

Delegate Mike McKay's
Third Reader Floor Votes
Week of April 4th, 2021

Monday, April 4th, 2021

HB 544 – Health Facilities - Residential Service Agencies - Reporting Requirement

Requiring residential service agencies receiving Medicaid reimbursement for the provision of home care or similar services by personal care aides to report by October 1 each year to the Maryland Department of Health the number of aides classified by the residential service agency as employees and independent contractors; requiring the Department to use the information reported to create a certain report by July 1 each year and submit the report to certain committees of the General Assembly; etc.

Passed 103-15. McKay voted Yea.

HB 674 – 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 on a good faith application for rental assistance.

Passed 84-35. McKay voted Nay.

HB 1274 – Prescription Drugs - Pharmacy Benefits Managers - Federal 340B Program

Establishing requirements and prohibitions on pharmacy benefits managers related to the federal 340B Program, including requirements related to coverage and reimbursement for drugs purchased under the Program.

Passed 119-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1384 – Economic Development - Industry 4.0 Technology Grant Program (Maryland Manufacturing Innovation Act of 2022)

Establishing the Industry 4.0 Technology Grant Program in the Department of Commerce to provide grants to small and medium-sized manufacturing enterprises to assist those manufacturers with implementing new Industry 4.0 technology or related infrastructure for certain purposes; requiring the Governor to include in the annual budget bill an appropriation of \$1,000,000 to the Program for fiscal year 2024 and each fiscal year thereafter; and creating the Maryland Manufacturing 4.0 Initiative Governance Committee.

Passed 120-1. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1403 – Maryland Department of Health - Waiver Programs - Waitlist and Registry Reduction (End the Wait Act)

Requiring the Maryland Department of Health to develop plans to reduce the waitlist or registry for certain waiver programs by 50% beginning in fiscal year 2024; and requiring the Department to submit the plans to the Governor and the chairs of certain committees of the General Assembly by January 1, 2023.

Passed 120-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1412 – Public Health - Parkinson's Disease Registry Advisory Committee - Established

Requiring the Maryland Department of Health to establish a Parkinson's Disease Registry Advisory Committee to assist the Department in the development of the Registry, determine what data should be collected and stored along with methods to ensure the privacy and confidentiality of the data, and advise the Department on maintaining of the Registry; and requiring the Department to report by January 1, 2023, to certain committees of the General Assembly on recommendations for the establishment of a Parkinson's Disease Registry.

Passed 121-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 192 – State Procurement - Minority Business Enterprise Program - Reauthorization Extension

Altering the termination date for certain provisions of law concerning the Minority Business Enterprise Program; and altering the date by which the final report on a certain study of the Minority Business Enterprise Program is required to be submitted to the Legislative Policy Committee of the General Assembly to be before September 30, 2023, so that the General Assembly may review the report before the 2024 Session.

Passed 119-3. McKay voted Yea.

SB 239 – Election Law - Campaign Finance - Protection of Contributor

Prohibiting a person from using contributor information from any report or statement required under provisions of law governing campaign finance for commercial solicitation purposes; and prohibiting a person from publishing contributor information from any report or statement required under provisions of law governing campaign finance in newspapers, magazines, books, websites, or other similar media for the purpose of facilitating commercial solicitation.

Passed 122-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 438 – Young Readers Programs - Establishment (Young Readers Program Expansion Act)

Establishing the Baltimore City Young Readers Program within the Division of Children and Youth of the Governor's Office of Crime Prevention, Youth, and Victim Services to mail free, high-quality books to certain children; establishing the Young Readers Matching Grant Program within the Division to provide matching grants to affiliated services to support the establishment and operation of certain book-gifting services; requiring the Deputy Director of the Division to administer the programs; etc.

Passed 123-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 500 – Anne Arundel County - Republican Party Central Committee - Elections

Altering, from three to two, the number of members elected from each councilmanic district of Anne Arundel County to the Anne Arundel County Republican Party Central Committee.

Passed 122-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 907 – Elections - Polling Place Location Restrictions - Repeal

Repealing restrictions on holding an election in a building used, owned, or occupied by an establishment that holds an alcoholic beverages license; requiring the State Board to adopt regulations regarding the use of a building or part of a building that is owned, occupied, or partially occupied by an establishment that holds an alcoholic beverages license as a polling place; and requiring certain regulations to prioritize the placement of polling places in a facility not owned by the holder of an alcoholic beverage license.

Passed 124-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 2 – Mental Health Law – Petitions for Emergency Evaluation – Electronic Record

Authorizing a petition for emergency evaluation to be in the form of an electronic record and transmitted and received electronically.

Passed 124-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 94 – Public Health - Maryland Suicide Fatality Review Committee

Establishing the Maryland Suicide Fatality Review Committee, also referred to as the State team, to identify and address the factors contributing to suicide deaths and facilitate system changes in the State to prevent suicide deaths; requiring the State team to report annually to the Governor and the General Assembly; providing for the sharing of information with and confidentiality of information obtained by the State team; exempting State team meetings from the Open Meetings Act; etc.

Passed 124-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 166 – Maryland Medical Assistance Program - Doula Services - Coverage

Requiring a provider to meet certain requirements, maintain up-to-date certification as required by the Maryland Medical Assistance Program, and hold adequate liability insurance in order to provide doula services in the Program; and requiring the Program to cover certain doula services.

Passed 116-8. McKay voted Yea.

SB 183 – State Government - Information Technology - Review of Projects and Proposals

Altering the information technology proposals about which a unit of State government is required to advise the Secretary of Information Technology to include those involving the sale, lease, exchange, or other disposition of communications sites, communications facilities, or communications frequencies for certain purposes.

Passed 125-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 548 – 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 85-39. McKay voted Did Not Vote.

SB 592 – Landlord and Tenant – Right to Redemption of Leased Premises – Form of Payment

Providing that, in an action of summary ejectment for failure to pay rent where a landlord or park owner is awarded a judgment giving restitution of the leased premises, a tenant or resident who has the right to redemption of the leased premises by tendering all past due amounts plus court awarded costs and fees may tender those amounts, costs, and fees in an electronic or written check issued by a political subdivision or on behalf of a governmental entity.

Passed 117-7. McKay voted Yea.

SB 7 – Invasive and Native Plants - Classification, Listing, and Use

Requiring the Secretary of Agriculture to classify certain plants as a tier 1 or tier 2 invasive plant; requiring the Department of Natural Resources to create, maintain, and publish on its website a list of plant species native to the State; requiring that each entity that receives State funding and each State agency prioritize the use of plants native to the State for every planting project; and requiring the Department to notify nurseries, landscapes, plant wholesalers, and plant retailers of the Act's requirements.

Passed 124-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 253 – Maryland Health Care Commission – User Fee Assessments

Increasing the maximum amount, from \$16,000,000 to \$20,000,000, of user fees the Maryland Health Care Commission may assess against hospitals, nursing homes, payors, and health care practitioners.

Passed 82-42. McKay voted Nay.

SB 323 – Public Health - Medications to Treat an Opioid Use Disorder - Preferred and Nonpreferred Medications

Requiring the Maryland Department of Health to adopt a certain reporting system, analyze patterns of prescribing medications in the State, conduct outreach, and identify certain barriers related to prescribing medications to treat an opioid use disorder; requiring the Department to report to the Governor and the General Assembly on its findings by October 1, 2023, and each October 1 thereafter; and requiring the Department to submit a report with a certain initial analysis by October 1, 2022.

Passed 124-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 574 – Organ and Tissue Donation Awareness Fund - Annual Funding and Extension

Altering from \$400,000 to \$500,000, beginning in fiscal year 2024, the annual amount to be distributed from the Organ and Tissue Donation Awareness Fund to a certain qualified nonprofit entity; requiring the Governor to include in the annual budget bill for fiscal years 2024 through 2027 a certain appropriation to the Organ and Tissue Donation Awareness Fund; and extending the termination date for certain provisions of law governing the distribution of money from the Fund.

Passed 123-2. McKay voted Yea.

SB 591 – Maryland Health Care Commission - Patient Safety Center - Designation and Fund

Requiring the Maryland Health Care Commission to designate a center as the Patient Safety Center for the State on or before December 31, 2025; requiring the Center to develop, coordinate, and implement patient safety initiatives across the State, be a model for innovation and implementation, convene health care providers, patients, and families to improve the quality of health care, and share information on best practices; establishing the Patient Safety Center Fund to subsidize a portion of the costs of the Center; etc.

Passed 126-1. McKay voted Yea.

SB 636 – Maryland Department of Health - Waiver Programs - Waitlist and Registry Reduction (End the Wait Act)

Requiring the Maryland Department of Health to develop plans to reduce the waitlist or registry for certain waiver programs by 50% beginning in fiscal year 2024.

Passed 126-1. McKay voted Yea.

SB 67 – Animal Welfare - Declawing Cats - Prohibited Acts

Prohibiting a veterinary practitioner from performing certain declawing procedures on a cat unless the procedure is necessary for a therapeutic purpose; authorizing the State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners to impose certain disciplinary actions on a veterinary practitioner for willful violations of the prohibition; providing that a violation of the Act is a civil offense; and providing that a person who violates the Act is subject to a fine of up to \$1,000.

Passed 102-24. McKay voted Yea.

SB 146 – Vehicle Laws - Plug-In Electric Drive Vehicles - Reserved Parking Spaces

Prohibiting a person from stopping, standing, or parking a vehicle that is not a plug-in electric drive vehicle plugged into charging equipment in a parking space that is designated by certain signage indicating for the use of plug-in electric drive vehicles only; requiring that a parking space for the use of plug-in electric drive vehicles be counted as part of the over

Passed 91-36. McKay voted Nay.

SB 171 – Environment - Public Participation Modernization Act

Authorizing the Department of the Environment to hold certain public meetings and hearings regarding certain licensing, permitting, and regulatory responsibilities using teleconference or Internet-based conferencing technology under certain circumstances; requiring that certain hearings regarding sewage sludge permits be held in accordance with provisions of law regarding public participation rather than with the Administrative Procedure Act; etc.

Passed 127-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 218 – Vehicle Laws – Driver’s Licenses and Identification Cards – Temporary Renewal

Authorizing the Motor Vehicle Administration to issue a temporary renewal for a driver's license or identification card for a period not exceeding 2 years for certain applicants.

Passed 127-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 341 – Caroline County - State's Attorney and Sheriff - Salaries

Altering the annual salary of the State's Attorney for Caroline County and the Sheriff of Caroline County.
Passed 124-4. McKay voted Yea.

SB 439 – Somerset County - Local Officials - Salaries and Daily Allowance for Traveling Expenses

Altering the salaries of the Sheriff of Somerset County, the State's Attorney for Somerset County, the County Commissioners of Somerset County, the President of the County Commissioners of Somerset County, members of the County Roads Board of Somerset County, and the President of the County Roads Board of Somerset County and the salaries and daily allowance for certain expenses of the Chief Judge of the Orphans' Court for Somerset County and associate judges of the Orphans' Court for Somerset County.
Passed 128-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 545 – Carroll County - Commissioners - Compensation and Benefits

Limiting the type of group insurance program and type of pension plan the Board of County Commissioners of Carroll County may establish for the Board of County Commissioners; altering the compensation and expenses to which the county commissioners are entitled; specifying that a county commissioner may participate in a defined benefit or defined contribution pension plan offered to full-time county employees, but is not eligible for any employer matching contribution; etc.
Passed 126-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 27 – Alzheimer's Disease and Dementia - Council and Coordination of Services (Dementia Services Act of 2022)

Renaming the Virginia I. Jones Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Council to be the Virginia I. Jones Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias Council; establishing 3-year terms for the appointed members of the Council; requiring the Council, by September 1, 2022, and by September 1 every 5 years thereafter, to issue and publish an update to the State Plan on Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias; establishing the position of Director of Dementia Services and Brain Health to facilitate communication relating to dementia services; etc.
Passed 128-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 269 – Open Meetings Act - Application and Enhanced Requirements (Maryland State Agency Transparency Act of 2022)

Repealing exemptions from the Open Meetings Act for certain independent and regional development units; establishing enhanced requirements under the Open Meetings Act for specified public bodies; and providing that a project site visit or educational field tour is not a meeting for purposes of the Open Meetings Act for certain public bodies if no organizational business is conducted.
Passed 129-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 299 – Education - Public and Nonpublic Schools - Seizure Action Plans (Brynleigh's Act)

Requiring a county board of education and authorizing a nonpublic school, beginning in the 2023-2024 school year, to require at least two school personnel to complete paid professional development training, administered in person or online, in certain seizure recognition and response methods; requiring a public school to require certain school personnel to present, every 2 years, to all school personnel who have direct contact with and supervision of students an abridged version of certain best practices for seizure response; etc.
Passed 129-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 348 – Conservation Finance Act

Providing that the Department of Agriculture, the Department of Natural Resources, and the Maryland Environmental Trust must allow participants in certain cost sharing programs to participate in and receive compensation from greenhouse gas markets, carbon credits, or soil carbon programs under certain circumstances; authorizing certain units to enter into pay-for-success contracts with certain aggregators to procure certain environmental outcomes projects or already certified environmental outcomes; etc.
Passed 125-4. McKay voted Yea.

SB 440 – Commission to Study the Health Care Workforce Crisis in Maryland - Establishment

Prov Establishing the Commission to Study the Health Care Workforce Crisis in Maryland to examine certain areas related to health care workforce shortages in the State, including the extent of the workforce shortage, short-term solutions to the workforce shortage, future health care workforce needs, and the relationship between the Maryland Department of Health and the health occupations boards; and requiring the Commission to submit a final report of its findings to certain committees of the General Assembly by December 31, 2023.

Passed 129-1. McKay voted Yea.

SB 600 – Health Facilities - Residential Service Agencies - Reporting Requirement

Requiring residential service agencies receiving Medicaid reimbursement for the provision of home care or similar services by personal care aides to report by October 1 each year to the Maryland Department of Health the number of personal care aides classified by the agency as employees and independent contractors; and requiring the Department to use the reported information to create a certain report by July 1 each year, and submit the report to certain committees of the General Assembly.

Passed 100-30. McKay voted Yea.

SB 705 – 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 130-0. McKay voted Yea.

Tuesday, April 5th, 2021

HB 716 – Patuxent River Commission - Membership

Altering the membership of the Patuxent River Commission by increasing the voting membership from 34 to 36 members and including 1 individual representing an organization or unit of local government engaged in watershed management and restoration, the Patuxent Riverkeeper, and the President of the University of Maryland Center for Environmental Science or a designee.

Passed 136-0. McKay voted Yea.

Wednesday, April 6th, 2021

HB 838 – Economic Development - Western Maryland Economic Future Investment Board and Senator George C. Edwards Fund - Establishment

Establishing the Western Maryland Economic Future Investment Board; establishing the Senator George C. Edwards Fund to provide grant or loan funding to capital infrastructure and business development projects that improve the economic conditions in the region; requiring the Board to develop criteria to review, evaluate, and rate certain proposals for funding, to distribute certain funding, and to monitor and track the progress of certain projects that have received funding; etc.

Passed 134-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 290 – Hate Crimes – Civil Remedy

Providing that a person who is the victim of an act that would constitute a violation of certain hate crime laws may bring a civil action against the person or persons who committed the act in a court of competent jurisdiction; authorizing the court to impose an injunction and award certain economic and noneconomic damages; and applying the Act prospectively.

Passed 94-41. McKay voted Nay.

HB 340 – Election Law - Campaign Finance - Enforcement

Altering, from 3 to 4 years after an offense was committed, the statute of limitations for certain prosecutions related to violations of State election laws; imposing certain restrictions related to candidacies, political committee positions, and elected offices if a certain civil penalty has not been paid; altering enforcement mechanisms related to violations of State campaign finance laws, including the amount of certain civil penalties and the manner for imposing certain penalties; etc.

Passed 98-35. McKay voted Nay.

HB 561 – Child Custody - Cases Involving Child Abuse or Domestic Violence - Training for Judges

Requiring the Maryland Judiciary, in consultation with domestic violence and child abuse organizations, to develop a training program for judges and magistrates presiding over child custody cases involving child abuse or domestic violence; requiring the training program to include certain information; and requiring the Maryland Judiciary to adopt procedures to ensure that only judges who have received certain training are assigned child custody cases that may involve child abuse or domestic violence.

Passed 130-3. McKay voted Yea.

HB 589 – Adult Protective Services - Workgroup to Study Best Practices for a Vulnerable Adult Registry in Maryland

Establishing a Workgroup to Study Best Practices for a Vulnerable Adult Registry in Maryland; providing that the purpose of the Workgroup is to identify the appropriate State agency to operate a vulnerable adult registry, identify how a \$1,400,000 grant from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services was allocated and used, if awarded, and study and make recommendations regarding any changes or improvements to State law; and requiring a report of the Workgroup's recommendations to the Governor and General Assembly by June 1, 2023.

Passed 133-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 896 – Maryland Stadium Authority - Increase of Bond Authorization - Camden Yards

Altering the amount of taxable or tax exempt bonds that the Maryland Stadium Authority may issue for certain sports facilities at Camden Yards and the purposes for which the proceeds from those bonds may be utilized; specifying the maximum amount of bonds that may be issued for certain facilities; altering the amount that the Comptroller is required to distribute from the State Lottery Fund to the Maryland Stadium Facilities Fund; etc.

Passed 123-10. McKay voted Yea.

HB 897 – Economic Development - Sports Entertainment Facilities and Events, Prince George's County Blue Line Corridor Facilities, and Racing Facilities

Authorizing the Maryland Stadium Authority to issue certain bonds to finance site acquisition, design, and construction of any portion of a certain sports entertainment facility, subject to certain limitations; authorizing the Authority to issue certain bonds to finance the planning, design, and construction of certain Prince George's County Blue Line Corridor facilities, subject to certain limitations; etc.

Passed 122-9. McKay voted Yea.

SB 291 – Creation of a State Debt – Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2022, and the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loans of 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, and 2021
Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$1,219,361,000, the proceeds to be used for certain necessary building, construction, demolition, planning, renovation, conversion, replacement, and capital equipment purchases of the State, for acquiring certain real estate in connection therewith, and for grants to certain subdivisions and other organizations for certain development and improvement purposes, subject to certain requirements; etc.

Passed 129-4. McKay voted Yea.

SB 15 – Election Law - Campaign Finance - Enforcement

Altering, from 3 to 4 years after an offense was committed, the statute of limitations for certain prosecutions related to violations of State election laws; imposing certain restrictions related to candidacies, political committee positions, and elected offices if a certain civil penalty has not been paid; altering enforcement mechanisms related to violations of State campaign finance laws, including the amount of certain civil penalties, and the manner for imposing certain penalties; etc.

Passed 99-35. McKay voted Nay.

SB 17 – Child Custody - Cases Involving Child Abuse or Domestic Violence - Training for Judges

Requiring the Maryland Judiciary, in consultation with domestic violence and child abuse organizations, to develop and update as appropriate a training program for judges and magistrates presiding over child custody cases involving child abuse or domestic violence; requiring the training program to include certain subject matter; and requiring the Maryland Judiciary to adopt procedures to ensure that only judges who have received certain training are assigned child custody cases that may involve child abuse or domestic violence.

Passed 130-3. McKay voted Yea.

SB 71 – Hate Crimes - Civil Remedy

Providing that a person who is the victim of an act that would constitute a violation of certain hate crime laws may bring a civil action against the person or persons who committed the act in a court of competent jurisdiction if the person is a victim of the act and suffered certain harm from the act; authorizing the court to impose an injunction and award certain economic and noneconomic damages; etc.

Passed 94-41. McKay voted Nay.

SB 114 – 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; establishing a False Claims Fund to be used by the Attorney General to investigate and litigate suspected violations of the Act; etc.

Passed 133-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 357 – Adult Protective Services - Workgroup to Study Best Practices for a Vulnerable Adult Registry in Maryland

Establishing a Workgroup to Study Best Practices for a Vulnerable Adult Registry in Maryland; providing that the purpose of the Workgroup is to identify the appropriate State agency to operate a vulnerable adult registry, identify how a \$1,400,000 grant from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services was allocated and used, if awarded, and study and make recommendations regarding any changes or improvements to State

law; and requiring a report of the Workgroup's recommendations to the Governor and General Assembly by June 1, 2023.

Passed 134-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 260 – Department of General Services Broker Rebate Fee Fund - Established

Establishing the Department of General Services Broker Rebate Fee Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund; and requiring the Secretary of General Services to distribute certain broker rebate fees to the Fund.

Passed 135-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 402 – Employees' Retirement and Pension Systems – Reemployment Earnings Limitation – COVID–19 Exemption

Exempting retirees of the Employees' Retirement and Pension Systems from a reemployment earnings limitation for up to 3 years when the individual was previously employed by the State of Maryland and is rehired by the Maryland Department of Health or the Maryland Department of Labor not later than December 31, 2022, to assist with the administration of federally funded grants or benefits related to the COVID-19 pandemic or to work as a member of the COVID Unified Command; and applying the Act retroactively to January 1, 2020.

Passed 135-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 409 – State Retirement and Pension System – COVID–19–Related Death Benefits – Sunset Extension

Extending the dates used to determine the eligibility of members of the State Retirement and Pension System for COVID-19-related death benefits.

Passed 98-37. McKay voted Nay.

SB 410 – Teachers' Retirement and Pension Systems - Reemployment

Providing an exemption from reemployment earnings offsets for retirees of the Teachers' Retirement and Pension Systems, from July 1, 2022, through June 30, 2024, for the rehire by each superintendent of a local school system and the superintendent of the Maryland School for the Deaf of a maximum of 25 individuals who are retirees of the Teachers' Retirement System and 25 individuals who are retirees of the Teachers' Pension System.

Passed 135-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 411 – Maryland Senator Edward J. Kasemeyer College Investment Plan – State Matching Contribution – Age of Account Holder

Requiring an account holder of the Maryland Senator Edward J. Kasemeyer College Investment Plan to be at least 18 years old to qualify for the State matching contribution for applications filed on or after January 1, 2022.

Passed 134-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 419 – Opioid Restitution Fund - Appropriation of Settlement Funds and Grant Program

Requiring the appropriation of certain funds from the Opioid Restitution Fund to be made in accordance with certain settlement agreements; requiring the Secretary of Health to establish and administer a grant program for the distribution of certain opioid restitution funds to political subdivisions in accordance with a certain agreement; and requiring the Attorney General to identify and designate the controlling version of the settlement agreements.

Passed 133-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 51 – Maryland Pediatric Cancer Fund - Establishment

Establishing the Maryland Pediatric Cancer Fund to provide grants to certain eligible persons, institutions, and organizations to conduct pediatric cancer research, prevention, and treatment; and requiring the Secretary of Health to adopt regulations to implement a pediatric cancer research grant program.

Passed 133-1. McKay voted Yea.

SB 97 – Clerks of the Circuit Courts – Bonds, Licenses, Oaths, and Commissions

Altering certain provisions and procedures relating to the clerks of the circuit courts, including the execution of certain bonds and the issuance of certain licenses.

Passed 134-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 442 – 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 135-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 458 – Maryland Teachers and State Employees Supplemental Retirement Plans - Use of Minority Business Enterprises

Requiring the Board of Trustees of the Maryland Teachers and State Employees Supplemental Retirement Plans to consider using minority business enterprises for investment advisor and fund manager services; requiring the Board to use the Office of State Procurement's website and the State's electronic procurement system to provide notice to potential providers; and requiring the Board, in consultation with a certain entity, to identify entities that have been certified as minority business enterprises under certain circumstances.

Passed 116-17. McKay voted Yea.

SB 585 – Public Safety - Warrants and Absconding

Altering a certain definition of "absconding" as it relates to parole and probation, to include leaving an inpatient residential treatment facility in which an individual was placed under court order for drug or alcohol treatment without the permission of an administrator; requiring, for fiscal years 2024 through 2026, the Governor to include in the annual budget an appropriation of \$2,000,000 for warrant apprehension grants; and requiring the Governor's Office of Crime Prevention, Youth, and Victim Services to administer the grant funds.

Passed 132-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 819 – Governor's Office of Crime Prevention, Youth, and Victim Services - Executive Director - Appointment

Requiring the Governor to appoint the Executive Director of the Governor's Office of Crime Prevention, Youth, and Victim Services with the advice and consent of the Senate.

Passed 96-37. McKay voted Nay.

SB 4 – Cybersecurity Scholarship Program - Alterations

Altering certain criteria for the Cybersecurity Public Service Scholarship Program, including increasing the number of years a recipient may hold an award, expanding the qualifying positions for a scholarship recipient to fulfill a work obligation, and establishing criteria for part-time students, beginning with the 2023-2024 Program application period, to be eligible for the scholarship, hold an award, and fulfill a work obligation; etc.

