIER PERMIT REQUIREMENT**

Providing that a motor carrier permit is not required for a shuttle bus service operated by the University of Maryland, College Park for its students that also is used to provide, in exchange for payment by the municipal corporation in which the University is located, transportation service to the residents of the municipal corporation; requiring the Department of Transportation Services in the University of Maryland, College Park to report to committees of the General Assembly by December 31, 2010; etc. EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2008

SB0033 Senator Muse, et al**PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY – BOARD OF EDUCATION**

Repealing specified provisions of law relating to the composition of specified school board districts in Prince George’s County; requiring the elected members of the Prince George’s County Board of Education to be elected from specified school board districts; providing for the boundaries of specified school board districts; requiring candidates to live in specified school board districts and be registered voters; providing for the terms of the elected members of the County Board; etc.

VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES

- HB1041 **Prince George’s County Delegation**
PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY – BOARD OF EDUCATION PG 401–08
Repealing specified provisions of law relating to the composition of specified school board districts in Prince George’s County; requiring the elected members of the Prince George’s County Board of Education to be elected from specified school board districts; providing for the boundaries of specified school board districts; requiring candidates to live in specified school board districts and be registered voters; providing for the terms of the elected members of the County Board; etc.
VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES
- SB0044 **Senator Stone**
CRIMINAL LAW – DOGFIGHT AND COCKFIGHT ATTENDANCE – PENALTIES
Altering penalties for knowingly attending a deliberately conducted dogfight or a deliberately conducted cockfight.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2008
- HB0719 **Delegate Malone, et al**
CRIMINAL LAW – DOGFIGHT AND COCKFIGHT ATTENDANCE – PENALTIES
Altering penalties for knowingly attending a deliberately conducted dogfight or a deliberately conducted cockfight.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2008
- SB0056 **Senator Zirkin, et al**
SEX OFFENDER REGISTRY – ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
Requiring the inclusion of specified additional information in a registration statement for the sex offender registry.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2008
- HB0018 **Delegate Smigiel, et al**
SEX OFFENDER REGISTRY – ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
Requiring the inclusion of specified additional information in a registration statement for the sex offender registry.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2008

- SB0060** **Senators Kelley and Jones (Task Force to Study Identity Theft), et al**
IDENTITY FRAUD – PROHIBITIONS, EVIDENCE, AND PENALTIES
Prohibiting the intentional, willful, and unauthorized copying, attempt to copy, possessing, or attempt to possess all or part of the contents of a computer database accessed in a specified manner; providing penalties for specified violations; increasing the penalty for a person who commits identity fraud where the benefit, credit, good, service, or other thing of value that is the subject of the offense has a value of \$500 or greater; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2008
- HB1113** **Delegate Lee, et al**
IDENTITY FRAUD – PROHIBITIONS, EVIDENCE, AND PENALTIES
Prohibiting the intentional, willful, and unauthorized copying, attempt to copy, possessing, or attempt to possess all or part of the contents of a computer database accessed intentionally, willfully, or without authorization; providing that specified penalties apply to a specified violation; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2008
- SB0061** **Senator Kelley, et al**
COMMISSION TO STUDY THE TITLE INSURANCE INDUSTRY IN MARYLAND
Establishing the Commission to Study the Title Insurance Industry in Maryland; providing for the membership, staffing, and purposes of the Commission; prohibiting Commission members from receiving compensation for serving on the Commission; requiring the Commission to make recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly by December 15, 2009, on changes to State laws relating to the title insurance industry; etc.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2008

HB0600 Delegate Taylor, et al**COMMISSION TO STUDY THE TITLE INSURANCE INDUSTRY IN MARYLAND**

Establishing the Commission to Study the Title Insurance Industry in Maryland; providing for the membership, staffing, and purposes of the Commission; prohibiting Commission members from receiving compensation for serving on the Commission; requiring the Commission to report findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly by December 15, 2009; providing for the termination of the Act; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2008

SB0062 Harford County Senators**HARFORD COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – REPEAL OF CLASS BDR LICENSES – ADDITIONAL CLASS B LICENSES**

Repealing in Harford County the Class BDR (deluxe restaurant) beer, wine and liquor license and all of the privileges, location restrictions, requirements, and other provisions associated with the Class BDR license; specifying when an indirect ownership is presumed to exist; and increasing the maximum number of Class B licenses to 9 that may be issued to an individual for the use of specified persons.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2008

SB0076 Senator Conway, et al**CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – CUSTODIAL INTERROGATION – RECORDATION**

Establishing that it is State public policy that a law enforcement unit that regularly uses one or more interrogation rooms with the capability to create audiovisual recordings of custodial interrogations shall make reasonable efforts to create an audiovisual recording of a custodial interrogation of a criminal suspect in connection with a case involving murder, rape, or sexual offense in the first or second degree, whenever possible; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2008

HB0006 Delegate Anderson, et al**CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – CUSTODIAL INTERROGATION – RECORDATION**

Establishing that it is State public policy that a law enforcement unit that regularly uses one or more interrogation rooms with the capability to create audiovisual recordings of custodial interrogations shall make reasonable efforts to create an audiovisual recording of a custodial interrogation of a criminal suspect in connection with a case involving murder, rape, or sexual offense in the first or second degree, whenever possible; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2008

SB0077 Senator Kelley, et al**EDUCATION – CHILDREN IN INFORMAL KINSHIP CARE RELATIONSHIPS**

Requiring a superintendent of schools of a county to allow a child to attend a public school in a school attendance area other than the school in the school attendance area where the child is domiciled with the child's parent or legal guardian if the child lives with a relative in the school attendance area in an informal kinship care relationship due to a serious family hardship and the relative verifies the informal kinship care relationship through a sworn affidavit; requiring affidavits to contain a specified notice; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2008

HB0169 Delegate Jones, et al**EDUCATION – CHILDREN IN INFORMAL KINSHIP CARE RELATIONSHIPS**

Requiring a superintendent of schools of a county to allow a child to attend a public school in a school attendance area other than the school in the school attendance area where the child is domiciled with the child's parent or legal guardian if the child lives with a relative in the school attendance area in an informal kinship care relationship due to a serious family hardship and the relative verifies the informal kinship care relationship through a sworn affidavit; requiring affidavits to contain a specified notice; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2008

SB0088 Senator Edwards**ALLEGANY COUNTY – WORKERS’ COMPENSATION – STUDENTS
IN UNPAID WORK–BASED LEARNING EXPERIENCES**

Authorizing the Allegany County Board of Education to waive the requirement that a participating employer reimburse the county for the cost of workers’ compensation insurance coverage for students placed in unpaid work–based learning experiences.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2008

SB0094 Senator Miller, et al**PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY – PROPERTY TAX CREDITS –
AGRICULTURAL LAND PRESERVATION PROGRAMS**

Authorizing the governing body of Prince George’s County to grant a property tax credit against the county property tax imposed on specified agricultural property; providing for the repayment of tax credits under specified circumstances; authorizing the governing body of Prince George’s County to provide procedures and other provisions necessary to enforce the repayment of specified tax credits; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2008

HB1018 Prince George’s County Delegation**PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY – PROPERTY TAX CREDITS –
AGRICULTURAL LAND PRESERVATION PROGRAMS PG 421–08**

Authorizing the governing body of Prince George’s County to grant a property tax credit against the county property tax imposed on specified agricultural property; providing for the repayment of tax credits under specified circumstances; authorizing the governing body of Prince George’s County to provide procedures and other provisions necessary to enforce the repayment of specified tax credits; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2008

SB0095 Senator Miller, et al**MARYLAND–NATIONAL CAPITAL PARK AND PLANNING COMMISSION – PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY AGRICULTURAL PRESERVATION EASEMENT PROGRAM**

Establishing the Prince George’s County Agricultural Preservation Easement Program; providing for the purposes of the Program; requiring the Prince George’s County Soil Conservation District to administer the Program subject to specified regulations; authorizing the Prince George’s County Council to enact specified ordinances relating to agricultural preservation; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2008

SB0096 Senator Pugh, et al**EDUCATION – TRUANCY RATES – POSITIVE BEHAVIORAL INTERVENTIONS AND SUPPORT PROGRAMS AND BEHAVIOR MODIFICATION PROGRAMS**

Requiring a county board of education to require a school that has a truancy rate that exceeds specified standards to implement a positive behavioral interventions and support program or an alternative, research–based, positive, and effective behavior modification program in collaboration with the State Department of Education; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2008

HB0285 Delegate Kaiser, et al**EDUCATION – TRUANCY RATES – POSITIVE BEHAVIORAL INTERVENTIONS AND SUPPORT PROGRAMS AND BEHAVIOR MODIFICATION PROGRAMS**

Requiring a county board of education to require a school that has a truancy rate that exceeds specified standards to implement a positive behavioral interventions and support program or an alternative, research–based, positive, and effective behavior modification program in collaboration with the State Department of Education; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2008

SB0118 Senator Conway**ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – BEER MANUFACTURER AND DISTRIBUTOR AGREEMENTS – OBLIGATION OF SUCCESSOR MANUFACTURER**

Requiring a successor beer manufacturer who terminates an agreement with a beer distributor to remunerate the beer distributor a sum equal to the fair market value calculated from the date of the termination for the sale of the beer; requiring a successor beer manufacturer to give notice to a surviving beer distributor before termination of specified agreements; repealing a definition; and defining a term.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2008

HB0205 Delegate Love, et al**ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – BEER MANUFACTURER AND DISTRIBUTOR AGREEMENTS – OBLIGATION OF SUCCESSOR MANUFACTURER**

Requiring a successor beer manufacturer who terminates an agreement with a beer distributor to remunerate the beer distributor a sum equal to the fair market value calculated from the date of the termination for the sale of the beer; requiring a successor beer manufacturer to give notice to a surviving beer distributor before termination of specified agreements; repealing a definition; and defining a term.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2008

SB0158 Senator Raskin, et al**FARM-TO-SCHOOL PROGRAM – ACTIVITIES AND PROMOTIONAL EVENTS**

Establishing the Jane Lawton Farm-to-School Program in the Department of Agriculture; establishing the purposes of the Program; requiring the Program to establish specified promotional events to promote State agriculture and farm products to children through school meal and classroom programs; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2008

HB0696 Delegate Hixson, et al**FARM-TO-SCHOOL PROGRAM – ACTIVITIES AND PROMOTIONAL EVENTS**

Establishing the Jane Lawton Farm-to-School Program in the Department of Agriculture; establishing the purposes of the Program; requiring the Program to establish specified promotional events to promote State agriculture and farm products to children through school meal and classroom programs; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2008

