

Delegate Mike McKay's
Third Reader Floor Votes
Week of March 28th, 2021

Monday, March 28th, 2021

No final floor votes taken.

Tuesday, March 29th, 2021

SB 387 – Public Safety - Untraceable Firearms

Altering a certain definition of "firearm" to include a certain unfinished frame or receiver; prohibiting a person from purchasing, receiving, selling, offering to sell, or transferring an unfinished frame or receiver; prohibiting a person from selling, offering to sell, or transferring a certain firearm; prohibiting a person from possessing a firearm on or after March 1, 2023, unless it is required by federal law to be, and has been, imprinted with a certain number in a certain manner; etc.

Passed 92-41. McKay voted Nay.

SB 528 – Climate Solutions Now Act of 2022

Requiring the State to reduce statewide greenhouse gas emissions by altering statewide greenhouse gas emissions goals, establishing of a net-zero statewide greenhouse gas emissions goal, developing certain energy efficiency and emissions reduction requirements for certain buildings, requiring electric companies to increase their annual incremental gross energy savings, establishing certain zero-emission vehicle requirements for the State fleet, and establishing an electric school bus pilot program; etc.

Passed 95-42. McKay voted Nay.

Wednesday, March 30th, 2021

HB 1349 – Education Support Professionals - Bonus and Report

Requiring the Governor to include in the annual budget bill an appropriation to provide a certain bonus to certain public school employees in fiscal year 2024; and requiring the State Department of Education to collect data from each county board of education and Baltimore City on the number of noncertificated education support professionals employed during the 2021-2022 school year and to submit a report on the data by September 15, 2022, to the Governor and the General Assembly.

Passed 102-34. McKay voted Nay.

HB 1468 – Income Tax - Retirement Income Subtraction Modifications and Senior Credit

Allowing a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for individuals who are at least 55 years old for the first \$15,000 of income from a certain employee retirement system that is attributable to the individual's employment as a public safety employee; providing that retirement income of public safety employees that is included in the subtraction allowed under the Act may not be taken into account for purposes of a Maryland income tax subtraction modification for certain retirement income; etc.

Passed 137-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1050 – Prince George's County - Alcoholic Beverages Licenses - Limits and Renewal Application Deadline for Class B Licenses PG 305-22

Increasing the maximum number of Class B beer, wine, and liquor licenses that the Board of License Commissioners for Prince George's County may issue; requiring the Board of License Commissioners for

Prince George's County to accept on or before May 1, 2022, a license renewal application filed by the holder of a Class B license set to expire on May 31, 2022; and authorizing the Board to impose a late fee of \$1,000 for each license renewal application filed after April 1, 2022, that the Board accepts under certain circumstances.

Passed 132-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1441 – Anne Arundel County – School Vehicles – Duration of Operation

Altering the number of years that a school vehicle may be operated in Anne Arundel County from 12 years to 15 years.

Passed 135-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 6 – Landlord and Tenant – Residential Leases – Tenant Rights and Protections (Tenant Protection Act of 2022)

Requiring a landlord to make a certain disclosure to prospective tenants if the landlord uses a ratio utility billing system; making a certain lease provision unenforceable if the landlord fails to make the disclosure; requiring a landlord to document a bill for certain utilities; providing that a tenant organization has the right of free assembly during reasonable hours and on reasonable notice to the landlord; expanding certain provisions of law regarding the rights of certain tenants to include certain victims of stalking; etc.

Passed 107-28. McKay voted Nay.

SB 181 – Homeowners' Property Tax Credit – Application Filing Deadline – Extension

Authorizing the State Department of Assessments and Taxation to accept an application for the homeowners' property tax credit submitted by a homeowner within 1 year after April 15 of the taxable year for which the credit is sought if the homeowner is applying for the credit for the first time or has filed a timely application for the credit for the 3 immediately preceding taxable years.

Passed 134-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 197 – Homestead Property Tax Credit Program - Retroactive Qualification and Calculation of the Credit

Authorizing, under certain circumstances, a homeowner to retroactively qualify for the Homestead Tax Credit Program for a certain taxable year and the State Department of Assessments and Taxation to calculate a certain assessment as if the credit had been granted for that taxable year; and applying the Act to all taxable years beginning after June 30, 2022.

Passed 135-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 201 – State Department of Assessments and Taxation – Property Appraisal Aids and Record Retention (Microfilm to Digital Act of 2022)

Altering the requirement that the State Department of Assessments and Taxation prepare, install, and maintain certain property appraisal aids; and authorizing the Department to retain property records in an electronic medium and transfer property records to the State Archives for retention.