Passed 130-4. McKay voted Yea.

SB 50 – Higher Education - Returned Peace Corps Volunteers - In-State Tuition

Exempting returned Peace Corps volunteers who are domiciled in the State from paying nonresident tuition at a public institution of higher education in the State; establishing that returned Peace Corps volunteer students shall be included as in-State residents for the computation of State aid to community colleges; and requiring the Maryland Higher Education Commission to adopt regulations.

Passed 128-6. McKay voted Yea.

SB 593 – Department of Transportation and Spending Affordability Committee - Reports

Requiring the Department of Transportation, on submission of the budget bill to the General Assembly, to provide certain committees of the General Assembly a report on the estimated costs of certain projects; extending, from December 1 to December 20, the date by which the Spending Affordability Committee must submit a certain report; requiring the Spending Affordability Committee to include certain information in a certain report; requiring the Consolidated Transportation Program to include certain tables; etc.

Passed 134-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 739 – State Retirement and Pension System - Investment Division - Compensation

Authorizing the Board of Trustees for the State Retirement and Pension System to pay certain financial incentives under certain circumstances and to adjust compensation for certain employees in the Investment Division of the State Retirement Agency under certain circumstances.

Passed 97-37. McKay voted Yea.

SB 797 – Human Services - CASH Campaign - Annual Appropriation

Increasing, from \$200,000 to \$500,000 beginning in fiscal year 2024, the amount of an appropriation that the Governor is required to provide in the annual budget bill for the CASH Campaign of Maryland.

Passed 100-32. McKay voted Yea.

SB 801 – State Health Plan - Chesapeake Bay Commission - Retirees

Including employment with the Chesapeake Bay Commission as eligible service with the State for participation as a retiree in the State Employee and Retiree Health and Welfare Benefits Program; authorizing the State to charge the Commission for the participation in the Program; and providing that the subsidy for employees and retirees of the Commission shall be the same subsidy provided for active and retired State employees.

Passed 129-2. McKay voted Yea.

SB 1005 – State Retirement and Pension System - Divestment From Russia

Requiring the Board of Trustees for the State Retirement and Pension System to review investment holdings in certain eligible accounts to determine the extent to which funds are invested in Russia-restricted investments; requiring the Board of Trustees to take certain divestment actions; prohibiting the Board of Trustees from making certain new investments; providing certain immunities from liability for certain persons; requiring the Board of Trustees to act in good faith in taking certain actions in a certain manner; etc.

Passed 133-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 133 – Environment - Sealant Products - Prohibitions (Safer Sealant Act of 2022)

Prohibiting, on or after October 1, 2023, a person from supplying, selling, or offering for sale a high-PAH sealant product for application to a driveway or parking area in the State; prohibiting, on or after October 1, 2023, a person from applying or soliciting the application of a high-PAH sealant product to a driveway or parking area in the State; establishing a civil penalty up to \$2,500 for each violation and an administrative penalty up to \$2,500 for each violation, but not exceeding \$100,000 total; etc.

Passed 91-41. McKay voted Nay.

Thursday, April 7th, 2021

HB 386 – Anne Arundel County and City of Annapolis - Small, Minority, and Women-Owned Businesses Account - Local State of Emergency

Expanding the eligible uses of the Small, Minority, and Women-Owned Businesses Account to include the provision of grants and the conversion of certain loan amounts into grants in Anne Arundel County and the City of Annapolis when in a declared local state of emergency; limiting to \$50,000 the amount of certain grants and loan amounts converted to grants for a single business or nonprofit organization; and establishing the Workgroup to Study the Establishment of a State Disaster Relief Fund.

Passed 130-7. McKay voted Yea.

HB 405 – Maryland Energy Administration - Mechanical Insulation Installation Grant Program

Establishing the Mechanical Insulation Installation Grant Program in the Maryland Energy Administration to provide grants to individuals, nonprofit organizations, and business entities for a portion of certain qualified expenses paid or incurred for the installation of certain mechanical insulation in a certain manner on certain types of property; and establishing the Mechanical Insulation Installation Grant Fund to provide grants to eligible applicants and pay for the administrative costs of the Program.

Passed 114-22. McKay voted Yea.

HB 529 – Estates and Trusts - Supported Decision Making

Authorizing the use of supported decision making to assist an adult through the provision of certain support for the adult in making, communicating, or effectuating certain decisions and preventing the need for the appointment of certain substitute decision makers for the adult; Recognizing the right of an adult to enter into a supported decision-making agreement with one or more supporters under certain circumstances; providing immunity from civil or criminal liability under certain circumstances; etc.

Passed 137-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1011 – Conditions of Pretrial Release – Home Detention Monitoring – Alterations and Extension

Requiring the State to use available federal funds to provide certain payments to private home detention monitoring agencies for certain costs under certain circumstances; requiring the Workgroup on Home Detention Monitoring to submit a report of its recommendations regarding the costs and availability of both publicly and privately provided pre-trial home detention monitoring systems to the General Assembly by December 31 each year; stating the intent of the General Assembly to fund certain requirements using only federal funds; etc.

Passed 107-30. McKay voted Nay.

HB 1282 – Property Tax - Agricultural Accessory Use Improvements - Study and Report

Requiring the Department of Agriculture and the Department of Assessments and Taxation to jointly conduct a study of the assessment of agricultural accessory use improvements to review whether agricultural accessory use improvements should be assessed using a different methodology from improvements located on nonagricultural land; and requiring the departments to submit a joint report of their findings and recommendations to certain committees of the General Assembly by December 1, 2022.

Passed 135-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1479 – Maryland Technology Development Corporation - Maryland Equity Investment Fund - Established

Establishing the Maryland Equity Investment Fund in the Maryland Technology Development Corporation to allow unappropriated General Fund surplus to be invested in a qualified business with a goal to increase private equity and venture capital in the State; and altering, for fiscal year 2024, the distribution of certain unappropriated General Fund surplus.

Passed 122-14. McKay voted Yea.

SB 12 – Behavioral Health Crisis Response Services and Public Safety Answering Points – Modifications

Requiring the Maryland Department of Health to require that proposals requesting Behavioral Health Crisis Response Grant Program funding contain response standards that prioritize mobile crisis units over law enforcement when responding to individuals in crisis; defining "mobile crisis team" to include prioritizing limiting interaction of law enforcement with individuals in crisis; and requiring each public safety answering point to develop a written policy for calls involving an individual suffering an active mental health crisis.

Passed 94-42. McKay voted Nay.

SB 205 – Division of Workforce Development and Adult Learning - Apprenticeship and Training Council - Sunset Extension

Continuing the Apprenticeship and Training Council in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (sunset law) by extending to July 1, 2034, the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the Council.

Passed 136-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 213 – State Commission of Real Estate Appraisers, Appraisal Management Companies, and Home Inspectors – Sunset Extension

Continuing the State Commission of Real Estate Appraisers, Appraisal Management Companies, and Home Inspectors in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (sunset law) by extending to July 1, 2025, the termination provisions relating to certain statutory and regulatory authority of the Commission; and requiring an independent evaluation of the Commission to be conducted under the supervision of the Office of Program Evaluation and Government Accountability in the Department of Legislative Services.

Passed 136-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 217 – Commissioner of Financial Regulation - Consumer Loans - Payments and Fees

Prohibiting a person from requiring a borrower to pay a fee for a payment made by or on behalf of the borrower in a certain form including an electronic funds transfer through an Automated Clearing House; and authorizing a person to require a borrower to pay a fee for the transaction of a payment made by or on behalf of the borrower in cases of certain loans made to consumer borrowers if the amount of the fee is disclosed at the time of the payment transaction, the borrower agrees to pay the fee, and the fee does not exceed a certain amount.

Passed 136-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 567 – Property Tax - Agricultural Accessory Use Improvements - Study and Report

Requiring the Department of Agriculture and the State Department of Assessments and Taxation to jointly conduct a study of the assessment of agricultural accessory use improvements to review whether agricultural accessory use improvements should be assessed using a different methodology from improvements located on nonagricultural land; and requiring the departments to submit a joint report of their findings and recommendations to certain committees of the General Assembly by December 1, 2022.

Passed 137-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 704 – Conditions of Pretrial Release - Home Detention Monitoring - Alterations and Extension

Requiring the State to use available federal funds to provide certain payments to private home detention monitoring agencies for certain costs under certain circumstances; requiring the Workgroup on Home Detention Monitoring to submit a report of its recommendations regarding the costs and availability of both publicly and privately provided pretrial home detention monitoring systems to the General Assembly by December 31 each year; stating the intent of the General Assembly to fund certain requirements using only federal funds; etc.

Passed 108-28. McKay voted Nay.

SB 788 – Cannabis - Regulation - Delta-8- and Delta-10-Tetrahydrocannabinol

Prohibiting a certain person from distributing, purchasing for sale, or selling products containing delta-8- or delta-10-tetrahydrocannabinol to an individual under the age of 21 years; requiring the Natalie M. LaPrade Medical Cannabis Commission, in consultation with the State Department of Agriculture and other stakeholders, to study and make recommendations on the classification and regulation of tetrahydrocannabinols, other than delta-9-tetrahydrocannabinol, and certain other manufactured products; etc.

Passed 136-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 191 – Maryland Department of Commerce - Reporting Requirements and Purple Line Construction Zone Grant Program - Alterations

Altering the definition of "economic development program" for purposes of certain data collection, tracking, and reporting requirements of the Maryland Jobs Development Act to include certain tax credit programs; altering the purpose of the Purple Line Construction Zone Grant Program; requiring the Department of Commerce to distribute certain funds under the Grant Program in a certain manner; requiring a county that receives funds under the Program to implement a process for awarding grants to qualified small businesses; etc.

Passed 137-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 199 – State Board of Architects - Sunset Extension

Continuing the State Board of Architects in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (sunset law) by extending to July 1, 2025, the termination provisions relating to certain statutory and regulatory authority of the Board.

Passed 137-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 215 – Energy Storage Systems - Income Tax Credit and Grant Program

Altering from December 31, 2022, to December 31, 2024, the date by which an energy storage system is required to be installed for purposes of eligibility for a certain credit against the State income tax for the costs of installing an energy storage system; establishing the Energy Storage System Grant Program in the Maryland Energy Administration to provide grants to certain applicants for the purchase and installation of energy storage systems; establishing the Energy Storage System Grant Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund; etc.

Passed 107-28. McKay voted Yea.

SB 247 – State Department of Assessments and Taxation - Real Property Assessments and Appeals

Requiring the State Department of Assessments and Taxation to publish on its website certain information in plain language relating to the assessment process and methodology used in determining the value of real property; allowing certain authorities to consider certain criteria when hearing an appeal related to the valuation of real property; and requiring the appeal authority to notify, within 10 days after a decision regarding commercial property, the governing body of a county and municipal corporation in which the property is located.

Passed 95-42. McKay voted Nay.

SB 310 – Anne Arundel County and City of Annapolis - Small, Minority, and Women-Owned Businesses Account - Local State of Emergency

Expanding the eligible uses of the Small, Minority, and Women-Owned Businesses Account to include the provision of grants and the conversion of certain loan amounts into grants in Anne Arundel County and the City of Annapolis when in a declared local state of emergency; limiting to \$50,000 the amount of certain

grants and loan amounts converted to grants that may be provided to a single business or nonprofit organization; establishing the Workgroup to Study the Establishment of a State Disaster Relief Fund; etc.
Passed 129-6. McKay voted Yea.

SB 421 – Primary and Secondary Schools – Bus Driver Wages – Study

Requiring the Governor's Workforce Development Board, on or before September 1, 2022, to evaluate, study, and identify certain issues relating to wages paid and benefits provided to certain bus drivers and report its findings to the governing body of each county and Baltimore City, each county board of education, including Baltimore City, the Governor, and the General Assembly.

Passed 137-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 474 – Economic Development - Western Maryland Economic Future Investment Board and Senator George C. Edwards Fund - Establishment

Establishing the Western Maryland Economic Future Investment Board; establishing the Senator George C. Edwards Fund to provide grant or loan funding to capital infrastructure and business development projects that improve the economic conditions in the Western Maryland region; requiring the Board to develop criteria to review, evaluate, and rate certain proposals for funding, to distribute certain funding, and to monitor and track the progress of certain projects that have received funding; etc.

Passed 136-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 61 – Maryland Transit Administration - Conversion to Zero-Emission Buses (Zero-Emission Bus Transition Act Revisions)

Requiring the Maryland Transit Administration to provide certain safety and workforce development training for its operations training workforce and its maintenance workforce; requiring the Administration's annual report on the implementation of the conversion of the State's transit bus fleet to zero-emission buses to include a plan that ensures certain employee protections and a certification that the Administration is adhering to the plan; etc.

Passed 98-40. McKay voted Nay.

SB 80 – Motor Vehicle Registration - Exceptions for Golf Carts - Hoopers Island and Taylors Island

Creating an exception to motor vehicle registration requirements for golf carts on Upper Hoopers Island, Middle Hoopers Island, and Taylors Island, in Dorchester County; providing that a person who operates a golf car on a highway in Upper Hoopers Island, Middle Hoopers Island, and Taylors Island may operate the golf cart only on highways on which the maximum speed does not exceed 30 miles per hour between dawn and dusk and only if the golf cart is equipped with certain lighting devices; requiring the operator to have a valid driver's license; etc.

Passed 138-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 219 – Office of Cemetery Oversight – Sunset Extension

Continuing the Office of Cemetery Oversight in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (sunset law) by extending to July 1, 2033, the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the Office.

Passed 138-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 489 – Queen Anne's County - Public Safety - Buildings Used for Agritourism

Adding Queen Anne's County to the list of counties that exempt agricultural buildings used for agritourism from certain building performance standards; and exempting a building used for agritourism in Queen Anne's County from a certain permit requirement under certain circumstances.

Passed 138-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 665 – Natural Resources - Healing Hunting and Fishing Fund - No-Cost Licenses and Stamps

Authorizing an eligible sponsor organization providing recreational opportunities with grant funding from the Healing Hunting and Fishing Fund to provide at no cost an angler's license and trout stamps, a Chesapeake Bay and coastal sport fishing license, or a hunting license and any corresponding stamps to certain persons.

Passed 138-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 830 – Natural Resources – Oysters – Spat, Shells, and Substrate

Establishing various programs, goals, research requirements, planning requirements, and funding requirements related to oyster spat, oyster shells, and oyster substrate; requiring the Maryland Agricultural and Resource-Based Industry Development Corporation to provide loans up to \$250,000 to finance the eligible costs of certain eligible seafood processing projects; replacing the oyster shell recycling tax credit with an annual grant program administered by the Department of Natural Resources; etc.

Passed 99-38. McKay voted Nay.

SB 900 – Cecil County - Fishing - Revisions

Adding Cecil County to a list of counties to which certain riparian laws do not apply; prohibiting a person from placing pound nets to catch fish for commercial use in the waters of the Susquehanna River in Cecil County; and repealing certain fishing restrictions that apply in Cecil County.

Passed 138-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 210 – Tax Credits - Employer-Provided Commuter Benefits - Expansion and Administration

Expanding the types of commuter benefits for which a business entity may claim a tax credit to include a certain carpool program, telework program, active transportation program, and multimodal commuter program; requiring the Department of Transportation to administer an application process for the tax credit; and limiting the total amount of tax credits that may be authorized each year to \$1,000,000.

Passed 122-14. McKay voted Yea.

SB 234 – Public Schools - Purple Star Schools Program - Establishment

Establishing the Purple Star Schools Program to recognize public schools that provide strong services and support for military-connected students and their families when, as a result of military service, a military-connected student transfers schools; establishing certain minimum criteria to qualify as a Purple Star School; and authorizing a public school to partner with the county board to fulfill the State Department of Education's criteria to qualify as a Purple Star School.

Passed 137-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 331 – Program for Preventing HIV Infection for Rape Victims – Alterations and Repeal of Sunset

Repealing the termination date of the Pilot Program for Preventing HIV Infection for Rape Victims; repealing the limit on the total annual amount physicians, qualified health care providers, and hospitals are entitled to be paid for providing certain treatment or follow-up care; and altering the requirement that the Governor's Office of Crime Prevention, Youth, and Victim Services report to the Governor and General Assembly on the operation and results of the program.

Passed 136-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 473 – Economic Development - Maryland E-Innovation Initiative Program - Qualifying Donations

Altering the minimum threshold for a qualified donation or pledge made to a research endowment of a nonprofit institution of higher education for purposes of the Maryland E-Innovation Initiative Program if the nonprofit institution of higher education has an annual unrestricted current funds budget of less than \$250,000,000.

Passed 135-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 559 – Estates and Trusts - Supported Decision Making

Authorizing the use of supported decision making to assist an adult through the provision of certain support for the adult in making, communicating, or effectuating certain decisions and preventing the need for the appointment of certain substitute decision makers for the adult; recognizing the right of an adult to enter into a supported decision-making agreement with one or more supporters under certain circumstances; providing immunity from civil or criminal liability under certain circumstances; etc.

Passed 138-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 885 – Maryland Technology Development Corporation - Maryland Equity Investment Fund - Established

Establishing the Maryland Equity Investment Fund in the Maryland Technology Development Corporation; providing for the investment of certain General Fund surplus in certain private equity and venture capital in the State for a certain purpose through the Fund; and altering, for fiscal year 2024, the distribution of certain unappropriated General Fund surplus.

Passed 123-15. McKay voted Yea.

SB 929 – Admissions and Amusement Tax - Sports Wagering - Prohibition

Prohibiting the application of the admissions and amusement tax to proceeds from sports wagering.

Passed 128-8. McKay voted Yea.

SB 167 – Maryland Insurance Administration - Enforcement Authority - Payment of Claims

Authorizing the Maryland Insurance Commissioner to require an insurer that holds a certificate of authority to fulfill the holder's obligations or pay a claim or an amount due instead of, or in addition to, suspending or revoking the certificate; and authorizing the Commissioner, on a finding of a violation of certain provisions of law, to require an insurer, a nonprofit health service plan, or a health maintenance organization to provide to a claimant a certain payment.

Passed 138-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 175 – Fiduciary Institutions - Investigation of Financial Abuse and Financial Exploitation - Records Disclosure

Requiring a fiduciary institution to disclose certain financial records from a specified period of time that are requested in writing by an adult protective services program that is investigating suspected financial abuse or financial exploitation; authorizing an adult protective services agency or a law enforcement agency to share certain information with a fiduciary institution that made a report of suspected financial abuse or financial exploitation; etc.

Passed 138-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 182 – State Board of Electricians - Sunset Extension

Continuing the State Board of Electricians in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (sunset law) by extending the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the Board to July 1, 2033.

Passed 137-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 184 – State Board of Heating, Ventilation, Air-Conditioning, and Refrigeration Contractors – Sunset Extension

Continuing the State Board of Heating, Ventilation, Air-Conditioning, and Refrigeration Contractors in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (sunset law) by extending to July 1, 2033, the termination provisions relating to certain statutory and regulatory authority of the Board.

Passed 138-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 188 – Insurance - Managing General Agents - Review Requirements

Repealing the requirement that an insurer's review of the underwriting and claims processing operations of its managing general agent be conducted on-site.

Passed 137-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 193 – State Board of Plumbing - Sunset Extension

Continuing the State Board of Plumbing in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (sunset law) by extending to July 1, 2033, the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the Board.

Passed 138-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 211 – State Board for Professional Engineers - Sunset Extension

Continuing the State Board for Professional Engineers in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (sunset law) by extending to July 1, 2033, the termination provisions relating to certain statutory and regulatory authority of the Board.

Passed 138-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 270 – Business Regulation - Innkeepers - Maintenance of Guest Records and Employee Human Trafficking Awareness Training and Policy

Requiring an innkeeper to establish and maintain a computerized record-keeping system for guest transactions and receipts; requiring the Governor's Office of Crime Prevention, Youth, and Victim Services and the Maryland Department of Labor to approve educational training programs for the accurate and prompt identification and reporting of suspected human trafficking; and requiring an innkeeper to take certain actions to provide employees with training on the prevention, identification, and reporting of human trafficking.

Passed 123-12. McKay voted Yea.

HB 28 – 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 137-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 163 – Department of Transportation - Notice of Entry Onto Private Property

Requiring the State Highway Administration or the Maryland Transit Administration, when giving certain notice to a property owner or posts certain notice to property, to send a copy of a certain notice to the General Assembly members who represent the legislative district in which the property is located.

Passed 135-1. McKay voted Yea.

HB 279 – 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 138-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 972 – Continuing Care at Home - Certificate of Need - Exemption

Providing that the definition of a health care facility, for the purpose of providing an exemption from the certificate of need requirement, does not include certain facilities that are for the exclusive use of the provider's subscribers who have executed continuing care at home agreements and paid certain entrance fees; and establishing an exception to certain application requirements for certain continuing care at home providers.

Passed 138-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 148 – Criminal Law - Stalking - Definition

Altering the definition of stalking to include conduct that occurs in person, through electronic communication, or through the use of a device that can pinpoint or track the location of another without the person's knowledge or consent.

Passed 138-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 349 – Small Claims - Examination in Aid of Enforcement and Interrogatories in Aid of Execution - Prohibition

Prohibiting the court from ordering the appearance of an individual for an examination in aid of enforcement or ordering an individual to answer interrogatories in aid of execution.

Passed 109-29. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1248 – Child Abuse and Neglect – Investigations – Timeliness

Requiring the State Department of Human Services to implement policies requiring a local department of social services or the appropriate law enforcement agency that fails to conduct a child abuse or neglect investigation or complete a certain report within certain statutory time frames to report the delay and the reason for the delay in a certain manner; requiring the Department to assess certain studies and methodologies, develop a certain assessment, and complete the assessment by December 1, 2024; etc.

Passed 137-0. McKay voted Yea.

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SB 33 – Criminal Law - Sexual Crimes - Fourth-Degree Sexual Offense and Spousal Defense

Altering the definition of "sexual contact"; and repealing a certain prohibition on prosecuting a person for rape or a certain sexual offense against a victim who was the person's legal spouse at the time of the alleged rape or sexual offense.

Passed 126-9. McKay voted Yea.

SB 64 – Beach Erosion Control District - State- and City-Owned Structures

Exempting the repair, renovation, reconstruction, or expansion of certain existing structures owned by the State or the Mayor and City Council of Ocean City in the Beach Erosion Control District from a certain prohibition under certain circumstances if the project does not result in any significant permanent environmental damage to the Beach Erosion Control District; and repealing certain exemptions from a certain prohibition for the widening of the boardwalk in Ocean City and the construction of certain restroom facilities in the District.

Passed 136-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 452 – Small Claims - Examination in Aid of Enforcement and Interrogatories in Aid of Execution - Prohibition

Prohibiting the court from ordering the appearance of an individual for an examination in aid of enforcement or ordering an individual to answer interrogatories in aid of execution.

Passed 99-36. McKay voted Yea.

SB 586 – Criminal Procedure and Public Safety - Courts and Criminal Justice in Baltimore City

Requiring the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services to notify the Baltimore Police Department, within 24 hours of a release, if a defendant is released prior to trial; establishing the Jobs Court Pilot Program in the District Court sitting in Baltimore City to reduce recidivism by offering defendants an opportunity to take part in full-time job training and job placement programs as a condition of probation; requiring the Administrative Office of the Courts to develop a plan to implement and monitor the pilot program; etc.

Passed 101-35. McKay voted Nay.

SB 698 – Alcoholic Beverages - Maryland Alcohol Manufacturing and Promotion

Repealing the Maryland Wine and Grape Promotion Fund and the Advisory Commission on Maryland Wine and Grape Growing; establishing the Advisory Commission on Maryland Alcohol Manufacturing in the Department of Commerce as the successor to the Advisory Commission on Maryland Wine and Grape Growing; establishing the Maryland Alcohol Manufacturing Promotion Fund to provide grants that promote the advantages and attributes of State breweries, distilleries, and wineries and their products; etc.

Passed 136-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 371 – Carroll County - Prospective Employees and Volunteers - Criminal History Records Check

Repealing provisions relating to obtaining a criminal history records check in Carroll County; and authorizing the Department of Human Resources in Carroll County to request, after the submission of two complete sets of the employee's or volunteer's fingerprints and certain fees, from the Criminal Justice Information System Central Repository a State and national criminal history records check for a prospective county employee or volunteer who will be assigned to a certain position.