SB0174 Senators Astle and Pipkin**MOTOR VEHICLES – TOWING AND TOWED VEHICLES – PROCEDURES AND EQUIPMENT**

Altering the requirements for the procedures that must be followed and the equipment that must be used when one vehicle tows another vehicle in specified circumstances; authorizing the Motor Vehicle Administration to adopt specified regulations; increasing a penalty; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2008

HB1119 Delegates Ali and Sossi**MOTOR VEHICLES – TOWING AND TOWED VEHICLES – PROCEDURES AND EQUIPMENT**

Altering the requirements for the procedures that must be followed and the equipment that must be used when one vehicle tows another vehicle in specified circumstances; authorizing the Motor Vehicle Administration to adopt specified regulations; increasing a penalty; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2008

SB0238 Senator Stone, et al**JUVENILES – ARRESTS FOR REPORTABLE OFFENSES – EXPANSION OF NOTIFICATION**

Expanding provisions relating to the required notification to a local public school superintendent of the arrest of a public school student for a reportable offense to apply to the notification to a specified nonpublic school official of the arrest of a nonpublic school student for a reportable offense; and providing for the confidentiality of information obtained by the nonpublic school official.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2008

HB0075 Delegate Shewell, et al**JUVENILES – ARRESTS FOR REPORTABLE OFFENSES –
EXPANSION OF NOTIFICATION**

Expanding provisions relating to the required notification to a local public school superintendent of the arrest of a public school student for a reportable offense to apply to the notification to a specified nonpublic school official of the arrest of a nonpublic school student for a reportable offense; providing for the confidentiality of information obtained by the nonpublic school official; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2008

SB0260 Senator Edwards**GARRETT COUNTY – COUNTY COMMISSIONERS –
AGRICULTURAL DISTRICTS**

Requiring the Board of Garrett County Commissioners to adopt specified rules, regulations, and procedures in accordance with specified requirements for the establishment of agricultural districts in Garrett County; prohibiting specified rules, regulations, and procedures from requiring a natural gas rights owner or lessee to subordinate its interest to the Commissioners' interest under specified circumstances; prohibiting the purchase of specified easements in Garrett County under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2008

SB0264 Senator Pugh, et al**HIGH SCHOOL DROPOUTS – ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION
PROGRAMS AND GED REQUIREMENTS**

Requiring, to the extent possible, representatives of county boards of education to provide information concerning alternative education programs and GED program requirements and testing locations to specified individuals; providing for the application of the Act; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2008

HB0953 Delegate Hixson, et al**HIGH SCHOOL DROPOUTS – ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION PROGRAMS AND GED REQUIREMENTS**

Requiring, to the extent possible, representatives of local boards of education to provide information concerning alternative education programs and GED program requirements and testing locations to specified individuals; providing for the application of the Act; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2008

SB0271 Senator Stone (By Request – Committee to Revise Article 27 – Crimes and Punishments)**ADMISSIBILITY OF EVIDENCE – INTERCEPTED COMMUNICATIONS – ELECTRONIC**

Repealing a provision of law excluding a specified radio portion of specified telephone communications from the definition of “electronic communication”; prohibiting the admissibility of the contents of an intercepted electronic communication or information derived from an intercepted electronic communication as evidence in specified proceedings if the disclosure of the communication or information would be in violation of specified provisions of law; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2008

HB0869 Delegates Carter and Vallario (By Request – Committee to Revise Article 27 – Crimes and Punishments), et al**ADMISSIBILITY OF EVIDENCE – INTERCEPTED COMMUNICATIONS – ELECTRONIC**

Repealing a provision of law excluding a specified radio portion of telephone communications from a definition of “electronic communication”; prohibiting the admissibility of the contents of an intercepted electronic communication or information derived from an intercepted electronic communication as evidence in specified proceedings if the disclosure of the communication or information would be in violation of specified provisions of law; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2008

SB0274 Senators Stone and Della**VEHICLE LAWS – AUTOMOTIVE DISMANTLERS AND RECYCLERS AND SCRAP PROCESSORS – NOTICE OF VEHICLE ACQUISITION**

Altering the procedures that an automotive dismantler and recycler or scrap processor must follow to give notice to the Motor Vehicle Administration that the automotive dismantler and recycler or scrap processor has acquired title to a vehicle; providing an exception; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2008

HB0717 Delegate Malone**VEHICLE LAWS – AUTOMOTIVE DISMANTLERS AND RECYCLERS AND SCRAP PROCESSORS – NOTICE OF VEHICLE ACQUISITION**

Altering the procedures that an automotive dismantler and recycler or scrap processor must follow to give notice to the Motor Vehicle Administration that the automotive dismantler and recycler or scrap processor has acquired title to a vehicle; providing an exception; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2008

SB0276 Senator Stone, et al**MARYLAND QUIET VEHICLES AND PEDESTRIAN SAFETY TASK FORCE**

Establishing a Maryland Quiet Vehicles and Pedestrian Safety Task Force; providing for the membership, duties, and staffing of the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving compensation; authorizing a member of the Task Force to receive specified reimbursement; requiring the Task Force to study the effects of vehicle sound on pedestrian safety, and technology available to enhance safety of blind pedestrians; requiring the Task Force report findings to the General Assembly by December 31, 2008; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2008

HB1160 Delegate Malone, et al**MARYLAND QUIET VEHICLES AND PEDESTRIAN SAFETY TASK FORCE**

Establishing a Maryland Quiet Vehicles and Pedestrian Safety Task Force; providing for the membership, duties, and staffing of the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving specified compensation; authorizing a member of the Task Force to receive specified reimbursement; requiring the Task Force to study the effects of vehicle sound on pedestrian safety, and technology available to enhance safety of blind pedestrians; requiring the Task Force to report to the General Assembly by December 31, 2008; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2008

SB0281 Senators Dyson and Harrington**AFFORDABLE HOUSING PROGRAMS – WAIVER OR MODIFICATION OF FEES AND CHARGES – ENABLING AUTHORITY FOR COUNTIES AND MUNICIPALITIES**

Authorizing counties and municipalities to support, foster, or promote an affordable housing program for individuals or families of low or moderate income by waiving or modifying specified fees and charges for construction or rehabilitation of specified housing units under specified circumstances; requiring the Department of Housing and Community Development to report to the General Assembly by October 1, 2010, on the extent of waivers or modification of fees and charges; providing for termination of the Act; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2008

HB0742 Delegate Carr, et al**AFFORDABLE HOUSING PROGRAMS – WAIVER OR MODIFICATION OF FEES AND CHARGES – ENABLING AUTHORITY FOR COUNTIES AND MUNICIPALITIES**

Authorizing counties and municipalities to support, foster, or promote an affordable housing program for individuals or families of low or moderate income by waiving or modifying specified fees and charges for construction or rehabilitation of specified housing units under specified circumstances; requiring the Department of Housing and Community Development to report to the General Assembly by October 1, 2010, on the extent of waivers or modification of fees and charges; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2008

SB0301 Senator Conway, et al**PROCUREMENT – SMALL BUSINESS RESERVE PROGRAM – ELIGIBILITY MODIFICATIONS**

Adding the Maryland Transportation Authority and the Department of Information Technology as designated procurement units under the Small Business Reserve Program; altering the definition of “small business” by increasing specified maximum average gross sales requirements and adding a category of services; requiring a report to committees of the Maryland General Assembly on whether the Act has negatively impacted specified categories of small businesses; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2008

HB0561 Delegate Morhaim, et al**PROCUREMENT – SMALL BUSINESS RESERVE PROGRAM – ELIGIBILITY MODIFICATIONS**

Adding the Maryland Transportation Authority and the Department of Information Technology as designated procurement units under the Small Business Reserve Program; altering the definition of “small business” by increasing specified maximum average gross sales requirements and adding a category of services; requiring a report to committees of the Maryland General Assembly on whether the Act has negatively impacted specified categories of small businesses; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2008

SB0313 Senator Stone, et al**REAL PROPERTY – CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS – RETENTION PROCEEDS**

Providing that if a contractor has furnished 100% security to guarantee performance and 100% security to guarantee payment for labor and materials, the retention proceeds may not exceed 5% of the contract price; providing that retention proceeds may exceed a specified percentage of payments if contractors reasonably determine that the performance of subcontractors provides reasonable grounds for withholding specified amounts; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2008

- SB0314 Senators Currie and Kasemeyer**
STATE EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY CREDIT – SUNSET
EXTENSION
Extending by 1 year termination provisions and dates of applicability for
specified tax credits allowed to employers that hire specified qualified
employment opportunity employees; etc.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2008
- SB0375 Senator McFadden (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions), et al**
STATE RETIREMENT AND PENSION SYSTEM – IMPOSITION OF
ADMINISTRATIVE FEES ON EMPLOYERS
Authorizing the Board of Trustees of the State Retirement and Pension
System to adopt regulations to impose administrative fees on participating
employers that fail to provide information to the State Retirement Agency
with regard to the enrollment of eligible employees in the State Retirement
and Pension System.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2008
- SB0387 Senator Stone, et al**
CRIMINAL LAW – POSSESSING STOLEN PROPERTY
Providing that in a prosecution for theft by possessing stolen property, it is
not a defense that the property was provided by law enforcement as part of
an investigation, if the property was described to the defendant as being
obtained through the commission of theft.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2008
- HB0282 Delegates Simmons and Kramer**
CRIMINAL LAW – POSSESSING STOLEN PROPERTY
Providing that in a prosecution for theft by possessing stolen property, it is
not a defense that the property was provided by law enforcement as part of
an investigation under specified circumstances.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2008
- SB0392 Senator Forehand, et al**
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE – ENFORCEMENT OF PROTECTIVE ORDER
Authorizing a judge to order a law enforcement officer to use all reasonable
and necessary force to enforce a temporary custody provision of a final
protective order.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2008

HB0183 Delegate Dumais, et al**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE – ENFORCEMENT OF PROTECTIVE ORDER**

Authorizing a judge to order a law enforcement officer to use all reasonable and necessary force to enforce a temporary custody provision of a final protective order.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2008

SB0393 Senator Forehand, et al**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE – PERMANENT PROTECTIVE ORDER AFTER CONVICTION AND IMPRISONMENT**

Requiring the court to issue a new final protective order against an individual under specified circumstances; limiting the relief that a court is authorized to grant in a final protective order issued under the Act; establishing that a final protective order issued under the Act is permanent unless terminated at the request of the victim; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2008

HB0182 Delegate Dumais, et al**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE – PERMANENT PROTECTIVE ORDER AFTER CONVICTION AND IMPRISONMENT**

