

Delegate Mike McKay's
Third Reader Floor Votes
Week of January 24th, 2021

Monday, January 24th, 2021

No final floor votes taken.

Tuesday, January 25th, 2021

No final floor votes taken.

Wednesday, January 26th, 2021

No final floor votes taken.

Thursday, January 27th, 2021

SJ 2 – Legislative Districting Plan of 2022

Establishing a plan for legislative districts in accordance with the fourth and fifth sentences of Article III, Section 5 of the Maryland Constitution; and providing that the legislative districting plan presented to the General Assembly by the Governor may not become law in accordance with Article III, Section 5 of the Maryland Constitution.

Passed 95-42. McKay voted Nay.

Friday, January 12th, 2021

No final floor votes taken.



Delegate Mike McKay's
Third Reader Floor Votes
Week of February 14th, 2021

Monday, February 14th, 2021

No final floor votes taken.

Tuesday, February 15th, 2021

No final floor votes taken.

Wednesday, February 16th, 2021

No final floor votes taken.

Thursday, February 17th, 2021

HB 13 – Procurement – Discriminatory Hiring Practices – Debarment

Establishing that a person may be debarred from entering into a contract with the State if a certain finding is made that the person or certain related individuals have violated certain provisions of law prohibiting discrimination in employment or been debarred from federal contracts under a certain federal executive order; and applying the Act prospectively.

Passed 129-3. McKay voted Yea.

HB 17 – Campaign Finance – Recurring Contributions and Donations – Requirements

Establishing requirements for the solicitation of a recurring contribution for a political committee or a recurring donation for an independent expenditure or electioneering communication; and providing that the amount of any donation obtained in violation of these requirements is an outstanding obligation of the person making independent expenditures or electioneering communications who obtained the donation until the donation is repaid to the donor.

Passed 132-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 21 – State Board for the Certification of Residential Child Care Program Professionals - Membership and Official Seal

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 132-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 32 – 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 132-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 37 – Education – Educational Interpreter – Certification Requirements

Requiring the State Board of Education and the Professional Standards and Teacher Education Board to develop regulations for the certification of educational interpreters on or before July 1, 2023; providing that

individuals who are deaf or hard of hearing may not be denied the right to receive certain credentials or a contract for work for which the individual is otherwise qualified and capable of performing because the individual is deaf or hard of hearing; etc.

Passed 127-5. McKay voted Yea.

HB 55 – Health Occupations - Nurse Anesthetists - Drug Authority

Authorizing a nurse anesthetist to prescribe, order, and administer drugs, including controlled dangerous substances; and providing that a nurse anesthetist may prescribe drugs only in an amount that does not exceed a 10-day supply, only to an individual with whom the nurse anesthetist has, at the time of prescription, established a client or patient record, and only in connection with the delivery of anesthesia services.

Passed 126-6. 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 by the Department in determining the value of real property; and allowing certain authorities to consider the fair market value of the property, the valuation and assessment methodology used by the assessor, depreciation factors, and certain other criteria when hearing an appeal that relates to the valuation of real property.

Passed 132-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 70 – Courts – Strategic Lawsuits Against Public Participation

Altering the conditions under which a lawsuit is considered a strategic lawsuit against public participation (SLAPP suit); altering the conditions under which a defendant in a SLAPP suit is not civilly liable for certain communications; and establishing certain standards and requirements relating to a motion to dismiss an alleged SLAPP suit.

Passed 96-36. McKay voted Yea.

HB 75 – Maryland Agricultural Commission - Hemp Industry Member

Increasing, from 29 to 30, the number of members of the Maryland Agricultural Commission appointed by the Governor; and requiring the Governor to appoint one member from a list of at least two nominees representing the hemp industry.

Passed 121-10. McKay voted Yea.

HB 78 – Discrimination in Employment - Reasonable Accommodations for Applicants With Disabilities

Prohibiting an employer from failing or refusing to make a certain accommodation for the known disability of an applicant for employment; and establishing that an employer is not required to accommodate an applicant for employment's disability if the accommodation would cause undue hardship on the conduct of the employer's business.

Passed 118-12. McKay voted Yea.

HB 92 – Maryland General and Limited Power of Attorney Act – Assistance With Governmental Benefits and Programs

Altering statutory forms for a limited and general power of attorney to include certain provisions relating to the authority of an agent to perform certain acts to assist the principal in meeting eligibility requirements and qualifying for certain governmental benefits or programs; and altering a certain provision in a certain statutory form for a limited power of attorney relating to the authority of an agent to make a gift of part or all of a principal's property or to take certain action with respect to certain trusts.

Passed 132-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 94 – State Vehicle Fleet - Conversion to Zero-Emission Passenger Cars and Other Light-Duty Vehicles

Requiring the State to ensure that a certain minimum percent of passenger cars and other light-duty vehicles purchased for the State vehicle fleet in certain fiscal years are zero-emission vehicles, subject to the availability of funding; requiring the Department of General Services to ensure the development of charging infrastructure to support the operation of the zero-emission vehicles in the State vehicle fleet; and requiring a certain annual report to the General Assembly regarding the conversion to zero-emission vehicles.
Passed 96-35. McKay voted Nay.

HB 97 – Workgroup on Black, Latino, Asian American Pacific Islander, and Other Underrepresented Behavioral Health Professionals

Establishing the Workgroup on Black, Latino, Asian American Pacific Islander, and Other Underrepresented Behavioral Health Professionals; and requiring the Workgroup, on or before July 1, 2023, to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and General Assembly.
Passed 126-6. McKay voted Yea.

HB 105 – 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 in a certain manner when approaching from the rear a stopped, standing, or parked vehicle displaying hazard warning lights, road flares, or other caution signals.
Passed 109-23. McKay voted Yea.

HB 106 – Health Insurance - Nonprofit Health Service Plan - Board of Directors

Requiring the board of directors of a nonprofit health service plan to be composed of at least 11 members and no more than 23 members; requiring the Board to seek to include individuals with a diverse range of experience relevant to the nonprofit health service plan, including experience in data, consumer experience, government programs, population health, geriatrics, diversity, and other areas; and requiring the three consumer members to be either subscribers or certificate holders of a certain health service plan.
Passed 130-1. McKay voted Yea.

HB 118 – Public Schools - Student Attendance - Excused Absences for Mental Health Needs

Providing that absences from school for mental health needs are lawful absences under certain circumstances; providing for the circumstances under which an absence for a student's mental health needs shall be excused; requiring a student who is absent due to mental health needs to be informed of the opportunity to meet with a school mental health specialist within an appropriate period of time to discuss the mental health needs that caused the student's absence from school; and authorizing a county board to adopt certain policies and procedures.
Passed 117-13. McKay voted Yea.

HB 119 – Insurance – Annuities – Nonforfeiture – Interest Rate

Altering the minimum interest rate from 1% to 0.15%, used to determine minimum nonforfeiture amounts for annuity contracts.
Passed 125-5. McKay voted Yea.

HB 126 – General Provisions – Standard Time – Year–Round Daylight Saving Time

Altering the standard time in the State to be Eastern Daylight Time year-round.
Passed 108-24. McKay voted Nay.

HB 148 – Criminal Law - Stalking - Definition

Altering the definition of stalking to include conduct which 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 132-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 153 – Criminal Law - Sexual Crimes - Repeal of Spousal Defense

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 125-6. McKay voted Yea.

HB 208 – Courts - Payment for Jury Service

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

Passed 124-4. McKay voted Yea.

HB 165 – Education - Sexual Abuse and Assault Awareness and Prevention Program - Human and Sex Trafficking

Requiring the State Board of Education and nonpublic schools that hold a certificate of approval from the State Board and participate in the Nonpublic Schools Textbook and Technology Grants Program to develop and implement a program of age-appropriate education on the awareness and prevention of sexual abuse and assault that includes, for students in grades 6 through 8, material promoting the awareness and prevention of human and sex trafficking.

Passed 131-1. McKay voted Yea.

HB 166 – 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 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 about dementia services in the State; etc.

Passed 131-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 167 – Commission to Establish a Maryland Women Veterans Memorial

Establishing the Commission to Establish a Maryland Women Veterans Memorial to study establishing a memorial dedicated to Maryland women veterans; and requiring the Commission to submit a preliminary report on its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly by February 1, 2023, and a final report by September 30, 2023.

Passed 130-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 180 – Interstate Medical Licensure Compact – Sunset Extension and Reporting

Extending from September 30, 2022, to June 30, 2030, the termination date of the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact and other provisions of law related to the Compact; and requiring the State Board of Physicians to include an update on the status of the Compact in its 2023 annual report.

Passed 131-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 182 – State Procurement – Certification of LGBTQ Businesses

Requiring a certain certification agency, by December 1, 2022 and annually thereafter, to compile and manage a certain list of certified LGBTQ businesses in the State to identify and encourage outreach to LGBTQ businesses and track the use of certified LGBTQ businesses on State procurement contracts; authorizing the certification agency, in compiling the list, to use certain existing lists; and requiring the certification agency to publish the list on its website.

Passed 93-33. McKay voted Nay.

HB 188 – Acupuncture Licensure Requirements

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

Passed 129-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 195 – 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 130-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 155 – State Board of Examiners for Audiologists, Hearing Aid Dispensers, Speech-Language Pathologists, and Music Therapists - Revisions

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

Passed 130-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 161 – Criminal Law - Exploitation of Vulnerable Adult or Elderly Individual - Undue Influence

Altering the definition of "undue influence" for purposes of provisions of law prohibiting the exploitation of certain vulnerable adults or individuals at least 68 years old that results in inequity; and requiring a court, in determining whether a transfer of property was induced by undue influence, to consider certain factors.

Passed 130-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 163 – Public Information Act - Required Denials - Sociological Information and Distribution Lists

Prohibiting a definition of "sociological information" adopted in rules or regulations by an official custodian for certain purposes from including a certain notice or a list of the recipients of a certain notice; requiring a custodian to deny inspection under the Public Information Act of only a part of a certain distribution list; requiring a custodian to provide to tell a person inspecting a redacted list that the list has been redacted and the number of recipients whose information has been redacted; etc.

Passed 131-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 283 – Vehicle Laws - School Bus Safety - Occupant Capacity

Requiring that a school bus be routed with the intent that the number of pupils on the bus does not exceed the manufacturer's rated seating capacity for the bus; and requiring that, if an emergency or a temporary situation causes the number of pupils to exceed the rated seating capacity, the situation be corrected within a reasonable period of time.

Passed 131-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 350 – 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 123-7. McKay voted Yea.

HB 377 – 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 117-15. McKay voted Yea.

HB 448 – State Board of Cosmetologists - Licensees - Supervision of Apprentices

Increasing, from one to two, the maximum number of apprentices that certain licensed cosmetologists may directly train and supervise; and requiring the State Board of Cosmetologists in the Maryland Department of Labor to adopt regulations consistent with the Act.

Passed 132-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 209 – Criminal Law – Unnatural or Perverted Sexual Practice – Repeal

Repealing the crime of unnatural or perverted sexual practice.

Passed 121-10. McKay voted Yea.

HB 220 – Health Occupations – State Board of Massage Therapy Examiners – Requiring License to Practice and Other Revisions

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

Passed 131-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 227 – State Government - Legal and Employee Holiday - Juneteenth National Independence Day

Establishing Juneteenth National Independence Day as a State legal holiday and State employee holiday.

Passed 130-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 228 – Public Service Commission - Rate Suspension Proceedings

Altering the number of days from 150 to 180 for which the Public Service Commission may initially suspend a public service company's proposed rate; and allowing the Commission to extend a rate suspension for up to an additional 90 days if the filing is for an alternative form of ratemaking for a public service company.

Passed 129-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 246 – Open Meetings Act – Notices, Closed Sessions, and Minutes – Retention Periods, Online Posting, and Public Inspection

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; requiring a public body, to the extent practicable, to post a certain written statement online; and requiring a public body, if it does not post certain minutes or recordings or a certain written statement online, to provide an electronic copy of the minutes, recordings, or statement on request to a requestor within 5 business days after the request.

Passed 132-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 272 – Intercepted Communications - Penalty

Reclassifying, as a misdemeanor instead of a felony, a certain offense relating to the prohibition against intercepting and disclosing any wire, oral, or electronic communications.

Passed 95-36. McKay voted Nay.

HB 272 – Intercepted Communications - Penalty

Reclassifying, as a misdemeanor instead of a felony, a certain offense relating to the prohibition against intercepting and disclosing any wire, oral, or electronic communications.

Passed 95-36. McKay voted Nay.