Passed 136-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 465 – Vehicle Laws - Licenses and Permits - Prohibited Acts

Repealing a certain prohibition relating to licenses to drive and moped operator's permits; and prohibiting a person from engaging in any fraudulent or dishonest conduct in the examination or testing process for the issuance or renewal of a driver's license or moped operator's permit.

Passed 137-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 496 – Business Regulation - Miscellaneous State Business Licenses - Alterations

Altering certain administrative and enforcement provisions for business licenses issued in the State; altering certain licensing provisions for certain businesses in the State, including construction, garages, peddlers, junk dealers and scrap metal processors, laundries and dry cleaners, storage warehouses, restaurants, chain stores, traders, and vending machines; etc.

Passed 129-8. McKay voted Yea.

SB 731 – Vehicle Towing or Removal - Secured Parties - Electronic Notification

Authorizing a person who undertakes the towing or removal of a vehicle from a parking lot to notify any secured party electronically if that form of notice is agreed to by the tower and the secured party in writing or by electronic communication.

Passed 135-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 744 – Housing and Community Development - Affordable Housing - Excess Real Property

Requiring the Department of Planning to provide a list of excess real property owned by the State to the Department of Housing and Community Development; requiring the Department of Housing and Community Development to determine whether any of the listed properties are suitable for use or redevelopment as affordable housing; establishing the Rental Housing Fund; requiring the Comptroller to

distribute \$30,000,000 of income tax revenue from individuals to the Rental Housing Fund on or before June 30, 2022; etc.

Passed 134-3. McKay voted Yea.

SB 91 – Business Regulation - Innkeepers - Maintenance of Guest Records and Employee Human Trafficking Awareness Training and Policy

Requiring an innkeeper to establish and maintain a computerized record-keeping system for guest transactions and receipts; requiring the Governor's Office of Crime Prevention, Youth, and Victim Services and the Maryland Department of Labor to approve educational training programs for the accurate and prompt identification and reporting of suspected human trafficking; and requiring an innkeeper to take certain actions to provide employees with training on the prevention, identification, and reporting of human trafficking.

Passed 119-17. McKay voted Yea.

SB 125 – Revival of Nonstock and Religious Corporations

Establishing that nonstock corporations and religious corporations must file only the seven most recently due annual reports when filing articles of revival and past-due annual reports online.

Passed 136-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 252 – Commissioner of Financial Regulation - Enhanced Consumer Protections and Enforcement Tools

Prohibiting a regulated person from performing acts that are anticompetitive, unfair, deceptive, abusive, or injurious to the public interest; authorizing the Commissioner of Financial Regulation to issue orders requiring the correction of a violation of law subject to the jurisdiction of the Commissioner, including the restitution of money or property; and providing for certain information sharing by the Commissioner involving entities engaging in activity over which the Commissioner has jurisdiction.

Passed 96-41. McKay voted Nay.

SB 271 – Commercial Law - Disposition of Abandoned Property - Waiver of Penalties

Authorizing the Comptroller to waive certain penalties related to abandoned property in the State.

Passed 136-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 420 – Employment of Minors - Opportunities for Work

Requiring the Commissioner of Labor and Industry, subject to a certain limitation, to release certain personal information of a minor who has a work permit to employers and apprenticeship sponsors, educational programs and institutions, and local workforce development boards that have requested and have registered with the Department for the purpose of receiving the information.

Passed 102-35. McKay voted Nay.

SB 425 – Real Estate Associate Brokers and Salespersons - Compensation - Payment From Title Insurance Producer

Authorizing a licensed title insurance producer to pay compensation for the provision of real estate brokerage services to associate real estate brokers, real estate salespersons, or certain business entities on behalf of a real estate broker in accordance with written disbursement authorization provided by the real estate broker.

Passed 133-1. McKay voted Yea.

SB 655 – Unemployment Insurance - Federal Extended Benefits for Long-Term Unemployment

Altering the period that constitutes an extended benefit period and when a State "on" indicator exists; specifying the total amount of certain extended unemployment benefits that are payable to an eligible individual; authorizing the Secretary of Labor, if authorized by federal law, to suspend the payment of certain

extended unemployment benefits; and establishing that federal unemployment law provisions and definitions related to extended benefits apply to a certain extent.

Passed 97-40. McKay voted Nay.

SB 131 – Public Service Commission – Rate Suspension Proceedings

Altering the number of days the Public Service Commission may initially suspend a new rate or change in rate proposed by the public service company from 150 to 180; repealing the Commission's authority to extend the rate suspension for an additional 30 days if the Commission makes a certain finding; and authorizing the Commission to extend the rate suspension for 90 days if the filing is for an alternative form of ratemaking for a public service company.

Passed 137-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 256 – Maryland Energy Administration – Resiliency Hub Grant Program and Fund

Establishing the Resiliency Hub Grant Program in the Maryland Energy Administration to develop resiliency hubs that serve low- and moderate-income households at no cost to the households; defining "resiliency hub" as a location where solar photovoltaic and battery energy storage are designed to provide electricity during extended grid outages; requiring the Administration to establish certain procedures and criteria for the Program; requiring that certain fines and penalties be credited to a certain fund; etc.

Passed 98-39. McKay voted Nay.

SB 257 – Public Service Commission – Reporting Requirements

Altering the date, from September 1 to November 1 of each year, by which the Public Service Commission must submit a report on the status of a certain net metering program; and repealing a reporting requirement on customer education about competitive electricity supply.

Passed 136-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 293 – Insurance - Title Insurance Producers - Annual Review

Authorizing a title insurer to conduct a required annual review of a title insurance producer in person, remotely by using mail, overnight delivery, or electronic means, or by a combination of in-person and remote methods.

Passed 136-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 464 – Underground Facilities Damage Prevention - Enforcement

Authorizing the Maryland Underground Facilities Damage Prevention Authority to impose, instead of or in addition to assessing a civil penalty, enforcement measures on persons that perform excavation or demolition without providing required notice.

Passed 102-33. McKay voted Nay.

SB 524 – Public Utilities - Energy Efficiency and Conservation Programs - Energy Performance Targets and Low-Income Housing

Requiring the Department of Housing and Community Development to procure or provide for electricity customers energy efficiency and conservation programs and services designed to achieve an annual incremental gross energy savings of at least 0.4% starting in 2023; requiring the Department to develop a plan to coordinate and leverage funding sources to support certain energy efficiency and other home upgrades and a plan to provide energy efficiency retrofits to all low-income households by 2030; etc.

Passed 100-37. McKay voted Nay.

SB 572 – Insurance - Surplus Lines Brokers - Policy Fees

Altering limitations on amounts that a surplus lines broker may charge as a policy fee for policies issued by surplus lines insurers or authorized providers.

Passed 100-36. McKay voted Nay.

SB 328 – Criminal Law - Stalking - Definition

Altering the definition of stalking to include certain conduct that occurs in person, by electronic communication, or through the use of a device that can pinpoint or track the location of another without the person's knowledge or consent.

Passed 136-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 415 – Garrett County Alcoholic Beverages Act of 2022

Establishing a barbershop and beauty salon beer and wine license in Garrett County; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Garrett County to issue the license to a holder of a certain barbershop or beauty salon permit; and altering the maximum number of beer, wine, and beer and wine festival licenses that may be issued in Garrett County and the maximum number of days the festivals may be conducted.

Passed 137-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 430 – Baltimore City - Alcoholic Beverages Licenses - Transfer

Authorizing the Board to waive certain distance restrictions under certain circumstances; and authorizing the transfer of a certain Class A alcoholic beverages license from one area of Baltimore City to another area within Baltimore City.

Passed 137-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 697 – Vehicle Laws - Mechanical Repair Contracts - Policies of Insurance

Requiring an insurance policy of an obligor under a mechanical repair contract to provide certain coverage for contract nonperformance; and authorizing certain policies of insurance for mechanical repair contracts to be issued by certain risk retention groups.

Passed 99-38. McKay voted Nay.

SB 719 – Human Services - Office of Home Energy Programs - Power to the People Pilot Program Personnel and Uniform Redetermination Process

Providing that certain funding for the Power to the People Pilot Program be used to hire certain part-time personnel; requiring the Office of Home Energy Programs to develop a certain redetermination process to assist eligible energy customers who are at least 65 years old in enrolling in energy assistance programs; etc.

Passed 97-39. McKay voted Nay.

SB 757 – Baltimore City - Alcoholic Beverages - 40th Alcoholic Beverages District

Authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Baltimore City to issue certain licenses in certain areas of the 40th alcoholic beverages district in Baltimore City under certain circumstances; and prohibiting certain license holders in certain areas of the 40th alcoholic beverages district from selling alcoholic beverages at certain times of day.

Passed 136-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 820 – Child Abuse and Neglect - Investigations - Timeliness

Requiring the State Department of Human Services to implement policies requiring a local department of social services or the appropriate law enforcement agency that fails to conduct a child abuse or neglect investigation or complete a certain report within certain statutory time frames to report the delay and the reason for the delay in a certain manner; and requiring the Department to assess certain studies and methodologies, develop a certain assessment, and complete the assessment by certain dates.

Passed 137-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 32 – 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 135-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 44 – Crimes - Unattended Dogs - Extreme Weather Conditions and Heat

Prohibiting a person from leaving a dog outside and unattended for longer than 30 minutes without access to continuous suitable shelter during extreme weather conditions or suitable shelter or suitable shade when temperatures are above 90 degrees Fahrenheit, subject to certain exceptions; defining "extreme weather conditions" as temperatures below 32 degrees Fahrenheit or conditions during an active winter or cold weather warning or advisory; making a violation of the Act a civil offense and applying certain penalties; etc.

Passed 120-15. McKay voted Yea.

SB 296 – Land Use - Agritourism - Definition

Altering the definition of "agritourism" to include camping and incidental outdoor stays for the purpose of a certain provision of law authorizing a local jurisdiction to adopt the definition of "agritourism".

Passed 137-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 454 – Marine Contractor License - Authorization, Requirements, and Fees

Authorizing a unit of local government to qualify for a marine contractor license; exempting an individual employed by a county or municipality in the State who performs marine contractor services while in the performance of the duties of their employment from paying a fee for the issuance or renewal of a marine contractor license or a test administered by the Marine Contractors Licensing Board; etc.

Passed 137-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 466 – Potomac River Compact - Clarification of the Effectiveness of Amendments

Clarifying that the State considers certain amendments to the Potomac River Compact to be in effect.

Passed 134-1. McKay voted Yea.

SB 520 – Motor Vehicles - Speed Limits - Establishment and Enforcement

Authorizing Baltimore City, without performing an engineering and traffic investigation, to decrease or raise to a previously established level the maximum speed limit on a highway under its jurisdiction; and prohibiting a local jurisdiction from using a monitoring system to enforce speed limits on any portion of a highway for which the speed limit has been decreased without performing an engineering and traffic investigation.

Passed 124-12. McKay voted Yea.

SB 563 – Real Property - Actions to Repossess - Judgment for Tenants and Proof of Rental Licensure

Requiring a landlord to submit to the clerk of the court evidence of compliance with certain local rental property licensure requirements and demonstrate that the landlord is compliant with the licensure requirements; etc.

Passed 90-45. McKay voted Nay.

SB 270 – Somerset County - Elections - County Commissioners Districts and Board of Education Candidate Filings

Establishing new boundaries for the county commissioner districts in Somerset County; providing for the reopening of the candidate filing deadline for a candidate for the office of member of the Somerset County Board of Education who will be elected at the 2022 general election; and prohibiting an individual who files for the office of member of the Somerset County Board of Education from withdrawing the candidacy.

Passed 133-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 444 – Prince George’s County – School Board Districts – Redistricting Plan

Altering the boundaries of the school board districts for election of the members of the Prince George's County Board of Education.

Passed 134-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 557 – Baltimore County - West Baltimore County Redevelopment Authority

Authorizing Baltimore County to exercise powers to acquire, develop or redevelop, and dispose of certain land or property located in West Baltimore County for residential, commercial, or industrial purposes; authorizing the County Executive and County Council of Baltimore County to establish, by law, the West Baltimore County Redevelopment Authority and to delegate certain powers to the Authority to acquire, develop, redevelop, or dispose of certain land or property located in West Baltimore County for certain purposes; etc.

Passed 125-10. McKay voted Yea.

SB 869 – Baltimore City - Small Box Discount Stores - Zoning Requirements and Community Agreements

Authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City to establish certain requirements and take certain actions with regard to the location of and use of a property as a small box discount store; defining "small box discount store" as a retail store with a floor area between 5,000 and 12,000 square feet that offers for sale a combination and variety of goods and a majority of the items at a price of \$5 or less; and requiring the Mayor and City Council to conduct a comprehensive small box discount store diversity study.

Passed 98-37. McKay voted Nay.

SJ 11 – Solidarity With the Government and People of Ukraine

A Stating that the State of Maryland stands in solidarity with the government and people of Ukraine as they resist the unprovoked invasion of their territory by the Russian Federation.

Passed 135-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 711 – Potomac River Compact – Clarification of the Effectiveness of Amendments

Clarifying that the State considers certain amendments to the Potomac River Compact to be in effect.

Passed 135-1. McKay voted Yea.

HB 719 – Employment of Minors - Opportunities for Work

Requiring the Commissioner of Labor and Industry, subject to a certain limitation, to release certain personal information of a minor who is at least 16 years old and has a work permit to employers and apprenticeship sponsors, educational programs and institutions, and local workforce development boards that have requested and have registered with the Department for the purpose of receiving the information.

Passed 106-29. McKay voted Nay.

HB 728 – Carroll County – Prospective Employees and Volunteers – Criminal History Records Check

Repealing provisions relating to obtaining a criminal history records check in Carroll County; and authorizing the Department of Human Resources of Carroll County to request, along with the submission of two sets of fingerprints and certain fees, from the Criminal Justice Information System Central Repository of the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services a State and national criminal history records check for a prospective county employee or volunteer who will be assigned to certain positions.

Passed 134-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1448 – District Court – Concurrent Civil Jurisdiction – Violation of Ordinances

Establishing that the District Court has concurrent civil jurisdiction with a governing body of a county or the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore over a proceeding for adjudication of a violation of certain ordinances.
Passed 135-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 379 – State Employee and Retiree Health and Welfare Benefits Program – Eligibility for Enrollment and Participation (Independent Agency Health Insurance Option Act)

Authorizing employees of the Maryland Agricultural and Resource-Based Industry Development Corporation and the Maryland Clean Energy Center to enroll and participate in the health insurance benefit options established under the State Employee and Retiree Health and Welfare Benefits Program; requiring the Secretary of Budget and Management to determine whether the entities are eligible to participate in the Program within 60 days of the effective date of the Act; and requiring the Secretary of Budget and Management to submit a certain report.

Passed 126-7. McKay voted Yea.

HB 602 – Board of Public Works - Historic Sotterley - Operating Grant

Requiring the Governor, for fiscal years 2024, 2025, and 2026, to include in the annual budget bill a certain appropriation for the Board of Public Works to provide an operating grant to the Board of Trustees of the Historic Sotterley, Inc., to be used for the design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and general operations and expenses of Historic Sotterley, located in Hollywood.

Passed 111-25. McKay voted Yea.

HB 809 – Property Tax Exemption - Disabled Veteran, Active Duty, and Surviving Spouse - Application Process

Authorizing an individual to submit, and requiring the State Department of Assessments and Taxation to accept, an application for a property tax exemption for a specific dwelling house that the individual intends to purchase before the individual purchases the dwelling house; requiring the Department, within 15 business days, to process the application and send the applicant a letter regarding preliminary approval or denial of the application; etc.

Passed 137-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1186 – Property Tax Credit - Elderly Individuals and Veterans Tax Credit - Amount and Duration

Authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City or the governing body of a county or municipal corporation to determine the amount and duration of a certain tax credit against the county or municipal corporation property tax imposed on the dwelling of certain elderly individuals and veterans; and applying the Act to all taxable years beginning after June 30, 2022.

Passed 135-1. McKay voted Yea.

HB 16 – Crimes - Unattended Dogs - Extreme Weather Conditions and Heat

Prohibiting a person from leaving a dog outside and unattended for longer than 30 minutes without access to continuous suitable shelter or suitable shade during extreme weather conditions or temperatures, subject to certain exceptions; defining "extreme weather conditions" as temperatures below 32 degrees Fahrenheit or during an active winter or cold weather warning; making a violation a civil offense; applying penalties ranging from a warning for a first violation to a fine of up to \$1,000 for a third or subsequent offense; etc.

Passed 118-15. McKay voted Yea.

HB 193 – Motor Vehicle Registration - Exceptions for Golf Carts - Hoopers Island and Taylors Island

Creating an exception to motor vehicle registration requirements for golf carts on Upper Hoopers Island, Middle Hoopers Island, and Taylors Island; providing that a person operating a golf cart on Upper or Middle Hoopers Island and Taylors Island may only operate a golf cart that is equipped with certain lighting devices,

on highways with a maximum speed limit of 30 miles per hour, and between dawn and dusk; requiring the operator to have a valid driver's license; etc.

Passed 136-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 962 – Commercial Law – Maryland Personal Information Protection Act – Revisions

Requiring a business that maintains personal information of an individual residing in the State to implement and maintain reasonable security procedures and practices that are appropriate to the nature of the personal information maintained; and altering certain requirements related to notifications of breaches of the security of systems, including the circumstances under which the owner or licensee of certain computerized data is required to notify certain individuals of a breach.

Passed 102-35. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1034 – State Board of Examiners of Nursing Home Administrators - Renaming, Licensure of Assisted Living Managers, and Penalties

Renaming the State Board of Examiners of Nursing Home Administrators to be the State Board of Long-Term Care Administrators; establishing a licensing and regulatory system for assisted living managers under the Board; requiring the Office of Health Care Quality, beginning October 1, 2024, to notify the Board of the appointment of an assisted living program as a resident's representative payee; establishing a civil penalty for certain actions related to practicing as a nursing home administrator or an assisted living manager without a license; etc.

Passed 136-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1073 – Health - Accessibility of Electronic Advance Care Planning Documents

Requiring the Maryland Health Care Commission to coordinate the accessibility of electronic advance care planning documents in the State; requiring certain health care facilities, managed care organizations, and carriers to take certain actions relating to electronic advance care planning documents; requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to submit a report regarding the implementation of certain provisions of law relating to advance directives; etc.

Passed 137-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 325 – State Procurement - Payment Practices

Reducing the number of days from 45 to 37 following receipt of an invoice after which interest begins to accrue on certain unpaid procurement contract amounts; requiring the Department of Legislative Services to submit a certain report to the General Assembly by December 1, 2022; stating that it is the intent of the General Assembly that plans to upgrade the State's Management Information System include goals to significantly reduce the amount of time in which payments are processed: etc.

Passed 136-1. McKay voted Yea.

SB 121 – Maryland Farms and Families Fund, Maryland Food and Agricultural Resiliency Mechanism Grant Program, and Maryland Farm-to-School Meal Grant Pilot Program - Alterations and Establishment

Altering the purpose and use of the Maryland Farms and Families Fund; establishing the Maryland Food and Agricultural Resiliency Mechanism Grant Program and Fund to provide grants to food banks and charitable emergency food providers to alleviate food insecurity; and establishing the Maryland Farm-to-School Meal Grant Pilot Program and Fund to award grants to eligible school districts that include a local food component in school meals and to incentivize the production, procurement, and provision of local foods in school meals.

Passed 130-4. McKay voted Yea.

SB 163 – Election Law - Ballots - Processing and Reporting Procedures

Altering the procedures for the canvassing of and curing of errors on absentee and provisional ballots; repealing the requirements that a certain statement of election results be by precinct and that the local boards

of elections publish copies of the complete election results in a certain manner; and requiring that a certain report of election results by the State Board of Elections be reported by precinct, including reports of the early, absentee, and provisional vote; etc.

Passed 94-41. McKay voted Nay.

SB 289 – Historic Revitalization and Enterprise Zone Tax Credits - Alterations and Eligibility

Altering certain limitations on a certain credit against the State income tax for certain commercial rehabilitation projects; establishing the Small Commercial Project Trust Account within the Historic Revitalization Tax Credit Reserve Fund; requiring the Governor, in certain fiscal years, to include in the annual State budget an appropriation of at least a certain amount for the Reserve Fund and the Trust Account; altering the eligibility for and the calculation of a certain credit against a certain property tax; etc.

Passed 134-1. McKay voted Yea.

SB 314 – Maryland Energy Administration - Mechanical Insulation Installation Grant Program

Establishing the Mechanical Insulation Installation Grant Program in the Maryland Energy Administration to provide grants to individuals, nonprofit organizations, and business entities for a portion of certain qualified expenses paid or incurred for the installation of certain mechanical insulation in a certain manner on certain types of property; establishing the Mechanical Insulation Installation Grant Fund which may be used for providing grants to eligible applicants and the administrative costs of the Program; etc.

Passed 120-15. McKay voted Yea.

SB 478 – Career and Technical Education Committee - Alterations

Adding a representative of a skilled trade organization and a representative of a career college to the list of members who must be selected for the Career and Technical Education Committee; altering the Committee's duties to include the perspective of career colleges and skilled trade organizations; requiring the Committee to develop a list of all skilled trade organization programs and career programs; transferring the Committee from the Governor's Workforce Development Board to an independent unit in the Maryland Department of Labor; etc.

Passed 136-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 642 – Harford County - Vehicle Height Monitoring Systems

Authorizing the use of vehicle height monitoring systems in Harford County to enforce certain State and local laws restricting the presence of certain vehicles during certain times subject to certain requirements.

Passed 130-5. McKay voted Yea.

SB 9 – Procurement - Minority Business Enterprises - Study

Requiring the certification agency designated by the Board of Public Works to study and report recommendations for streamlining the process for certification of minority business enterprises; requiring the certification agency to submit the findings of the study to the Legislative Policy Committee by December 1, 2022, in preparation for the 2023 Regular Session of the General Assembly; and requiring certain entities to provide certain information to the certification agency.

Passed 130-4. McKay voted Yea.

SB 250 – State Procurement - Payment Practices

Reducing the number of days from 45 to 37 following receipt of an invoice after which interest begins to accrue on certain unpaid procurement contract amounts; requiring the Department of Legislative Services and the Department of Information Technology to submit certain reports to the General Assembly; stating that it is the intent of the General Assembly that any plans for the upgrade of the State's Financial Management Information System include goals to significantly reduce the amount of time in which payments are processed; etc.

Passed 135-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 273 – Environment – PFAS Chemicals – Prohibitions and Requirements (George “Walter” Taylor Act)
Prohibiting, on or after January 1, 2024, a person from using, manufacturing, or knowingly selling or distributing Class B fire-fighting foam that contains intentionally added PFAS chemicals in the State; prohibiting, on or after January 1, 2024, a person from manufacturing or knowingly selling or distributing a certain rug or carpet; prohibiting, on or after January 1, 2024, certain persons from manufacturing or knowingly selling or distributing certain food packaging designed for direct food contact in the State; etc.

Passed 134-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 510 – Anne Arundel County Board of Education – Member Compensation

Increasing by \$7,000 the compensation of the president, vice president, and other members of the Anne Arundel County Board of Education.

Passed 109-26. McKay voted Nay.

SB 617 – Local School Systems - Equivalent Access Standards - Digital Tools (Equivalent and Nonvisual Access Accountability Act for K-12 Education)

Requiring a local school system to provide equivalent access to digital tools for students with disabilities, including the development, purchase, and provision of certain digital tools that are directly connected to student instruction; requiring a local school system to establish a process to evaluate a digital tool prior to purchase for nonvisual access by a certain employee or contractor of the school system; providing certain civil penalties for a vendor who fails to meet the equivalent access standards; etc.

Passed 135-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 720 – State Board of Examiners of Nursing Home Administrators - Renaming, Licensure of Assisted Living Managers, and Penalties

Renaming the State Board of Examiners of Nursing Home Administrators to be the State Board of Long-Term Care Administrators; establishing a licensing and regulatory system for assisted living managers under the Board; requiring the Office of Health Care Quality, beginning October 1, 2024, to notify the Board of the appointment of an assisted living program as a resident's representative payee; establishing a civil penalty for certain actions related to practicing as a nursing home administrator or an assisted living manager without a license; etc.

Passed 133-1. McKay voted Yea.

SB 920 – Early Childhood Development - Child Care Scholarship Program - Alterations and Study

Requiring the State Department of Education to establish a certain process for granting presumptive eligibility for a subsidy under the Child Care Scholarship Program; requiring the Department to award a certain subsidy to an individual who submits certain proof; prohibiting the Department or the Comptroller from seeking reimbursement or repayment of a certain subsidy from certain individuals under certain circumstances, except for cases of suspected fraud; etc.