Requiring the court to issue a new final protective order against an individual under specified circumstances; limiting the relief that a court is authorized to grant in a final protective order issued under the Act; establishing that a final protective order issued under the Act is permanent unless terminated at the request of the victim; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2008

SB0422 Senator McFadden (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions), et al**DEFERRED RETIREMENT OPTION PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS – APPLICATION OF LINE OF DUTY DISABILITY BENEFITS**

Limiting the circumstances under which retirees of the State Police Retirement System or the Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System who are participating in the Deferred Retirement Option Program may apply for line of duty disability retirements.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2008

- SB0437 **Senator Jones, et al**
STATE DESIGNATIONS – WALKING AS THE STATE EXERCISE
Designating walking as the State exercise.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2008
- HB1311 **Delegate Bronrott, et al**
STATE DESIGNATIONS – WALKING AS THE STATE EXERCISE
Designating walking as the State exercise.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2008
- SB0457 **Senator Astle**
TASK FORCE ON EDUCATIONAL ISSUES AFFECTING MILITARY CHILDREN
Establishing a Task Force on Educational Issues Affecting Military Children; establishing the membership and staffing of the Task Force; requiring the Task Force to evaluate and make recommendations regarding efforts that would ease the transition of children of military families to Maryland schools; requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before December 1, 2008; etc.
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2008
- HB0784 **Delegate Kaiser, et al**
TASK FORCE ON EDUCATIONAL ISSUES AFFECTING MILITARY CHILDREN
Establishing a Task Force on Educational Issues Affecting Military Children; establishing the membership and staffing of the Task Force; requiring the Task Force to evaluate and make recommendations regarding efforts that would ease the transition of children of military families to Maryland schools; requiring the Task Force to submit a report to the Governor and the General Assembly by December 1, 2008; terminating the Act at the end of May 31, 2009; etc.
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2008

SB0473 Senator Garagiola, et al**PUBLIC SCHOOLS – YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM – PASSIVE PARENTAL CONSENT**

Requiring the State Department of Education to require local school systems to utilize passive parental consent before administering the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance System survey; requiring local school systems to provide parents with specified statements and forms; requiring that for the year during which the survey will be conducted, denial of permission forms be part of the card that requests emergency contact information; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2008

HB0536 Delegate Dumais**PUBLIC SCHOOLS – YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM – PASSIVE PARENTAL CONSENT**

Requiring the State Department of Education to require local school systems to utilize passive parental consent before administering the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance System survey; requiring local school systems to provide parents with specified statements and forms; requiring that for the academic year during which the survey will be conducted, denial of permission forms be part of a request for emergency contact information; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2008

SB0476 Senator Madaleno**DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT – HEALTH AND WELFARE BENEFITS PROGRAM – INFORMATION FROM AND LIABILITY OF HEALTH INSURANCE CARRIERS**

Requiring specified health insurance carriers to provide specified information to the Department of Budget and Management, at the request of the Department, about individuals who are eligible for benefits under the State Employee and Retiree Health and Welfare Benefits Program or are Program recipients; requiring the carriers to accept the Program's right of recovery and the assignment to the Program of specified rights; providing for an exception to provisions of the Act; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2008

HB1045 Delegate Gaines, et al**DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT – HEALTH AND WELFARE BENEFITS PROGRAM – INFORMATION FROM AND LIABILITY OF HEALTH INSURANCE CARRIERS**

Requiring specified health insurance carriers to provide specified information to the Department of Budget and Management, at the request of the Department, about individuals who are eligible for benefits under the State Employee and Retiree Health and Welfare Benefits Program or are Program recipients; requiring the carriers to accept the Program's right of recovery and the assignment to the Program of specified rights; providing for an exception to provisions of the Act; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2008

SB0480 Senator DeGrange, et al**STATE RETIREMENT AND PENSION SYSTEM – MEMBERSHIP AND SYSTEM STUDY**

Altering criteria for consideration by an actuarial consulting firm for a study of the State Retirement and Pension System; altering the membership of the Correctional Officers' Retirement System to include correctional laundry officers and specified employees of Maryland Correctional Enterprises; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2008

HB0554 Delegate Haynes, et al**STATE RETIREMENT AND PENSION SYSTEM – MEMBERSHIP AND SYSTEM STUDY**

Altering criteria for consideration by an actuarial consulting firm for a study of the State Retirement and Pension System; altering the membership of the Correctional Officers' Retirement System to include correctional laundry officers and specified employees of Maryland Correctional Enterprises; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2008

SB0493 Senator Frosh**LAWYERS – PAYMENT OF TAXES AND UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CONTRIBUTIONS**

Repealing a requirement that the Client Protection Fund verify that a lawyer has paid or provided for payment of all undisputed taxes and unemployment insurance contributions before accepting an annual fee from the lawyer; requiring the Fund to provide a specified list of lawyers to the Comptroller; authorizing the Comptroller to refer the matter to Bar Counsel if a lawyer does not make payment or provide for payment within a specified time after receiving notice of a delinquency from the Comptroller; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2008

SB0506 Senator Rosapepe, et al**TASK FORCE ON THE PRESERVATION OF HERITAGE LANGUAGE SKILLS IN MARYLAND**

Establishing a Task Force on the Preservation of Heritage Language Skills in Maryland; providing for the membership and duties of the Task Force; providing for the selection of a chair of the Task Force; requiring the State Department of Education to provide staff for the Task Force; prohibiting members of the Task Force from receiving specified compensation; authorizing a member to receive specified reimbursement; requiring the Task Force to report findings and recommendations by January 1, 2009; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2008

HB0610 Delegate Pena–Melnyk, et al**TASK FORCE ON THE PRESERVATION OF HERITAGE LANGUAGE SKILLS IN MARYLAND**

Establishing a Task Force on the Preservation of Heritage Language Skills in Maryland; providing for the membership and duties of the Task Force; providing for the selection of a chair of the Task Force; requiring the State Department of Education to provide staff for the Task Force; prohibiting members of the Task Force from receiving specified compensation; authorizing a member to receive specified reimbursement; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2008

- SB0514 The President (By Request – Department of Legislative Services)**
STATE BOARD OF LAW EXAMINERS – SUNSET EXTENSION AND PROGRAM EVALUATION
- Continuing the State Board of Law Examiners in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (Sunset Law) by extending to July 1, 2019, the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the Board; increasing the maximum Bar examination fee that the Court of Appeals may impose on an applicant; stating that it is the intent of the General Assembly that the expenditures associated with the State Board of Law Examiners be covered by fee revenue to the extent possible; etc.
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2008
- SB0527 Chair, Budget and Taxation Committee**
SPENDING MANDATE AND REVENUE DEDICATION RELIEF ACT
- Altering a requirement that the State budget include an appropriation to pay rent to counties for space occupied by clerks of the circuit courts; altering the calculation of specified State aid to libraries; repealing a requirement that the Governor provide funds in the budget for a specified interagency pool of funds to provide specified services; altering the distribution of the motor fuel tax revenue for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2008; etc.
VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES
- SB0531 Senators Muse and Forehand**
COURTS – IMMUNITY FROM LIABILITY – LEAVING UNHARMED NEWBORN – TIME PERIOD
- Increasing from 3 days to 10 days the time period within which a person may leave an unharmed newborn with a responsible adult and be immune from civil liability or criminal prosecution for the act.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2008
- HB1394 Delegate Valderrama, et al**
COURTS – IMMUNITY FROM LIABILITY – LEAVING UNHARMED NEWBORN – TIME PERIOD
- Increasing from 3 days to 10 days the time period within which a person may leave an unharmed newborn with a responsible adult and be immune from civil liability or criminal prosecution for the act.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2008

SB0540 Chair, Budget and Taxation Committee**TRANSFER OF SPECIAL FUND BALANCES**

Requiring that on or before June 1, 2008, the Governor shall transfer \$100,000,000 from the Dedicated Purse Account to the General Fund for the purpose of defraying the future costs associated with retirement benefits for State employees; repealing the Joseph Fund Account within the State Reserve Fund, the Joseph Fund Board, and related provisions of law; requiring that a specified balance in the Joseph Fund Account be transferred to the Revenue Stabilization Account of the State Reserve Fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2008

SB0548 Senator Gladden**REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUSTS – DEFINITION AND SHARE INFORMATION**

Altering the definition of “real estate investment trust” to clarify that the term means an unincorporated “business” trust or association formed under specified provisions of law; requiring a real estate investment trust, on request of the shareholder, to send without charge a written statement containing specified information for shares issued without certificates; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2008

HB0154 Delegate Feldman**REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUSTS – DEFINITION AND SHARE INFORMATION**

Altering the definition of “real estate investment trust” to clarify that the term means an unincorporated “business” trust or association formed under specified provisions of law; requiring a real estate investment trust, on request of the shareholder, to send without charge a written statement containing specified information for shares issued without certificates; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2008

SB0557 Senator Gladden**LEAD POISONING PREVENTION ACT OF 2008**

Requiring a specified application form for a contractor license to require a specified lead paint abatement accreditation number and accreditation expiration date if the applicant provides specified lead paint abatement services; requiring a licensee applying for a license renewal to submit to the Maryland Home Improvement Commission a specified lead paint abatement accreditation number and expiration date if the licensee performs specified lead paint abatement services; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2008

HB0589 Delegate Oaks, et al**LEAD POISONING PREVENTION ACT OF 2008**

Requiring a specified application form for a contractor license to require specified lead paint abatement accreditation number and accreditation expiration date if the applicant provides specified lead paint abatement services; requiring a specified licensee applying for a license renewal to submit to the Maryland Home Improvement Commission a specified lead paint abatement accreditation number and expiration date if the licensee performs specified lead paint abatement services; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2008

SB0568 Senators Stone and Della**MOTOR VEHICLES – CERTIFICATES OF TITLE AND SALVAGE CERTIFICATES**

Altering the statements that describe the condition of a salvaged vehicle that specified entities are required to include with an application for a salvage certificate; expanding the categories of vehicle title brands that the Motor Vehicle Administration may apply to a salvage vehicle to include brands for flood and cosmetic damage; altering specified vehicle title brands; prohibiting the Administration from issuing a certificate of title for a vehicle if the salvage certificate for the vehicle bears a specified brand; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2008

SB0578 Senator Forehand**VEHICLE LAWS – MEDICAL ADVISORY BOARD – USE OF CONFIDENTIAL RECORDS AND REPORTS**

Authorizing the Motor Vehicle Administration to use specified information in the records of the Medical Advisory Board for the purpose of driver safety research, whether performed unilaterally or in collaboration with another medical research entity, provided that personal information is not disclosed; and authorizing the Administration to contract with third parties to assist with driver safety research.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2008

