

GOVERNOR'S PRESS RELEASE

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HB0102 The Speaker (By Request – Administration)

CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – MARYLAND CONSOLIDATED CAPITAL BOND LOAN OF 2009, THE MARYLAND CONSOLIDATED CAPITAL BOND LOANS OF 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, AND 2008

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$1,107,793,101, the proceeds to be used for the acquisition, building, construction, demolition, planning, renovation, conversion, replacement, and capital equipping of specified State projects, for acquiring specified real estate and easements, 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 by specified dates; etc.

VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES

HB1382 Chair, Judiciary Committee (By Request – Departmental – Juvenile Services)

JUVENILE LAW – JUVENILE RECORDS – DISCLOSURE

Authorizing the Department of Juvenile Services to provide access to and the confidential use of a treatment plan of a child by an agency in the District of Columbia or a state agency in Virginia under specified circumstances; specifying that a shared record may provide only specified information; providing that the Department is liable for an unauthorized release of a specified court record; requiring the Department to adopt regulations; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2009

HB0101 The Speaker (By Request – Administration)

BUDGET RECONCILIATION AND FINANCING ACT OF 2009

Altering or repealing specified required appropriations and grants; altering provisions relating to State aid to local governments and local sharing of specified costs; authorizing the transfer of specified funds to the General Fund; authorizing the use of specified funds for specified purposes; altering the distribution of the income tax revenue from corporations for a specified fiscal year; etc.

VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES

SB0267 The President (By Request – Administration), et al**FAMILY LAW – PROTECTIVE ORDERS – SURRENDER OF FIREARMS**

Requiring a final protective order to order the respondent to surrender to law enforcement authorities any firearm in the respondent's possession, and to refrain from possession of any firearm, for the duration of the order; requiring a law enforcement officer to provide specified information to a respondent when a firearm is surrendered and to transport and store the firearm in a specified manner; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2009

HB0296 The Speaker (By Request – Administration), et al**FAMILY LAW – PROTECTIVE ORDERS – SURRENDER OF FIREARMS**

Requiring a final protective order to order the respondent to surrender to law enforcement authorities any firearm in the respondent's possession, and to refrain from possession of any firearm, for the duration of the order; requiring a law enforcement officer to provide specified information to a respondent when a firearm is surrendered and to transport and store the firearm in a specified manner; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2009

SB0268 The President (By Request – Administration), et al**FAMILY LAW – TEMPORARY PROTECTIVE ORDERS – SURRENDER OF FIREARMS**

Authorizing a judge in entering a temporary protective order to order the respondent to surrender to law enforcement authorities any firearm in the respondent's possession and to refrain from possessing any firearm for the duration of the order under specified circumstances; requiring a law enforcement officer to provide specified information to the respondent and to transport and store the firearm in a specified manner; making it a misdemeanor to fail to comply with an order to surrender firearms; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2009

HB0302 The Speaker (By Request – Administration), et al**FAMILY LAW – TEMPORARY PROTECTIVE ORDERS – SURRENDER OF FIREARMS**

Authorizing a judge in entering a temporary protective order to order the respondent to surrender to law enforcement authorities any firearm in the respondent's possession and to refrain from possessing any firearm for the duration of the order under specified circumstances; requiring a law enforcement officer to provide specified information to the respondent and to transport and store the firearm in a specified manner; making it a misdemeanor to fail to comply with an order to surrender firearms; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2009

SB0266 The President (By Request – Administration), et al**FREEDOM OF ASSOCIATION AND ASSEMBLY PROTECTION ACT OF 2009**

Prohibiting a law enforcement agency from conducting a covert investigation of a person, group, or organization unless a chief or designee makes a written finding at a specified time that the covert investigation is justified for specified reasons; establishing that membership or participation in a specified group or organization does not alone establish reasonable, articulable suspicion of criminal activity; requiring a law enforcement agency to conduct specified investigations for a legitimate law enforcement objective; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2009

HB0311 The Speaker (By Request – Administration), et al**FREEDOM OF ASSOCIATION AND ASSEMBLY PROTECTION ACT OF 2009**

Prohibiting a law enforcement agency from conducting a covert investigation of a person, group, or organization unless a chief or designee makes a written finding at a specified time that the covert investigation is justified for specified reasons; establishing that membership or participation in a specified group or organization does not alone establish reasonable, articulable suspicion of criminal activity; requiring a law enforcement agency to conduct specified investigations for a legitimate law enforcement objective; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2009

SB0259 The President (By Request – Administration) (Task Force to Combat Driving Under the Influence of Drugs and Alcohol), et al

CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – DRUNK AND DRUGGED DRIVING – PROBATION BEFORE JUDGMENT

Extending the period of time preceding a subsequent violation by a defendant of specified alcohol– or drug–related driving offenses during which a previous conviction or probation of the defendant for specified alcohol– or drug–related driving offenses prohibits a court from staying entry of judgment, or striking an entry of judgment, and placing the defendant on probation for the subsequent violation.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2009

HB0301 The Speaker (By Request – Administration) (Task Force to Combat Driving Under the Influence of Drugs and Alcohol), et al

CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – DRUNK AND DRUGGED DRIVING – PROBATION BEFORE JUDGMENT

Extending the period of time preceding a subsequent violation by a defendant of specified alcohol– or drug–related driving offenses during which a previous conviction or probation of the defendant for specified alcohol– or drug–related driving offenses prohibits a court from staying entry of judgment, or striking an entry of judgment, and placing the defendant on probation for the subsequent violation.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2009

SB0262 The President (By Request – Administration) (Task Force to Combat Driving Under the Influence of Drugs and Alcohol), et al

VEHICLE LAWS – REPEATED DRUNK AND DRUGGED DRIVING OFFENSES – SUSPENSION OF LICENSE

Authorizing the Motor Vehicle Administration to suspend for 1 year the license of a person who has been convicted of specified drunk and drugged driving offenses within a 5–year period after a previous conviction for specified drunk and drugged driving offenses; authorizing a person whose license is suspended under specified circumstances to receive a restricted license and participate in the Administration’s Ignition Interlock System Program under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2009

- SB0263 **The President (By Request – Administration) (Task Force to Combat Driving Under the Influence of Drugs and Alcohol), et al**
VEHICLE LAWS – ALCOHOL RESTRICTION ON DRIVER’S LICENSE – PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS
Establishing specified penalties for a violation of a driver’s license alcohol restriction imposed by the Motor Vehicle Administration.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2009
- HB0305 **The Speaker (By Request – Administration) (Task Force to Combat Driving Under the Influence of Drugs and Alcohol), et al**
VEHICLE LAWS – ALCOHOL RESTRICTION ON DRIVER’S LICENSE – PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS
Establishing specified penalties for a violation of a driver’s license alcohol restriction imposed by the Motor Vehicle Administration.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2009
- HB0299 **The Speaker (By Request – Administration) (Task Force to Combat Driving Under the Influence of Drugs and Alcohol), et al**
CRIMINAL LAW – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – UNDERAGE INDIVIDUALS – PROHIBITIONS AND PENALTIES
Prohibiting an individual under the age of 21 from consuming an alcoholic beverage; specifying exceptions; requiring that the individual be observed in possession of an alcoholic beverage in order to be stopped on suspicion of or charged with committing a specified offense; making the furnishing of an alcoholic beverage to an individual under the age of 21 a crime under specified circumstances; establishing penalties for violations of the Act; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2009
- SB0277 **The President (By Request – Administration), et al**
VEHICLE LAWS – SPEED MONITORING SYSTEMS – STATEWIDE AUTHORIZATION AND USE IN HIGHWAY WORK ZONES
Authorizing in all counties and municipalities in the State and in specified highway work zones the use of speed monitoring systems to enforce specified highway speed laws under specified standards and procedures; limiting the operation of a speed monitoring system in a school zone; requiring that revenues from civil fines collected through use of a work zone speed control systems under the Act be distributed to a specified special fund to be used only for specified purposes; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2009

- SB0257 **The President (By Request – Administration), et al**
INTERSTATE COMPACT ON EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY FOR MILITARY CHILDREN
Establishing, through an Interstate Compact with specified member states, the Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children for specified purposes; etc.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009
- HB0306 **The Speaker (By Request – Administration), et al**
INTERSTATE COMPACT ON EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY FOR MILITARY CHILDREN
Establishing, through an Interstate Compact with specified member states, the Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children for specified purposes.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009
- SB0303 **Senator Kramer, et al**
SILVER ALERT PROGRAM – ESTABLISHMENT
Requiring the Department of State Police to establish a Silver Alert Program to disseminate information to assist in locating specified missing persons who suffer specified impairments; requiring the Department to adopt guidelines and develop procedures for issuing a Silver Alert for a specified missing person; requiring the Department to provide training to local law enforcement agencies on the guidelines and procedures to be used to handle a report of a specified missing person; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2009
- HB0317 **The Speaker (By Request – Administration), et al**
SILVER ALERT PROGRAM – ESTABLISHMENT
Requiring the Department of State Police to establish a Silver Alert Program to disseminate information to assist in locating specified missing persons who suffer specified impairments; requiring the Department to adopt guidelines and develop procedures for issuing a Silver Alert for a specified missing person; requiring the Department to provide training to local law enforcement agencies on the guidelines and procedures to be used to handle a report of a specified missing person; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2009