Passed 135-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 541 – Natural Resources - Maryland Park Service and State Parks - Alterations (Great Maryland Outdoors Act)

Addressing infrastructure, capacity, and accessibility needs within the Maryland Park Service and State parks, including establishing systems and processes for surveying infrastructure and critical maintenance needs, increasing the number of Maryland Park Service full-time employees, requiring the Department of Budget and Management to conduct certain staff reviews, and requiring the Department of Natural Resources to develop a certain capital improvement plan and a comprehensive long-range strategic plan; etc.

Passed 131-1. McKay voted Yea.

SB 204 – State Libraries – Maryland State Library Board – Membership

Altering the ex officio membership of the Maryland State Library Board by removing the position of the Secretary of Higher Education and substituting the position of the President of the Congress of Academic Library Directors.

Passed 135-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 349 – Baltimore County – Property Tax – Credit for Homeowners Who Have Suffered a Hardship

Authorizing the governing body of Baltimore County to grant, by law, a property tax credit against the county property tax imposed on a dwelling that is owned by a homeowner whose combined gross income exceeds \$60,000 if the homeowner demonstrates certain criteria, including that the homeowner or a member of the homeowner's immediate family suffered a hardship related to an illness or accident-related injury or a property casualty event at the homeowner's dwelling.

Passed 135-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 539 – Anne Arundel County – Special Taxing Districts – Exemptions

Providing that certain taxes or assessments imposed by Anne Arundel County in certain special taxing districts do not apply to certain property that is exempt from taxation; and applying the Act to all taxable years beginning after June 30, 2022.

Passed 132-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 708 – Maryland Department of Health - Office of the Inspector General

Providing that there is a Compliance Officer within the Office of the Inspector General in the Maryland Department of Health; authorizing the Inspector General to investigate behavior in the Department that threatens public safety or demonstrates negligence, incompetence, or malfeasance; and requiring the Inspector General, the Compliance Officer, or a designated Assistant Inspector General to respond within 30 business days to an individual who has filed a complaint or allegation.

Passed 106-28. McKay voted Nay.

SB 1012 – Congressional Districting Plan

Establishing the composition of the eight districts in the State of Maryland for the election of members to the United States House of Representatives; and requiring that a certain question be submitted to the qualified voters of the State if the Act is petitioned to referendum under Article XVI of the Maryland Constitution.

Passed 94-41. McKay voted Nay.

SB 228 – Maryland Corps Program – Revisions

Altering certain purposes of the Maryland Corps Program by allowing participants to transition to the workforce as well as to higher education institutions; requiring that Program funds be used to expand the Chesapeake Conservation Corps and the Maryland Conservation Corps and create a Maryland Civilian Climate Corps and a Maryland Historic Trades Corp; restructuring the Board as a body politic and corporate and as an instrumentality of the State; requiring the Board to prioritize certain individuals for participation in the Program; etc.

Passed 105-28. McKay voted Yea.

SB 514 – Transportation - Investment Program - MARC Rail Service (Maryland Regional Rail Transformation Act)

Requiring the Maryland Transit Administration to establish certain investment programs for enhancing certain rail lines and services operated by the Maryland Area Regional Commuter rail service; requiring the Administration to advance certain rail projects in fiscal year 2023; requiring the Administration to conduct a MARC Cornerstone Plan Implementation Study; and establishing the Transportation Trust Fund Workgroup to study certain matters and submit a report of its recommendations by December 16, 2022.

Passed 107-27. McKay voted Yea.

SB 566 – State Retirement and Pension System – Investment Climate Risk – Fiduciary Duties

Requiring a fiduciary of the State Retirement and Pension System to consider certain climate risks on the System's assets; requiring a climate risk assessment to include a certain review of the System's investment portfolio to determine the level of climate risk across certain sectors and asset classes, identification of investment opportunities in certain energy sectors, a process for regular reassessment of certain impact of climate risk, and utilization of the best data and practices for climate risk analyses; etc.

Passed 94-40. McKay voted Nay.

SB 802 – Maryland Consortium on Coordinated Community Supports - Membership and Coordinated Community Supports Partnership Fund - Revisions

Altering certain provisions of law regarding the Maryland Consortium on Coordinated Community Supports, including membership, terms of members, appointment of the chair, staff, and memorandum of understanding for technical assistance; altering certain provisions of law regarding the administration of the Coordinated Community Supports Partnership Fund; and increasing the amount of certain appropriations in certain fiscal years.

Passed 112-21. McKay voted Yea.

SB 862 – Baltimore City - Maryland Transit Administration - Transit Services for Public School Students and Youth Workers

Requiring the Maryland Transit Administration to provide ridership on transit vehicles to certain students of the Baltimore City Public School System and youth workers in the Baltimore City YouthWorks program; and prohibiting the Maryland Transit Administration from seeking certain fees or reimbursement.