HB0766 Delegate Malone**VEHICLE LAWS – MEDICAL ADVISORY BOARD – USE OF CONFIDENTIAL RECORDS AND REPORTS**

Authorizing the Motor Vehicle Administration to use specified information in its records for the purpose of driver safety research, provided that personal information is not published or disclosed; authorizing the Administration to contract with third parties to assist with driver safety research; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2008

SB0584 Senator Della, et al**BALTIMORE CITY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ACT OF 2008**

Increasing specified alcoholic beverages license fees and establishing other alcoholic beverages license fees in Baltimore City; revising and restating specified provisions concerning the issuance and transfer of specified licenses in specified areas of the City; updating specified obsolete references; increasing the salaries of the chairman and other members of the Board of Liquor License Commissioners; changing the positions and altering the salary grade level for specified Board employees; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2008

SB0600 Senator Conway, et al**SCHOOLS – EARLY INTERVENTION – HEARING AND VISION SCREENINGS**

Altering a timeframe for when county boards of education and county health departments are required to provide hearing and vision screenings to specified students; authorizing further screenings in accordance with policies adopted by a county board of education or a county health department; requiring county boards of education and county health departments to provide specified forms; requiring parents or guardians to report specified information to the county board or the county health department; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2008

HB0653 Delegate Hixson, et al**SCHOOLS – EARLY INTERVENTION – HEARING AND VISION SCREENINGS**

Altering a timeframe for when county boards of education and county health departments are required to provide hearing and vision screenings to specified students; authorizing further screenings in accordance with policies adopted by a county board of education or a county health department; requiring county boards of education and county health departments to provide specified forms; requiring parents or guardians to report specified information to the county board or the county health department; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2008

SB0613 Senator Munson**CITY OF HAGERSTOWN – FIRE AND EXPLOSIVES INVESTIGATORS – AUTHORITY**

Providing that under specified circumstances, a City of Hagerstown fire and explosive investigator operating in the City of Hagerstown has the same authority as the State Fire Marshal and a full-time investigative and inspection assistant in the Office of the State Fire Marshal to make arrest without a warrant and to exercise specified powers of arrest; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2008

HB0745 Delegate Donoghue**CITY OF HAGERSTOWN – FIRE AND EXPLOSIVES INVESTIGATORS – AUTHORITY**

Providing that under specified circumstances, a City of Hagerstown fire and explosive investigator operating in the City of Hagerstown has the same authority as the State Fire Marshal and a full-time investigative and inspection assistant in the Office of the State Fire Marshal to make arrests without a warrant and to exercise specified powers of arrest; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2008

SB0614 Senator Raskin, et al**DEATH PENALTY – MARYLAND COMMISSION ON CAPITAL PUNISHMENT**

Establishing a Maryland Commission on Capital Punishment; providing for the membership of the Commission; providing for the chair of the Commission; authorizing the Commission to hold public hearings; providing for the staffing of the Commission; requiring specified entities to cooperate with the Commission; providing for the funding of the Commission; providing that a member of the Commission may not receive compensation but is entitled to specified reimbursement; requiring the Commission to issue a report by December 15, 2008; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2008

HB1111 Delegate Dumais**DEATH PENALTY – MARYLAND COMMISSION ON CAPITAL PUNISHMENT**

Establishing a Maryland Commission on Capital Punishment; providing for the membership of the Commission; providing for the chair of the Commission; authorizing the Commission to hold public hearings; providing for the staffing of the Commission; requiring specified entities to cooperate with the Commission; providing for the funding of the Commission; providing that a member of the Commission may not receive compensation but is entitled to specified reimbursement; requiring the Commission to issue a report by December 15, 2008; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2008

SB0622 Senator Brinkley, et al**BUSINESS REGULATION – STATIONARY ENGINEERS – BOILERS**

Altering the scope of stationary engineer services that are subject to specified licensing requirements; altering the types of boilers specified stationary engineers are authorized oversee; providing that the Maryland Stationary Engineers Act and specified regulations may not supersede authority of the Board of Boiler Rules; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2008

HB0808 Delegate Weldon, et al**BUSINESS REGULATION – STATIONARY ENGINEERS – BOILERS**

Altering the scope of stationary engineer services that are subject to specified licensing requirements; altering the types of boilers specified stationary engineers are authorized to oversee; providing that the Maryland Stationary Engineers Act and specified regulations may not supersede authority of the Board of Boiler Rules; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2008

SB0650 Senator DeGrange**EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES – BONDING – ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITY**

Authorizing the Commissioner of Labor and Industry to initiate investigations and investigate complaints relating to alleged violations of specified bonding requirements by employment agencies; requiring the Commissioner to provide a specified notice; and authorizing the Commissioner to impose a penalty under specified circumstances.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2008

HB0866 Delegate Beidle**EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES – BONDING – ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITY**

Authorizing the Commissioner of Labor and Industry to initiate investigations and investigate complaints relating to alleged violations of specified bonding requirements by employment agencies; requiring the Commissioner to provide a specified notice; and authorizing the Commissioner to impose a penalty under specified circumstances.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2008

SB0685 Senators Rosapepe and Peters**PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – ROADSIDE SOLICITATION OF MONEY OR DONATIONS – PROHIBITION**

Prohibiting a person from standing in a highway in Prince George's County to solicit money or donations from the occupant of a vehicle; prohibiting an adult from encouraging or allowing a child to stand in a highway in Prince George's County to solicit money or donations from the occupant of a vehicle; providing for the issuance of a warning to a first-time offender; providing for a penalty for subsequent offenses; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2008

HB1010 Prince George's County Delegation**PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – ROADSIDE SOLICITATION OF MONEY OR DONATIONS – PROHIBITION PG 409-08**

Prohibiting a person from standing in a highway in Prince George's County to solicit money or donations from the occupant of a vehicle; prohibiting an adult from encouraging or allowing a child to stand in a highway in Prince George's County to solicit money or donations from the occupant of a vehicle; providing for the issuance of a warning to a first-time offender; providing for a penalty for subsequent offenses; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2008

SB0686 Senator Rosapepe, et al**TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE PROCUREMENT OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES BY STATE AGENCIES**

Establishing a Task Force to Study the Procurement of Health and Social Services by State Agencies; providing for the membership and duties of the Task Force; providing for the designation of a chair of the Task Force; authorizing the Task Force to establish specified subcommittees; requiring the departments represented on the Task Force to provide staff for the Task Force; prohibiting members of the Task Force from receiving compensation; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2008

HB0527 Delegate Reznik, et al**TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE PROCUREMENT OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES BY STATE AGENCIES**

Establishing a Task Force to Study the Procurement of Health and Social Services by State Agencies; providing for the membership and duties of the Task Force; providing for the designation of a chair of the Task Force; authorizing the Task Force to establish specified subcommittees; requiring the departments represented on the Task Force to provide staff for the Task Force; prohibiting members of the Task Force from receiving compensation; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2008

SB0701 Senator Jones, et al**INSURANCE PRODUCERS – LIFE AND HEALTH INSURANCE EXAMINATIONS – ANNUAL REPORT**

Requiring the Maryland Insurance Commissioner or a designee on or before April 1 of each year to prepare and publish a report that summarizes statistical information that relates to life and health insurance producer examinations administered during the preceding calendar year; requiring the report to include specified information about specified examinees in a specified manner; requiring the Commissioner or a designee to submit the report to specified legislative committees; providing for termination of the Act; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2008

HB1100 Delegate Tarrant, et al**INSURANCE PRODUCERS – LIFE AND HEALTH INSURANCE EXAMINATIONS – ANNUAL REPORT**

Requiring the Maryland Insurance Commissioner or a designee of the Commissioner on or before April 1 of each year to prepare and publish a specified report that relates to life and health insurance producer examinations administered during the preceding calendar year; requiring the report to include specified information about specified examinees in a specified manner; providing for the termination of the Act; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2008

SB0710 Senator Lenett**ENVIRONMENT – PHOSPHORUS – DISHWASHING DETERGENT**

Altering the date by which specified persons are prohibited from using, selling, manufacturing, or distributing for sale household dishwashing detergent that contains greater than 0.5 percent phosphorus by weight from January 1, 2010, to July 1, 2010.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2008

SB0712 Senator Haines, et al**VEHICLE LAWS – FAILURE TO YIELD RIGHT-OF-WAY – PENALTIES FOR DEATH OR SERIOUS BODILY INJURY**

Establishing that if a person fails to yield the right-of-way in violation of specified provisions of law and the violation contributes to an accident that results in the death or serious bodily injury of another, the person is subject to a specified fine and the Motor Vehicle Administration is authorized to suspend the person's license for a specified period of time; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2008

SB0718 Senator Klausmeier**LEAD RISK REDUCTION – ACQUISITION OF PROPERTY – COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS**

Authorizing a person who intends to acquire a property that is considered to be affected under specified lead risk reduction provisions to submit a compliance plan to the Department of the Environment; requiring a person who has acquired, or will acquire, an affected property to give specified notice and information at a specified time; establishing a process and fee for submitting an application for a compliance plan; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2008

SB0735 Senator Miller, et al**COORDINATING EMERGING NANOBIO TECHNOLOGY RESEARCH (CENTR) IN MARYLAND PROGRAM**

Establishing a specified grant program to be administered by the Maryland Technology Development Corporation for specified nanobiotechnology research projects; establishing the purposes of the Program; establishing types of grants to be awarded under the Program; requiring the Corporation to adopt regulations; requiring the Corporation to include specified information in its annual report to the General Assembly; expressing legislative intent related to funding provided to implement the Act; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2008

HB1409 Delegate Mizeur, et al**COORDINATING EMERGING NANOBIO TECHNOLOGY RESEARCH (CENTR) IN MARYLAND PROGRAM**

Establishing a specified grant program to be administered by the Maryland Technology Development Corporation for specified nanobiotechnology research projects; establishing the purposes of the Program; establishing types of grants to be awarded under the Program; requiring the Corporation to adopt regulations; requiring the Corporation to include specified information in its annual report to the General Assembly; expressing legislative intent related to funding provided to implement the Act; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2008

SB0744 Senator Pugh**TASK FORCE ON HEALTH CARE ACCESS AND REIMBURSEMENT – ADDITIONAL DUTIES**

Altering the charge to the Task Force on Health Care Access and Reimbursement to develop specified recommendations, including whether there is a need to provide incentives for physicians and other health care providers to be available to provide care on evenings and weekends, and the ability of primary care physicians to be reimbursed for mental health services performed within their scope of practice; etc.
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2008

HB0818 Delegate Tarrant, et al**TASK FORCE ON HEALTH CARE ACCESS AND REIMBURSEMENT
– ADDITIONAL DUTIES**