SB0011 Chair, Anne Arundel County Senators**ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY TOURISM AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROMOTION ACT OF 2009**

Repealing a requirement that the City of Annapolis collect and retain revenue generated within the city from a hotel tax; requiring Anne Arundel County to distribute revenue from the hotel tax to the City of Annapolis and specified organizations and the county's general fund; requiring specified organizations to report to the Anne Arundel County Executive and the General Assembly representing Anne Arundel County on their use of hotel tax revenue during the preceding fiscal year; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009

SB0044 Senator Peters, et al**SALES AND USE TAX – EXEMPTION – VETERANS' ORGANIZATIONS**

Extending from June 30, 2009, to June 30, 2012, the termination date for a sales and use tax exemption for sales to specified veterans' organizations.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2009

SB0060 Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Public Service Commission)**MARYLAND TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION – MASS TRANSIT SERVICE ALTERATIONS – PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION AND PEOPLE'S COUNSEL REPORTING AND REPRESENTATION REQUIREMENTS**

Repealing a requirement that the People's Counsel to the Public Service Commission appear and represent the public interest at specified public hearings; repealing a requirement that the Maryland Transit Administration refer specified matters to the Public Service Commission and the People's Counsel for recommendations prior to holding specified public hearings; repealing a requirement that the Commission and the People's Counsel submit reports to the Administration relating to mass transit; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2009

SB0070 Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request – Departmental – Human Resources)

FAMILY LAW – CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT – MEDICAL SUPPORT FOR CHILDREN

Requiring the court, in specified cases, to include in a specified support order a provision requiring one or both parents to include the child in the parent's health insurance coverage under specified circumstances; authorizing the court to include in a specified support order a provision requiring one or both parents to include the child in the parent's health insurance coverage at a specified point in the future under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2009

SB0079 Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Insurance Administration, Maryland)

HEALTH INSURANCE – REFORM

Prohibiting health insurance application forms or nonprofit health service plan application forms from containing inquiries about preexisting conditions, illnesses, diseases, or medical procedures; prohibiting an insurer or nonprofit health service plan from attaching an exclusionary rider to an individual health benefit plan unless specified conditions are met; authorizing an insurer or nonprofit health service plan to impose a preexisting condition exclusion or limitation under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009

SB0099 Senator Stone, et al

CRIMINAL LAW – POSSESSION OF CHILD PORNOGRAPHY – PENALTIES

Increasing the penalties for possessing a film, videotape, photograph, or other visual representation depicting a minor engaged in a specified activity in a specified state; making the possession of child pornography a felony under specified circumstances; providing that the jurisdiction of the District Court is concurrent with that of a circuit court in a criminal case in which a person is charged with a second or subsequent offense of possession of child pornography; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2009

- HB0009 Delegates Waldstreicher and McComas**
CRIMINAL LAW – POSSESSION OF CHILD PORNOGRAPHY – PENALTIES
Increasing the penalties for possessing a film, videotape, photograph, or other visual representation depicting a minor engaged in a specified activity or state; making the possession of child pornography a felony under specified circumstances; providing for court jurisdiction; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2009
- SB0133 Senators Forehand and Miller**
CONSUMER PROTECTION – AUTOMOTIVE WARRANTY ENFORCEMENT ACT – WARRANTY PERIOD
Altering the definition of “manufacturer’s warranty period” for purposes of the Automotive Warranty Enforcement Act to extend the warranty period.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2009
- SB0145 Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request – Maryland Judicial Conference)**
COURTS – VIOLATION OF PROBATION OR SUSPENSION OF SENTENCE – NOTICE OR WARRANT
Authorizing a circuit court to end a period of probation at any time, remand or release a probationer or defendant pending a hearing of a violation of probation, and, on a finding of violation, revoke probation or suspension of sentence and impose a specified sentence; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2009
- SB0153 Senator Frosh**
ESTATES AND TRUSTS – JURISDICTION OF ORPHANS’ COURT – DETERMINATION OF TITLE TO PERSONAL PROPERTY
Increasing, from \$20,000 to \$50,000, the maximum value of personal property for which an orphans’ court is authorized to determine questions of title for the purpose of determining what personal property is includable in an estate; and applying the Act prospectively.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2009

HB0399 Delegate Rosenberg**ESTATES AND TRUSTS – JURISDICTION OF ORPHANS’ COURT –
DETERMINATION OF TITLE TO PERSONAL PROPERTY**

Increasing to \$50,000 the maximum value of personal property for which an orphans’ court is authorized to determine questions of title for a specified purpose; and applying the Act prospectively.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2009

SB0173 Senator Kelley, et al**HEALTH INSURANCE – MANDATED BENEFITS –
HOSPITALIZATION AND HOME VISITS FOLLOWING A
MASTECTOMY**

Requiring specified insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations to provide inpatient hospitalization coverage for a specified minimum length of time following a mastectomy that is performed for the treatment of breast cancer; prohibiting specified insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations from refusing reimbursement for specified services; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2009

HB0041 Delegate Nathan–Pulliam, et al**HEALTH INSURANCE – MANDATED BENEFITS –
HOSPITALIZATION AND HOME VISITS FOLLOWING A
MASTECTOMY**

Requiring specified insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations to provide inpatient hospitalization coverage for a specified minimum length of time following a mastectomy that is performed for the treatment of breast cancer; prohibiting specified insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations from refusing reimbursement for specified services; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2009

SB0177 Senator Glassman, et al**EMERGENCY RESPONDERS – DEATH BENEFITS AND FUNERAL EXPENSES**

Providing that specified individuals employed as emergency responders for the Department of the Environment are eligible for specified State death benefits and funeral expenses; defining terms; and requiring the Department to place in reserve each fiscal year a specified amount to pay a specified death benefit under specified circumstances.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2009

HB0787 Delegate Conway, et al**EMERGENCY RESPONDERS – DEATH BENEFITS AND FUNERAL EXPENSES**

Providing that specified individuals employed as emergency responders for the Department of the Environment are eligible for specified State death benefits and funeral expenses; defining terms; and requiring the Department to place in reserve each fiscal year a specified amount to pay a specified death benefit under specified circumstances.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2009

SB0183 Senator Pinsky, et al**COLLEGE TEXTBOOK COMPETITION AND AFFORDABILITY ACT OF 2009**

Requiring public institutions of higher education in the State, with one exception, to develop and implement informational campaigns, procedures, and practices relating to college textbooks and supplemental material regarding content revisions, availability, and cost; requiring publishers of college textbooks to disclose information relating to prices, revisions in content and format, and a list of integrated textbooks to faculty, textbook adopting entities, or institution administrations; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009

HB0085 Delegate Rice, et al**COLLEGE TEXTBOOK COMPETITION AND AFFORDABILITY ACT OF 2009**

Requiring public institutions of higher education in the State, with one exception, to develop and implement informational campaigns, procedures, and practices relating to college textbooks and supplemental material regarding content revisions, availability, and cost; requiring publishers of college textbooks to disclose information relating to prices, revisions in content and format, and a list of integrated textbooks to faculty, textbook adopting entities, or institution administrations; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009

SB0201 Senator Kelley, et al**REAL PROPERTY – CONDOMINIUMS – REPAIR OR REPLACEMENT OF DAMAGE OR DESTRUCTION BY COUNCIL OF UNIT OWNERS**

Clarifying that the council of unit owners of a condominium is responsible for the repair or replacement of the common elements and condominium units, exclusive of improvements and betterments installed by unit owners other than the developer, in the event of damage to or destruction of the condominium under specified circumstances; clarifying the coverage of specified property insurance required to be maintained by a council of unit owners; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2009

HB0287 Delegate Beidle, et al**REAL PROPERTY – CONDOMINIUMS – REPAIR OR REPLACEMENT OF DAMAGE OR DESTRUCTION BY COUNCIL OF UNIT OWNERS**

Clarifying that the council of unit owners of a condominium is responsible for the repair or replacement of the common elements and condominium units, exclusive of improvements and betterments installed in units by unit owners other than the developer, in the event of damage or destruction of the condominium under specified circumstances; providing that the owner of the unit where damage originated is responsible for the council of unit owners' property insurance deductible not to exceed \$5,000; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2009

SB0218 Senator Frosh, et al**CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – OFFENDER REGISTRY – MINORS**

Establishing that a specified part of a police or court record pertaining to a child may be accessed and used by the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services and offender registry supervising authorities for specified purposes relating to the offender registry; altering the definitions of “child sexual offender” and “sexually violent offender” for purposes of the offender registry; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2009

SB0219 Senator Frosh, et al**VEHICLE LAWS – VIOLATIONS BY DRIVERS UNDER THE AGE OF 18 YEARS – DRIVER’S LICENSE SUSPENSIONS**

Requiring the clerk of a juvenile court to report to the Motor Vehicle Administration an adjudication of a child as delinquent, or a finding that the child has committed a delinquent act without an adjudication of the child as delinquent, for a violation relating to leaving the scene of an accident or fleeing or eluding a police officer; requiring the Administration to retain reports of specified violations; requiring the Administration to suspend a child’s license for a specified period of time under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2009