Passed 134-1. McKay voted Yea.

SB 86 – Department of Natural Resources – Lease Agreements – Trail Access Provision

Requiring certain leases executed by the Department of Natural Resources to include a provision requiring a lessee to maintain unobstructed access to trail heads by trail users and first responders and ensure that trail heads remain free of obstructions at all times; and requiring the Secretary of Natural Resources to submit an annual report of the leases executed by the Department of Natural Resources to the Department of General Services.

Passed 136-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 582 – Natural Resources - Recreation on Private Land - Hunting

Providing that if a landowner invites or permits on a limited entry basis, with or without charge, an individual to use the landowner's real property for hunting, the invited or permitted individual impliedly consents to adhere to every law, observe every safety precaution and practice, observe all property boundaries, take every precaution against fire, and assume all responsibility and liability for the individual's safety and property while hunting on the landowner's real property; etc.

Passed 114-20. McKay voted Yea.

SB 734 – Maryland Health Care Commission - Primary Care Report and Workgroup

Requiring the Maryland Health Care Commission to provide a report, beginning December 1, 2024, and each year thereafter, to the Governor and the General Assembly containing an analysis of primary care investment, ways to improve the quality of and access to primary care services, and any findings and recommendations; requiring the Commission to establish a workgroup to develop the report to include an interpretation of the results of the required analysis and to make recommendations; etc.

Passed 134-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 824 – Health – Accessibility of Electronic Advance Care Planning Documents

Requiring the Maryland Health Care Commission to coordinate the accessibility of electronic advance care planning documents in the State; requiring certain health care facilities, managed care organizations, and carriers to take certain actions relating to electronic advance care planning documents; requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to submit a report regarding the implementation of certain provisions of law relating to advance directives; etc.

Passed 136-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 828 – Family Investment Program – Eligibility, Work Experience, Community Service, and Reports – Alterations

Establishing a limit on the hours the Department of Human Services may require an individual in the Family Investment Program to participate in work activities; establishing the manner in which an individual in the Program may participate in certain work experience or community service work activities; and requiring the Department to include in its annual report to the General Assembly due October 1 each year certain information on work experience and community service work activity placements.

Passed 97-39. McKay voted Nay.

SB 847 – Libraries – Capital Projects – State Share Adjustments

Providing for a certain adjustment to the State share percentage for a county library capital project if a county's median household income is in the bottom quartile in the State and the State share percentage for a county library capital project is 50%; etc.

Passed 135-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 3 – Facilities - Disabilities, Juveniles, Behavioral Health, and Health Care - Plans

Requiring that regulations adopted by the Department of Juvenile Services governing juvenile care facilities and juvenile detention facilities include the establishment, implementation, and revision of safety plans related to the persons in the care of the facility; requiring residential centers and group homes to establish, implement, and revise a certain safety plan; requiring regulations adopted by the Behavioral Health Administration to include a revision for safety plans not less than every 5 years; etc.

Passed 133-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 79 – Higher Education - Senatorial and Delegate Scholarships - Program Accreditation

Authorizing each Senator to award not more than 10% of funds available under the Senatorial Scholarship Program, and authorizing Delegates to award Delegate Scholarships, to applicants planning to attend certain

accredited institutions outside the State, provided that the applicant will be studying in an academic area that is not offered in a program accredited by a national accrediting association approved by the United States Department of Education in any institution in the State.

Passed 134-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 133 – State Board for the Certification of Residential Child Care Program Professionals – Membership and Official Seal

Altering the membership of the State Board for the Certification of Residential Child Care Program Professionals by reducing the number of members from 12 to 11; repealing the requirement that the Subcabinet for Children, Youth, and Families appoint a member of the State Board for the Certification of Residential Child Care Program Professionals; and repealing the requirement that the Board adopt an official seal.

Passed 134-1. McKay voted Yea.

SB 195 – State Board of Examiners of Psychologists - Sunset Extension

Continuing the State Board of Examiners of Psychologists in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (sunset law) by extending until July 1, 2025, the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the Board.

Passed 136-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 859 – Public Health - Sickle Cell Disease

Renaming the Statewide Steering Committee on Services for Adults with Sickle Cell Disease to be the Statewide Steering Committee on Sickle Cell Disease; requiring the Maryland Department of Health to establish and implement a system of providing information on the sickle cell trait or the thalassemia trait to certain individuals; and requiring the Department to maintain on its website a certain list of resources for health care practitioners and establish a plan for updating its website to meet certain requirements.

Passed 132-2. McKay voted Yea.

SB 198 – Correctional Officer - Death Benefit - Eligibility

Altering the circumstances under which a certain death benefit may be awarded; providing that an application for a death benefit under the Act shall be submitted within 3 years of the finding of evidence that the death of the decedent resulted from an act committed against the decedent due to the nature and performance of the decedent's duties; and providing the Act shall be applied to and interpreted to affect the eligibility of death benefits before, on, or after July 1, 2022.

Passed 136-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 560 – Maryland Economic Development Corporation - Student Housing - Applications and Occupancy Agreements

Requiring certain institutions of higher education to provide certain information to students who are applying to be a resident of certain types of student housing; and requiring an occupancy agreement between a student and the Maryland Economic Development Corporation to include certain information.

Passed 136-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 589 – University of Maryland, Baltimore Campus - Employees - Authorization to Fund-Raise

Authorizing an employee of the University of Maryland, Baltimore Campus to solicit gifts or proposals for grants for the benefit of the University of Maryland Medical System Corporation in accordance with certain provisions of law and policies.

Passed 135-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 589 – University of Maryland, Baltimore Campus - Employees - Authorization to Fund-Raise

Authorizing an employee of the University of Maryland, Baltimore Campus to solicit gifts or proposals for grants for the benefit of the University of Maryland Medical System Corporation in accordance with certain provisions of law and policies.

Passed 135-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 594 – Winery and Vineyard Economic Development Grant Program

Establishing the Winery and Vineyard Economic Development Grant Program within the Department of Commerce; authorizing certain individuals and corporations to receive a grant equal to 25% of the qualified capital expenses incurred in connection with establishing new wineries or vineyards or completing capital improvements at existing wineries and vineyards; requiring the Governor each year to include in the annual budget bill an appropriation of at least \$1,000,000 to be used for grants under the Program; etc.

Passed 134-1. McKay voted Yea.

SB 709 – Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder and Traumatic Brain Injury Alternative Therapies Fund - Establishment (David Perez Military Heroes Act (End 22 a Day))

Establishing the Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder and Traumatic Brain Injury Alternative Therapies Fund to support the study of the effectiveness of and improving access to alternative therapies for post-traumatic stress disorder and traumatic brain injuries in veterans; requiring the Maryland Department of Health to report to the Governor and the General Assembly on the appropriate uses of and findings and recommendations from studies funded by the Fund; etc.

Passed 135-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 803 – Correctional Services - Drinking Driver Monitor Program - Position Requirement

Requiring the establishment of a new Monitor III employee position classification in the Drinking Driver Monitor Program in the Division of Parole and Probation in the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services; and requiring the salary of the new position to be not less than Grade 13, Step 1 in the Standard Pay Plan established by the Secretary of Budget and Management.

Passed 135-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 178 – Program Open Space - Local Projects - Federal Funds

Altering a requirement for an applicant to make a certain certification relating to the availability of federal funds for a certain project on an application for a certain local projects grant under Program Open Space.

Passed 136-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 190 – Tidal Fisheries Advisory Commission - Membership Term - Alteration

Altering the term of the members of the Tidal Fisheries Advisory Commission from 2 years to 4 years; and providing the Act applies only to members appointed on or after February 1, 2023.

Passed 136-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 206 – Department of Agriculture - Spay/Neuter Fund - Extension

Extending the termination date to September 30, 2032, for provisions of law relating to the Spay/Neuter Fund; and requiring the Department of Agriculture, by October 1, 2022, to report to the General Assembly on the Spay/Neuter Fund.

Passed 135-1. McKay voted Yea.

SB 381 – Natural Resources - Wildlife Trafficking Prevention

Prohibiting a person from purchasing, selling, offering for sale, or possessing with the intent to sell certain parts or products of certain animal species under certain circumstances, subject to certain exceptions; requiring that fines and restitution imposed under the Act be credited to the Department of Natural

Resources for the benefit of the State Wildlife Management and Protection Fund to be used for the preservation of threatened or endangered species; etc.

Passed 125-10. McKay voted Yea.

SB 427 – Baltimore County - Hunting - Nongame Birds and Mammals

Repealing a prohibition in Baltimore County against hunting or attempting to hunt nongame birds and mammals without first obtaining a hunting license.

Passed 128-8. McKay voted Yea.

SB 455 – Chesapeake Bay and Coastal Sport Fishing License and Recreational Fishing - Pilot Program and Task Force

Establishing the Chesapeake Bay and Coastal Sport Fishing License Pilot Program to collect certain recreational fishing information and improve compliance with a certain registration requirement; establishing the Task Force on Recreational Fishing Data Collection and Licensing to study and develop multiyear plans for improving the collection and quality of certain recreational fishing data; and requiring the Task force to report its recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly by December 1, 2022.

Passed 134-1. McKay voted Yea.

HB 80 – Home- and Community-Based Services Waiver - Participation and Applications

Altering the required contents of the home- and community-based services waiver submitted by the Maryland Department of Health to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services; requiring the Department, if the Department maintains a waiting list for the waiver, to send a waiver application each month all individuals on the waiting list if there are fewer than 600, and to at least 600 if there are more than 600 on the waiting list; and requiring the Department to apply for an amendment to the home-and community-based services waiver.

Passed 133-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 150 – Public Schools - Grant Program to Reduce and Compost School Waste

Establishing the Grant Program to Reduce and Compost School Waste to award grants to county boards of education and public schools to develop and implement programs for reducing food waste and to establish composting of pre- and post-consumer waste; and requiring the Maryland Association for Environmental and Outdoor Education to review grant applications and select recipients to be awarded grants by the State Department of Education.

Passed 127-6. McKay voted Yea.

HB 541 – Career and Technical Education Committee - Alterations

Adding a representative of a skilled trade organization and a representative of a career college to the list of members who must be selected for the Career and Technical Education Committee; altering the Committee's duties to include the perspective of career colleges and skilled trade organizations; requiring the Committee to develop a list of all skilled trade organization programs and career programs; transferring the Committee from the Governor's Workforce Development Board to an independent unit in the Department of Labor; etc.

Passed 133-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 821 – Career Pathways for Health Care Workers Program

Establishing the Career Pathways for Health Care Workers Program in the Maryland Department of Labor for the purpose of providing grants to eligible employers for training programs attended by health care workers; and requiring the Governor to include in the annual budget bill an appropriation of at least \$1,000,000 for the Program.

Passed 132-2. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1399 – Anne Arundel County Board of Education - Member Compensation

Increasing by \$7,000 the compensation of the president, vice president, and other members of the Anne Arundel County Board of Education.

Passed 103-28. McKay voted Nay.

HB 703 – Real Property – Actions to Repossess – Judgment for Tenants and Proof of Rental Licensure

Requiring a landlord to submit to the clerk of the court evidence of compliance with certain local rental property licensure requirements and demonstrate that the landlord is compliant with the licensure requirements.

Passed 88-44. McKay voted Nay.

HB 786 – Health Records and Reporting of Overdoses - Limitations on Use in Criminal Investigation or Prosecution

Prohibiting certain overdose information reported by an emergency medical services provider or the Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services Systems from being obtained by a law enforcement officer as part of a criminal investigation or prosecution.

Passed 133-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1005 – Maryland Medical Assistance Program - Community Violence Prevention Services

Requiring the Maryland Medical Assistance Program, beginning July 1, 2023, to provide community violence prevention services; establishing requirements for prevention professionals seeking certification as a certified violence prevention professional and entities that employ or contract with certified violence prevention professionals; requiring the Maryland Department of Health to approve at least one training and certification program for violence prevention professionals by January 1, 2023; etc.

Passed 100-33. McKay voted Nay.

HB 1019 – Transportation - Elderly and Handicapped Transportation Service - County Funding

Requiring the Secretary of Transportation to identify separately within the Department of Transportation's annual budget at least \$4,305,908 of funding in fiscal year 2024 and a certain amount of funding in all subsequent fiscal years to be used for county elderly and handicapped transportation service; and requiring the Secretary to report annually by December 1 to certain committees of the General Assembly on the amount of funding distributed to each county and municipality pursuant to the Act for the prior fiscal year.

Passed 134-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1105 – Public Safety - 9-1-1 Emergency Telephone System - Alterations

Making alterations to the 9-1-1 Emergency Telephone System in the State; altering the classification of 9-1-1 specialists; authorizing 9-1-1 specialists to seek treatment for job-related audible or visual trauma confidentially; requiring the Maryland 9-1-1 Board to establish certain procedures governing vacancies on the Board; altering the powers and duties of the Board with respect to public safety answering point personnel and cybersecurity standards; requiring the Comptroller to submit certain updates regarding certain audits; etc.

Passed 92-41. McKay voted Nay.

HB 297 – Facilities - Disabilities, Juveniles, Behavioral Health, and Health Care - Plans

Requiring that certain regulations adopted by the Department of Juvenile Services governing juvenile care facilities and juvenile detention facilities include a requirement for the establishment, implementation, and revision of safety plans related to the persons in the care of the facility; requiring residential centers and group homes to establish, implement, and revise a certain safety plan; requiring regulations adopted by the Behavioral Health Administration to include a revision for safety plans every 5 years; etc.

Passed 135-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 547 – Local School Systems - Equivalent Access Standards - Digital Tools (Equivalent and Nonvisual Access Accountability Act for K-12 Education)

Requiring a local school system to provide equivalent access to digital tools for students with disabilities, including developing, purchasing, and providing digital tools that are directly connected to student instruction; requiring a local school system to establish a process to evaluate a certain digital tool for equivalent access and nonvisual access by a certain employee or contractor of the school system; providing certain civil penalties for a vendor who fails to meet the equivalent access standards; etc.

Passed 135-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 709 – Maryland Health Benefit Exchange - Small Business and Nonprofit Health Insurance Subsidies Program - Workgroup

Requiring the Maryland Health Benefit Exchange to convene a workgroup to study the establishment of a Small Business and Nonprofit Health Insurance Subsidies Program to provide subsidies to small businesses and nonprofit employers for the purchase of health benefit plans; requiring the Exchange to report the workgroup's recommendations by October 1, 2022; and stating the intent of the General Assembly that the Governor include an appropriation in the annual budget bill, beginning in fiscal year 2024, to establish the Program.

Passed 133-2. McKay voted Yea.

HB 975 – Maryland Loan Assistance Repayment for Nurses and Nursing Support Staff - Program Establishment and Funding

Establishing the Maryland Loan Assistance Repayment Program Fund for Nurses and Nursing Support Staff to assist certain nurses and nursing support staff with the repayment of certain education loans; establishing the Maryland Loan Assistance Repayment Program for Nurses and Nursing Support Staff; requiring the Maryland Department of Health to convene a certain stakeholder workgroup to make recommendations on the priorities for funding the repayment of education loans through the program; etc.

Passed 133-1. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1439 – Maryland Intrastate Emergency Management Assistance Compact – City of Bowie

Authorizing the City of Bowie to participate in the Maryland Intrastate Emergency Management Assistance Compact; and providing that the Compact is intended to provide for emergency management mutual assistance between certain jurisdictions and for mutual cooperation in emergency management-related exercises, testing, or other training activities.

Passed 133-1. McKay voted Yea.

Saturday, April 9th, 2021

HB 937 – Abortion Care Access Act

Establishing the Abortion Care Clinical Training Program in the Maryland Department of Health to ensure that there are a sufficient number of health professionals to provide abortion care; establishing the Abortion Care Clinical Training Program Fund; establishing certain requirements regarding abortion services, including provision and coverage requirements, for the Maryland Medical Assistance Program and certain insurers; requiring the Governor to include in the annual budget bill an appropriation of \$3,500,000 to the Program; etc.

Overridden 90-46. McKay voted Nay.

HB 778 – 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 make its recommendations by December 16, 2022.

Overridden 103-30. 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.

Overridden 97-41. McKay voted Nay.

HB 1021 – Public Safety – Licensed Firearms Dealers – Security Requirements

Prohibiting a certain licensed firearms dealer from storing a firearm on a certain premises where the licensed firearms dealer conducts business, unless the premises is equipped with certain security features; requiring a licensed firearms dealer to lock certain firearms in a certain location outside business hours; and requiring the Secretary of State Police to suspend or revoke a certain dealer's license if the dealer is found in violation of certain offenses.

Overridden 97-40. McKay voted Nay.

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.

Overridden 94-44. McKay voted Nay.

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.

Overridden 97-41. 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.

Overridden 93-44. McKay voted Nay.

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.

Overridden 96-41. McKay voted Nay.

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.

Overridden 104-31. McKay voted Yea.

SB 432 – Baltimore County - Orphans' Court Judges and Surviving Spouses - Pensions

Requiring Baltimore County to pay Orphans' Court judges, if the judge was in office on or after January 1, 2022, and their surviving spouses a certain pension under certain circumstances; and requiring the County Council of Baltimore County to establish, by law, certain requirements and procedures relating to the pension of a judge of the Orphans' Court.

Passed 132-3. McKay voted Yea.

SB 763 – Public Safety and Criminal Justice - Transparency and Accountability

Requiring the Division of Parole and Probation to report certain information annually to the General Assembly; requiring a certain annual report by the State Commission on Criminal Sentencing Policy to identify certain information for crimes of violence; requiring the Commission to include certain information in a data dashboard on its public website; altering the definition of "student data" to allow certain criminal and CINA records to be shared with the Maryland Longitudinal Data System Center; etc.

Passed 134-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 861 – Crimes - Firearms and Inmates - Enforcement, Procedures, and Reporting

Expanding the types of cases in which the State may appeal from a decision of a trial court; establishing the Maryland State Police Gun Center as a statewide firearms enforcement center for the tracking, screening, and vetting of all firearm crimes in the State; requiring the Center to create a statewide database to track certain information related to crimes committed with crime firearms; requiring the Commissioner of Correction to include in a certain report certain statistics related to the cost of living of inmates; etc.

Passed 121-12. McKay voted Yea.

SB 354 – Bay Restoration Fund - Intended Use Plans and Privately Owned Wastewater Facilities

Requiring the Department of the Environment to provide a certain intended use plan to the General Assembly within 5 days of the plan's publication for public comment; altering the definition of "privately owned wastewater facility" as it relates to the awarding of grants from the Bay Restoration Fund; requiring the Department to report on or provide certain information regarding funding for privately owned wastewater facilities to the General Assembly and the Department of Budget and Management; etc.

Passed 133-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 83 – Family Law - Marriage of Minors

Authorizing a minor to file a petition for authorization to marry in the minor's own name in the circuit court for the county in which the minor resides; authorizing a married minor to file an action for divorce; extending the jurisdiction of the equity court to include a petition for authorization for a minor to marry; authorizing an individual who is 17 years old to marry under certain circumstances; prohibiting a person under the age of 17 from marrying; etc.

Passed 113-15. McKay voted Nay.

HB 993 – Child Care Capital Support Revolving Loan Fund - Established

Establishing the Child Care Capital Support Revolving Loan Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund to provide no-interest loans for capital expenses related to a child care facility to child care providers who participate in the Child Care Scholarship Program; requiring the Department of Commerce to administer the Fund with support from the State Department of Education; and requiring the Department of Commerce to publicize the availability of loans from the Fund.

Passed 128-4. McKay voted Yea.

HB 27 – Historic Revitalization and Enterprise Zone Tax Credits - Alterations and Eligibility

Altering certain limitations on a certain credit against the State income tax for certain commercial rehabilitation projects; establishing the Small Commercial Project Trust Account within the Historic Revitalization Tax Credit Reserve Fund; requiring the Governor, in certain fiscal years, to include in the annual State budget an appropriation of at least a certain amount for the Reserve Fund and the Trust Account; altering eligibility for and the calculation of a certain credit against a certain property tax; etc.

Passed 132-0. McKay voted Yea.

Monday, April 11th, 2021

HB 147 – Maryland Farms and Families Fund, Maryland Food and Agricultural Resiliency Mechanism Grant Program, and Maryland Farm-to-School Meal Grant Pilot Program – Alterations and Establishment

Altering the purpose and use of the Maryland Farms and Families Fund; establishing the Maryland Food and Agricultural Resiliency Mechanism Grant Program and Fund to provide grants to food banks and charitable emergency food providers to alleviate food insecurity; and establishing the Maryland Farm-to-School Meal Grant Pilot Program and Fund to award grants to eligible school districts that include a local food component in school meals and to incentivize the production, procurement, and provision of local foods in school meals.

Passed 130-3. McKay voted Yea.

HB 595 – Department of the Environment - Supplemental Environmental Projects Database

Requiring the Department of the Environment to create and maintain a database of supplemental environmental projects that the Department may consider for implementation as part of a settlement of an enforcement action; and requiring the Department to prioritize the selection of a supplemental environmental project located in the same geographic area as the alleged violation and to ensure that the scope and cost of a chosen project are sufficient to allow the Department and the alleged violator to reach a settlement.

Passed 135-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1388 – Winery and Vineyard Economic Development Grant Program

Establishing the Winery and Vineyard Economic Development Grant Program within the Department of Commerce; authorizing certain individuals and corporations to receive a grant equal to 25% of the qualified capital expenses incurred in connection with establishing new wineries and vineyards or completing capital improvements at existing wineries and vineyards; requiring the Governor each year to include in the annual budget bill an appropriation of at least \$1,000,000 to be used for grants under the Program; etc.

Passed 133-1. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1456 – Dorchester County - Orphans' Court - Salary and Expense Allowance of Orphans' Court Judges

Increasing, from \$4,700 to \$6,000, the salary of a judge of the Orphans' Court for Dorchester County; and increasing, from \$800 to \$1,000, the annual expense allowance of a judge of the Orphans' Court for Dorchester County.

Passed 134-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 44 – Maryland Medical Assistance Program – Emergency Service Transporters – Reimbursement

Altering the medical services provided by an emergency service transporter for which the Maryland Department of Health is required to reimburse the emergency service transporter that charges for its services and requests reimbursement from the Maryland Medical Assistance Program; and requiring the Department to increase the amount of reimbursement by \$50 in fiscal year 2023 and pay at least that amount in each subsequent fiscal year.

Passed 134-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 531 – Maryland Association of Environmental and Outdoor Education Grant - Funding and Evaluation - Extension

Extending through fiscal year 2028 the requirement that the Governor include a certain amount in the State budget for increasing the number of green schools in the State; and extending through calendar year 2029 the annual evaluation of the impact of the funds appropriated under the Act on increasing the number of green schools in the State.

Passed 129-6. McKay voted Yea.

HB 646 – Tri-County Council for Southern Maryland - Funding for Southern Maryland Agricultural Development Commission

Requiring the Governor to appropriate \$900,000 to the Tri-County Council for Southern Maryland from the Cigarette Restitution Fund in fiscal year 2024 and each fiscal year thereafter; and requiring the funds appropriated under the Act to be used for the purpose of funding the activities of the Southern Maryland Agricultural Development Commission.

Passed 132-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 706 – Maryland Department of Emergency Management - Office of Resilience

Establishing the Office of Resilience in the Maryland Department of Emergency Management; requiring the Secretary of Emergency Management to appoint a Chief Resilience Officer to direct the Office of Resilience; and requiring the Office of Resilience to coordinate with appropriate State agencies and State entities to meet certain goals.

Passed 124-11. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1367 – Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder and Traumatic Brain Injury Alternative Therapies Fund - Establishment (David Perez Military Heroes Act (End 22 a Day))

Establishing the Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder and Traumatic Brain Injury Alternative Therapies Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund; providing that the purpose of the Fund is to support the Maryland Department of Health in studying the effectiveness of and improving access to alternative therapies for post-traumatic stress disorder in veterans; and requiring the Governor to include, for fiscal year 2024, in the annual budget bill an appropriation in the amount of \$1,000,000 to the Fund.

Passed 136-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 202 – State Board of Examiners in Optometry - Sunset Extension

Continuing the State Board of Examiners in Optometry in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (sunset law) by extending until July 1, 2025, the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the Board.

Passed 134-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 209 – State Board of Physical Therapy Examiners - Sunset Extension

Continuing the State Board of Physical Therapy Examiners in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (sunset law) by extending until July 1, 2024, the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the Board.

Passed 135-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 380 – Public Health - Emergency and Allergy Treatment Program - Nurse Practitioners

Authorizing registered nurse practitioners to prescribe and dispense auto-injectable epinephrine to certain certificate holders who operate youth camps.