Altering the charge to the Task Force on Health Care Access and Reimbursement to develop specified recommendations, including whether there is a need to provide incentives for physicians and other health care providers to be available to provide care on evenings and weekends, and the ability of primary care physicians to be reimbursed for mental health services performed within their scope of practice; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2008

SB0762 Senator Conway**REAL ESTATE LICENSEES – RECORD KEEPING**

Requiring a real estate broker to keep specified records for a specified period of time; authorizing a licensee to keep and store specified records in a specified manner under specified circumstances; and requiring a real estate broker to make specified records available to the State Real Estate Commission in a specified manner under specified circumstances.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2008

HB1316 Delegate Vaughn, et al**REAL ESTATE LICENSEES – RECORD KEEPING**

Requiring a real estate licensee to keep specified records for a specified period of time; authorizing a licensee to keep and store specified records in a specified manner under specified circumstances; and requiring a real estate licensee to make specified records available to the State Real Estate Commission in a specified manner under specified circumstances.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2008

SB0773 Senators Pugh and McFadden**STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION – ADULT EDUCATION
AND FAMILY LITERACY SERVICES**

Requiring the State Department of Education each year by August 1 to compile a list by county of adult education and family literacy services offered to the public; and requiring the Department to distribute the list to specified local school officials and to post the list on its public website.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2008

SB0775 Senator Pugh, et al**MARYLAND MEDBANK PROGRAM – FUNDING**

Authorizing specified funds of the Senior Prescription Drug Assistance Program of the Maryland Health Insurance Plan to be transferred and appropriated to the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to provide funding, not to exceed \$425,000, for the Maryland Medbank Program.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2008

HB0514 Delegate Donoghue, et al**MARYLAND MEDBANK PROGRAM – FUNDING**

Authorizing specified funds of the Senior Prescription Drug Assistance Program of the Maryland Health Insurance Plan to be transferred and appropriated to the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to provide funding, not to exceed \$425,000, for the Maryland Medbank Program.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2008

SB0782 Senator Zirkin**RESIDENTIAL CHILD CARE PROGRAMS – STATEMENT OF NEED**

Requiring a statement of need for developing, operating, establishing, relocating, or expanding a residential child care program; requiring that, before an application is submitted or a license is granted, the Department of Human Resources or the Department of Juvenile Services shall issue a statement of need to a program in a county; requiring members of the Departments to adopt regulations; requiring the Departments to consider specialized mental, physical, and behavioral health and developmental needs of children in the region; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2008

SB0789 Senator Forehand**VEHICLE LAWS – CHILD SAFETY SEATS – AGE AND WEIGHT REQUIREMENTS**

Expanding a requirement relating to use of child safety seats to include specified trucks; altering requirements for the use of child safety seats to require a person transporting a child under age 8 to secure the child in a child safety seat, subject to specified exceptions; adding height to the list of reasons that a physician may use to certify that the use of a child safety seat by a particular child is impractical; etc.
EFFECTIVE JUNE 30, 2008

SB0793 Senators Glassman and Jacobs**HARFORD COUNTY – SPECIAL TAXING DISTRICTS – CREATION**

Authorizing Harford County to exercise specified powers concerning the creation of special taxing districts, the levying of specified taxes, and the issuing of specified bonds for developing and financing specified infrastructure improvements under specified circumstances; authorizing Harford County to create a special taxing district only in specified areas; requiring that a local law creating a special taxing district be enacted in a specified manner; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2008

SB0796 Senators Astle and Pipkin**MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT REPORTS – ACCESS**

Prohibiting a person, for personal gain, from accessing a specified motor vehicle accident report for the purpose of soliciting another person to sue or to retain a lawyer to represent the other person; providing for a penalty; repealing provisions of law concerning access to and disclosure of a specified motor vehicle accident report; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL

HB0488 Delegate Davis, et al**MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT REPORTS – ACCESS**

Prohibiting a person who is not a lawyer, for personal gain, from accessing a motor vehicle accident report for the purpose of soliciting another person to sue or to retain a lawyer to represent the other person; providing for a penalty; repealing specified provisions of law; making the Act an emergency measure; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL

SB0799 Senator Exum, et al**FAMILY INVESTMENT PROGRAM RECIPIENTS – CHILD-SPECIFIC BENEFIT – REPEAL**

Repealing provisions prohibiting the payment of an increment in temporary cash assistance benefits as a result of the birth of a child 10 or more months after the recipient's initial application for benefits.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2008

HB1356 Delegates Branch and Conway**FAMILY INVESTMENT PROGRAM RECIPIENTS – CHILD–SPECIFIC BENEFIT – REPEAL**

Repealing provisions prohibiting the payment of an increment in temporary cash assistance benefits as a result of the birth of a child 10 or more months after the recipient’s initial application for benefits.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2008

SB0840 Senators Colburn and Haines**BOILER AND PRESSURE VESSEL SAFETY – INSPECTIONS – ANTIQUE BOILERS OR PRESSURE VESSELS**

Authorizing inspections of specified antique boilers or pressure vessels to be made by private inspectors under specified circumstances; requiring private inspectors who make specified inspections to file a report with the Chief Boiler Inspector; requiring the Chief Boiler Inspector to issue a certificate to the owner or user of specified antique boilers or pressure vessels under specified circumstances; and defining “private inspector”.
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2008

HB1274 Delegate Haddaway, et al**BOILER AND PRESSURE VESSEL SAFETY – INSPECTIONS – ANTIQUE BOILERS OR PRESSURE VESSELS**

Authorizing inspections of specified antique boilers or pressure vessels to be made by private inspectors under specified circumstances; requiring private inspectors who make specified inspections to file a report with the Chief Boiler Inspector; and requiring the Chief Boiler Inspector to issue a certificate to the owner or user of specified antique boilers or pressure vessels under specified circumstances; and defining “private inspector”.
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2008

SB0847 Senators Conway and Gladden**TASK FORCE ON THE MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISE PROGRAM AND EQUITY INVESTMENT CAPITAL**

Establishing a Task Force on the Minority Business Enterprise Program and Equity Investment Capital; providing for the composition and staffing of the Task Force; requiring the Task Force to study how to facilitate the acquisition of investment equity capital by minority business enterprises in Maryland in a specified manner; requiring the Task Force to report its recommendations and draft legislation to the Governor and General Assembly on or before December 1, 2009; and providing for the termination of the Act.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2008

SB0849 Senator Rosapepe**FITNESS AND ATHLETICS EQUITY FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES ACT**

Requiring county boards of education to ensure that students with disabilities have equal opportunities to participate in physical education programs and try out for and, if selected, to participate in mainstream athletic programs; providing for exceptions; requiring county boards to provide specified accommodations; requiring county boards to develop specified policies and procedures; requiring county boards to provide opportunities for students with disabilities to participate in specified competition; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2008

HB1411 Delegate Kaiser, et al**FITNESS AND ATHLETICS EQUITY FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES ACT**

Requiring county boards of education to ensure that students with disabilities have equal opportunities to participate in physical education programs and try out for, and, if selected, to participate in mainstream athletic programs; providing for exceptions; requiring county boards to provide specified accommodations; requiring county boards to develop specified policies and procedures; requiring county boards to provide opportunities for students with disabilities to participate in specified competition; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2008

SB0885 Senator Madaleno, et al**THE JANE E. LAWTON LOAN PROGRAM**

Establishing the Jane E. Lawton Conservation Loan Program; establishing the Jane E. Lawton Conservation Fund to finance the Program; consolidating specified programs administered by the Maryland Energy Administration into the Program; consolidating specified funds into the Fund; providing for the management and composition of the Fund; providing the powers and duties of the Administration with respect to the Program; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2008

HB1301 Delegate Frick, et al**THE JANE E. LAWTON LOAN PROGRAM**

Establishing the Jane E. Lawton Conservation Loan Program; establishing the Jane E. Lawton Conservation Fund to finance the Program; consolidating specified programs administered by the Maryland Energy Administration into the Program; consolidating specified funds into the Fund; providing for the management and composition of the Fund; providing the powers and duties of the Administration with respect to the Program; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2008

SB0911 Senators McFadden and Jones**BALTIMORE CITY LAND BANK AUTHORITY**

Authorizing Baltimore City to establish a land bank authority by ordinance; requiring an ordinance establishing an authority to include specified articles of incorporation; requiring specified articles of incorporation to be filed, accepted, and amended in a specified manner; authorizing Baltimore City to take specified actions by ordinance; providing for the disposition of property and obligations of the authority on termination; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2008

SB0914 Senator Muse**HANDGUN ROSTER BOARD – MEMBERSHIP**

Clarifying that one of the appointed members of the Handgun Roster Board shall be a representative of an organization that advocates against handgun violence.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2008

SB0934 Senator Harrington, et al**PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – TAX INCREMENT FINANCING – APPLICATION OF BOND PROCEEDS**

Authorizing Prince George's County to apply the proceeds from the issuance of specified bonds to the installation of infrastructure improvements for the purpose of encouraging redevelopment in specified areas.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2008

SB0945 Senator Kasemeyer**LOCAL GOVERNMENTS – POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS – INVESTMENT OF FUNDS**

Authorizing a political subdivision of the State or a unit of a political subdivision of the State to enter into agreements with third party contractors or vendors for the management or investment of specified money intended for specified postemployment benefits; providing that an agreement entered into under the Act includes the authority to create specified investments and accounts; authorizing the governing authority of any local government to direct its financial officer to remit funds to the State Treasurer; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2008

HB1585 Delegate Griffith, et al**LOCAL GOVERNMENTS – POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS – INVESTMENT OF FUNDS**

Authorizing a political subdivision of the State or a unit of a political subdivision of the State to enter into agreements with third party contractors or vendors for the management or investment of specified money intended for specified postemployment benefits; providing that an agreement entered into under the Act includes the authority to create specified investments and accounts; authorizing the governing authority of any local government to direct its financial officer to remit specified funds to the State Treasurer; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2008

SB0955 Senator Harrington**TASK FORCE ON STUDENT PHYSICAL FITNESS IN MARYLAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

Establishing a Task Force on Student Physical Fitness in Maryland Public Schools; providing for the membership and chair of the Task Force; requiring the State Department of Education to provide staff for the Task Force; requiring the Task Force to study the advisability of requiring all public schools in the State to provide a minimum amount of physical activity or physical education to students each week; requiring the Task Force to report to the Governor and the General Assembly by November 20, 2008; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2008

SB0959 Senator Middleton, et al**SLOT MACHINES – DEFINITION**

Altering the definition of “slot machine” to include a machine, apparatus, or device that makes a specified award to a user through the reading of a game of chance or the delivery of a game of chance; providing that the definition of “slot machine” does not include a machine, apparatus, or device that makes a specified award in a specified manner; authorizing the continued use of specified instant bingo machines under specified circumstances; limiting the number of slot machines for a specified location; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2008

