

Delegate Michael McKay's
Third Reader Floor Votes
Week of February 8th, 2021

Monday, February 8th, 2021

No final floor votes taken.

Tuesday, February 9th, 2021

No final floor votes taken.

Wednesday, February 10th, 2021

No final floor votes taken.

Thursday, February 11th, 2021

HB 61 – Environment – Statewide Green Business Certification Program – Establishment

Requiring the Department of the Environment to establish and administer a statewide green business certification program; requiring the green business certification program to recognize businesses operating in a way that reduces their environmental footprint and to provide consumers with information on how to identify those businesses; requiring the Department to update and enhance the statewide green business certification program in consultation with the Montgomery County Green Business Certification Program; etc.

Passed 133-2. McKay voted Yea

HB 70 – Energy Efficiency - Net-Zero Homes - Contract Preferences

Requiring the Department of Housing and Community Development to give preference to applications for funding for a net-zero home from the Energy-Efficient Homes Construction Fund that will use the services of small, minority, women-owned, and veteran-owned businesses in the clean energy industry, particularly those businesses that provide employment for individuals trained through workforce development programs supported by the Strategic Energy Investment Fund and the Clean Energy Workforce Account.

Passed 133-2. McKay voted Yea.

HB 87 – 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 providing that if an emergency or temporary situation causes the number of pupils on the bus to exceed the seating capacity, the situation shall be corrected within a reasonable period of time.

Passed 133-2. McKay voted Yea.

HB 118 – Vehicle Laws - Injury or Death of Vulnerable Individual - Penalties

Prohibiting an individual from causing the serious physical injury or death of a vulnerable individual as a result of the individual operating a vehicle in violation of Maryland Vehicle Law; defining "vulnerable individual" as a pedestrian, including certain workers and emergency services personnel, an individual walking an animal, or an individual lawfully operating certain modes of transport; establishing certain penalties of a fine of up to \$2,000, community service, and participation in a motor vehicle safety course; etc.

Passed 133-2. McKay voted Yea.

HB 164 – Department of the Environment – Office of Recycling – Recycling Market Development

Requiring the Office of Recycling in the Department of the Environment to promote the development of markets for recycled materials and products in the State; requiring the Office to evaluate the availability of certain markets and identify businesses in the State that use recycled materials; requiring the annual Maryland solid waste management and diversion report to be submitted to the General Assembly by September 1, 2022, and each year thereafter, and include certain activities; etc.

Passed 133-2. McKay voted Yea.

HB 232 – 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 133-2. McKay voted Yea.

HB 250 – Commercial Motor Vehicles - Inspections

Altering the mileage at which the owner of a Class F (tractor) vehicle that has been in operation for not more than 5 years is required to have the vehicle inspected, maintained, and repaired to 35,000 miles; and altering the mileage at which the owner of certain Class E vehicles that have been in operation for not more than 5 years is required to have the vehicle inspected, maintained, and repaired to 50,000 miles if the vehicles are zero-emission electric vehicles or fuel cell electric vehicles.

Passed 133-2. McKay voted Yea.

HB 296 – Driver's Licenses - Older Licensees - In-Person Renewal

Prohibiting the Motor Vehicle Administration from renewing the driver's license of an individual who is at least 85 years old without requiring the individual to complete the renewal transaction in person except under certain circumstances.

Passed 133-2. McKay voted Yea.

HB 346 – Vehicle Laws - Failure to Pay Video Toll - Penalties

Repealing the requirement that the Motor Vehicle Administration, under certain circumstances, suspend the registration of a motor vehicle that incurs a certain toll violation; etc.

Passed 133-2. McKay voted Yea.

HB 384 – Real Property - Sale of Mobile Home Parks - Notice Requirements

Altering the time frame of certain notices that a mobile home park owner is required to provide to each resident in the mobile home park and the Department of Housing and Community Development and to post in a public area of the mobile home park, concerning the sale of the mobile home park, to be not less than 30 days before the date of the sale of the park.

Passed 133-2. McKay voted Yea

HB 399 – Real Property – Required Notices for Contracts of Sale – Zones of Dewatering Influence

Requiring the Department of the Environment to develop and publish on its website a searchable map of zones of dewatering influence; defining "zones of dewatering influence" as the area around a surface mine in karst terrain; requiring a contract for the sale of real property in Baltimore County, Carroll County, Frederick County, or Washington County include a notice about property located in a certain zone; establishing that a purchaser of real property that does not receive the required notice has a right to rescind a contract; etc.

Passed 133-2. McKay voted Yea

HB 119 – Maryland Department of Health – Public Health Outreach Programs – Cognitive Impairment, Alzheimer's Disease, and Other Types of Dementia

Requiring the Maryland Department of Health, in partnership with the Department of Aging, the Virginia I. Jones Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Council, and the Greater Maryland Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association, to incorporate information regarding certain types of cognitive impairment into outreach programs administered by the Maryland Department of Health to educate health care providers and increase understanding and awareness of certain types of cognitive impairment.

Passed 130-6. McKay voted Yea

HB 171 – State Department of Education - School Discipline - Data Collection

Requiring the State Department of Education to disaggregate certain discipline-related data in an electronic spreadsheet format for the Department's website; requiring certain discipline-related data to be available as a data download; requiring the Department to provide certain discipline-related data to the public in an accessible electronic spreadsheet format; requiring the Department to report on student discipline data to the Governor and the General Assembly by August 1 each year; etc.

Passed 130-6. McKay voted Yea

HB 224 – Department of Information Technology - Study of a Common Information Technology Platform for Health Occupations Boards

Requiring the Department of Information Technology to conduct a certain review of certain information technology platforms used by certain health occupations boards and make certain recommendations on the feasibility and cost of developing a certain common information technology platform; and requiring the Department to report certain findings and recommendations to the Senate Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee and the House Health and Government Operations Committee on or before December 1, 2021.

Passed 130-6. McKay voted Yea

HB 290 – Employment Discrimination - Time for Filing Complaints

Extending from 6 months to 300 days the time periods within which a person claiming to be aggrieved by certain discriminatory acts is required to file a complaint with the Commission on Civil Rights; and providing that a complaint filed with a local human relations commission within certain time periods is deemed to have complied with certain provisions of the Act.

Passed 130-6. McKay voted Yea

HB 321 – Public Buildings - Changing Facilities - Requirements

Requiring, except under certain circumstances, that changing facilities suitable for changing the diaper of a child and providing personal care for an adult be installed in certain public restrooms in certain public buildings by October 1, 2022; requiring certain entities to report to 2-1-1 Maryland, Inc., the location of changing facilities when changing facilities are installed; requiring 2-1-1 to maintain a list of changing facilities on its website; requiring the Board of Public Works to adopt certain standards; etc.

Passed 130-6. McKay voted Yea

HB 358 – Income Tax Checkoff - Maryland Veterans Trust Fund

Establishing an income tax checkoff for voluntary contributions to the Maryland Veterans Trust Fund; requiring the Comptroller to include a checkoff on the individual income tax return; requiring the Comptroller to collect and account for contributions made through the checkoff and to credit the proceeds to the Fund after deducting the amount necessary to administer the checkoff; applying the Act to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2020; etc.

Passed 130-6. McKay voted Yea

HB 393 – Maryland Office of the Inspector General for Health

Renaming the Office of the Inspector General in the Maryland Department of Health to be the Maryland Office of the Inspector General for Health and providing that the Office is an independent unit of the State, rather than a unit in the Department; requiring an annual report by December 1 of the Office's activities investigating fraud and waste of certain funds, referrals to the Medicaid Fraud Control Unit, recoveries of mistaken claims paid in error, recoveries of the cost of benefits mistakenly paid, and regulatory changes; etc.

Passed 130-6. McKay voted Yea

HB 394 – Public Schools - Fees for Summer School Courses - Prohibition

Prohibiting a local school system from charging a student a fee for enrollment in a summer school course if the student attends a school in the local school system, credit for the course is a high school graduation requirement, and the student has previously taken the course, but did not successfully complete or receive credit for the course.

Passed 130-6. McKay voted Yea

HB 9 – Family Law - Mandatory Reporter Training

Requiring the Department of Human Services to post on its website a free online course on the identification, prevention, and reporting of child abuse.

Passed 131-4. McKay voted Yea

HB 39 – Action for Change of Name - Waiver of Publication Requirement

Requiring a court to waive a certain publication requirement in an action for change of name under the Maryland Rules on motion by an individual who has filed the action.

Passed 131-4. McKay voted Yea

HB 100 – Correctional Services - Inmate Cost-of-Living Report - Maryland Correctional Enterprises Diversity Report

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

Passed 131-4. McKay voted Yea

HB 289 – Peace Orders - Workplace Violence

Making certain provisions of law relating to the filing, issuance, and modification of certain peace orders and to the shielding of certain court records of certain peace order proceedings apply to certain peace orders filed by certain employers on the basis of certain acts committed against certain employees at the employees' workplace; requiring an employer to notify an employee before the employer files a certain petition; providing immunity from civil liability to a certain employer under certain circumstances; etc.

Passed 131-4. McKay voted Yea

HB 347 – 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; requiring a court, in determining whether a transfer of property was induced by undue influence, to consider certain factors; and applying the Act prospectively.

Passed 131-4. McKay voted Yea

Friday, February 12th, 2021

HB 1 – Historically Black Colleges and Universities - Funding

Requiring the Maryland Higher Education Commission to establish a certain new unit to assist in evaluating and reviewing certain proposals for new programs and substantial modifications of existing programs; requiring the Governor, in each of fiscal years 2023 through 2032, to include in the annual State operating budget \$577,000,000 to be allocated to certain historically black colleges and universities; establishing the Historically Black Colleges and Universities Reserve Fund; specifying the purpose and uses of the Fund; etc.
Passed 115-14. McKay voted Yea.

HB 65 – State Board of Environmental Health Specialists - Fees - General Fund

Repealing provisions creating the State Board of Environmental Health Specialists Fund; and requiring the State Board of Environmental Health Specialists to pay money collected for its services into the General Fund of the State.

Passed 126-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 98 – Maryland Higher Education Outreach and College Access Pilot Program - Alterations (Maryland College Access Act)

Repealing the termination date of the Maryland Higher Education Outreach and College Access Pilot Program; providing that one of the purposes of the Program is to increase the number of low-income students attending and succeeding in college; altering the title of the Program; requiring the Governor to include in the annual budget bill an appropriation of \$200,000 for the Program; and altering the reporting dates of a certain report on the Program.

Passed 125-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 262 – Opportunity Zone Tax Deduction Reform Act of 2021

Requiring certain taxpayers to add a certain deduction for gains from sales or exchanges of qualified opportunity zone property back to federal adjusted gross income to determine Maryland adjusted gross income; requiring certain taxpayers to add a certain deduction for gains from sales or exchanges of qualified opportunity zone property back to federal adjusted gross income to determine Maryland modified income; applying the Act to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2020; etc.

Passed 92-36. McKay voted Nay.

HB 294 – Business Occupations and Professions - Architects - Scope of Licensure

Increasing, from \$5,000 to \$25,000, the maximum estimated cost in labor and materials for the alteration of a certain existing building or structure for which a person is not required to employ a licensed architect under certain circumstances; and altering the circumstances under which a person is not required to employ a licensed architect.

Passed 129-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 307 – Maryland Technology Internship Program - Qualifications for Participation - Alterations

Expanding the definition of "technology-based business" to include a technology-based nonprofit organization exempt from taxation under § 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code for purposes of the Maryland Technology Internship Program; and altering from 3.0 to 2.5 the cumulative grade point average that a certain individual must maintain or have maintained during a certain academic year to qualify for participation in the Maryland Technology Internship Program.

Passed 130-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 369 – 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 requires 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; requiring the State Administrator to forward the report within 5 days; etc.
Passed 129-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 147 – Criminal Law – Sexual Crimes – Repeal of Spousal Defense (Love Is No Defense to Sexual Crimes)

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 125-4. McKay voted Yea.

HB 173 – Community Colleges - State Funding - Revision

Specifying that a certain appropriation calculated under the Senator John A. Cade Funding Formula and a certain appropriation for Baltimore City Community College include appropriations, regardless of where they are budgeted, designated for the general operation of 4-year public institutions of higher education in the State, including personnel-related appropriations.
Passed 128-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 189 – Mobile Laundry for the Homeless Pilot Program

Establishing the Mobile Laundry for the Homeless Pilot Program in the Division of Neighborhood Revitalization to provide funds to nonprofit organizations to establish or expand mobile laundry services for the homeless; requiring the Division to award funds through certain grants to establish certain mobile laundry services; requiring the Department of Housing and Community Development to evaluate the effectiveness of the Pilot Program and make recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly by December 15, 2024; etc.
Passed 111-18. McKay voted Yea.

HB 206 – Election Law – Early Voting Centers – Hours of Operation

Requiring early voting centers to be open during the hours between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m. during each early voting day in elections other than a presidential general election.
Passed 119-11. McKay voted Yea.

HB 243 – Family Law - Grounds for Divorce

Requiring early voting centers to be open during the hours between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m. during each early voting day in elections other than a presidential general election.
Passed 112-20. McKay voted Nay.

HB 376 – Renewable Energy Portfolio Standard – Municipal Electric Utilities

Setting the renewable energy portfolio standard for municipal electric utilities for 2021 and later.
Passed 109-23. McKay voted Yea.

HB 251 – Maryland Funding Accountability and Transparency Act - Nonbudgeted State Agencies

Altering the Maryland Funding Accountability and Transparency Act to require the Department of Information Technology to include in a searchable website payments made by units of State government that receive funds that are not appropriated in the annual budget bill; requiring the Department to update the payment data on the searchable website on or before the 15th day of the month that follows the month in which an agency makes a payment to a payee; etc.
Passed 132-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 258 – State Child Welfare System - Reporting

Altering the contents of a certain report required by the Department of Human Services regarding children and foster youth in the State child welfare system; requiring the State Department of Education, on or before December 1 each year, to report to the General Assembly and the Department of Human Services certain information regarding children and foster youth in the State child welfare system; etc.

Passed 132-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 356 – Corporations and Associations – Filing Fee Study

Requiring the State Department of Assessments and Taxation to study and make recommendations to the General Assembly regarding certain filing fees and associated requirements of neighboring states that are equivalent or substantially similar to filing fees required under certain sections of the Corporations and Associations Article on or before January 1, 2022.

Passed 125-7. McKay voted Yea.

HB 457 – Insurance - Application of Premium Tax - Continued Exclusion of Maryland Automobile Insurance Fund

Repealing a certain termination provision for the purpose of continuing the exclusion of the Maryland Automobile Insurance Fund from the list of insurance companies and other persons that are subject to a certain premium tax.

Passed 132-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 473 – Electricity - Change of Address - Maintenance of Subscriptions and Contracts

Authorizing a subscriber to a community solar energy generating system who has a change in the service address associated with the subscription to maintain the subscription under certain circumstances; prohibiting an electric company or a subscription organization from terminating a subscriber's subscription due to a change of a certain address under certain circumstances; requiring an electric company to make certain changes to accommodate a subscriber's change of address under certain circumstances; etc.

Passed 132-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 487 – Education – School Construction – Pedestrian Safety Plans (School Pedestrian Safety 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 under certain circumstances; requiring the Commission to review the plans in consultation with the State Highway Administration; providing for the contents of the plan to ensure safe routes for students to walk or bike to school; etc.

Passed 106-25. McKay voted Nay.

HB 239 – State Real Estate Commission - Property Managers - Registration

Requiring a person who provides property management services to be registered as a property manager by the State Real Estate Commission before practicing in the State; authorizing the Commission to deny a registration to an applicant whose license is currently suspended or was revoked; prohibiting the providing of, attempting to provide, or offering to provide property management services unless registered with the Commission as a property manager; subjecting violators of this prohibition to a civil fine of not more than \$1,000; etc.

Passed 100-32. McKay voted Nay.

HB 269 – Department of Agriculture - Urban Agriculture Grant Program

Establishing the Urban Agriculture Grant Program in the Department of Agriculture to increase the viability of urban farming and improve access to urban-grown foods; establishing an Urban Agriculture Grant Fund to provide grants to nonprofit organizations in Baltimore City to implement the Program; authorizing the Governor to include an appropriation to the Fund in the annual State budget; etc.

Passed 123-8. McKay voted Yea.

HB 302 – 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 perform 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 by regulation certain fees for the issuance and renewal of licenses and other Board-provided services; requiring the Board to establish a certain code of ethics; establishing the On-Site Wastewater Professionals Fund; etc.

Passed 95-37. McKay voted Nay.

HB 311 – Vehicle Laws - Intersections - Prohibited Acts

Prohibiting a vehicle facing a circular green signal, a green arrow signal, or a steady yellow signal from entering an intersection if the vehicle is unable to completely proceed through the intersection; establishing certain exceptions to the prohibition; prohibiting a police officer from issuing a citation for a violation of the Act unless the approach to the intersection has certain signage installed notifying the public that a vehicle may not make a movement at the intersection that violates the Act's provisions; etc.

Passed 100-30. McKay voted Yea.

HB 363 – Maryland Public Ethics Law - Retaliation for Reporting or Participating in Investigation - Prohibition

Prohibiting an official or employee from retaliating against an individual for reporting or participating in an investigation of a violation of the Maryland Public Ethics Law.

Passed 131-1. McKay voted Yea.

SB 496 – Recovery for the Economy, Livelihoods, Industries, Entrepreneurs, and Families (RELIEF) Act

Providing certain financing during fiscal years 2021 and 2022 for the purpose of relieving the adverse effects of the coronavirus pandemic; allowing, for certain taxable years, a subtraction under the Maryland income tax for certain unemployment insurance benefits; allowing, for certain taxable years, a subtraction under the Maryland income tax for certain coronavirus relief payments received by a person during the taxable year; etc.

Passed 130-1. McKay voted Yea.

HB 345 – Public Utilities - Gas Service Regulator Safety (Flower Branch Act)

Requiring that any gas service newly installed at an occupied structure may have a gas service regulator installed only outside the structure; requiring an existing interior gas service regulator in a multifamily residential structure to be relocated outside whenever a gas service line or regulator is replaced; requiring a gas company, on or before January 1, 2022, to file a plan with the Public Service Commission to relocate any gas service regulator that provides service to a multifamily residential structure; etc.

Passed 99-33. McKay voted Nay.

HB 133 – State Finance and Procurement - Appropriation Reductions (Board of Public Works Budget Reduction Clarification Act)

Limiting the authorization for the Governor, with the approval of the Board of Public Works, to reduce a certain appropriation by not more than 25% of the total appropriation for any eight-digit program in the State operating budget in any fiscal year; and increasing to 7 the number of calendar days the Board must wait before approving a proposed reduction of an appropriation after the Secretary of Budget and Management publishes and provides certain notice of the proposed reduction.

Passed 100-31. McKay voted Yea.

HB 324 – Criminal Law - Marijuana - Possession and Possession With Intent to Distribute

Increasing, from 10 grams to 1 ounce, the amount of marijuana below which possession is a civil offense, rather than a criminal offense; and creating a presumption that a person in possession of less than 1 ounce of marijuana is not in violation of a certain provision of law with regard to marijuana in the absence of any other evidence of a certain violation.

Passed 94-36. McKay voted Nay.

HB 497 – Property Tax Credit - Urban Agricultural Property - Repeal of Repayment Requirement

Repealing a requirement that the owner of certain property repay all property taxes that would have been imposed if certain property tax credits had not been granted if the property ceases to be used for urban agricultural purposes; and applying the Act to taxable years beginning after June 30, 2021.

Passed 132-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 556 – Public Service Commission - Virtual Public Hearings

Authorizing the Public Service Commission to conduct certain hearings relating to certain rate increases virtually; authorizing the Commission to conduct certain public hearings relating to certain certificates of public convenience and necessity virtually in a certain manner; requiring the Commission to provide information on the virtual hearings prominently on the Commission's website; etc.

Passed 131-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 578 – Public Utilities - Annual Reports

Altering the due dates of certain annual reports prepared by the Public Service Commission; and altering from December 1 to January 1 the due date of a certain report by the Department of Housing and Community Development relating to the Electric Universal Service Program.

Passed 132-0. McKay voted Yea.



Delegate Michael McKay's
Third Reader Floor Votes
Week of February 15th, 2021

Monday, February 15th, 2021

No final floor votes taken.

Tuesday, February 16th, 2021

HB 6 – Environment – Statewide Green Business Certification Program – Establishment

Requiring the Department of the Environment to establish and administer a statewide green business certification program; requiring the green business certification program to recognize businesses operating in a way that reduces their environmental footprint and to provide consumers with information on how to identify those businesses; requiring the Department to update and enhance the statewide green business certification program in consultation with the Montgomery County Green Business Certification Program; etc.

Passed 129-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 7 – Venison Donation Expenses - Income Tax Credit and Grant Program

Expanding eligibility for a certain credit against the State income tax for certain deer donation expenses to include an individual who hunts and harvests an antlerless deer in Montgomery County and donates the deer carcass or processed deer meat to the Montgomery County Deer Donation Program; establishing a Venison Donation Grant Program to provide grants to defray the costs of butchering and processing deer that are donated to venison donation programs in the State; requiring the Department to approve applications in a certain manner; etc.

Passed 129-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 19 – Residential Real Estate Transactions – Escrow Agents and Trust Money

Altering the definitions of "escrow agent" and "trust money" for purposes of a requirement that an escrow agent enter into a certain agreement with the seller and the buyer of residential real estate when the escrow agent agrees to hold trust money; defining "residential real estate" as real property improved by four or fewer single-family dwellings intended for human habitation and unimproved real property zoned for residential use; etc.

Passed 130-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 81 – Crimes - Unattended Dogs in Extreme Weather Conditions

Prohibiting a person from leaving a dog outside and unattended for longer than 30 minutes without access to continuous suitable shelter during extreme weather conditions, subject to certain exceptions; defining "extreme weather conditions" as temperatures below 32 degrees Fahrenheit or above 90 degrees or during an active weather warning; making a violation a civil offense; applying certain 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 121-9. McKay voted Nay.

HB 191 – Maryland Medical Assistance Program - Psychiatrist and Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner Telemedicine Reimbursement - Sunset Termination

Repealing the termination provisions for certain provisions of law relating to the eligibility of psychiatrists and psychiatric nurse practitioners who provide Assertive Community Treatment or mobile treatment services to

Maryland Medical Assistance Program recipients in a home or community-based setting through telemedicine to receive reimbursement for the health care services from the Program.

Passed 130-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 233 – State Board of Examiners for Audiologists, Hearing Aid Dispensers, and Speech-Language Pathologists - Maryland Music Therapists Act

Renaming the State Board of Examiners for Audiologists, Hearing Aid Dispensers, and Speech-Language Pathologists to be the State Board of Examiners for Audiologists, Hearing Aid Dispensers, Speech-Language Pathologists, and Music Therapists; requiring that two licensed music therapists with at least 5 years' paid work experience be added to the Board; requiring the Board to adopt a code of ethics for the practice of music therapy; authorizing the Board to facilitate the statewide dissemination of music therapy information to music therapists; etc.

Passed 126-4. McKay voted Yea.

HB 237 – State Department of Education - Early Literacy and Dyslexia Practices - Guidance and Assistance

Requiring the State Department of Education to establish, by October 1, 2021, a stakeholder advisory group to develop a reading and dyslexia handbook to guide local school systems in the implementation of best practices for early literacy and dyslexia; requiring a completed handbook be made available to the public by June 1, 2022; requiring the identification of tools and materials to address the needs of at-risk and struggling students with dyslexia; requiring the Department to update the handbook every 3 years; etc.

Passed 130-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 267 – Sewage Treatment Plants - Effluent Discharges - Impacts on Midge Populations

Requiring the Department of the Environment to monitor effluent discharged from sewage treatment plants and evaluate whether the effluent impacts midge populations in the surrounding land and water areas; and requiring the Department to report to the General Assembly on or before October 1 each year, beginning in 2022.

Passed 129-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 367 – Real Property - Regulation of Common Ownership Community Managers

Creating the State Board of Common Ownership Community Managers in the Maryland Department of Labor to oversee the licensing of community managers who provide management services for common ownership communities; providing the purpose of the Board is to adopt rules of conduct for licensees, establish training programs for the issuing of certain licenses, and education for individuals who have been issued a certain license; requiring the Maryland Department of Labor to allocate up to \$100,000 for the Board in fiscal year 2022; etc.

Passed 101-27. McKay voted Yea.

HB 391 – Solid Waste Management – Prohibition on Releasing a Balloon Into the Atmosphere

Prohibiting a person who is at least 13 years old, a corporation, a partnership, an association, a nonprofit entity, the State, or any unit or political subdivision of the State from knowingly and intentionally releasing, or causing to be released, or organizing the release of, a balloon into the atmosphere, with certain exceptions; requiring a certain unit, officer, or official of a local government with delegated enforcement authority to report certain violations; establishing a civil penalty of \$250 for a violation of the Act; etc.

Passed 94-34. McKay voted Nay.

HB 392 – Family Child Care Homes, Large Family Child Care Homes, and Child Care Centers - Early Childhood Screening and Assistance

Requiring the State Department of Education, by January 1, 2022, to establish guidelines for early childhood developmental screenings for children under the age of 3 years to be used by certain family child care homes

or child care centers to assess a child's developmental progress and screen for potential disabilities; requiring, beginning July 1, 2022, certain family child care homes or child care centers to offer to parents or guardians evaluations for children entering these homes or centers; etc.

Passed 115-15. McKay voted Yea.