SB0234 Senator King, et al**EDUCATION – MARYLAND’S PRESCHOOL FOR ALL BUSINESS PLAN – FINAL REPORT REQUIREMENTS**

Requiring the State Department of Education to consult with and accept comments from county superintendents and local governing bodies regarding the Maryland’s Preschool for All Business Plan before finalizing the Business Plan; requiring the Department to submit to the Governor and the General Assembly a copy of a final report that includes specified information on or before December 1, 2009; prohibiting the Department from implementing the Plan unless the Department identifies a specified funding source; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009

HB0184 Delegate Hucker, et al**EDUCATION – MARYLAND’S PRESCHOOL FOR ALL BUSINESS PLAN – FINAL REPORT REQUIREMENTS**

Requiring the State Department of Education to consult with and accept comments from county superintendents and local governing bodies regarding the Maryland’s Preschool for All Business Plan before preparing and publishing a final version of a specified Business Plan; requiring the Department to submit to the Governor and the General Assembly a copy of a final report that includes specified information on or before December 1, 2009; and requiring the Department to identify an on-going funding source before implementing the Plan.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009

SB0235 Senator King, et al**EDUCATION – MDK12 DIGITAL LIBRARY**

Establishing the MDK12 Digital Library in the Maryland State Department of Education; establishing a steering committee within the MDK12 Digital Library; establishing the membership of the steering committee; establishing the membership of the MDK12 Digital Library, subject to specified limitations; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2009

SB0247 Senator Rosapepe, et al**HEALTH OCCUPATIONS – MARYLAND ATHLETIC TRAINERS ACT**

Establishing the Athletic Trainer Advisory Committee as a subunit of the State Board of Physicians; establishing specified fees for services provided by the Board to athletic trainers; providing for the composition, appointment, and terms of the Committee members; establishing the powers and duties of the Committee; requiring specified individuals to be licensed by the Board as athletic trainers before performing specified work; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2009

HB0173 Delegate Bromwell, et al**HEALTH OCCUPATIONS – MARYLAND ATHLETIC TRAINERS ACT**

Establishing the Athletic Trainer Advisory Committee as a subunit of the State Board of Physicians; establishing specified fees for services provided by the Board to athletic trainers; providing for the composition, appointment, and terms of the Committee members; establishing the powers and duties of the Committee; requiring specified individuals to be licensed by the Board as athletic trainers before performing specified work; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2009

SB0299 Senator Simonaire**CHILD CUSTODY AND VISITATION – RELOCATION OF CHILD**

Increasing from 45 days to 90 days the period of time, for purposes of a specified condition of custody or visitation orders, during which a notice of an intent to relocate must be provided; requiring a court to set, on an expedited basis, a hearing on a petition regarding a proposed relocation that is filed within 20 days of the written relocation notice; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2009

SB0309 Senator Conway**STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY – PHARMACY PERMIT – TERM AND RENEWAL**

Increasing the term of a pharmacy permit from 1 year to 2 years; altering to October 1 of the year the permit expires the date by which the State Board of Pharmacy is required to send specified renewal notices to pharmacy permit holders; and repealing a requirement that the State Board send a renewal application form to each pharmacy permit holder.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009

HB0252 Delegate Costa**STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY – PHARMACY PERMIT – TERM AND RENEWAL**

Increasing the term of a pharmacy permit from 1 year to 2 years; and requiring the State Board of Pharmacy to send a renewal notice to each pharmacy permit holder before October 1 of the year the permit expires.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009

SB0350 Senators Pinsky and Harrington**MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS – ANNEXATIONS – SMALL PARCELS**

Providing that specified consent provisions and specified referendum provisions do not apply to a proposed annexation by a municipal corporation of a parcel that is 5 acres or less and is part of a lot that contains at least one other parcel that is already within the municipal corporate area under specified circumstances; prohibiting a municipal corporation from annexing more than 25 acres; and terminating the Act at the end of September 30, 2011.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2009

HB0220 Delegate Carr, et al**MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS – ANNEXATIONS – SMALL PARCELS**

Providing that specified consent provisions and specified referendum provisions do not apply to a proposed annexation by a municipal corporation of a parcel that is 5 acres or less and is part of a lot that contains at least one other parcel that is already within the municipal corporate area under specified circumstances; prohibiting a municipal corporation from annexing more than 25 acres; providing that the Act does not apply to land zoned for agricultural use; and terminating the Act at the end of September 30, 2011.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2009

SB0362 Senator Haines**AGRICULTURAL LAND PRESERVATION EASEMENTS – RESIDENTIAL USES**

Authorizing a landowner whose land is subject to an agricultural land preservation easement, subject to the approval of the Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation, to convert the landowner's existing dwelling house into a tenant house and to build a replacement dwelling house for the landowner's own use under specified circumstances; and requiring the Foundation to adopt regulations.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009

SB0367 Senator Klausmeier, et al**COMMISSION ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A MARYLAND WOMEN IN MILITARY SERVICE MONUMENT**

Reestablishing the Commission on the Establishment of a Maryland Women in Military Service Monument; providing for the membership, staff, and duties of the Commission; authorizing the Commission to enter into a memorandum of understanding with specified government entities regarding the funding, design, construction, or placement of an appropriate monument; providing for the termination of the Commission at the end of September 30, 2014; and stating the intent of the General Assembly.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2009

HB0944 Delegate Love, et al**COMMISSION ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A MARYLAND WOMEN IN MILITARY SERVICE MONUMENT**

Reestablishing the Commission on the Establishment of a Maryland Women in Military Service Monument; providing for the membership, staff, and duties of the Commission; authorizing the Commission to enter into a written agreement or memorandum of understanding with specified government entities regarding the funding, design, construction, or placement of an appropriate monument; providing for the termination of the Commission at the end of September 30, 2014; and stating the intent of the General Assembly.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2009

SB0376 Senator Middleton**CHARLES COUNTY – WORKERS’ COMPENSATION – AUXILIARY VOLUNTEER OF SHERIFF’S OFFICE**

Establishing that each auxiliary volunteer of the Charles County Sheriff’s Office is a covered employee while performing work assigned by the Sheriff of the county; and specifying the computation of the average weekly wage of an auxiliary volunteer of the Charles County Sheriff’s Office.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2009

HB0380 Charles County Delegation**CHARLES COUNTY – WORKERS’ COMPENSATION – AUXILIARY
VOLUNTEER OF SHERIFF’S OFFICE**

Establishing that each auxiliary volunteer of the Charles County Sheriff’s Office is a covered employee under Workers’ Compensation while performing work assigned by the Sheriff of the county; and specifying the method of computation of the average weekly wage of a specified auxiliary volunteer.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2009

SB0425 Senator Jacobs, et al**CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – OFFENDER REGISTRY –
RETROACTIVITY**

Providing that provisions requiring the registration on an offender registry of specified persons convicted of committing specified offenses are to be applied retroactively to include a person convicted on or after July 1, 1997, of an offense committed before July 1, 1997; and requiring the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services to contact and notify specified individuals of the registration requirements under the Act.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2009

SB0447 Senator Muse, et al**PUBLIC SAFETY – SWAT TEAM ACTIVATION AND DEPLOYMENT
– REPORTS**

Requiring the Police Training Commission, in consultation with the Governor’s Office of Crime Control and Prevention, to develop a standardized format that specified law enforcement agencies shall use in reporting specified data relating to the activation and deployment of specified SWAT teams to the Office and specified local officials; requiring, every 6 months beginning January 1, 2010, a law enforcement agency that maintains a SWAT team to make specified reports to the Governor’s Office of Crime Control and Prevention; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009

HB1267 Delegate Valderrama, et al**PUBLIC SAFETY – SWAT TEAM ACTIVATION AND DEPLOYMENT
– REPORTS**

Requiring the Police Training Commission, in consultation with the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention, to develop a standardized format that specified law enforcement agencies shall use in reporting specified data relating to the activation and deployment of specified SWAT teams to the Office and specified local officials; requiring, every 6 months beginning January 1, 2010, a law enforcement agency that maintains a SWAT team to make specified reports to the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009

SB0448 Senator Edwards**LOCAL SCHOOL SYSTEMS – BIENNIAL FINANCIAL STATUS
REPORT REQUIREMENT – REPEAL**

Repealing the requirement that a local superintendent of schools or chief executive officer of a local school system file a biennial report on the financial status of the local school system; and requiring a local school system with a financial deficit to include specified information in an annual financial status report.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009

HB0623 Allegany County Delegation**LOCAL SCHOOL SYSTEMS – BIENNIAL FINANCIAL STATUS
REPORT REQUIREMENT – REPEAL**

Repealing the requirement that a local superintendent of schools or chief executive officer of a local school system file a biennial report on the financial status of the local school system; and requiring a local school system with a financial deficit to include specified information in an annual financial status report.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009