Passed 125-9. McKay voted Yea.

SB 275 – Labor and Employment – Family and Medical Leave Insurance Program – Establishment (Time to Care Act of 2022)

Establishing the Family and Medical Leave Insurance Program in the Maryland Department of Labor to provide benefits to individuals who take leave from employment for certain purposes; establishing the Family and Medical Leave Insurance Fund; requiring, beginning October 1, 2023, certain employees, employers, and self-employed individuals to contribute to the Fund; requiring the Secretary to establish the total rate of contribution and the percentages of the total rate of contribution to be paid by certain employees and employers; etc.

Passed 90-43. McKay voted Nay.

Thursday, March 31st, 2021

SB 306 – Dental Hygienists - Consultation Requirements - Health Care Practitioners

Altering the types of health care practitioners with whom a dental hygienist must consult before providing certain treatment to a dental patient to include a patient's registered nurse practitioner, certified nurse midwife, or licensed certified midwife; and requiring that a dental hygienist consult with the supervising dentist and the treating physician, registered nurse practitioner, certified nurse midwife, or licensed certified midwife if there is a change in a patient's medical condition.

Passed 122-0. McKay voted Did Not Vote.

SB 317 – State Government – Notarial Acts – Fees and Use of Communication Technology

Increasing the maximum fees from \$4 to \$25 for an original notarial act and, subject to certain regulations, to \$50 for performance of a notarial act using communication technology; repealing a certain prohibition on performing a notarial act using communication technology with respect to a will or a trust; authorizing a

notary public to use communication technology to take an acknowledgement of a signature remotely under certain circumstances; establishing certain requirements for a notary public to confirm a record remotely; etc.
Passed 124-0. McKay voted Did Not Vote.

SB 353 – Health Insurance - Prescription Insulin Drugs - Limits on Copayment and Coinsurance (Insulin Cost Reduction Act)

Requiring insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations to limit the amount a covered individual is required to pay in copayments or coinsurance for a covered prescription insulin drug to not more than \$30 for a 30-day supply.
Passed 125-0. McKay voted Did Not Vote.

SB 365 – State Government – Maryland Veterans Commission – Membership

Altering the membership of the Maryland Veterans Commission by adding a representative of the Reserve Organization of America.
Passed 129-0. McKay voted Did Not Vote.

SB 386 – Interstate Medical Licensure Compact - Sunset Extension and Reporting

Extending from September 30, 2022, to June 30, 2030, the termination date of the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact and other provisions of law related to the Compact; and requiring the State Board of Physicians to include an update on the status of the Compact in its 2023 annual report.
Passed 129-0. McKay voted Did Not Vote.

SB 446 – Public Safety - Fire, Rescue, or Emergency Medical Services Entities - Peer Support Programs

Establishing certain confidentiality requirements for peer support counseling programs for fire, rescue, or emergency medical services entities; and requiring the Behavioral Health Administration, in consultation with the Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services Systems, to issue a report on certain best practices relating to peer support counseling for fire, rescue, or emergency medical services entities and to make certain information regarding peer support counseling publicly available on the Administration's website.
Passed 128-0. McKay voted Did Not Vote.

SB 527 – Elderly Individuals - Howard County and Montgomery County Adult Day Health Care Services Pilot Program and Task Force

Establishing the Howard County and Montgomery County Adult Day Health Care Services Pilot Program in Howard County and Montgomery County to integrate the provision of medical adult day care services, home health care services, and medical services provided under the Maryland Medical Assistance Program; authorizing Howard County and Montgomery County to jointly authorize the operation of one or more integrator entities to coordinate services provided under the pilot program; etc.
Passed 129-0. McKay voted Did Not Vote.

SB 93 – Tax Credits - Employment of Individuals With Disabilities

Altering the amount of a credit against certain State taxes for certain wages paid and certain child care or transportation expenses incurred by certain business entities with respect to qualified employees with disabilities.
Passed 129-0. McKay voted Did Not Vote.

SB 109 – Vehicle Excise Tax - Exemption - Active Duty Military

Exempting a vehicle owned by a member of the military on active duty or who returns to the State from active duty from the vehicle excise tax under certain circumstances.
Passed 130-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 144 – Health - Authorization to Prescribe and Administer Amygdalin - Repeal

Repealing certain provisions of law relating to the prescription, administration, and regulation of amygdalin.

Passed 131-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 272 – Disclosure of Tax Information - Fraud Identification, Prevention, or Response

Authorizing, subject to certain limitations, the disclosure of tax information to certain persons or governmental entities authorized by the Comptroller in writing to receive the tax information for the purpose of identifying, preventing, or responding to fraud.