HB 441 – Department of Assessments and Taxation - Identification Number for Business - Task Force

Requiring the Department of Assessments and Taxation to convene a task force to study and make recommendations on the adoption of a unique Maryland Identification Number for each registered or licensed business in the State to be used by certain State agencies; requiring the task force to include representatives of certain State agencies; authorizing the task force to include representatives of certain other State agencies; providing for the duties of the task force; etc.

Passed 130-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 77 – Environment - Driveway Sealers - Prohibitions (Safer Sealant Act of 2021)

Prohibiting, on or after October 1, 2022, a person from supplying, selling, offering for sale, or manufacturing a high-PAH driveway sealer for use in the State; prohibiting, on or after October 1, 2022, a person from applying or soliciting the application of a high-PAH driveway sealer to pavement in the State; requiring the Department of the Environment to develop labeling requirements for a person supplying, selling, offering for sale, or manufacturing a driveway sealer for use in the State; etc.

Passed 93-36. McKay voted Nay.

HB 94 – Environment - Water Quality Revolving Loan Fund - Uses of Fund

Altering the conditions under which the Maryland Water Quality Revolving Loan Fund may be used to guarantee, or purchase insurance for, bonds, notes, or other evidences of obligation issued by a local government under certain circumstances; and expanding the uses of the Fund to provide guarantees of certain similar revolving funds and various contracts or bonds that provide water quality benefits.

Passed 129-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 146 – Department of Agriculture - Spay/Neuter Fund - Extension and Report

Requiring the Department of Agriculture to report to the General Assembly by October 1, 2021, on spay and neuter programs that are not receiving funding from the Spay/Neuter Fund, the market capacity for increasing the fees assessed on each brand name or product name commercial feed, and a proposed fee structure to enhance the revenue generated from certain assessed fees; and extending the termination date to September 30, 2032, for provisions of law relating to the Fund.

Passed 120-9. McKay voted Yea.

HB 178 – Vehicle Laws - Race and Speed Contests - Penalties

Providing a penalty of up to \$1,000 and up to 1 year of imprisonment or both for a violation of the Act; providing an increased points assessment for certain motor vehicle violations related to participation in a race or speed contest; providing for an assessment of 8 points for an individual participating in a race or speed contest on a highway or, if the speed contest results in serious bodily injury to another person, an assessment of 12 points; etc.

Passed 128-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 322 – Real Property - Restrictions on Use - Low-Impact Landscaping

Prohibiting a certain restriction on use from imposing unreasonable limitations on low-impact landscaping such as rain gardens, pollinator gardens, and xeriscaping; requiring the property owner to regularly maintain landscaping; providing that "unreasonable limitations" includes items that increase the cost and efficiency of the low-impact program; providing that the Act may not be construed to prohibit a certain restriction on use from including certain reasonable guidelines; etc.

Passed 126-4. McKay voted Yea.

HB 335 – Election Law – Party and Elected Public Offices – Prohibitions

Providing that certain provisions of law do not apply to an individual who simultaneously holds an elected public office and is on the ballot for the national presidential nominating convention or holds the office of delegate to the national presidential nominating convention; prohibiting individuals from simultaneously being a candidate for a party office and an elected public office; and prohibiting individuals from simultaneously holding a party office and an elected public office.

Passed 92-38. McKay voted Nay.

HB 398 – Election Law – Time Off for Employee Voting

Requiring every employer in the State to allow any employee who does not have 2 hours of continuous off-duty time when the polls are open up to 2 hours absence from work to vote in an election; altering the requirement that certain employees furnish to their employers certain proof the employee has voted to specify that the proof be furnished in a timely manner; and prohibiting an employer from discriminating, retaliating, or taking any form of reprisal against an employee who is absent from work to vote.

Passed 91-38. McKay voted Nay.

HB 14 – Pharmacists - Prescription Drug and Device Labels - Expiration Dates

Altering the expiration date that is required to be included, except under certain circumstances, on labels on drugs and devices dispensed in the manufacturer's original packaging by a pharmacist to the expiration date set by the manufacturer or a shorter period determined by the pharmacist.

Passed 130-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 110 – Electric Vehicle Recharging Equipment for Multifamily Units Act

Providing that certain provisions of a recorded covenant or restriction, a declaration, or the bylaws or rules of a condominium or homeowners association are void and unenforceable if they prohibit or unreasonably restrict the installation or use of electric vehicle recharging equipment; requiring certain owners of electric vehicle recharging equipment to be responsible for certain costs and disclosures; requiring a unit owner or lot owner to obtain certain permits or approval; etc.

Passed 112-18. McKay voted Yea.

HB 130 – Commission on LGBTQ Affairs – Established

Establishing the Commission on LGBTQ Affairs in the Governor's Office of Community Initiatives; providing for the appointment, qualifications, terms, and removal of Commission members; requiring the Commission to elect annually a chair and vice chair; authorizing the Commission to appoint a director; establishing that the director is a special appointment; requiring publication of an annual report to include recommendations on policies for LGBTQ adults and youth to end discriminatory practices in the State; etc.

Passed 102-27. McKay voted Yea.

HB 208 – Agriculture – Neonicotinoid Pesticides – Sale and Storage

Restricting a person that sells a neonicotinoid pesticide under certain provisions of law to selling a neonicotinoid pesticide only to a certain certified applicator or farmer; and requiring a person selling a neonicotinoid pesticide to store each neonicotinoid pesticide in a manner that is inaccessible to customers without the assistance from the person or an employee of the person.

Passed 108-22. McKay voted Yea.

HB 293 – Natural Resources - Organized Killing Contests – Restriction

Prohibiting a person from sponsoring, conducting, or participating in organized contests that have the objective of killing a coyote, fox, or raccoon for prizes or monetary awards; establishing a \$25 fine for each coyote, fox, or raccoon killed in violation of the Act; etc.

Passed 105-24. McKay voted Nay.

HB 492 – Railroad Company - Movement of Freight - Required Crew

Prohibiting a train or light engine used in the movement of freight in the same rail corridor as a high-speed passenger or commuter train from being operated in the State unless it has at least two crew members; establishing certain penalties; providing that a railroad company is solely responsible for certain actions of its agents or employees; prohibiting a county or municipal corporation from enacting and enforcing more stringent measures; requiring certain notice be made to the Department of Legislative Services; etc.

Passed 97-32. McKay voted Yea.

Wednesday, February 17th, 2021

No final floor votes taken.

Thursday, February 18th, 2021

HB 320 – Maryland Longitudinal Data System - Transfer of Student Data - Modifications

Repealing certain provisions of law which require the Maryland Higher Education Commission to collect and provide to the Maryland Longitudinal Data System identifying information on certain business licensees and students; requiring certain licensing authorities that issue occupational or professional licenses to make every effort to comply with the data requirements and implementation schedule of the Maryland Longitudinal Data System, and to transfer student data in accordance with the data security and safeguarding plan; etc.

Passed 96-35. McKay voted Yea.

HB 105 – Department of Housing and Community Development – Community Development Administration – Compliance Monitoring Reporting

Requiring the Community Development Administration of the Department of Housing and Community Development to prepare a certain report on compliance monitoring for low-income housing tax credits and certain multifamily rental assistance programs by September 1 each year; requiring certain reports to include certain information, comments, and feedback; and requiring the Department to maintain on its website copies of certain reports, certain instructions, and a certain data dashboard.

Passed 109-22. McKay voted Yea.

HB 115 – Vehicle Laws - Canceled, Revoked, and Suspended Driver's Licenses - Penalties

Altering certain penalties for a person who displays a canceled, revoked, or suspended driver's license; and providing that a person who violates a certain section of the Act must appear in court and may not prepay the fine.

Passed 127-5. McKay voted Yea.

HB 225 – Vehicle Laws - Canceled, Revoked, and Suspended Driver's Licenses - Penalties

Altering certain penalties for a person who displays a canceled, revoked, or suspended driver's license; and providing that a person who violates a certain section of the Act must appear in court and may not prepay the fine.

Passed 124-6. McKay voted Yea.

HB 247 – Election Law - Accommodations for Voters in Need of Assistance

Requiring the training materials used by the program of instruction for election judges to include oral and written instructions in the various methods an election judge may use to accommodate voters in need of assistance; requiring the State Board to produce materials to be posted at polling places relating to accommodations for voters in need of assistance; Requiring a chief election judge to give voting order priority to persons with mobility problems, a person assisting others with mobility problems, and persons with a disabled child; etc.

Passed 132-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 281 – Local Government - Humane Society and Animal Control Officers - Education and Training Requirements

Requiring a new officer of a humane society or a new animal control officer to receive at least 80 hours of training within 12 months of employment; and requiring an officer of a humane society and an animal control officer to complete at least 6 hours of continuing education every year to include instruction on the current laws applicable to officers.

Passed 130-1. McKay voted Yea.

HB 352 – Real Property – Condominiums and Homeowners Associations – Governing Bodies and Annual Meetings

Requiring the governing body of a condominium to convene at least two meetings each year at which unit owners have an opportunity to provide comment; requiring the developer of a condominium to appoint a unit owner, not otherwise affiliated with the developer, to the board within 30 days after the date on which units representing 25% of the currently subdivided units have been conveyed by the developer to members of the public for residential purposes; requiring the developer to deliver a certain notice to each board member; etc.

Passed 101-31. McKay voted Yea.

HB 373 – Education - Child Abuse and Sexual Misconduct Prevention - Hiring Emergent Employees

Authorizing the hiring of an emergent employee by a county board of education or nonpublic school for a period not to exceed 60 days pending a review of an individual's employment history for applicants who will have direct contact with minors; authorizing a contracting agency to use an employment history review completed by a current or former employer under certain circumstances; authorizing a county board or nonpublic school to share a certain employment history review with other county boards and nonpublic schools; etc.

Passed 132-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 400 – Public Schools – Enrollment Location – Continuity

Removing a forestry camp and a training school from a certain list of placements; prohibiting a child who is a juvenile placed in the custody of certain entities from being disenrolled from public school until the disposition of the child's juvenile case; requiring the public school in which the child is enrolled to provide the State Department of Education with certain educational materials; requiring the Department, in consultation with county boards of education, to develop and implement a certain procedure; etc.

Passed 132-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 407 – On-Site Sewage Disposal Systems - Inspection - Licensing

Prohibiting an individual from engaging in the business of inspecting an on-site sewage disposal system unless the person holds a valid on-site wastewater property transfer inspection license issued by the Department of the Environment on or after July 1, 2022; requiring the Department to adopt certain regulations by January 1, 2022; providing an administrative penalty of up to \$10,000 for a violation of the Act; providing that each inspection conducted without a valid license constitutes a separate violation of the Act; etc.

Passed 103-29. McKay voted Yea.

HB 451 – Real Property – Residential Rental Property Inspection – Remote Visual Inspection

Requiring certain local jurisdictions to adopt provisions for the remote visual inspection of certain residential rental property under certain circumstances; requiring a certain local provision to be calculated to achieve a remote visual inspection that is comparable to an on-site visual inspection, require inspections to be directed by a certain individual, require a certain verification, identify the aspects of a property that may be inspected remotely, and require, before any enforcement action, a certain on-site inspection; etc.

Passed 122-10. McKay voted Yea.

Friday, February 19th, 2021

No final floor votes taken.



Delegate Michael McKay's
Third Reader Floor Votes
Week of February 22nd, 2021

Monday, February 22nd, 2021

No final floor votes taken.

Tuesday, February 23rd, 2021

HB 76 – Water Pollution Control – Intervention in Civil Actions – Rights and Authority

Providing that a person who meets the threshold standing requirements under the federal Clean Water Act has an unconditional right and authority to intervene in a civil action that the State initiates in State court to require compliance with certain water pollution control measures; requiring a person exercising a certain right of intervention to intervene in accordance with the applicable practices, procedures, and laws of the State; etc.

Passed 92-40. McKay voted Nay.

HB 141 – Maryland Department of Health – Residential Service Agencies – Training Requirements

Requiring each residential service agency, beginning July 1, 2022, to ensure that within 45 days of the start of employment individuals receive training relating to dementia; providing that certain training may be provided by a certain supervisory staff member; providing that a residential service agency is not required to provide certain individuals certain training under certain circumstances; requiring a person who provides certain training to issue a certification of completion to each individual who completes the training; etc.

Passed 131-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 156 – Student and Military Voter Empowerment Act

Requiring a local board of elections to obtain input from large residential communities including institutions of higher education, continuing care retirement communities, senior communities, and military installations when establishing precinct boundaries and designating polling places; establishing a process for certain voters to submit a federal post card application electronically which may allow the use of a common access card only for verification of identity and fulfillment of the signature requirement; etc.

Passed 106-22. McKay voted Yea.

HB 186 – Courts - Court Dog Program - Veterans Treatment Courts

Renaming the Court Dog and Child Witness Program to be the Court Dog Program; expanding the application of the Program to veterans participating in a court-supervised, comprehensive, and voluntary treatment-based program; establishing that the Program shall be in the circuit court of each county that participates in the Program and in the District Court of each county that participates in the Program under certain circumstances; altering the purpose of the Program; etc.

Passed 132-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 193 – Criminal Procedure - Victims of Crime - Private Room

Requiring the State Board of Victim Services to develop a poster to notify a victim of the right to request a certain private room in a law enforcement agency or unit when reporting a crime, other than homicide, that primarily involves injury to a person; requiring a certain law enforcement agency to display a poster developed by the State Board of Victim Services informing a victim of the right to request a private room; and requiring a certain law enforcement agency to provide a certain private room to a certain victim.

Passed 133-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 268 – 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 121-11. McKay voted Yea.

HB 378 – Local Government Tort Claims Act – Definition of Local Government

Altering the definition of "local government" under the Local Government Tort Claims Act to include the Maryland Association of Counties Pooled OPEB Trust Fund.

Passed 133-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 38 – State Government – Department of Information Technology – Cybersecurity

Requiring the Secretary of Information Technology, in consultation with the Attorney General, to advise and oversee a consistent cybersecurity strategy for units of State government, including institutions under the control of the governing boards of public institutions of higher education; requiring the Secretary, in consultation with the Attorney General, to develop guidance on consistent cybersecurity strategies for counties, municipal corporations, certain other entities and political subdivisions; etc.

Passed 133-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 56 – Labor and Employment – Leave With Pay – Bereavement Leave

Authorizing employees of certain employers to use certain leave with pay for bereavement leave; defining the term "bereavement leave" as leave an employee is allowed to use on the death of a member of the employee's immediate family; and defining the term "child" for purposes of certain bereavement leave to include an adopted, biological, or foster child, a stepchild, or a legal ward.

Passed 95-37. McKay voted Nay.

HB 95 – Health Occupations – Nurses – Delegation of Tasks

Providing that an advanced practice registered nurse is not precluded from delegating a nursing or other technical task to an assistant under certain circumstances; providing that a registered nurse or a licensed practical nurse is not precluded from delegating a technical task other than a nursing task to an unlicensed individual under certain circumstances; and requiring the State Board of Nursing to adopt certain regulations.

Passed 132-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 107 – Prohibition on Vending Machine Sales of Drugs and Medicines – Repeal

Repealing the prohibition on the sale, distribution, and disposal of certain drugs, medicines, pharmaceutical preparations, and medical preparations by means of a vending machine or similar device.

Passed 93-39. McKay voted Nay.

HB 148 – Commercial Law - Personal Information Protection Act - Revisions

Requiring a business that maintains personal information of an individual residing in the State to implement and maintain certain security procedures and practices; altering the circumstances under which the owner or licensee of certain computerized data is required to notify certain individuals of a certain breach; altering the time periods within which certain notifications are required to be given; requiring that certain substitute notice consist of notification to certain media in certain geographic areas rather than statewide; etc.

Passed 93-39. McKay voted Nay.

HB 161 – Health Occupation – Licensing of Audiology Assistants

Requiring, on or after October 1, 2022, an individual to be licensed by the State Board of Examiners for Audiologists, Hearing Aid Dispensers, and Speech-Language Pathologists before assisting in the practice of

audiology in the State, except as otherwise provided under certain provisions of law; establishing qualifications to obtain an audiology assistant license; authorizing a licensed audiologist to provide general supervision for up to two audiology assistants at any time; etc.

Passed 131-1. McKay voted Yea.

HB 471 – Financial Institutions - Security Questions and Measures

Requiring a financial institution that requires a customer to provide an answer to a security question in connection with the provision of an account to allow a customer to choose from at least two security questions options for each required security question; and applying the Act prospectively.

Passed 96-36. McKay voted Nay.

HB 569 – Electricity - Net Energy Metering - Limit

Increasing to 3,000 megawatts the statewide limit on rated generating capacity for net energy metering under a certain contract or tariff available to certain eligible customer-generators.

Passed 95-37. McKay voted Nay.

HB 207 – Nursing Homes – Resident Change in Condition – Notification and Consultation With Physician

Altering a certain provision of law to require that a nursing home provide immediate, rather than just timely, notification regarding a change in condition of a resident to the resident and, if applicable, the resident's representative or interested family member and consult with the resident's physician; and altering the list of conditions with respect to which a nursing home must make a certain notification to include a decision to transfer or discharge the resident from the nursing home.

Passed 132-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 210 – State Board of Physical Therapy Examiners - Temporary Licenses to Practice Physical Therapy and Limited Physical Therapy

Authorizing the State Board of Physical Therapy Examiners to issue a temporary license to practice physical therapy and limited physical therapy to certain applicants who meet certain requirements; providing that a temporary license authorizes certain individuals to practice limited physical therapy or physical therapy under direct supervision and is valid until a certain event occurs; altering the grounds on which the Board may take certain disciplinary action; etc.

Passed 132-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 297 – Maryland Lynching Truth and Reconciliation Commission - Reporting and Sunset Extension

Extending the time for the submission of the final report to December 1, 2023, of the Maryland Lynching Truth and Reconciliation Commission and extending the termination date for the Commission to June 30, 2024.

Passed 133-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 554 – Division of Consumer Protection - Assisted Living Programs

Requiring certain assisted living programs to report certain information, on or before June 1 each year, to the Division of Consumer Protection of the Office of the Attorney General; requiring the Office of Health Care Quality within the Maryland Department of Health to refer an allegation of an unfair, abusive, or deceptive trade practice by an assisted living program to the Division of Consumer Protection and the Office of the Inspector General within the Department; etc.

Passed 133-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 599 – Public Health - Long-Term Care Planning

Requiring the Maryland Department of Health, on or before April 1, 2022, to develop and publish materials to assist State residents with long-term care family planning; requiring certain materials to meet certain

requirements; requiring the Department to make certain materials available in certain languages; requiring the Department to ensure that certain materials are understandable to individuals with limited literacy skills; requiring certain State agencies to update certain websites in a certain manner on or before April 1, 2022; etc.
Passed 132-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 684 – Professional Land Surveyors - Surveying Practice - Definition and Licensing Exception

Altering the definition of "practice land surveying" for purposes of certain provisions of law governing professional land surveyors; and exempting certain individuals who utilize measurement devices or systems, regardless of the technology or methods used, for the exclusive purpose of determining topography and contours and are certified by certain entities approved by the State Board for Professional Land Surveyors from certain licensing requirements.

Passed 132-0. McKay voted Yea.

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Passed 132-0. McKay voted Yea.

Wednesday, February 24th, 2021

No final floor votes taken.

Thursday, February 25th, 2021

HB 101 – Human Services - Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program - Heat and Eat Program and Study on Maryland Energy Assistance Program Eligibility

Establishing the Heat and Eat Program within the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program in the Department of Human Services for the purpose of expanding food access to households that are receiving or eligible for Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program benefits; requiring the Department to study the feasibility of establishing automatic eligibility and approval for participation in the Maryland Energy Assistance Program for households receiving or eligible to receive certain benefits under State and federal law; etc.

Passed 117-21. McKay voted Yea.

HB 127 – Maryland Paint Stewardship

Requiring certain producers 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, 2022, 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 on a certain date; etc.

Passed 95-43. McKay voted Nay.

HB 155 – County Boards and Public and Nonpublic Prekindergarten Programs and Schools - Discrimination - Prohibition

Prohibiting a county board, public prekindergarten program, primary or secondary school, or nonpublic prekindergarten program or primary or secondary school that receives State funds from discriminating against a person, refusing enrollment of a prospective student, expelling a current student, or withholding privileges

from certain individuals, or taking certain retaliatory actions on the basis of race, ethnicity, color, religion, sex, age, national origin, marital status, sexual orientation, gender identity, or disability; etc.

Passed 92-45. McKay voted Nay.

HB 205 – Public Schools - Provision of Menstrual Hygiene Products - Requirement

Requiring each county board of education to ensure that each public school provide, at no charge to students, menstrual hygiene products via dispensers in women's restrooms at the school; requiring a public middle or high school to install menstrual hygiene product dispensers in at least two women's restrooms by October 1, 2022, and all women's restrooms by August 1, 2025; requiring the State to reimburse a county board for the costs of purchasing and installing menstrual hygiene dispensers; etc.

Passed 93-43. McKay voted Nay.

HB 246 – Higher Education - Returned Peace Corps Volunteers - In-State Tuition

Exempting returned Peace Corps volunteers who have been certified by the Peace Corps as having served satisfactorily as a volunteer and 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 volunteers who attend a community college in the State and pay tuition are to be included as in-State residents for computation of State aid to community colleges; and requiring the Maryland Higher Education Commission to adopt certain regulations.

Passed 137-1. McKay voted Yea.

HB 261 – Business Regulation - Battery-Charged Fence Security Systems - Regulation

Authorizing a local government to require that certain persons who provide battery-charged fence security systems comply with certain laws, require certain persons who operate or install certain security systems to obtain certain registrations or permits, require a certain installer to submit a certain affidavit, and conduct a certain inspection; authorizing a local government to issue a citation under certain circumstances; etc.

Passed 122-16. McKay voted Yea.

HB 460 – Transfer With Success Act

Requiring the Maryland Higher Education Commission to establish certain procedures that require a public institution of higher education that denies the transfer of a credit or course to an enrolled student to report the denial to the student and the institution from which the student originates and submit to the Commission a report each year listing the denials and the reasons for the denials; and requiring the procedures to direct a certain institution to review a denial of the transfer of a credit or course.

Passed 138-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 465 – State Superintendent of Schools - Qualifications and Senate Confirmation

Requiring that the State Superintendent of Schools be appointed with the advice and consent of the Senate; and prohibiting the appointment of an individual as State Superintendent if the individual is, or during the immediately preceding year was, a member of the State Board of Education.

Passed 98-40. McKay voted Nay.

HB 482 – Horse Racing - Maryland-Bred Race Fund - Advisory Committee Membership and Registration of Horses

Altering the membership of the Maryland-Bred Race Fund Advisory Committee to include an individual who is a member of and recommended by the Maryland Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association, Inc.; altering the circumstances under which a horse may be registered with the Maryland Horse Breeders Association, Inc.; etc.

Passed 138-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 483 – Towing or Removal of Vehicles - Reclamation Hours

Limiting, to at a minimum from 6 a.m. to midnight, the hours during which a certain person in possession of a vehicle that has been towed or removed from a parking lot is required to provide an opportunity for the vehicle owner or the owner's agent to retake possession of the vehicle; and altering a certain signage requirement imposed on the owner or operator of a parking lot relating to hours during which a towed vehicle may be reclaimed.

Passed 131-7. McKay voted Yea.

HB 545 – Natural Resources - Licenses and Stamps - Revisions

Requiring the Department of Natural Resources to make available and, on request, issue certain licenses and stamps in a digital or electronic format; establishing that an individual may satisfy certain requirements to possess or display a license or stamp by possessing or displaying the document in a digital or electronic format as provided by the Department, subject to a certain exception; requiring an annual special Chesapeake Bay and coastal sport fishing license to be permanently affixed to a boat; etc.

Passed 136-2. McKay voted Yea.

HB 563 – Local Government – Animal Control Facilities – Adoption Fee Waiver for Veterans (Pets for Vets Act of 2021)

Requiring an animal control facility operated by a county or municipality to waive the adoption fee for a dog or cat for a veteran who presents a valid driver's license or identification card that includes a notation of veteran status; authorizing an animal control facility to limit the number of adoption fee waivers granted to an individual under the Act to one dog and one cat within a 6-month period; and applying the Act to all counties and municipalities.

Passed 138-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 593 – Condominiums and Homeowners Associations - Meeting Requirements

Making clarifying changes to certain additional meeting requirements for a council of unit owners; requiring notice of an initial properly called meeting of a council of unit owners to include certain information under certain circumstances; requiring an additional meeting of a council of unit owners to be held no earlier than 15 days after the initial properly called meeting; requiring a certain notice of an additional meeting of the council of unit owners to be delivered, advertised, or posted in a certain manner; etc.

Passed 117-21. McKay voted Yea.

HB 597 – Child Care Centers - Teacher Qualifications

Requiring the regulations adopted by the State Board of Education to govern the licensing and operation of child care centers to include provisions that establish certain qualifications for probationary employment for an individual applying for the first time to be a child care teacher in a certain child care center in the State; requiring a child care center at the end of a 6-month probationary period to terminate or reassign an individual who has not completed the required pre-service training; etc.

Passed 137-1. McKay voted Yea.

HB 610 – Homeowners' and Homestead Property Tax Credits - Eligibility and Access

Requiring a contract for the sale of residential property to include certain information concerning the homestead property tax credit; altering eligibility for the homeowners' property tax credit to include certain surviving family members of the homeowner who stand to inherit the dwelling of the homeowner under certain circumstances; altering the definition of "legal interest" as it applies to certain provisions; applying the Act to taxable years beginning after June 30, 2021; etc.