SB0969 Senator Della**STATE BOARD OF STATIONARY ENGINEERS – LICENSING EXEMPTION – RESOURCE RECOVERY FACILITY OPERATORS**

Exempting from the requirement to be licensed by the State Board of Stationary Engineers specified resource recovery facility operators who provide stationary engineer services under specified circumstances.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2008

HB1561 Delegate Krysiak**STATE BOARD OF STATIONARY ENGINEERS – LICENSING EXEMPTION – RESOURCE RECOVERY FACILITY OPERATORS**

Exempting from the requirement to be licensed by the State Board of Stationary Engineers specified resource recovery facility operators who provide stationary engineer services under specified circumstances.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2008

SB0983 Senator DeGrange**MARYLAND HOUSING FUND – UNALLOCATED RESERVES – TRANSFERS**

Transferring specified unallocated reserves of the Maryland Housing Fund at the end of any fiscal year to the Homeownership Programs Fund, the Rental Housing Programs Fund, and the Special Loan Programs Fund, beginning in fiscal year 2010; and requiring a specified transfer of funds on or before June 30, 2008.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2008

SB0984 Senators DeGrange and Jones**BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS – NOTIFICATION – CAPITAL LEASES**

Prohibiting the Board of Public Works from approving specified leases without a certification by the Capital Debt Affordability Committee or approval of the General Assembly in the budget.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2008

HB1596 Delegate Jones**BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS – NOTIFICATION – CAPITAL LEASES**

Prohibiting the Board of Public Works from approving specified leases without a certification by the Capital Debt Affordability Committee or approval of the General Assembly in the budget.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2008

SB1008 Senator Middleton**HOME BUILDERS – SALES REPRESENTATIVE REGISTRATION AND HOME BUILDER GUARANTY FUND**

Repealing a requirement that an individual who sells any real estate as a sales agent for a home builder be licensed by the State Real Estate Commission; renaming the Home Builder Registration Unit in the Consumer Protection Division of the Office of the Attorney General to be the Home Builder and Home Builder Sales Representative Registration Unit; requiring the Unit to maintain a list of specified registered sales representatives; requiring specified home builders to disclose specified information to a prospective home buyer; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2008

HB1557 Delegate Vaughn, et al**HOME BUILDERS – SALES REPRESENTATIVE REGISTRATION AND HOME BUILDER GUARANTY FUND**

Repealing a requirement that an individual who sells any real estate as a sales agent for a home builder be licensed by the State Real Estate Commission; renaming the Home Builder Registration Unit in the Consumer Protection Division of the Office of the Attorney General to be the Home Builder and Home Builder Sales Representative Registration Unit; requiring the Unit to maintain a list of specified registered sales representatives; requiring specified home builders to disclose specified information to a prospective home buyer; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2008

SB1009 Senator Edwards**GARRETT COUNTY CODE OF PUBLIC LOCAL LAWS – LEGALIZATION**

Legalizing the 2005 edition of the Code of Public Local Laws of Garrett County prepared under the direction of the Board of County Commissioners of Garrett County.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2008

HB0062 Delegate Hubbard, et al**LEAD-CONTAINING CHILDREN'S PRODUCTS – PROHIBITION**

Prohibiting the manufacture, sale, offer for sale, importation, or distribution of specified lead-containing children's products by any means, including through a sales outlet or the Internet; providing that provisions of the Act do not apply to specified electronic devices, specified distribution operations or activities, or specified vehicles, products, parts, or equipment; requiring the Department of the Environment to give notices under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2008

HB0063 Delegate Branch**ELEVATOR SAFETY REVIEW BOARD FUND**

Establishing the Elevator Safety Review Board Fund; providing for the purpose, administration, composition, use, investments, and expenditures of the Fund; providing that the Fund is a special, nonlapsing fund; requiring fees collected for elevator inspections, registrations of third-party qualified elevator inspectors, and elevator mechanic and contractor licenses to be paid into the Fund; providing that specified balances in the Fund at the end of each fiscal year revert to the General Fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2008

HB0074 Delegate Healey, et al**MARYLAND HOUSING REHABILITATION PROGRAM – LOANS TO MEMBERS OF COOPERATIVE HOUSING CORPORATIONS**

Authorizing the Department of Housing and Community Development to make housing assistance program loans of more than \$5,000 to a housing cooperative member if the loan is secured by a perfected security interest in the member's cooperative interest; authorizing the Department to take specified actions in connection with these loans; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2008

HB0083 Delegate Branch, et al**STATE HOLIDAY – AMERICAN INDIAN HERITAGE DAY**

Making the Friday after Thanksgiving Day a legal holiday named American Indian Heritage Day; and providing that a paid holiday for State employees on the Friday after Thanksgiving Day is for American Indian Heritage Day.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2008

HB0114 Delegate Kullen, et al**ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLE SAFETY TASK FORCE**

Establishing an All-Terrain Vehicle Safety Task Force; providing for the membership, duties, selection of a chair, and staffing of the Task Force; requiring the Task Force to identify and study major issues related to All-Terrain Vehicle safety; requiring the Task Force to make an interim report of findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly by December 15, 2008, and a final report by May 31, 2009; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2008

- HB0149 Delegate Dumais**
FAMILY LAW – COUNSEL FOR MINOR – PAYMENT OF FEES
Authorizing a court to impose against one or more parties specified counsel fees for the representation of a minor child in specified proceedings.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2008
- HB0199 Delegate Rice, et al**
PUBLIC SCHOOLS – BULLYING, HARASSMENT, AND INTIMIDATION – POLICY AND DISCIPLINARY STANDARDS
Requiring the State Board of Education to develop a model policy prohibiting bullying, harassment, and intimidation in schools; requiring that the model policy include specified information; requiring county boards of education to establish policies prohibiting bullying, harassment, and intimidation in schools based on the model policy; defining “bullying, harassment, or intimidation”; etc.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2008
- HB0213 Chair, Health and Government Operations Committee (By Request – Departmental – Budget and Management)**
PERSONAL RECORDS – COLLECTION OF PERSONAL INFORMATION
Altering a requirement that the Secretary of Budget and Management report annually to the General Assembly on specified personal records.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2008
- HB0221 Delegate Gaines, et al**
VEHICLE LAWS – MOTORCYCLES – DEFINITION
Altering the definition of “motorcycle” under the Maryland Vehicle Law; and making the Act an emergency measure.
EMERGENCY BILL

HB0225 Chair, Environmental Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental – State Police)

MOTOR VEHICLES – SALVAGE VEHICLE INSPECTION FEE – COLLECTION AND PAYMENT

Authorizing the Automotive Safety Enforcement Division of the Department of State Police to collect fees charged for specified salvage inspections; requiring specified fees collected by the Motor Vehicle Administration or the Department for salvage inspections to be paid to the Automotive Safety Enforcement Division for specified purposes; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2008

HB0254 Frederick County Delegation

ANNUAL FINANCIAL AND AUDIT REPORTS – FILING DATE

Authorizing Frederick County to file its annual financial report with the Maryland Department of Legislative Services by the first day of January after the close of the fiscal year; altering the date by which a specified audit report must be submitted by a county, municipal corporation, or taxing district to the Legislative Auditor; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2008

HB0263 Chair, Judiciary Committee (By Request – Departmental – Public Safety and Correctional Services)

POLICE TRAINING COMMISSION – MEMBERSHIP AND CHAIRMAN

Replacing the Deputy Secretary of the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services with the Secretary of the Department as a member of the Police Training Commission; and designating the Secretary of State Police as chair of the Commission.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2008

HB0330 St. Mary's County Delegation

ST. MARY'S COUNTY – ASSISTANT SHERIFF

Replacing the rank of Captain with that of Assistant Sheriff in the Sheriff's Office of St. Mary's County.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2008

HB0359 Delegate Conway, et al**LOCAL CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES – INMATE HEALTH CARE EXPENSES – PAYMENT RATES TO HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS**

Providing that liability for payment to a health care provider for specified health care expenses of specified inmates may not exceed the lower of specified rates; and providing that a county may elect to declare specified provisions of the Act inapplicable to the county by filing a declaration with the county health officer; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2008

HB0407 Chair, Economic Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental – Labor, Licensing and Regulation)**COMMISSIONER OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY – BOILER AND PRESSURE VESSEL SAFETY – AUTHORIZED INSPECTION AGENCIES**

Authorizing insurers, owners who employ special inspectors, and the Commissioner of Labor and Industry to contract with authorized inspection agencies for specified boiler and pressure vessel inspections; authorizing inspection agencies to request special inspector commissions; requiring the Commissioner to establish specified insurance requirements by regulation; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2008

HB0408 Chair, Economic Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental – Business and Economic Development)**BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT – QUALIFIED DISTRESSED COUNTIES**

Altering the definition of “qualified distressed county” for specified purposes, including the Maryland Economic Development Assistance Authority and Fund and the One Maryland Economic Development Tax Credit; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2008

HB0417 Chair, Economic Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental – Labor, Licensing and Regulation)

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS – COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS AND INFORMATION SHARING WITH GOVERNMENT AGENCIES

Authorizing the Commissioner of Financial Regulation to enter into cooperative and information sharing agreements and to exchange specified information with specified federal or state government agencies; providing for an exemption to the Commissioner's authority; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2008

HB0424 Delegates Shank and Dumais

OFFICE OF THE STATE PROSECUTOR – SUBPOENA AUTHORITY

Authorizing the State Prosecutor for a limited purpose to issue a subpoena to a person to produce specified records or documents; specifying the rights of a person served with a subpoena and the requirements the State Prosecutor shall meet when a subpoena is served; authorizing the State Prosecutor to report to the circuit court of the county having jurisdiction the failure of a person to obey a subpoena; and authorizing the court to grant relief.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2008

HB0428 Harford County Delegation

HARFORD COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – CAFE LICENSE

Authorizing in Harford County a Class B Cafe beer and wine license; specifying an annual license fee of \$1,575; specifying that the license entitles the holder to sell beer and wine for consumption on and off the premises; specifying that the license is a 7-day license with an on-premises wine tasting privilege for every day of the year; prohibiting the Liquor Control Board from issuing more than five licenses; authorizing the license to be issued only if specified conditions are met; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2008

HB0429 Harford County Delegation

PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX – REFUNDS AND REPORTS – INTEREST

Providing that a county may pay a claim for a refund of personal property tax without interest within 180 days after the claim is approved under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2008