HB 278 – Correctional Services - Inmate Cost-of-Living Report - Maryland Correctional Enterprises Diversity Report

Requiring the Commissioner of Correction to include in a certain report certain statistics related to the cost of living of inmates at certain facilities; and requiring the Division of Correction to include in a certain report regarding Maryland Correctional Enterprises certain statistics regarding the race, age, and sex of certain inmates, disaggregated by job classification and wage scale.

Passed 116-16. McKay voted Yea.

HB 341 – 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 131-0. McKay voted Yea.

Friday, February 18th, 2021

No final floor votes taken.



Delegate Mike McKay's
Third Reader Floor Votes
Week of February 21st, 2022

Monday, February 21st, 2022

No final floor votes taken.

Tuesday, February 22nd, 2022

HB 157 – 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 for the use of plug-in electric drive vehicles; establishing certain standards for signage designating reserved parking for certain plug-in electric drive vehicles; requiring that a parking space that is for the use of plug-in electric drive vehicles be counted as part of the overall number of parking spaces for purposes of complying with certain laws; etc.

Passed 120-30. McKay voted Nay.

HB 289 – 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 132-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 503 – Montgomery County - Board of Education Residence Districts - Ken Gar Neighborhood MC 26-22

Altering the boundaries of certain residence districts for the Montgomery County Board of Education for the purpose of changing the district in which the Ken Gar Neighborhood is located.

Passed 132-0. McKay voted Yea.

Wednesday, February 23rd, 2022

No final floor votes taken.

Thursday, February 24th, 2022

HB 247 – Insurance - Medicare Supplement Policies - Open Enrollment Period Following Birthday

Requiring a carrier, during the 30 days following the individual's birthday, to make available to an individual enrolled in a Medicare supplement policy different Medicare supplement policies with benefits that are equal to or less than the benefits of the individual's existing coverage; prohibiting a carrier, for a policy required to be made available under the Act, from denying or conditioning the effectiveness of the policy or discriminating in the pricing of the policy based on certain factors; etc.

Passed 121-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 277 – 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 Department requirements to qualify as a Purple Star School under the Act.

Passed 123-0. 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 129-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 286 – Emergency Medical Services - Paramedics - Immunization Administration - Effective Date

Delaying the effective date to January 1, 2025, of certain provisions of law that repeal the authority of paramedics to administer influenza and 2019CoV immunizations under certain circumstances.

Passed 108-22. McKay voted Nay.

HB 287 – Secretary of Health - Professional Qualification Requirement

Requiring the Secretary of Health to be professionally qualified through certain experience or education in at least one health-related field, health or law policy, health care facilities administration, health economics or financial management, government operations related to health care, or as a health care provider.

Passed 131-0. McKay voted Yea.

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 131-0. 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 131-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 366 – Office of the Comptroller - Legal Division and Private Letter Ruling Procedures

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

Passed 116-14. McKay voted Yea.

HB 390 – 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 112-19. McKay voted Yea.

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

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

Passed 126-7. McKay voted Yea.

HB 399 – Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission - Minority Business Enterprise Utilization Program - Termination Extension PG/MC 105-22

Continuing until July 1, 2023, provisions relating to procurement from minority business enterprises by the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission.

Passed 131-2. McKay voted Yea.

HB 468 – Public School Employees – Whistleblower Protections – Civil Actions

Repealing a prerequisite that a certain public school employee shall exhaust administrative remedies before instituting a certain civil action; authorizing a public school employee who is subject to a certain personnel action to file an administrative complaint with a public school employer; requiring a public school employer to provide an administrative remedial process; requiring certain public school employees to give prior notice to the local superintendent of schools about instituting a civil action; etc.

Passed 132-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 615 – Real Property - Condominiums and Homeowners Associations - Dispute Settlement

Altering the procedures for dispute settlement between a council of unit owners or a board of directors and an alleged violator under the Maryland Condominium Act; establishing procedures for dispute settlement between a board of directors or other governing body and an alleged violator under the Maryland Homeowners Association Act; and applying the Act prospectively.

Passed 132-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 616 – Cooperative Housing Corporations - Dispute Settlement and Eviction Procedures

Altering procedures for the dispute settlement mechanism under the Maryland Cooperative Housing Corporation Act; specifying that the dispute settlement mechanism does not apply to complaints or demands arising out of a cooperative housing member's failure to pay certain assessments; repealing a prohibition on the governing body of a cooperative housing corporation bringing an action in court to evict a member based solely on the member's failure to pay assessments under certain circumstances; applying the Act prospectively; etc.

Passed 132-0. 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 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 122-10. McKay voted Yea.

HB 139 – Correctional Education - Juvenile Services Education Program and Correction Education Teachers

Providing that teachers in the Juvenile Services Education Program who are employed by the Department of Juvenile Services and teachers in an educational and workforce skills program who are employed by the Maryland Department of Labor are in the professional service in the State Personnel Management System; requiring the Director of Education and Workforce Skills Training for Correctional Institutions to set certain qualification standards for teachers in workforce skills training programs; etc.

Passed 101-33. McKay voted Yea

HB 154 – Public Schools - Anaphylactic Food Allergies - Guidelines and Requirements

Requiring each county board of education to adopt, implement, and publish certain guidelines in accordance with the Maryland State school health service guidelines to reduce the risk of exposure to anaphylactic causative agents in classrooms and common areas; requiring each county board to publish the guidelines on its website; requiring each public school to develop a system to disclose, reasonably in advance, the foods served in the school and the major food allergens contained in the food; etc.

Passed 134-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 156 – Local Governments – Urban Agricultural Incentive Zones – Authorization

Authorizing a local government to establish procedures for a qualifying farmer or partner organization to apply to designate an area as an urban agricultural incentive zone; authorizing a local government to designate an urban agricultural incentive zone; establishing an urban agricultural incentive zone advisory committee to advise a local government on the designation of an area as an urban agricultural incentive zone; requiring an urban agricultural incentive zone established by the Act to dissolve after 25 years; etc.

Passed 127-7. McKay voted Yea.

HB 191 – Department of Agriculture - Spay/Neuter Fund - Extension and Report

Extending the termination date to September 30, 2032, for provisions of law related to the Spay/Neuter Fund; and requiring the Department of Agriculture to report to the General Assembly by October 1, 2022, on spay and neuter programs that are not receiving funding from the Fund, the market capacity for increasing the fees assessed on each brand name or product name of commercial feed, a proposed fee structure to enhance the revenue generated from certain assessed fees, and additional sources of revenue for the Fund.

Passed 128-6. McKay voted Yea.

HB 218 – Health Occupations – Nursing – Dialysis Technicians

Establishing a separate category of certified dialysis technicians to be certified by the State Board of Nursing; repealing the requirement that a dialysis technician be a certified nursing assistant except under certain circumstances; altering the composition of the Board advisory committee; and authorizing the Board to conduct survey visits of certified dialysis technician training programs.

Passed 134-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 219 – Dental Hygienists – Consultation Requirements – Health Care Practitioners

Altering the types of health care practitioners with whom a dental hygienist must consult before providing certain treatment to a dental patient to include a patient's registered nurse practitioner, certified nurse midwife, or licensed certified midwife; and requiring that a dental hygienist consult with the supervising

dentist and the treating physician, registered nurse practitioner, certified nurse midwife, or licensed certified midwife if there is a change in a patient's medical condition.

Passed 134-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 237 – State Government – Maryland Veterans Commission – Membership

Altering the membership of the Maryland Veterans Commission by adding a representative of the Reserve Organization of America.

Passed 134-0. 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 a 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 114-20. McKay voted Yea.

HB 20 – Maryland Stadium Authority - Membership

Increasing the membership of the Maryland Stadium Authority from seven to nine; and altering the number of members of the Authority needed to constitute a quorum and the number of affirmative votes of the Authority needed to take certain actions.

Passed 123-11. 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 130-4. McKay voted Yea.

HB 43 – Department of General Services – Energy–Conserving Standards (Maryland Sustainable Buildings Act of 2022)

Requiring the Department of General Services to establish and periodically update standards for State buildings to conserve energy and minimize adverse impacts on birds; requiring the Maryland Green Building Council to include the standards in any requirements that the Council establishes for participation in a higher-performance building program in the State; and defining "State building".

Passed 101-33. McKay voted Nay.

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; authorizing Baltimore City to use, under certain standards and procedures, a bus lane monitoring system to enforce the prohibition against driving a motor vehicle in a designated bus lane; providing that, subject to certain exceptions, the driver of a motor vehicle recorded unlawfully driving in a dedicated bus lane in Baltimore City is subject to a certain civil penalty; etc.

Passed 102-33. McKay voted Nay.

HB 84 – Education – Crimes on School Grounds – Application

Specifying that provisions of law prohibiting and penalizing disruptive and threatening behavior on the grounds of, in the classes of, or in the home of an employee of an institution of elementary, secondary, or higher education do not apply to students who commit offenses at the institution they attend, students on

exclusionary discipline who commit offenses at the institution they attend, or students who commit offenses at another institution while attending a sporting event or other extracurricular program.

Passed 94-42. McKay voted Nay.

HB 87 – 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 129-4. McKay voted Yea.

HB 91 – Irredeemable Ground Rents – Notice and Filing Requirements

Requiring the online registry of properties subject to ground leases maintained by the State Department of Assessments and Taxation to include certain information; and requiring the holder of an irredeemable ground rent to file a renewal notice of intention to preserve irredeemability of the ground rent with the Department within a certain period of time.

Passed 135-0. McKay voted Yea.

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 who are either school nurses or individuals designated by the school nurse to complete professional development training in certain seizure recognition and response methods; requiring a public school to provide training every 2 years to school personnel with direct contact and supervision of students on certain seizure recognition and response methods; etc.

Passed 135-0. McKay voted Yea.

Friday, February 25th, 2022

HB 131 – Environment - Synthetic Turf and Turf Infill - Chain of Custody

Requiring a producer of synthetic turf and turf infill sold or distributed in the State to establish a system, by January 1, 2023, to track the chain of custody of the synthetic turf and turf infill and report the chain of custody to the Department of the Environment, except under certain circumstances; requiring the Department to maintain a website that displays all chain of custody information, names and contact information of certain persons, and a list of the brands; making a violation of the Act a civil offense; etc.

Passed 97-34. McKay voted Nay.

HB 253 – 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 97-34. McKay voted Nay.

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 in relation to the regulation of the

operation and maintenance of swimming pools and spas; and requiring the Department to maintain a certain central automated database.

Passed 101-30. McKay voted Nay.

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

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

Passed 96-34. McKay voted Nay.

HB 837 – Cannabis Reform

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

Passed 92-37. McKay voted Nay.

HB 194 – Education - Family Life and Human Sexuality Curriculum - Sexting

Requiring a county board of education to provide age-appropriate instruction on the risks of sexting as part of the Family Life and Human Sexuality curriculum in every grade in which the curriculum is taught in public schools in the county, beginning in the 2022-2023 school year.

Passed 126-4. McKay voted Yea.

HB 213 – Health Information Exchanges – Definition and Privacy Regulations

Altering the definition of a "health information exchange" as used in provisions of law governing the confidentiality of medical records; and providing that regulations governing the privacy and security of protected health information obtained or released through a health information exchange may not prohibit the sharing and disclosing of information that is required to be exchanged under federal law or for payment purposes or the use of electronic health information for purposes important to public health.

Passed 122-6. McKay voted Yea.

HB 250 – Private Well Safety Act of 2022

Establishing the Private Well Safety Program in the Department of the Environment to address and manage the contamination of certain private and domestic water supply wells in the State; establishing the Private Well Safety Fund to award grants to certain counties and households for costs associated with water quality testing and remediation; requiring the Department to utilize an online portal to receive and upload water quality testing results and certain information and to provide public access to the information; etc.

Passed 98-33. McKay voted Nay.

HB 459 – Juvenile Justice Reform

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

Passed 98-33. McKay voted Nay.



Delegate Mike McKay's
Third Reader Floor Votes
Week of February 28th, 2022

Monday, February 28rd, 2022

No final floor votes taken.

Tuesday, March 1st, 2022

No final floor votes taken.

Wednesday, March 2nd, 2022

No final floor votes taken.