Passed 135-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 633 – Public Safety - 9-1-1 Emergency Telephone System - Alterations

Making alterations to the 9-1-1 Emergency Telephone System in the State; altering the classification of 9-1-1 specialists; authorizing 9-1-1 specialists to seek treatment for job-related audible or visual trauma confidentially; requiring the Maryland 9-1-1 Board to establish certain procedures governing vacancies on the Board; altering the powers and duties of the Board with respect to public safety answering point personnel and cybersecurity standards; requiring the Comptroller to submit certain updates regarding certain audits; etc.

Passed 92-40. McKay voted Nay.

SB 696 – Maryland Loan Assistance Repayment for Nurses and Nursing Support Staff - Program Establishment and Funding

Establishing the Maryland Loan Assistance Repayment Program for Nurses and Nursing Support Staff to assist certain nurses and nursing support staff with the repayment of certain education loans; establishing the Maryland Loan Assistance Repayment Program Fund for Nurses and Nursing Support Staff; and requiring the Maryland Department of Health to convene a certain stakeholder workgroup for a certain purpose.

Passed 134-1. McKay voted Yea.

SB 648 – Frederick County - Senator Ronald Young Alcoholic Beverages Act of 2022

Repealing certain obsolete provisions of law relating to temporary alcoholic beverages licenses in Frederick County; repealing certain duplicative requirements relating to alcohol awareness and crowd control training for certain licenses in the county; repealing certain county residency requirements for certain license holders in the county; repealing the requirement that an application for an alcoholic beverages license in the county include certain petitions of support signed by certain individuals; etc.

Passed 132-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 771 – Baltimore City - Alcoholic Beverages - Licenses and Outdoor Table Service Privileges

Altering certain hours of sale, certain square footage requirements, and a certain license fee for the holder of a public market license in the 46th alcoholic beverages district in Baltimore City; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Baltimore City to waive certain distance restrictions for an application for the transfer of a license into a certain area; repealing a provision of law authorizing the Board to issue not more than two Class B licenses in a certain area in the 46th alcoholic beverages district; etc.

Passed 134-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 876 – Water Pollution - Oyster Repletion Supplemental Environmental Projects

Requiring the Department of the Environment to include oyster repletion projects in a certain database; and requiring the Department to prioritize a supplemental environmental project involving certain oyster repletion projects for a party who is in violation of a certain effluent limitation or unpermitted discharge.

Passed 135-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 20 – Criminal Procedure - Out of Court Statements - Child Victims and Witnesses

Authorizing the court to admit into evidence in certain criminal proceedings certain out of court statements made by a child victim or witness who is under the age of 13 years and an alleged victim or a witness in a case concerning a crime of violence, subject to certain requirements.

Passed 135-1. McKay voted Yea.

SB 362 – Primary and Secondary Education - Virtual Education - Requirements

Requiring a teacher preparation program to include certain training related to teaching in a virtual learning environment as a component of instruction; providing that a county board of education may authorize a county superintendent of schools, under certain circumstances, to provide virtual education days to students instead of closing the public schools in the county because of severe weather conditions; requiring the county board to publish the plan for the use of virtual instruction on the school system's website; etc.

Passed 94-42. McKay voted Nay.

SB 378 – Tri-County Council for Southern Maryland - Funding for Southern Maryland Agricultural Development Commission

Requiring the Governor to appropriate \$900,000 to the Tri-County Council for Southern Maryland from the Cigarette Restitution Fund in fiscal year 2024 and each fiscal year thereafter; requiring the funds appropriated under the Act to be used for the purpose of funding the activities of the Southern Maryland Agricultural Development Commission; and providing for the termination of the Act at the end of June 30, 2025.

Passed 133-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 391 – Economic Development - More Jobs for Marylanders Program - Extension and Alterations

Establishing the purpose of the More Jobs for Marylanders Program; altering the circumstances under which and the period of time for which the Department of Commerce may provide a qualified business entity a certificate certifying that an eligible project is enrolled in the Program; altering eligibility for enrollment in the Program and for certain benefits under the Program; prohibiting the Department from awarding initial tax credit certificates exceeding \$5,000,000 on or after June 1, 2022; etc.

Passed 96-37. McKay voted Nay.

SB 436 – Carroll County - Board of Education - Member Compensation

Altering the annual compensation of the president of the Carroll County Board of Education from \$9,000 to \$13,000 and the voting members of the county board from \$8,000 to \$12,000.

Passed 133-2. McKay voted Yea.

SB 448 – Education - Regional Resource Centers and Libraries - Funding

Altering the calculation of certain funding for certain regional resource centers and each county public library system for certain fiscal years; and requiring, beginning January 1, 2024, each public library to offer at least one type of service alone or in partnership with units of government or nonprofit organizations.

Passed 133-2. McKay voted Yea.

SB 506 – Children - Therapeutic Child Care Grant Program - Establishment

Establishing the Therapeutic Child Care Grant Program to provide grants to providers specializing in child care and early childhood education to children under the age of 6 years who have delays in development, physical disabilities, or delays in social, emotional, or behavioral functioning; requiring certain providers who received certain grants to report certain information to the State Department of Education; requiring the Department to compile certain information and report to certain committees of the General Assembly; etc.

Passed 134-1. McKay voted Yea.

SB 179 – Energy Performance Contracts – Duration

Extending to 30 years the maximum duration of an energy performance contract by a unit of State government.

Passed 136-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 700 – Maryland Department of Health - Prevent Workplace Violence in Health Care Settings Public Awareness Campaign Workgroup

Requiring the Secretary of Health to establish the Prevent Workplace Violence in Health Care Settings Public Awareness Campaign Workgroup to develop a public awareness campaign on preventing workplace violence in health care settings and to create a plan for implementing the campaign; and requiring the Workgroup to report to certain committees of the General Assembly by November 1, 2022, on the public awareness campaign developed under the Act.

Passed 134-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 707 – Health Insurance - Provider Panels - Coverage for Nonparticipation

Requiring each carrier to inform members and beneficiaries of the procedure to request a referral to a specialist or nonphysician specialist who is not part of the carrier's provider panel; establishing a certain requirement on certain insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations related to the provision of certain mental health and substance use disorder services provided to a member by a nonparticipating provider; etc.

Passed 135-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 804 – Continuing Care at Home - Certificate of Need - Exemption

Providing that the definition of "health care facility", for the purpose of providing an exemption from the certificate of need requirement, does not include certain facilities that are for the exclusive use of the provider's subscribers who have executed continuing care at home agreements and paid certain entrance fees; and establishing an exception to certain application requirements for certain continuing care at home providers.

Passed 135-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 823 – Pharmacy Services Administrative Organizations and Pharmacy Benefits Managers – Contracts

Requiring pharmacy benefits managers or group purchasing organizations, rather than pharmacy services administrative organizations, to submit contracts between pharmacy services administrative organizations and pharmacy benefits managers or group purchasing organizations to the Maryland Insurance Administration; allowing pharmacy services administrative organizations to provide copies of certain documents to independent pharmacies in an electronic or paper format; etc.

Passed 136-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 838 – Transportation – Elderly and Handicapped Transportation Service – County Funding

Requiring the Secretary of Transportation to identify separately within the Department of Transportation's annual budget at least \$4,305,908 of funding in fiscal year 2024 and a certain amount of funding in all subsequent fiscal years to be used for county elderly and handicapped transportation service; and requiring, on or before December 1 each year, the Secretary to report to certain committees of the General Assembly on the amount of funding distributed to each county and municipality under the Act.

Passed 136-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 916 – Workgroup to Study the Fiscal and Operational Viability of Public-Private Partnerships for Charles County Public Schools

Establishing a Workgroup to Study the Fiscal and Operational Viability of Public-Private Partnerships for Charles County Public Schools; and requiring the Workgroup to report its findings and recommendations to the Board of Charles County Commissioners, the Charles County Board of Education, the Interagency Commission on School Construction, and the members of the Charles County Delegation of the General Assembly.

Passed 133-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 196 – Maryland Department of Health - Overdose Report

Extending the termination date for certain provisions of law requiring the Secretary of Health to examine and report on fatal overdoses involving opioids and other controlled substances; and altering the requirements relating to the examination and report.

Passed 136-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 207 – Insurance Carriers and Managed Care Organizations - Cybersecurity Standards

Establishing certain cybersecurity standards applicable to insurance carriers, including health maintenance organizations and third-party administrators; requiring a carrier to take certain actions related to cybersecurity, including developing, implementing, and maintaining a written information security program, identifying certain threats, and establishing a certain incident response plan; applying certain requirements relating to cybersecurity to managed care organizations; etc.

Passed 135-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 394 – Statewide Targeted Overdose Prevention (STOP) Act of 2022

Authorizing certain emergency medical services providers to offer opioid overdose reversal drugs approved by the federal Food and Drug Administration to individuals who received treatment for a nonfatal drug overdose or were evaluated by a crisis evaluation team; requiring certain community services programs, certain private and public entities, and hospitals to have a protocol to offer overdose reversal drugs free of charge to certain individuals under certain circumstances; etc.

Passed 136-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 568 – Health Records and Reporting of Overdoses - Limitations on Use in Criminal Investigation or Prosecution

Prohibiting certain overdose information reported by an emergency medical services provider or the Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services Systems from being obtained by a law enforcement officer as part of a criminal investigation or prosecution.

Passed 135-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 632 – Maryland Health Benefit Exchange - Small Business and Nonprofit Health Insurance Subsidies Program - Workgroup

Requiring the Maryland Health Benefit Exchange to convene a workgroup to study and make recommendations relating to the establishment of a Small Business and Nonprofit Health Insurance Subsidies Program to provide subsidies to small businesses and nonprofit employers and their employees for the purchase of health benefit plans; and requiring the workgroup to submit its report to the Governor and certain committees of the General Assembly by October 1, 2022.

Passed 132-4. McKay voted Yea.

SB 661 – Pharmacists - Status as Health Care Providers and Study on Reimbursement

Altering a certain definition of "health care provider" to include pharmacists for the purposes of provisions of law related to the destruction of medical records; and requiring the Maryland Insurance Commissioner to establish a workgroup to identify options and requirements necessary for the reimbursement of pharmacists and submit a report to certain committees of the General Assembly by December 31, 2022.

Passed 136-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 168 – Department of Health - ImmuNet and Statewide Advisory Commission on Immunizations

Repealing the exemption for certain health care providers or agents from the requirement to provide individuals receiving vaccinations with certain documents, notify the individuals or the parent or guardian of a minor of a certain right, and report all vaccines administered to ImmuNet; altering the membership of and term limits for members of the Statewide Advisory Commission on Immunizations; etc.

Passed 111-25. McKay voted Yea.

SB 174 – Mortality and Quality Review Committee - Duties, Reports, and Data - Sunset Extension

Extending the termination date to December 31, 2032 of certain provisions of law governing the Mortality and Quality Review Committee, including provisions related to the review of data, Committee recommendations, reporting requirements, and the provision of aggregate incident data to the Committee by the Office of Health Care Quality.

Passed 136-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 180 – Insurance - Conformity With Federal Law - The No Surprises Act and Other Provisions of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021

Providing that the federal No Surprises Act and certain other provisions of the federal Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021 regarding transparency apply to all insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations that deliver or issue for delivery in the State policies or contracts for a health benefit plan, blanket health insurance, or short-term limited duration insurance; and authorizing the Maryland Insurance Commissioner to enforce the Act.

Passed 136-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 185 – Maryland Insurance Administration - Virtual Hearings

Requiring that hearings held by the Maryland Insurance Commissioner be considered open to the public if a member of the public can observe the hearing virtually through an electronic media platform; authorizing the Commissioner to direct that a hearing be held virtually, subject to certain limitations; and requiring the Commissioner to make available a space within the office of the Maryland Insurance Administration with access to the equipment necessary to allow parties to participate in the virtual hearing.

Passed 135-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 186 – Maryland AIDS Drug Assistance Program Fund

Repealing provisions of law regarding funds and rebates related to the Maryland AIDS Drug Assistance Program; establishing the Maryland AIDS Drug Assistance Program Fund to support the administration, operation, and activities of the Maryland AIDS Drug Assistance Program; requiring interest earnings of the Fund to be credited to the Fund; and requiring the Maryland Department of Health to deposit certain rebates into a certain account and to use the account to fund State-identified priorities for HIV prevention, surveillance, and care services.

Passed 136-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 200 – Public Health - Prescription Drug Monitoring Program - Naloxone Medication Data

Altering the requirements of the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program to require the Program to monitor the dispensing of naloxone medication by all prescribers and dispensers in the State and to require dispensers to report naloxone medication data to the Program.

Passed 134-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 28 – Home- and Community-Based Services Waiver - Participation and Applications

Altering the required contents of the home-and community-based services waiver submitted by the Maryland Department of Health to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services; requiring the Department, if it maintains a waiting list for the waiver, to send a waiver application each month to all individuals on the waiting list if there are fewer than 600, and to at least 600 individuals if there are more than 600 on the waiting list; and requiring the Department to apply for an amendment to the home-and community-based services waiver.

Passed 132-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 241 – Behavioral Health Crisis Response Services - 9-8-8 Trust Fund

Establishing the 9-8-8 Trust Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund to provide reimbursement for costs associated with designating and maintaining 9-8-8 as the universal telephone number for a national suicide prevention and mental health crisis hotline; requiring the Maryland Department of Health to designate 9-8-8 as the primary phone number for the State's behavioral health crisis hotline; requiring the Department by December 1 each year to report on the expenditure of funds and additional services provided by the funding; etc.
Passed 134-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 350 – Maryland Medical Assistance Program – Community Violence Prevention Services

Requiring the Maryland Medical Assistance Program, beginning July 1, 2023, to provide community violence prevention services; establishing requirements for prevention professionals seeking certification as a certified violence prevention professional and entities that employ or contract with certified violence prevention professionals; requiring the Maryland Department of Health to approve at least one accredited training and certification program for violence prevention professionals by January 1, 2023; etc.
Passed 97-38. McKay voted Nay.

SB 373 – Department of Transportation - Notice of Entry Onto Private Property

Requiring the State Highway Administration or the Maryland Transit Administration, when it gives certain notice to a property owner or posts certain notice to property, to send a copy of a certain notice to the General Assembly members who represent the legislative district in which the property is located.
Passed 129-5. McKay voted Yea.

SB 518 – Career Pathways for Health Care Workers Program

Establishing the Career Pathways for Health Care Workers Program in the Maryland Department of Labor for the purpose of providing matching grants to eligible employers for training programs attended by health care workers; requiring the Governor to include in the annual budget bill and appropriation of at least \$1,000,000 for the Program; etc.
Passed 133-2. McKay voted Yea.

SB 644 – Department of General Services - Study on Procurement Preferences for Businesses in Historically Underutilized Business Zones

Requiring the Department of General Services, in consultation with the Governor's Office of Small, Minority, and Women Business Affairs, to study the feasibility and impacts of establishing a State procurement preference for businesses located in historically underutilized business zones.
Passed 131-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 14 – Sustainable Maryland Program and Fund - Establishment

Establishing the Sustainable Maryland Program; establishing the Sustainable Maryland Program Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund to expand and enhance Sustainable Maryland's promotion and support of communities in Maryland in the effort to realize environmental, economic, and social sustainability; requiring interest earnings of the Fund to be credited to the Fund; requiring the Governor, in fiscal year 2024 and each fiscal year thereafter, to provide an appropriation of \$500,000 to the Fund; etc.
Passed 105-32. McKay voted Nay.

SB 295 – Maryland Medical Assistance Program - Emergency Service Transporters - Reimbursement

Altering the medical services provided by an emergency service transporter for which the Maryland Department of Health is required to reimburse the emergency service transporter who charges for its services and requests reimbursement from the Maryland Medical Assistance Program; and requiring the Department to increase the amount of reimbursement by \$50 in fiscal year 2023, and pay at least the increased amount in each subsequent fiscal year.
Passed 136-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 501 – Maryland Higher Education Commission - Procedures and Operations - Alterations

Requiring the Maryland Higher Education Commission to follow certain procedures for its open meetings; requiring each open meeting to be made publicly available through live video streaming; requiring the Office of Student Financial Assistance, by April 15 each year, to notify each student of the decision regarding the Delegate Howard P. Rawlings Educational Excellence Award; stating the intent of the General Assembly for the reorganization of the Commission to establish the Office as a separate independent agency; etc.

Passed 136-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 831 – Education Support Professionals - Bonus and Report

Requiring the Governor to include in the annual budget bill a certain appropriation in order to provide a \$500 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 105-31. McKay voted Nay.

SB 983 – Property Tax Credit - Disabled Law Enforcement Officers and Rescue Workers - Definition and Eligibility

Requiring a county or municipal corporation to define, by law, who is a law enforcement officer or rescue worker for purposes of certain property tax credits; altering the eligibility for the tax credit to include certain disabled law enforcement officers or rescue workers who were domiciled in the State within 5 years prior to the death of the officer or worker or the determination of the officer's or worker's permanent and total disability; etc.

Passed 135-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 1009 – Prior Authorizations of State Debt – Alterations

Amending certain prior authorizations of State Debt to alter the requirement that certain grantees provide certain matching funds; extending the termination date of certain grants; altering the authorized uses of certain grants; and changing the names of certain grantees.

Passed 126-11. McKay voted Yea.

SB 1202 – Local Government Cybersecurity - Coordination and Operations (Local Cybersecurity Support Act of 2022)

Establishing the Cyber Preparedness Unit in the Maryland Department of Emergency Management; establishing certain responsibilities of the Unit; requiring local governments to report certain cybersecurity incidents in a certain manner and under certain circumstances; requiring the State Security Operations Center to notify appropriate agencies of a cybersecurity incident in a certain manner; establishing the Information Sharing and Analysis Center in the Department of Information Technology; etc.

Passed 132-2. 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 88-0. McKay voted Did Not Vote.

SB 101 – Election Law - Contested Elections

Altering certain definitions to allow a campaign finance entity to pay expenses associated with contesting an election; prohibiting a recount under certain circumstances; altering the circumstances under which a petitioner for a recount is not liable for the costs of the recount; providing that a person who accepts certain public campaign financing may accept a donation or make a disbursement related to a contested election only if the person establishes a contested election committee and makes certain disclosures; etc.

Passed 101-22. McKay voted Yea.

SB 597 – Income Tax - Theatrical Production Tax Credit

Allowing certain theatrical production entities to claim a credit against the State income tax for certain costs incurred for certain theatrical productions within the State; making the credit refundable under certain circumstances; requiring the Department of Commerce to administer the credit; and prohibiting the Secretary from issuing tax credit certificates for credit amounts in the aggregate totaling more than \$5,000,000 in any fiscal year.

Passed 118-12. McKay voted Yea.

SB 723 – Sales and Use Tax - Digital Product - Definition

Altering the definition of "digital product" for purposes of the application of the sales and use tax to exclude certain products where the purchaser has a certain property interest and certain types of computer software.

Passed 127-1. McKay voted Yea.

SB 874 – State Highway Administration - Pedestrian and Bicyclist Fatalities - Infrastructure Review (Vision Zero Implementation Act of 2022)

Requiring the State Highway Administration to conduct an infrastructure review of each pedestrian or bicyclist fatality that occurs on a State highway or at an intersection of a State highway and another highway or a municipal street to identify certain deficiencies and identify appropriate corrective actions; and requiring the Administration to complete the review within 6 months after being notified by law enforcement of a pedestrian or bicyclist fatality and publish the review on its website.

Passed 127-5. McKay voted Yea.

SB 932 – Maryland Intrastate Emergency Management Assistance Compact - City of Bowie

Authorizing the City of Bowie to participate in the Maryland Intrastate Emergency Management Assistance Compact.

Passed 132-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 92 – Real Property - Partition of Property

Requiring the court in an action to partition real property to determine the market value of the property unless the court makes certain determinations; and establishing procedures for the purchase of interests in real property by cotenants, for the partition in kind of real property among cotenants, and for the partition by sale of real property on the open market by a real estate broker licensed in this State.

Passed 132-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 147 – Motor Vehicles - Operation When Approaching Stopped, Standing, or Parked Vehicles

Requiring a driver to make a certain lane change or to slow the speed of the driver's vehicle with due regard for safety and traffic conditions when approaching from the rear a stopped, standing, or parked vehicle displaying hazard warning lights, road flares, or other caution signals.

Passed 111-20. McKay voted Yea.

SB 176 – Vehicle Laws - Rear-Facing Child Safety Seats - Requirement

Requiring a person transporting a child under the age of 2 years in a motor vehicle to secure the child in a rear-facing child safety seat that complies with applicable federal regulations until the child reaches the

manufacturer's weight or height limit for the child safety seat; providing that a person who violated the Act is subject to a written warning for a first violation; and providing that a judge may waive a certain fine for a violation of the Act under certain circumstances.

Passed 134-1. McKay voted Yea.

SB 372 – Environment - Sealant Products - Prohibitions (Safer Sealant Act of 2022)

Prohibiting, on or after October 1, 2023, a person from supplying, selling, or offering for sale a high-PAH sealant product for application to a driveway or parking area in the State; prohibiting on or after October 1, 2023, a person from applying or soliciting the application of a high-PAH sealant product to a driveway or parking area in the State; establishing a civil penalty of up to \$2,500 for each violation and an administrative penalty of up to \$2,500 for each violation, but not exceeding \$100,000 total; etc.

Passed 93-41. McKay voted Nay.

SB 579 – Vehicle Equipment - Highway Maintenance and Service - Green Flashing Lights

Authorizing certain highway maintenance and service equipment and vehicles, while in use for snow removal or the protection of highway maintenance workers, to be equipped with and display green flashing lights simultaneously with yellow or amber flashing lights.

Passed 135-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 72 – Minority Participation in the Alcoholic Beverages Industry – Study

Requiring the Governor's Office of Small, Minority, and Women Business Affairs to conduct a study of the participation of minority-owned businesses in the alcoholic beverages industry in the State; requiring the Office of the Attorney General and the Department of Transportation to provide staff for the study; and requiring the Office to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly by January 1, 2023.

Passed 131-4. McKay voted Yea.

SB 278 – Maryland Automobile Insurance Fund - Installment Payment Plans

Altering certain restrictions and requirements related to the authority of the Maryland Automobile Insurance Fund to accept premiums on an installment payment basis for motor vehicle liability insurance policies; and authorizing the Fund to charge and collect, if approved by the Maryland Insurance Commissioner, reasonable installment fees or reasonable fees for late payment of premiums by policyholders.

Passed 130-4. McKay voted Yea.

SB 526 – Renewable Energy Portfolio Standard and Renewable Energy Credits - Offshore Wind

Altering the application of the offshore wind energy component of the renewable energy portfolio standard to apply only to distribution sales of electric companies; altering the manner in which an electric company may reflect and recover offshore wind renewable energy credit costs; altering certain compliance fees for shortfalls from the offshore wind energy component of the renewable energy portfolio standard; etc.

Passed 96-39. McKay voted Nay.

SB 604 – Maryland Electricians Act – Revisions

Requiring that the State Board of Electricians credit an applicant's work as part of certain apprenticeships for the experience required for certain electrician licenses; requiring the State Board to waive the examination requirements for certain applicants for a journeyman electrician license; requiring that applicants for certain local permits have a State license to provide electrical services; requiring the Department to attempt to renegotiate certain memoranda of understanding in certain circumstances; etc.

Passed 124-10. McKay voted Yea.

SB 789 – Public Utilities - Underground Facilities - One-Call System

Requiring a person notifying the one-call system before performing an excavation or demolition to select a specific start work date; altering the information that must be provided to a one-call system; requiring the ticket generated by the one-call system to include a response date and time that corresponds with the start work date selected by the person; altering the time frame during which a ticket is valid; etc.

Passed 135-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 965 – Charles County - Alcoholic Beverages - Multiple Class B Licenses

Prohibiting a person from having a direct or indirect interest in more than a certain number of Class B-H (hotel), Class B-R (restaurant), and Class B-RB (restaurant/bar) on-sale beer, wine, and liquor licenses in any combination in Charles County.

Passed 132-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 151 – Hate Crimes - False Statement to a Law Enforcement Officer

Clarifying that the making of a certain false statement, report, or complaint that a person knows to be false as a whole or in material part to a law enforcement officer of the State, of a county, municipal corporation, or other political subdivision of the State, or of the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Police may form the basis for a certain hate crime.

Passed 98-29. McKay voted Nay.