HB0440 Delegate Rosenberg, et al**PROCUREMENT – SERVICE CONTRACTS – NOTICE TO EXCLUSIVE REPRESENTATIVES**

Requiring that notice of employee rights be given to exclusive representatives of specified employees at specified points in the procurement process; providing that a violation of a specified provision does not constitute grounds to challenge or appeal procurement awards and processes; altering notice requirements included in specified plans of assistance for State employees who will be adversely affected by specified service contracts; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2008

HB0452 Delegate Niemann, et al**LANDLORD AND TENANT – SUMMARY EJECTMENT – DECEASED TENANT**

Authorizing a landlord to bring an action for summary ejectment against a deceased, intestate tenant without next of kin; requiring a landlord bringing a summary ejectment action to state in a written complaint filed in the District Court of the county where the property is situated that, to the best of the landlord's knowledge, the tenant is deceased, intestate, and without next of kin; establishing notice and service of process requirements; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2008

HB0459 Chair, Health and Government Operations Committee**STATE BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS AND THERAPISTS – SUNSET EXTENSION AND REVISIONS**

Increasing the number of members on the State Board of Professional Counselors and Therapists; requiring a specified number of members to be professional counselors, marriage and family therapists, and alcohol and drug counselors; repealing a requirement that the licensed professional counselor Board members be employed in specified areas; repealing the position of drug and alcohol counselor advisor to the Board; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2008

HB0481 Delegate Griffith (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions)**STATE RETIREMENT AND PENSION SYSTEMS – INVESTMENTS**

Removing restrictions placed on the Board of Trustees for the State Retirement and Pension System with regard to investing the assets of the several systems of the State Retirement and Pension System in nondividend paying common stocks; requiring that a majority of the Comptroller, Treasurer, and Secretary of Budget and Management, in their capacity as members of the Board of Trustees, approve the sales and purchases of real estate; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2008

HB0482 Delegate Griffith (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions)**STATE POLICE RETIREMENT SYSTEM – SURVIVOR BENEFITS**

Increasing the survivor benefit for surviving spouses and minor children of retirees of the State Police Retirement System from 50% to 80% of the retiree's allowance at the time of the retiree's death; and repealing a supplemental survivor benefit for surviving spouses of retirees of the State Police Retirement System.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2008

HB0494 Delegate Hubbard, et al**LICENSED COUNSELORS AND THERAPISTS – APPRAISAL ACTIVITIES – TRAINING REQUIREMENTS**

Repealing a specified requirement that the Board of Examiners of Psychologists and the State Board of Professional Counselors and Therapists jointly approve specified training for licensed counselors and therapists; and authorizing licensed counselors and therapists to engage in specified appraisal activities that include the use of specified instruments if specified training has been completed.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2008

HB0515 Anne Arundel County Delegation**ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – DEVELOPMENT IMPACT FEES – NOT-FOR-PROFIT ENTITIES**

Authorizing the County Council of Anne Arundel County to enact an ordinance to grant exemptions from or credits against development impact fees for development by not-for-profit entities that have been in existence for at least 3 years; and requiring the ordinance to set the amount of, establish the conditions of eligibility for, and adopt procedures for the exemptions or credits.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2008

HB0578 Delegate Pena–Melnyk, et al**HEALTH INSURANCE – COVERAGE FOR AMINO ACID-BASED ELEMENTAL FORMULA**

Requiring specified insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations to provide coverage for amino acid-based elemental formula for the diagnosis and treatment of specified allergies, syndromes, and conditions under specified circumstances; authorizing a private review agent, acting on behalf of an insurer, nonprofit health service plan, or health maintenance organization to review the ordering physician's determination of medical necessity in accordance with provisions of law; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2008

HB0595 Delegates Mathias and Conway**WORCESTER COUNTY – OFFICE OF THE STATE'S ATTORNEY**

Altering specified personnel policies of the Office of the State's Attorney of Worcester County; altering the salary of the State's Attorney; providing that salaries, compensation, employee benefits, and expenses of the Office be subject to the annual budget process and approval of the county commissioners; specifying that employees of the Office are not employees of the county; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2008

- HB0639 Washington County Delegation**
WASHINGTON COUNTY – BOARD OF EDUCATION – VACANCIES
Altering the method of appointing individuals to fill vacancies on the Board of Education of Washington County; establishing a Washington County School Board nominating Commission; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2008
- HB0646 Delegate Beidle, et al**
CONDOMINIUMS – PROPERTY INSURANCE DEDUCTIBLE – UNIT OWNER RESPONSIBILITY
Altering the maximum amount of a specified property insurance deductible that a unit owner of a condominium may be responsible for from \$1,000 to \$5,000; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2008
- HB0684 Delegate Stukes, et al**
TASK FORCE TO STUDY MOTOR VEHICLE TOWING PRACTICES
Establishing the Task Force to Study Motor Vehicle Towing Practices in the State; providing for the membership of the Task Force; requiring the Task Force to study issues relevant to motor vehicle towing practices in the State; requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before December 31, 2008; providing for the staff of the Task Force; providing for the termination of the Act; etc.
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2008
- HB0707 Chair, Appropriations Committee (By Request – Departmental – State Police)**
DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE – STATE AID FOR POLICE PROTECTION FUND – TRANSFER TO GOVERNOR’S OFFICE OF CRIME CONTROL AND PREVENTION
Transferring the administration of the State Aid for Police Protection 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 Fund to the Executive Director of the Governor’s Office of Crime Control and Prevention; stating the intent of the General Assembly that the Governor’s Office of Crime Control and Prevention administer the Fund with existing resources; etc.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2008

- HB0720 **Delegate Griffith (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions)**
STATE RETIREMENT AND PENSION SYSTEM – REEMPLOYMENT OF RETIREES
Exempting from a specified offset of a retirement allowance retired judges who are members of the Employees’ Retirement System or the Employees’ Pension System; requiring local school superintendents to make reimbursements for failing to file certification of reemployed retirees with the State Retirement and Pension System and the State Department of Education by a specified date; etc.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2008
- HB0721 **Chair, Ways and Means Committee (By Request – Departmental – Business and Economic Development)**
JOB CREATION TAX CREDIT – TERMINATION PROVISIONS
Altering to January 1, 2014, the termination date applicable to the job creation tax credit program; etc.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2008
- HB0723 **Chair, Ways and Means Committee (By Request – Departmental – Business and Economic Development)**
BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT – BIOTECHNOLOGY INVESTMENT INCENTIVE ACT
Altering eligibility criteria and requirements for claiming a credit against the State income tax for investments in specified biotechnology businesses; prohibiting the certification of credits for investments in a single company for any fiscal year in excess of 15% of the total appropriations to a specified reserve fund for the fiscal year; providing for recapture of the credit under specified circumstances; etc.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2008
- HB0725 **Delegate Rudolph, et al**
STATE RETIREMENT AND PENSION SYSTEM – LINE OF DUTY DEATH BENEFITS
Providing that specified minor children and dependent parents of a State employee who at the time of death was a member of the State Retirement and Pension System and who was killed while employed by the State are entitled to enroll and participate in the State Employee and Retiree Health and Welfare Benefits Program under specified circumstances; etc.
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2008

- HB0744 **Chair, Health and Government Operations Committee (By Request – Departmental – Public Safety and Correctional Services)**
CORRECTIONAL SERVICES – MARYLAND CORRECTIONAL ENTERPRISES – CONSTRUCTION SERVICES – TRAINING
Allowing Maryland Correctional Enterprises to develop specified training programs to provide specified construction and construction-related services to specified correctional facilities; etc.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2008
- HB0782 **Delegate Branch, et al**
GOVERNOR’S OFFICE OF COMMUNITY INITIATIVES – REORGANIZATION OF VARIOUS STATE ENTITIES
Establishing statutorily the Governor’s Office of Community Initiatives; transferring various entities to the Governor’s Office of Community Initiatives; etc.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2008
- HB0786 **Delegate Dumais**
MARYLAND UNIFORM INTERSTATE FAMILY SUPPORT ACT – REVISION
Revising the Maryland Uniform Interstate Family Support Act; clarifying that the remedies provided under the Interstate Family Support Act do not affect the availability of remedies under other specified laws; altering specified provisions concerning the authority of a tribunal of the State to exercise personal jurisdiction over a nonresident individual in a proceeding to establish, modify, or enforce a support order or to determine parentage; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2008
- HB0844 **Delegate Myers, et al**
VEHICLE LAWS – REGISTRATION PLATES – MOTORCYCLES
Specifying the dimensions of a motor vehicle registration plate issued for a motorcycle to be 7 inches wide by 4 inches high.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2008

HB0847 Delegate Schuler**VEHICLE LAWS – FALSIFYING DOCUMENTS AND
REGISTRATION PLATES – ARREST**

Authorizing a police officer to arrest an individual without a warrant for a violation of specified provisions of law related to falsifying vehicle-related documents and registration plates.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2008

HB0865 Delegate Morhaim, et al**PROCUREMENT – EMARYLAND MARKETPLACE – USE**

Requiring specified persons to use eMaryland Marketplace to advertise for a specified procurement and to publish notice of an award of a specified contract; prohibiting an unintentional violation from constituting grounds to challenge or appeal the award of a procurement or the process through which a procurement was conducted; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2008

HB0882 Chair, Judiciary Committee (By Request – Departmental – Juvenile Services)**JUVENILE SERVICES – RELEASE OF CONFIDENTIAL
INFORMATION**

Authorizing a law enforcement agency to release to the public photographs and identifying information of a child who has escaped from a detention center for juveniles or a secure residential facility for juveniles, for the purposes of facilitating apprehension of the child and ensuring public safety.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2008

HB0940 **Prince George's County Delegation and Montgomery County Delegation**

WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY COMMISSION AND MARYLAND-NATIONAL CAPITAL PARK AND PLANNING COMMISSION – APPOINTMENTS – INTERVIEWS AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PG/MC 102-08

Authorizing, rather than requiring, the county executives of Montgomery County and Prince George's County or their designees to interview each applicant for appointment or reappointment to the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission (WSSC); requiring the county executives or a designee to interview applicants selected for appointment to the WSSC; requiring the County Executive of Prince George's County or a designee to provide specified information to the Prince George's County Council; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2008

HB0975 **Chair, Environmental Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental – Housing and Community Development)**

DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT – AUTHORIZATION FOR SALES OF STATE-FUNDED MORTGAGES OR OTHER OBLIGATIONS – SERVICING RIGHTS

Authorizing the Department of Housing and Community Development to sell specified mortgages or other obligations at a public or private sale, under specified circumstances; authorizing the Department of Housing and Community Development and the Community Development Administration to retain servicing rights for specified mortgages or other obligations after they are sold and to charge a specified fee for servicing the mortgages or other obligations; etc.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2008