Thursday, March 3rd, 2022

HB 288 – Sales and Use Tax - Baby Products - Exemption

Exempting the sale of baby bottles, baby bottle nipples, and infant car seats from the sales and use tax.
Passed 130-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 364 – Sales and Use Tax - Medical Devices - Exemption

Exempting the sale of certain thermometers, pulse oximeters, blood pressure monitors, and respirators from the sales and use tax.
Passed 129-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 373 – Sales and Use Tax - Medical Devices - Exemption

Exempting the sale of certain thermometers, pulse oximeters, blood pressure monitors, and respirators from the sales and use tax.
Passed 132-0. 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, the Maryland Clean Energy Center, and the Bainbridge Development Corporation to enroll and participate in the health insurance benefit options established under the State Employee and Retiree Health and Welfare Benefits Program; and 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.
Passed 130-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 383 – 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 children in Baltimore City; 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; and requiring the Deputy Director of the Division to administer the programs.
Passed 132-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1151 – Sales and Use Tax - Diabetic Care Products - Exemption

Exempting certain diabetic care products from the sales and use tax.

Passed 133-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 260 – State Board of Physicians - Dispensing Permits

Transferring oversight of the inspection of the offices of dispensing physicians from the Office of Controlled Substances Administration to the State Board of Physicians; altering the circumstances under which a physician may dispense drugs, devices, or topical medications; requiring that certain appropriations be transferred to the Board on the effective date of the Act; providing for the transfer of certain functions, powers, duties, property, records, fixtures, credits, assets, liability, obligations, rights, and privileges; etc.

Passed 133-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 430 – Human Services - Secretary of Aging - Qualifications

Requiring an individual appointed as the Secretary of Aging to have extensive experience and knowledge of laws, legislation, and regulations relating to aging, programs for aging individuals, including evidence-based and data-driven programs, and a demonstrated commitment to the missions of both the federal Older Americans Act and the Department of Aging.

Passed 133-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 444 – 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 133-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 742 – 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 99-34. McKay voted Nay.

HB 743 – Teachers' Retirement and Pension Systems - Reemployment

Providing an exemption from reemployment earnings offsets for retirees of the Teachers' Retirement and Pension Systems for certain reemployment 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 133-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 970 – Managed Care Organizations and Health Insurance Carriers - Prior Authorization for HIV Postexposure Prophylaxis - Prohibition

Prohibiting managed care organizations and certain insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations from applying a prior authorization requirement for prescription drugs used as postexposure prophylaxis for the prevention of HIV if the drug is prescribed for use in accordance with Centers for Disease Control and Prevention guidelines.

Passed 133-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 48 – Public Health - Maryland Suicide Fatality Review Committee

Establishing the Maryland Suicide Fatality Review Committee; providing that a person has immunity from liability for certain actions related to the Committee; providing for the sharing of information with and confidentiality of information obtained by the Committee; exempting Committee meetings from the Open Meetings Act; and prohibiting certain persons from testifying in any proceeding about details of a Committee meeting.

Passed 133-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 49 – 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 133-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 54 – Higher Education – St. Mary’s College of Maryland – Cost-of-Living Adjustment

Altering the percentage of the cost-of-living adjustment provided to State-supported employees of St. Mary's College of Maryland from 50% to 100% for the fiscal years in which the State provides a cost-of-living adjustment for State employees.

Passed 96-37. McKay voted Nay.

HB 90 – State Personnel Management System - Office of the Public Defender - Placement and Collective Bargaining

Establishing that, within the Office of the Public Defender, the deputy public defender, district public defenders, and assistant public defenders are placed in certain employment categories in the State Personnel Management System; altering certain provisions of law regarding personnel actions within the Office that relate to the hiring, discipline, and termination of employees; providing that employees of the Office are subject to collective bargaining under the State Personnel Management System; etc.

Passed 96-38. McKay voted Nay.

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; requiring service credit for certain members of the Employees' Pension System to be transferred to the Correctional Officers' Retirement System; etc.

Passed 131-0. McKay voted Nay.

Friday, March 4th, 2022

HB 4 – Unemployment Insurance – Recovery of Benefits – Refund of Payments

Requiring the Secretary of Labor to investigate claims that the Secretary recovered unemployment insurance benefits in excess of the amount included in a notice provided to a claimant and refund the claimant any excess funds, and requiring the Secretary to submit a monthly report to the General Assembly that includes certain information on investigated claims.

Passed 125-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 128 – Debt Settlement Services – Student Education Loan Debt Relief – Disclosures and Prohibitions

Requiring a person registered to provide debt settlement services to make certain disclosures to consumers relating to student education loan debt; requiring that an advertisement for debt settlement services for student education loan debt relief include a certain disclosure; and prohibiting debt settlement services providers from taking certain actions with respect to student education loan debt relief.

Passed 99-26. McKay voted Nay.

HB 342 – 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 127-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 804 – 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 93-34. McKay voted Nay.

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

Requiring an instructor of a continuing education course for real estate brokers, salespersons, and associate brokers to require an individual enrolled in an in-person course to provide a photo identification to verify the identity of the individual, and in the case of a remote or virtual class, a signed affidavit attesting to the identify of an individual is necessary.

Passed 127-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 853 – 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 126-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 999 – 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.

HB 2 – Income Tax – Work Opportunity Tax Credit

Allowing employers that claim the federal work opportunity credit to claim a credit against the State income tax for certain wages paid to individuals with barriers to employment; allowing certain tax-exempt organizations to claim the credit under certain circumstances; altering the calculation of a certain subtraction modification for certain salary and wages paid to certain individuals; requiring the Department of Legislative Services to prepare a tax credit evaluation of the credit on or before December 31, 2028; etc.

Passed 128-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 282 – Sales and Use Tax - Diapers - Exemption

Exempting the sale of diapers from the sales and use tax.

Passed 129-0. 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 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.

Passed 130-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 447 – 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 102-28. McKay voted Yea.

HB 492 – Sales and Use Tax - Oral Hygiene Products - Exemption

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

Passed 130-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 536 – Maryland Insurance Commissioner - Authority - Federal Health Emergency

Requiring the Maryland Insurance Commissioner to adopt regulations that may be applied when a national or public health emergency that affects the State is issued by the President of the United States or the Secretary of Health and is based on a serious health threat resulting from the existence of a certain deadly agent; and requiring that a carrier that issues Medicare supplement policies establish a special enrollment period for individuals enrolled in Medicare Part B and the Maryland Medical Assistance Program.

Passed 119-10. McKay voted Yea.



Delegate Mike McKay's
Third Reader Floor Votes
Week of March 7th, 2022

Monday, March 7th, 2022

No final floor votes taken.

Tuesday, March 8th, 2022

No final floor votes taken.

Wednesday, March 9th, 2022

HB 210 – Criminal Trials - Spousal Privilege - Exception

Providing that the spouse of a person on trial for a crime may be compelled to testify as an adverse witness if the spouse and the person on trial married after the date on which the alleged crime for which the person is on trial occurred.

Passed 131-2. McKay voted Yea.

HB 382 – 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 131-2. McKay voted Yea.

HB 396 – Montgomery County Planning Board - Open Meetings - Video and Audio Streaming and Minutes PG/MC 101-22

Requiring the Montgomery County Planning Board to stream live video or teleconference audio or other audio of the open meetings of the Board and to prepare minutes of each open meeting; requiring the Board to maintain on its website complete and unedited archived recordings of livestreamed open meetings and the minutes of its open meetings; and providing that the inability of the Board to comply with the livestreaming requirements due to technical issues does not affect the validity of actions taken by the Board at an open meeting.

Passed 134-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 397 – Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission - Montgomery County - County Council and District Council - Voting Thresholds PG/MC 100-22

Adjusting the voting thresholds necessary for the Montgomery County Council or the Montgomery County District Council to take certain actions related to the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission.

Passed 133-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 546 – Pedestrians - Kent Island Drawbridge - Fishing Prohibition

Prohibiting a pedestrian from catching or attempting to catch fish by any means on or under the Maryland Route 18 Kent Island Drawbridge over the Kent Narrows in Queen Anne's County.

Passed 133-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 620 – 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 128-5. McKay voted Yea.

HB 885 – Howard County - Sheriff - Salary Ho. Co. 03-22

Altering the salary of the Sheriff of Howard County.

Passed 130-1. McKay voted Yea.

HB 322 – Howard County - Sheriff - Salary Ho. Co. 03-22

Altering the salary of the Sheriff of Howard County.

Passed 101-32. McKay voted Nay.

HB 400 – Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission - Hiring and Promotion Preferences - Veterans and Their Spouses PG/MC 106-22

Authorizing the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission to grant a preference in hiring and promotion to eligible veterans, spouses of eligible veterans who have service-connected disabilities, and surviving spouses of deceased eligible veterans; and defining the term "eligible veteran" as any veteran of any branch of the armed forces of the United States who has an honorable discharge or a certificate of satisfactory completion of military service.

Passed 134-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 401 – Prince George's County - Cooperative Housing Corporations, Condominiums, and Homeowners Associations - Reserve Studies PG 403-22

Altering language relating to requirements for certain reserve studies for cooperative housing corporations, condominiums, and homeowners associations in Prince George's County to be consistent with the corresponding requirements in Montgomery County.

Passed 134-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 446 – Baltimore County - Disposition of Marriage Ceremony Fee

Altering the distribution of the fee for performing a marriage ceremony in Baltimore County to require the clerk of the circuit court to pay the entire \$25 amount to the Baltimore County Historical Trust, Inc.

Passed 133-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 527 – St. Mary's County - Emergency Services Applicants - Polygraph Examinations

Exempting applicants for employment as a paramedic or an emergency medical technician with St. Mary's County or employment with the St. Mary's County Emergency Communications Center from the prohibition on employers requiring or demanding that an individual submit to or take a polygraph examination as a condition of employment.

Passed 134-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 817 – Criminal Law – Violation of a Protective Order – Merger Prohibition and Separate Sentence Authorization

Prohibiting a conviction for violation of a certain protective order from merging with a conviction for a certain other crime; and authorizing a sentence for violation of a certain protective order to be imposed separate from and consecutive to or concurrent with a certain other sentence.

Passed 134-0. McKay voted Yea.

Thursday, March 10th, 2022

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 93-41. McKay voted Nay.

HB 203 – Homestead Property Tax Credit Program - Retroactive Qualification and Calculation of the Credit

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

Passed 135-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 353 – 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 to cover the actual documented direct costs of fulfilling the statutory and regulatory duties of the Commission.

Passed 94-41. McKay voted Nay.

HB 481 – Drug Paraphernalia for Administration - Decriminalization

Repealing the prohibition against a person using or possessing with intent to use, delivering or selling under certain circumstances, or manufacturing or possessing with intent to deliver or sell under certain circumstances drug paraphernalia to inject, ingest, inhale, or otherwise introduce into the human body a controlled dangerous substance; altering a prohibition against a person possessing or distributing controlled paraphernalia under certain circumstances; etc.

Passed 97-40. McKay voted Nay.

HB 566 – School Construction – Design Documents – Waste Disposal Infrastructure

Requiring the Interagency Commission on School Construction to adopt certain regulations for county boards of education to include waste disposal infrastructure in the design documents submitted to the Interagency Commission for the construction of a new school building utilizing State funding; defining "waste disposal infrastructure" as a place for the disposal of trash, recyclables, food scraps, and a sink for liquid waste; etc.

Passed 105-31. McKay voted Yea.

HB 769 – 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 134-3. 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 certain dwelling house that the individual intends to

purchase before the individual purchases the dwelling house; requiring the Department to process the application and send the applicant a letter regarding approval or denial of the application; etc.

Passed 137-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 35 – Election Law - Voting Systems Costs, Polling Places, and Primary Election Date - Requirements

Codifying a requirement that a county pay its share of 50% of the State's costs to acquire and operate the uniform statewide voting systems for voting in polling places and for absentee voting; requiring that a county's share of the cost be based on the county's voting age population; requiring that in certain statewide elections in-person voting on election day be conducted at a certain number of precinct polling places; prohibiting a court from postponing the date of the 2022 primary election to any date after July 12, 2022; etc.

Passed 125-11. McKay voted Yea.

HB 231 – Montgomery County - Automated Traffic Enforcement - Implementing Agency MC 18-22

Authorizing Montgomery County to designate the Montgomery County Department of Transportation instead of a local law enforcement agency as the agency responsible for implementing automated traffic enforcement programs in the county; requiring that an employee of the Montgomery County Department of Transportation, instead of a law enforcement officer, under certain circumstances, sign a certain required statement on a citation issued through the use of automated traffic enforcement systems in Montgomery County; etc.

Passed 118-19. McKay voted Yea.

HB 384 – Public and Nonpublic Schools - Bronchodilator and Epinephrine Availability and Use - Policies

Requiring each county board of education and authorizing nonpublic schools in the State to establish a policy to obtain, administer, and train certain school personnel to administer in emergency situations bronchodilators to a student who is determined to have asthma, is experiencing asthma-related symptoms, or is perceived to be in respiratory distress; requiring the Department of Education to develop training for school personnel in identification of respiratory distress in students; etc.