Passed 139-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 663 – Local Government - Regulation of Amateur Radio Station Antenna Structures

Declaring the intent of the General Assembly to codify a certain federal regulation concerning preemption of local 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; applying the Act to all counties and municipalities; etc.

Passed 137-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 738 – Election Law - Certificates of Candidacy and Ballot Questions - Revisions

Altering the deadlines by which a certificate of candidacy for a successor candidate for Governor or Lieutenant Governor must be filed under certain circumstances; altering the day by which a certain statement regarding certain statewide questions to appear on a ballot is required to be submitted to the State Board of Elections; authorizing an individual to receive a copy of the complete text of all constitutional amendments and questions electronically; etc.

Passed 138-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 776 – State Department of Education - Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health Consultation Project - Study and Report

Requiring the State Department of Education to perform a thorough study, analysis, and evaluation of the Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health Consultation Project; requiring that the Department evaluate Project services, capacity, and integration with existing programs; requiring that the Department report on progress toward completing certain recommendations; and requiring the Department to report its findings to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before January 1, 2022.

Passed 139-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 844 – State Retirement and Pension System - Fiduciary Insurance

Authorizing the State to purchase a certain insurance policy to satisfy a bond requirement to protect certain losses of State Retirement and Pension System assets.

Passed 139-0. McKay voted Yea.

Friday, February 26th, 2021

HB 126 – Public Safety – Pretrial Services Program Grant Fund – Extension and Program Requirements

Prohibiting a pretrial services program that receives a certain grant from charging a fee to a defendant for participation in the program; and extending the termination date of the Pretrial Services Program Grant Fund to June 30, 2028.

Passed 126-2. McKay voted Yea.

HB 135 – Pharmacists – Administration of Self-Administered Medications and Maintenance Injectable Medications (Christopher King Access to Treatment Act)

Authorizing a pharmacist who meets certain requirements to administer maintenance injectable medications to a patient under certain circumstances; requiring the State Board of Pharmacy, by September 1, 2021, and in consultation with the State Board of Physicians and the State Board of Nursing to adopt certain regulations establishing standard procedures to include notification of patients about payment for services before the pharmacist administers a maintenance injectable medication; etc.

Passed 121-6. McKay voted Yea.

HB 257 – Maryland Commission on Civil Rights - Employment Discrimination - Reporting

Requiring the Maryland Commission on Civil Rights to include a review of certain data and recommendations, if any, for policy changes to address discriminatory trends noted in the data in its annual

report; requiring certain county offices of civil rights, or other appropriate agencies, to report certain information relating to complaints of employment discrimination to the Commission; making the reporting requirement applicable only in certain counties; etc.

Passed 129-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 397 – Electricity and Gas - Energy Suppliers - Supply Offers

Requiring the Public Service Commission, by January 1, 2023, to establish an administrative process to approve supply offers for electricity or gas for households in the State that receive energy assistance through a program in the Office of Home Energy Programs; prohibiting, beginning on July 1, 2023, unless the Commission has approved the supply offer, a third-party retail supplier from offering to provide electricity or gas, renewing a certain contract, or charging a certain fee to certain households in the State; etc.

Passed 92-38. McKay voted Nay.

HB 419 – Economic Development - Advanced Clean Energy and Clean Energy Innovation Investments and Initiatives

Altering references to the term "clean energy" to be "advanced clean energy" for purposes of certain provisions of law concerning the Maryland Clean Energy Center and the Maryland Energy Innovation Institute; altering certain findings of the General Assembly, the purposes of certain provisions of law concerning the development of clean energy industries in the State, and the purposes, powers, and duties of the Center and Institute to include certain actions supporting clean energy innovation; etc.

Passed 92-39. McKay voted Nay.

HB 429 – Pharmacists - Required Notification and Authorized Substitution - Lower-Cost Drug or Device Product

Requiring a pharmacist, or the pharmacist's designee who is under certain supervision, to inform a consumer of the availability of a therapeutically equivalent brand name drug that is the lowest cost alternative to the originally prescribed drug or device and the cost difference between the equivalent drug or device and the prescribed drug; requiring a pharmacist to provide written notice, or to maintain a record that indicates a patient was notified in writing or orally, that the generic product is equivalent to the brand name product; etc.

Passed 128-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 547 – Maryland Medical Assistance Program – Dental Prophylaxis Care and Oral Health Exams

Prohibiting, beginning January 1, 2022, the Maryland Medical Assistance Program from including a frequency limitation on dental prophylaxis care or oral health exams that requires the dental prophylaxis care or oral health exams to be provided at an interval greater than 120 days within a plan year.

Passed 130-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 969 – Home Energy Assistance - Critical Medical Needs Program - Power to the People Pilot Program

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 on or before July 1, 2022, to expand access to the Critical Medical Needs Program; requiring the Pilot Program to provide training for certain individuals to serve as navigators under the Critical Medical Needs Program; requiring the United Way of Central Maryland to develop a certain screening intake process; etc.

Passed 101-32. McKay voted Nay.

HB 319 – Local Tax Relief for Working Families Act of 2021

Altering the calculation of a certain grant to certain counties under certain circumstances; increasing to 2.25% the minimum rate a county shall impose on an individual's Maryland taxable income; requiring a county, with regard to any increase to its county income tax rate that is effective on or after January 1, 2022, to impose the

increase on an income bracket basis; authorizing a county to request information from the Comptroller to assist in determining income brackets and income tax rates that are revenue-neutral; etc.

Passed 97-40. McKay voted Yea.

HB 395 – Business Regulation – Home Improvement Contracts – Deposits

Specifying that the maximum portion of a home improvement contract price that a person may receive when work commences on a certain project may not be more than one-half of the total home improvement contract price; prohibiting a person from receiving the remaining amount of a home improvement contract price until the completion of the home improvement specified in the contract, except under certain circumstances; etc.

Passed 125-12. McKay voted Yea.

HB 504 – Insurance - Impaired Entities - Delinquency Proceedings

Providing that a federal home loan bank may not be stayed or prohibited from exercising certain rights with respect to certain collateral of a certain insurer-member after the 14th day following the filing of a delinquency proceeding; requiring a federal home loan bank to repurchase certain outstanding capital stock of a certain insurer-member under certain circumstances; requiring a federal home loan bank to establish a certain timeline and process within 10 business days after a request from a receiver; etc.

Passed 135-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 549 – Maryland Department of Health - Birth Registration - Gestational Carriers

Requiring a certain person to attach a copy of an order of the court establishing parentage to a certificate of birth under certain circumstances; requiring, for a birth involving a gestational carrier in which parentage is determined by a certain court, that a certain person enter certain information on the forms provided by the Secretary of Health and attach a certain order to the forms; requiring the Division of Vital Records to immediately take certain actions on receipt of certain documents; etc.

Passed 137-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 558 – For-Hire Driving and Vehicles - Requirements

Altering the requirements for submission of certain photographs by certain applicants for a for-hire driver's license to the Public Service Commission; requiring certain applicants for a for-hire driver's license to allow the Commission access to photographs through the Motor Vehicle Administration; requiring certain applicants to provide photographs in a format that the Commission specifies; repealing the requirement for certain applicants for a Baltimore City taxicab license to have completed a certain course; etc.

Passed 134-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 605 – Veterans - Behavioral Health Services - Mental Health First Aid

Requiring that the behavioral health services for which the Maryland Department of Health provides service coordination for veterans under certain provisions of law include mental health first aid; requiring that mental health first aid consist of training for veterans and the immediate family members of veterans on how to identify and respond to signs of mental illness and substance use disorders; requiring entities teaching a mental health first aid course to report certain information to the Department; etc.

Passed 137-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 606 – Electricity and Gas - Limited-Income Mechanisms and Assistance

Authorizing certain gas and electric utilities to adopt a limited-income mechanism to benefit certain eligible limited-income customers, subject to the approval of the Public Service Commission; expanding the electric universal service program to customers who are at least 67 years old with annual incomes at or below 200% of the federal poverty level; establishing a Workgroup on Low-Income Utility Assistance to examine the forms of federal, State, local, and private assistance available to low-income residential energy customers; etc.

Passed 99-38. McKay voted Nay.

HB 641 – Homeowner's Insurance - Weather-Related Claims

Prohibiting an insurer from considering a claim for a weather-related event for the purpose of canceling or refusing to renew coverage for homeowner's insurance if the claim is for an amount of loss that is less than the insured's deductible under the policy or is resolved with no payout to or on behalf of the homeowner by the insurer.

Passed 99-37. McKay voted Nay.

SB 218 – Income Tax - Child Tax Credit and Expansion of the Earned Income Credit

Altering the calculation of the Maryland earned income credit to allow certain residents to claim the credit; allowing certain taxpayers with federal adjusted gross income for the taxable year that is \$6,000 or less to claim a credit against the State income tax for each qualified child in an amount equal to \$500; allowing certain taxpayers to claim a refund in the amount of any excess credit; applying the Act to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2019, but before January 1, 2023; etc.

Passed 91-44. McKay voted Nay.



Delegate Michael McKay's
Third Reader Floor Votes
Week of March 1st, 2021

Monday, March 1st, 2021

No final floor votes taken.

Tuesday, March 2nd, 2021

No final floor votes taken.

Wednesday, March 3rd, 2021

HB 48 – Criminal Procedure – Registered Sex Offenders – Entry Onto School Property

Repealing a certain exception authorizing, under certain circumstances, a student who is a registered sex offender to enter onto real property used for public or nonpublic elementary or secondary education; requiring a student who is a registered sex offender to continue receiving an education in accordance with State law in a locale other than real property used for public or nonpublic education; requiring a county board of education and the State Board of Education to develop certain guidelines and policies; etc.

Passed 133-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 125 – Public Institutions of Higher Education – Student Athletes (Jordan McNair Safe and Fair Play Act)

Declaring certain findings of the General Assembly regarding the educational needs and the health and safety of student athletes; prohibiting a public institution of higher education or certain organizations from preventing a student athlete from earning compensation from the use of the athlete's name, image or likeness; prohibiting a public institution of higher education from providing a prospective student athlete with certain compensation or preventing the athlete from obtaining certain legal representation; etc.

Passed 122-12. McKay voted Yea.

HB 227 – Criminal Law - First-Degree Child Abuse - Continuing Course of Conduct

Establishing as first-degree child abuse three or more acts that constitute second-degree child abuse committed as a continuing course of conduct; and applying certain penalties.

Passed 135-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 411 – Criminal Law - Law Enforcement Officers - Prohibition on Sexual Activity

Prohibiting a law enforcement officer from engaging in certain sexual acts, sexual contact, or vaginal intercourse with a victim, witness, or suspect in an open investigation that the officer is conducting, supervising, or assisting with, if the officer knew or should have known that the person is a victim, witness, or suspect, is requesting assistance from or responding to the law enforcement officer in the course of the officer's official duties, or is in the custody of the officer; etc.

Passed 98-36. McKay voted Nay.

HB 477 – Court Order to Use a Cell Site Simulator or Obtain Location Information From an Electronic Device - Procedures

Providing the ways in which an application for a court order authorizing or directing a law enforcement officer to use a cell site simulator or obtain location information from an electronic device may be submitted

to a judge; providing for the ways in which an applicant for the court order and a judge may converse about the court order application; and providing for the ways in which a judge may issue the court order.

Passed 133-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 489 – Courts - Wiretapping - Misconduct in Office

Adding misconduct in office to certain lists of crimes for which certain evidence may be gathered by interception of oral, wire, or electronic communications.

Passed 135-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 655 – Local Elections - County Commissioner and County Boards of Education - District Voting

Requiring an election of a county commissioner or members of certain county boards of education to represent a specific district to be decided by a plurality of the votes cast within that district; and applying certain provisions of the Act only to code counties and commission counties.

Passed 95-39. McKay voted Nay.

Thursday, March 4th, 2021

HB 73 – State and Local Government and Public Institutions of Higher Education - Teleworking

Establishing the Office of Telework Assistance in the Department of Commerce to establish best practices for telework policies; establishing the Business Telework Assistance Grant Program to assist businesses in implementing telework policies; requiring each governing body of a county or municipality to establish telework programs; requiring the State Court Administrator, the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House, and the presidents of public institutions of higher education to establish telework programs and guidelines; etc.

Passed 100-22. McKay voted Yea.

HB 248 – Condominiums and Homeowners Associations - Rights and Restrictions - Composting

Prohibiting a recorded covenant or restriction, a provision in a declaration, or a provision in the bylaws or rules of a condominium or a homeowners association from prohibiting or unreasonably restricting a unit owner from contracting with a private entity to collect organic waste materials for composting, and prohibiting or unreasonably restricting a lot owner from composting organic waste materials for the lot owner's personal or household use as long as the lot owner owns or has the right to exclusive use of the composting area; etc.

Passed 124-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 449 – Family Law - Marriage - Licenses and Records

Altering certain designations on a marriage license and certificate; and authorizing the clerk of the circuit court to maintain a certain electronic record as an alternative to the requirement that the clerk keep a certain marriage license book.

Passed 98-27. McKay voted Yea.

HB 466 – Higher Education - Student Identification Cards - Required Information

Requiring each institution of higher education to provide the telephone number of Maryland's Helpline, or an on-campus crisis center that operates 24 hours a day and 365 days a year, on student identification cards, if provided by the institution; authorizing an institution of higher education to provide telephone numbers of mental health crisis hotlines on student identification cards, if provided by the institution; and providing requirements for compliance with certain provisions of the Act.

Passed 129-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 541 – Montgomery County – Residential Property Sales – School District Information MC 01-21

Requiring a contract for the sale of single-family residential real property in Montgomery County to contain a notice that school boundaries designated for the property may be subject to change; and establishing that a certain contract may not be voided under certain circumstances.

Passed 111-18. McKay voted Yea.

HB 718 – State Coordinator for Autism Strategy and Advisory Stakeholder Group on Autism-Related Needs - Location and Funding

Moving the State Coordinator for Autism Strategy to the Governor's Office of Community Initiatives; and requiring the Governor to include in the annual budget bill, for fiscal year 2023 and each fiscal year thereafter, an appropriation to fund the position of State Coordinator for Autism Strategy and the Advisory Stakeholder Group on Autism-Related Needs.

Passed 130-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 887 – State Debt – Annuity Bond Fund – Use of Bond Premiums

Expanding the authorized use of certain premiums transferred to the Annuity Bond Fund from the sale of State bonds to include paying for capital projects and, if necessary or appropriate from time to time to comply with the requirements of the Internal Revenue Code, any other use authorized by the Internal Revenue Code.

Passed 94-36. McKay voted Nay.

HB 10 – Income Tax - Subtraction Modification - Living Organ Donors

Increasing, from \$7,500 to \$10,000, the amount of a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for certain expenses paid or incurred by an individual that are attributable to the individual's donation of an organ; altering the definition of "qualified expenses" for purposes of the subtraction modification to include unreimbursed expenses for child care, elder care, and medication; applying the Act to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2020; etc.

Passed 126-4. McKay voted Yea.

HB 271 – Public Safety - Law Enforcement Diversion Programs

Authorizing the establishment of law enforcement diversion programs in partnership with local behavioral health authorities; authorizing the participation of certain individuals; authorizing certain providers to provide case management including peer recovery support approaches; requiring certain planning for the implementation of certain programs; requiring the Governor's Office of Crime Prevention, Youth, and Victim Services to submit a report on the number of law enforcement encounters resulting in a behavioral health services referral; etc.

Passed 131-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 528 – St. Mary's County – Repeal of Impact Fee – Authorization of Building Excise Tax

Repealing the authority of the County Commissioners of St. Mary's County to impose a development impact fee to finance the cost of certain facilities required to accommodate new construction or development; authorizing the county commissioners to impose a building excise tax on any building construction in the county; requiring the county commissioners to specify the types of building construction that are subject to the tax; etc.

Passed 122-9. McKay voted Yea.

HB 825 – Cooperative Housing Corporations - Dispute Settlement and Eviction Procedures

Specifying that a certain 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 requirement that the governing body of a cooperative housing corporation hold a hearing on a certain alleged violation under certain circumstances; requiring the governing body of a cooperative housing corporation to give certain notice of a member's right to request a hearing on a certain alleged violation under certain circumstances; etc.

Passed 133-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 853 – Small, Minority, and Women-Owned Businesses Account – Alterations

Expanding the eligible uses of the Small, Minority, and Women-Owned Businesses Account to include the provision of certain grants and the conversion of certain loan amounts into grants in areas declared to be federal disaster areas or subject to a federal or State declaration of emergency; limiting to \$50,000 the amount of certain grants and loan amounts converted to grants that may be provided to a single business; and limiting to \$10,000,000 the aggregate total of certain financial assistance that may be provided in a fiscal year.

Passed 131-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1137 – Property Tax Credit – Business Entities – State of Emergency

Authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City or the governing body of a county or municipal corporation to grant a tax credit against the county or municipal corporation property tax imposed on real or personal property owned or leased by a business entity affected by a state of emergency declared under Title 14 of the Public Safety Article; applying the Act to taxable years beginning after June 30, 2021; etc.

Passed 133-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 3 – Correctional Services - Parole - Life Imprisonment

Altering, from 15 years to 20 years or the equivalent of 20 years considering certain allowances, the time period that inmates sentenced to life imprisonment for a crime committed on or after October 1, 2021, must serve before becoming eligible for parole consideration; repealing certain provisions that provide that inmates serving a term of life imprisonment may be paroled only with the Governor's approval, subject to certain provisions; repealing certain provisions that require certain parole decisions be sent to the Governor; etc.

Passed 93-41. McKay voted Nay.

HB 421 – Tax Clinics for Low-Income Marylanders

Requiring, for fiscal years 2022 and 2023, the Comptroller to distribute \$250,000 of certain abandoned property funds to the Tax Clinics for Low-Income Marylanders Fund; establishing the Tax Clinics for Low-Income Marylanders Fund to provide grants to the University of Maryland School of Law, the University of Baltimore School of Law, and the Maryland Volunteer Lawyers Service to operate tax clinics for low-income Marylanders; requiring the Comptroller to administer the Fund; authorizing the Governor to provide a certain appropriation; etc.

Passed 123-12. McKay voted Yea.

HB 539 – Historic Revitalization Tax Credit - Certified Historic Structure and Single-Family, Owner-Occupied Residence - Definitions

Altering the definitions of "certified historic structure" and "single-family, owner-occupied residence" to include a certain structure that is located on property that is owned by the Department of Natural Resources or one of its units and occupied by a person under an agreement with the Department by which the person pays for rehabilitation of the structure as a condition of occupancy; applying the Act to all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2020; etc.

Passed 123-12. McKay voted Yea.

HB 656 – Election Law - Early Voting Centers - Bus Stops

Requiring that, if any early voting center is located within one-half mile of a fixed local bus route, buses operating on that route, shall, to the maximum extent practical, allow passengers to embark and disembark at the entrance of the early voting center during the times the center is open for voting.

Passed 104-32. McKay voted Yea.

HB 711 – Income Tax – Subtraction Modification – Donations to Diaper Banks and Other Charitable Entities

Allowing a subtraction under the Maryland income tax for up to \$1,000 of donations of certain disposable diapers, certain hygiene products, and certain monetary gifts made by a taxpayer during the taxable year to certain qualified charitable entities; requiring the taxpayer to file certain information with the taxpayer's income tax return in order to claim the subtraction; requiring the Comptroller to adopt certain regulations and report to the General Assembly; and applying the Act to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2020.
Passed 136-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 742 – Compensation to Individual Erroneously Convicted, Sentenced, and Confined (The Walter Lomax Act)

Altering a provision of law to require, rather than authorize, the Board of Public Works to pay certain compensation in a certain manner to an individual who has been erroneously convicted, sentenced, and subsequently confined for a felony on receipt of a certain order; authorizing an administrative law judge to issue an order that a certain individual is eligible for certain compensation and benefits from the State; authorizing an individual who has previously received compensation to request supplemental compensation; etc.
Passed 136-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 815 – State Agricultural Land Transfer Tax – Application of Nonagricultural Use Reduction and Exemption

Clarifying that certain provisions of law concerning the method of calculating a certain reduction in the State agricultural land transfer tax apply to a transfer under a contract of sale dated on or after July 1, 2019; clarifying that a certain exemption from the State agricultural land transfer tax applies to a transfer under a contract of sale dated on or after July 1, 2019; etc.
Passed 134-0. McKay voted Yea.

Friday, March 5th, 2021

HB 113 – Board of Revenue Estimates and Bureau of Revenue Estimates - Organization and Operations

Requiring the Comptroller to appoint the Chief of the Bureau of Revenue Estimates from a list of at least three candidates reviewed and evaluated by the Revenue Monitoring Committee and the Consensus Revenue Monitoring and Forecasting Group; requiring a certain report of estimated state revenues to be reviewed and approved by the Committee before the estimates are formally adopted by the Board of Revenue Estimates; requiring the Bureau to submit the March revenue report to the Board of Revenue Estimates by a certain date; etc.
Passed 105-21. McKay voted Yea.

HB 366 – District Court Commissioners - Arrest Warrants - Recall and Issuance of a Summons

Authorizing a judge of the District Court or a judge of a circuit court, on a finding of good cause, to recall an arrest warrant issued by a District Court commissioner and issue a summons in its place.
Passed 126-1. McKay voted Yea.

HB 425 – Criminal Law - Crimes Involving Computers

Prohibiting a person from committing a certain prohibited act with the intent to interrupt or impair the functioning of a health care facility or a public school; prohibiting a person from knowingly possessing certain ransomware with the intent to use the ransomware for purposes of introduction into a computer, network, or system of another person; providing a penalty for violation of the Act of 2 years of imprisonment and up to a \$5,000 fine or both; authorizing a victim of a certain offense to bring a civil action for damages; etc.
Passed 126-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 712 – Bureau of Revenue Estimates - Tax Incidence Study - Scope and Intergovernmental Assistance

Altering the scope of certain tax incidence studies submitted by the Bureau of Revenue Estimates; requiring certain governmental units involved in the implementation or administration of taxes and charges evaluated in the study to provide promptly to the Bureau any information requested by the Bureau and otherwise cooperate with the Bureau in order to assist the Bureau in preparing certain tax incidence studies; and applying the Act to studies submitted after September 30, 2021.

Passed 117-11. McKay voted Yea.

HB 744 – Courts – Counsel Appearance Fees – Domestic Violence

Prohibiting the clerk of a circuit court from collecting fees for docketing the appearance of a petitioner's or a respondent's counsel in certain domestic violence cases.

Passed 130-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 756 – Office of Legislative Audits – Acceptance and Investigation of Allegations of Fraud, Waste, and Abuse

Providing that, except under certain circumstances, information obtained by an employee or authorized representative of the Office of Legislative Audits during an examination or in relation to an act or allegation of fraud, waste, or abuse is confidential and may not be disclosed; requiring the Office to maintain a fraud hotline for reporting of certain allegations in the obligation, expenditure, receipt, or use of State resources; requiring each unit of State government to post a notice on reporting fraud, waste, and abuse; etc.

Passed 130-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 784 – Residential Construction - Electric Vehicle Charging

Requiring a builder of new housing units including single-family detached homes and townhomes or a builder's agent to provide each buyer or prospective buyer with the option to include on or in a garage, carport, or driveway an electric vehicle charging station or a dedicated electric line capable of providing at least level 2 charging; requiring a certain builder or builder's agent to give to certain buyers and prospective buyers notice of certain options and information about certain rebate programs; etc.

Passed 93-38. McKay voted Nay.

HB 826 – Real Property – Condominiums and Homeowners Associations – Dispute Settlement

Altering the procedures a council of unit owners or a board of directors of a condominium shall take before a penalty for a violation of the rules of the condominium can be imposed on an alleged violator; altering the procedures a council of unit owners or a board of directors shall take if an alleged violator does not comply with a certain written demand to cease and desist in a certain period of time; etc.

Passed 130-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 673 – State Health Care Facilities - Employees - Alternative Workweeks

Authorizing the Secretary of Health to authorize an employee of a State facility to work according to an "alternative workweek", which means a work schedule under which a certain employee may work less than 40 hours in a week; requiring that a certain employee be considered a full-time employee of the State; providing that certain provisions of law governing the payment for overtime work do not apply to employees of a State facility who are authorized to work according to a certain alternative workweek; etc.

Passed 130-1. McKay voted Yea.

HB 730 – Driver's Licenses, Learner's Instructional Permits, and Identification Cards - Applications and Renewals

Authorizing the Motor Vehicle Administration to extend the period of time that an identification card remains effective by 90 days under certain circumstances; altering the documentation that applicants for a

learner's permit who are under the age of 16 years are required to present to the Administration; altering the time period before expiration within which a driver's license is renewable; altering the standards for determining whether an individual is required to appear in person to renew the individual's driver's license; etc.

Passed 130-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 768 – Montgomery County - Community Choice Energy - Pilot Program MC 17-21

Applying certain laws regarding net energy metering and community solar generating systems to customers served by a community choice aggregator; altering the circumstances under which counties and municipal corporations may act as an aggregator; establishing the Community Choice Aggregator Pilot Program; establishing a process by which, beginning on December 31, 2023, a certain county may form a community choice aggregator; requiring a certain county to develop a plan and give notice of a certain aggregation plan; etc.

Passed 94-36. McKay voted Nay.

HB 781 – Corporations and Real Estate Investment Trusts – Miscellaneous

Clarifying that the charter or bylaws of a corporation may require that any internal corporate claim be brought only in certain specified courts; repealing the authority of certain corporations to effect a certain reverse stock split; altering the manner in which a corporation may allow stockholders to participate in a certain meeting; authorizing a certain meeting of the stockholders to be held partially or solely by means of remote communication; etc.