SB 280 – Temporary Protective Orders - Electronic Filing and Video Conferencing Hearings

Authorizing a petitioner receiving medical treatment at a hospital to electronically file a petition for a temporary protective order while at the hospital; requiring certain hospitals to refer a petitioner filing a petition on the grounds of domestic violence to a hospital-based or community-based domestic violence prevention program; and authorizing a petitioner to electronically file a petition for a temporary protective order from certain programs and centers.

Passed 132-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 614 – Criminal Law - Controlled Dangerous Substances - Schedules - Adjustment

Repealing certain lists of substances designated as controlled dangerous substances under certain schedules under the Maryland Controlled Substances Act.

Passed 133-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 694 – Estates and Trusts - Guardianship of the Property of Disabled Persons - Court-Appointed Attorneys

Requiring the State to pay reasonable attorney's fees incurred in representing an alleged disabled person who is indigent in a petition for the appointment of a guardian of the property of the person; and requiring the court, under certain circumstances, to appoint, for the alleged disabled person, an attorney who has contracted with the Department of Human Services.

Passed 133-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 775 – Courts - Payment for Jury Service

Increasing from \$15 to \$30 the State per diem for jury service under certain circumstances.

Passed 126-8. McKay voted Yea.

SB 878 – Maryland Trust Act - Trustee Liability - Release by Interested Parties

Altering a provision of law providing that a trustee seeking a release of the trustee from liability for administration of a trust send a certain interested party from whom the trustee is seeking the release a certain report; providing for the submission of a statement by an interested party to a trust under the Maryland Trust Act that the interested party does not object to the release from liability of a trustee for administration of the trust under certain circumstances; etc.

Passed 133-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 90 – Department of the Environment - Supplemental Environmental Projects Database

Requiring the Department of the Environment to create and maintain a database of supplemental environmental projects that the Department may consider for implementation as part of a settlement of an enforcement action; and requiring the Department to prioritize the selection of a supplemental environmental project located in the same geographic area as the alleged violation and to ensure that the scope and cost of a chosen project are sufficient to allow the Department and the alleged violator to reach a settlement.

Passed 132-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 476 – Alcoholic Beverages - Manufacturer's Licenses and Off-Site Permits - Sunset Extension

Repealing the termination date for various provisions relating to alcoholic beverages manufacturer's licenses and off-site permits, including provisions repealing specified permits and establishing a manufacturer off-site permit and brewery special event permit; extending the termination date for provisions relating to the authorization of holders of certain manufacturer's licenses to sell and deliver and to directly ship their own alcoholic beverages products to certain individuals under certain circumstances; etc.

Passed 133-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 695 – Natural Resources - Voluntary Firewood Treatment Certification Program - Establishment

Establishing the Voluntary Firewood Treatment Certification Program in the Department of Natural Resources to certify forest product operators who export firewood to other states and use heat treatment and other procedures to prevent the presence of wood boring pest infestations, wood inhabiting pests, and plant disease pathogens in the firewood products.

Passed 133-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 713 – Anne Arundel County – Natural Resources – Fishing Gear

Authorizing a person to use archery equipment to harvest northern snakehead in certain Anne Arundel County waters.

Passed 132-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 729 – Baltimore City – Use of Highway User Revenues for Traffic Functions and Enforcement – Modification

Altering a certain limitation applicable to Baltimore City relating to the use of highway user revenues to pay or finance costs incurred for carrying out traffic functions and enforcing traffic laws; and authorizing Kent County to use highway user revenues for costs incurred by its police department for carrying out traffic functions and enforcing the traffic laws.

Passed 133-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 750 – Baltimore City – Vehicle Laws – Towing

Authorizing Baltimore City to tow vehicles blocking access to driveways, alleys, transit lanes, or parking facilities.

Passed 131-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 814 – Public Safety - Resilient Maryland Revolving Loan Fund - Alterations

Altering the Resilient Maryland Revolving Loan Fund to provide loans to private property owners for hazard mitigation projects, including wind retrofits, flood mitigation elevation, floodproofing, wildland fire retrofit mitigation, and earthquake retrofit mitigation; authorizing the Fund to include money from the Federal Emergency Management Agency; requiring a portion of the Fund to be used for hazard mitigation projects for buildings under certain circumstances; and authorizing loan forgiveness under certain circumstances.

Passed 133-1. McKay voted Yea.

SB 74 – Circuit Court Clerks - Salary Increase

Increasing to \$146,500 the maximum salary that the Board of Public Works may set for a clerk of a circuit court.

Passed 104-30. McKay voted Nay.

SB 232 – Registers of Wills – Maximum Salary – Increase

Increasing from \$124,500 to \$146,500, the maximum annual salary that the Board of Public Works may set for a register of wills.

Passed 103-30. McKay voted Nay.

SB 649 – Frederick County - Disposition of Marriage Ceremony Fee

Requiring the clerk of the circuit court of Frederick County to pay \$15 of the fee for performing a marriage ceremony in Frederick County to Heritage Frederick; and providing for the reporting and auditing of certain financial records.

Passed 133-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 906 – Carroll County - State's Attorney - Restrictions on Practice

Prohibiting the State's Attorney in Carroll County from engaging in the private practice of law.

Passed 132-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 950 – Wicomico County - Orphans' Court - Salary of Orphans' Court Judges

Increasing the salary of a judge of the Orphans' Court of Wicomico County from \$9,500 to \$11,600.

Passed 133-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 988 – Dorchester County - Orphans' Court - Salary and Expense Allowance of Orphans' Court Judges

Increasing, from \$4,700 to \$6,000, the salary of a judge of the Orphans' Court for Dorchester County; and increasing, from \$800 to \$1,000, the annual expense allowance of a judge of the Orphans' Court for Dorchester County.

Passed 134-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 209 – State Board of Physical Therapy Examiners - Sunset Extension

Continuing the State Board of Physical Therapy Examiners in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (sunset law) by extending until July 1, 2024, the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the Board.

Passed 134-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 481 – Harford County - Alcoholic Beverages - Service Under Stadium License

Repealing the requirement that an individual serve beer, wine, and liquor under a Harford County stadium beer, wine, and liquor license only in plastic, Styrofoam, or paper containers and authorizing an individual to serve beer, wine, and liquor under the license by the drink and by the bottle, from one or more outlets, for on-premises consumption.

Passed 133-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 482 – Harford County - Alcoholic Beverages - Resort Complex License

Establishing in Harford County a resort complex license that authorizes the holder to sell beer, wine, and liquor at certain outlets in the resort complex.

Passed 134-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 612 – Street Racing and Exhibition Driving - Prohibited Acts, Enforcement, and Penalties

Altering certain penalties and the points assessments for certain motor vehicle violations related to participation in a race or speed contest; prohibiting a person from engaging in exhibition driving on any highway or private property that is used for driving by the public; and authorizing the towing and impounding of a vehicle involved in a race or speed contest or exhibition driving.

Passed 116-15. McKay voted Yea.

SB 826 – Economic Development - Maryland Watermen's Microloan Program - Establishment

Establishing the Maryland Watermen's Microloan Program in the Maryland Agricultural and Resource-Based Industry Development Corporation to provide loans to qualified commercial fishermen to continue commercial operations in the State; providing, beginning July 1, 2025, that generational watermen, beginner watermen, and seafood processing businesses are eligible to receive loans under the Program; and requiring that a loan made under the Program be at least \$7,000 and not more than \$15,000.

Passed 130-1. McKay voted Yea.

SB 860 – Property Tax - Community Solar Energy Generating Systems - Agrivoltaics

Exempting certain community solar energy generating systems from personal property taxes; requiring the Department of Assessments and Taxation to assess certain land used by a community solar energy generating system in a certain manner; requiring the governing body of a county or of a municipal corporation to grant a tax credit against the property tax imposed on real property on which a certain community solar energy generating system is installed; establishing a tax credit against the State property tax imposed on certain real property; etc.

Passed 111-22. McKay voted Yea.

SB 879 – Corporations and Associations - Ratification of Defective Corporate Acts

Establishing a process by which a defective corporate act may be ratified by a board of directors of a corporation; requiring a corporation ratifying a defective corporate act that would have required a filing with the State Department of Assessments and Taxation to file articles of validation with the Department; authorizing an adversely affected person or entity to file an action contesting a ratification under the Act; and applying the Act to real estate investment trusts.

Passed 133-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 1276 – Baltimore City Youth Data Hub - Establishment

Establishing the Baltimore City Youth Data Hub for the purpose of promoting well-being of youth and improving access to and cost-efficiency of youth programs; providing that the Youth Data Hub is an integrated, electronic data management system that links data about youth from any provider; establishing an executive committee and providing for a manager to operate the Baltimore City Youth Data Hub; authorizing certain entities to provide data to the Baltimore City Youth Data Hub; etc.

Passed 123-9. McKay voted Yea.

HB 24 – Cybersecurity Scholarship Program - Alterations

Altering certain criteria for the Cybersecurity Public Service Scholarship Program, including increasing the number of years a recipient may hold an award, and expanding the qualifying positions for a scholarship recipient to fulfill a work obligation; authorizing, beginning in the 2023-2024 program application period, part-time students to be eligible for the scholarship, hold an award, and fulfill a work obligation; etc.

Passed 116-7. McKay voted Did Not Vote.

HB 744 – State Retirement and Pension System - Administration - Clarifications and Corrections

Clarifying the procedures for certain State Retirement and Pension System trustee elections; clarifying the survivor benefit for certain beneficiaries of certain retirees of the State Police Retirement System; exempting certain individuals who are retirees of the Correctional Officers' Retirement System from a certain earnings

offset under certain circumstances; providing for immediate vesting for certain individuals appointed by the Governor who are serving in certain positions on or after a certain date; etc.

Passed 130-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1043 – Family Investment Program – Eligibility, Work Experience, Community Service, and Reports – Alterations

Establishing a limit on the hours the Department of Human Services may require an individual in the Family Investment Program to participate in work activities; establishing that an individual may participate in certain work experience or community service work activities and that the purpose of the work experience is to improve the employability of individuals who cannot find unsubsidized full-time employment; requiring the Department to include in its annual report information on work experience and community service activity placements; etc.

Passed 93-37. McKay voted Nay.

HB 1254 – Maryland State Board of Contract Appeals - Board Members and Law Clerks

Increasing the number of members of the Maryland State Board of Contract Appeals from 3 to 6; clarifying that the number of Appeals Board members required for an appeal is 3 members; requiring the Appeals Board to employ at least three law clerks who are graduates of certain law schools; and providing that the Board has at least three more positions than the number of positions authorized in fiscal year 2022.

Passed 91-40. McKay voted Nay.

HB 1446 – Universities at Shady Grove Regional Higher Education Center – Workforce Development Programs – Funding

Requiring the Governor to include a \$5,000,000 appropriation in fiscal year 2024 to the Universities at Shady Grove Regional Higher Education Center; and requiring the Center to use the funding to establish or support workforce development programs at the Center.

Passed 94-37. McKay voted Nay.

HB 487 – Commercial Vehicles - Police-Initiated Towing - Requirements

Requiring the Department of State Police to make a tow list of qualified towing companies for use by the Department in carrying out police-initiated towing of disabled or abandoned commercial vehicles and to make certain rate sheets available to the public on request; and establishing certain requirements and procedures for the police-initiated towing of certain commercial vehicles at the direction of the Department.

Passed 97-35. McKay voted Nay.

HB 971 – Maryland Medical Assistance Program - Substance Use Disorder Treatment - Network Adequacy

Requiring the Maryland Department of Health and the Behavioral Health Administration to ensure that the delivery system for specialty mental health services under the Maryland Medical Assistance Program has an adequate network of providers available to provide substance use disorder treatment for children under the age of 18 years.

Passed 131-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1078 – Cannabis - Regulation - Delta-8- and Delta-10-Tetrahydrocannabinol

Prohibiting a certain person from distributing, purchasing for sale, or selling products containing delta-8- or delta-10-tetrahydrocannabinol to an individual under the age of 21 years; requiring the Natalie M. LaPrade Medical Cannabis Commission, in consultation with the State Department of Agriculture and other stakeholders, to study and make recommendations on the classification and regulation of tetrahydrocannabinols, other than delta-9-tetrahydrocannabinol, and certain other manufactured products; etc.

Passed 129-0. McKay voted Did Not Vote.

HB 775 – Maryland Pediatric Cancer Fund - Establishment

Establishing the Maryland Pediatric Cancer Fund to be used only for pediatric cancer research, prevention, and treatment; requiring the Secretary of Health to adopt regulations to implement a pediatric cancer research grant program; requiring the Governor in fiscal year 2023 to include in the annual budget bill an appropriation of \$5,000,000 for the Fund; providing that if the \$5,000,000 is not included in the fiscal year 2023 appropriation, then the Governor is required to include it in the fiscal year 2024 budget bill; etc.

Passed 131-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 854 – Alcoholic Beverages – Maryland Alcohol Manufacturing and Promotion

Repealing the Maryland Wine and Grape Promotion Fund and the Advisory Commission on Maryland Wine and Grape Growing; establishing the Advisory Commission on Maryland Alcohol Manufacturing in the Department of Commerce as the successor to the Advisory Commission on Maryland Wine and Grape Growing; establishing the Maryland Alcohol Manufacturing Promotion Fund to provide grants that promote the advantages and attributes of State breweries, distilleries, and wineries and their products; etc.

Passed 132-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 69 – State Department of Assessments and Taxation – Real Property Assessments and Appeals

Requiring the State Department of Assessments and Taxation to publish on its website certain information in plain language relating to the assessment process and methodology used in determining the value of real property; allowing certain authorities to consider certain criteria when hearing an appeal related to the valuation of real property; and requiring the appeal authority to notify, within 10 days after a decision regarding commercial property, the governing body of a county and municipal corporation in which the property is located.

Passed 103-30. McKay voted Yea.

HB 89 – State Department of Education - Child Care Stabilization Grants

Requiring the State Department of Education to administer, in fiscal years 2022 and 2023, child care stabilization grants to provide financial support to child care providers that have faced financial hardship or suffered an operational burden during the COVID-19 pandemic; and providing for the priority in grant awards.

Passed 129-3. McKay voted Yea.

HB 172 – Income Tax - Subtraction Modification - Union Dues

Allowing a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for certain union dues paid during the taxable year; and applying the Act to all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2021.

Passed 96-37. McKay voted Nay.

HB 192 – Baltimore County Board of Education - Members - Training and Student Member Voting

Requiring the executive leadership of the Baltimore County public school system to develop a curriculum for budget training for members of the Baltimore County Board of Education by December 31, 2022; requiring each member of the county board to complete the training within 2 months of the member's election or appointment in order to vote on budgetary matters; and authorizing the student member of the Baltimore County Board of Education to vote on capital and operating budget matters.

Passed 91-39. McKay voted Nay.

HB 617 – Property Tax – Credit for Surviving Spouses of Fallen Service Members

Authorizing the governing body of a county or municipal corporation to grant a property tax credit against the county or municipal corporation property tax imposed on the dwelling of a certain surviving spouse of a

fallen service member who died while on active duty from injury or disease which was incurred in the line of duty.

Passed 131-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1196 – Tax Sales - Alternative Collection Programs

Repealing the termination date of the authority of a county or municipal corporation to withhold from tax sale owner-occupied residential property and requiring the property to meet certain criteria; authorizing a county or municipal corporation to withhold from tax sale a residential property or property owned by a nonprofit organization that is enrolled in a certain payment program; and authorizing a county or municipal corporation to cancel or postpone a tax sale during a state of emergency.

Passed 129-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 662 – Advisory Stakeholder Group on Autism-Related Needs and the State Coordinator for Autism Strategy - Membership, Staffing, and Appointment

Altering the membership and staffing of the Advisory Stakeholder Group on Autism-Related Needs; requiring the Governor to appoint the State Coordinator for Autism Strategy; and requiring the Governor, in fiscal year 2023 and each fiscal year thereafter, to include in the annual budget bill an appropriation sufficient to fund the position of State Coordinator and, in fiscal year 2024 and each year thereafter, an appropriation to fund one support staff position for the State Coordinator for Autism Strategy.

Passed 131-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 303 – Public Safety - Maryland Swimming Pool and Spa Standards - Adoption

Requiring the Maryland Department of Labor to adopt by regulation the International Swimming Pool and Spa Code as the Maryland Swimming Pool and Spa Standards; providing for the implementation of the Standards by local jurisdictions, counties, and municipalities; requiring the Department to consult with the Maryland Department of Health on the implementation of the Standards; applying the standards to swimming pools or spas for which an application for a permit is received by a local jurisdiction on or after June 1, 2023; etc.

Passed 95-37. McKay voted Nay.

HB 1391 – Clean Cars Act of 2022

Establishing the Medium-Duty and Heavy-Duty Zero-Emission Vehicle Grant Program for certain vehicles and equipment to be administered by the Maryland Energy Administration; altering, for certain fiscal years, the vehicle excise tax credit for the purchase of certain electric vehicles; decreasing, from \$63,000 to \$50,000, for purposes of the electric vehicle excise tax credit, the limitation on the maximum base purchase price of certain electric vehicles; reducing the vehicle excise tax credit for certain electric drive vehicles; etc.

Passed 96-35. McKay voted Nay.

HB 632 – Baltimore East–West Corridor – Transit Study – Requirements

Requiring the State Department of Transportation, contingent on the receipt of federal funds, to promptly undertake all steps necessary to complete the design, engineering, and National Environmental Policy Act process and secure a record of decision for the Red Line transit project and a MARC rail extension to the Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center; requiring the Department to prepare a plan for the funding and financing of the construction and operation of the Red Line transit project and MARC rail extension; etc.

Passed 94-37. McKay voted Nay.

HB 328 – Elections - Polling Place Location Restrictions - Repeal

Repealing restrictions on holding an election in a building used, owned, or occupied by an establishment that holds an alcoholic beverages license; requiring the State Board to adopt regulations regarding the use of a building or part of a building that is owned, occupied, or partially occupied by an establishment that holds an

alcoholic beverages license as a polling place; and requiring certain regulations to prioritize the placement of polling places in a facility not owned by the holder of an alcoholic beverage license.

Passed 132-0. McKay voted Nay.

HB 355 – Prince George's County Board of Education - Workgroup, Alterations, and Orientation Requirement PG 503-22

Establishing the Workgroup on the Membership and Operation of the Prince George's County Board of Education to study and make recommendations regarding implementation of an electoral process for an all-elected Board, appropriate compensation, and an appropriate phase-in period for changes to Board composition; altering the composition of the Board beginning July 1, 2024, by removing four appointed members; requiring the Board chair and vice chair be elected from among the members beginning December 5, 2022; etc.

Passed 130-2. McKay voted Yea.

HB 513 – Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health Support Services Program - Established

Establishing the Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health Support Services Program to promote positive mental and behavioral health practices for young children by providing certain referrals and services for children, families, teachers, and caregivers; requiring the State Department of Education to administer the Program; requiring the Governor to include in the annual budget bill in fiscal year 2024 and each fiscal year thereafter an appropriation of \$3,000,000 for the operation of the Program; etc.

Passed 132-1. McKay voted Yea.

HB 766 – Children – Residential Treatment Centers – Education Funding

Authorizing certain core service agencies, local behavioral health authorities, and local addictions authorities to approve certain funding for certain youths' educational costs incurred during admission to residential treatment centers for certain medical or psychiatric purposes; and providing that it is the intent of the General Assembly that general funds be provided in fiscal year 2025 and each fiscal year thereafter to the Maryland Department of Health to carry out certain provisions of the Act.

Passed 132-1. McKay voted Yea.

HB 836 – Public Schools - Student Athletics - Requirements and Emergency Action Plans (Elijah Gorham Act)

Altering the requirements for an automated external defibrillator program in public middle and high schools; altering the requirements for actions to be taken by county boards of education regarding heat acclimatization for student athletes; requiring middle schools and high schools to develop venue-specific emergency action plans for the operation and use of automatic external defibrillators, heat acclimatization, and coordination of care for other emergent injuries and severe weather for outdoor facilities; etc.

Passed 129-3. McKay voted Yea.

HB 850 – Schools, Prekindergarten Programs, and County Boards of Education - Discrimination

Prohibiting county boards of education and certain schools and prekindergarten programs from taking certain discriminatory actions because of a person's race, ethnicity, color, religion, sex, age, national origin, marital status, sexual orientation, gender identity, or disability; requiring each county board and certain schools and prekindergarten programs to print a certain statement in their student handbook; providing for the filing of a complaint under the Act with the State Superintendent of Schools; etc.

Passed 96-36. McKay voted Nay.

HB 1039 – Property Tax - Community Solar Energy Generating Systems - Agrivoltaics

Exempting certain community solar energy generating systems from personal property taxes; requiring the Department of Assessments and Taxation to assess certain land used by a community solar energy generating

system in a certain manner; requiring the governing body of a county or of a municipal corporation to grant a tax credit against the property tax imposed on real property on which a certain community solar energy generating system is installed; establishing a tax credit against the State property tax imposed on certain real property; etc.

Passed 111-19. McKay voted Nay.

HB 1327 – Education - Home and Hospital Teaching Program for Students - Report

Requiring the State Department of Education to study and make recommendations regarding the Home and Hospital Teaching Program for Students and instructional services and transition plans for students in the program.

Passed 131-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 107 – Cooperative Housing Corporations, Condominiums, and Homeowners Associations - Reserve Studies - Statewide

Requiring the governing body of certain cooperative housing corporations, condominiums, or homeowners associations to have a reserve study conducted of the common elements of the cooperative housing corporation, condominium, or homeowners association and to update the study every 5 years; imposing certain requirements relating to the annual budget of a cooperative housing corporation, condominium, or homeowners association; etc.

Passed 90-39. McKay voted Nay.

HB 143 – Somerset County - Natural Resources - Sunday Hunting

Authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to allow a person in Somerset County to hunt on private property during a certain time period on certain Sundays of the game bird or game mammal seasons; and establishing an exception to the prohibition against the Department authorizing Sunday hunting on public land for public land in Somerset County leased to a hunt club during a certain time period on certain Sundays.

Passed 122-7. McKay voted Yea.

HB 170 – Calvert County - Sunday Hunting

Authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to allow a person to hunt during a certain time period on certain Sundays of the game bird and game mammal seasons in Calvert County.

Passed 121-8. McKay voted Yea.

HB 556 – Caroline County, Dorchester County, and Queen Anne's County - Natural Resources - Sunday Hunting

Authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to allow a person to hunt during a certain time period on certain Sundays of the game bird and game mammal seasons in Caroline County, Dorchester County, and Queen Anne's County.

Passed 123-9. McKay voted Yea.

HB 679 – Vehicle Laws – Licensing of Businesses and Occupations – Definition of Vehicle Salesman

Altering the definition of "vehicle salesman" as it relates to certain vehicle laws governing the licensing of businesses and occupations to include certain individuals who, for a commission or other compensation, negotiate with or induce other persons to enter into a financial security or warranty agreement on behalf of a dealer in connection with the sale of a vehicle.

Passed 132-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 714 – Bay Restoration Fund - Intended Use Plans and Privately Owned Wastewater Facilities

Requiring the Department of the Environment to provide a certain intended use plan to the General Assembly within 5 days after a plan's publication for public comment; altering the definition of "privately

owned wastewater facility" as it relates to the awarding of grants from the Bay Restoration Fund; requiring the Department to report on or provide certain information regarding funding for privately owned wastewater facilities to the General Assembly and the Department of Budget and Management; etc.

Passed 129-4. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1187 – Transportation – Highway User Revenues – Revenue and Distribution

Altering the amount of income tax revenue from corporations that is distributed to a certain fund each year; and altering, beginning in fiscal year 2020, the amounts of capital grants calculated based on highway user revenues that are required to be to Baltimore City, counties, and municipalities.

Passed 134-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1300 – Beach Erosion Control District - State- and City-Owned Structures

Exempting the repair, renovation, reconstruction, and limited expansion of certain existing structures in the Beach Erosion Control District from a certain prohibition, under certain circumstances and subject to certain requirements; and repealing certain exemptions from a certain prohibition for the widening of the boardwalk in Ocean City and the construction of certain restroom facilities in the District.

Passed 131-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 585 – Baltimore County - Orphans' Court Judges and Surviving Spouses - Pensions

Requiring Baltimore County to pay Orphans' Court judges, if the judge was in office on or after January 1, 2022, and their surviving spouses a certain pension under certain circumstances; and requiring the County Council of Baltimore County to establish, by law, certain requirements and procedures relating to the pension of a judge of the Orphans' Court.

Passed 131-2. McKay voted Yea.

HB 824 – Landlord and Tenant - Eviction Data - Collection and Distribution

Requiring the Judiciary to collect certain data pertaining to a warrant of restitution or a writ of possession issued in accordance with a certain judgment for possession of residential property; requiring the Judiciary to share complete eviction data from the immediately preceding month with the Department of Housing and Community Development each month; requiring the Department to make eviction data available in a certain format to a State or local agency or an academic institution located in the State; etc.