Passed 137-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 540 – 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 133-3. McKay voted Yea.

HB 764 – Department of Human Services - Missing Children in Out-of-Home Placements - Reporting

Requiring the Department of Human Services and local departments of social services, immediately after a discovery that a child in an out-of-home placement is missing, to report to local law enforcement agencies any information the Department or a local department of social services has or reasonably could obtain that would assist in locating the missing child.

Passed 137-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 820 – Health Insurance - Pediatric Autoimmune Neuropsychiatric Disorders - Modification of Coverage Requirements

Removing a requirement that rituximab be approved by the federal Food and Drug Administration to be subject to a requirement on certain insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations to provide coverage for the treatment of certain pediatric autoimmune neuropsychiatric disorders; etc.

Passed 136-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 909 – 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 office, to identify entities that have been certified as minority business enterprises.

Passed 117-20. McKay voted Yea.

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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 office, to identify entities that have been certified as minority business enterprises.

Passed 117-20. McKay voted Yea.

HB 10 – 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.

Passed 102-34. McKay voted Yea.

HB 40 – Condominiums - Disclosures to Unit Owners and Prohibited Provisions in Instruments

Clarifying that certain provisions of law related to closed-door meetings of a board of directors of a condominium do not allow the board to withhold or agree to withhold the terms of certain legal agreements from the unit owners; making unenforceable a certain contract unless the contract contains a certain notice; requiring a board to disclose to the council of unit owners any agreement by the board for the purpose of settling a disputed common element warranty claim at least 21 days before the execution of the agreement; etc.

Passed 139-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 52 – Natural Resources – Wildlife Trafficking Prevention

Prohibiting a person from purchasing, selling, offering for sale, or possessing with the intent to sell 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; providing increasing penalties for repeated violations of the Act; etc.

Passed 125-14. McKay voted Yea.

HB 558 – Land Use – Agritourism – Definition

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

Passed 136-0. 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 100-38. McKay voted Nay.

HB 1086 – 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 139-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 59 – Ethics – Local Governments – Registration of Lobbyists

Establishing requirements for model lobbying registration requirements that are adopted by the State Ethics Commission for local governments; and requiring lobbying provisions adopted by local governments to require a certain entity to register with the agency responsible for implementing the lobbying provisions and be a regulated lobbyist under the lobbying provisions.

Passed 138-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 111 – Action to Collect a Private Education Loan - Required Documents

Prohibiting private education lenders and private education loan collectors from initiating a certain action unless the private education lenders or private education loan collectors possess certain documents; requiring a private education lender or private education loan collector to introduce certain information in a private education loan collection action; and requiring a private education loan collector to provide certain information to a student loan borrower in a certain communication and on request of the student loan borrower.

Passed 109-30. McKay voted Yea.

HB 229 – Pharmacists - Administration of Injectable Medications for Treatment of Sexually Transmitted Infections

Authorizing pharmacists to administer injectable medications for treatment of sexually transmitted infections; requiring certain insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations, the Maryland Medical Assistance Program, and the Maryland Children's Health Program to provide certain coverage; etc.

Passed 138-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 378 – Maryland Health Care Commission – Palliative Care Services – Workgroup

Requiring the Maryland Health Care Commission to convene a workgroup of interested stakeholders to study palliative care services in the State; requiring the Commission to submit an interim report to the Governor and General Assembly by July 1, 2023, and a final report by November 1, 2023 to include findings and recommendations to improve palliative care services in the State and the need for any legislative initiatives; etc.

Passed 136-1. McKay voted Yea.

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and General Assembly by July 1, 2023, and a final report by November 1, 2023 to include findings and recommendations to improve palliative care services in the State and the need for any legislative initiatives; etc.

Passed 136-1. McKay voted Yea.

HB 598 – Higher Education - Transfer Platform - Established (Transfer With Success Act 2.0)

Requiring each community college and 4-year institution of higher education that receive State funds to participate in a transfer platform that the Maryland Higher Education Commission establishes to facilitate the transfer of students from community colleges to 4-year institutions of higher education; requiring a nonpublic institution that has at least 50 students who make a certain transfer to participate in the transfer platform; adding a certain requirement to certain transfer procedures established by the Commission; etc.

Passed 138-1. McKay voted Yea.

HB 636 – Maryland Health Care Commission - Assisted Living Programs - Study

Requiring the Maryland Health Care Commission, in consultation with the Office of Health Care Quality, the Maryland Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program, the Medicaid Administration, the Governor's Workforce Development Board, and interested stakeholders, to conduct a study regarding the quality of care by assisted living programs with nine or fewer beds; and requiring the Commission to report its recommendations, including any draft legislation, to the Governor, the Department of Health, and certain committees of the General Assembly.

Passed 137-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 791 – 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 136-1. McKay voted Yea.

HB 22 – 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 112-25. McKay voted Yea.

HB 245 – 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 requiring the Governor's Office of Crime Prevention, Youth, and Victim Services to report to the Governor and the General Assembly on the operation and results of the program during the preceding 2-year period by December 1, 2022, and every 2 years thereafter.

Passed 139-0. 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 designed for direct food contact in the State; etc.

Passed 138-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 368 – Vehicle Laws - Penalties for Lapse of Security - Grace Period

Prohibiting the Motor Vehicle Administration from assessing a penalty for a vehicle whose required security has terminated or lapsed under certain circumstances, if the vehicle's registration plates are returned to the Administration within 10 days after the termination or lapse of the required security.

Passed 139-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 389 – Procurement - Minority Business Enterprises - Revisions

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

Passed 136-3. McKay voted Yea.

HB 456 – Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program - State Supplement

Increasing the amount of the supplemental benefit that the State must provide under the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program by increasing the minimum total monthly benefit from \$30 to \$40.

Passed 114-24. McKay voted Yea.

HB 510 – Health Care Facilities - Health Services Cost Review Commission - User Fee Assessment

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

Passed 135-1. McKay voted Yea.

HB 763 – Correctional Officers' Retirement System – Membership

Altering the membership of the Correctional Officers' Retirement System to include certain individuals serving in certain positions in the Department of Juvenile Services; providing for the calculation of a certain benefit from the Correctional Officers' Retirement System for individuals serving in certain positions on or before June 30, 2022; requiring the State Retirement Agency, on or before January 1, 2023, to notify the individuals who are affected by the Act of their right to transfer certain service credit; etc.

Passed 123-16. McKay voted Yea.

HB 204 – Homeowners' Property Tax Credit – Application Filing Deadline – Extension

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

Passed 139-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 221 – 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.

HB 645 – Hate Crimes - False Statement to a Law Enforcement Officer

Clarifying that the making or causing to be made a false statement, report, or complaint that a person knows to be false, in whole or in 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 about a person or group with the intent to deceive and to cause investigation or other action may form the basis for a certain hate crime.

Passed 108-30. McKay voted Nay.

HB 669 – Maryland Medical Assistance Program – Doula Services – Coverage

Requiring a provider to meet certain requirements in order to provide doula services in the Maryland Medical Assistance Program and requiring the Maryland Medical Assistance Program to cover certain doula services.

Passed 117-22. 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, insurance, or warranty agreement; etc.

Passed 138-0. McKay voted Yea.

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 137-1. McKay voted Yea.

HB 730 – Economic Development – Maryland E–Nnovation 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-Nnovation Initiative Program if the nonprofit institution of higher education has an annual unrestricted current funds budget of less than \$250,000,000.

Passed 138-1. McKay voted Yea.

Friday, March 11th, 2022

HB 31 – 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 95-40. McKay voted Nay.

HB 108 – 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 94-41. McKay voted Nay.

HB 266 – Private Passenger Motor Vehicle Liability Insurance – Enhanced Underinsured Motorist Coverage – Opt-Out Option

Converting enhanced underinsured motorist coverage from an opt-in offering of coverage into an opt-out coverage option under provisions of law establishing requirements for private passenger motor vehicle liability insurance.

Passed 96-39. McKay voted Nay.

HB 324 – 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 finding and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly by January 1, 2023.

Passed 130-4. McKay voted Yea.

HB 436 – Motor Vehicle Insurance - Use of Credit History Rating Policy

Requiring, with respect to private passenger motor vehicle insurance, an insurer that uses credit information to provide, on request, certain exceptions to the insurer's rates, ratings classifications, company or tier placement, or underwriting rules or guidelines to certain applicants and insureds whose credit information has been influenced by certain events; requiring an insurer, within 30 days after receipt of documentation of a certain event, to inform the applicant of the outcome of a request for a reasonable exception; etc.

Passed 93-40. McKay voted Nay.

HB 637 – 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 134-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 917 – 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 109-23. McKay voted Nay.

HB 924 – 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 133-0. 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 95-40. McKay voted Nay.

HB 996 – 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 134-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1253 – Alcohol and Tobacco Commission - Clarifications

Updating certain statutory references to the authority of the Alcohol and Tobacco Commission and its Executive Director; clarifying certain authority to regulate and enforce certain matters relating to certain products and the tobacco tax; authorizing the Executive Director to enter into certain memoranda of understanding and agreements; and clarifying the application of certain requirements to certain premises.

Passed 134-0. McKay voted Yea.

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Passed 134-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 71 – Manufactured Homes - Sale of Manufactured Housing Communities (Manufactured Housing Modernization Act)

Requiring the owner of a manufactured housing community to comply with certain requirements when selling the manufactured housing community; and requiring the owner, at least 60 days prior to entering into a contract for the sale of the community, to provide notice of the terms of the offer to each homeowner in the community and provide homeowners the opportunity to purchase the manufactured housing community.

Passed 114-21. McKay voted Yea.

HB 226 – Public Schools - Self-Contained Special Education Classroom Video Recording Pilot Program

Establishing the Self-Contained Special Education Classroom Video Recording Pilot Program for selected public school classrooms in which all of the regularly attending students have a disability and are in that classroom for at least 50% of the instructional day; requiring certain public schools to allow the installation of a video recording device in a certain classroom; requiring notification of the appropriate law enforcement agency on receipt of a complaint of alleged neglect or abuse of a student; etc.

Passed 128-4. McKay voted Yea.

HB 369 – 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 106-29. McKay voted Nay.

HB 542 – State Retirement and Pension System - Use of Minority and Women-Owned Business Enterprises (Diversity Among Asset Managers Act of 2022)

Requiring the Investment Committee of the State Retirement Agency to assess the use of minority business enterprises beginning July 1, 2022, and each fiscal year thereafter; requiring a certain certification agency, in consultation with certain entities, to evaluate whether remedial measures are needed to comply with a certain court opinion and any subsequent federal or constitutional requirements; etc.

Passed 107-28. McKay voted Yea.

HB 18 – Maryland Paint Stewardship

Requiring producers of architectural paint or a representative organization to submit a plan for the establishment of a Paint Stewardship Program to the Department of the Environment on or before January 1, 2023, and in accordance with certain requirements; requiring the Department to review and approve certain plans, including a certain assessment, submitted in accordance with the Paint Stewardship Program; prohibiting the sale of certain architectural paint under certain circumstances beginning on a certain date; etc.
Passed 93-43. McKay voted Nay.

HB 428 – Election Law - Foreign Manufacture of Election Systems - Notification and Termination of Contract

Prohibiting the State Board of Elections from approving a contract with an election service provider unless the contract includes a clause requiring the election service provider to report to the State Administrator of Elections if any stage in the manufacturing of a component of the provider's election system occurred outside the United States or if any material change to a component in any stage in the manufacturing of an election system occurred outside the United States; etc.
Passed 136-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 495 – Education - Student-Organized Peaceful Demonstrations - Student Discipline and Policy

Prohibiting a public school from prohibiting a student from organizing or participating in a student-organized peaceful demonstration, imposing certain limits on a student's right to free speech while participating in a student-organized peaceful demonstration, or disciplining a student for organizing or participating in a student-organized peaceful demonstration under certain circumstances; requiring each county board to develop a written policy regarding student-organized peaceful demonstrations; etc.
Passed 96-40. McKay voted Yea.

HB 713 – Vehicle Laws - Horse Riding - Helmet Requirement for Minors

Prohibiting an adult from allowing a minor to ride a horse on certain property unless the minor is wearing a helmet that meets certain standards.
Passed 100-34. McKay voted Nay.

HB 740 – State Retirement and Pension System - Investment Climate Risk - Fiduciary Duties

Requiring a fiduciary of the State Retirement and Pension System to consider certain climate risks on the System's assets; requiring a climate risk assessment to include a certain review of the System's investment portfolio to determine the level of climate risk across certain sectors and asset classes, identification of investment opportunities in certain energy sectors, a process for regular reassessment of certain impact of climate risk, and utilization of the best data and practices for climate risk analyses; etc.
Passed 94-41. McKay voted Nay.