Passed 118-13. McKay voted Yea.

HB 811 – State Board of Social Work Examiners - Revisions

Requiring certain individuals employed by federal agencies to comply with certain provisions of law; establishing that an applicant to obtain a certified social worker license is required to meet certain requirements by December 31, 2023; altering the number of hours of certain supervision an applicant for a certified social worker-clinical license is required to complete; specifying that certain supervision is to be provided in accordance with regulations adopted by the State Board of Social Work Examiners; etc.

Passed 132-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 873 – State Board for Certification of Residential Child Care Program Professionals – Certification – Revisions

Requiring the State Board for Certification of Residential Child Care Program Professionals to maintain an electronic roster of all individuals certified by the Board; requiring that the roster be available for electronic verification of certification through the Board's website; authorizing certain individuals to contact the Board to verify a certificate; and repealing a certain requirement that a certain renewal notice sent by the Board contain certain information.

Passed 132-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 325 – Talbot County – Deer and Turkey Hunting – Sundays

Authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to allow a person to hunt deer on each Sunday of the deer hunting seasons from the first Sunday in October through the second Sunday in January, inclusive, in Talbot County; and authorizing the Department to allow a person to hunt turkey each Sunday of the spring turkey hunting season in Talbot County.

Passed 122-8. McKay voted Yea.

HB 445 – Criminal Procedure - Charging Procedures - Citations

Altering the circumstances under which a police officer is required to charge by citation for certain misdemeanor or local ordinance violations that do not involve serious injury or an immediate health risk;

altering the categories of offenses for which a police officer is authorized to charge by citation; altering the circumstances under which a police officer may charge a defendant by citation; adding a citation for an incarcerable crime as a document that may accompany a certain application for requisition; etc.

Passed 94-37. McKay voted Nay.

HB 562 – Montgomery County – Speed Limits – Establishment MC 02–21

Authorizing Montgomery County and municipalities of Montgomery County to decrease the maximum speed limit to not less than 15 miles per hour on highways only after performing an engineering and traffic investigation; and prohibiting Montgomery County and municipalities in Montgomery County from implementing a new speed monitoring system to enforce speed limits on certain highways.

Passed 104-27. McKay voted Nay.

HB 647 – Corporations and Associations - Fees for Processing Articles of Dissolution, Certificates of Cancellation, and Other Documents - Repeal

Repealing certain fees charged by the State Department of Assessments and Taxation for processing articles of dissolution, certificates of cancellation, and certain other documents filed by certain business entities with the Department.

Passed 133-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 648 – Electric Cooperatives – Meetings – Alterations

Authorizing annual and special meetings of the members of an electric cooperative to be conducted in person, virtually, or both; requiring the members of the cooperative, by majority vote, to determine in the cooperative's bylaws how meetings may be held; requiring the notice of annual and special meetings to include certain information; altering certain requirements for a quorum; authorizing voting to be conducted in a certain manner in accordance with the cooperative's bylaws; etc.

Passed 131-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 658 – Transforming Manufacturing in a Digital Economy Workgroup (Making It in Maryland)

Establishing the Workgroup to Study the Transformation of Manufacturing in Maryland's Emerging Digital Economy; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Workgroup; requiring the Workgroup to study and make recommendations regarding certain matters relating to the State's current and future workforce and emerging digital economy; requiring the Workgroup to submit an interim and a final report to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before December 1, 2021, and December 1, 2022, respectively.

Passed 102-29. McKay voted Yea.

HB 30 – Office of People's Counsel - Alterations (Office of People's Counsel Environmental Reform Act)

Altering the maximum amount that may be charged to a public service company for a State fiscal year; requiring the Office of the People's Counsel to hire at least one assistant people's counsel to focus on environmental issues; authorizing the Office to retain or hire experts in the field of climate change; requiring the Office to consider the public safety, economic welfare, and environmental interests of the State and its residents in determining whether a matter affects the interests of residential and noncommercial users; etc.

Passed 94-38. McKay voted Nay.

HB 80 – Department of Transportation - Urban Tree Program - Establishment

Requiring the Department of Transportation to develop an urban tree program to replace trees removed during the construction of certain transportation projects; requiring the Department to consult with businesses, community representatives, local governments, and residents in developing the program; requiring the program to provide for the replacement of trees in areas affected by construction of a transportation

facility project with priority given to those affected by environmental justice issues or the heat island effect; etc.

Passed 119-14. McKay voted Yea.

HB 85 – Baltimore County - Workers' Compensation - Permanent Partial Disability - Detention and Correctional Officers

Providing for enhanced workers' compensation benefits for a Baltimore County correctional officer and a Baltimore County detention officer for a compensable permanent partial disability of less than 75 weeks; and providing that the Act applies only prospectively.

Passed 121-10. McKay voted Yea.

HB 109 – 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; requiring the Department to adopt each subsequent version of the Standards within 18 months after the Standards are issued; requiring the Department to take certain actions before adopting each version of the Standards; requiring the Department to consult with the Maryland Department of Health on the implementation of the Standards; etc.

Passed 97-36. McKay voted Yea.

HB 295 – Water Pollution - Stormwater Management Regulations and Watershed Implementation Plans - Review and Update

Requiring the Department of the Environment to review and update certain regulations at least once every 5 years; requiring certain regulations to incorporate the most recent precipitation data available; requiring the Department to review and update certain regulations in a certain manner; requiring the Department to take certain actions at least 6 months before the proposal of regulations under the Act; altering the time by which the Department must hold a certain public hearing; etc.

Passed 99-34. McKay voted Nay.

HB 839 – State Department of Assessments and Taxation – Lists of Business Entities Not Filing Annual Report

Limiting, in certain circumstances, the business entities required to be included on certain lists certified by the State Department of Assessments and Taxation to those entities that did not file a certain report during the prior year.

Passed 132-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1048 – Election Law - Voting - Permanent Absentee Ballot List, Ballot Drop Boxes, and Reports

Requiring a local board of elections to designate ballot drop box locations; requiring each local board to submit the proposed locations to the State Administrator of Elections for approval; requiring a local board to ensure the security of ballot drop boxes; requiring the State Board to establish certain chain of custody procedures related to the ballot drop boxes; requiring that certain guidelines for absentee voting established by the State Board of Elections provide for a permanent absentee ballot list; etc.

Passed 95-38. McKay voted Nay.



Delegate Michael McKay's
Third Reader Floor Votes
Week of March 8th, 2021

Monday, March 8th, 2021

No final floor votes taken.

Tuesday, March 9th, 2021

No final floor votes taken.

Wednesday, March 10th, 2021

HB 2 – Maryland Environmental Service Reform Act of 2021

Altering from voting to nonvoting the type of membership position the Executive Director of the Maryland Environmental Service holds on the Board of Directors of the Service; removing the Deputy Director of the Service from the Board; requiring the Director to present certain expense information at each regular meeting of the Board; requiring the Board, by December 31, 2021, and every 5 years thereafter to obtain a certain assessment of the Board's operations by an independent consultant or accountant; etc.

Passed 130-7. McKay voted Yea.

HB 13 – Influence on Collective Bargaining - Prohibition on Use of Public Funds

Prohibiting a unit of State, county, or municipal government from knowingly using public funds to influence the decisions of county or municipal employees to support or oppose an employee organization that represents or seeks to represent the employees, or to become a member of an employee organization.

Passed 97-41. McKay voted Nay.

HB 185 – Alcoholic Beverages - On-Sales - Required Multiple Purchases

Prohibiting an alcoholic beverages license holder or an employee of a license holder from requiring, as a condition of sale of an alcoholic beverage for on-premises consumption, that an individual buy more than one bottle, container, or other serving at a time; and establishing certain penalties for a violation of the Act.

Passed 138-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 518 – Public Libraries - Electronic Literary Product Licenses - Access

Requiring a publisher who offers to license an electronic literary product to the public to also offer to license the product to public libraries in the State on reasonable terms that would enable public libraries to provide library users with access to the electronic literary product; authorizing the terms of a license authorizing public libraries to provide access to electronic literary products to include certain limitations; defining an electronic literary product; etc.

Passed 138-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 630 – Primary and Secondary Education – School District Energy Use – Policy and Study

Requiring each school district to adopt or update a school district energy policy beginning July 1, 2022; specifying the contents of a school district energy policy; encouraging school districts to set targets to increase the school district's use of renewable energy and reduce the school district's greenhouse gas emissions; requiring that a school district energy policy be posted on the school district's website and updated every 3 years; requiring the development of a certain standardized reporting template for school districts; etc.

Passed 99-40. McKay voted Yea.

HB 878 – Bay Restoration Fund - County Authority to Incur Indebtedness

Authorizing a county to borrow money and incur indebtedness through the issuance and sale of notes in anticipation of the receipt of the county's allocation of funds from a certain separate account of the Bay Restoration Fund; authorizing a county to expend the net proceeds of the sale of a certain issue of notes only to make certain grants and loans or to refund one or more issues of notes; authorizing the principal of certain notes and the interest on certain notes to be paid from certain sources; etc.

Passed 133-6. McKay voted Yea.

SB 1 – Historically Black Colleges and Universities - Funding

Requiring the Maryland Higher Education Commission to establish a new unit to assist in evaluating and reviewing certain proposals for new programs and substantial modifications of existing programs; requiring the Governor, for fiscal years 2023 through 2032, to include in the annual State operating budget \$577,000,000 to be allocated to certain historically black colleges and universities; establishing the Historically Black Colleges and Universities Reserve Fund; requiring the Cigarette Restitution Fund to include a separate account; etc.

Passed 122-17. McKay voted Yea.

HB 651 – Education – Educational Interpreter – Certification Requirements

Requiring the State Board of Education and the Professional Standards and Teacher Education Board to develop certain rules and regulations for the certification of educational interpreters on or before July 1, 2022; 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; requiring the State Board and the Board to consider including a full or partial reimbursement of certain costs for certificate candidates; etc.

Passed 137-2. McKay voted Yea.

HB 800 – Natural Resources - Waters of the State - Mobile Locator Application

Requiring the Department of Natural Resources to develop a mobile locator application for use by an individual while on the waters of the State; providing the purpose of the mobile locator is to use interactive maps so an individual can determine their location, in real time, relative to certain leases, bars, and sanctuaries, and any other areas the Department deems relevant; and authorizing the Department to contract with a third party to develop the mobile locator application.

Passed 138-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 992 – Natural Resources - Maryland Environmental Trust - Trustees

Altering the manner in which certain trustees are chosen to serve on the board of the Maryland Environmental Trust by requiring certain ex officio members of the Trust to appoint the remaining trustees; and repealing the number of trustees that constitute a quorum.

Passed 139-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1086 – Maryland Tax Credit Evaluation Act – Alterations

Requiring a unit of State government that administers a tax credit authorized after July 1, 2021, to report to the Senate Budget and Taxation Committee and the House Committee on Ways and Means on measures that the unit has taken to implement the credit; renaming the Tax Credit Evaluation Act to be the Tax Expenditure Evaluation Act; altering the purposes of the Act to include the legislative review of tax exemptions and preferences; etc.

Passed 137-2. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1124 – Higher Education - Richard W. Collins III Leadership With Honor Scholarship - Bowie State
Requiring the Office of Student Financial Assistance within the Maryland Higher Education Commission to award at least 25% of annual grant money from the Richard W. Collins III Leadership With Honor Scholarship to students at Bowie State University.

Passed 139-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1211 – Economic Development – Maryland Technology Development Corporation – Pre-Seed Builder Fund

Establishing the Pre-Seed Builder Fund in the Maryland Technology Development Corporation as a special, nonlapsing fund to support the development of start-up companies run by entrepreneurs from socially or economically disadvantaged backgrounds that hinder access to traditional forms of capital and executive networks at the pre-seed stage; requiring the Governor to include in the annual budget bill a certain appropriation to the Fund; providing for the investment of money in the Fund; etc.

Passed 130-9. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1252 – Income Tax - Credits for Preceptors in Areas With Health Care Workforce Shortages

Altering, from 160 to 100, the number of training hours that a licensed physician is required to perform in a preceptor program rotation in order to qualify for a certain State income tax credit; authorizing a State income tax credit for certain health care practitioners who serve as preceptors for a certain preceptorship program for physician assistant students; requiring the Department to approve applications on a first-come, first-served basis and notify applicants of approval or denial within 45 days after receipt; etc.

Passed 138-1. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1252 – Income Tax - Credits for Preceptors in Areas With Health Care Workforce Shortages

Altering, from 160 to 100, the number of training hours that a licensed physician is required to perform in a preceptor program rotation in order to qualify for a certain State income tax credit; authorizing a State income tax credit for certain health care practitioners who serve as preceptors for a certain preceptorship program for physician assistant students; requiring the Department to approve applications on a first-come, first-served basis and notify applicants of approval or denial within 45 days after receipt; etc.

Passed 138-1. McKay voted Yea.

HB 180 – Juveniles - Sexting

Establishing a certain mitigating factor in a certain juvenile court proceeding against a child for a certain violation if the violation involved or arose out of sexting; prohibiting the court from making a disposition of community detention if the violation arose out of sexting unless the court finds that extraordinary circumstances exist; authorizing the court to order a child whose violation arose out of sexting to participate in an age-appropriate educational program on the risks and consequences of sexting; etc.

Passed 138-1. McKay voted Yea.

HB 216 – Higher Education - Tuition Exemption for Foster Care Recipients and Homeless Youth - Alterations and Reports

Repealing a certain provision of law requiring a financial aid administrator to verify certain information under certain circumstances; altering the method by which a financial administrator at a public institution of higher education is required to verify that a certain youth is a homeless youth; providing that a foster care recipient or a homeless youth who receives a tuition exemption is a priority for on-campus housing; requiring a public institution to designate a certain homeless and foster student liaison; etc.

Passed 139-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 231 – Crimes - Mitigation and Defense - Race, Color, National Origin, Sex, Gender Identity, or Sexual Orientation

Establishing that the discovery or perception of, or belief about, another person's race, color, national origin, sex, gender identity, or sexual orientation, whether or not accurate, does not constitute legally adequate provocation to mitigate a killing from the crime of murder to manslaughter nor is it a defense to the crime of assault in any degree.

Passed 136-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 252 – Tax Sales – Owner–Occupied Residential Property

Authorizing the governing body of a county or municipal corporation to withhold owner-occupied residential property from tax sale during the period from June 1, 2021, through June 30, 2023; and providing for the termination of the Act on June 30, 2023.

Passed 139-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 280 – Maryland Recycling Act - Recyclable Materials and Resource Recovery Facilities - Alterations

Altering the definition of "recyclable materials" under the Maryland Recycling Act to exclude incinerator ash; and repealing the authority of a county to utilize a resource recovery facility to meet 5% of the waste reduction required to be achieved through recycling in the county's recycling plan.

Passed 99-39. McKay voted Nay.

HB 422 – 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; providing for the inclusion of certain issues in the study; requiring the Office to conduct the study in consultation and cooperation with certain agencies and interests; requiring the Office to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly by January 1, 2022; etc.

Passed 135-4. McKay voted Yea.

HB 314 – Plastic Bag Reduction Act

Prohibiting, on or after July 1, 2022, a certain retail establishment from distributing plastic carryout bags to a customer at the point of sale; providing that, on or after July 1, 2022, only the State may enact a law or take other action to prohibit, restrict, or regulate the use of certain plastic bags by a retail establishment, that certain authority of a county or municipality is preempted, and that certain laws or ordinances are superseded; requiring the Maryland Department of Labor to adopt certain regulations; etc.

Passed 97-37. McKay voted Nay.

HB 777 – Power Plant Research Program – Review of Application for Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity – Alterations

Altering the circumstances under which the Public Service Commission must notify the Department of Natural Resources and the Department of the Environment about an application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity associated with power plant construction; requiring the Department of Natural Resources to complete an independent environmental and socioeconomic project assessment report within 6 months after the Commission determines the application to be complete; etc.

Passed 99-40. McKay voted Nay.

HB 777 – Power Plant Research Program – Review of Application for Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity – Alterations

Altering the circumstances under which the Public Service Commission must notify the Department of Natural Resources and the Department of the Environment about an application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity associated with power plant construction; requiring the Department of Natural Resources to complete an independent environmental and socioeconomic project assessment report within 6 months after the Commission determines the application to be complete; etc.

Passed 99-40. McKay voted Nay.

Thursday, March 11th, 2021

HB 128 – Criminal Law - Hate Crimes - Protected Groups and Penalties

Altering the term "sexual orientation" in the context of hate crimes; including gender identity in the list of characteristics protected by the prohibition on hate crimes; authorizing a court to require an offender convicted of hate crimes to complete an antibias education program; requiring the University System of Maryland to manage the development of an antibias education program that provides antibias education relevant to certain provisions of Maryland law by January 1, 2023; etc.

Passed 126-13. McKay voted Yea.

HB 842 – Electric Companies - Billing Information

Requiring an electric company to provide to a retail electricity customer on request the historic usage and billing information for not less than the preceding 12 months; and providing that the electric company must make the information available, as requested by the customer, either on the company's website, electronically to the customer in a PDF format, or sent to the customer's billing address.

Passed 140-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 940 – Gaming - Regulation of Fantasy Gaming Competitions and Implementation of Sports Wagering - Supplementary Appropriation

Authorizing sports wagering license holders to accept wagers on sporting events by certain methods and in certain locations; requiring certain fantasy competition operators to register with the State Lottery and Gaming Control Commission before offering fantasy competition or services; authorizing the Commission to impose a fee for the registration of an operator; establishing the Small, Minority-Owned, and Women-Owned Business Sports Wagering Assistance Fund to assist certain businesses entering the sports wagering market; etc.

Passed 129-10. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1317 – Barbers - Employment of Apprentice Barbers - Alterations

Increasing, from 1 to 3, the maximum number of apprentice barbers per master barber that a barber shop may employ at the same time; and repealing a limit on the total number of apprentice barbers that a barbershop may employ at the same time.

Passed 140-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 907 – Unemployment Insurance - Study on System Reforms

Requiring the Maryland Department of Labor, in consultation with the Department of Legislative Services, to conduct a study regarding reforms to the State's unemployment insurance system; requiring the Maryland Department of Labor to report monthly to the Department of Legislative Services and the Joint Committee on Unemployment Insurance Oversight on the status of the study, to consult with other stakeholders, and to consider any report of the National Academy of Social Insurance Unemployment Insurance Task Force of 2021; etc.

Passed 120-20. McKay voted Yea.

HB 908 – Unemployment Insurance - Employer Contributions and Reimbursement Payments

Requiring the Secretary of Labor to offer to employing units for certain calendar years a variety of payment plan options that spread certain contribution due dates through the end of August; requiring the Secretary to offer a variety of additional payment plan options; authorizing certain employing units to elect to delay submitting certain contributions for certain calendar quarters; altering the nonprofit organizations and governmental entities that may elect to defer payment of reimbursement bills for calendar year 2021; etc.

Passed 140-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1138 – Unemployment Insurance – Maryland Department of Labor – Accountability and Oversight

Requiring the Maryland Department of Labor to post on its website certain reports on the administration and operation of the State's unemployment insurance laws by the first day of each month; establishing that a disaster exists if the Department, for 4 consecutive weeks fails to pay at least 82% of first payments within a certain time period; requiring that the disaster reporting requirements remain in effect until the Department processes at least 87% of first payments during a certain period of time; etc.

Passed 140-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1139 – Unemployment Insurance – Weekly Benefit Amount – Income Disregard

Increasing to \$200 the maximum amount of wages disregarded when computing the weekly benefit amount to be paid to an unemployment insurance benefits claimant; and terminating the Act on the date that the COVID-19 pandemic ends under Title 14 of the Public Safety Article.

Passed 109-31. McKay voted Nay.

HB 1143 – Unemployment Insurance - Work Sharing (Work Share Expansion Act of 2021)

Altering the definition of "affected employee" for purposes of certain provisions of unemployment insurance law governing work sharing to include certain individuals who were rehired, subject to a certain limitation, by an affected unit following a temporary closure or layoff due to the COVID-19 pandemic; requiring the Department to ensure that the work sharing unemployment insurance program has sufficient staff and resources to complete the processing of complete applications within 10 days after receipt; etc.

Passed 137-2. McKay voted Yea.

HB 260 – Courts - Jury Service - Disqualification

Altering certain circumstances under which an individual who has been convicted of a crime is not qualified for jury service; and repealing a provision specifying that an individual is not qualified for jury service if the individual has a certain charge pending for a certain crime.

Passed 82-53. McKay voted Nay.

HB 670 – Maryland Police Accountability Act of 2021 - Police Discipline and Law Enforcement Programs and Procedures

Repealing the Law Enforcement Officers' Bill of Rights; prohibiting a police officer from preventing a citizen from recording the officer's actions if the citizen is otherwise acting lawfully and safely; establishing the Maryland Loan Assistance Repayment Program for Police Officers and the Maryland Police Officers Scholarship Program; requiring the Police Training and Standards Commission to take certain actions in response to violations of a certain Use of Force Statute; requiring each county to have a police accountability board; etc.

Passed 96-40. McKay voted Nay.

Friday, March 12th, 2021

HB 50 – Landlord and Tenant - Residential Leases - Tenant Rights and Protections (Tenant Protection Act of 2021)

Requiring a landlord to make a certain disclosure to prospective tenants if the landlord uses a ratio utility billing system; requiring that a certain lease provision is unenforceable if a landlord fails to make a certain disclosure; requiring a landlord to provide a tenant with information to document a bill for certain utilities; providing that a tenant organization has the right of free assembly in certain areas within an apartment facility during reasonable hours and on reasonable notice to the landlord; etc.

Passed 97-38. McKay voted Yea.

HB 298 – Utility Regulation - Consideration of Climate and Labor

Requiring the Secretary of the Environment to prepare a certain recommendation in connection with certain issues considered by the Public Service Commission; requiring the Secretary of Natural Resources to incorporate an evaluation of the impact of certain electric power plants on climate change into the Power Plant Research Program; requiring the Commission to consider the maintenance of fair and stable labor standards and the protection of the global climate in supervising and regulating certain public service companies; etc.

Passed 94-40. McKay voted Nay.

HB 667 – General Provisions - State Song - Repeal

Repealing the State song.

Passed 94-38. McKay voted Nay.

HB 674 – Nursing Homes - Transfer of Ownership - Surveys

Requiring the Maryland Department of Health to conduct a full survey within 3 months after the date of transfer of a licensed nursing home, and an unannounced, on-site follow-up survey within 120 days after the full survey was completed, if the ownership of the nursing home is transferred to a person that does not own or operate another nursing home in the State at the time of the transfer.

Passed 133-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 945 – Human Services - Critical Medical Needs Program - Application for Assistance

Requiring the Office of Home Energy Programs to allow 90 days after applying for assistance for an individual to provide certain medical certification when a critical medically vulnerable individual applies for assistance from the Critical Medical Needs Program if the applicant is at least 60 years old and assisted by a navigator.

Passed 126-7. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1034 – Prescription Drug Affordability Board - Plan of Action - Repeal of Date for Submission

Repealing the date by which the Prescription Drug Affordability Board is required to submit a certain plan of action regarding the establishment of a process for setting the upper payment limits for certain prescription drug products to the Legislative Policy Committee of the General Assembly.

Passed 120-14. McKay voted Yea.

HB 540 – Interstate Occupational Therapy Licensure Compact

Entering into the Interstate Occupational Therapy Licensure Compact; stating the purpose of the Compact; requiring a state to meet certain requirements to participate in the Compact; establishing certain duties of member states; authorizing a certain state to charge a certain fee for granting a certain compact privilege; requiring certain occupational therapists or occupational therapy assistants to meet certain eligibility requirements to receive certain licensure and exercise a certain privilege; etc.

Passed 133-1. McKay voted Yea.

HB 598 – Maryland Medical Assistance Program – Applied Behavior Analysis Services – Reimbursement

Prohibiting the Maryland Department of Health from conditioning reimbursement of applied behavior analysis services provided to Maryland Medical Assistance Program recipients on the presence or availability of the parent or caregiver of the Program recipient in the setting where the applied behavior analysis services are provided to the Program recipient; providing that a certain provision of the Act does not prohibit the Department from establishing reasonable standards for the involvement of a parent or caregiver; etc.

Passed 135-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 689 – Mental Health - Assent to and Certificates for Admission - Licensed Certified Social Worker-Clinical and Licensed Clinical Professional Counselor

Altering a requirement that assent be given for the voluntary admission of a minor to certain facilities by providing that assent may be given by a physician and a licensed certified social worker-clinical or by a physician and a licensed clinical professional counselor; altering the requirement that a certificate for involuntary admission must be based on the personal examination of a physician and a licensed certified social worker-clinical or by a physician and a licensed clinical professional counselor; etc.

Passed 133-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 736 – Interstate Licensed Professional Counselors Compact

Entering the Interstate Licensed Professional Counselors Compact; stating the purpose of the Compact; requiring that a state meet certain requirements to participate in the Compact; establishing duties of member states; authorizing a certain state to charge a certain fee for granting a certain privilege; requiring certain professional counselors to meet certain eligibility requirements to receive certain licensure and exercise a certain privilege; making the Act an emergency measure; etc.