HB1002 **Delegates Conway and Mathias**

ELECTION LAW – WORCESTER COUNTY DEMOCRATIC PARTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE

Repealing provisions relating to the staggering of terms of the members of the Worcester County Democratic Party Central Committee.
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2008

HB1057 Delegate King**COMMERCIAL LAW – AUTOMOTIVE REPAIR FACILITIES – INVOICES, WRITTEN ESTIMATES, AND FORMS FOR AUTHORIZATION OF REPAIRS**

Requiring an invoice, a written estimate for repair work, and a form for authorization of repairs from an automotive repair facility to state that while a customer's motor vehicle is on the premises of the automotive repair facility, the automotive repair facility may not be responsible for any damage to the customer's motor vehicle under specified circumstances, and that the customer should ask a representative of the automotive repair facility about the extent of its responsibility, including the extent of insurance coverage; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2008

HB1087 Washington County Delegation**WASHINGTON COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – CATERING, STADIUM, AND SIDEWALK CAFÉ LICENSES**

Establishing a caterer's license, stadium license, and sidewalk cafe license in Washington County; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners of Washington County to issue specified licenses to specified persons; specifying the privileges conferred by the licenses; requiring licensees to meet requirements; specifying fees and the hours of sale for licenses; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2008

HB1090 Delegates Morhaim and Harrison**STATE BOARD OF MORTICIANS – FAMILY SECURITY TRUST FUND AND PRE-NEED CONTRACTS**

Establishing the Family Security Trust Fund; requiring the State Board of Morticians to administer the Fund and to build the Fund to a specified monetary level; requiring the Board to order a specified payment of a specified claim related to pre-need funds from the Fund in a specified manner; establishing the Family Security Trust Fund Advisory Committee; repealing a specified annual pre-need reporting requirement; etc.

VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES

HB1115 Washington County Delegation**WASHINGTON COUNTY – BUILDING EXCISE TAX**

Altering the criteria that must be met for the County Commissioners to impose a building excise tax for construction in Washington County; altering limitations for imposing a building excise tax in Washington County; repealing exemptions to the Washington County building excise tax; altering reporting requirements for the County Commissioners; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2008

HB1159 Delegate Manno, et al**HOMEOWNERS' TAX FAIRNESS IN EMINENT DOMAIN PROCEEDINGS ACT**

Authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City or the governing body of a county to exempt from recordation tax an instrument of writing that transfers specified improved residential real property to individuals who previously owned property that was acquired for public use; providing that a specified recordation tax exemption may apply to the county or Baltimore City transfer tax; providing for specified limitations for the exemption from recordation tax and transfer tax; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2008

HB1176 Delegate Pena–Melnyk, et al**PUBLIC HEALTH – COMMITTEE ON CHILDHOOD OBESITY**

Establishing a Committee on Childhood Obesity to provide specified recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly; specifying the membership, chair, and staff of the Committee; requiring the Committee to study childhood obesity and report to the Governor and the General Assembly by December 1, 2009, on insurance reimbursements for diagnosis and treatment, statewide data, public awareness, obesity screenings, and best and promising practices to address childhood obesity.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2008

- HB1296 Delegate Feldman**
CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS – LICENSED OUT-OF-STATE
CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS – PRACTICE PRIVILEGE
Providing that an individual who practices certified public accountancy whose principal place of business is outside the State is, under specified circumstances, exempt from specified licensure laws of the State for certified public accountants and is considered to have qualifications that are substantially equivalent to a certified public accountant licensed in the State; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2008
- HB1309 Delegate McHale**
BUSINESS REGULATION – MOLD REMEDIATION SERVICES –
LICENSING
Requiring specified persons to be licensed by the Maryland Home Improvement Commission to provide mold remediation services; requiring the Commission to adopt regulations; providing that the Act does not limit the rights of specified individuals to engage in specified mold remediation; establishing the purpose of the Act; providing for the powers and duties of the Commission in licensing and regulating mold remediation service providers; requiring specified fees to be paid into the General Fund; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2008
- HB1326 Delegate Rosenberg, et al**
ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND – ESTATES AND TRUSTS
ARTICLE – DEDICATED TO ROGER D. REDDEN
Dedicating the Estates and Trusts Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland to the memory of Roger D. Redden.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2008
- HB1350 Delegates Stein and Kach**
CONSUMER PROTECTION – ADVERTISEMENT OF REBATE FOR
CONSUMER GOODS
Requiring that if a merchant advertises a rebate for consumer goods that is available only if the consumer mails in the rebate form, the advertisement must state clearly that the rebate is only available by mail.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2008

HB1353 Delegate Rudolph, et al**OMNIBUS COASTAL PROPERTY INSURANCE REFORM ACT**

Prohibiting an insurer that issues a policy of homeowner's insurance from adopting an underwriting standard that requires a specified deductible unless the insurer has made a specified filing and obtained approval from the Commissioner; providing that if an insurer has adopted a specified underwriting standard, the deductible may be applicable only during a specified time; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2008

HB1400 Delegate Wood, et al**WORKERS' COMPENSATION – COVERED EMPLOYEES – STATE GOVERNMENT VOLUNTEER WORKERS**

Providing that a volunteer worker for a unit of State government is a covered employee under the Maryland Workers' Compensation Act; specifying that, for specified purposes, the State is the employer of a specified volunteer worker; and limiting the benefits provided to a volunteer worker to specified medical services and treatment.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2008

HB1426 Chair, Environmental Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental – Transportation)**VEHICLE LAWS – LEARNER'S INSTRUCTIONAL PERMITS**

Increasing from 1 year to 2 years the period in which a learner's instructional permit is valid; and repealing exceptions in law allowing a student driver who is at least 15 years of age to drive on Maryland highways without obtaining a learner's instructional permit under specified circumstances.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2008

HB1432 Delegate Ivey, et al**ELECTION LAW – CAMPAIGN FINANCE – AFFIDAVIT AND SIGNATURE**

Clarifying that a specified limit applies only to raising contributions in the cumulative amount of \$1,000 or more or making expenditures in the cumulative amount of \$1,000 or more during a specified period, regardless of the balance of the campaign account; exempting a campaign finance entity from a requirement to file an annual campaign finance report under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2008

HB1441 Delegate Anderson (By Request – Baltimore City Administration)**BALTIMORE CITY – TAX INCREMENT FINANCING AND SPECIAL TAX DISTRICTS – MEDCO**

Providing that a special fund established with respect to a tax increment financing development district in Baltimore City may be used to pay or reimburse the Mayor and City Council under specified circumstances for debt service on debt instruments issued by the Maryland Economic Development Corporation for specified purposes; providing that a special fund established with respect to a special taxing district in Baltimore City may under specified circumstances be used for specified purposes; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2008

HB1444 Chair, Appropriations Committee (By Request – Departmental – University System of Maryland)**ACADEMIC FACILITIES BONDING AUTHORITY**

Approving specified projects for the acquisition, development, and improvement of specified academic facilities for the University System of Maryland; authorizing the University System of Maryland to issue bonds, in a total principal amount of \$16,000,000, to finance specified projects; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2008

HB1479 Prince George's County Delegation**PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES –
CONVENTION CENTER LICENSE PG 331–08**

Establishing a Class B–CC (convention center) beer, wine and liquor license in Prince George's County; specifying that a license may be issued only to a specified establishment that is equipped with specified rooms and facilities; providing for a \$20,000 annual license fee; specifying hours of sale; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL

HB1513 Delegate Hucker**MARYLAND AFFORDABLE HOUSING TRUST – BOARD OF
TRUSTEES – MEMBERSHIP**

Removing the representative of the Maryland Center for Community Development from the membership of the Maryland Affordable Housing Trust; and increasing to four the number of voting trustees who are representatives of the public that the Governor is authorized to appoint.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2008

**HB1534 Chair, Appropriations Committee (By Request – Departmental –
College Savings Plans of Maryland)****COLLEGE SAVINGS PLANS OF MARYLAND**

Authorizing the College Savings Plans of Maryland Board to establish the Maryland Broker–Dealer College Investment Plan for the purpose of providing a broker–dealer distributed vehicle that would allow contributions to an investment account established for meeting higher education expenses of the account's qualified designated beneficiary; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2008

HB1550 Delegate Busch, et al**DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES POLICE – JURISDICTION,
AUTHORITY, AND RESPONSIBILITY**

Granting the Department of General Services Police full jurisdiction and authority for the enforcement of specified laws as they relate to specified properties, including the surrounding areas of specified properties in Annapolis and Baltimore City; authorizing the Secretary of General Services to establish a specified police force to protect people and property in specified areas; repealing limitations relating to concurrent authority; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL

HB1562 Delegate Rudolph, et al**CECIL COUNTY – SPECIAL TAXING DISTRICTS – CREATION**

Authorizing Cecil County to exercise specified powers concerning the creation of special taxing districts, the levying of specified taxes, and the issuing of bonds for developing and financing infrastructure improvements under specified circumstances; authorizing Cecil County to create a special taxing district only in specified areas; authorizing the governing body of Cecil County to consider, at a public hearing, elements of a proposed development that would benefit from the creation of a special taxing district; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2008

HB1564 Delegates Haddaway and Eckardt**REAL PROPERTY – TALBOT COUNTY – RECORDATION OF COUNTY RIGHT-OF-WAY PLATS**

Including Talbot County in the provisions of law in which the clerks of the circuit courts for specified counties are required to receive, index, and file county right-of-way plats.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2008

HB1566 Delegate Beitzel**GARRETT COUNTY – LOCAL TAX – DATE OF PAYMENT**

Altering the date the County Commissioners of Garrett County are required to make payments of the revenue from specified local taxes to specified volunteer fire departments.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2008

HB1602 Delegate Malone, et al**COMMISSION TO STUDY THE IMPACT OF IMMIGRANTS IN MARYLAND**

Establishing a Commission to Study the Impact of Immigrants in Maryland; providing for the membership and duties of the Commission; requiring that members appointed to the Commission reflect diversity of the State; requiring the University of Maryland, College Park to provide staff for the Commission; requiring the Commission, to the extent possible and for each item of study in its report, to make the distinction between persons who are in lawful immigration status and those who are not in lawful immigration status; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2008

HB1607 **Anne Arundel County Delegation**

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – BOARD OF EDUCATION AND
SCHOOL BOARD NOMINATING COMMISSION

Requiring the Department of Legislative Services to provide staff for the School Board Nominating Commission of Anne Arundel County; and repealing the provision that the increase in the salary or compensation of the President and the members of the Anne Arundel County Board of Education does not apply to the incumbent President or the incumbent members of the County Board.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2008