HB 425 – Public Safety - Untraceable Firearms

Altering a certain definition of "firearm" to include a certain unfinished frame or receiver; prohibiting a person from purchasing, receiving, selling, offering to sell, or transferring an unfinished frame or receiver; prohibiting a person from selling, offering to sell, or transferring a certain firearm; prohibiting a person from possessing a firearm on or after March 1, 2023, unless it is required by federal law to be, and has been, imprinted with a certain number in a certain manner; etc.
Passed 94-41. McKay voted Nay.

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.

Passed 89-47. McKay voted Nay.

HB 1171 – Declaration of Rights - Right to Reproductive Liberty

Proposing an amendment to the Maryland Constitution to establish that every person, as a central component of the individual's rights to liberty and equality, has the fundamental right to reproductive liberty; prohibiting the State from directly or indirectly denying, burdening, or abridging the right unless justified by a compelling State interest achieved by the least restrictive means; and submitting the amendment to the qualified voters of the State at the next general election to be held in November 2022.

Passed 93-42. McKay voted Nay.



Delegate Mike McKay's
Third Reader Floor Votes
Week of March 14th, 2022

Monday, March 14th, 2022

HB 284 – 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 122-3. McKay voted Yea.

HB 296 – 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 hospitals to refer petitioners to certain programs; authorizing a petitioner to electronically file a petition for a temporary protective order from certain programs and centers; and requiring a court that receives an electronically filed petition to hold a hearing through video conferencing either the same or next business day under certain circumstances.

Passed 126-0. 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 101-24. McKay voted Yea.

HB 576 – 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 692 – 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 123-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1323 – Victims of Sexual Abuse – Provision of Services – Technical Correction

Correcting a cross-reference relating to a requirement that a physician or hospital provide certain services to victims of sexual abuse without charge to the victim.

Passed 126-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1473 – Prince George's County - School Board Districts - Redistricting Plan PG 507-22

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

Passed 126-0. McKay voted Yea.

HJ 8 – Solidarity With the Government and People of Ukraine

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 125-0. McKay voted Yea.

Tuesday, March 15th, 2022

HB 205 – 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 136-0. McKay voted Yea.

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 136-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 639 – Family Law - Grounds for Divorce

Repealing the authority of the court to decree a limited divorce; and altering certain grounds for an absolute divorce.

Passed 129-7. McKay voted Yea.

HB 877 – Juveniles Charged as Adults - Confinement

Repealing certain provisions requiring a certain court exercising criminal jurisdiction in a certain case involving a child to order the child to be held in a secure juvenile facility pending a certain determination, except under certain circumstances; requiring a certain child to be held in a certain secure juvenile facility while the child is awaiting trial or other legal process, except under certain circumstances; providing Baltimore City is not required to comply with the provisions of the Act until October 1, 2022; etc.

Passed 115-22. McKay voted Yea.

HB 990 – 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 137-0. McKay voted Yea.

Wednesday, March 16th, 2022

HB 206 – Vehicle Laws – Licenses and Permits – Prohibited Acts

Repealing a certain prohibition relating to licenses to drive and moped operator 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 134-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 243 – Montgomery County – Board of Education – Student Member Scholarship MC 05–22

Altering the scholarship award for a student member of the Montgomery County Board of Education who completes a full term on the county board to be equal, up to a certain limit, to the costs of annual tuition, mandatory fees, and room and board for a resident undergraduate student to attend the institution within the University System of Maryland, with certain exceptions, with the highest annual expenses for a full-time resident undergraduate during the academic year in which the student member serves on the county board.
Passed 114-20. McKay voted Nay.

HB 302 – Baltimore County – Property Tax – Credit for Homeowners Who Have Suffered a Hardship

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

Passed 137-0. 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 110-28. McKay voted Nay.

HB 684 – Maryland Medical Assistance Program - Psychiatric Inpatient Care - Admissions Restrictions (Psychiatric Hospital Admissions Equity Act)

Prohibiting the Maryland Department of Health from limiting or restricting admission of a Maryland Medical Assistance Program recipient for inpatient care at a special psychiatric hospital or an acute general care hospital with separately identified inpatient psychiatric service except under certain circumstances; and requiring the Department by July 1 each year, beginning in 2024, to report certain information and data to the Senate Finance Committee and the House Health and Government Operations Committee.

Passed 137-0. McKay voted Nay.

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 of 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 135-2. McKay voted Yea.

HB 906 – Health Equity Resource Communities - Modifications

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

Passed 127-11. McKay voted Yea.

HB 588 – Community Action Agencies - Provision of Feminine Hygiene Products

Requiring certain community action agencies, in collaboration with appropriate local health departments, to make available to any women enrolled in the Maryland Medical Assistance Program feminine hygiene products in an amount sufficient to meet the needs of the woman obtaining the feminine hygiene products, subject to the availability of certain funding; and requiring the Governor to include in the annual budget bill funding in an amount estimated to be sufficient for providing feminine hygiene products as required by the Act.

Passed 106-32. McKay voted Nay.

HB 734 – Higher Education - Student Financial Assistance - Alterations and Appropriation (Maryland Student Investment Act)

Requiring the Maryland Higher Education Commission to focus on certain individuals in the near complete communication campaign for certain academic years; requiring the Commission to use a certain income determination when awarding a Guaranteed Access Grant; providing that a recipient of a Guaranteed Access Grant who becomes ineligible due to an income change shall remain eligible for the full award term if a certain condition is met; authorizing a private career school to award certain scholarships; etc.

Passed 135-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 773 – 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 138-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 891 – 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 certain report; 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 138-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 920 – Correctional Services - Medical Parole - Life Imprisonment

Prohibiting an individual serving a term of life imprisonment for first-degree murder committed on or after October 1, 2022, from being eligible for medical parole; and repealing provisions relating to gubernatorial approval of a decision of the Maryland Parole Commission to grant medical parole to an inmate serving a sentence of life imprisonment.

Passed 82-54. McKay voted Nay.

HB 930 – Senator William H. Amoss Fire, Rescue, and Ambulance Funds - Property Acquisition and Construction of Facilities

Repealing certain requirements regarding the location of land that may be acquired by the State under the Senator William H. Amoss Fire, Rescue, and Ambulance Fund; and authorizing the use of the Fund for certain construction.

Passed 138-0. 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 137-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 38 – Maryland Transportation Authority - Video Tolls - Collection

Clarifying that the Maryland Transportation Authority may refer a delinquent account for unpaid video tolls to the Central Collection Unit; authorizing the Authority to recall certain delinquent accounts from the Central Collection Unit and waive unpaid tolls and associated penalties; and prohibiting the Central Collection Unit from collecting a delinquent account that is recalled by the Authority.

Passed 138-0. 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 100-35. McKay voted Nay.

HB 406 – Children in Out-of-Home Placements – Placement in Medical Facilities

Altering the circumstances under which a court may commit a child for inpatient care and treatment in a psychiatric facility; establishing requirements and procedures for the placement certain children in medical facilities; requiring the Maryland Department of Health or the Department of Human Services to provide beds and ensure placement for certain children and to be subject to certain remedies for failure to provide beds; establishing the Foster Child Support Fund to provide resources and support for children in out-of-home placements; etc.

Passed 138-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 534 – Maryland Medical Assistance Program - Self-Measured Blood Pressure Monitoring

Altering the circumstances under which a court may commit a child for inpatient care and treatment in a psychiatric facility; requiring, beginning January 1, 2023, the Maryland Medical Assistance Program to provide coverage for self-measured blood pressure monitoring.

Passed 137-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1088 – African American Heritage Preservation Program - Annual Appropriation and Alterations

Increasing, from \$1,000,000 to \$5,000,000, the amount of the appropriation to the African American Heritage Preservation Grant Fund that the Governor is required to include in the operating or capital budget each year; repealing a requirement that the recipient of certain grants provide a certain matching fund; and altering the maximum amount of a certain grant that a recipient may receive.

Passed 126-10. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1149 – Department of Natural Resources - Shrimp Fishery Regulations - Clarification

Clarifying the authority of the Department of Natural Resources to, notwithstanding certain provisions of law, adopt regulations governing any aspect of the shrimp fishery and establishing and implementing a pilot program related to fishing for shrimp.

Passed 137-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 335 – Maryland Transportation Authority - E-ZPass - Disputes of Charges and Fees

Requiring the terms and conditions of the Maryland Transportation Authority for E-ZPass accounts to allow a person to dispute any charges or fees for the use of a Maryland toll facility to the person's E-ZPass account within at least 1 year after the charge or fee is posted to the account.

Passed 137-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 404 – Vehicle Laws - Speed Limits - Establishment

Authorizing local authorities statewide to decrease the maximum speed limit to not less than a certain speed after performing an engineering and traffic investigation, subject to certain restrictions on the use of speed monitoring systems.

Passed 109-30. McKay voted Nay.

HB 635 – Anne Arundel County - Special Taxing Districts - Exemptions

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

Passed 138-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 642 – Baltimore City – Homestead Property Tax Credit – Notice

Requiring Baltimore City to mail a certain notice of the homestead property tax credit to certain homeowners in Baltimore City whose dwellings have increased in value by more than 10%.

Passed 138-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 882 – Natural Resources – Pocomoke River Wildland – Alteration of Boundaries

Altering the boundaries of the Pocomoke River Wildland by exempting a certain tract of land that serves as a trail course and adding a certain tract of land.

Passed 139-0. 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 138-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 394 – Prince George's County - Municipal Tax Setoff, School Facilities Surcharge, and Public Safety and Behavioral Health Surcharge - Reports PG 402-22

Altering, from January 31 to October 31, the date by which the governing body of Prince George's County is required each year to complete a certain report concerning the county's municipal tax setoffs; and altering the dates from August 31 to October 31, by which the County Executive of Prince George's County is required to prepare an annual report on a certain school facilities surcharge and from March 1 to October 31, for a certain public safety and behavioral health surcharge.

Passed 138-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 483 – Homeowners' Property Tax Credit - Identification of Eligible Homeowners

Requiring the Comptroller, for the purpose of identifying homeowners who are eligible for but have failed to claim the homeowners' property tax credit, to identify individuals who did not file an income tax return for the 3 most recent taxable years and provide the State Department of Assessments and Taxation those individuals' contact information.

Passed 138-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 498 – Election Law - Campaign Finance - Protection of Contributor Information

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 137-2. McKay voted Yea.

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 136-1. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1482 – 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 eligible accounts to determine the extent to which these 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 138-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 680 – Baltimore County - Property Tax Credit - Supermarkets

Authorizing the governing body of Baltimore County to grant, by law, a property tax credit against the personal property tax imposed on personal property of a supermarket that completes construction of a new supermarket or any substantial renovation of an existing supermarket and is located in a food desert retail incentive area; and requiring the governing body of Baltimore County to designate what constitutes a food desert retail incentive area for purposes of the tax credit.

Passed 131-5. McKay voted Yea.

HB 777 – Real Property - Partition of Property

Requiring the court in an action to partition real property to determine whether the property is heirs property for the purpose of partition of the property among certain cotenants and if so, to determine the market value of the property unless the court makes certain determinations; etc.

Passed 138-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 784 – Department of Natural Resources - Irreplaceable Natural Areas Program - Establishment

Establishing the Irreplaceable Natural Areas Program in the Department of Natural Resources to preserve Maryland's native biodiversity on State-owned land managed by the Department; requiring the Department by July 1, 2023 to adopt regulations designating irreplaceable natural areas on State-owned land managed by the Department and establishing management objectives for irreplaceable natural areas; etc.

Passed 138-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 870 – 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 a writing or by electronic communication.

Passed 138-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1059 – Bicounty Commissions - Ethics - Certification of Compliance PG/MC 103-22

Requiring each bicounty commission to certify to the Ethics Commission that the bicounty commission is in compliance with requirements relating to conflicts of interest, financial disclosure, and lobbying; and providing that regulations adopted by a bicounty commission relating to lobbying may be modified to make regulations relevant to the bicounty commission.

Passed 139-0. McKay voted Yea.

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 98-41. 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 138-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 374 – Maryland School for the Deaf - Professional Personnel and Staff - Service Designation, Assignment, and Placement in a Collective Bargaining Unit

Establishing that professional personnel and staff employed by the Maryland School for the Deaf are in the professional and skilled services of the State Personnel Management System; requiring that the Secretary of Budget and Management assign the professional personnel and staff to the professional and skilled services of the State Personnel Management System, and to certain bargaining units; and requiring that the professional personnel and staff of the school suffer no diminution of pay or benefits.