SB0464 Senator Edwards, et al**MARYLAND TRAUMA PHYSICIAN SERVICES FUND – RURAL TRAUMA CENTERS – REIMBURSEMENT**

Altering the maximum number of trauma on–call hours per year for which a Level III trauma center is eligible for reimbursement from the Maryland Trauma Physician Services Fund; providing that the cost incurred by a Level III trauma center to maintain trauma physicians on call shall include specified practice areas under specified circumstances; requiring the Maryland Health Care Commission to make a specified determination annually; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2009

HB0521 Delegate Donoghue, et al**MARYLAND TRAUMA PHYSICIAN SERVICES FUND – RURAL TRAUMA CENTERS – REIMBURSEMENT**

Altering the maximum number of trauma on–call hours per year for which a Level III trauma center is eligible for reimbursement from the Maryland Trauma Physician Services Fund; providing that the cost incurred by a Level III trauma center to maintain trauma physicians on call shall include specified practice areas under specified circumstances; requiring the Maryland Health Care Commission to make a specified determination annually; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2009

SB0470 Senator Kittleman, et al**UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE – RECREATIONAL SPORTS OFFICIALS – COVERAGE**

Providing that specified work performed by a recreational sports official under specified circumstances is not covered employment for purposes of unemployment insurance; and defining “recreational sports official”.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2009

SB0481 Senator Pipkin, et al**HEALTH INSURANCE – DENTAL PROVIDER PANELS – PROVIDER CONTRACTS**

Prohibiting a provider contract for a dental provider panel from containing a provision requiring a provider, as a condition of participating in a fee-for-service dental provider panel, to participate in a capitated dental provider panel; requiring the Maryland Insurance Administration to study dental provider contracts and the impact of the contracts on the dental profession and report its findings and recommendations to specified committees of the General Assembly on or before December 31, 2009; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2009

HB0145 Delegates Kach and Boteler**HEALTH INSURANCE – DENTAL PROVIDER PANELS – PROVIDER CONTRACTS**

Prohibiting a provider contract from containing a provision that requires a provider, as a condition of participating in a fee-for-service dental provider panel, to participate in a capitated dental provider panel; requiring the Maryland Insurance Administration to conduct a review of dental provider contracts and report its findings and recommendations to committees of the General Assembly on or before December 31, 2009; etc.

VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES

SB0507 Senator Conway, et al**MARYLAND LOCKSMITHS ACT**

Requiring a specified business to be licensed by the Secretary of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation before the business may provide locksmith services; providing for the purpose of the Act; providing that the Act does not limit the rights of specified individuals to engage in locksmith services; authorizing the Secretary to adopt regulations for the licensure and regulation of locksmiths; requiring a national and State criminal history records check for specified individuals; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2009

HB0370 Delegate King, et al**MARYLAND LOCKSMITHS ACT**

Requiring a specified business to be licensed by the Secretary of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation before the business may provide locksmith services; providing for the purpose of the Act; providing that the Act does not limit the rights of specified individuals to engage in locksmith services; authorizing the Secretary to adopt regulations for the licensure and regulation of locksmiths; requiring a national and State criminal history records check for specified individuals; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2009

SB0516 Senator Middleton, et al**MARYLAND ORGANIC TRANSITION INVESTMENT PILOT PROGRAM (MO-TIPP)**

Establishing the Maryland Organic Transition Investment Pilot Program in the Department of Agriculture; requiring the Secretary of Agriculture to develop and implement the Pilot Program; establishing the Organic Agriculture Development Fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009

HB0449 Delegates Manno and Sossi, et al**MARYLAND ORGANIC TRANSITION INVESTMENT PILOT PROGRAM (MO-TIPP)**

Establishing the Maryland Organic Transition Investment Pilot Program in the Department of Agriculture; requiring the Secretary of Agriculture to develop and implement the Pilot Program; establishing the Organic Agriculture Development Fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009

SB0518 Senators Miller and Dyson**CALVERT COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES**

Authorizing a limited winery in Calvert County to be issued a winery special event permit for unlimited use for one night each week from June through November at the North Beach Friday Night Farmers' Market; altering specified alcoholic beverages license fees in the county; creating a special beer, wine, and spirits tasting (BWST) license in the county; specifying conditions under which a protest to a renewal of an alcoholic beverages license in the county may occur; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009

HB0217 Calvert County Delegation**CALVERT COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES**

Authorizing a limited winery in Calvert County to be issued a winery special event permit for unlimited use for one night each week from June through November at the North Beach Friday Night Farmers' Market; altering specified alcoholic beverage license fees in the county; creating a special beer, wine, and spirits tasting (BWST) license in the county; specifying conditions under which a protest to a renewal of an alcoholic beverages license in the county may occur; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009

SB0550 Senator King, et al**ONLINE CHILD SAFETY ACT OF 2009**

Promoting online child safety through the dissemination of specified parental controls; requiring specified Internet access providers to make parental controls available to subscribers in the State; providing for the qualifications of the parental controls; authorizing an Internet access provider to make parental controls available in specified manners; providing that a violation of the Act is an unfair or deceptive trade practice; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2009

SB0556 Senator Jones, et al**STATE FUNDING ACCOUNTABILITY ACT**

Requiring grantors that provide State aid to grantees to submit reports to the Department of Budget and Management by September 1 after the close of each fiscal year in which the grantor provided the aid; specifying the content and form of the reports; requiring the Department of Information Technology, in consultation with the Department of Budget and Management, to develop and operate a searchable website providing the name of the grantor, grantee, amount of aid, and description of aid; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2009

HB1192 Delegate Conway, et al**STATE FUNDING ACCOUNTABILITY ACT**

Requiring grantors that provide State aid to grantees to submit reports to the Department of Budget and Management by September 1 after the close of each fiscal year in which the grantor provided the aid; specifying the content and form of the reports; requiring the Department of Information Technology, in consultation with the Department of Budget and Management, to develop and operate a searchable website providing the name of the grantor, grantee, amount of aid, and description of aid; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2009

SB0562 Senator Garagiola, et al**LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT – FLEXIBLE LEAVE**

Altering a provision so as to prohibit an employer from discharging, demoting, suspending, disciplining, or otherwise discriminating or threatening to take any of those actions against an employee because an employee has taken specified leave, has opposed an unlawful practice, or has participated in a specified proceeding; establishing that the purpose for provisions of the Flexible Leave Act is to allow an employee to use specified leave under specified conditions to care for a family member who is ill; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL

SB0592 Senator McFadden (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions)**STATE RETIREMENT AND PENSION SYSTEM – COMPLIANCE WITH FEDERAL TAX PROVISIONS**

Prohibiting the Board of Trustees for the State Retirement and Pension System from using forfeitures of benefits by a member or former member of the several systems to pay benefit increases, but requiring use of the forfeitures to reduce employer contributions; providing that the State Retirement Agency may make direct rollover payments to eligible retirement plans specified by the designated beneficiaries of a member of the State Retirement and Pension System; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009

SB0597 Senator Conway, et al**SECONDHAND PRECIOUS METAL OBJECT DEALERS AND PAWNBROKERS – ELECTRONIC REPORTING**

Requiring secondhand precious metal object dealers and pawnbrokers to submit information from specified records to law enforcement units electronically by noon of the next business day; repealing an exemption; authorizing law enforcement units to require or receive information in specified formats; requiring the Governor’s Office of Crime Control and Prevention, in consultation with specified others, to report to committees of the General Assembly regarding licensing and reporting requirements for sale of secondhand items; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2009

SB0601 Senator Zirkin, et al**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE – TEMPORARY PROTECTIVE ORDERS – EXTENSION**

Increasing the period of time, from 30 days to 6 months, for which a judge is authorized to extend a temporary protective order to effectuate service of the order where necessary to provide protection or for other good cause.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2009

HB0098 Delegate Simmons, et al**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE – TEMPORARY PROTECTIVE ORDERS – EXTENSION**

Increasing the period of time, from 30 days to 6 months, for which a judge is authorized to extend a temporary protective order to effectuate service of the order where necessary to provide protection or for other good cause.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2009

SB0602 Senator Pinsky, et al**DENTAL HYGIENISTS – EXPANDED FUNCTIONS**

Altering the definition of “practice dental hygiene”; authorizing the State Board of Dental Examiners to adopt specified regulations; altering the authority of the Board to adopt rules and regulations concerning the administration of specified anesthesia by dental hygienists; authorizing dental hygienists to administer specified anesthesia under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2009

HB0576 Delegate Bromwell, et al**DENTAL HYGIENISTS – EXPANDED FUNCTIONS**

Altering the definition of “practice dental hygiene”; authorizing the State Board of Dental Examiners to adopt specified regulations; altering the authority of the Board to adopt rules and regulations concerning the administration of specified anesthesia by dental hygienists; and authorizing dental hygienists to administer specified anesthesia under specified circumstances.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2009

SB0613 Senator Gladden, et al**CINA, GUARDIANSHIP, ADOPTION, CUSTODY, AND VISITATION – DISABILITY OF PARENT, GUARDIAN, CUSTODIAN, OR PARTY**