Passed 135-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 983 – Nursing Homes - COVID-19 and Other Catastrophic Health Emergencies - Visitation (The Gloria Daytz Lewis Act)

Requiring the Maryland Department of Health to develop certain guidelines relating to the restrictions on personal and compassionate care visitation that a nursing home may impose to reduce the spread of COVID-19 or another disease that constitutes a catastrophic health emergency; declaring that it is the intent of the General Assembly that during a catastrophic health emergency visitation in nursing homes be prioritized to balance the physical needs of the residents with the mental and spiritual needs of the residents; etc.

Passed 135-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1004 – Financial Institutions - Commissioner of Financial Regulation - Credit Union Power

Altering the process by and circumstances under which a credit union may engage in any additional activity, service, or other practice that is authorized for federal credit unions; requiring a credit union to provide written notice to the Commissioner of Financial Regulation at least 45 calendar days before engaging in any additional activity, service, or other practice; authorizing the Commissioner to prohibit a credit union from engaging in any additional activity, service, or other practice under certain circumstances; etc.

Passed 101-35. McKay voted Nay.

HB 1074 – Vehicle Laws - Commercial Motor Carriers - Safety, Inspection, Performance, and Insurance Information (James Cohran's Law)

Requiring certain employers of commercial motor vehicle drivers to provide the U.S. Department of Transportation number of any entity currently owned by the employer and website address for the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration's Safety and Fitness Records (SAFER) System to a prospective employee driver on a bona fide offer of employment; and providing certain civil penalties.

Passed 122-14. McKay voted Yea.

HB 5 – Cemeteries - Perpetual Care - Distribution From Perpetual Care Trust Fund

Requiring a distribution from a perpetual care trust fund to be used only for perpetual care of the cemetery; requiring the cemetery to submit a statement to the Director of the Office of Cemetery Oversight if the cemetery selects a certain method of distribution from the trust fund; requiring the Office to report to certain committees of the General Assembly by December 1, 2027, the number of cemeteries selecting alternative distribution methods, the investment performance of the trust funds, and any legislative recommendations.

Passed 136-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 28 – Public Health – Implicit Bias Training and the Office of Minority Health and Health Disparities

Altering the information to be included in the Health Care Disparities Policy Report Card to include disparities in morbidity and mortality rates for dementia; requiring the Office of Minority Health and Health Disparities to publish health data that includes race and ethnicity information and to update the data biannually; requiring the Governor, beginning in fiscal year 2023, to include at least \$1,788,314 in the annual budget bill for the Office; requiring a certain program to identify and approve implicit bias training programs; etc.

Passed 99-36. McKay voted Nay.

HB 41 – Maryland State Bank Task Force - Establishment

Establishing the Maryland State Bank Task Force; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; requiring the Task Force to review and evaluate, in a certain manner, the creation of a Maryland State Bank that would support economic development in the State, provide stability to the local financial sector, and reduce some costs paid by the State; requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and certain committees of the General Assembly by December 1, 2021; etc.

Passed 98-38. McKay voted Nay.

HB 221 – Motor Vehicle Insurance - Use of Credit History in Rating Policies

Requiring an insurer that uses credit information, with respect to private passenger motor vehicle insurance, to provide certain exceptions to the insurer's rates, ratings classifications, company or tier placement, and underwriting rules or guidelines to certain applicants and insureds on written request; applying the Act to all private passenger motor vehicle insurance policies issued, delivered, or renewed in the State on or after October 1, 2021; etc.

Passed 102-31. McKay voted Nay.

HB 519 – Vehicle Equipment - Safety Glass - Replacement Standards

Requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to adopt regulations establishing standards and requirements for aftermarket safety glass replacement that include certain requirements and meet or exceed certain standards and requirements; and defining "aftermarket safety glass replacement" as motor vehicle safety glass replacement services that occur after the original installation by a vehicle manufacturer.

Passed 128-6. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1315 – Motor Vehicles - Inspection Certificates - Exception

Exempting the transfer of a used vehicle from a business entity to a majority owner of the business entity from the requirement to obtain a motor vehicle safety inspection certificate if the vehicle is primarily driven by the majority owner of the business entity and the business entity has been dissolved or is in the process of dissolution.

Passed 136-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 78 – Public Health - Maryland Commission on Health Equity (The Shirley Nathan-Pulliam Health Equity Act of 2021)

Requiring the State designated exchange to participate in a certain advisory committee, maintain a certain data set, and provide data under certain circumstances; authorizing the State designated exchange to use certain data to improve outcomes for patients; establishing the Maryland Commission on Health Equity to employ a health equity framework by taking a collaborative approach to improve health outcomes and reduce health inequities in the State and incorporating health considerations into broad-based decision making; etc.

Passed 97-39. McKay voted Nay.

HB 123 – Preserve Telehealth Access Act of 2021

Altering the health care services the Maryland Medical Assistance Program, subject to a certain limitation, is required to provide through telehealth; requiring that certain services provided under the Program include counseling and treatment; prohibiting the Program from excluding from coverage a behavioral health care service provided to a recipient in person solely because the service may be provided through telehealth; requiring the Maryland Health Care Commission to submit a certain report on telehealth; etc.
Passed 135-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 309 – Public Health - Data - Race and Ethnicity Information

Altering a certain provision of law requiring the Maryland Office of Minority Health and Health Disparities to collaborate with the Maryland Health Care Commission to publish a report card that includes racial and ethnic composition data on individuals who hold a license or certificate issued by a health occupations board, rather than only physicians; requiring the Office, as permitted by certain privacy laws, to respond to requests for health data that includes race and ethnicity information within 30 days of receipt of the request; etc.
Passed 128-6. McKay voted Yea.

HB 333 – Marine Contractor License – Performance of Services – Licensing Requirements and Fees

Authorizing an individual who is employed by a county or municipality in the State to perform marine contractor services while in the performance of the duties of their employment without having to obtain a marine contractor license under certain circumstances; and exempting certain individuals who perform marine contractor services while in the performance of the duties of their employment from paying a fee for the issuance or renewal of a license or a test administered by the Board.
Passed 136-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 812 – 2-1-1 Maryland - Mental Health Services Phone Call Program (The Thomas Bloom Raskin Act)

Requiring the Maryland Department of Health, in consultation with 2-1-1 Maryland, to make certain recommendations relating to the establishment of an opt-in mental health services phone call program that would require a center to call individuals who have opted into the mental health services phone call program on a periodic basis and attempt to connect individuals to a provider of mental health services under certain circumstances; authorizing the Governor to include in the annual budget bill an appropriation to carry out the Act; etc.
Passed 136-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 861 – Real Property - Landlord and Tenant - Reusable Tenant Screening Reports

Requiring that a reusable tenant screening report contain certain information regarding a prospective tenant of residential property; requiring a landlord to provide certain notice to prospective tenants regarding whether or not the landlord accepts reusable tenant screening reports; prohibiting a landlord that accepts a reusable tenant screening report from assessing certain fees; authorizing a landlord to require a prospective tenant to make a certain certification; etc.
Passed 135-1. McKay voted Yea.

HB 860 – State Planning – Preservation of Agricultural Land – Goal

Establishing a State goal of preserving a total of 1,030,000 acres of productive agricultural land by 2030 through the Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation, the Maryland GreenPrint Program, the Rural Legacy Program, the Maryland Environmental Trust, the Next Generation Farmland Acquisition Program, and local land preservation programs; and declaring the intent of the General Assembly.
Passed 128-8. McKay voted Yea.



Delegate Michael McKay's
Third Reader Floor Votes
Week of March 16th, 2021

Monday, March 16th, 2021

HB 34 – State Department of Education and Maryland Department of Health - Maryland School-Based Health Center Standards - Telehealth

Requiring the State Department of Education and the Maryland Department of Health to authorize a certain health care practitioner at an approved school-based health center to provide health care services through telehealth under certain circumstances; prohibiting the State Department of Education and the Maryland Department of Health from establishing certain requirements for a certain school-based health center to provide health care services through telehealth; etc.

Passed 128-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 432 – Montgomery County - Alcoholic Beverages - Draft Beer for Off-Site Consumption in Damascus MC 12-21

Authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Montgomery County to issue a refillable container permit for draft beer or a nonrefillable container permit for draft beer to a holder of a Class H beer and wine license if the licensed establishment is in Damascus.

Passed 128-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 632 – Garrett County - Alcoholic Beverages Act of 2021

Repealing certain requirements that the Board of License Commissioners for Garrett County charge a one-time issuing fee for certain licenses; and altering the types of alcoholic beverages that a license holder may purchase from a wholesaler or a retailer in Garrett County.

Passed 128-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 714 – Special Education - Learning Continuity Plan - Requirement

Requiring an individualized education program to include a learning continuity plan to be implemented for students with disabilities during emergency conditions beginning October 1, 2021; requiring an individualized education program team to develop a learning continuity plan; requiring, within 10 days of a determination that emergency conditions exist, a certain team to attempt to notify the parents or guardian of a certain child that a learning continuity plan is in place; etc.

Passed 131-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 780 – Maryland Health Benefit Exchange – State-Based Young Adult Health Insurance Subsidies Pilot Program

Requiring the Maryland Health Benefit Exchange to establish and implement a State-Based Young Adult Health Insurance Subsidies Pilot Program to provide a means for young adults to reduce the amount they pay for health benefit plans in the individual health insurance market; requiring the establishment of certain subsidy eligibility and payment parameters for calendar years 2022 and 2023; authorizing the Exchange to designate not more than \$20,000,000 for the Pilot Program in each of fiscal years 2022 through 2024; etc.

Passed 93-37. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1016 – Calvert County - Alcoholic Beverages Licenses - Annual Fees

Requiring the Board of License Commissioners for Calvert County, for the 2020-2021 licensing period, to reimburse holders of certain alcoholic beverages licenses the entire amount of the annual license fee.

Passed 130-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1210 – Corporate Diversity - Board, Executive Leadership, and Mission

Prohibiting an entity from qualifying for certain State benefits unless certain criteria relating to underrepresented communities are met; requiring the Department of Commerce and the Office of Small, Minority, and Women Business Affairs to develop and maintain a State Equity Report; requiring the Department and the Office to adopt regulations to carry out the Act; requiring a certain entity to include certain diversity data in a certain annual report; applying the Act prospectively; etc.

Passed 92-40. McKay voted Nay.

HB 72 – County Boards of Education – Student Transportation – Vehicles and Report

Authorizing a county board of education to provide transportation to and from school for certain students using a vehicle other than a Type I or Type II school vehicle when a school vehicle cannot reasonably be provided; requiring the State Department of Education, in consultation with county boards of education and the Motor Vehicle Administration, to adopt regulations governing minimum vehicle and driver safety standards; requiring each county board of education to submit a report on student transportation using certain vehicles; etc.

Passed 132-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 256 – Baltimore City – Alcoholic Beverages Licenses – Hours of Sale

Establishing hours of sale for a holder of a Class B-D-7 beer, wine, and liquor license from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. along the south side of Frederick Avenue between South Augusta Avenue and South Loudon Avenue in Baltimore City.

Passed 132-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 430 – Montgomery County – Alcoholic Beverages – Seating Requirements MC 11–21

Repealing requirements for a minimum seating capacity of 200 and maximum seating capacity of 1,499 individuals for a BWL Community Performing Arts Facility license for alcoholic beverages in Montgomery County.

Passed 129-4. McKay voted Yea.

HB 461 – 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; requiring a county board of education to excuse an absence for a student's mental health needs; requiring a student who is minor to obtain permission from a parent or guardian for an absence due to the student's mental health needs; requiring a student who is absent due to mental health needs to meet with a school mental health specialist within an appropriate period of time after returning to school; etc.

Passed 131-1. McKay voted Yea.

HB 555 – Baltimore County - Alcoholic Beverages - Class D Beer, Wine, and Liquor License

Repealing a prohibition on the Board of License Commissioners for Baltimore County from issuing a Class D beer, wine, and liquor license for use by a drugstore in Baltimore County.

Passed 132-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 646 – Child Abuse and Neglect - Memorandum of Understanding With Military Family Advocacy Program

Requiring a local department of social services with a military installation in its jurisdiction to enter into a memorandum of understanding with the Military Family Advocacy Program for that installation; and establishing certain requirements for a memorandum of understanding under the Act.

Passed 133-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 880 – Allegany County - Alcoholic Beverages Licenses - Annual Fees

Authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Allegany County, for the 2020-2021 licensing period, to reimburse holders of certain alcoholic beverages licenses the entire amount of the annual license fee and to reimburse holders of certain other alcoholic beverages licenses a certain amount of the annual license fee for the 2021-2022 licensing period; etc.

Passed 131-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 278 – Allegany County - Alcoholic Beverages Licenses - Annual Fees

Authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Allegany County, for the 2020-2021 licensing period, to reimburse holders of certain alcoholic beverages licenses the entire amount of the annual license fee and to reimburse holders of certain other alcoholic beverages licenses a certain amount of the annual license fee for the 2021-2022 licensing period; etc.

Passed 93-39. McKay voted Nay.

HB 679 – Anne Arundel County - Alcoholic Beverages - Class MT License

Establishing a Class MT (movie theater) beer and wine license in Anne Arundel County; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Anne Arundel County to issue the license to the owner of a movie theater who holds a crowd control training certification; authorizing a license holder to sell beer and wine to certain patrons at retail for on-premises consumption; specifying that a license holder may serve a patron only a single serving of beer or wine at a time, with a maximum of two servings of beer or wine per patron per day; etc.

Passed 134-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 701 – Child Abuse and Neglect - Training of Health Care Professionals

Requiring the Maryland Department of Health to provide certain boards that are authorized to take actions against persons who knowingly fail to report suspected child abuse with a list of courses relating to the obligation to report child abuse and neglect and the identification of abused and neglected children; requiring certain boards to post certain information on each board's website, provide information about recommended courses to certain health care professionals, or advertise the availability of certain courses; etc.

Passed 133-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 795 – Wicomico County - Alcoholic Beverages - License Alterations

Repealing a requirement that a certain golf course have average daily receipts from the sale of food that exceed the average daily receipts from the sale of alcoholic beverages to be issued a certain Class B beer, wine, and liquor license by the Board of License Commissioners for Wicomico County; and authorizing the holder of a Class A beer, wine, and liquor license to sell alcoholic beverages on Sundays.

Passed 134-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 868 – Baltimore City - 45th District - Alcoholic Beverages - Class B-D-7 License

Authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Baltimore City to issue a Class B-D-7 license in the 4800 block of Harford Road in the 45th alcoholic beverages district if the applicant meets certain requirements.

Passed 134-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 979 – Prince George's County - Alcoholic Beverages - BLX License PG 318-21

Providing that the requirement to obtain a certain entertainment permit does not apply to the holder of a certain license under certain circumstances; authorizing a certain license holder to offer entertainment when persons under the age of 21 years are on the licensed premises if the license holder enters into a certain

agreement with certain persons and the lease of the property on which the licensed premises is located contains certain provisions; etc.

Passed 134-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1191 – Howard County – Alcoholic Beverages – Alcoholic Beverages Inspectors Ho. Co. 03-21

Authorizing an alcoholic beverages inspector to issue a citation in Howard County; requiring an inspector to complete a training program in the use of arrest authority and pertinent police procedures; prohibiting an inspector from carrying a firearm in the performance of the inspector's duties; requiring the Howard County Police Department to employ certain inspectors, rather than requiring the Chief of the County Police Department to provide a sworn member of the County Police Department as an inspector; etc.

Passed 134-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 506 – Baltimore City - Alcoholic Beverages Districts - Legislative Districting Plan References

Updating certain provisions of law regarding Baltimore City alcoholic beverages districts to refer to the Legislative Districting Plan of 2012 rather than the corresponding plan of 2002; requiring the Board of License Commissioners for Baltimore City to grant a certain exemption to certain persons under certain circumstances; etc.

Passed 134-1. McKay voted Yea.

HB 654 – Maryland Small Business Innovation Research and Technology Transfer Incentive Program - Alterations

Altering the definitions of "small business innovation research grant" and "small business technology transfer grant" for purposes of the Maryland Small Business Innovation Research and Technology Transfer Incentive Program; requiring the Program to prioritize providing awards to eligible small businesses that are engaged in research and development activities that assist in the prevention of, preparedness for, or response to a public health crisis; expanding the Program's marketing and outreach activities; etc.

Passed 135-1. McKay voted Yea.

HB 745 – Election Law - Early Voting Centers

Altering the number of early voting centers counties are required to establish; clarifying the process by which one additional early voting center may be established in a county in excess of the number of required to be established; and requiring a local board of elections, in determining the location of centers, to take into account the accessibility of centers to historically disenfranchised communities, proximity to dense concentrations of voters, accessibility by public transportation, and equitable distribution of centers in the county.

Passed 100-36. McKay voted Nay.

HB 759 – Election Law - Risk-Limiting Audits Workgroup

Requiring the State Administrator of Elections to convene a Risk-Limiting Audits Workgroup to draft a plan to conduct a risk-limiting audit of certain contests after each statewide election and proposed legislation for consideration by the General Assembly to enact the plan; and requiring the Workgroup to submit the plan for risk-limiting audits and any legislative recommendations to certain committees of the General Assembly by December 17, 2021.

Passed 135-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1059 – Allegany and Garrett Counties - Alcoholic Beverages - Gift Basket Permits

Establishing, in Allegany County and Garrett County, gift basket permits; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Allegany County to issue a gift basket permit to certain persons; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Garrett County to issue a gift basket permit to certain persons; prohibiting each

of the Boards from issuing the permit for certain uses; providing that the permit authorizes a permit holder to sell and deliver gift baskets containing beer, wine, or liquor to certain individuals; etc.

Passed 135-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1136 – Anne Arundel County - Alcoholic Beverages Licenses - Annual Fees

Requiring the Board of License Commissioners for Anne Arundel County, for the 2020-2021 licensing period, to reimburse holders of certain alcoholic beverages licenses the entire amount of the annual license fee under certain circumstances; and requiring the Board, for the 2020-2021 licensing period, to reimburse a certain percentage of the annual license fee for certain alcoholic beverages licenses under certain circumstances and to reimburse a certain amount of the annual license fees the next fiscal year under certain circumstances.

Passed 133-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1152 – Howard County - Alcoholic Beverages - Class B Beer, Wine, and Liquor License - Off-Premises Consumption Ho. Co. 04-21

Authorizing the holder of a certain Class B beer, wine, and liquor license in Howard County to sell beer, wine, and liquor in sealed containers for off-premises consumption, subject to certain requirements; repealing certain provisions that authorize the Board of License Commissioners for Howard County to issue a certain permit to a certain holder of a certain Class B beer, wine, and liquor license; and authorizing the Board to limit the quantity of alcoholic beverages sold in a single transaction for off-premises consumption.

Passed 134-1. McKay voted Yea.

HB 52 – Real Property - Eviction Actions - Alterations in Actions for Repossession

Establishing that certain procedural notice requirements must be fulfilled prior to the filing of a complaint by a landlord or a landlord's duly qualified agent for the repossession of residential rental property for failure to pay rent; requiring that, before a landlord may file a complaint to repossess property for the failure to pay rent, the landlord deliver certain written notice to a tenant; altering from the fifth to the seventh day following the filing of a complaint that a tenant must appear before the court; etc.

Passed 91-40. McKay voted Nay.

HB 572 – Baltimore City - 46th District - Alcoholic Beverages Licenses

Authorizing the holder of a Class 9 limited distillery license and a 6-day Class D beer, wine, and liquor license to apply to the Board of License Commissioners for Baltimore City to convert the existing Class D license to a 7-day Class D beer, wine, and liquor license in the 46th alcoholic beverages district; authorizing the Board to issue a Class B beer, wine, and liquor license and a Class D beer and light wine license in a certain areas if a memorandum of understanding has been executed with Brewer's Hills Neighbors, Inc.; etc.

Passed 130-1. McKay voted Yea.

HB 680 – Anne Arundel County - Board of License Commissioners - Chief Inspector

Requiring the Board of License Commissioners for Anne Arundel County to employ a chief inspector; and providing an annual salary for the chief inspector of \$30,000.

Passed 134-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 700 – Education - Crimes on School Grounds - Exemptions

Specifying that certain provisions of law prohibiting and penalizing certain behavior on the grounds or in the classes of institutions 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 while participating in or attending a sporting event or other extracurricular program sponsored by another institution.

Passed 91-42. McKay voted Nay.

HB 1100 – Harford County - Alcoholic Beverages - Gift Basket Permit

Establishing, in Harford County, a gift basket permit; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Harford County to issue the permit to a person whose business includes the sale and delivery of gift baskets; providing that a permit holder is subject to certain alcohol awareness training requirements; limiting the total annual sales from alcoholic beverages to 10% of the annual gross sales of the permit holder; establishing a permit fee of \$100; etc.

Passed 131-1. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1155 – Howard County – Alcoholic Beverages – Delivery Ho. Co. 01–21

Authorizing a holder of a Class A alcoholic beverages license in Howard County to deliver alcoholic beverages in the county; requiring that an employee making deliveries be at least 21 years old; requiring an individual receiving an alcoholic beverages delivery to provide certain proof of age; providing for the manner in which an individual receiving a delivery of alcohol provides proof of age; requiring the Board of License Commissioners for Howard County to approve a certain certification; etc.

Passed 133-1. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1266 – Estates and Trusts - Wills - Custodianship

Requiring a person having custody of a will to maintain custody of the will, except under certain circumstances; prohibiting the custodian of a will from taking certain actions related to the will, except under certain circumstances; authorizing the custodian of a will to deposit the will for safekeeping with a certain register of wills under certain circumstances; requiring the custodian of a will to deliver the will to certain persons under certain circumstances; etc.

Passed 136-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1288 – Baltimore City – 40th District Alcoholic Beverages

Authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Baltimore City to issue a Class C beer, wine, and liquor license in certain areas of the 40th alcoholic beverages district in Baltimore City under certain circumstances; prohibiting certain license holders in certain areas of the 40th alcoholic beverages district in Baltimore City from selling alcoholic beverages before 10 a.m. or after 10 p.m., with certain exceptions; etc.

Passed 135-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 182 – Health Occupations - Podiatric Physicians

Altering the term "podiatrist" to be "podiatric physician".

Passed 99-34. McKay voted Yea.

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HB 377 – Commission on Student Behavioral Health and Mental Health Treatment

Establishing the Commission on Student Behavioral Health and Mental Health Treatment; requiring the Commission to study certain matters regarding student behavioral health and mental health treatment and make recommendations on actions necessary to improve current student behavioral health practices and programs; requiring the Commission to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor, the State Board of Education, and the General Assembly on or before July 1, 2022, and December 1, 2022; etc.

Passed 96-34. McKay voted Nay.

HB 677 – Baltimore County - Alcoholic Beverages - Board of License Commissioners - Qualifications

Requiring that each member of the Board of License Commissioners for Baltimore County be a resident and voter of Baltimore County.

Passed 133-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 884 – Task Force on the Economic Future of Western Maryland - Extension of Report Deadline and Task Force

Extending the deadline for the reporting requirement for the Task Force on the Economic Future of Western Maryland to October 1, 2021; and extending the termination date for the Task Force.

Passed 133-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 974 – Prince George's County - Alcoholic Beverages - License Sanctions and Sunday Off-Sale Permits PG 317-21

Altering the alcoholic beverages licenses for which the Board of License Commissioners for Prince George's County may issue a Sunday off-sale permit; authorizing the Board to issue a Sunday off-sale permit to the holder of any Class A alcoholic beverages license, or to the holder of any Class B alcoholic beverages license with an off-sale privilege; altering a certain reinvestment requirement for an applicant for a Sunday off-sale permit; requiring the Board, by January 1, 2023, to conduct a study of Sunday off-sale permits; etc.

Passed 132-1. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1018 – Charles County – Alcoholic Beverages – Class 4 Limited Winery License

Exempting a holder of a Class 4 limited winery license from a certain restriction on interactions with retailers in Charles County; and authorizing a holder of a Class 4 limited winery license to have a financial interest in a certain other license in Charles County.

Passed 133-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1068 – Election Law – Absentee Ballot Canvassing – Multiple Ballots Cast by an Individual

Requiring a local board of elections to count an absentee ballot and reject a provisional ballot if the local board receives a legally sufficient absentee ballot and a provisional ballot from the same individual.

Passed 97-35. McKay voted Nay.

HB 1151 – Howard County - Class A Alcoholic Beverages Licenses - Quota by Election District Ho. Co. 02-21

Authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Howard County to issue up to six Class A licenses in each election district in the county; authorizing the Board to issue more than six Class A licenses in each election district in the county, provided that the total number of Class A licenses in any election district does not exceed one Class A license of any type for every 4,000 residents of the election district as determined by the latest census; and providing for the prospective application of the Act.

Passed 133-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1 – Historically Black Colleges and Universities - Funding

Requiring the Maryland Higher Education Commission to establish a new unit to assist in evaluating and reviewing certain proposals for new programs and substantial modifications of existing programs; requiring the Governor, for fiscal years 2023 through 2032, to include in the annual State operating budget \$577,000,000 to be allocated to certain historically black colleges and universities; establishing the Historically Black Colleges and Universities Reserve Fund; requiring the Cigarette Restitution Fund to include a separate account; etc.

Passed 120-14. McKay voted Yea.

HB 104 – Landlord-Tenant - Nonrenewal of Lease - Notice Requirements

Altering the period of time prior to the expiration of a tenancy that a landlord is required to notify a tenant, in writing, of the intent to terminate a tenancy upon expiration, subject to certain conditions; applying the notice provisions statewide; and applying the Act to any residential lease executed in the State on or after October 1,

2021, and, beginning October 1, 2021, to any residential lease executed before October 1, 2021, which has expired and resulted in a tenancy created under certain conditions on or after October 1, 2021.