Passed 92-38. McKay voted Nay.

HB 785 – Courts - Baltimore City Jobs Court Pilot Program and Circuit Court Real Property Records Improvement Fund

Establishing the Jobs Court Pilot Program in the District Court sitting in Baltimore City to reduce recidivism by offering defendants an opportunity to participate in full-time job training and job placement programs as a condition of probation, an alternative to incarceration, or a condition of pretrial release; and requiring the Administrative Office of the Courts to take certain actions including providing a certain report, in consultation with the Baltimore Workforce Development Board, to the Governor and the General Assembly.

Passed 108-25. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1062 – Criminal Law - Animal Cruelty - Petition for Costs for Care of Seized Animal

Establishing procedures to authorize a certain officer or agent of a humane society or a police officer or certain other public official to recover reasonable costs of care from the owner or custodian of a certain seized animal; and limiting the reasonable costs of care for a seized animal to \$15 per day per animal and the costs of necessary medical care, as determined by a licensed veterinarian, to \$50 per day per animal.

Passed 129-4. McKay voted Yea.

HB 434 – Motor Vehicles - Speed Limits - Establishment and Enforcement

Authorizing Baltimore City to decrease or raise to a previously established level the maximum speed limit on a highway under its jurisdiction without performing an engineering and traffic investigation; and prohibiting a local jurisdiction from using a speed monitoring system to enforce speed limits on any portion of a highway for which the speed limit has been decreased without performing an engineering and traffic investigation.

Passed 107-25. McKay voted Nay.

HB 884 – State Conservation Land - Old-Growth Forests - Management

Requiring that whenever the Department of Natural Resources identifies an old-growth forest on State conservation land, the land shall be managed in a way that prohibits logging; and providing that nothing in the Act may be interpreted to prohibit the Department from taking certain actions to protect old-growth forest from certain harms subject to certain conditions.

Passed 123-10. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1030 – Maryland Higher Education Commission - Procedures and Operations - Alterations

Requiring the Maryland Higher Education Commission to follow certain procedures for its open meetings; requiring each open meeting to be made publicly available through live video streaming; requiring the Office of Student Financial Assistance, by April 15 each year, to notify each student of the decision regarding the Delegate Howard P. Rawlings Educational Excellence Award; stating the intent of the General Assembly for the reorganization of the Commission to establish the Office as a separate independent agency; etc.

Passed 130-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1451 – Housing and Community Development – Business Projects and the Business Development Program – Financial Assistance

Authorizing the Community Development Administration to provide certain forms of financial assistance for business projects; altering the requirements for a project to qualify as a certain business project; authorizing the Department of Housing and Community Development to provide certain forms of financial assistance under the Business Development Program; and authorizing the Department to sell or assign a certain equity interest without approval or execution by the Board of Public Works.

Passed 125-7. McKay voted Yea.

HB 146 – Education - Reportable Offenses, Student Discipline, and School Disruptions - Presence of an Attorney and Reporting

Altering the definition of "reportable offense" to include only offenses that occurred off school premises, that did not occur at events sponsored by the school, and that involved certain crimes of violence; requiring the State Department of Education to issue a report to the Governor and the General Assembly by December 30 each year containing certain information about reportable offenses; requiring each county board of education to report annually to the Department information on certain school disruptions; etc.

Passed 101-31. McKay voted Nay.

HB 158 – Maryland New Start Act of 2022

Establishing the Maryland New Start Grant Program in the Department of Labor to provide loans to covered individuals participating in eligible entrepreneurship development programs; establishing the Maryland New Start Microloan Program in the Department of Commerce to provide loans to certain individuals participating in those programs; establishing the Maryland New Start Microloan Program Fund for issuing loans under the Program and paying administrative costs; etc.

Passed 94-37. McKay voted Nay.

HB 291 – Election Law - Contested Elections

Altering certain definitions to allow a campaign finance entity to pay expenses associated with contesting an election; altering the circumstances under which a petitioner for a recount is not liable for the costs of the

recount; providing that a person who accepts certain public campaign financing may accept a donation or make a disbursement related to a contested election only if the person establishes a contested election committee and makes certain disclosures; etc.

Passed 114-17. McKay voted Yea.

HB 660 – Commission to Study the Division of Rehabilitation Services (Student Job Training Reformation Act)

Establishing the Commission to Study the Division of Rehabilitation Services to evaluate and make recommendations on improving various aspects of the Division of Rehabilitation Services' programs and services; and requiring the Commission to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly by December 15, 2022.

Passed 131-1. McKay voted Yea.

HB 685 – Education – Regional Resource Centers and Libraries – Funding

Altering the calculation of certain funding for certain regional resource centers and each county public library system for certain fiscal years; and requiring, beginning January 1, 2024, each public library to offer at least one type of service alone or in partnership with units of government or nonprofit organizations.

Passed 131-2. McKay voted Yea.

HB 725 – Children - Therapeutic Child Care Grant Program - Establishment

Establishing the Therapeutic Child Care Grant Program to provide grants to providers specializing in child care and early childhood education to children under the age of 6 years who have delays in development, physical disabilities, or delays in social, emotional, or behavioral functioning; requiring certain providers who received certain grants to report certain information to the State Department of Education; requiring the Department to compile certain information and report to certain committees of the General Assembly; etc.

Passed 131-1. McKay voted Yea.

HB 862 – Election Law - Ballots - Processing and Reporting Procedures

Altering procedures for canvassing of and curing of errors on absentee and provisional ballots; repealing the requirements that a certain statement of election results be by precinct and that the local boards of elections publish copies of the complete election results in a certain manner; and requiring that a certain report of election results by the State Board of Elections be reported by precinct, including reports of the early, absentee, and provisional vote.

Passed 92-41. McKay voted Nay.

HB 995 – Early Childhood Development - Child Care Scholarship Program - Alterations and Study

Requiring the State Department of Education to establish a process for granting presumptive eligibility for a subsidy under the Child Care Scholarship Program; requiring the Department to award a subsidy to an individual who submits certain proof; prohibiting the Department and the Comptroller from seeking reimbursement or repayment of a certain subsidy from certain individuals under certain circumstances, except for cases of suspected fraud; requiring the Comptroller to pay a child care provider within 5 days of receiving a certain notice; etc.

Passed 132-1. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1163 – Primary and Secondary Education - Virtual Education - Requirements

Requiring a teacher preparation program to include certain training related to teaching in a virtual learning environment as a component of instruction; providing that a county board of education may authorize a county superintendent of schools to provide virtual education to students instead of closing the public schools because of severe weather conditions; requiring the Department, by September 1, 2022, to establish a statewide universal learning management system for all public schools in the State; etc.

Passed 92-41. McKay voted Yea.

HB 305 – Financial Institutions - Presumption of Property Abandonment - Revisions

Altering the circumstances under which certain property is presumed abandoned; altering the circumstances under which the running of the period of abandonment of certain property ceases; providing that the period of abandonment of certain property ceases under certain circumstances; etc.

Passed 133-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 667 – Harford County - Alcoholic Beverages - Class B Beer, Wine, and Liquor Licenses - Restaurants

Repealing a requirement that a restaurant applying for a Class B beer, wine, and liquor license in Harford County must have been in full-time operation for the 6 months prior to filing the application.

Passed 131-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 794 – Public Health – Opioid Restitution Fund Advisory Council

Establishing the Opioid Restitution Fund Advisory Council in the Maryland Department of Health to provide specific findings and recommendations regarding the allocation of money from the Opioid Restitution Fund; and altering the permissible uses for the Fund and the requirement that the Governor consult with certain persons to identify recommended appropriations from the Fund.

Passed 107-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 109 – Maryland Department of Health – System for Newborn Screening – Requirements

Requiring the newborn screening program in the Maryland Department of Health to require testing for each condition listed by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' Recommended Uniform Screening Panel; and requiring by January 1, 2023, the Department to include in the system for newborn screening any core condition added to the Recommended Uniform Screening Panel within 1 year after the addition of the condition to the panel.

Passed 112-2. McKay voted Yea.

HB 275 – Environment – PFAS Chemicals – Prohibitions and Requirements (George “Walter” Taylor Act)

Prohibiting, on or after January 1, 2024, a person from using, manufacturing, or knowingly selling or distributing Class B fire-fighting foam that contains intentionally added PFAS chemicals in the State; prohibiting, on or after January 1, 2024, a person from manufacturing, selling, or distributing a certain rug or carpet in the State; prohibiting, on or after January 1, 2024, a manufacturer or distributor from manufacturing, selling, or distributing certain food packaging intended for direct food contact in the State; etc.

Passed 114-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 375 – Open Meetings Act - Application and Enhanced Requirements (Maryland State Agency Transparency Act of 2022)

Repealing exemptions from the Open Meetings Act for certain independent and regional development units; establishing enhanced requirements under the Open Meetings Act for certain public bodies; and providing that a project site visit or educational field tour is not a meeting for purposes of the Open Meetings Act for certain public bodies.

Passed 115-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 625 – Commission to Study the Health Care Workforce Crisis in Maryland - Establishment

Establishing the Commission to Study the Health Care Workforce Crisis in Maryland to examine certain areas related to health care workforce shortages in the State, including the extent of the workforce shortage, short-term solutions to the workforce shortage, future health care workforce needs, and the relationship between the Maryland Department of Health and the health occupations boards; and requiring the Commission to submit its final report to certain committees of the General Assembly by December 31, 2023.

Passed 117-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 694 – Hospitals - Financial Assistance - Medical Bill Reimbursement

Requiring the Health Services Cost Review Commission, in coordination with the Department of Human Services, the State designated exchange, the Office of the Comptroller, and the Maryland Hospital Association, to develop a process for identifying patients who paid for hospital services but may have qualified for free care during calendar years 2017 through 2021 and for reimbursing the identified patients; requiring hospitals to implement the process by January 1, 2023, unless legislation is required for implementation of the process; etc.

Passed 115-2. McKay voted Yea.

HB 968 – Health Occupations – Dental Assistants – Certification and Regulation

Establishing a certification and regulatory scheme to certify dental assistants to perform certain intraoral procedures; specifying the intraoral procedures a dental assistant is authorized to perform without being certified by the State Board of Dental Examiners and the intraoral procedures that require certification; and authorizing the Board to penalize a licensed dentist who allows a dental assistant to provide dental care in an unauthorized manner or without required instruction or supervision.

Passed 121-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1188 – Public Health - Sickle Cell Disease

Renaming the Statewide Steering Committee on Services for Adults with Sickle Cell Disease to be the Statewide Steering Committee on Sickle Cell Disease; requiring the Maryland Department of Health to establish and implement a system of providing information on the sickle cell trait or the thalassemia trait to individuals diagnosed with either trait or the individual's family; requiring the Department to maintain on its website a list of resources for health care practitioners and a plan for updating its website to meet certain requirements; etc.

Passed 127-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1464 – 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 127-1. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1471 – 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 128-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 926 – Vehicle Laws - Mechanical Repair Contracts - Policies of Insurance

Requiring an insurance policy of an obligor under a mechanical repair contract to provide certain coverage for contract nonperformance; and authorizing certain policies of insurance for mechanical repair contracts to be issued by certain certain risk retention groups.

Passed 90-34. McKay voted Nay.

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 125-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 118 – Public Schools - Student Attendance - Excused Absences

Requiring the State Department of Education and each county board of education to adopt an attendance policy for public school students that treats an absence due to a student's behavioral health needs the same as an absence due to illness or another somatic health need; and requiring a public school to provide information to a student or the student's parent or guardian about school or community behavioral health resources that are available to the student.

Passed 109-18. McKay voted Yea.

HB 386 – Anne Arundel County and City of Annapolis - Small, Minority, and Women-Owned Businesses
Account - Local State of Emergency

Expanding the eligible uses of the Small, Minority, and Women-Owned Businesses Account to include the provision of grants and the conversion of certain loan amounts into grants in Anne Arundel County and the City of Annapolis when in a declared local state of emergency; limiting to \$50,000 the amount of certain grants and loan amounts converted to grants for a single business or nonprofit organization; and establishing the Workgroup to Study the Establishment of a State Disaster Relief Fund.

Passed 122-5. McKay voted Yea.

HB 51 – Talbot County – Deer and Turkey Hunting – Sundays

Authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to allow a person to hunt deer during certain time periods on each Sunday of the deer hunting seasons in Talbot County; and authorizing the Department to allow a person to hunt turkey during certain time periods on each Sunday of the spring turkey hunting season in Talbot County.

Passed 118-9. McKay voted Yea.

HB 53 – Vehicle Laws - Dedicated Bus Lanes - Prohibition and Monitoring Systems

Prohibiting a person from driving a motor vehicle in a dedicated bus lane unless authorized by a local jurisdiction, subject to certain exceptions; requiring the City of Baltimore to issue a new competitive request for proposals to select a certain contractor to carry out certain provisions of the Act; requiring the Baltimore City Police Department to issue a warning notice in place of a citation to a liable owner during the first 45 days that the bus lane monitoring system is in operation; etc.

Passed 94-33. McKay voted Nay.

HB 514 – Charles County - Natural Resources - Sunday Hunting

Authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to allow a person in Charles County to hunt any game bird or game mammal during a certain time period on certain Sundays during the open season for that game bird or game mammal.

Passed 119-6. McKay voted Yea.

HB 855 – Agriculture - Urban Agriculture Water and Power Infrastructure Grant Program and Fund -
Establishment

Establishing the Urban Agriculture Water and Power Infrastructure Grant Program in the Department of Agriculture to increase the viability of urban farming and community gardens and improve access to urban-grown foods; establishing the Urban Agriculture Water and Power Infrastructure Grant Fund to provide grants to urban agricultural producers and qualified nonprofit organizations for the purchase and installation of agricultural equipment associated with water supply and irrigation and electric power access; etc.

Passed 123-2. McKay voted Yea.

HB 927 – Housing and Community Development - Affordable Housing - Excess Real Property

Requiring the Department of Planning to provide a list of excess real property owned by the State to the Department of Housing and Community Development; requiring the Department of Housing and Community Development to determine whether any of the listed properties are suitable for use or redevelopment as affordable housing; altering the contents of the Rental Housing Fund; requiring the Comptroller to distribute \$30,000,000 of income tax revenue from individuals to the Rental Housing Fund on or before June 30, 2022; etc.

Passed 122-4. McKay voted Yea.

HB 246 – Open Meetings Act - Notices and Closed Sessions - Retention Periods and Online Posting

Altering from 1 year to 3 years the period of time a public body is required to retain a certain notice and a certain written statement under the Open Meetings Act; and requiring a public body, to the extent practicable, to post a certain written closing statement online.

Passed 132-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 478 – Economic Development - Enterprise Zone Program - Alterations

Establishing that the purpose of the Enterprise Zone Program is to attract, retain, and encourage commercial development in economically distressed areas of the State by incentivizing capital investment and job creation through real property and income tax credits; requiring each county in which an enterprise zone is located to submit a certain report to the Department of Commerce by September 15 each year; requiring the Department to develop formal metrics and a framework for analyzing each enterprise zone; etc.

Passed 129-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 723 – 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 131-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 753 – Primary and Secondary Schools - Bus Driver Wages - Study

Requiring the Governor's Workforce Development Board, on or before September 1, 2022, to evaluate, study, and identify certain issues relating to wages paid to certain bus drivers and report its findings to the governing body of each county and Baltimore City, each county board of education, including Baltimore City, the Governor, and the General Assembly.

Passed 130-1. McKay voted Yea.

SB 26 – Automatic Expungement - Clarification

Clarifying the language of a provision of law requiring the expungement of certain records maintained by the State or a political subdivision of the State relating to the charging of certain offenses under certain circumstances.

Passed 109-21. McKay voted Nay.

SB 59 – Maryland Transportation Authority - Tolls - Civil Penalties

Requiring the Maryland Transportation Authority to waive certain civil penalties assessed for certain toll violations under certain circumstances; and requiring the Authority to reimburse certain civil penalties paid in error and notify certain individuals eligible for a certain reimbursement.

Passed 132-0. McKay voted Nay.

SB 377 – Marriage Records - Name Change

Establishing certain procedures for the issuance of a new marriage record when the name of a party to the marriage has been changed.

Passed 104-27. McKay voted Nay.

SB 495 – Somerset County - Alcoholic Beverages - Abolishment of Liquor Control Board and Dispensary System

Abolishing the liquor control board and the alcoholic beverages dispensary system in Somerset County; establishing a Class A beer, wine, and liquor license in the county; and authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Somerset County to issue the license.

Passed 130-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 606 – Baltimore County – Alcoholic Beverages Licenses – Transfers

Authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Baltimore County to approve the transfer of a Class B or Class D license in an eligible transferor district existing on a certain date to another election district under certain circumstances; prohibiting the Board from authorizing the transfer of more than a certain number of licenses out of an eligible transferor district; repealing a certain transfer schedule of Class B and Class D licenses from Election District 15; etc.

Passed 129-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 645 – Wicomico County - Alcoholic Beverages - Dinner Theater License

Establishing a Class B-DT (dinner theater) beer, wine, and liquor license in Wicomico County and authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Wicomico County to issue the license; and providing an annual license fee of \$1,500.

Passed 131-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 124 – Public Schools – Grant Program to Reduce and Compost School Waste

Establishing the Grant Program to Reduce and Compost School Waste to award grants to county boards of education and public schools to develop and implement programs for reducing food waste and to establish composting of pre- and post-consumer waste; requiring the Maryland Association for Environmental and Outdoor Education to review grant applications and select recipients to be awarded grants by the State Department of Education; etc.

Passed 127-4. McKay voted Yea.

SB 242 – Maryland Department of Health - System for Newborn Screening - Requirements

Requiring the newborn screening program in the Maryland Department of Health to require testing for each condition listed by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' Recommended Uniform Screening Panel, subject to the approval of the State Advisory Council on Hereditary and Congenital Disorders and the Secretary of Health; and establishing certain requirements related to the approval or disapproval of the inclusion of a condition and the implementation of testing for a condition in the system for newborn screening.

Passed 130-2. McKay voted Yea.

SB 870 – Baltimore City Youth Data Hub - Establishment

Establishing the Baltimore City Youth Data Hub for the purpose of promoting well-being of youth and improving access to and cost-efficiency of youth programs; providing that the Youth Data Hub is an integrated, electronic data management system that links data about youth from any provider; establishing an executive committee and providing for a manager to operate the Baltimore City Youth Data Hub; authorizing certain entities to provide data to the Baltimore City Youth Data Hub; etc.

Passed 127-0. McKay voted Did Not Vote.

SB 926 – Labor and Employment - Apprenticeships and Representation on the Apprenticeship and Training Council

Requiring the Apprenticeship and Training Council and consultants to the Council to include representation by individuals who are Black and Latino; establishing the Apprenticeship 2030 Commission to examine and make recommendations to expand access to apprenticeship to reduce skill shortages in high-demand occupations and provide affordable training for career pathways for young people in the public and private sectors; requiring the Governor to include certain amounts in certain fiscal years in the annual budget for a certain purpose; etc.

Passed 94-36. McKay voted Nay.

SB 817 – Criminal History Records Checks - Youth Camps and Youth Development Organizations and Programs

Authorizing the operator of a certain youth camp or youth development organization or program to request a certain determination from the Maryland Department of Health before making a certain offer of employment to a job applicant; requiring the Department to issue a certain determination to a youth camp or youth development organization or program at a certain time; and providing that a certain determination is binding under certain circumstances.

Passed 130-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1380 – General Provisions - LGBTQ Veterans - Honorable Discharge (Restoration of Honor Act)

Defining "honorable discharge" with respect to any State program of benefits, rights, or privileges applicable to a veteran to include certain discharge that is less than honorable; requiring a veteran to submit to the Secretary of Veterans Affairs documentation that provides the basis for the veteran's discharge; and requiring the Secretary to adopt certain regulations to determine whether an individual qualifies as an honorably discharged veteran.

Passed 109-1. McKay voted Did Not Vote.

HB 1205 – State Government – Information Technology and Cybersecurity–Related Infrastructure (Modernize Maryland Act of 2022)

Requiring a public or private water or sewer system that serves 10,000 or more users and receives financial assistance from the State to, on or before a certain date, assess its vulnerability to a cyber attack, develop a cybersecurity plan if appropriate, and submit a certain report to the General Assembly; authorizing the Maryland Water Quality Financing Administration to provide financial assistance to a public water or wastewater system to assess system cybersecurity vulnerabilities and develop a cybersecurity plan; etc.

Passed 115-4. McKay voted Did Not Vote.

HB 942 – Satellite Simulcast Betting Facilities and Permit Holders and Sports Wagering Facilities - Alterations

Providing that certain zoning approval is not required to use a facility for satellite simulcast betting if the facility is zoned for operation of a video lottery facility, a sports wagering facility, or electronic bingo or tip jar machines; altering certain provisions of law governing the awarding of certain sports wagering facility licenses

to facilities located within a certain distance of certain other sports wagering facilities; repealing certain requirements related to the amenities of satellite simulcast facilities; etc.

Passed 116-1. McKay voted Did Not Vote.

HB 696 – Public Utilities - Electric School Bus Pilot Program

Establishing an electric school bus pilot program; requiring the Public Service Commission to implement and administer the pilot program; authorizing investor-owned electric companies to apply to the Commission to implement an electric school bus pilot program with a participating school system if the pilot program meets certain standards; authorizing investor-owned electric companies to recover certain costs under the pilot program, subject to the approval of the Commission; etc.

Passed 93-29. McKay voted Did Not Vote.

HB 391 – Economic Development - More Jobs for Marylanders Program - Extension and Alterations

Establishing the purpose of the More Jobs for Marylanders Program; altering the circumstances under which and the period of time for which the Department of Commerce may provide a qualified business entity a certificate certifying that an eligible project is enrolled in the Program; altering eligibility for enrollment in the Program and for certain benefits under the Program; prohibiting the Department from awarding initial tax credit certificates exceeding \$5,000,000 on or after June 1, 2022; etc.

Passed 101-23. McKay voted Did Not Vote.

HB 704 – Conditions of Pretrial Release - Home Detention Monitoring - Alterations and Extension

Requiring the State to use available federal funds to provide certain payments to private home detention monitoring agencies for certain costs under certain circumstances; requiring the Workgroup on Home Detention Monitoring to submit a report of its recommendations regarding the costs and availability of both publicly and privately provided pretrial home detention monitoring systems to the General Assembly by December 31 each year; stating the intent of the General Assembly to fund certain requirements using only federal funds; etc.

Passed 100-24. McKay voted Did Not Vote.

HB 136 – Education - Public and Nonpublic Schools - Seizure Action Plans (Brynleigh's Act)

Requiring a county board of education and authorizing a nonpublic school, beginning in the 2023-2024 school year, to require at least two school personnel to complete paid professional development training, administered in person or online, in certain seizure recognition and response methods; requiring a public school to require certain school personnel to present, every 2 years, to all school personnel who have direct contact with and supervision of students an abridged version of certain best practices for seizure response; etc.

Passed 129-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 36 – Wills and Trust Instruments – Electronic Execution

Authorizing a person to execute an electronic will or remotely witnessed will without a notary public if the supervising attorney creates a certified will that contains a certain form attached or annexed to the will; prohibiting a supervising attorney from being a witness to an electronic will or remotely witnessed will if the will is executed without a notary public; and authorizing a notary public located in the State to perform a notarial act using communication technology for a remotely located individual for a trust instrument.

Passed 126-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 437 – Agriculture - University of Maryland Extension - Urban Farmer Assistance

Requiring the University of Maryland Extension to hire an extension agent dedicated to urban farm production methods and crop management and an extension agent dedicated to urban farm and agribusiness management; requiring the agents to perform certain applied research and provide certain education to urban

farmers; and requiring the Governor to annually include \$300,000 in the annual budget bill for the extension agents hired under the Act.

Passed 126-2. McKay voted Yea.

HB 829 – Department of Human Services - Family Investment Program - Contract and Program Review

Requiring certain contractors with the Family Investment Program to provide services in a manner that complies with federal law; requiring the Department of Human Services annually to review contracts with certain nongovernmental entities in place as of October 1, 2024; requiring the Department to hire a consultant to conduct a certain review of the Family Investment Program; and authorizing the Department to reallocate funds from a certain program to support any necessary contract costs to complete the review.

Passed 124-2. McKay voted Yea.