Establishing that, in making a disposition on a child in need of assistance (CINA) petition, a disability of the child’s parent, guardian, or custodian is relevant only to the extent that the court finds, based on recorded evidence, that the disability affects the ability of the parent, guardian, or custodian to care for and attend properly to the child and the child’s needs; prohibiting a specified department, individual, or agency from withholding consent to an adoption solely because a prospective parent has a disability; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2009

HB0689 Delegate Rosenberg, et al**CINA, GUARDIANSHIP, ADOPTION, CUSTODY, AND VISITATION – DISABILITY OF PARENT, GUARDIAN, CUSTODIAN, OR PARTY**

Establishing that, in making a disposition on a child in need of assistance (CINA) petition, a disability of the child’s parent, guardian, or custodian is relevant only to a specified extent; establishing that, in determining whether to grant custody and guardianship of a CINA to a relative or nonrelative, a disability of the relative or nonrelative is relevant only to a specified extent; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2009

SB0614 Senator Gladden, et al**TRANSPORTATION – BALTIMORE CORRIDOR TRANSIT STUDY – RED LINE AREA**

Prohibiting the Maryland Transit Administration from acquiring any real property, during fiscal years 2008 through 2013, for construction of the Baltimore Corridor Red Line transit project if the acquisition would result in involuntary residential displacement; altering the period during which the Administration shall conduct a specified study; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2009

HB0426 Delegate Oaks, et al**TRANSPORTATION – BALTIMORE CORRIDOR TRANSIT STUDY – RED LINE AREA**

Prohibiting the Maryland Transit Administration from acquiring any real property, during fiscal years 2008 through 2013, for construction of the Baltimore Corridor Red Line transit project if the acquisition would result in involuntary residential displacement; altering the period during which the Administration shall conduct a specified study; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2009

SB0616 Senator Glassman, et al**INSURANCE PRODUCERS – CONTINUING EDUCATION – FUNERAL DIRECTORS AND MORTICIANS**

Prohibiting the Maryland Insurance Commissioner from requiring an insurance producer to receive more than 16 hours of continuing education in a renewal period if the insurance producer is also a licensed funeral director or licensed mortician who sells only life insurance policies or annuity contracts that fund a specified pre-need contract and is not a viatical settlement broker.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2009

HB0246 Delegate Harrison**INSURANCE PRODUCERS – CONTINUING EDUCATION – FUNERAL DIRECTORS AND MORTICIANS**

Prohibiting the Maryland Insurance Commissioner from requiring an insurance producer to receive more than 16 hours of continuing education in a renewal period if the insurance producer is also a licensed funeral director or licensed mortician who sells only specified life insurance policies or annuity contracts that fund a specified pre-need contract and is not a viatical settlement broker.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2009

SB0620 Senator Simonaire, et al**CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – HEARING ON MOTION FOR REVISION, MODIFICATION, OR REDUCTION OF SENTENCE OR DISPOSITION – APPEARANCE OF VICTIM OR VICTIM’S REPRESENTATIVE**

Requiring a prosecuting attorney, at a hearing on a motion for revision, modification, or reduction of a sentence or disposition in a specified court at which a victim or victim’s representative fails to appear, to make a specified statement that proceeding without the appearance of the victim or the victim’s representative is justified; and authorizing a court to postpone a hearing under specified circumstances.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2009

SB0621 Senator King, et al**SALES AND USE AND PROPERTY TAX – EXEMPTIONS – SOLAR ENERGY EQUIPMENT AND PROPERTY**

Altering the definition of “solar energy equipment” for purposes of an exemption under the sales and use tax for specified geothermal equipment and solar energy equipment; and altering the definition of “solar energy property” for purposes of an exemption for property tax for specified solar energy equipment.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009

SB0627 Senator Middleton, et al**LOAN ASSISTANCE REPAYMENT AND PRACTICE ASSISTANCE FOR PHYSICIANS**

Altering the eligibility for the Janet L. Hoffman Loan Assistance Repayment Program in a specified manner; repealing a requirement that the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene may not hire more than one staff member to administer a specified program; establishing the Maryland Loan Assistance Repayment Program Fund; providing for the composition of the Fund and expenditures from the Fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009

HB0714 Delegate Donoghue, et al**LOAN ASSISTANCE REPAYMENT AND PRACTICE ASSISTANCE FOR PHYSICIANS**

Altering the eligibility for the Janet L. Hoffman Loan Assistance Repayment Program in a specified manner; repealing a specified requirement that the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene may not hire more than one staff member to administer a specified program; establishing the Maryland Loan Assistance Repayment Program Fund; providing for the composition of the Fund and expenditures from the Fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009

SB0637 Senator Garagiola, et al**HEALTH INSURANCE – SMALL GROUP MARKET REGULATION – MODIFICATIONS**

Repealing the termination provision of specified provisions of law relating to rating of specified health benefit plans; requiring the Maryland Health Care Commission to maintain a specified application on its website; requiring the Commission to update specified information at least quarterly; applying specified provisions of law relating to preexisting conditions to specified policies or certificates issued to small employers; etc.

VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES

HB0674 Delegate Morhaim, et al**HEALTH INSURANCE – SMALL GROUP MARKET REGULATION – MODIFICATIONS**

Repealing the termination provision of specified provisions of law relating to rating of specified health benefit plans; requiring the Maryland Health Care Commission to maintain a specified application on its website; requiring the Commission to update specified information at least quarterly; applying specified provisions of law relating to preexisting conditions to specified policies or certificates issued to small employers; etc.

VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES

SB0645 Senator Astle**FRATERNAL BENEFIT SOCIETIES – EXEMPTION FOR MUTUAL AID ASSOCIATIONS – CLARIFICATION**

Clarifying that State laws governing fraternal benefit societies and other insurance laws of the State do not apply to mutual aid associations that were organized before 1880, have a membership composed of specified members of the Armed Forces or Sea Services of the United States, and have as a principal purpose to provide insurance and other benefits to its members and the dependents or beneficiaries of its members.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2009

HB0537 Delegate King**FRATERNAL BENEFIT SOCIETIES – EXEMPTION FOR MUTUAL AID ASSOCIATIONS – CLARIFICATION**

Clarifying that State laws governing fraternal benefit societies and other insurance laws of the State do not apply to mutual aid associations that were organized before 1880, have a membership composed of specified members of the Armed Forces or Sea Services of the United States, and have as a principal purpose to provide insurance and other benefits to its members and the dependents or beneficiaries of its members.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2009

SB0651 Senator Edwards**GARRETT COUNTY – CODE OF ORDINANCES – NATURAL GAS**

Repealing specified taxes on the purchase, distribution, and collection of natural gas in Garrett County; repealing exclusions to the county natural gas tax; altering the Garrett County natural gas production tax from 7% to 5.5%; requiring the tax to be distributed in specified amounts to the county and specified municipalities; altering the frequency with which specified county taxes shall be paid; repealing report requirements of the operator of a well; repealing provisions creating a Garrett County Natural Gas Fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2009

HB0803 Delegate Beitzel**GARRETT COUNTY – CODE OF ORDINANCES – NATURAL GAS**

Repealing specified taxes on the purchase, distribution, and collection of natural gas in Garrett County; repealing exclusions to the county natural gas tax; altering the Garrett County natural gas production tax from 7% to 5.5%; requiring the tax to be distributed in specified amounts to the county and specified municipalities; altering the frequency with which specified county taxes shall be paid; repealing report requirements of the operator of a well; repealing provisions creating a Garrett County Natural Gas Fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2009

SB0654 Senator Stone**VIOLENT CRIMES – CONDITIONAL RELEASE UNDER MANDATORY SUPERVISION – LIMITATION**

Establishing that an inmate convicted of a violent crime committed on or after October 1, 2009, is not eligible for a conditional release until after the inmate becomes eligible for parole; and requiring a court, when a sentence of confinement is imposed for a violent crime, to state in open court the minimum time the defendant must serve before becoming eligible for a conditional release under mandatory supervision.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2009

HB0638 Delegates Waldstreicher and Vallario**VIOLENT CRIMES – CONDITIONAL RELEASE UNDER MANDATORY SUPERVISION – LIMITATION**

Establishing that an inmate convicted of a violent crime committed on or after October 1, 2009, is not eligible for a conditional release until after the inmate becomes eligible for parole; and requiring a court, when a sentence of confinement is imposed for a violent crime, to state in open court the minimum time the defendant must serve before becoming eligible for a conditional release under mandatory supervision.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2009

SB0661 Senator Garagiola, et al**HEALTH INSURANCE – USE OF PHYSICIAN RATING SYSTEMS BY CARRIERS**

Requiring the Maryland Health Care Commission to approve a specified entity to be a physician rating system examiner under specified circumstances; providing that an entity that has a specified program approved by a specified consortium is deemed to be a ratings examiner; prohibiting specified health insurance carriers from using a physician rating system unless the system is approved by a ratings examiner; etc.

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2010

HB0585 Delegates Costa and Pena–Melnyk**HEALTH INSURANCE – USE OF PHYSICIAN RATING SYSTEMS BY CARRIERS**

Requiring the Maryland Health Care Commission to approve a specified entity to be a physician rating system examiner under specified circumstances; providing that an entity that has a specified program approved by a specified consortium is deemed to be a ratings examiner; prohibiting specified health insurance carriers from using a physician rating system unless the system is approved by a ratings examiner; requiring a specified annual report; etc.