Passed 132-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 488 – Sales and Use Tax - Medical Devices and Products – Exemption

Exempting the sale of certain thermometers, pulse oximeters, blood pressure monitors, respirators, and diabetic care products from the sales and use tax.

Passed 132-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 571 – Sales and Use Tax - Oral Hygiene Products - Exemption

Exempting the sale of oral hygiene products from the sales and use tax.

Passed 132-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 598 – Income Tax – Work Opportunity Tax Credit

Allowing employers that claim the federal work opportunity credit to claim a credit against the State income tax for certain wages paid to individuals with barriers to employment; altering the calculation of a certain subtraction modification for certain salary and wages paid to certain individuals; requiring the Department of Legislative Services to prepare a tax credit evaluation of the credit on or before December 31, 2028; applying the Act to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2021, but before January 1, 2029; etc.

Passed 131-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 269 – Juvenile Law - Child Interrogation Protection Act

Requiring a law enforcement officer who takes a child into custody, interrogates a child, or charges a child with a criminal violation to provide reasonable notice to the child's parents, guardian, or custodian; requiring the notice to include the child's location, the reason for the custody action, and instructions on how to make in-person contact; prohibiting the interrogation of a child by a law enforcement officer until the child has consulted with a certain attorney and notice has been provided to certain individuals; etc.

Passed 91-41. McKay voted Nay.

SB 29 – Family Law - Marriage - Age Requirements

Prohibiting an individual under the age of 17 years from marrying; and authorizing a minor to file an action to divorce and deeming a minor emancipated for the limited purpose of obtaining a divorce.

Passed 113-21. McKay voted Nay.

SB 53 – Juvenile Law - Child Interrogation Protection Act

Requiring a law enforcement officer who takes a child into custody or charges a child with a criminal violation to provide actual notice to the child's parents, guardian, or custodian; requiring the notice to include the child's location, the reason for the custody action or charge, and instructions on how to make in-person contact; prohibiting the interrogation of a child by a law enforcement officer until the child has consulted with a certain attorney and a notice has been provided to the child's parents, guardian, or custodian; etc.

Passed 91-42. McKay voted Nay.

SB 279 – Access to Counsel in Evictions Special Fund - Alteration

Altering the Access to Counsel in Evictions Special Fund to include money received by the Division of Consumer Protection in the Office of the Attorney General from a final settlement, an agreement, or a judgment relating to an investigation or enforcement of the Maryland Consumer Protection Act for an unfair, abusive, or deceptive trade practice for rental residential property, excluding restitution and the costs of the action the Attorney General is entitled to recover.

Passed 97-37. McKay voted Nay.

SB 662 – Access to Counsel in Evictions Special Fund - Funding

Requiring the Comptroller to distribute \$14,000,000 of certain abandoned property funds to the Access to Counsel in Evictions Special Fund for fiscal year 2024; and requiring the Governor to include in the annual budget bill an appropriation of \$14,000,000 from the Fund to the Maryland Legal Services Corporation for fiscal year 2024.

Passed 95-38. McKay voted Nay.

SB 691 – Juvenile Justice Reform

Altering provisions of law relating to the jurisdiction of the juvenile court, the juvenile intake process, and the placement of a certain child in detention or community detention; altering provisions of law relating to the authority of the juvenile court in making a disposition on a certain petition; specifying the authority of the juvenile court to place a child on probation under certain circumstances; requiring a certain report from the Governor's Office of Crime Prevention, Youth, and Victim Services; etc.

Passed 92-42. McKay voted Nay.

SB 5 – General Provisions - Commemorative Days - Tuskegee Airmen Commemoration Day

Requiring the Governor annually to proclaim the fourth Thursday in March as Tuskegee Airmen Commemoration Day; and requiring the proclamation to urge educational and cultural organizations to observe Tuskegee Airmen Commemoration Day through appropriate and informative programs and activities.

Passed 134-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 103 – State Board of Examiners for Audiologists, Hearing Aid Dispensers, Speech–Language Pathologists, and Music Therapists – Revisions

Altering certain requirements for the licensing and regulation of audiologists, hearing aid dispensers, speech-language pathologists, and music therapists, including clarifying quorum requirements for the State Board of Examiners for Audiologists, Hearing Aid Dispensers, Speech-Language Pathologists, and Music Therapists, license reciprocity, professional disciplinary grounds, and delegation authority for audiologists.

Passed 132-2. McKay voted Yea.