HB 911 – Maryland Stadium Authority - Hagerstown Multi-Use Sports and Events Facility - Alterations

Altering the entity with which the Maryland Stadium Authority must enter into a written operating agreement before issuing bonds to finance the Hagerstown Multi-Use Sports and Events Facility from the Hagerstown-Washington County Industrial Foundation to The Hagerstown Multi-Use Sports and Events Facility, Inc.; and requiring The Hagerstown Multi-Use Sports and Events Facility, Inc., to report to certain committees of the General Assembly on the assessment of the maintenance and repair needs of the facility.

Passed 126-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 953 – Commission on African American History and Culture - Alterations (Senator Verda Welcome Act)

Establishing the Commission on African American History and Culture as an independent unit in the Executive Branch of State government; and requiring the Governor to include in the annual budget bill an appropriation of \$1,600,000 to the Commission.

Passed 122-5. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1007 – University System of Maryland - Academic Facilities Bonding Authority

Increasing the bonding authority from \$1,400,000,000 to \$1,700,000,000 for the University System of Maryland; approving certain projects for the acquisition, development, and improvement of certain academic facilities for the University System of Maryland; authorizing the issuance of bonds by the University System of Maryland for financing the projects; etc.

Passed 129-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 38 – Public Safety - Fire and Rescue - Veterinary Care of Retired Fire and Rescue K-9s

Requiring certain State or local fire and rescue entities to reimburse individuals who take possession of dogs formerly used in fire and rescue work under a written agreement for reasonable and necessary veterinary treatment not to exceed \$2,500 per year; authorizing State fire and rescue entities to accept certain donations and requiring that the donations be disbursed to a certain fund; and authorizing local fire and rescue entities to establish a separate fund to accept public donations for the payment of certain veterinary expenses.

Passed 131-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 172 – Department of Juvenile Services - Facilities - J. DeWeese Carter Center

Repealing an obsolete reference to the J. DeWeese Carter Center in a provision relating to certain facilities operated by the Department of Juvenile Services.

Passed 131-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 203 – Children in Need of Assistance – Custody and Guardianship and Review Hearings

Altering provisions relating to certain orders granting custody and guardianship of a child in need of assistance to a relative or nonrelative; and altering provisions relating to review hearings to review the permanency plan for a certain child in an out-of-home placement.

Passed 130-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 216 – Evidence - Approval of Breath and Blood Tests for Alcohol, Drugs, or Controlled Dangerous Substances

Transferring certain duties relating to the approval of breath and blood tests as evidence for alcohol, drugs, or controlled dangerous substances from the State Toxicologist to the Department of State Police.

Passed 130-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 468 – Estates and Trusts - Personal Representatives - Payment of Commissions and Attorney's Fees Without Court Approval

Providing that a personal representative may pay commissions and attorney's fees without court approval only if the payments consented to are for services rendered prior to the consent.

Passed 131-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 508 – Estates and Trusts - Guardianship of Minors - Appointment by Court

Altering the circumstances under which a court may appoint a guardian of the person of a minor if the court finds, by a preponderance of the evidence that the appointment is in the best interests of the minor, no testamentary appointment has been made, no parent is willing or able to serve as the minor's guardian, each parent consents to the appointment, or no parent files an objection to the appointment; and providing that the appointment of a guardian of the person of a minor does not require the termination of parental rights.

Passed 130-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 274 – Property Tax - Exemptions for Business Personal Property - Alterations

Altering eligibility for exemptions from the personal property tax for personal property of a home business or personal property with a total original cost of less than \$20,000; and prohibiting the State Department of Assessments and Taxation from collecting certain information or requiring the submission of a personal property tax return from certain businesses that qualify for certain personal property tax exemptions.

Passed 128-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 383 – Maryland Association of Environmental and Outdoor Education Grant - Funding and Evaluation - Extension

Extending through fiscal year 2028 the requirement that the Governor include a certain amount in the State budget for increasing the number of green schools in the State; and extending through calendar year 2029 the annual evaluation of the impact of the funds appropriated under the Act on increasing the number of green schools in the State.

Passed 127-4. McKay voted Yea.

SB 453 – Economic Development – Maryland Makerspace Initiative Program

Establishing the Maryland Makerspace Initiative Program in the Maryland Technology Development Corporation to encourage the establishment of makerspaces throughout the State; authorizing the Corporation to partner with a certain entity to provide technical assistance to certain nonprofit entities and to award certain financial assistance to local governments, certain designees of local government, and certain nonprofit entities for the establishment of makerspaces in the State; etc.

Passed 129-2. McKay voted Yea.

SB 630 – Maryland Department of Emergency Management - Office of Resilience

Establishing the Office of Resilience in the Maryland Department of Emergency Management; requiring the Secretary of Emergency Management to appoint a Chief Resilience Officer to direct the Office of Resilience; and requiring the Office of Resilience to coordinate with appropriate State agencies and State entities to meet certain goals.

Passed 120-10. McKay voted Yea.

SB 777 – Task Force to Study Public Information Act Requests Made to Law Enforcement - Establishment
Establishing the Task Force to Study Public Information Act Requests Made to Law Enforcement.

Passed 95-36. McKay voted Nay.

SB 881 – Task Force to Study the Practice Known as "Swatting"

Establishing the Task Force to Study the Practice Known as "Swatting" to study the laws applicable to and make recommendations relating to legislative changes to prohibit the practice known as "swatting"; and requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before June 1, 2023.

Passed 131-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 942 – Agriculture - Urban Agriculture Water and Power Infrastructure Grant Program and Fund - Establishment

Establishing the Urban Agriculture Water and Power Infrastructure Grant Program in the Department of Agriculture to increase the viability of urban farming and community gardens and improve access to urban-grown foods; and establishing the Urban Agriculture Water and Power Infrastructure Grant Fund to provide grants to urban agricultural producers and qualified nonprofit organizations for the purchase and installation of agriculture equipment associated with water supply and irrigation and electric power access.

Passed 125-4. McKay voted Yea.

SB 536 – Income Tax - Film Production Activity Tax Credit - Digital Animation Projects

Expanding eligibility for the credit against the State income tax for certain film production activities to include certain digital animation projects; defining "digital animation project" as the creation, development, and production of computer-generated animation content for distribution or exhibition to the general public; etc.

Passed 118-12. McKay voted Yea.

SB 679 – Fair Hill Improvement Fund – Special Event Area and Operations

Requiring that certain funds credited to the Fair Hill Improvement Fund be used exclusively for the grounds and facilities within the special event area at Fair Hill; authorizing the Governor to include in the annual budget bill an appropriation of \$1,800,000 to the Fund; and authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to use certain funds for certain grants to certain entities for certain purposes.

Passed 128-1. McKay voted Yea.

SB 724 – Gross Receipts Tax on Short-Term Lease or Rental of Heavy Equipment – Alterations

Exempting governments from the tax on gross receipts from the short-term lease or rental of heavy equipment property; and repealing a requirement that a person with gross receipts subject to tax to report certain information to the county or municipal corporation where the heavy equipment rental business is located.

Passed 129-1. McKay voted Yea.

SB 792 – Horse Racing – Satellite Simulcast Betting Facilities and Permit Holders – Alterations

Providing that zoning approval is not required to use a facility for satellite simulcast betting if the facility is properly zoned for operation of a video lottery facility, a sports wagering facility or electronic bingo or tip jar machines; authorizing the State Racing Commission to waive review of an applicant for a satellite simulcast betting permit if the applicant is licensed to conduct certain gaming activities; repealing certain requirements for the standard of and amenities offered by a satellite simulcast facility; etc.

Passed 127-1. McKay voted Yea.

SB 901 – Property Tax - Elderly Individuals and Veterans Tax Credit - Amount and Duration

Authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City or the governing body of a county or municipal corporation to determine the amount and duration of a certain tax credit against the county or municipal corporation property tax imposed on the dwelling of certain elderly individuals and veterans; and applying the Act to all taxable years beginning after June 30, 2022.

Passed 129-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 975 – Property Tax Exemption - Disabled Veteran, Active Duty, and Surviving Spouse - Application Process

Authorizing an individual to submit, and requiring the State Department of Assessments and Taxation to accept, an application for a property tax exemption for a specific dwelling house that the individual intends to purchase before the individual purchases the dwelling house; requiring the Department, within 15 business days, to process the application and send the applicant a letter regarding preliminary approval or denial of the application; etc.

Passed 130-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 134 – Maryland Police Training and Standards Commission - Training Requirements - Electronic Stalking

Requiring the Maryland Police Training and Standards Commission to require certain entrance-level and in-service police training conducted by the State and each county and municipal police training school to include certain training related to the criminal laws concerning stalking as they pertain to electronic surveillance or tracking, including services available to victims, related prevention methods for victims, and how victims may request additional assistance to identify and preserve digital evidence.

Passed 127-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 261 – Corporations and Associations - Limited Liability Companies and Partnerships - Operating Agreements and Partnership Agreements

Authorizing the operating agreement of a limited liability company to provide for the transfer or assignment of an interest in the company to a certain person on the occurrence of certain events regardless of whether the person is a member; authorizing a member of a limited liability company to retain the member's noneconomic interest in the company on assignment of all of the member's economic interest in the company under certain circumstances; etc.

Passed 128-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 431 – Corporations and Associations - Revisions

Revising and clarifying laws relating to the formation, organization, and operation of corporations; repealing certain redundant and obsolete provisions; correcting certain references; authorizing a certain dissent to be submitted by electronic transmission; adding limited liability companies to the list of entity types that certain persons may serve in certain capacities and be eligible for insurance provided by certain other corporations; etc.

Passed 126-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 467 – Business Regulation - Home Improvement Commission - Award Limits

Increasing the limit, from \$20,000 to \$30,000, that the Maryland Home Improvement Commission can award from the Home Improvement Guaranty Fund to one claimant for certain acts or omissions of one contractor.

Passed 99-29. McKay voted Nay.

SB 499 – Anne Arundel County - Alcoholic Beverages - Board of License Commissioners Term Limits and Commercial Bingo License

Prohibiting members of the Board of License Commissioners for Anne Arundel County from serving more than four consecutive terms; extending the term of a certain member of the Board; and authorizing the Board to issue a commercial bingo license to the owner of a licensed commercial bingo establishment.

Passed 129-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 569 – Alcoholic Beverages - Class 4 Limited Winery Licenses - Extension

Extending the application dates of certain provisions related to certain holders of Class 4 limited winery licenses.

Passed 129-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 646 – Wicomico County - Alcoholic Beverages - Class B-BF (Banquet Facility) License

Establishing a Class B-BF (banquet facility) beer, wine, and liquor license in Wicomico County; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Wicomico County to issue the license for use by banquet facilities that can accommodate the public for certain functions, contain a dining room capable of serving full-course meals for at least 100 individuals, and have adequate public bathroom facilities; and establishing a license fee of \$1,500.

Passed 129-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1018 – Governor's Office of Crime Prevention, Youth, and Victim Services - Required Performance Data and Scorecard

Requiring the Governor, in fiscal year 2024 and each fiscal year thereafter, to include in the annual budget bill an appropriation of \$500,000 for the Maryland Behavioral Health and Public Safety Center of Excellence; requiring the Governor's Office of Crime Prevention, Youth, and Victim Services to take certain actions related to the inclusion of performance data and information in reports and the creation of a scorecard of quantifiable safety indicators; etc.

Passed 130-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 19 – Education - School Construction - Pedestrian Safety Plans (Safe Walk to School Act)

Requiring certain county boards of education seeking State funds for the construction of a new school, or the renovation of or an addition to an existing school that would increase the capacity by more than 100 students, to submit a pedestrian safety plan to the Interagency Commission on School Construction; requiring the Interagency Commission to approve the pedestrian safety plan if the plan meets certain qualifications; and requiring a county board to make all determinations about the contents of a pedestrian safety plan.

Passed 113-17. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1208 – Health Occupations - Health Care Workforce Expansion

Establishing requirements for the State Board of Nursing related to the expansion of the workforce in nursing-related fields; providing a State income tax credit for licensed practical nurses, advanced practice registered nurses, and registered nurses; establishing the Licensed Practical Nurse and Registered Nurse Preceptorship Tax Credit Fund to offset the costs of the tax credit available for the preceptorship program; establishing a workgroup to study expanding the State apprenticeship programs to the health care workforce; etc.

Passed 127-1. McKay voted Yea.

SB 340 – Queen Anne's County - Alcoholic Beverages - License Applications

Authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Queen Anne's County to exempt up to four licenses held on behalf of corporations or limited liability companies from certain ownership requirements; and prohibiting the Board from granting an exemption within the Kent Narrows Commercial Management and Waterfront Improvement District.

Passed 118-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 447 – Corporations and Associations - Use or Maintenance of Improper or Outdated Addresses in Documents

Prohibiting the use or maintenance of an improper or outdated address in documents filed for inclusion in records of the State Department of Assessments and Taxation; authorizing a person listed as an owner of real property in the Department's records to file an affidavit with the Department stating that the property's address on record with the Department is being used or maintained in violation of the Act; etc.

Passed 115-14. McKay voted Yea.

SB 450 – Harassment and Sexual Harassment - Definitions - Employment Discrimination and Sexual Harassment Prevention Training

Altering the definition of "harassment" for purposes of certain provisions relating to discrimination in employment to include sexual harassment and certain unwelcome and offensive conduct; and altering the definition of "sexual harassment" for purposes of certain provisions relating to State government sexual harassment prevention training.

Passed 105-24. McKay voted Nay.

SB 451 – Unlawful Employment Practice - Statute of Limitations - Tolling

Tolling the period of time during which a complainant may file a civil action that alleges an unlawful employment practice while an administrative charge is pending.

Passed 96-34. McKay voted Nay.

SB 480 – State Department of Education - Child Care Stabilization Grants

Requiring the State Department of Education to administer, in fiscal years 2022 and 2023, child care stabilization grants to provide financial support to child care providers that have faced a financial hardship or suffered an operational burden during the COVID-19 pandemic; and providing for the priority in grant awards.

Passed 129-2. McKay voted Yea.

SB 643 – Commercial Law - Maryland Personal Information Protection Act - Revisions

Requiring a business that maintains personal information of an individual residing in the State to implement and maintain reasonable security procedures and practices that are appropriate to the nature of the personal information owned, maintained, or licensed; and altering certain requirements related to notifications of breaches of the security of systems, including the circumstances under which the owner or licensee of certain computerized data is required to notify certain individuals of a breach.

Passed 97-34. McKay voted Nay.

SB 746 – Frederick County - Sheriff - Salary

Altering the annual salary of the Sheriff of Frederick County to be \$140,000 in 2023 and 2024 and \$150,000 in 2025 and each year thereafter.

Failed 57-65. McKay voted Yea.

SB 754 – Local Government Cybersecurity - Coordination and Operations (Local Cybersecurity Support Act of 2022)

Establishing the Cyber Preparedness Unit in the Maryland Department of Emergency Management; establishing certain responsibilities of the Unit; requiring local governments to report certain cybersecurity incidents in a certain manner and under certain circumstances; requiring the State Security Operations Center to notify appropriate agencies of a cybersecurity incident in a certain manner; establishing the Office of Security Management within the Department of Information Technology and certain Office positions; etc.

Passed 105-26. McKay voted Nay.

SB 811 – State Government - Information Technology and Cybersecurity-Related Infrastructure (Modernize Maryland Act of 2022)

Requiring a public or private water or sewer system that serves 10,000 or more users and receives financial assistance from the State to assess its vulnerability to a cyber attack; authorizing the Maryland Water Quality Financing Administration to provide financial assistance to a public water or wastewater system to assess system cybersecurity vulnerabilities and develop a cybersecurity plan; establishing the Local Cybersecurity Support Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund; altering the duties of the Secretary of Information Technology; etc.

Passed 105-26. McKay voted Nay.

SB 812 – State Government - Cybersecurity - Coordination and Governance

Establishing the Office of Security Management within the Department of Information Technology; establishing the Maryland Cybersecurity Coordinating Council; requiring certain IT units to certify compliance with certain cybersecurity standards; requiring each unit of the Executive Branch of State government and certain local entities to report certain cybersecurity incidents in a certain manner; requiring the Department of General Services to establish certain basic security requirements in be included in certain contracts; etc.

Passed 113-16. McKay voted Nay.

SB 1006 – Hemp Farming Program - Use of Hemp and Hemp Products in Consumable Products

Altering the definition of "hemp" and "hemp product" in provisions of law relating to the Hemp Farming Program; and authorizing a person that produces hemp or a hemp product in accordance with the Program to include the hemp or hemp product in consumable products for sale by the person if the product is tested by an independent testing laboratory to ensure the product meets applicable safety standards and the delta-9-tetrahydrocannabinol concentration of the hemp product does not exceed 1% on a dry weight basis.

Passed 132-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 55 – Baltimore County Board of Education – Retention of Counsel

Authorizing the Baltimore County Board of Education to retain counsel to represent it in legal matters affecting the Board and to contract for the payment of a reasonable fee to the counsel.

Passed 119-13. McKay voted Nay.

SB 157 – Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners - Student Members and Task Force to Study Compensation and Student Members

Altering the voting rights of and the process for electing a student member of the Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners; and establishing the Task Force to Study Compensation and Student Members of the Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners to study the compensation of commissioners, including the student members, study the possibility and effect of adding a second student member, and make recommendations regarding any proposed compensation to begin with the Baltimore City budget for fiscal year 2024.

Passed 94-38. McKay voted Nay.

SB 507 – Procurement - Construction Contracts - Contract Modification - Report

Requiring the Secretary of Transportation and the Secretary of General Services to review certain State contracts and report findings regarding contract modifications related to the price of materials to the General Assembly by December 1, 2022.

Passed 132-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 740 – Public Health - Parkinson's Disease Registry Advisory Committee - Established

Requiring the Maryland Department of Health to establish a Parkinson's Disease Registry Advisory Committee to assist in the development and implementation of a Parkinson's Disease Registry, determine what data should be collected and stored in a registry and the methods to ensure the privacy and confidentiality of the data, and advise the Department on Parkinson's disease and maintaining a registry; and requiring the Department to report to certain committees of the General Assembly on recommendations for the establishment of a registry.

Passed 133-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 868 – Developmental Disabilities Administration – Self-Directed Services (Self-Direction Act of 2022)

Requiring the Developmental Disabilities Administration to establish and provide training materials to coordinators of community services on self-directed services; requiring coordinators of community services to educate a certain recipient on all models of services available to the recipient at certain times; providing for the services and manner of delivering services that the Administration provides to a recipient who receives self-directed services; etc.

Passed 133-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 244 – Maryland Medical Assistance Program - Self-Measured Blood Pressure Monitoring

Requiring, beginning January 1, 2023, the Maryland Medical Assistance Program to provide coverage for self-measured blood pressure monitoring.

Passed 130-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 325 – Student Data Privacy - Protections, Digital Tools, and Student Data Privacy Council

Altering the definitions of "covered information", "operator", "persistent unique identifier", and "targeted advertising" to provide increased protections for certain student data; establishing the Student Data Privacy Council; and requiring the Council to report to the Governor and the General Assembly by December 1, 2025, on best practices for student data privacy protection for parents and guardians of students in the State.

Passed 132-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 673 – Natural Resources Police Force - Employees - Authority of Secretary

Altering the authority of the Secretary of Natural Resources with respect to hiring, promoting, and transferring employees of the Natural Resources Police Force; requiring the Department of Natural Resources to include advertising that is targeted toward certain underrepresented racial and ethnic communities when advertising for or recruiting new Natural Resources police officers; requiring the Natural Resources Police Force to submit a report on a certain action plan to the General Assembly by December 1, 2022; etc.

Passed 129-2. McKay voted Yea.

SB 798 – Goodwill Excel Center - Appropriation

Requiring the Governor, for each of fiscal years 2024 and 2025, to include in the annual budget bill an appropriation of \$500,000 to the Goodwill Excel Center.

Passed 127-6. McKay voted Yea.

SB 951 – Education – Student Athletes – Uniform Modifications for Modesty (Inclusive Athletic Attire Act)

Requiring county boards of education, the Maryland Public Secondary Schools Athletic Association, governing bodies of public institutions of higher education, and boards of community college trustees to allow student athletes to modify an athletic or team uniform, including head coverings worn for religious reasons, undershirts, or leggings, to make the attire more modest to conform to the requirements or preferences of the student athlete's religion or culture or the student athlete's own preferences for modesty; etc.

Passed 104-29. McKay voted Nay.

SB 952 – Frederick County - Board of Education - Vacancies

Altering the method for filling a vacancy on the Frederick County Board of Education.

Passed 132-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 638 – Public Schools - Student Athletics - Requirements and Emergency Action Plans (Elijah Gorham Act)

Altering the requirements for an automated external defibrillator program in public middle and high schools; altering the requirements for actions to be taken by county boards of education regarding heat acclimatization for student athletes; and requiring middle schools and high schools to develop venue-specific emergency action plans for the operation and use of automatic external defibrillators, heat acclimatization, and coordination of care for other emergent injuries and severe weather for outdoor facilities.

Passed 129-4. McKay voted Yea.

SB 174 – Landlord and Tenant - Repossession for Failure to Pay Rent - Registration of Affected Property

Establishing that information regarding the status of a rental property as an affected property under certain lead-based paint abatement laws may be an issue of fact at trial.

Passed 94-37. McKay voted Nay.

HB 866 – Genetic Information Privacy - Consumer Protection and Forensic Genealogy

Regulating the use of genetic data by direct-to-consumer genetic testing companies, including by requiring a direct-to-consumer genetic testing company to provide consumers with clear and complete information regarding the company's policies and procedures, obtain certain consents from consumers before collecting, using, or disclosing the consumer's genetic data, and develop and implement policies and procedures to protect genetic data and provide certain disclosures to law enforcement or other government agencies; etc.

Passed 106-26. McKay voted Nay.

HB 1285 – Maryland Electricians Act - Revisions

Requiring that the State Board of Electricians credit an applicant's work as part of certain apprenticeships for the experience required for certain electrician licenses; requiring the State Board to waive the examination requirements for certain applicants for a journeyman electrician license; requiring applicants for certain local permits to have a State license to provide electrical services; requiring the Maryland Department of Labor to attempt to renegotiate certain memoranda of understanding in certain circumstances; etc.

Passed 127-6. McKay voted Nay.

HB 441 – Baltimore City - Pretrial Release of Defendant - Notice

Requiring the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services, if a defendant is released before trial, to notify the Baltimore Police Department within 24 hours of the release; and requiring that the notice be provided in a manner that allows the sorting and filtering of the information provided by the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services.

Passed 132-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 496 – Labor and Employment - Family and Medical Leave Insurance Program - Establishment (Time to Care Act 2022)

Establishing the Family and Medical Leave Insurance Program in the Maryland Department of Labor to provide temporary benefits to individuals who take leave from employment for certain purposes; establishing the Family and Medical Leave Insurance Fund to be used to pay certain benefits; requiring certain employees, employers, and self-employed individuals to contribute to the Fund; requiring the Secretary to establish the total rate of contribution; requiring the Secretary to establish a system of appeals; etc.

Passed 92-41. McKay voted Nay.

HB 753 – Education and Labor and Employment - Cyber Warrior Diversity Program and Workforce Development for Cybersecurity

Requiring the Maryland Higher Education Commission, in consultation with the Cybersecurity Association of Maryland, Inc., on or before July 1 each year, beginning in 2023, to identify certification trends in information technology and cybersecurity sectors and expand the Cyber Warrior Diversity Program under certain circumstances; establishing the Cybersecurity Workforce Accelerator Program at the University of Maryland Baltimore County; establishing the Cybersecurity Workforce Accelerator Fund; etc.

Passed 128-3. McKay voted Yea.

HB 861 – Crimes - Firearms and Inmates - Enforcement, Procedures, and Reporting

Expanding the types of cases in which the State may appeal from a decision of a trial court; establishing the Maryland State Police Gun Center as a statewide firearms enforcement center for the tracking, screening, and vetting of all firearm crimes in the State; requiring the Center to create a statewide database to track certain information related to crimes committed with crime firearms; requiring the Commissioner of Correction to include in a certain report certain statistics related to the cost of living of inmates; etc.

Passed 93-39. McKay voted Nay.

HB 763 – Public Safety and Criminal Justice - Transparency and Accountability

Requiring the Division of Parole and Probation to report certain information annually to the General Assembly; requiring a certain annual report by the State Commission on Criminal Sentencing Policy to identify certain information for crimes of violence; requiring the Commission to include certain information in a data dashboard on its public website; altering the definition of "student data" to allow certain criminal and CINA records to be shared with the Maryland Longitudinal Data System Center; etc.

Passed 105-10. McKay voted Did Not Vote.