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2010

SB0667 Senator Raskin**ATTORNEY GENERAL – STATE LEGAL BUSINESS – HIRING COUNSEL**

Increasing uniformity in exceptions to specified roles of the Attorney General or a designee of the Attorney General; and authorizing an officer or unit of State government to employ or be represented by specified individuals under specified circumstances.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2009

HB0289 Delegate Proctor**ATTORNEY GENERAL – STATE LEGAL BUSINESS – HIRING COUNSEL**

Increasing uniformity in exceptions to specified roles of the Attorney General or a designee of the Attorney General; and authorizing an officer or unit of State government to employ or be represented by specified individuals under specified circumstances.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2009

SB0688 Senator Robey**PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANIES – PASSENGER-FOR-HIRE SERVICES – LIMOUSINES**

Repealing a provision exempting a limousine services permit from a specified annual assessment; authorizing the use of a specified fund for enforcement activities relating to limousine services; altering the definition of “limousine” for purposes of specified vehicle laws; prohibiting an individual from operating for hire a limousine designed to carry 15 or fewer individuals, including the driver, unless the individual holds a for-hire driver’s license; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2009

HB1088 Delegate DeBoy, et al**PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANIES – PASSENGER-FOR-HIRE SERVICES – LIMOUSINES**

Repealing a provision exempting a limousine services permit from a specified annual assessment; authorizing the use of a specified fund for enforcement activities relating to limousine services; altering the definition of “limousine” for purposes of specified vehicle laws; prohibiting an individual from operating for hire a limousine designed to carry 15 or fewer individuals, including the driver, unless the individual holds a for-hire driver’s license; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2009

SB0690 Senator Kelley, et al**PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN IN OUT-OF-HOME PLACEMENT – SYSTEM FOR OUTCOMES EVALUATION**

Expanding the programs to which provisions relating to a system for outcomes evaluation for specified programs for children in out-of-home placement apply; exempting specified facilities and programs from provisions relating to a system for outcomes evaluation; altering specified definitions to include specified programs for purposes of provisions relating to a system for outcomes evaluation; and providing for a delayed effective date for specified provisions of the Act.

VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES

HB0713 Delegate Jones, et al**PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN IN OUT-OF-HOME PLACEMENT – SYSTEM FOR OUTCOMES EVALUATION**

Expanding the programs to which provisions relating to a system for outcomes evaluation for specified programs for children in out-of-home placement apply; exempting specified facilities and programs from provisions relating to a system for outcomes evaluation; altering specified definitions to include specified programs for purposes of provisions relating to a system for outcomes evaluation; and providing for a delayed effective date for specified provisions of the Act.

VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES

- SB0698 Senator Klausmeier, et al**
INCOME TAX REFUND – DIRECT DEPOSIT – MULTIPLE ACCOUNTS
Requiring the Comptroller, if a claimant requests, to directly deposit portions of an income tax refund into at least two accounts at one or more financial institutions; and making the Act effective January 1, 2011.
EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2011
- HB0883 Delegate Olszewski, et al**
INCOME TAX REFUND – DIRECT DEPOSIT – MULTIPLE ACCOUNTS
Requiring the Comptroller, if a claimant requests, to directly deposit portions of an income tax refund into at least two accounts at one or more financial institutions; and making the Act effective January 1, 2011.
EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2011
- SB0714 Senator Forehand**
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE – PROTECTIVE ORDERS – CUSTODY OF MINOR CHILD
Authorizing a District Court Commissioner to order a law enforcement officer to use all reasonable and necessary force to enforce a temporary custody provision of an interim 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 temporary protective order; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2009
- HB0464 Delegate Dumais**
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE – PROTECTIVE ORDERS – CUSTODY OF MINOR CHILD
Authorizing a District Court Commissioner to order a law enforcement officer to use all reasonable and necessary force to enforce a temporary custody provision of an interim 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 temporary protective order; requiring that specified enforcement occur after service of the protective order; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2009

SB0716 Senator Kelley, et al**LONG-TERM CARE INSURANCE – ANNUITY CONTRACTS AND QUALIFIED STATE LONG-TERM CARE INSURANCE PARTNERSHIP**

Authorizing an annuity contract to include a rider or supplemental contract provision that offers a contract holder reimbursement or payment for specified long-term care under specified circumstances; repealing the requirement that an outline of coverage for long-term care insurance contain a specified statement about a policy or contract of long-term care insurance; altering a statement about a policy or contract of long-term care insurance that must be included in a certificate issued under group long-term care insurance; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2009

HB0590 Delegate Kullen**LONG-TERM CARE INSURANCE – ANNUITY CONTRACTS AND QUALIFIED STATE LONG-TERM CARE INSURANCE PARTNERSHIP**

Authorizing an annuity contract to include a rider or supplemental contract provision that offers a contract holder reimbursement or payment for specified long-term care under specified circumstances; repealing the requirement that an outline of coverage for long-term care insurance contain a specified statement about a policy or contract of long-term care insurance; altering a statement about a policy or contract of long-term care insurance that must be included in a certificate issued under group long-term care insurance; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2009

SB0759 Senator Dyson**PUBLIC HEALTH – CERTIFICATES OF DEATH – NURSE PRACTITIONERS**

Authorizing nurse practitioners to fill out and sign a certificate of death under specified circumstances.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2009

- HB0250 Delegate Kullen, et al**
PUBLIC HEALTH – CERTIFICATES OF DEATH – NURSE PRACTITIONERS
Authorizing nurse practitioners to fill out and sign a certificate of death under specified circumstances.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2009
- SB0779 Carroll County Senators**
CARROLL COUNTY – PUBLIC FACILITIES BONDS
Authorizing and empowering the County Commissioners of Carroll County, from time to time, to borrow not more than \$42,000,000 in order to finance the construction, improvement, or development of specified public facilities in Carroll County, and to effect such borrowing by the issuance and sale at public or private sale of its general obligation bonds; etc.
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2009
- SB0785 Senators Robey and Madaleno**
INHERITANCE TAX – EXEMPTION – DOMESTIC PARTNERS
Providing an exemption from the inheritance tax for specified property that passes from a decedent to or for the use of a domestic partner of a decedent; etc.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009
- SB0796 Senator Della**
OFFICE OF THE TREASURER – COMMUNITY SERVICES TRUST FUND – WORKGROUP
Requiring the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene, in collaboration with the Office of the Treasurer, to convene a workgroup to evaluate and make recommendations regarding the Community Services Trust Fund; requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to report the findings and recommendations of the workgroup to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before December 1, 2009; etc.
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2009

HB0957 Delegate Hubbard**OFFICE OF THE TREASURER – COMMUNITY SERVICES TRUST FUND – WORKGROUP**

Requiring the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene, in collaboration with the Office of the Treasurer, to convene a workgroup to evaluate and make recommendations regarding the Community Services Trust Fund; requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to report the findings and recommendations of the workgroup to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before December 1, 2009; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2009

SB0800 Senators King and Jones**BIOTECHNOLOGY INVESTMENT INCENTIVE TAX CREDIT**

Altering the definition of “qualified investor” under the Maryland Biotechnology Investment Incentive Tax Credit; specifying that the credit may be claimed for the taxable year in which an investment is made; repealing obsolete language; clarifying provisions requiring the recapture of the credit under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009

HB0493 Delegate Doory, et al**BIOTECHNOLOGY INVESTMENT INCENTIVE TAX CREDIT**

Altering the definition of “qualified investor” under the Maryland Biotechnology Investment Incentive Tax Credit; specifying that the credit may be claimed for the taxable year in which an investment is made; repealing obsolete language; clarifying provisions requiring the recapture of the credit under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009

SB0802 Senator Klausmeier, et al**HIGHER EDUCATION – EDWARD T. CONROY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM – ALTERATIONS**

Authorizing specified persons to apply to specified postsecondary institutions for the Edward T. Conroy Memorial Scholarship Program rather than to the Office of Student Financial Assistance in the Maryland Higher Education Commission; authorizing specified postsecondary institutions to determine eligibility for the scholarships; requiring specified postsecondary institutions to report to the Commission the number of eligible recipients for the scholarships; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2009

HB0710 Delegate Aumann, et al**HIGHER EDUCATION – EDWARD T. CONROY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM – ALTERATIONS**

Authorizing specified persons to apply to specified postsecondary institutions for the Edward T. Conroy Memorial Scholarship Program rather than to the Office of Student Financial Assistance in the Maryland Higher Education Commission; authorizing specified postsecondary institutions to determine eligibility for the scholarships; requiring specified postsecondary institutions to report to the Commission the number of eligible recipients for the scholarships; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2009

SB0808 Senator Colburn**MILK PRODUCTS – PILOT FARMSTEAD CHEESE PROGRAM – REPEAL OF SUNSET**

Repealing the termination of provisions of law relating to farmstead cheese production and the pilot farmstead cheese program; and requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to report on the status of the farmstead cheese program to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before October 1, 2013.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2009