SB 120 – Acupuncture Licensure Requirements

Altering the education requirements that an applicant for licensure by the State Acupuncture Board must achieve to be issued a license depending on if the license is issued on or before May 31, 2026, or on or after June 1, 2026.

Passed 133-1. McKay voted Yea.

SB 164 – Insurance – Annuities – Nonforfeiture – Interest Rate

Altering the minimum interest rate from 1% to 0.15%, used to determine minimum nonforfeiture amounts for annuity contracts.

Passed 129-3. McKay voted Yea.

SB 173 – Health Insurance - Nonprofit Health Service Plan - Board of Directors

Altering the required composition of the board of directors of a nonprofit health service plan; requiring the Board to consist of at least 11 and not more than 23 members; requiring that three consumer members be covered by the nonprofit health service plan or its affiliates; requiring the Board to include individuals with diverse and relevant experience, including experience in data, consumer experience, government programs, population health, geriatrics, diversity, equity and inclusion, and human resources; etc.

Passed 134-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 487 – Procurement - Minority Business Enterprises - Revisions

Requiring a procurement officer, in an invitation for bids or a request for proposals, to include a certain summary of the factors used to determine the expected degree of minority business enterprise participation for the contract; requiring the Governor's Office of Small, Minority, and Women Business Affairs, in collaboration with certain entities, to adopt by regulation criteria used to determine that a prime contractor has persistently failed to meet contract goals; etc.

Passed 132-2. McKay voted Yea.

SB 607 – Health Equity Resource Communities – Modifications

Requiring the Chesapeake Regional Information System for our Patients (CRISP) to provide technical assistance to the Community Health Resources Commission in implementing provisions of law governing Health Equity Resource Communities; altering the date from October 1, 2022, to October 1, 2023, by which the Commission must issue a request for proposals to designate areas as Health Equity Resource Communities; establishing that the Health Equity Resource Fund may be used to fund certain staffing positions at the Commission; etc.

Passed 130-2. McKay voted Yea.

SB 19 – Pharmacists - Administration of Injectable Medications for Treatment of Sexually Transmitted Infections

Defining "injectable medications for treatment of sexually transmitted infections" for purposes of authorizing pharmacists to administer the medications; and requiring certain insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations, the Maryland Medical Assistance Program, and the Maryland Children's Health Program to provide certain coverage for the administration of the medication by a pharmacist.

Passed 129-3. McKay voted Yea.

SB 37 – Health Occupations – State Board of Massage Therapy Examiners – Requiring License to Practice and Other Revisions

Requiring the State Board of Massage Therapy Examiners to maintain on the Board's website an electronic roster of individuals registered and licensed to practice massage therapy; phasing out the option for an individual to be registered by the Board to practice massage therapy in a setting that is not a health care setting; altering the educational requirements for licensure or registration as a massage therapist to include 750 contact hours in a certain approved curriculum; etc.

Passed 117-16. McKay voted Nay.

SB 62 – Pharmacists - Nicotine Replacement Therapy Medication

Authorizing a pharmacist who meets the requirements of regulations adopted by the State Board of Pharmacy to prescribe and dispense nicotine replacement therapy medications approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration for the purpose of aiding in tobacco cessation or smoking cessation.

Passed 134-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 461 – State Finance and Procurement - Procedures and Pricing and Selection Committee for Preferred Providers

Renaming the Pricing and Selection Committee for Blind Industries and Services of Maryland and the Employment Works Program to be the Pricing and Selection Committee for Preferred Providers; requiring that Maryland Correctional Enterprises provide the proposed prevailing average market price of certain goods and services that are available from Maryland Correctional Enterprises to the Pricing and Selection Committee; etc.

Passed 134-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 611 – State Board of Dental Examiners - Training and Disciplinary Processes - Revisions

Establishing training requirements for members of the State Board of Dental Examiners; and establishing and codifying Board disciplinary processes related to the issuance of final decisions and summary suspensions of licenses.

Passed 134-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 316 – Sales and Use Tax - Diapers and Baby Products - Exemption

Exempting the sale of diapers, diaper rash cream, baby wipes, baby bottles, baby bottle nipples, and infant car seats from the sales and use tax.

Passed 133-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 369 – Income Tax - Maryland Earned Income Tax Credit Assistance Program for Low-Income Families

Establishing the Maryland Earned Income Tax Credit Assistance Program for Low-Income Families to identify residents who are eligible to claim the Maryland earned income tax credit but have failed to do so and to provide these residents with a streamlined method to claim the credit; requiring the Comptroller, for a taxable year beginning after December 31, 2024, to provide certain forms to eligible residents to claim the credit; requiring the Comptroller to provide certain notice to eligible residents concerning the Program; etc.

Passed 101-31. McKay voted Yea.