Passed 92-43. McKay voted Nay.

HB 313 – Cooperative Housing Corporations, Condominiums, and Homeowners Associations - Reserve Studies - Statewide

Requiring the governing body of certain cooperative housing corporations in the State to have a reserve study conducted of the common elements of the cooperative housing corporation by a certain date and updated at certain intervals under certain circumstances; requiring the reserve study conducted of the common elements of a cooperative housing corporation to meet certain criteria; requiring the annual budget of a cooperative housing corporation to include certain information under certain circumstances; etc.

Passed 95-38. McKay voted Nay.

HB 1312 – Landlord and Tenant - Eviction Actions - Catastrophic Health Emergencies

Requiring the Maryland Judiciary to collect, maintain, and provide certain access to certain information on eviction actions; requiring the Maryland Judiciary to report to the Governor and the General Assembly on the eviction data by August 31, 2022, and each year thereafter; establishing that a substantial loss of income due to a declared catastrophic health emergency is an affirmative defense to certain eviction actions; etc.

Passed 92-43. McKay voted Nay.

HB 236 – Department of General Services - Energy-Conserving Standards (Maryland Sustainable Buildings Act of 2021)

Requiring the Department of General Services to establish and update, every five years, certain standards for State buildings to conserve energy and minimize adverse impacts on birds; requiring the Department to consider the physical health and mental health of building occupants when developing or updating certain standards; requiring the Maryland Green Building Council to include certain standards in any requirements that the Council establishes for participation in a higher performance building program; etc.

Passed 98-37. McKay voted Nay.

HB 643 – Public Health - Cosmetic Products - Ingredient Prohibition

Prohibiting, except under certain circumstances, a person from knowingly manufacturing, selling, delivering, holding, or offering for sale in the State a cosmetic product that contains certain intentionally added ingredients; providing that a person is not in violation of this Act under certain circumstances; declaring that it is the intent of the General Assembly the Act be construed in a manner consistent with the prohibition on certain intentionally added ingredients in cosmetics enacted by the European Union; etc.

Passed 99-35. McKay voted Nay.

HB 748 – Family Law – Child Custody and Visitation

Requiring a court, in a custody or visitation proceeding, to deny custody or visitation rights to a certain party if the court has reasonable ground to believe that a child has been abused or neglected by the party, unless the court specifically finds that there is no likelihood of further child abuse or neglect by the party and states the reasons for the finding; authorizing the court to approve a supervised visitation arrangement under certain circumstances; etc.

Passed 120-13. McKay voted Yea.

HB 849 – Public Health - Medical Records - Fees

Prohibiting a health care provider or a representative of the health care provider from charging a fee for providing copies of a medical record requested by a certain person and that will be used for the purpose of filing a claim regarding or appealing a denial of Social Security Disability income or Social Security benefits under Title II or Title XVI of the Social Security Act.

Passed 135-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 850 – Higher Education – Maryland Corps Program Fund – COVID–19 Emergency Funding Priorities
Requiring, in fiscal years 2022 and 2023, the Board of Directors of the Maryland Corps Program to give priority to, when awarding Program funds, certain Program participants who serve with certain nonprofit corporations or government agencies that provide certain COVID-19 related services; and providing that if certain funding becomes available from the federal government it is the intent of the General Assembly that the funding be deposited in the Maryland Corps Program Fund.

Passed 133-1. McKay voted Yea.

HB 881 – Mental Health Facilities - Sexual Abuse and Harassment - Reporting and Prevention

Requiring residential treatment facilities to report complaints of sexual abuse and sexual harassment within 24 hours of receiving the complaint to the Behavioral Health Administration, the Office of Health Care Quality, or in the case of a minor, to Child Protective Services; requiring the Office and the Administration to develop and implement a certain reporting system; requiring facilities to develop and implement policies and procedures for responding to complaints of sexual abuse and harassment; etc.

Passed 136-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 970 – Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact

Entering into the Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact; stating the purpose of the Compact is to regulate the practice of telepsychology across state boundaries; establishing certain criteria and duties for compact states; requiring certain psychologists to hold a certain license from a home state and meet certain eligibility requirements to exercise certain authority to practice interjurisdictional telepsychology and certain temporary authority to practice in-person, face-to-face psychology in certain compact states; etc.

Passed 135-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1022 – Public Health - State Designated Exchange - Clinical Information

Requiring a nursing home, on request by the Maryland Department of Health, to electronically submit clinical information to the State designated exchange to facilitate certain objectives; providing that information submitted under the Act may be combined with other data maintained by the exchange to facilitate a state health improvement program, mitigate a public health emergency, and improve patient safety; providing that information submitted by a nursing home may be used only to facilitate certain objectives; etc.

Passed 136-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1244 – State Procurement - Concrete - Preference

Requiring each unit of State government responsible for awarding a contract for the procurement of concrete or a contract that includes the purchase or use of concrete in the performance of the contract to give a 5% price preference to the procurement, or required use under the contract, of concrete mix designs that consist of Type 1L cement or a blended cement and that meet certain specifications; providing that the 5% price preference shall only apply to a portion of the contract directly attributable to the cost of the concrete; etc.

Passed 115-19. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1352 – Campaign Finance Reports - Business Contributors - Registration Status

Requiring the State Department of Assessments and Taxation to electronically transmit certain lists of registered and forfeited businesses to the State Board of Elections in a certain manner and format by January 15 each year; requiring the Department to electronically transmit to the State Board the name of a business in a certain manner and format within 24 hours after processing a filing for revival or reinstatement of the registration of the business; etc.

Passed 97-39. McKay voted Nay.

HB 270 – Criminal Procedure - Victims of Sexually Assaultive Behavior - Required Meeting

Requiring an 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 to meet 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 134-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 848 – Small Claims - Examination in Aid of Enforcement - Prohibition on Arrest or Incarceration for Failure to Appear

Prohibiting an individual from being arrested or incarcerated for failure to respond to certain orders to appear in court relating to an examination in aid of enforcement of a money judgment entered in a small claim action in the District Court; etc.

Passed 93-41. McKay voted Nay.

HB 870 – 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; 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; etc.

Passed 131-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 871 – Consolidation of the Procurement Improvement Council and the Council for the Procurement of Health, Educational, and Social Services

Merging the Procurement Improvement Council and the Council for the Procurement of Health, Educational, and Social Services; requiring, by December 31, 2022, the Procurement Improvement Council to make recommendations to certain committees of the General Assembly on strategies and enforcement mechanisms to improve compliance by entities required to publish notices of procurements and awards of procurement on eMaryland Marketplace; declaring the intent of the General Assembly; etc.

Passed 133-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 904 – State Personnel - Collective Bargaining - Exclusive Representative Access to New Employees

Altering the type of access and the circumstances under which certain access to new employees by exclusive representatives is required to be permitted by the State, a system institution, Morgan State University, St. Mary's College of Maryland, and Baltimore City Community College; requiring that an exclusive representative have at least 30 minutes to meet with a new employee; authorizing an exclusive representative to meet with a new employee by video or similar technology if public health concerns necessitate the meeting be held remotely; etc.

Passed 95-38. McKay voted Nay.

HB 1186 – Office of the Attorney General - Firearm Crime, Injuries, Fatalities, and Crime Firearms - Study Extension

Altering certain dates by which the Office of the Attorney General is required to provide certain reports to the Governor and the General Assembly relating to firearm crimes, firearm injuries and fatalities, and crime firearms; authorizing the Office to access certain information from the District Court concerning certain protective orders for a certain purpose; requiring an additional report to be submitted by December 1, 2024 by the Office of the Attorney General under a certain Act; etc.

Passed 95-40. McKay voted Nay.

HB 1261 – Wills, Powers of Attorney, and Advance Directives – Electronic Execution

Altering certain provisions of law related to the execution of wills, powers of attorney, and advance directives to authorize the electronic execution and remote witnessing of those documents under certain circumstances; providing that a will, a power of attorney, a notarization of a power of attorney, or an advance directive executed in conformance with the provisions of certain executive orders shall be deemed to satisfy certain requirements under the Act; applying the Act retroactively; etc.

Passed 130-5. McKay voted Yea.

HB 26 – Action to Collect a Private Education Loan - Required Documents

Prohibiting private education lenders and private education loan collectors from initiating a certain action except under certain circumstances; prohibiting a court from entering a certain judgment unless the private education lender or private education loan collector introduces certain documents; providing that the failure of a private education lender or private education loan collector to provide certain information at a certain time constitutes an unfair, abusive, or deceptive trade practice; etc.

Passed 130-3. McKay voted Yea.

HB 158 – Property Tax – Homeowners' Property Tax Credit – Calculation and Refunds

Altering, for purposes of the homeowners' property tax credit, the definition of "total real property tax" to exclude any adjustments based on other property tax credits against the property tax imposed on a dwelling; requiring the State Department of Assessments and Taxation to determine whether a homeowner is owed additional homeowners' property tax credits in the form of a refund for certain taxable years as a result of the Act; requiring the Comptroller to pay a refund from the Local Reserve Account; etc.

Passed 133-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 337 – Sales and Use Tax - Vendor Collection Credit - Job Training

Authorizing certain vendors who are qualified job training organizations to claim a credit for the expense of collecting and paying the sales and use tax; prohibiting, for any calendar year, the total amount of credits a vendor may claim from exceeding \$100,000; requiring a vendor to be certified as a qualified job training organization before claiming a certain credit; authorizing a vendor to submit an application to the Secretary of Labor to be certified as a qualified job training organization; etc.

Passed 134-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 604 – Funeral Establishments and Crematories - Unclaimed Cremains of Veterans - Notification, Disposition, and Reporting

Specifying that the purpose for which licensed funeral establishments and holders of certain permits are authorized to transfer unclaimed cremains of a veteran or an eligible dependent to a veterans service organization under certain circumstances is for the appropriate disposition of the cremains; requiring a funeral establishment or crematory to transfer certain cremains to the Department of Veterans Affairs for the purpose of the appropriate disposition of the cremains; etc.

Passed 134-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 660 – Maryland Veterans Service Animal Program - Definitions

Defining the terms "service dog", "support dog", and "therapy horse" for the purposes of the law governing the Maryland Veterans Service Animal Program in the Department of Veterans Affairs; defining "service dog" as one that is individually trained to perform certain tasks for the benefit of individuals with certain disabilities; defining "support dog" as one that is individually trained to provide certain support services; and defining "therapy horse" to include one that is deemed appropriate for interactions with veterans.

Passed 135-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 752 – Income Tax Credit - Food Donation Pilot Program - Extension

Extending through December 31, 2023, the taxable years for which a qualified farm may claim a certain credit against the Maryland income tax for the donation of fresh farm products for human consumption; extending through December 31, 2023, the period of time during which the State Department of Agriculture may issue certain tax credit certificates; extending through December 31, 2024, the period of time for which the Secretary of Agriculture, in consultation with the Comptroller, shall submit a certain report; etc.

Passed 134-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1053 – Operating Budget - Education Programs - Mandated Funding

Requiring the Governor to include in the annual budget bill for fiscal year 2023 an appropriation to each program under Funding for Educational Organizations - Other Institutions equal to the greater of the funding the program received in fiscal year 2020, 2021, or 2022 and an additional \$150,000.

Passed 112-23. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1054 – Education - Maryland School for the Blind - Pay Plan

Requiring a single, uniform pay plan for teachers and professional personnel at the Maryland School for the Blind; requiring the Secretary of Budget and Management to establish the pay plan after considering recommendations by the Board of Directors of the School; requiring the Board to review certain salaries in determining the pay plan recommendations; requiring the Board to submit the recommendations to the Secretary by June 1 prior to the July 1 of the first fiscal year in which the pay plan will take effect; etc.

Passed 126-9. McKay voted Yea.

HB 505 – Education - Maryland School for the Blind - Pay Plan

Requiring a single, uniform pay plan for teachers and professional personnel at the Maryland School for the Blind; requiring the Secretary of Budget and Management to establish the pay plan after considering recommendations by the Board of Directors of the School; requiring the Board to review certain salaries in determining the pay plan recommendations; requiring the Board to submit the recommendations to the Secretary by June 1 prior to the July 1 of the first fiscal year in which the pay plan will take effect; etc.

Passed 127-6. McKay voted Yea.

HB 611 – Public Health - Prohibition on Testing Cosmetics on Animals

Prohibiting a person from conducting or contracting for animal testing in the development of a cosmetic; prohibiting a manufacturer from selling or offering for sale in the State a cosmetic under certain circumstances beginning July 1, 2022; providing that certain provisions of the Act do not apply to certain animal testing; prohibiting a political subdivision from adopting or enforcing provisions of local law relating to animal testing on cosmetics; establishing certain penalties for certain violations of the Act; etc.

Passed 95-39. McKay voted Nay.

HB 1238 – Maryland 529 Program - Board Authority and State Contribution - Alterations

Authorizing the Maryland 529 Board to distribute certain fees in a certain manner; requiring an account holder of the Maryland Senator Edward J. Kasemeyer College Investment Plan to be a State resident and file taxes before July 15 each year to qualify for a State contribution; requiring a qualified beneficiary to be under 26 years of age to receive a State contribution; prohibiting an account holder from qualifying for more than \$9,000 of State contributions through a certain time period; etc.

Passed 135-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1243 – Behavioral Health Services and Voluntary Placement Agreements – Children and Young Adults – Report Modifications

Requiring that the Director of the Behavioral Health Administration's annual report on behavioral health services for children and young adults in the State include certain information relating to outpatient and

substance-related disorders program services used by children and young adults and behavioral health services provided through telehealth; altering the scope of certain data required to be included in the report; requiring that certain data in the report be grouped by race and ethnicity; etc.

Passed 135-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1279 – Regional Institution Strategic Enterprise Zone Program - Alterations

Expanding the purposes of the Regional Institution Strategic Enterprise Zone Program; establishing the Regional Institution Strategic Enterprise Zone Fund in the Department of Commerce to finance the provision of rental assistance to business entities located in RISE zones; prohibiting the Secretary of Commerce from approving a Regional Institution Strategic Enterprise (RISE) zone exceeding 500 acres; altering eligibility for tax incentives that a business entity that locates in a RISE zone may receive; etc.

Passed 131-4. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1322 – Primary and Secondary Education - School Personnel Not Returning to In-Person Instruction and Work - Accommodations and Discipline

Requiring the State Board of Education and county boards of education to allow certain school personnel to instruct and work remotely, to the extent practicable, during the 2020-2021 school year under certain circumstances; authorizing certain school personnel to submit to the county board an application to instruct or work remotely if certain requirements are met; requiring the county board to respond to the application within 5 days of the date of receipt; prohibiting certain actions against certain school personnel; etc.

Passed 96-39. McKay voted Nay.

HB 1336 – State Retirement and Pension System - Executive Directors - Membership and Vesting

Requiring the Executive Director of the Alcohol and Tobacco Commission to be a sworn police officer with certain powers; providing that an individual who commences employment as the Executive Director of the State Retirement Agency on or after January 1, 2021, shall have immediate vesting rights in the Employees' Pension System; requiring the State Retirement Agency to submit a report on immediate vesting for certain positions to the Joint Committee on Pensions by December 1, 2021; etc.

Passed 135-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1350 – Campaign Finance - Revisions

Requiring a treasurer of a campaign finance entity to approve, rather than make, all disbursements for the entity; authorizing the chairman of a campaign finance entity to approve, rather than make, disbursements for the entity under certain circumstances; requiring a campaign finance entity that is liable for a certain civil penalty to submit certain bank statements with the campaign finance entity's campaign finance reports during a certain period; etc.

Passed 100-35. McKay voted Nay.

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HB 242 – Family Law - Emancipation of a Minor and Authorization to Marry

Extending the jurisdiction of the equity court to include a petition for emancipation of a minor and authorization to marry; altering the conditions under which an individual who is 17 years old is authorized to marry; prohibiting an individual under the age of 17 years from marrying; requiring a clerk of the court to review a certain order before issuing a marriage license; authorizing a court to deny an emancipation petition and marriage authorization if the court makes a written finding it is not in the petitioner's best interest; etc.

Passed 97-38. McKay voted Nay.

HB 306 – Hate Crimes - False Statement to a Law Enforcement Officer

Clarifying that the making of a certain false statement to a law enforcement officer may form the basis for a certain hate crime.

Passed 130-6. McKay voted Yea.

HB 523 – Landlord and Tenant - Repossession for Failure to Pay Rent - Registration and License Information

Requiring a landlord, or a landlord's duly authorized agent, at the time of filing a certain complaint in an action for repossession for failure to pay rent to submit documents demonstrating a property, is in compliance with certain local license requirements and certain lead-based paint abatement laws; specifying that a provisional or temporary license is insufficient to satisfy certain filing requirements; providing that a landlord has the burden of proving that a property is in compliance with certain requirements; etc.

Passed 96-42. McKay voted Nay.

HB 769 – Montgomery County – Housing Opportunities Commission – Public Body MC 07–21

Providing that a committee of the Housing Opportunities Commission of Montgomery County is a public body for purposes of the Open Meetings Act.

Passed 134-4. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1000 – Estates and Trusts - Guardian of Property of Minor or Disabled Person - Prohibition on Distribution or Disbursement

Prohibiting a guardian of the property of a minor or disabled person from distributing or disbursing property of the minor or disabled person without court authorization or confirmation if the guardian is not a family member of the minor or disabled person under certain circumstances; providing that, if a guardian of the property violates the Act, the guardian is liable for breach of the guardian's fiduciary duty to certain persons to the same extent as a trustee of an express trust; etc.

Passed 138-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1058 – Public Ethics - Disclosures, Training, and Use of Confidential Information (Integrity in High Office Act)

Requiring the State Ethics Commission to provide a certain training course to a certain State official on or after January 19, 2023; requiring a certain official to send a copy of a certain disclosure of a certain conflict of interest to the presiding officers of the General Assembly and the Ethics Commission; requiring a certain official who takes a certain executive action and has a certain interest to provide certain information to the Ethics Commission and the Joint Committee on Legislative Ethics; etc.

Passed 138-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 829 – Economic Development – Small Business Financing – Loan Loss Reserve (Maryland Capital Access Program)

Establishing a Capital Access Program in the Department of Commerce for the purpose of stimulating opportunities for small businesses that may have difficulty in obtaining business financing to have access to credit by establishing a loan loss reserve program; specifying that certain loans qualify under the Program; requiring a lender to enroll a qualifying loan not more than 30 days after the date of the first disbursement; authorizing a lender to enroll all or a portion of a qualifying loan in an amount not more than \$250,000; etc.

Passed 111-27. McKay voted Yea.

HB 832 – Public Utilities – Electric School Bus Pilot Program

Establishing the electric school bus pilot program to be implemented and administered by the Public Service Commission; authorizing investor-owned electric companies to apply to the Commission to implement a pilot program that meets certain standards; requiring a participating school system to consider criteria that benefit

students who are eligible to receive free and reduced-price meals; authorizing certain electric companies to recover reasonable program costs subject to the approval of the Commission; etc.

Passed 98-40. McKay voted Nay.

HB 875 – Electricity - Renewable Energy Portfolio Standard - Qualifying Biomass

Altering the definition of "qualifying biomass" for purposes of excluding energy derived from certain material from being eligible for meeting certain Tier 1 obligations under the renewable energy portfolio standard; providing that existing obligations or contract rights may not be impaired by the Act; and applying the Act to all renewable energy portfolio standard compliance years beginning January 1, 2022, or later.

Passed 96-42. McKay voted Nay.

HB 1062 – Education - Student Data Privacy - Reports and Student Data Privacy Council Sunset Extension

Requiring each county board of education to provide a certain list of digital tools to the State Department of Education by a certain date each year; requiring the Department to publish an online database of digital tools provided by county boards by September 1 each year; requiring the State Department of Education to report to certain committees of the General Assembly by July 1, 2022, on best practices in areas of data management, engagement by county boards, and recommended statutory changes; etc.

Passed 113-24. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1187 – Juvenile Law - Juvenile Justice Reform

Requiring the Governor, beginning in fiscal year 2023, to appropriate at least \$2,000,000 in the annual budget bill for a grant to Roca Baltimore, LLC; requiring the Juvenile Justice Reform Council to submit a supplemental report on its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly by October 1, 2021; and extending the termination date of the Council to June 30, 2022.

Passed 95-41. McKay voted Nay.

HB 1213 – Financial Institutions - Determination of Creditworthiness - Evaluation Rules and Alternative Methods

Requiring certain credit grantors to adhere to certain rules concerning evaluations of applications and, under certain circumstances, consider alternative methods of evaluating an applicant's creditworthiness when evaluating an application for a primary residential mortgage loan or an extension of credit.

Passed 100-37. McKay voted Nay.

HB 18 – Landlord and Tenant – Residential Tenants – Access to Counsel

Establishing that certain procedural notice requirements must be fulfilled prior to the filing of a complaint by a landlord or a landlord's agent for the repossession of residential rental property for failure to pay rent; establishing that certain individuals shall have access to legal representation in eviction proceedings; establishing the Access to Counsel in Evictions Program to direct services to provide covered individuals with access to legal representation; establishing a certain Task Force; etc.

Passed 95-42. McKay voted Nay.

HB 37 – Procurement - Prevailing Wage - Applicability

Altering a certain limitation on the applicability of the Prevailing Wage Law to the construction of any public work for which 25%, rather than 50%, or more of the money used for construction is State money; altering the applicability of the Prevailing Wage Law to public work contracts by reducing the contract threshold amount from \$500,000 to \$250,000; and applying the Act only to a public work contract executed on or after October 1, 2021.

Passed 97-40. McKay voted Nay.

HB 106 – Consumer Protection - Robocalls and Spam Calls - Website to Report and Annual Report

Requiring the Office of the Attorney General to maintain a website where a consumer may report robocalls and other spam calls; requiring the Office to establish and promote an education campaign that informs consumers on how to identify robocalls and other spam calls and how to report them to the Office; requiring the Office to notify the Federal Trade Commission about certain reports it receives regarding robocalls and spam calls; and requiring the Office to make a certain annual report to the Governor and the General Assembly by November 1.

Passed 128-8. McKay voted Yea.

HB 174 – Public Utilities – Investor-Owned Utilities – Prevailing Wage

Requiring certain investor-owned gas, electric, or combination gas and electric companies to require certain contractors and subcontractors to pay their employees not less than the prevailing wage rate for certain projects involving the construction, reconstruction, installation, demolition, restoration, or alteration of any underground gas or electric infrastructure of the company, and any related traffic control activities.

Passed 96-39. McKay voted Nay.

HB 264 – Solid Waste Management - Organics Recycling and Waste Diversion - Food Residuals

Requiring a certain person that generates food residuals to separate the food residuals from other solid waste and ensure that the food residuals are diverted from final disposal in a refuse disposal system in a certain manner; applying the requirements of the Act to certain persons that generate certain amounts of food residuals; authorizing a person experiencing undue hardship because of the costs of diverting food residuals to apply for a certain waiver; requiring the Department of the Environment to issue a certain warning; etc.

Passed 97-40. McKay voted Nay.

HB 507 – Clean Water Commerce Act of 2021

Establishing the Clean Water Commerce Account within the Bay Restoration Fund; requiring the Department of the Environment to transfer \$20,000,000 from the Fund to the Account for certain purposes beginning in fiscal year 2022 and each year thereafter; altering the authorized uses of the Fund to include certain transfers to the Account; limiting the uses of the Account to the purchase of environmental outcomes in support of the State's efforts to achieve the Chesapeake Bay total maximum daily load; etc.

Passed 98-38. McKay voted Nay.

HB 1180 – Property Tax Credit - Airport Noise Zones - Eligibility

Altering eligibility for a certain property tax credit against the county or municipal corporation property tax imposed on certain residential real property located within a certain airport noise zone; authorizing the governing body of a county or municipal corporation to choose to provide the tax credit only within a certain noise contour; authorizing the governing body of a county or municipal corporation to vary the amount of the credit based on where the property is situated within the noise zone; etc.

Passed 109-28. McKay voted Nay.

HB 16 – Correctional Services – Immigration Detention – Prohibition (Dignity Not Detention Act)

Prohibiting the State or any local jurisdiction from entering into agreements facilitating immigration-related detention by private entities; prohibiting governmental entities from entering into certain agreements to house immigration-related detainees; prohibiting a law enforcement agent from performing certain act, subject to certain exceptions; requiring governmental entities to terminate existing contracts for the detention of immigration-related detainees by October 1, 2022; etc.

Passed 86-44. McKay voted Nay.

HB 31 – Courts - Surcharges and Payment to Special Funds - Prohibited Lease Provisions

Increasing certain surcharges on certain fees, charges, and costs in certain civil cases in the circuit courts and the District Court; requiring that certain surcharges collected be deposited into the Maryland Legal Services

Corporation Fund and directed to certain special funds in the State; establishing the Rental Assistance Special Fund to provide funding to nonprofit organizations that work in the area of rent assistance to pay the back rent for individuals facing a potential residential rental property eviction; etc.

Passed 80-48. McKay voted Nay.

HB 114 – Transportation - Maryland Transit Administration Funding and MARC Rail Extension Study (Transit Safety and Investment Act)

Establishing the Purple Line Construction Zone Grant Program to provide funds to qualified small businesses to assist in offsetting business revenue lost as a result of the construction of the Purple Line Light Rail Project; requiring in each of fiscal years 2023 and 2024 the Department of Commerce to provide \$1,000,000 in general funds to the Program; requiring the Department of Transportation to conduct a study on extending Maryland Area Regional Commuter (MARC) rail service to western Maryland; etc.

Passed 101-35. McKay voted Yea.