Passed 97-42. McKay voted Yea.

HB 449 – Property Tax - Renters' Property Tax Relief Program - Application Period

Authorizing the State Department of Assessments and Taxation to accept an application for the property tax relief program for renters within 3 years after the calendar year for which property tax relief is sought under certain circumstances; and applying the Act retroactively to affect all taxable years beginning after June 30, 2019.

Passed 139-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 452 – 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 139-0. 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 137-1. McKay voted Yea.

HB 518 – 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 106-32. McKay voted Nay.

HB 29 – Vehicle Laws - Penalties for Failure to Pay Video Toll and Electronic Tolling Performance Audit

Repealing the requirement that the Motor Vehicle Administration, under certain circumstances, suspend the registration of a motor vehicle that incurs a certain toll violation; altering the authority of the Maryland Transportation Authority to enter certain reciprocal agreements for the enforcement of violations; and requiring the Maryland Transportation Authority to competitively bid for a certified public accounting firm to conduct a performance audit of the electronic tolling operations of the Authority.

Passed 139-0. 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 137-1. McKay voted Yea.

HB 834 – On-Site Sewage Disposal Systems – Outreach and Education (Septic Awareness Act of 2022)

Requiring the Department of the Environment to establish a certain period of time as SepticSmart Week; requiring the Department to use certain educational materials and other resources during SepticSmart Week to promote community awareness regarding certain aspects and impacts of on-site sewage disposal systems; requiring a contract for the sale of residential real property to contain a provision that provides certain notice of a certain Septic Systems Outreach Toolkit available through the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency; etc.

Passed 130-9. McKay voted Yea.

HB 932 – 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 139-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 985 – Education - Public High Schools - Financial Literacy Curriculum

Requiring the State Board of Education to develop curriculum content for a half credit course in financial literacy; requiring each county board of education to implement the financial literacy curriculum content in every public high school in the county; and repealing a provision of law requiring the State Department of Education to report on certain changes to financial literacy curricula at a certain interval.

Passed 139-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1066 – Vehicle Laws - Lighting - Privately Owned Vehicles of Volunteer Fire Company Members

Authorizing certain members of a volunteer fire company to equip their privately owned vehicles with red and white lights or signal devices.

Passed 139-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1150 – 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 138-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1247 – Howard County - Property Tax - Credit for Seniors to Offset Property Tax Rate Increase Ho. Co. 10-22

Authorizing the governing body of Howard County to grant, by law, a property tax credit, equal to 100% of any rate increase that exceeds \$1.014 for each \$100 of assessment, against the county property tax imposed on a dwelling if the dwelling is owned by an individual who is at least 65 years old, has resided in the dwelling for 30 consecutive years, and whose combined income does not exceed \$75,000; and authorizing the governing body of Howard County to provide, by law, for certain matters relating to the credit.

Passed 139-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 33 – 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 139-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 519 – 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 106-31. McKay voted Nay.

HB 653 – 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 134-5. 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 138-1. 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 139-0. McKay voted Yea.

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 127-11. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1100 – Child Care Providers and Employees - Bonuses

Establishing funding for, the award of, and the distribution of bonuses for child care providers and employees; and requiring, in fiscal year 2023, the Governor to include in the annual budget an appropriation of \$16,000,000 to the State Department of Education to carry out the Act.

Passed 105-34. 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 138-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 225 – Criminal Procedure - Victims of Sexually Assaultive Behavior

Requiring a certain assistant State's Attorney with knowledge of the case, to meet with a victim of sexually assaultive behavior or the victim's representative within 20 days after receiving a request from the victim regarding a decision by the Office of the State's Attorney to not file a charging document or dismiss charges against an alleged suspect; requiring the assistant State's Attorney, at the meeting, to explain the justification for a certain decision; and establishing certain requirements for the meeting.

Passed 132-7. McKay voted Yea.

HB 578 – 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 submit a report of its findings to the Governor and the General Assembly by October 1, 2023, and each October 1 thereafter; and requiring the Department to submit a certain analysis to the Governor and the General Assembly by October 1, 2022.

Passed 139-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1051 – Elderly Individuals - Howard County and Montgomery County Adult Day Health Care Services Pilot Program and Task Force

Establishing the Howard County and Montgomery County Adult Day Health Care Services Pilot Program in Howard County and Montgomery County to integrate the provision of medical adult day care services, home health care services, and medical services provided under the Maryland Medical Assistance Program; authorizing Howard County and Montgomery County to jointly authorize the operation of one or more integrator entities to coordinate services provided under the pilot program; etc.

Passed 138-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1080 – Maryland Medical Assistance Program - Children and Pregnant Women (Healthy Babies Equity Act)

Requiring the Maryland Medical Assistance Program to provide comprehensive medical care and other health care services to noncitizen pregnant women who would qualify for the Program but for their immigration status and their children up to the age of 1 year.

Passed 96-40. McKay voted Nay.

HB 1110 – Environment - Lead Poisoning Prevention - Elevated Blood Lead Level

Altering the elevated blood lead level that initiates certain case management, environmental investigation, notification, and lead risk reduction requirements; and requiring the Department of the Environment to study and report on the most effective means of incorporating the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Blood Lead Reference Value into the State's lead poisoning prevention programs on or before December 31, 2022.

Passed 138-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1148 – Health Insurance - Two-Sided Incentive Arrangements and Capitated Payments - Authorization

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

Passed 138-0. 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 139-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 158 – Election Law - Voting Systems Costs and Polling Places - Requirements

Codifying a requirement that a county pay its share of 50% of the State's costs to acquire and operate the uniform statewide voting systems; requiring that a county's share of the cost of acquiring and operating the uniform statewide voting system be based on the county's voting age population; and requiring that, in both the 2022 statewide primary election and the 2022 statewide general election, in-person voting on election day be conducted at a certain number of precinct polling places.

Passed 139-0. McKay voted Yea.

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HB 318 – Environment - On-Site Wastewater Services - Regulation

Establishing the State Board of On-Site Wastewater Professionals in the Department of the Environment to regulate individuals who provide on-site wastewater services in the State and to establish minimum standards for certain on-site wastewater systems; requiring the Department, in consultation with the Board, to set certain fees for the issuance and renewal of licenses and other Board-provided services; establishing the On-Site Wastewater Professionals Fund; requiring the Board to establish a certain code of ethics; etc.

Passed 95-40. McKay voted Nay.

HB 381 – Municipalities – Charter Amendments – Notice

Modifying the manner in which the chief executive officer of a municipality may fulfill certain notice requirements concerning proposed municipal charter amendments; and requiring the municipality to maintain certain records or receipts and make the records or receipts available to the public.

Passed 134-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 413 – Health Insurance – Individual Market Stabilization – Extension of Provider Fee

Continuing the stabilization of the individual health insurance market by extending to calendar year 2028 the assessment of a health insurance provider fee; exempting stand-alone vision and dental plan carriers that are subject to the health insurance provider fee assessment from the health care regulatory assessment fee and annual assessment fee in certain years; and providing that funds from the distribution of the health insurance provider fee assessment can be used only for certain purposes.

Passed 97-40. McKay voted Nay.

HB 511 – University of Maryland - Institute for Public Leadership - Establishment

Establishing the Institute for Public Leadership at the University of Maryland, College Park Campus to enhance the teaching of public leadership, provide students with opportunities for experiential learning, support students underrepresented in public service positions, build an active community of accomplished local, State, and federal practitioners, and serve as a resource for public leaders; and requiring the Governor to include in the annual budget bill \$1,500,000 to the Institute for each of fiscal years 2023 through 2027.

Passed 101-34. McKay voted Yea.

HB 664 – Child Care Programs – Maryland Infants and Toddlers Program – Information and Assistance

Requiring a child care program to provide to parents or guardians of a child under the age of 3 years information about the Maryland Infants and Toddlers Program and contact information for the local agency responsible for administering the Program; requiring a child care program to assist a parent or guardian with scheduling a time and location for the administering agency of the Program to provide a certain screening; and requiring the State Department of Education to provide certain information to child care programs.

Passed 135-0. 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 136-1. 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 96-40. McKay voted Nay.

HB 1486 – Motor Fuel Taxes – Tax-Free Period

Providing that, for the 30-day period beginning on the effective date of the Act, certain motor fuel taxes that would otherwise be imposed do not apply; requiring the Comptroller to pay a refund advance of motor fuel tax to qualifying retailers under certain circumstances; requiring a qualifying retailer to pay certain motor fuel tax to the Comptroller within 30 days after the expiration of the tax-free period; authorizing the suspension of certain licenses of a qualifying retailer under certain circumstances; etc.

Passed 131-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 526 – Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission - Plumbing and Fuel Gas Services - Licenses and Penalties PG/MC 109-22

Prohibiting a person from providing, attempting to provide, or offering to provide certain plumbing services in any area under the regulatory jurisdiction of the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission without a license from the Commission; prohibiting a person from assisting, attempting to assist, or offering to assist in providing certain fuel gas services in any area under the regulatory jurisdiction of the Commission without a license from the Commission; establishing a certain penalty for certain violations; etc.

Passed 122-15. 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 123-13. McKay voted Yea.

HB 818 – Electricity - Community Solar Energy Generation - Consolidated Billing

Authorizing a subscriber organization for a community solar energy generating system to participate in consolidated billing provided by the electric company serving the territory of the community solar energy generating system.

Passed 101-36. McKay voted Nay.

HB 1000 – Maryland Earn and Learn Act of 2022 - Establishment

Requiring a professional or occupational licensing board to issue a license to an individual who completes an apprenticeship working with a person licensed in the profession or occupation for which the applicant is seeking licensure, passes a board required examination, and pays applicable fees; authorizing a board to develop a standard apprenticeship program and to set the minimum requirements for an apprentice to obtain licensure; etc.

Passed 101-36. McKay voted Nay.

HB 1182 – Carroll County - Commissioners - Compensation and Benefits

Limiting the type of group insurance program and the 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 136-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1265 – Barbers and Cosmetologists - Licensure Requirements - Review and Regulations

Requiring, by December 1, 2023, the State Board of Barbers and the State Board of Cosmetologists to review certain licensure requirements to identify certain duplicative or excessively onerous requirements for individuals seeking licenses to practice both barbering and cosmetology.

Passed 136-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1340 – Montgomery County - Economic Development - Business Improvement Districts MC 08-22

Altering the membership and appointment of the board of directors of a district corporation in Montgomery County; altering the procedures by which certain persons may apply to establish a district corporation or expand the geographic area of a district; limiting the imposition of a certain tax to certain owners of nonexempt property within a district; applying the Act retroactively; etc.

Passed 137-0. 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 119-18. McKay voted Yea.

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 119-18. 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 117-18. 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 109-28. McKay voted Nay.

HB 485 – Montgomery County - Deer Hunting - Sundays MC 25-22

Authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to allow a person to hunt deer from 30 minutes before sunrise until 10:30 a.m. on certain Sundays in Montgomery County.

Passed 123-12. McKay voted Yea.

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 118-18. McKay voted Yea.

HB 914 – Calvert County - Procurement - Award of Multiyear Contracts

Altering the conditions for the award of certain multiyear contracts approved by resolution of the Commissioners of Calvert County.

Passed 118-18. 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 105-30. McKay voted Nay.

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 122-13. McKay voted Yea.

HB 323 – Real Property - Limitations on Summoning Law Enforcement or Emergency Services - Prohibition
Prohibiting a landlord from using a lease or form of lease that contains a provision that limits a tenant's ability to summon, or penalizes a tenant or another individual solely for summoning, the assistance of law enforcement or emergency services; prohibiting a landlord from taking certain retaliatory actions because a tenant or another individual summons the assistance of law enforcement or emergency services for certain purposes; prohibiting a local jurisdiction from enacting certain laws; etc.

Passed 95-42. McKay voted Nay.

HB 438 – Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority - Funding Formulas - Alteration (WMATA Dedicated Funding Amendment Act of 2022)

Requiring the appropriation in the annual budget for the purpose of providing grants to pay the capital costs of the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority to equal at least the amount appropriated in fiscal year 2026; requiring, subject to a certain contingency, that a certain mandated appropriation be increased by 3% each year; etc.

Passed 102-35. McKay voted Yea.

HB 550 – 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 136-0. 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 135-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 772 – Maryland Energy Administration - Energy and Water Efficiency Standards - Alterations

Altering the application of certain testing, certification, and enforcement requirements for certain efficiency standards; requiring the Maryland Energy Administration to review certain efficiency standards on or before January 1, 2023; prohibiting the sale, offering for sale, and installation of certain products in the State under certain circumstances beginning on a certain date; requiring the Administration to adopt regulations on efficiency standards for certain products on or before January 1, 2023; etc.