SB 405 – Income Tax - Retirement Income Subtraction Modifications and Senior Credit (Retirement Tax Elimination Act of 2022)

Allowing a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for individuals who are at least 55 years of age for certain retirement income attributable to the individual's employment as a public safety employee; providing that retirement income of public safety employees that is included in the subtraction may not be taken into account for purposes of a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for certain retirement income; providing a tax credit against the Maryland income tax for a resident who is at least 65 years old; etc.

Passed 132-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 477 – Office of the Comptroller - Legal Division and Private Letter Ruling Procedures

Establishing a Legal Division in the Office of the Comptroller to provide expanded and detailed tax guidance to taxpayers and perform other duties relating to private letter rulings as assigned by the Comptroller; requiring the Comptroller to issue certain private letter rulings on the request of a person, except under certain circumstances; requiring the Comptroller when denying a private letter ruling request to provide the requestor with written reasons for the denial and to do so within 60 days of the request submission; etc.

Passed 125-9. McKay voted Nay.

SB 654 – Veterans Affairs - Communications, Outreach, and Advocacy Program - Veterans Advocacy and Education Act

Altering the name of the Outreach and Advocacy Program in the Department of Veterans Affairs to be the Communications, Outreach, and Advocacy Program; requiring the Program, in collaboration with the Maryland Higher Education Commission, to actively help veterans and their dependents become aware of and access education and training benefits to which they are entitled; altering certain responsibilities of the

director of the Program; repealing a requirement that the Department develop and maintain a certain database of veterans; etc.

Passed 134-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 649 – Environment - Discharge Permits - Inspections and Administrative Continuations

Establishing inspection and reporting requirements for certain permit holders; requiring the Department of the Environment maintain on its website a list of certain noncompliant permit holders and provide certain Senators and Delegates with a link to the list by monthly e-mail; establishing administrative penalties for certain permit holders determined to be in significant noncompliance of certain State or federal water quality standards, effluent limitations, or other requirements; etc.

Passed 97-26. McKay voted Nay.

HB 282 – Environment - Discharge Permits - Inspections and Administrative Continuations

Establishing inspection and reporting requirements for certain permit holders; requiring the Department of the Environment maintain on its website a list of certain noncompliant permit holders and provide certain Senators and Delegates with a link to the list by monthly e-mail; establishing administrative penalties for certain permit holders determined to be in significant noncompliance of certain State or federal water quality standards, effluent limitations, or other requirements; etc.

Passed 123-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 372 – Baltimore City - Board of License Commissioners - Licensee Hours of Operation and Enforcement

Prohibiting a holder of a Class A license, a Class B-D-7 license, or an adult entertainment license issued by the Board of License Commissioners for Baltimore City from operating in a certain area in Baltimore City later than 10 p.m. unless the holder takes certain security measures; and requiring the Downtown Commercial District Authority to enter into a contract with the Baltimore Police Department for the hiring of two police officers to exclusively patrol certain areas at a certain time on certain days.

Passed 122-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 531 – Maryland Health Care Commission - Assisted Living Programs - Study

Requiring the Maryland Health Care Commission, in consultation with the Office of Health Care Quality, the Maryland Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program, the Medicaid Administration, the Governor's Workforce Development Board, and interested stakeholders, to conduct a study regarding the quality of care by assisted living programs with nine or fewer beds.

Passed 125-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 626 – Maryland Loan Assistance Repayment Program for Physicians and Physician Assistants - Alterations

Clarifying that part-time physicians and physician assistants are eligible for participation in the Maryland Loan Assistance Repayment Program for Physicians and Physician Assistants; authorizing the Maryland Department of Health to establish prorated loan repayment assistance for part-time physicians and physician assistants; and establishing the Maryland Loan Assistance Repayment Program Advisory Council for Physicians and Physician Assistants to assist the Department in the administration of the Program.

Passed 126-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 834 – Health Insurance - Two-Sided Incentive Arrangements and Capitated Payments - Authorization

Providing that value-based arrangements established under certain provisions of federal law are exempt from certain provisions of State law regulating health care practitioner referrals; providing that a health care practitioner or set of health care practitioners that accepts capitated payments in a certain manner but does not perform certain other acts is not considered to be performing acts of an insurance business; prohibiting participation in a certain arrangement from being the sole opportunity for increases in reimbursement; etc.

Passed 126-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 917 – Health Care Facilities - Health Services Cost Review Commission - User Fee Assessment

Altering the maximum amount of total user fees, from up to \$16,000,000 to up to the greater of 0.1% of the immediately preceding fiscal year's budgeted, regulated, gross hospital revenue or the largest amount determined for a fiscal year during the immediately preceding 5 fiscal years, that may be assessed on hospitals and related institutions by the Health Services Cost Review Commission.