HB 183 – Public Information Act – Revisions (Equitable Access to Records Act)

Requiring each official custodian to adopt a policy of proactive disclosure of public records that are available for inspection; authorizing the official custodian to adopt a policy appropriate to the type of public record, to reflect the staff and resources of the governmental unit, and to include publication of public records on certain websites; altering the composition of the State Public Information Act Compliance Board; requiring the Board to receive, review, and resolve certain complaints from applicants; etc.

Passed 135-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 204 – Environment and Natural Resources - Complaints, Inspections, and Enforcement - Information Maintenance and Reporting

Requiring the Department of the Environment to receive and process complaints involving alleged violations of certain air and water quality requirements in a certain manner; requiring the Department to keep an electronic record of certain complaints for 10 years; requiring the Department Natural Resources to report, on or before September 30 each year, to the Governor and the General Assembly certain information relating to the enforcement of natural resources and conservation laws; etc.

Passed 96-40. McKay voted Nay.

HB 1121 – Juvenile Services - Workgroup to Develop Evidence-Based, Research-Based, and Culturally Competent Practices

Requiring the Department of Juvenile Services and the Department of Human Services to convene a workgroup with a public policy institute in the State to increase accountability for prevention and intervention services delivered to children by the Department of Juvenile Services through evidence-based, research-based, and culturally competent practices; requiring the workgroup to complete a baseline assessment and publish a certain inventory; requiring the workgroup to consider and identify certain factors; etc.

Passed 130-6. McKay voted Yea.

HB 501 – Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission – Board of Ethics – Financial Disclosure Statements – Late Fees MC/PG 102–21

Imposing a certain fee on certain persons subject to the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission ethics laws for filing certain financial disclosure statements late; and setting the amount of a late fee at \$5 for each day the filing is late, not to exceed a total of \$500.

Passed 136-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 517 – Clean Energy Loan Program - Remediation and Resiliency

Expanding the purpose of a certain clean energy loan program to include loans for water efficiency projects, environmental remediation projects intended to remove environmental or health hazards, and resiliency

projects to increase the capacity of a property to withstand the effects of climate change; adding water efficiency projects and environmental remediation and resiliency projects to the items requiring eligibility requirements under a certain ordinance; etc.

Passed 114-21. McKay voted Yea.

HB 789 – Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission – Video and Audio Streaming and Archiving Meetings and Financial Assistance MC/PG 100–21

Requiring the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission to stream live video or teleconference audio or other audio of the open meetings of the Commission; requiring the Commission to maintain on its website a complete and unedited archived recording of certain livestreamed open meetings; providing that the inability of the Commission to comply with certain requirements due to a certain technical issue does not affect the validity of actions taken by the Commission at a certain meeting under certain circumstances; etc.

Passed 134-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 794 – Carroll County - Sheriff - Salary

Increasing the salary of the Sheriff of Carroll County to \$125,000, from \$110,000, beginning December 6, 2022 and to \$140,000 beginning December 5, 2023, and thereafter; and providing that the Act does not apply to the salary of the incumbent Sheriff.

Passed 135-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1097 – St. Mary's County - Local Officials - Salaries

Altering the salary of the members of the St. Mary's County Board of Education, the Chair of the St. Mary's County Board of Education, the Chief Judge of the Orphans' Court of St. Mary's County, the Associate Judges of the Orphans' Court for St. Mary's County, the Treasurer of St. Mary's County, the President of the County Commissioners of St. Mary's County, and the members of the County Commissioners of St. Mary's County; and providing for the application of this Act.

Passed 135-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1160 – Calvert County – Long–Term Contracts for Cellular Tower Leases

Authorizing Calvert County to enter into a contract for a cellular tower lease, including a cellular tower lease on a water tower, if the initial term of the lease is not more than 20 years.

Passed 134-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 12 – Alcoholic Beverages - Sale or Delivery for Off-Premises Consumption

Altering the scope of a certain provision prohibiting the retail delivery to a purchaser of alcoholic beverages under certain circumstances; providing that certain authorization for the holders of certain licenses to sell alcoholic beverages for off-premises consumption in a certain manner applies only in a jurisdiction where the local licensing board had adopted certain regulations; authorizing the holders of certain licenses to sell certain alcoholic beverages in sealed containers for off-premises consumption or delivery; etc.

Passed 128-4. McKay voted Yea.

HB 312 – Harford County – Alcoholic Beverages – Assisted Living Program License

Establishing an assisted living program beer, wine, and liquor license in Harford County; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Harford County to issue the license to a manager of an assisted living program, but not more than five ALP licenses to a person; authorizing the license holder to provide beer and wine for on-premises consumption by a resident or guest; authorizing the license holder to store liquor, prepare mixed drinks, and serve liquor or mixed drinks; specifying a license fee of \$3,500; etc.

Passed 134-1. McKay voted Yea.

HB 323 – Queen Anne’s County – Alcoholic Beverages – Repeal of Place of Worship Prohibition

Repealing a prohibition on the Board of License Commissioners for Queen Anne's County from issuing a license to an establishment located within 500 feet of a place of worship.

Passed 134-1. McKay voted Yea.

HB 349 – Queen Anne's County - Alcoholic Beverages - Unannounced Visits by Inspectors

Decreasing the frequency, from 60 to 180 days, for when an alcoholic beverages inspector is required to make an unannounced visit to licensed premises in Queen Anne's County.

Passed 133-1. McKay voted Yea.

HB 428 – Montgomery County - Alcoholic Beverages Licenses - Annual Fees MC 19-21

Requiring the Board of License Commissioners for Montgomery County, for the 2020-2021 licensing period, to refund holders of certain alcoholic beverages licenses the entire amount of the annual license fee and to refund holders of certain other alcoholic beverages licenses a certain amount of the annual license fee for the 2021-2022 licensing period; and requiring the Board, for the 2021-2022 licensing period, to waive the late fee for certain alcoholic beverages licenses.

Passed 134-1. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1002 – Unemployment - Insurance Revisions and Special Enrollment Period for Health Benefits

Requiring the Maryland Health Benefit Exchange to open a special or other enrollment period for an individual who consents to share information through a certain system; requiring the Maryland Department of Labor to begin implementing a system, by September 1, 2021, through which an individual who has filed a claim for benefits may consent to the sharing of relevant information by the Department with the Exchange and the Maryland Department of Health to determine whether the individual qualifies for free or low-cost insurance; etc.

Passed 95-40. McKay voted Nay.

HB 1108 – Washington County - Alcoholic Beverages - Special Event Permits for Wineries

Increasing from 32 to 60 the number of times per year a holder of a Class 3 winery license or a Class 4 limited winery license may use a certain special event permit in Washington County.

Passed 134-1. McKay voted Yea.

HB 4 – Baltimore County - Career Exploration and Development Activities in Public High Schools - Prohibiting a Ban or Regulation of Sale of Coffee

Prohibiting an Executive Branch agency from banning or regulating the sale of coffee in conjunction with a career exploration and development activity in any public high school in Baltimore County, if the activity is directed at or organized by students with individualized education programs; and repealing a certain exception that prohibited banning or regulating the sale of coffee in a Baltimore County public high school that sold coffee on or before June 30, 2018, in conjunction with a career exploration activity.

Passed 136-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 181 – Baltimore County – Board of Education – Election of Officers

Altering the number of votes required, to a majority vote of the voting members currently serving, for the members of the Baltimore County Board of Education to elect a chair and vice chair.

Passed 136-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 468 – Baltimore County - School Board Nominating Commission - Vacancy Procedures

Requiring the Baltimore County School Board Nominating Commission to hold a public hearing on the selection of a nominee for a single vacancy on the Baltimore County Board of Education in a certain manner under certain circumstances; requiring the Commission to make publicly available on its website live video

streaming of certain public hearings and certain archived video recordings; authorizing the Commission to retain and reactivate the applications of certain candidates for certain vacancies on the county board; etc.

Passed 135-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 530 – St. Mary's County - Gaming - Administration of Bingo Licenses

Requiring the Board of County Commissioners of St. Mary's County to designate a person to administer the issuance of bingo licenses in the county; authorizing the Board, in consultation with the designee, to adopt certain regulations; requiring certain organizations to apply to the designee for a bingo license; requiring the designee to charge certain license fees; requiring certain organizations to allow the designee to inspect certain records of the organization; etc.

Passed 136-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 571 – Montgomery County - Disabled Active Duty Service Members, Disabled Veterans, and Surviving Spouses - Property Tax Abatement MC 20-21

Authorizing the governing body of Montgomery County to authorize, by law, for taxable years beginning on or after July 1, 2018, and under certain circumstances, an abatement of any overdue property tax on dwelling houses owned by disabled active duty service members, disabled veterans, or surviving spouses who qualify for a certain property tax exemption; making the Act an emergency measure; etc.

Passed 135-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 692 – Cecil County - Board of Education - Member Terms and Compensation

Increasing to three the number of terms a voting member of the Cecil County Board of Education may serve; requiring the County Council of Cecil County to set the amount of compensation for members of the county board; altering the minimum amount of compensation the president and other voting members of the county board are entitled to receive; and providing that the Act does not apply to the compensation of the president or other voting members of the county board during a certain term of office.

Passed 136-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 981 – Prince George's County - Tax Sales - Limited Auction PG 413-21

Altering the types of properties for which the tax collector in Prince George's County shall conduct a limited auction for property subject to tax liens to property that is a vacant lot or cited as vacant and unfit for habitation; altering eligibility requirements for certain individuals to submit bids in a certain limited auction; and providing that any payments received for a certain tax sale certificate that is void under certain circumstances shall be applied to any taxes on the property that are in arrears.

Passed 135-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1179 – Wicomico County - Property Tax Credit - Hotel or Residential Development

Authorizing the governing body of Wicomico County or the governing body of a municipal corporation in Wicomico County to grant a property tax credit against the county or municipal corporation property tax imposed on real property that is used for hotel or residential development projects that add substantially to the assessed value of the property; authorizing the governing body of Wicomico County or the governing body of a municipal corporation in Wicomico County to provide for certain matters relating to the tax credit; etc.

Passed 135-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1219 – Baltimore City - Tax Sales - Notice

Requiring a certain notice of tax sale of property in Baltimore City to be sent by first-class certified mail.

Passed 136-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1222 – Baltimore City - Tax Sales - Notice

Requiring that, in Baltimore City, a notice pertaining to tax sales for properties contain an itemized list of the source and amount of each tax due that the collector seeks to recover by means of a tax sale.

Passed 136-0. McKay voted Yea.

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HB 588 – Budget Bill (Fiscal Year 2022)

Making the proposed appropriations contained in the State Budget for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022, in accordance with Article III, Section 52 of the Maryland Constitution; etc.

Passed 126-10. McKay voted Yea.

HB 589 – Budget Reconciliation and Financing Act of 2021

Altering the source of funding for certain required appropriations; altering the area in which certain raffle proceeds are required to be used; expanding the authorized uses of certain funds; establishing the Maternal and Child Health Population Health Improvement Fund; requiring the Governor to include in the budget bill submitted at the 2022 General Assembly session a certain appropriation; altering the amount of a required appropriation from the Transportation Trust Fund for the operation of the Maryland Transit Administration; etc.

Passed 118-19. McKay voted Yea.

HB 15 – Creating Governor's Office of Immigrant Affairs

Establishing the Governor's Office of Immigrant Affairs, subject to the availability of funding, to create a network of neighborhood-based centers providing immigrant services, assist law enforcement in combatting crimes against immigrants, and promote civic and economic participation among immigrant communities; requiring the Director to submit a report to the Governor and the General Assembly by June 15 each year describing calls received by the Office, the number of immigrants assisted and all other relevant information; etc.

Passed 102-31. McKay voted Yea.

HB 463 – Maryland Health Equity Resource Act

Establishing a Pathways to Health Equity Program in the Community Health Resources Commission to provide the foundation and guidance for a permanent Health Equity Resource Community Program; altering the purposes of the Maryland Health Benefit Exchange Fund, requiring the Commission to designate certain areas as Health Equity Resource Communities to target State resources toward reducing health disparities, improving health outcomes and access to primary care, and reducing health care costs; etc.

Passed 127-5. McKay voted Yea.

HB 894 – Education – Community Colleges – Collective Bargaining

Establishing collective bargaining rights for certain community college employees; establishing procedures for the selection and certification of an exclusive bargaining representative; establishing a cap of four on the number of bargaining units in each community college; requiring certain contracts and agreements entered into before September 1, 2022, to remain in effect until the agreement or contract expires; requiring the Governor to include certain amounts in the annual budget bill for Baltimore City Community College; etc.

Passed 95-40. McKay voted Nay.

HB 1023 – Real Property – Condominiums, Homeowners Associations, and Cooperative Housing Corporations – Virtual Meetings

Authorizing the governing body of a condominium, homeowners association, or cooperative housing corporation, notwithstanding language contained in the governing documents of the Corporation, to authorize certain meetings to be conducted or attended by certain electronic means; authorizing certain

individuals who attend a meeting by certain electronic means to be deemed present for quorum and voting purposes; authorizing certain matters to be set for a vote at a certain virtual meeting under certain circumstances; etc.

Passed 135-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1347 – Real Property - Impermissible Restrictions on Use - Portable Basketball Apparatuses

Prohibiting a certain restriction on use regarding land from imposing unreasonable limitations on the location and use of a portable basketball apparatus provided that the property owner owns or has the right to exclusive use of the area in which placement and use of the portable basketball apparatus is to occur; exempting a certain restriction on use regarding certain historic property from the applicability of the Act; etc.

Passed 135-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 567 – Montgomery County - Cooperative Housing Corporations, Condominiums, and Homeowners Associations - Reserve Studies MC 3-21

Requiring the governing body of certain cooperative housing corporations in Montgomery County to have a certain reserve study conducted of the common elements of the cooperative housing corporation within 5 years after the date of the initial reserve and updated at least every 5 years under certain circumstances; requiring the reserve study conducted of the common elements of a cooperative housing corporation in Montgomery County to meet certain criteria; etc.

Passed 122-13. McKay voted Yea.

HB 852 – Property Tax - Tax Sales - Homeowner Protection Program

Establishing the Homeowner Protection Program in the Department of Assessments and Taxation for the purpose of diverting vulnerable homeowners from the private tax lien sale process into an alternative program with the intent of minimizing tax collection costs to owners, assisting owners to pay their taxes, and allowing owners to remain in their homes; establishing the Homeowner Protection Fund consisting of tax and interest payments made by homeowners and a \$750,000 appropriation to the Fund in Fiscal years 2023 to 2025; etc.

Passed 134-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 854 – Maryland Longitudinal Data System Center - Inclusion of Child Welfare Data and Governing Board

Including child welfare data in the data collected, organized, managed, disaggregated, and analyzed by the Maryland Longitudinal Data System Center; requiring the Center to conduct research on the educational and economic impact of child welfare programs; requiring the Center to develop a data dashboard that is published annually on the Center's website on students who are dually enrolled; requiring the Center to publish on its website an easy-to-understand graphic data dashboard on former children in out-of-home placements; etc.

Passed 113-20. McKay voted Yea.

HB 905 – Education - Workforce Development Sequence Scholarships - Eligibility

Altering the definition of "eligible student" to provide that students who are enrolled directly in a registered apprenticeship program that partners with a public community college in the State are eligible for Workforce Development Sequence Scholarships.

Passed 134-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 922 – State Retirement and Pension System - COVID-19-Related Death Benefits - Clarification

Clarifying the eligibility of certain members of the State Retirement and Pension System for certain death benefits when COVID-19 caused or contributed to the death of a member; requiring the Board of Trustees for the State Retirement and Pension System to accept the death of a member as arising out of or in the

course of the actual performance of duty under certain circumstances; requiring the Board, under certain circumstances, to discontinue payment of a certain allowance and begin payment of a certain special death benefit allowance; etc.

Passed 136-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1033 – Office of Health Care Quality – Influenza Virus Immunization Education and Information – Assisted Living Facilities

Requiring the Office of Health Care Quality to monitor the compliance of assisted living facilities with requirements to provide educational and informational materials relating to immunization against influenza virus and immunization against pneumococcal disease during a certain annual inspection.

Passed 135-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 92 – Procurement - Invasive Plant Species - Prohibition on Use of State Funds

Prohibiting, subject to a certain exception, the use of State funds to purchase or plant an invasive plant species for an outdoor project on or after July 1, 2022; and providing that the prohibition does not apply if the plant species is commonly used for agricultural or horticultural purposes and is being maintained for the purposes of education or research.

Passed 133-2. McKay voted Yea.

HB 234 – Criminal Law - Harm to Service Animals

Prohibiting a person from willfully and maliciously killing, injuring, or interfering with the use of a certain service animal in a certain manner, or allowing a certain animal to kill, injure, or interfere with the use of a certain service animal in a certain manner; establishing penalties for a violation of the Act of up to 2 years imprisonment or a fine of up to \$2,500, or both; and authorizing a court to order a certain defendant to pay full restitution for all damages arising out of the offense as a condition of sentencing.

Passed 131-2. McKay voted Yea.

HB 272 – 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 certain part of a certain distribution list, rather than the full distribution list; requiring a custodian to allow the inspection of a certain notice or a list of recipients of a certain notice under certain circumstances; etc.

Passed 134-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 418 – County Boards of Education - Symbols of Hate - Policy

Requiring, on or before December 31, 2021, each county board of education to adopt a policy prohibiting the use or display of a symbol of hate; requiring the policy to prohibit the display of a symbol of hate on clothing, book bags, folders, or similar items and to provide a student who displays a hate symbol the opportunity to remove or cover up the symbol; providing an exception to allow a symbol of hate to be used as an example in a course of study; requiring a county board to distribute educational materials about the policy; etc.

Passed 121-12. McKay voted Yea.

HB 931 – Child Care Providers - Notice of Allegations of Child Abuse or Neglect (Aiden's Law)

Requiring the designee of the State Superintendent of Schools, on receipt of a certain notification of a certain allegation of child abuse or neglect, to ensure that a certain notice is provided; requiring a certain family child care provider or child care center to provide a certain notice to certain parents and guardians within 24 hours after first having knowledge of a certain report or incident of suspected child abuse or neglect; prohibiting a person from providing the notice under certain circumstances; etc.

Passed 134-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 989 – Public Safety – 9-1-1 Emergency Telephone System – Alterations

Requiring that certain providers of a 9-1-1-accessible service provide certain notice to a certain public safety answering point, the Maryland Joint Operations Center, and the Maryland 9-1-1 Board in the event of a 9-1-1-accessible service outage lasting more than 30 minutes and affecting more than 600,000 user minutes; requiring the Commission to Advance Next Generation 9-1-1 Across Maryland to report to the General Assembly certain demographic, employment, and training information regarding 9-1-1 specialists by December 31, 2021; etc.

Passed 134-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1040 – Health Occupations - Pharmacists - Administration of Children's Vaccines - Study and Temporary Authority

Authorizing a pharmacist, from July 1, 2021, to June 30, 2023, inclusive, to administer vaccinations to an individual who is at least 3 years old but under the age of 18 years if certain requirements are met; requiring the Prevention and Health Promotion Administration, in consultation with the State Board of Pharmacy, to report to certain committees of the General Assembly by December 1, 2021 certain information the Administration considers relevant to setting policies on the administration of vaccines to children by pharmacists; etc.

Passed 119-14. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1072 – Charles County – Community Service and Pretrial Release Programs – Authorization

Authorizing the Charles County Board of County Commissioners to establish a community service program and a pretrial release program in Charles County; providing that a court may order a person to participate in the community service program; providing for a fee of up to \$40 for each 8-hour period of community service; providing for the court to order a person to participate in a pretrial release program; requiring staff of the pretrial release program to report any violations of a person's pretrial release immediately; etc.

Passed 134-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 288 – Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology Interstate Compact

Entering into the Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology Interstate Compact; stating the purpose of the Compact; requiring a state to meet certain requirements to participate in the Compact; requiring certain audiologists and speech-language pathologists to meet certain eligibility requirements to exercise the privilege to practice; requiring member states to recognize the right of an audiologist or a speech-language pathologist to practice via telehealth under certain circumstances; etc.

Passed 135-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 368 – Task Force on Oral Health in Maryland

Establishing the Task Force on Oral Health in Maryland to study access to dental services for all State residents with a focus on socioeconomic status, race, ethnicity, age and disabilities, identify areas lacking in services, identify barriers to receiving services including the impact of implicit bias, race, ethnicity and socioeconomic status, and make recommendations on methods to increase access to dental services; requiring the Task Force to submit a final report by December 1, 2022; etc.

Passed 133-2. McKay voted Yea.

HB 890 – Natural Gas – Strategic Infrastructure Development and Enhancement – Surcharge and Plans

Providing for the inclusion of certain project costs under the Strategic Infrastructure Development and Enhancement Program in certain gas company base rates during a multiyear rate plan; and providing for the continuation of a certain surcharge for eligible future infrastructure project costs not included in base rates.

Passed 97-38. McKay voted Nay.

HB 901 – Anne Arundel County - Hotel Tax Alterations - Distribution of Revenue

Requiring 3% of the hotel tax revenue generated in the City of Annapolis to be distributed to a special fund to be used only to fund the Annapolis Art in Public Places Commission; requiring 3% of the hotel tax revenue generated in the City of Annapolis to be distributed to a certain fund for housing assistance payments; requiring the Commission to report by November 1 each year on its use of the hotel tax revenue during the preceding fiscal year to the Mayor and the City Council and to certain committees of the General Assembly; etc.

Passed 134-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1127 – Garrett County – Memorial Hospital – Board Membership and Meetings

Altering the membership of the Board of Governors of the Garrett County Memorial Hospital; altering the terms of the members of the Board; and reducing the mandatory number of Board meetings from 10 to 6.

Passed 135-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1287 – Alcohol and Drug Counseling - Alcohol and Drug Trainees - Practice Through Telehealth

Authorizing alcohol and drug trainees to practice clinical drug and alcohol counseling without a license or drug and alcohol counseling without a certificate through telehealth if the individuals are working as trainees under the supervision of certain approved supervisors while completing certain experiential or course study requirements.

Passed 135-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1311 – Property Tax Exemption - Disabled Active Duty Service Members, Disabled Veterans, and Surviving Spouses - Refund

Requiring the State, a county, or a municipal corporation to pay a certain refund to a disabled active duty service member, disabled veteran, or surviving spouse under certain circumstances; requiring the State, a county, or a municipal corporation to pay interest on the refund under certain circumstances; and applying the Act to taxable years beginning after June 30, 2018.

Passed 135-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1342 – Economic Development - Partnership for Workforce Quality Program - Alterations

Expanding the purpose of the Partnership for Workforce Quality Program and the eligible uses of the grant under the Program to include training for new employees.

Passed 135-0. McKay voted Yea.

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HB 315 – Juvenile Law - Juvenile Interrogation Protection Act

Requiring a law enforcement officer who takes a child into custody to provide notice to the child's parents, guardian, or custodian in a manner reasonably calculated to give actual notice; prohibiting the interrogation of a child by a law enforcement officer until the child has consulted with a certain attorney and an effort to provide certain notice to the child's parent, guardian, or custodian has been made; requiring an interrogation of a child to be recorded under certain circumstances; etc.

Passed 90-41. McKay voted Nay.

HB 372 – Criminal Law - Drug Paraphernalia for Administration - Decriminalization

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

Passed 91-39. McKay voted Nay.

HB 416 – Health Care Facilities - Assisted Living Programs - Requirements for Alzheimer's Special Care Units and Regulations

Requiring that the Maryland Department of Health establish certain training and staffing requirements for Alzheimer's special care units in assisted living programs; and requiring the Department to convene interested stakeholders by December 1, 2022, to make revisions to certain regulations and adopt regulations for assisted living programs that incorporate the requirements for Alzheimer's special care units as provided in the Act.

Passed 132-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 495 – Income Tax - Internal Revenue Code Amendments - Decoupling

Prohibiting, except under certain circumstances, the retroactive application of certain amendments to the Internal Revenue Code to the determination of Maryland taxable income; and applying the Act to all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2020.

Passed 127-3. McKay voted Yea.

HB 600 – State Board of Examiners for Audiologists, Hearing Aid Dispensers, and Speech–Language Pathologists – Duties, Appointment of Members, and Requirements for Licensees

Altering the definition of "board" for purposes of requiring the State Board of Examiners for Audiologists, Hearing Aid Dispensers, and Speech-Language Pathologists to post a list of certain courses, provide certain information on certain courses at a certain time, and advertise the availability of certain courses; requiring the Board, instead of certain organizations, to submit certain lists to the Secretary of Health and the Governor for the purpose of appointing certain members of the Board; etc.

Passed 130-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 807 – Task Force on Recycling Policy and Recycling and Waste Systems in Maryland

Establishing the Task Force on Recycling Policy and Recycling and Waste Systems in Maryland; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; requiring the Task Force to study and make recommendations on how to update the Maryland Recycling Act; requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to certain committees of the General Assembly on or before June 30, 2022; etc.

Passed 133-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 892 – Economic Development – Maryland Technology Infrastructure Pilot Program – Establishment

Establishing the Maryland Technology Infrastructure Pilot Program in the Maryland Technology Development Corporation to support and incentivize advanced industry infrastructure and resources that build on the existing strengths of the Western Maryland economy; establishing the Maryland Technology Infrastructure authority; establishing the Maryland Technology Infrastructure Fund to award financial assistance to public and private entities to support projects in Western Maryland; requiring a certain report; etc.