Passed 98-39. McKay voted Nay.

HB 1001 – Human Services - Office of Home Energy Programs - Power to the People Pilot Program Personnel and Uniform Redetermination Process

Requiring the Office of Home Energy Programs, in coordination with the United Way of Central Maryland and the Fuel Fund of Maryland, to establish the Power to the People Pilot Program; providing that certain funding for the Program be used to hire certain part-time personnel instead of full-time personnel; requiring the Office 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 122-12. McKay voted Yea.

HB 232 – Montgomery County - Alcoholic Beverages - Class B Beer, Wine, and Liquor (Clubhouse/Lodge) License - Manufacturer's Licenses MC 23-22

Authorizing the holder of a Class B-BWL (clubhouse/lodge) license in Montgomery County to be issued a Class 4 limited winery license and a Class 7 micro-brewery license to manufacture, sell, and serve certain products; and providing that certain restrictions and requirements on the holder of a Class 4 limited winery license do not apply to the holder of both a Class B-BWL (clubhouse/lodge) license and a Class 4 limited winery license.

Passed 130-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 242 – Montgomery County – Alcoholic Beverages – Consumption Only Marketplace Licenses MC 06–22

Authorizing the Montgomery County Board of License Commissioners to issue a consumption only marketplace license to the management company of a commercial shopping center; and requiring that the designated outdoor area identified in a consumption only marketplace license application be within 1,000 feet of, rather than contiguous to, the commercial shopping center.

Passed 130-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 280 – Washington County – Alcoholic Beverages – Class CT License

Altering the requirements for premises for which a Class CT (cinema/theater) (on-sale) beer, wine, and liquor license may be issued in Washington County.

Passed 131-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 465 – 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; and requiring an initial license fee of \$3,500.

Passed 130-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 493 – 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 in a glass container in an area in the stadium designated by the license holder to hold a special event.

Passed 131-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 520 – Harford County – Alcoholic Beverages – Service Under Stadium License

Reducing the annual fee for a stadium beer, wine, and liquor license in Harford County from \$10,000 to \$4,000.

Passed 131-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1181 – 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; and authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Wicomico County to issue the license for use by certain banquet facilities; and establishing an annual license fee of \$1,500.

Passed 129-1. McKay voted Yea.

HB 233 – Montgomery County - Alcoholic Beverages - Class 7 Micro-Brewery License and Licenses in the Town of Kensington MC 07-22

Adding a holder of a Class D beer, wine, and liquor license to the list of license holders in Montgomery County eligible to be issued a Class 7 micro-brewery license by the Alcohol and Tobacco Commission; and increasing the number of alcoholic beverages licenses that the Board of License commissioners for Montgomery County is authorized to issue in the Town of Kensington.

Passed 131-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 241 – Montgomery County - Damascus - Alcoholic Beverages - Class B Beer, Wine, and Liquor License Referendum MC 12-22

Authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Montgomery County to issue a Class B beer, wine, and liquor license in Damascus (12th election district); and submitting the Act to a referendum of the qualified voters of the 12th election district in Montgomery County.

Passed 131-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 357 – Prince George's County - Alcoholic Beverages - Sunday Off-Sale Permits PG 301-22

Repealing a provision of law limiting the issuance by the Board of License Commissioners for Prince George's County of certain Sunday off-sale permits to holders of a certain license acquired on or after January 1, 2016; and repealing the limit on the number of Sunday off-sale permits that may be in effect at any one time.

Passed 128-3. McKay voted Yea.

HB 359 – Prince George's County - Alcoholic Beverages - Transfer of Class A Beer, Wine, and Liquor License PG 302-22

Authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Prince George's County, notwithstanding a certain prohibition on the transfer of a license with an off-sale privilege, to approve the transfer of a Class A beer, wine, and liquor license to a premises located in certain alcoholic beverages districts if there is no Class A beer, wine, and liquor license operating within 1 mile of the premises.

Passed 131-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 840 – Howard County Alcoholic Beverages Act of 2022 Ho. Co. 13-22

Authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Howard County to issue a consumption only shopping mall plaza license and a special event permit to the owner of a commercial shopping mall if the mall meets certain criteria; authorizing the license holder to allow the consumption of beer, wine, and liquor in a designated outdoor plaza if the beer, wine, or liquor is purchased from certain restaurants; establishing a shopping mall plaza special event permit; establishing a permit fee of \$500; etc.

Passed 129-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1308 – Howard County - Alcoholic Beverages Licenses - Notifications Ho. Co. 14-22

Altering the notice requirements for an applicant for a new alcoholic beverages license or changes to an existing license in Howard County; requiring the Howard County Board of License Commissioners to publish a certain hearing notice on the Board's website for at least 15 days before the hearing on an application; requiring the Board to provide a notice of a hearing on an application to the Howard County Office of Public Information; and requiring the Office of Public Information to post the hearing notice in the same manner as other meeting notices.

Passed 131-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 460 – 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; limiting the number of license transfers that the Board may authorize from an eligible transferor district; requiring the Board to notify the county when the Board receives an application to transfer a certain license; requiring the Board to deny a certain transfer under certain circumstances; etc.
Passed 131-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 464 – Baltimore City - 41st Legislative District - Alcoholic Beverages - Marketplace License

Establishing a marketplace license in a certain geographic area in the 41st legislative district in Baltimore City; and authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Baltimore City to issue the license.

Passed 130-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 856 – Washington County - Alcoholic Beverages - University and College Hospitality Beer, Wine, and Liquor License

Authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Washington County to issue a university and college hospitality beer, wine, and liquor license to a university or college that offers a hospitality and tourism management degree program under certain circumstances; authorizing a license holder to allow the preparation, serving, and consumption of beer, wine, and liquor by certain individuals; and authorizing a license fee of \$750 and an annual fee for a Sunday permit of \$250.

Passed 131-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1106 – Washington County - Alcoholic Beverages Licenses - Wine

Altering references to "light wine" in alcoholic beverages licenses in Washington County to refer instead to "wine"; and authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Washington County to issue a refillable container permit for wine to certain license holders.

Passed 131-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1117 – Washington County - Alcoholic Beverages - Class B and D Licenses - Sidewalk Cafe/Patio Permit

Altering the sidewalk cafe permit in Washington County to be a sidewalk cafe/patio permit; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Washington County to issue the sidewalk cafe/patio permit to certain license holders or applicants; and altering and establishing requirements for the sidewalk cafe/patio permit.

Passed 131-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1210 – 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 129-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 555 – 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 131-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 671 – Somerset County - Alcoholic Beverages - Abolishment of Liquor Control Board and Dispensary System

Establishing a Class A beer, wine, and liquor license in Somerset County; authorizing the license holder to sell beer, wine, and liquor at retail to consumers at the place described in the license; authorizing the Board of

License Commissioners for Somerset County to issue the license; providing an annual license fee of \$5,000; abolishing the liquor control board and the alcoholic beverages dispensary system in Somerset County; etc.
Passed 128-2. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1118 – 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 130-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1180 – 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 establishing an annual license fee of \$1,500.

Passed 130-1. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1221 – 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 131-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1234 – Frederick County - 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 131-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 641 – Carroll County - County Commissioner Districts - Redistricting Plan

Altering the boundaries for the county commissioner districts in Carroll County.

Passed 132-0. McKay voted Yea.

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SB 1010 – Motor Fuel Taxes - Tax-Free Period

Providing that, for the 30-day period beginning on the effective date of the Act, certain motor fuel taxes that would otherwise be imposed do not apply; requiring the Comptroller to pay a refund advance of motor fuel tax to qualifying retailers under certain circumstances; requiring a qualifying retailer to pay certain motor fuel tax to the Comptroller within 30 days after the expiration of the tax-free period; authorizing the suspension of certain licenses of a qualifying retailer under certain circumstances; etc.

Passed 115-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 592 – Deer Management Permit - Hunting on State Land Leased by Permit Holder - Authorization

Authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to allow an individual who hunts deer under a Deer Management Permit to use a shotgun or breech loading center fired rifle approved by the Department to hunt

deer throughout the year, including all deer hunting seasons, in a certain manner on State land leased by a permit holder for the purpose of cultivating crops.

Passed 121-8. McKay voted Yea.

HB 612 – Office of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing - Responsibilities and Reporting

Altering the responsibilities of the Office of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing to include maintaining an estimate of the number of deaf and hard of hearing individuals in the State and requiring the Office to include the estimate in its annual report; and requiring the Office to identify and facilitate opportunities for underinsured individuals to gain equal and affordable access to hearing aids.

Passed 128-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 644 – Cecil County - Fishing - Restrictions

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 127-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 665 – Public Schools - Air Quality

Requiring the Interagency Commission on School Construction to adopt regulations to set minimal standards for air quality standards by August 1, 2023; requiring each county board of education to utilize the services of a qualified indoor air quality investigator to conduct any indoor air quality tests to be conducted in a public school in the county; and requiring a county board, on receipt of a request by a member of the public for the results of an indoor air quality test to provide the results to a member of the public in a certain manner.

Passed 130-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 682 – 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 122-8. McKay voted Yea.

HB 683 – 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 130-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 707 – Election Law - Deadline for Selection of Lieutenant Governor

Altering the timeline for and requirements related to the selection of a candidate for Lieutenant Governor by a candidate for Governor.

Passed 93-36. McKay voted Nay.

HB 868 – Circuit Court for Howard County – Judges Sitting as Orphans’ Court Ho. Co. 06–22

Requiring the judges of the Circuit Court for Howard County to sit as the Orphans' Court for Howard County; repealing a requirement that the qualified voters of Howard County elect three Orphans' Court judges for the county; and exempting Howard County from a provision of law authorizing a party to appeal a final judgment of an orphans' court to the circuit court of the county.

Passed 119-10. McKay voted Yea.

HB 67 – Correctional Services - Restrictive Housing - Direct Release

Prohibiting, to the extent possible, the Commissioner of Correction from prohibiting an inmate placed in restrictive housing from having access to a reentry specialist or case manager within 180 days before the direct release of the inmate from a correctional facility to the community.

Passed 106-23. McKay voted Yea.

HB 129 – 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 92-39. 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 95-35. McKay voted Nay.

HB 185 – Criminal Law - Visual Surveillance With Prurient Intent - Private Place and Minor Victim

Prohibiting a person from conducting visual surveillance with prurient intent of an individual located in a residence or place of private use or accommodation without the consent of the individual; altering the penalties for the crime of visual surveillance with prurient intent by use of a camera if the victim was a minor at the time of the offense and the offender is at least 4 years older than the victim; and providing penalties for a violation of the Act of imprisonment of up to 5 years or a fine of \$2,500 or both.

Passed 129-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 187 – Estates and Trusts – Administration of Estates – Fees

Providing that a register of wills is not required to record or provide certain documents until the appropriate fee for the documents has been paid; altering certain probate fees on estates that are valued at a certain amount; requiring a register of wills to collect and assess certain fees at a certain time; authorizing registers of wills to provide certain services and charge certain fees for those services; etc.

Passed 92-37. McKay voted Nay.

HB 211 – Criminal Procedure - Warrantless Arrest - Straw Purchase Participant

Adding the crime of knowingly being a participant in a straw purchase of a regulated firearm to the list of crimes subject to warrantless arrest; and providing a penalty on conviction of imprisonment not to exceed 10 years or a fine of up to \$25,000 or both.

Passed 129-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 663 – State Government – Notarial Acts – Fees and Use of Communication Technology

Increasing the maximum fees from \$4 to \$25 for an original notarial act and, subject to certain regulations, to \$50 for performance of a notarial act using communication technology; repealing a certain prohibition on performing a notarial act using communication technology with respect to a will or a trust; authorizing a notary public to use communication technology to take an acknowledgement of a signature remotely under certain circumstances; establishing certain requirements for a notary public to confirm a record remotely; etc.

Passed 129-0. 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 127-3. McKay voted Yea.

HB 34 – Criminal Law – Indecent Exposure Within the Sight of a Minor

Prohibiting a person from committing the common law crime of indecent exposure; and prohibiting a person from, with prurient intent, committing the common law crime of indecent exposure within the sight of a minor who is at least 2 years old and is more than 4 years younger than the person.

Passed 129-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 331 – Local Government - Regulation of Amateur Radio Station Antenna Structures

Requiring that an ordinance adopted by a county or municipality to regulate amateur radio station antenna structures may not preclude amateur radio communications, must accommodate amateur radio communications, and must constitute the minimum practicable regulation to accomplish the purpose of the ordinance.