Passed 93-32. McKay voted Nay.

SB 978 – Garrett County Memorial Hospital - Lease Authorization and Alterations to Board of Governors

Authorizing the County Commissioners of Garrett County and the Board of Governors of the Garrett County Memorial Hospital to lease the hospital or certain portions of the hospital under certain circumstances; and providing for alterations to the Board of Governors under certain circumstances.

Passed 127-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 222 – Baltimore City - Board of License Commissioners - Licensee Hours of Operation and Enforcement

Prohibiting a holder of a Class A license, a Class B-D-7 license, or an adult entertainment license issued by the Board of License Commissioners for Baltimore City from operating in a certain area in Baltimore City later than 10 p.m. unless the license holder takes certain security measures; and requiring the Downtown Commercial District Management Authority to enter into a contract with the Baltimore Police Department for the hiring of two police officers to exclusively patrol certain areas at a certain time on certain days.

Passed 125-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 1 – State Finance and Procurement – Prevailing Wage – Stop Work Orders

Authorizing the Commissioner of Labor and Industry to issue a stop work order for each work site where the Commissioner has made an initial determination that a contractor or subcontractor may have violated the prevailing wage requirements; requiring a prompt investigation of compliance with certain wage requirements if a complaint of a violation is received or a violation is made known; authorizing the Commissioner to impose a penalty of up to \$5,000 for each day a stop work order is violated; etc.

Passed 93-34. McKay voted Nay.

SB 226 – Annual Curative Bill

Generally curing previous Acts of the General Assembly with possible title defects.

Passed 127-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 259 – Procurement - Prevailing Wage - Applicability

Applying the Prevailing Wage Law to a certain contract for the construction of a public work by expanding the definition of "construction" to include services provided under a mechanical systems service contract.

Passed 94-33. McKay voted Nay.

SB 406 – Annual Corrective Bill

Correcting certain errors or omissions in certain articles of the Annotated Code; clarifying language; correcting certain obsolete references; reorganizing certain sections of the Annotated Code; providing that the Act is not intended to affect any law other than to correct technical errors; and providing for the correction of certain errors and obsolete provisions by the publishers of the Annotated Code.

Passed 127-0. McKay voted Yea.

Friday, April 1st, 2021

HB 1255 – Education - Physical Restraint and Seclusion - Limitations, Reporting, and Training

Prohibiting certain public agencies from using seclusion as a behavioral health intervention for a student; prohibiting a public agency from using physical restraint and a nonpublic school from using physical restraint or seclusion as a behavioral health intervention for a student, except under certain circumstances; requiring the State Department of Education to develop an accountability system to measure compliance with regulations adopted on the use of physical restraint and seclusion; etc.

Passed 133-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 12 – Worcester County - Public Safety - Buildings Used for Agritourism

Adding Worcester County to the list of counties where an existing agricultural building used for agritourism is not considered a change of occupancy that requires a building permit if the subordinate use of agritourism does not require more than 200 people to occupy an individual building at any one time and the total width of means of egress meets or exceeds the International Building Code standard that applies to egress components other than stairways in a building without a sprinkler system.

Passed 132-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 391 – False Claims - Civil Penalties or Damages - Authorization to Recover and Exceptions to General Fund Deposit by Comptroller

Authorizing a governmental entity to recover certain court costs and attorney's fees for certain actions; requiring that the Comptroller deposit civil penalties or damages collected by the State under the Maryland False Claims Act or other provisions of law prohibiting false claims against State health plans and health programs into certain funds or special funds rather than the General Fund of the State; and establishing the False Claims Fund to be used by the Attorney General to investigate and litigate suspected violations of the Act.

Passed 133-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 580 – Maryland Transit Administration Police – Collective Bargaining – Supervisors and Sergeants

Adding sergeants and supervisors within the Maryland Transit Administration Police to the list of employees authorized to participate in collective bargaining with the Maryland Transit Administration.

Passed 99-32. McKay voted Nay.

HB 893 – Calvert County - Public Facilities Bonds

Authorizing and empowering the County Commissioners of Calvert County, from time to time, to borrow not more than \$28,183,000 to finance the construction, improvement, or development of certain public buildings, roads, and facilities in Calvert County, and to effect such borrowing by the issuance and sale at public or private sale of its general obligation bonds in like par amount; etc.

Passed 133-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1290 – Education - Public School Construction - Funding and Administration

Requiring the Interagency Commission on School Construction to take certain actions relating to public school construction, including increasing the State share of certain public school construction project costs under certain circumstances and inspecting certain systems and equipment during inspections of school buildings; prohibiting the Interagency Commission from using facility assessment data and making funding decisions based on facility assessment results unless certain conditions are met; etc.