- HB0243 Delegate Haddaway, et al**
MILK PRODUCTS – PILOT FARMSTEAD CHEESE PROGRAM – REPEAL OF SUNSET
Repealing the termination of provisions of law relating to farmstead cheese production and the farmstead cheese program; and requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to submit a report on the status of the farmstead cheese program to the Governor and the General Assembly by October 1, 2013.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2009
- SB0811 Senator Muse, et al**
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE – DURATION OF PROTECTIVE ORDER – SUBSEQUENT ACT OF ABUSE
Extending the maximum duration of a final protective order from 1 year to 2 years under specified circumstances.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2009
- HB0971 Delegate Ivey, et al**
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE – DURATION OF PROTECTIVE ORDER – SUBSEQUENT ACT OF ABUSE
Extending the maximum duration of a final protective order from 1 year to 2 years under specified circumstances.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2009
- SB0821 Harford County Senators**
HARFORD COUNTY – PROPERTY TAX CREDIT – CONTINUING CARE FACILITY FOR THE AGED
Authorizing the governing body of Harford County or of a municipal corporation in Harford County to grant, by law, a credit against the county or municipal corporation property tax imposed on specified property owned or operated by specified continuing care facilities for the aged; etc.
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2009

SB0842 Senators Lenett and Jones**REAL PROPERTY – FORECLOSURE OF MORTGAGES AND DEEDS OF TRUST ON RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY – NOTICE TO OCCUPANTS**

Requiring a notice addressed to “all occupants” to be sent to the address of the residential property at the time of filing an action to foreclose a mortgage or deed of trust on residential property; requiring a notice of foreclosure sale addressed to “all occupants” to be sent to the address of the residential property a specified period of time before the foreclosure sale; applying the Act prospectively; making the Act an emergency measure; etc.
EMERGENCY BILL

HB0776 Delegate Healey, et al**REAL PROPERTY – FORECLOSURE OF MORTGAGES AND DEEDS OF TRUST ON RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY – NOTICE TO OCCUPANTS**

Requiring a notice addressed to “all occupants” to be sent to the address of the residential property at the time of filing an action to foreclose a mortgage or deed of trust on residential property; requiring a notice of foreclosure sale addressed to “all occupants” to be sent to the address of the residential property a specified period of time before the foreclosure sale; applying the Act prospectively; making the Act an emergency measure; etc.
EMERGENCY BILL

SB0863 Senator Edwards**WORKERS’ COMPENSATION – DEATH BENEFITS FOR PARTIALLY DEPENDENT INDIVIDUALS – PAYMENT**

Altering the total amount of compensation payable to an individual who was partially dependent at the time of the covered employee’s death or became partially self-supporting after the covered employee’s death; requiring the Workers’ Compensation Commission to study death benefit provisions; requiring the Commission to establish a workgroup comprised of stakeholders; requiring the Commission to report its findings and recommendations on or before December 1, 2009, to specified committees of the General Assembly; etc.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009

HB0899 Delegate Kelly, et al**WORKERS' COMPENSATION – DEATH BENEFITS FOR PARTIALLY DEPENDENT INDIVIDUALS – PAYMENT**

Altering the total amount of compensation payable to an individual who was partially dependent at the time of the covered employee's death or became partially self-supporting after the covered employee's death; requiring the Workers' Compensation Commission to study death benefit provisions of the Labor and Employment Article and report its findings and recommendations, including draft legislation, to committees of the legislature on or before December 1, 2009; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009

SB0868 Senator Brinkley**FREDERICK COUNTY – TIP JARS AND PUNCHBOARDS – LICENSED DISTRIBUTORS**

Altering a requirement to be met by a distributor licensed in Frederick County from whom specified persons may purchase a tip jar or punchboard for gaming purposes.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009

HB0719 Frederick County Delegation**FREDERICK COUNTY – TIP JARS AND PUNCHBOARDS – LICENSED DISTRIBUTORS**

Altering a requirement to be met by a distributor licensed in Frederick County from whom specified persons may purchase a tip jar or punchboard for gaming purposes.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009

SB0874 Senators Exum and Pugh**MENTAL HYGIENE ADMINISTRATION – RIGHTS OF INDIVIDUALS WITH MENTAL DISORDERS IN FACILITIES**

Altering policies of the State concerning the rights of individuals with mental disorders who receive services in specified facilities; repealing the authority of staff in specified facilities to use a specified technique to transition individuals to a restraint position; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2009

HB0415 Delegate Kullen, et al**MENTAL HYGIENE ADMINISTRATION – RIGHTS OF INDIVIDUALS WITH MENTAL DISORDERS IN FACILITIES**

Altering policies of the State concerning the rights of individuals with mental disorders who receive services in specified facilities; repealing the authority of staff in specified facilities to use a technique to transition individuals to a restraint position; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2009

SB0879 Senator Harrington**GWENDOLYN BRITT STUDENT HEALTH AND FITNESS ACT**

Authorizing local school systems to develop and implement specified Wellness Policy Implementation and Monitoring Plans; requiring the State Department of Education to take specified steps to support specified Wellness Policy Implementation and Monitoring Plans; requiring specified local school systems to submit plans and reports to the Department; requiring the Department to establish an Advisory Council; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2009

HB1264 Delegate Walker, et al**GWENDOLYN BRITT STUDENT HEALTH AND FITNESS ACT**

Authorizing local school systems to develop and implement specified Wellness Policy Implementation and Monitoring Plans; requiring the State Department of Education to take specified steps to support specified Wellness Policy Implementation and Monitoring Plans; requiring specified local school systems to submit plans and reports to the Department; requiring the Department to establish an Advisory Council; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2009

SB0901 Senator McFadden (By Request – Baltimore City Administration)**BALTIMORE CITY LAND BANK AUTHORITY – RECODIFICATION**

Transferring the provisions of Article 24, Title 22 concerning the Baltimore City Land Bank Authority from the Annotated Code of Maryland to Article II of the Baltimore City Charter; and making stylistic changes.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2009

SB0908 Senator Muse, et al**TASK FORCE ON PRISONER REENTRY**

Establishing a Task Force on Prisoner Reentry; providing for the membership of the Task Force; providing for the designation of a chair of the Task Force; providing for staff for the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving compensation; authorizing a member of the Task Force to receive reimbursement for specified expenses; requiring the Task Force to study specified issues; making the Act an emergency measure; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL

HB0637 Delegate Levi, et al**TASK FORCE ON PRISONER REENTRY**

Establishing a Task Force on Prisoner Reentry; providing for the membership of the Task Force; providing for the designation of a chair of the Task Force; providing for staff for the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving compensation; authorizing a member of the Task Force to receive reimbursement for specified expenses; requiring the Task Force to study specified issues; making the Act an emergency measure; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL

SB0931 Senator Currie**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION – LOCAL GOVERNMENT INFRASTRUCTURE FINANCING PROGRAM – CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS**

Authorizing the Community Development Administration to establish capital reserve funds in connection with the financing of infrastructure projects; providing that the fund may only be used to pay the principal of, and premium and interest on, obligations secured by the fund; providing that if the fund balance is below a specified minimum the Administration shall replenish the fund; requiring, under specified circumstances, that the Administration request the Comptroller to advance funds to replenish the fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2009

HB1331 Delegate Conway**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION – LOCAL GOVERNMENT INFRASTRUCTURE FINANCING PROGRAM – CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS**

Authorizing the Community Development Administration to establish capital reserve funds in connection with the financing of infrastructure projects; providing that the fund may only be used to pay the principal of, and premium and interest on, obligations secured by the fund; providing that if the fund balance is below a specified minimum the Administration shall replenish the fund; requiring, under specified circumstances, that the Administration request the Comptroller advance funds to replenish the fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2009

SB0933 Senator Kelley**FAMILY LAW – STATE CITIZENS REVIEW BOARD FOR CHILDREN AND LOCAL BOARDS OF REVIEW – DUTIES**

Altering the duties of the State Citizens Review Board for Children and local boards of review for children in out-of-home care; altering the requirements related to case reviews by local boards; altering the findings and recommendations required to be included in specified reports by local boards; requiring the State Board to tabulate and analyze the results of case reviews and submit results and findings to the Department of Human Resources; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009

HB1337 Delegate Branch**FAMILY LAW – STATE CITIZENS REVIEW BOARD FOR CHILDREN AND LOCAL BOARDS OF REVIEW – DUTIES**

Altering the duties of the State Citizens Review Board for Children and local boards of review for children in out-of-home care; requiring the State Board to tabulate and analyze the results of case reviews and submit results and findings to the Department of Human Resources; altering the requirements related to public outreach and to specified case reviews by local boards; requiring that specified case reviews be based on specified priorities and a specified agreement; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009

SB0962 Senator Pinsky**TOWN OF UNIVERSITY PARK EMPLOYEES – PARTICIPATION IN THE EMPLOYEES’ PENSION SYSTEM**

Requiring employees of the Town of University Park on July 1, 2009, to participate in the Employees’ Pension System; providing for employees of the Town of University Park on July 1, 2009, to receive service credit in the Employees’ Pension System equal to 70% of their prior service with the Town of University Park; and providing that employees of the Town of University Park who become members of the Employees’ Pension System after July 1, 2009, may not receive prior service credit.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009