Passed 127-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 484 – General Provisions – Commemorative Days – Dashain Day

Requiring the Governor annually to proclaim October 5 as Dashain Day, a festival originating in Nepal that celebrates and symbolizes victory of good over evil.

Passed 123-5. McKay voted Yea.

HB 516 – St. Mary's County Human Relations Commission - Equal Treatment

Altering the duties of the St. Mary's County Human Relations Commission with regard to encouraging and ensuring the equal treatment of all people within the community.

Passed 131-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 650 – Execution on a Judgment - Child Support Arrearage - Workers' Compensation

Specifying that 25% of the net recovery by the debtor on a claim for workers' compensation is subject to execution on a judgment for a child support arrearage.

Passed 131-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 915 – 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 130-0. 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 131-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 254 – 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 128-4. McKay voted Yea.

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 132-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 808 – 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 132-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 812 – Montgomery County – Board of Education – Data Disaggregation Policy and Racial Disparity Comparisons MC 24–22

Requiring the Montgomery County Board of Education to adopt a data disaggregation policy that applies to any data collection, reports, or internal documents and includes a category for each racial and ethnic group that constitutes at least 5% of the students enrolled in the Montgomery County public school system that is separate from any other category; and requiring the county board to include the impact on each racial and ethnic group that constitutes at least 5% of the enrolled students in any racial disparity comparisons done by the board.

Passed 128-4. McKay voted Yea.

HB 833 – Criminal Law - Victims of Child Sex Trafficking and Human Trafficking - Safe Harbor and Service Response

Altering procedures that a law enforcement officer and a court are required to follow when the law enforcement officer or court has reason to believe that a child who has been detained is a victim of sex trafficking or human trafficking; providing that a minor may not be criminally prosecuted or proceeded against under certain provisions of law for a certain offense if the minor committed the offense as a direct result of sex trafficking or being a victim of human trafficking; etc.

Passed 126-5. 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 94-36. McKay voted Nay.

HB 437 – Criminal Law - False Statements - Public Safety Answering Points and Penalty

Prohibiting a person from making a false statement, report, or complaint to a public safety answering point with intent to deceive and to cause an investigation or other action to be taken; and providing that a person who violates the Act is guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction is subject to imprisonment of up to 3 years or a fine of up to \$500 or both.

Passed 130-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 476 – Baltimore County – Board of Education – Member Appointments and Terms and Election of Officers

Altering the process for appointing certain members of the Baltimore County Board of Education in 2023; and altering the term of the appointed members and the process for electing officers of the county board in a certain year.

Passed 129-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 479 – General Provisions – Commemorative Days – Tuskegee Airmen Commemoration Day

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

Passed 131-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 512 – Professional Standards and Teacher Education Board - Composition and Regulations

Altering the composition of the Professional Standards and Teacher Education Board by adding a member of the Maryland Association of Nonpublic Special Education Facilities; and requiring the State Board of Education and the Professional Standards and Teacher Education Board to develop for consideration rules and regulations to attract and provide certification to teachers from groups historically underrepresented in the teaching profession.

Passed 131-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 571 – Access to Counsel in Evictions Special Fund - Alteration

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

Passed 93-37. McKay voted Yea.

HB 535 – Washington Suburban Transit Commission - Montgomery County and Prince George's County Commissioners - Repeal of Term Limit PG/MC 111-22

Repealing the prohibition against a Commissioner of the Washington Suburban Transit Commission serving more than two consecutive terms as it applies to Commissioners appointed by the County Executive of Montgomery County or the County Executive of Prince George's County.

Passed 128-1. McKay voted Yea.

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 123-9. McKay voted Yea.

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 127-3. McKay voted Yea.

HB 945 – Carroll County - Multi-Drawing Raffles

Increasing, from 30 to 52, the number of weekly drawings in a multi-drawing raffle that certain organizations in Carroll County may conduct; and repealing the \$1,100 limitation on the value of the major prize in a multi-drawing raffle in Carroll County.

Passed 129-1. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1107 – Maryland Sign Language Interpreters Act

Establishing a licensing and regulatory system for sign language interpreters under the State Board of Sign Language Interpreters in the Office of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing; establishing the Sign Language Interpreters Fund to be used exclusively to cover the documented direct and indirect costs of fulfilling the Board's duties, including development of programs to assist licensure of marginalized interpreters, development of certain mentorship programs, and financial assistance for certain applicants; etc.

Passed 117-14. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1179 – State Lottery - Sales of Lottery Tickets and Tickets From Instant Ticket Lottery Machines - Commissions

Increasing the commissions from 5.5% to 6% that certain licensed agents receive from certain lottery ticket sales and that certain veterans organizations receive from sales of tickets from instant ticket lottery machines.

Passed 130-1. McKay voted Yea.

HB 718 – Anne Arundel County - Local Development Council - Delegate Appointments

Increasing, from 15 to 16, the number of members of the local development council for a video lottery facility located in Anne Arundel County; and requiring the County Executive of Anne Arundel County to appoint three Delegates who represent the district where the communities surrounding the facility are located or the Delegates' designees.

Passed 132-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 745 – Election Law - Postelection Tabulation Audits - Risk-Limiting Audits

Requiring the State Board of Elections, in collaboration with the local boards of elections, to conduct a risk-limiting audit after each statewide election; authorizing, rather than requiring, the State Board, in collaboration with the local boards, to conduct an automated software audit after a statewide election; and requiring the State Board, in collaboration with certain local boards, to conduct pilot risk-limiting audits after the November 2022 statewide general election.

Passed 132-0. 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 131-1. McKay voted Yea.

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 107-24. McKay voted Yea.

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

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

Passed 94-37. McKay voted Nay.

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 93-36. McKay voted Nay.

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 125-5. 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 129-0. McKay voted Yea.

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 98-33. McKay voted Nay.

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 122-9. McKay voted Yea.

HB 176 – Courts – Service of Process – Fees Collected by Sheriff

Altering certain fees charged by a sheriff for service of process of certain papers.

Passed 116-14. McKay voted Yea.

HB 178 – Public Health – Cottage Food Businesses – Annual Revenues

Altering the definition of "cottage food business" for the purpose of increasing from \$25,000 to \$50,000 the cap on the annual revenue from the sale of cottage food products that a cottage food business may earn.

Passed 130-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 559 – Probation Before Judgment - Probation Agreements - Probation Not Deportation

Authorizing a court to stay the entering of judgment, defer further proceedings, and place a certain defendant on probation subject to reasonable conditions if the court finds facts justifying a finding of guilt; authorizing the court and a certain defendant to enter into a probation agreement under certain circumstances; providing that the entry of a probation agreement under the Act shall be considered as a probation before judgment for all other purposes under State law; etc.

Passed 87-41. McKay voted Nay.

HB 563 – Insurance - Surplus Lines Brokers - Policy Fees

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

Passed 128-1. 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 128-1. McKay voted Yea.

HB 622 – 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 100-31. McKay voted Yea.

HB 88 – Electric Distribution System Planning and Required Labor Standards

Establishing certain State policy goals with regard to the State's electric distribution system; requiring the Public Service Commission and the Maryland Energy Administration to provide assistance and support to

electric companies for applying for and obtaining access to certain federal funds to meet the State's policy goals for the electric distribution system; requiring the Administration to identify certain funding sources; establishing labor standards for contractors and subcontractors participating in certain projects; etc.

Passed 94-37. McKay voted Nay.

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 96-34. McKay voted Nay.

HB 424 – Constitutional Officers - Salaries

Providing for the annual salaries of the Comptroller, the Treasurer, the Attorney General, and the Secretary of State.

Passed 92-37. McKay voted Nay.

HB 568 – 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 a written disbursement authorization provided by the real estate broker.

Passed 128-0. McKay voted Yea.

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 94-36. McKay voted Nay.

HB 1400 – Morgan State University - Increasing Bond Principal Amount

Providing that, for Morgan State University, the aggregate principal amount of bonds outstanding and the present value of capital lease payments, less the amount of any reserve fund or sinking fund requirement, may not exceed, as of the date of issue of the bonds, \$140,000,000.

Passed 127-1. 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 127-3. McKay voted Yea.

HB 998 – Human Services – Silver Energy Savers Program and Energy Assistance Fund

Requiring the Office of Home Energy Programs to establish a Silver Energy Savers Program to provide bill assistance to eligible energy customers who are at least 60 years old; requiring the Office to enter into a contract with 2-1-1 Maryland to provide assistance with the Program; requiring 2-1-1 Maryland to designate four centers in certain regions of the State to administer the Program; establishing the Office of Home Energy Programs Energy Assistance Fund to administer the Silver Energy Savers Program; etc.
Passed 104-24. McKay voted Nay.

HB 1049 – Maryland Trust Act - Trustee Liability - Release by Interested Parties

Altering a provision of law requiring 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 128-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1091 – 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 117-12. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1115 – 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; prohibiting the Board from charging a holder of an alcoholic beverages license a certain fee if the holder holds a Temporary Outdoor Seating Permit; etc.

Passed 129-0. 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 129-1. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1238 – Places of Public Accommodation - Motion Picture Houses - Captioning

Requiring all motion picture houses to offer closed captioning for each screening of a motion picture; and requiring that certain motion picture houses provide open captioning for at least two screenings each week.

Passed 108-21. McKay voted Yea.

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 124-3. McKay voted Yea.

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 104-25. McKay voted Nay.

HB 911 – Health Occupations - Psychologists - Licensure Qualifications

Altering the qualifications an individual must have to be licensed as a psychologist by the State Board of Examiners of Psychologists.

Passed 130-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 912 – 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 129-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 965 – Civil Actions - Tortious Injury or Death of Pet - Compensatory Damages (Buddy's Law)

Increasing from \$10,000 to \$15,000 the maximum amount of compensatory damages that may be awarded to an owner of a pet from a person who tortiously causes an injury to or death of the pet under certain circumstances.

Passed 125-4. McKay voted Yea.

HB 994 – 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 130-0. 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 129-0. McKay voted Yea.

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HB 259 – Commercial Law - Consumer Protection - Biometric Data Privacy

Regulating the use of biometric data by private entities, including by requiring certain private entities in possession of biometric data to develop a written policy, made available to the public, establishing a retention schedule and guidelines for permanent destruction of biometric data; authorizing an individual alleging a

violation of the Act to bring a civil action against the offending private entity; and making a violation of the Act an unfair, abusive, or deceptive trade practice.

Passed 100-30. McKay voted Nay.

HB 385 – 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; requiring an occupancy agreement between a student and the Maryland Economic Development Corporation to include certain information; and applying the Act prospectively.

Passed 130-0. 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 129-0. McKay voted Yea.

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.

Passed 113-18. McKay voted Yea.

HB 872 – Public Institutions of Higher Education - Student Withdrawal Policy - Reimbursement of Tuition and Fees (The Cameron Carden Act of 2022)

Requiring each public institution of higher education to adopt a certain policy that authorizes students to withdraw under extenuating circumstances of illness, injury, hospitalization, or mental health and wellness and that includes a provision to reimburse the student any tuition and fees paid by the student for the semester during which the student withdraws.

Passed 131-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 966 – Higher Education - Academic Credit for Prior Learning Examinations - Policies and Procedures

Requiring each public institution of higher education, on or before October 1, 2022, to develop and implement policies and procedures for awarding academic credit for prior learning examinations; and requiring each public institution of higher education and the Maryland Higher Education Commission to post the policies and procedures on their websites.

Passed 130-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1026 – Human Services - Two Generation Family Economic Security Commission - Membership

Adding a new member to the Two Generation Family Economic Security Commission who lived in and experienced poverty in Maryland and who was, within the past 3 years before appointment to the Commission, a recipient of public assistance based on the individual's poverty.

Passed 131-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 609 – Local Health Officers - Removal - Process

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

Passed 95-36. McKay voted Nay.

HB 611– Procurement - Prevailing Wage - Applicability

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

Passed 93-36. 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 96-33. McKay voted Nay.

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 128-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1041– 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 122-6. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1048– Commission on African American History and Culture - Alterations (Senator Verda Welcome Act)

Establishing the Commission on African American History and Culture as an independent agency; requiring the Governor, for each fiscal year, to include in the annual budget bill an appropriation of \$1,600,000 for the Commission; etc.

Passed 117-10. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1380– Commission on African American History and Culture - Alterations (Senator Verda Welcome Act)

Establishing the Commission on African American History and Culture as an independent agency; requiring the Governor, for each fiscal year, to include in the annual budget bill an appropriation of \$1,600,000 for the Commission; etc.

Passed 125-2. McKay voted Yea.