Passed 133-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1450 – Blueprint for Maryland's Future - Implementation Plans and Funds - Alterations

Expanding the uses for certain grants under the Concentration of Poverty Grant Program; requiring the State Department of Education to collect certain data and submit a certain report by December 1, 2022; requiring the governing body of each county to appropriate a certain amount of funds to the school operating budgets

for fiscal year 2023; requiring the Accountability and Implementation Board to release certain funds withheld from a local school system for fiscal year 2023 if a certain condition is met; etc.

Passed 117-16. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1469 – Maggie McIntosh School Arts Fund - Established

Establishing the Maggie McIntosh School Arts Fund to provide grants to public schools in Baltimore City to purchase art supplies for classrooms and to expand the arts curriculum for students in public schools in Baltimore City; requiring interest earnings of the Fund to be credited to the Fund; and altering the allocation of revenues from the State Lottery Fund after June 30, 2022.

Passed 133-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 290 – Budget Bill (Fiscal Year 2023)

Making the proposed appropriations contained in the State Budget for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023, in accordance with Article III, Section 52 of the Maryland Constitution; etc.

Passed 119-12. McKay voted Yea.

HB 145 – State Finance and Procurement - Prevailing Wage - Stop Work Orders

Authorizing the Commissioner of Labor and Industry to issue a stop work order for each work site where the Commissioner has made an initial determination that a contractor or subcontractor may have violated the prevailing wage requirements; requiring a prompt investigation of compliance with certain wage requirements if a complaint of a violation is received or a violation is made known; authorizing the Commission to impose a penalty of up to \$5,000 for each day a stop work order is violated; etc.

Passed 96-36. McKay voted Nay.

HB 807 – Real Estate Brokers, Salespersons, and Associate Brokers - Continuing Education Courses - Verification of Identity

Requiring an entity that conducts a continuing education course for real estate brokers, salespersons, and associate brokers to require an individual enrolled in a course to provide, to verify the individual's identity, a photo identification for an in-person course and a signed affidavit attesting to the identity of the individual for a virtual or other remote course.

Passed 132-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 609 – Local Health Officers - Removal - Process

Repealing a provision of law providing that a health officer serves at the pleasure of the Secretary of Health and the governing body of the county; establishing notice and hearing requirements related to a removal of a health officer from office; and prohibiting a health officer who appeals a certain decision of the Secretary from carrying out the duties of health officer while the appeal is pending.

Passed 96-37. McKay voted Nay.

HB 384 – Landlord and Tenant - Stay of Eviction Proceeding for Rental Assistance Determination

Providing for the stay of certain eviction proceedings when a tenant is waiting for a determination regarding the tenant's good faith application for rental assistance.

Passed 95-38. McKay voted Nay.

HB 837 – Cannabis Reform

Requiring the Natalie M. LaPrade Medical Cannabis Commission, in consultation with certain stakeholders, to conduct a baseline study of cannabis use in the State by March 1, 2023; altering certain provisions relating to penalties, charging procedures, expungement, shielding, and sentencing for certain offenses involving cannabis; legalizing the use and possession of a certain quantity of cannabis by an individual who is at least 21 years old; establishing the Cannabis Public Health Advisory Council and a Cannabis Public Health Fund; etc.

Passed 89-41. McKay voted Nay.

HB 1 – Constitutional Amendment - Cannabis - Adult Use and Possession

Establishing that, on or after July 1, 2023, an individual in the State who is at least 21 years old may use and possess cannabis.

Passed 94-39. McKay voted Nay.

HB 425 – Public Safety - Untraceable Firearms

Altering a certain definition of "firearm" to include a certain unfinished frame or receiver; prohibiting a person from purchasing, receiving, selling, offering to sell, or transferring an unfinished frame or receiver; prohibiting a person from selling, offering to sell, or transferring a certain firearm; prohibiting a person from possessing a firearm on or after March 1, 2023, unless it is required by federal law to be, and has been, imprinted with a certain number in a certain manner; etc.

Passed 95-38. McKay voted Nay.

HB 459 – Juvenile Justice Reform

Altering provisions of law relating to the jurisdiction of the juvenile court, the juvenile intake process, and the placement of a certain child in detention or community detention; altering provisions of law relating to the authority of the juvenile court in making a disposition on a certain petition; specifying the authority of the juvenile court to place a child on probation under certain circumstances; establishing the Commission on Juvenile Justice Reform and Emerging and Best Practices; etc.

Passed 90-43. McKay voted Nay.