HB1383 Delegate Gaines, et al**TOWN OF UNIVERSITY PARK EMPLOYEES – PARTICIPATION IN THE EMPLOYEES’ PENSION SYSTEM**

Requiring employees of the Town of University Park on July 1, 2009, to participate in the Employees’ Pension System; providing for employees of the Town of University Park on July 1, 2009, to receive service credit in the Employees’ Pension System equal to 70% of their prior service with the Town of University Park; and providing that employees of the Town of University Park who become members of the Employees’ Pension System after July 1, 2009, may not receive prior service credit.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009

SB0964 Senators Colburn and Pipkin**CAROLINE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION – ELECTION AND APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS – REFERENDUM**

Requiring that specified members of the Caroline County Board of Education be elected; requiring that specified members of the Caroline County Board of Education be appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate; establishing a procedure for the election of specified members of the county board; requiring that specified members be elected by district; specifying elected member qualifications; submitting the Act to a referendum of the legally qualified voters of Caroline County; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2009

- SB0974 Senators Raskin and Rosapepe**
LOCAL GOVERNMENT TORT CLAIMS ACT – NOTICE OF CLAIM
Clarifying provisions of law governing notice of a claim against a local government required to be given by specified means to a defendant local government; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2009
- HB1378 Delegate Barnes**
LOCAL GOVERNMENT TORT CLAIMS ACT – NOTICE OF CLAIM
Clarifying provisions of law governing notice of a claim against a local government required to be given by specified means to a defendant local government; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2009
- SB0989 Senator Stone**
CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – CONCURRENT COURT JURISDICTION – SECOND OR SUBSEQUENT OFFENSE OF FAILURE TO REGISTER WITH SEX OFFENDER REGISTRY
Providing that the jurisdiction of the District Court is concurrent with that of the circuit court in a criminal case in which a person is charged with a second or subsequent offense of knowingly failing to register, knowingly failing to provide a specified notice, or knowingly providing false information of a material fact as required under provisions relating to registration of sexual offenders.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2009
- HB0376 Delegate Schuler**
CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – CONCURRENT COURT JURISDICTION – SECOND OR SUBSEQUENT OFFENSE OF FAILURE TO REGISTER WITH SEX OFFENDER REGISTRY
Providing that the jurisdiction of the District Court is concurrent with that of the circuit court in a criminal case in which a person is charged with a second or subsequent offense of knowingly failing to register, knowingly failing to provide a specified notice, or knowingly providing false information of a material fact as required under provisions relating to registration of sexual offenders.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2009

SB0990 Senator Stone, et al**EDUCATION – REPORTING REQUIREMENT – CLASS SIZE**

Requiring the State Department of Education to develop a uniform data collection method to track the number of students who regularly participate in a classroom teacher's class by the beginning of the 2012–2013 academic year; requiring the method to reflect the number of these students in a classroom teacher's class as of September 30 of each year; requiring each county board of education to implement the method and report the results to the Department on or before December 1 of each year; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2009

HB0379 Delegate Olszewski, et al**EDUCATION – REPORTING REQUIREMENT – CLASS SIZE**

Requiring the State Department of Education to develop a uniform data collection method to track the number of students who regularly participate in a classroom teacher's class by the beginning of the 2012–2013 academic year; requiring the method to reflect the number of these students in a classroom teacher's class as of September 30 of each year; requiring each county board of education to implement the method and report the results to the Department on or before December 1 of each year; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2009

SB0991 Senator Stone, et al**BUSINESS OCCUPATIONS – CRANE OPERATORS – CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENCE**

Prohibiting a person from operating a crane in the State for construction work or demolition work unless the person holds a Certificate of Competence; prohibiting a person from authorizing the operation of a crane in the State for construction work or demolition work unless the crane operator holds a Certificate of Competence; requiring a person who holds a Certificate of Competence to carry the certificate while operating a crane; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2009

SB1011 Senator DeGrange, et al**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION – CONSOLIDATED
TRANSPORTATION BONDS – ISSUANCE PROCEDURES**

Authorizing the Department of Transportation to sell its consolidated transportation bonds at a public, competitive sale or at a private, negotiated sale, as determined by the Secretary of Transportation in accordance with specified criteria; providing that a public, competitive sale is the preferred method of issuance; providing for the form of notice of a public sale; providing for the publication of the notice of sale; repealing a publication requirement; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009

HB1425 Delegates Gaines and Levy**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION – CONSOLIDATED
TRANSPORTATION BONDS – ISSUANCE PROCEDURES**

Authorizing the Department of Transportation to sell its consolidated transportation bonds at a public, competitive sale or at a private, negotiated sale, as determined by the Secretary of Transportation in accordance with specified criteria; providing that a public, competitive sale is the preferred method of issuance; providing for the form of notice of a public sale; providing for the publication of the notice of sale; repealing a publication requirement; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009

SB1019 Senator McFadden, et al**STATE POLICE RETIREMENT SYSTEM – REEMPLOYMENT OF
RETIREES**

Exempting from a reemployment earnings offset of a retirement allowance, retirees of the State Police Retirement System who are reemployed as police employees at a rank of trooper first class; requiring retirees of the State Police Retirement System who are reemployed to terminate participation in the Deferred Retirement Option Program and receive the lump sum payment from the Deferred Retirement Option Program prior to being reemployed by the Department of State Police; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009

HB1495 Delegates G. Clagett and DeBoy**STATE POLICE RETIREMENT SYSTEM – REEMPLOYMENT OF RETIREES**

Exempting from a reemployment earnings offset of a retirement allowance, retirees of the State Police Retirement System who are reemployed as police employees at a rank of trooper first class; requiring retirees of the State Police Retirement System who are reemployed to terminate participation in the Deferred Retirement Option Program and receive the lump sum payment from the Deferred Retirement Option Program prior to being reemployed by the Department of State Police; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009

SB1027 Senator Dyson**REAL PROPERTY – CONSERVATION EASEMENTS – DISCLOSURE**

Requiring a vendor of real property encumbered by one or more conservation easements to deliver to each purchaser on or before entering into the sales contract a specified notice and copies of all conservation easements; altering the form of the notice the vendor is required to deliver to each purchaser; altering the right of a purchaser to rescind a sales contract for property encumbered by a conservation easement; altering the notification the purchaser is required to give to the owner of the conservation easement; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2009

HB0754 Delegate Stein, et al**REAL PROPERTY – CONSERVATION EASEMENTS – DISCLOSURE**

Requiring a vendor of real property encumbered by one or more conservation easements to deliver to each purchaser on or before entering into the sales contract a specified notice and copies of all conservation easements; altering the form of the notice the vendor is required to deliver to each purchaser; altering the right of a purchaser to rescind a sales contract for property encumbered by a conservation easement; altering the notification the purchaser is required to give to the owner of the conservation easement; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2009

SB1045 Senator Harrington**DHCD – COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION –
FINANCING INSTRUMENTS – MORTGAGE LOANS GUARANTEED
BY GOVERNMENT–SPONSORED ENTERPRISES**

Authorizing the Community Development Administration of the Department of Housing and Community Development to purchase or issue specified securities that are backed by mortgage loans and guaranteed by government–sponsored enterprises; and specifying that the securities are to finance community development projects, public purpose projects, or residential mortgage loans.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2009

HB1546 Delegate Niemann**DHCD – COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION –
FINANCING INSTRUMENTS – MORTGAGE LOANS GUARANTEED
BY GOVERNMENT–SPONSORED ENTERPRISES**

Authorizing the Community Development Administration of the Department of Housing and Community Development to purchase or issue specified securities that are backed by mortgage loans and guaranteed by government–sponsored enterprises; and specifying that the securities are to finance community development projects, public purpose projects, or residential mortgage loans.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2009

SB1060 Senator Jones (Chair, Joint Committee on the Management of Public Funds), et al**GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS – METHOD OF SALE BY BOARD
OF PUBLIC WORKS**

Stating that it is the policy of the State of Maryland that the preferred method for the Board of Public Works to use for the sale of State general obligation bonds is by public, competitive sale; authorizing the Board to use a private, negotiated sale for the sale of State general obligation bonds when the Board determines that extraordinary credit market conditions exist and that terms and conditions of the sale that are more advantageous to the State can be achieved through a private, negotiated sale; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2009

SB1065 Senator Frosh, et al

STANDING – MISCELLANEOUS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION PROCEEDINGS AND JUDICIAL REVIEW

Repealing specified contested case hearing provisions related to permitting decisions by the Department of the Environment; authorizing judicial review of specified permitting and license decisions by the Department or the Board of Public Works at the request of specified persons that meet specified federal standing requirements and participate in a specified public participation process; etc.

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2010

HB1569 Delegate McIntosh, et al

STANDING – MISCELLANEOUS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION PROCEEDINGS AND JUDICIAL REVIEW

Repealing specified contested case hearing provisions related to permitting decisions by the Department of the Environment; authorizing judicial review of specified permitting and license decisions by the Department or the Board of Public Works at the request of specified persons that meet specified federal standing requirements and participate in a specified public participation process; etc.

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2010