Passed 132-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1351 – Campaign Finance - Contribution Through Third-Party Payment Processor and Payment of Expenses

Requiring a campaign finance entity to initiate the transfer of a contribution made through a third-party payment processor from the account of the third-party payment processor to the designated campaign account of the campaign finance entity within 7 days after the contribution is deposited in the account of the third-party payment processor; repealing the authority of campaign finance entity to pay certain expenses from funds other than a campaign account; authorizing the State Board to impose certain civil penalties; etc.

Passed 113-20. McKay voted Yea.

HB 514 – Maryland Legal Services Corporation Funding - Abandoned Property

Increasing, from \$2,000,000 to \$8,000,000, the amount that the State Comptroller is required to distribute of certain abandoned property funds each year to the Maryland Legal Services Corporation Fund.

Passed 99-34. McKay voted Yea.

HB 758 – Maryland Licensure of Certified Midwives Act

Establishing a licensing and regulatory system for the practice of certified midwifery under the State Board of Nursing; requiring the Board to set standards for the practice of certified midwifery, maintain a list of all licensed certified midwives in the State, and set certain fees; altering the circumstances under which the Board shall require an applicant or a licensee to submit to a certain examination; requiring the Board to give certain persons a hearing before taking certain actions; etc.

Passed 133-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 919 – Maryland Insurance Commissioner - Specialty Mental Health Services and Payment of Claims - Enforcement

Requiring the Maryland Insurance Commissioner to enforce a certain provision of law providing that the provisions of § 15-1005 of the Insurance Article apply to a certain delivery system for specialty mental health services and administered by an administrative services organization; requiring a certain administrative services organization to pay certain interest to certain persons under certain circumstances; etc.

Passed 132-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1013 – General Provisions – Standard Time – Year-Round Daylight Saving Time

Altering the standard time in the State to be Eastern Daylight Time year-round; and making the Act subject to a certain contingency.

Passed 115-16. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1193 – Certified Nursing Assistants – Certificate Renewal – Training Program Requirements

Altering the circumstances under which a certified nursing assistant may renew the certificate to allow the nursing assistant to provide, under certain circumstances, certain evidence of completion of a certain nursing assistant training program or a certain refresher training program as required in certain regulations adopted by the State Board of Nursing; and requiring the Board to adopt certain regulations.

Passed 133-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1212 – Workgroup to Study Enhanced Opportunities for Socially and Economically Disadvantaged Individuals in the State

Establishing the Workgroup to Study Enhanced Opportunities for Socially and Economically Disadvantaged Individuals in the State; requiring the Workgroup to study certain procurement preference programs, enhanced job opportunities for certain individuals, certain existing methods for enhancing opportunities in other states, the effect of additional or enhanced programs on existing State law, and other matters; requiring the Workgroup to report its findings by December 31, 2021; etc.

Passed 104-28. McKay voted Nay.

HB 1268 – Legal Education Success Collaborative - Established

Establishing a Legal Education Success Collaborative for the purpose of developing methods of increasing diversity in the legal field; requiring institutions to develop and administer programs and cooperatives related to the Collaborative; beginning in fiscal year 2023, requiring the Governor to include in the annual budget bill an appropriation of \$125,000 to certain institutions and programs; requiring certain institutions to provide certain matching funds; etc.

Passed 100-31. McKay voted Yea.

HB 45 – Education - Baltimore County Public Library - Collective Bargaining

Authorizing employees of the Baltimore County Public Library to form, join, and participate in an employee organization and engage in certain other activities related to collective bargaining; authorizing an employee organization seeking certification as the exclusive representative for the bargaining unit of employees to file a petition with the Director indicating this intent; specifying the responsibilities of the library and the certified exclusive representative; etc.

Passed 96-36. McKay voted Nay.

HB 240 – Criminal Procedure - Forensic Genetic Genealogical DNA Analysis, Searching, Regulation, and Oversight

Establishing that a certain forensic genetic genealogical DNA analysis and search may not be initiated without certifying certain information before a court and obtaining a certain authorization from the court; requiring a court to authorize the initiation of a certain forensic genetic genealogical DNA analysis and search if certain information is certified before the court; prohibiting certain biological samples subjected to certain forensic genetic genealogical profile analysis to be used to determine certain information about a certain donor; etc.

Passed 132-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1166 – Education - Physical Restraint and Seclusion - Reporting and Training

Requiring a certain report on the use of physical restraint or seclusion incidents to include, for the prior school year, certain information on the number of physical restraint and seclusion incidents for certain students; requiring the Department to make recommendations for improvements in data collection and positive behavioral interactions to certain schools unable to verify reported data; requiring a report to the Department by December 1 each year on steps taken to encourage positive behavioral interventions; etc.

Passed 133-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 915 – 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; requiring the Workgroup to study and make recommendations regarding certain behavioral health professionals and certain students who are Black, Latino, Asian American Pacific Islander or otherwise underrepresented in the behavioral health profession; authorizing the Workgroup to establish a certain subgroup to assist the Workgroup; requiring the workgroup to report its findings by July 1, 2022; etc.

Passed 127-5. McKay voted Yea.

HB 980 – Prince George's County - Public Ethics - Payments and Transfer and Zone Intensification Requests PG 416-21

Exempting a member of the Prince George's County Council from the prohibition against voting or participating in a proceeding regarding a countywide zoning map amendment under certain circumstances; providing for the application of certain provisions of this Act; prohibiting the Prince George's County Planning Board from recommending, and the District Council in Prince George's County from approving, a certain request in adopting and approving a countywide zoning map amendment, subject to a certain exception; etc.

Passed 97-32. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1039 – Health Occupations – State Board of Massage Therapy Examiners – Revisions

Altering a certain requirement for certain State Board of Massage Therapy Examiners members who are licensed massage therapists; altering the education requirements for applicants to qualify for a certain license

or registration by requiring that certain curriculums and programs be endorsed by the Commission on Massage Therapy or a certain equivalent entity; requiring the Criminal Justice Information System Central Repository to provide the Board with a certain revised statement under certain circumstances; etc.
Passed 131-1. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1047 – Mail-In Voting Enhancement Act

Requiring the State Board of Elections to complete a comprehensive report analyzing the election after each statewide election; requiring the report to be posted on the State Board's website and submitted to the General Assembly; requiring that certain guidelines for absentee voting provide for the return of absentee ballots using ballot drop boxes and for voter access to information concerning the status of the voter's absentee ballot; requiring the State Board to ensure that ballot drop boxes are available during a certain period; etc.

Passed 95-38. McKay Did Not Vote.

HB 1182 – Tax - Property - Tax Sales

Requiring the collector of property taxes of a county to sell certain property at a tax sale under certain circumstances; and requiring the collector of property taxes to sell certain property on receipt of a certain petition at the county's next regularly scheduled tax sale.

Passed 128-4. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1209 – Sales and Use Tax - Peer-to-Peer Car Sharing - Alterations

Repealing the termination of certain provisions of law making sales and charges related to peer-to-peer car sharing subject to a certain sales and use tax rate; altering the definition of "marketplace facilitator" to include certain peer-to-peer car sharing programs for purposes of a requirement to collect certain sales and use taxes; altering, under certain circumstances, the sales and use tax rate imposed on shared motor vehicles used for peer-to-peer car sharing; etc.

Passed 98-34. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1255 – Homestead and Homeowners' Property Tax Credits - Access and Eligibility

Requiring a contract for the sale of certain residential property to include a certain information concerning the homestead property tax credit; requiring the State Department of Assessments and Taxation to design a document about the homestead tax credit that must be presented to the buyer at the settlement for the property; applying the Act to all taxable years beginning after June 30, 2021; etc.

Passed 133-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1280 – Health - Maryland Behavioral Health and Public Safety Center of Excellence - Establishment

Establishing the Maryland Behavioral Health and Public Safety Center of Excellence within the Governor's Office of Crime Prevention, Youth, and Victim Services to act as the statewide information repository for behavioral health treatment and diversion programs related to the criminal justice system; requiring the Center to monitor its models, plans, policies, strategies, programs, technical assistance, and training for opportunities to reduce the disparities in the criminalization of racial minorities with certain disorders; etc.

Passed 133-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 190 – Procurement – Specialized Printing Services Contracts – Board of Public Works Approval

Requiring the Board of Public Works to approve the award of a procurement contract for specialized printing services before a unit may execute the contract; prohibiting the Board from delegating its authority to approve the award of a procurement contract for specialized printing services; and defining "specialized printing services" as services valued at \$100,000 or more for the printing of a ballot or a document that contains sensitive or personally identifiable information.

Passed 133-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 317 – Maryland Green Purchasing Committee - Food and Beverage Procurement - Greenhouse Gas Emissions

Requiring the Maryland Green Purchasing Committee, in consultation with certain units of State government and other stakeholders, to develop, by January 1, 2023, a certain methodology for a unit to estimate greenhouse gas emissions of food and beverages procured, to establish a certain baseline measurement by January 1, 2024, and to consider the nutrition of individuals fully or partially dependent on the State for their diet when developing strategies; etc.

Passed 90-41. McKay voted Nay.

HB 561 – Maryland Green Purchasing Committee - Food and Beverage Procurement - Greenhouse Gas Emissions

Requiring the Maryland Green Purchasing Committee, in consultation with certain units of State government and other stakeholders, to develop, by January 1, 2023, a certain methodology for a unit to estimate greenhouse gas emissions of food and beverages procured, to establish a certain baseline measurement by January 1, 2024, and to consider the nutrition of individuals fully or partially dependent on the State for their diet when developing strategies; etc.

Passed 112-20. McKay voted Yea.

HB 579 – Cecil County - Snare Traps - Repeal of Prohibitions

Repealing a prohibition against using, selling, possessing, setting, placing, or maintaining a snare trap in Cecil County.

Passed 132-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 944 – Growing Family Child Care Opportunities Pilot Program – Established

Establishing the Growing Family Child Care Opportunities Pilot Program in the Department of Education; authorizing the Department to provide grants to local jurisdictions or child care licensing regions to increase the supply and ensure the sustainability of family child care providers in areas with above average rates of poverty and unemployment; requiring the Department to report to the General Assembly by December 1, 2021, and each year thereafter, on the status of the program and an evaluation of local pilot programs; etc.

Passed 128-4. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1253 – National Capital Strategic Economic Development Program - Eligibility and Funding

Extending certain funding to each fiscal year; altering the definition of "national capital region" for the purposes of the National Capital Strategic Economic Development Program; and requiring 100% of the National Capital Strategic Economic Development Fund to be used for community enhancement projects in sustainable communities located in certain areas in fiscal year 2022 and each fiscal year thereafter.

Passed 99-34. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1277 – State Personnel Management System – Office of the Public Defender – Placement

Establishing that, within the Office of the Public Defender, the deputy public defender, district public defenders, assistant public defenders are placed in certain employment categories in the State Personnel Management System; authorizing the Public Defender to employ, rather than appoint certain employees; authorizing assistant public defenders and other employees to be terminated or disciplined only for cause; repealing a provision of law that excludes attorneys in the Office from certain grievance procedures; etc.

Passed 92-40. McKay voted Nay.



Delegate Michael McKay's
Third Reader Floor Votes
Week of March 22nd, 2021

Monday, March 22nd, 2021

HB 1327 – Blueprint for Maryland's Future - Revisions

Altering certain policy and funding provisions and implementation dates relating to the Blueprint for Maryland's Future; requiring the State Department of Education to submit a certain report on information technology; requiring, beginning in the 2022-2023 school year, the Department to review schools where students continue to show learning loss related to the COVID-19 pandemic; requiring a certain workgroup for English language learners to study the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic; etc.

Passed 94-37. McKay voted Yea.

HB 83 – Public and Nonpublic Schools – Electric Retractable Room Partitions – Operation Requirements

Prohibiting public and nonpublic school employees from operating an electric retractable room partition in a school except under certain circumstances; requiring any annual safety review, evaluation, or exercise for school employees in a certain school building to include certain information and demonstrations; requiring the State Department of Education to develop and disseminate model safety guidelines on the safe operation of electric retractable room partitions and publish the model safety guidelines on its public website; etc.

Passed 129-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 301 – Estates and Trusts - Maryland Revised Uniform Anatomical Gift Act - Revisions

Authorizing a person who chooses to be an organ donor on or after July 1, 2022, to designate if the anatomical gift is to be used for certain purposes; requiring the Organ Procurement Organization or its designee to produce and provide to each Motor Vehicle Administration location educational materials that include definitions of anatomical gift, research and education, and transplantation and therapy; requiring that a gift registered before July 1, 2022 may be used only for transplantation or therapy; etc.

Passed 129-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 531 – Criminal Procedure – Sexual Offenders – Lifetime Supervision

Requiring a sentence for certain persons convicted of certain sexual abuse crimes to include a term of lifetime sexual offender supervision; and providing for the prospective application of the Act.

Passed 122-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 719 – Commercial Tenants - Personal Liability Clauses - Enforceability

Providing that a personal liability clause in a commercial lease or associated document is unenforceable if, as the result of certain proclamations relating to the outbreak of COVID-19, a commercial tenant was required to cease operations or close to the public and the commercial tenant's default occurred between March 23, 2020, and September 30, 2020; providing that the period of the declared state of emergency and catastrophic health emergency may not be used to calculate the time limitation on filing a certain action; etc.

Passed 124-5. McKay voted Yea.

HB 746 – Election Law - Absentee Ballot Envelopes - Party Affiliation

Prohibiting the form and content required to be prescribed by the State Board of Elections for an envelope enclosing an absentee ballot from including language or information that visibly identifies the party affiliation of the voter; prohibiting ballot/return and return envelopes for absentee ballots from including language or information that visibly identifies the party affiliation of the voter; etc.

Passed 133-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1153 – Names of Entities With Physician Membership – Approval Requirement – Exemption

Exempting a professional entity whose members are licensed physicians from a requirement that the name of the entity be approved by the State Board of Physicians; requiring that the State Board of Assessments and Taxation notify MedChi, the Maryland State Medical Society upon receipt of a certain application; and authorizing MedChi, the Maryland State Medical Society on receipt of the application to take no action or refer the application to the Maryland Department of Health if there is reason to believe the name is misleading.

Passed 132-1. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1339 – Child Support - Guidelines

Extending from October 1, 2021, to July 1, 2022, the effective date for certain provisions of law that would revise the schedule of basic child support obligations used to calculate the amount of a child support award and make other changes relating to the application of the Maryland Child Support Guidelines.

Passed 133-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 222 – Election Law - Correctional Facilities - Voter Registration and Voting

Requiring the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services to provide each individual who is released from a correctional facility with a voter registration application and documentation informing the individual that their voting rights have been restored; requiring the State Board of Elections to adopt regulations establishing a program to inform eligible voters of upcoming elections and how to exercise the right to vote; requiring the State Board to report to certain committees of the General Assembly by January 15 each year; etc.

Passed 95-39. McKay voted Nay.

HB 790 – Procurement – Office of Small, Minority, and Women Business Affairs – Small Business Reserve Program and Veteran-Owned Small Business Enterprise Program

Providing that the Small Business Reserve Program includes certain veteran-owned small business enterprises that meet certain criteria; requiring the Office of Small, Minority, and Women Business Affairs to adopt regulations to establish a certain overall percentage goal of certain procurement contracts to be made with veteran-owned small business enterprises; requiring certain solicitation documents to include certain information; altering the required contents of a certain annual report; etc.

Passed 133-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 885 – Courts of Appeals and Special Appeals – Renaming

Proposing an amendment to the Maryland Constitution to change the name of the Court of Appeals to be the Supreme Court of Maryland, to change the name of the Court of Special Appeals to be the Appellate Court of Maryland, to change the name of a Judge of the Court of Appeals to be a Justice of the Supreme Court of Maryland, and to change the name of the Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals to be the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Maryland; submitting the amendment to the qualified voters of the State for their adoption or rejection; etc.

Passed 125-10. McKay voted Yea.

HB 990 – Maryland Department of Emergency Management – Establishment and Transfer of Maryland 9–1–1 Board

Renaming the Maryland Emergency Management Agency to be the Maryland Department of Emergency Management; establishing the Department as a principal department of the Executive Branch of State government; providing that the head of the Department is the Secretary of Emergency Management; requiring the Secretary to be appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate;

transferring the Maryland 9-1-1 Board from the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services to the Department; etc.

Passed 134-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1091 – State Procurement - Emergency and Expedited Procurements - Revisions and Reporting

Requiring the Special Secretary of the Office of Small, Minority, and Women Business Affairs in consultation with the Secretary of Transportation and the Attorney General, to establish guidelines for each unit to consider when determining the appropriate minority business enterprise participation percentage goal and outreach for an emergency procurement contract; requiring a unit's procurement officer to obtain a certain approval before making an emergency procurement; specifying when a unit is required to publish a certain notice; etc.

Passed 111-24. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1214 – Procurement - Transparency and Application to County Contracts

Requiring the Secretary of General Services annually to review and evaluate all contracts that were executed in the prior year using State funds or contracts for the benefit of the State, a unit of the State, or State officials or employees; requiring the Secretary to report each year on the contract review to certain committees of the General Assembly; altering the definition of "unit" for the purposes of applying certain provisions of law governing procurement to certain county procurement contracts using State funds; etc.

Passed 96-38. McKay voted Nay.

HB 90 – State and Local Housing Programs – Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing

Requiring the Department of Housing and Community Development to report to the General Assembly and the Governor by December 1, 2023, and every 5 years thereafter, on the efforts by the State, political subdivisions, and housing authorities to promote fair housing choice and racial and economic housing integration; requiring the Department to explore ways to ensure it is supporting nonprofit and governmental entities devoted to furthering fair housing; requiring certain entities to submit a fair housing assessment to the Department; etc.

Passed 110-22. McKay voted Yea.

HB 253 – Baltimore County - Nuisance Actions - Community Association

Altering the definitions of "community association" and "local code violation" for purposes of certain provisions of law authorizing community associations to seek judicial relief for nuisance abatement in Baltimore County; repealing a provision of law requiring a certain court to determine in what amount and under what conditions a bond must be filed by a community association in a certain nuisance action; including in the definition of "community association" an association that represents two or more individual community associations; etc.

Passed 130-2. McKay voted Yea.

HB 615 – Natural Resources - Sunday Deer Hunting and Archery Hunting Safety Zones - Prince George's County PG 402-21

Authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to allow a person to hunt deer on each Sunday of the deer hunting seasons in Prince George's County from the first Sunday in October through the second Sunday in January, inclusive; and adding Prince George's County to the list of counties in which the safety zone for archery hunters extends 50 yards from a dwelling house, residence, church, or any other building or camp occupied by human beings.

Passed 122-12. McKay voted Yea.

HB 840 – Somerset County - Natural Resources - Sunday Hunting

Authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to allow a person in Somerset County to hunt on private property on each Sunday 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.

Passed 125-10. McKay voted Yea.

HB 977 – Prince George's County - Public Safety and Behavioral Health Surcharges - Behavioral Health Programs PG 414-21

Renaming the Public Safety Surcharge in Prince George's County imposed for certain residential construction to be the Public Safety and Behavioral Health Surcharge; and providing for an exemption to the public safety and behavioral health surcharge.

Passed 134-1. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1010 – Prince George's County - Payment in Lieu of Taxes Agreements - Low-Income Housing PG 415-21

Authorizing the governing body of Prince George's County to enter into an agreement with an owner of real property who is engaged in constructing or operating housing structures or projects for the payment of a negotiated amount in lieu of county property taxes on the property; requiring property that is subject to a payment in lieu of taxes agreement to be used for a housing structure or project that is acquired, constructed, or rehabilitated under certain programs or acquired under a Right of First Refusal program; etc.

Passed 134-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 44 – Clean Cars Act of 2021

Extending and altering, for fiscal years 2021 through 2023, the Electric Vehicle Recharging Equipment Rebate Program for the purchase of certain electric vehicles; increasing from \$1,200,000 to \$1,800,000 the amount of rebates that the Maryland Energy Administration may issue; requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration and the Maryland Department of the Environment to submit a report by January 15, 2022, to certain committees of the General Assembly providing information on proposed changes to the vehicle emissions inspection program; etc.

Passed 106-29. McKay voted Yea.

HB 681 – Task Force to Study the Maryland Orphans' Courts

Establishing the Task Force to Study the Maryland Orphans' Courts; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; requiring the Task Force to examine the composition and purpose of the orphans' courts in Maryland and make recommendations about how to improve the orphans' courts in Maryland; requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before January 1, 2022; etc.

Passed 120-14. McKay voted Yea.

HB 872 – Sheila E. Hixson Behavioral Health Services Matching Grant Program for Service Members and Veterans - Establishment

Establishing the Sheila E. Hixson Behavioral Health Services Matching Grant Program for Service Members and Veterans to provide funds to local nonprofit organizations to establish and expand community behavioral health programs to serve members, veterans and their families; requiring the Department of Health to administer the Program and to establish a statewide system to assess the services provided by the nonprofit organizations; authorizing the Governor to provide \$2,500,000 in the annual budget bill for the Program; etc.

Passed 133-1. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1008 – Failure to Pay Rent Proceedings – Sealing of Court Records

Prohibiting a landlord from increasing a tenant's rent solely because a judgment was entered against the tenant in a certain failure to pay rent action; requiring the District Court to seal court records within 60 days after the final resolution of a failure to pay rent proceeding if the proceeding does not result in a judgment of possession and no appeal is pending; authorizing certain sealed records to be opened under certain circumstances; authorizing a tenant to obtain a copy of a certain order in a certain manner; etc.
Passed 92-42. McKay voted Nay.

HB 1154 – Labor and Employment - Economic Stabilization Act - Alterations

Prohibiting an employee from counting in the determination of a reduction in operations if the employee accepts an offer to transfer to any other site of employment within 30 days after being offered the transfer for purposes of certain provisions of law; altering the persons to whom an employer is required to provide certain notice of a reduction in operations; altering the information required to be included in a certain notice of a reduction in operations; exempting an employer from a certain notice requirement; etc.
Passed 111-24. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1178 – Income Tax – Subtraction Modification – First-Time Homebuyer Savings Accounts

Allowing a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for contributions to a certain first-time homebuyer savings account during a taxable year and certain earnings on the account; providing that an account holder may claim the subtraction modification under certain circumstances; providing that transfers of money to or from the account are subject to certain requirements and limitations; applying the Act to all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2020; etc.
Passed 135-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1232 – Alcoholic Beverages - Manufacturer's Licenses and Off-Site Permits

Repealing certain provisions relating to brewing company, winery, and distillery off-site permits; establishing a manufacturer's off-site permit with certain privileges; authorizing the Alcohol and Tobacco Commission to issue a brewery special event permit; altering the volumes of beer that the holders of certain licenses may produce and distribute annually; authorizing holders of certain manufacturer's licenses to sell and deliver products produced under the holder's license to individuals located in the State; etc.
Passed 134-1. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1248 – Public Safety - Police Officer - Data Collection and Reporting

Requiring certain law enforcement agencies to report by March 1, 2022, and each March 1 thereafter, certain information to the Governor's Office of Crime Prevention, Youth, and Victim Services regarding police officer-involved use of force incidents that resulted in a monetary settlement or judgment against the law enforcement agency; requiring the Governor's Office of Crime Prevention, Youth, and Victim Services to adopt certain procedures and compile and report certain information to the General Assembly by June 30 each year; etc.
Passed 119-16. McKay voted Yea.

HB 89 – Correctional Services - Diminution Credits - Education

Awarding a diminution credit of 60 days per program completed to reduce the term of confinement of an inmate if the inmate successfully obtains a certain educational certificate, diploma, or degree; providing that an inmate serving a sentence for a certain violent crime can be allowed a deduction of 40 days; prohibiting certain inmates sentenced for certain violent crimes from receiving a diminution of a sentence; providing for the prospective application of the Act; etc.
Passed 89-46. McKay voted Nay.

HB 532 – Gaming - Video Lottery Facilities - Payout Percentages, Distribution of Proceeds, and Building Restrictions

Altering certain minimum payout percentages of certain video lottery terminals; requiring the Comptroller to pay a certain amount from the State Lottery Fund as local impact grants to Anne Arundel County or Baltimore City under certain circumstances; altering the distribution of proceeds from video lottery terminals at certain facilities in certain counties; repealing a certain limitation on the holder of a video lottery operation license for Worcester County or certain other persons to build or convert certain lodging facilities; etc.
Passed 111-21. McKay voted Yea.

HB 601 – Pharmacy Benefits Managers - Revisions

Defining "carrier" and altering the definition of "purchaser" for the purposes of certain provisions of State insurance law governing pharmacy benefits managers to repeal the exclusion of certain persons that provide prescription drug coverage or benefits through plans subject to ERISA and to apply the provisions to certain persons that offer certain plans or programs in the State; applying the Act to certain contracts as of the first day of the first plan year beginning on or after January 1, 2022; etc.
Passed 132-2. McKay voted Yea.

HB 753 – Education - Student-Organized Peaceful Demonstrations - Student Discipline and Policy

Prohibiting a public school from prohibiting a student from engaging in a student-organized peaceful demonstration or imposing certain limits on a student's right to free speech, subject to certain limitations; prohibiting a public school from disciplining a student for engaging in a student-organized peaceful demonstration under certain circumstances; authorizing a public school to impose certain limitations on a student-organized peaceful demonstration under certain circumstances; etc.
Passed 97-39. McKay voted Nay.

HB 855 – Criminal Law - Life-Threatening Injury Involving a Motor Vehicle or Vessel - Criminal Negligence (Wade's Law)

Prohibiting a person from causing a life-threatening injury to another as a result of the person's driving, operating, or controlling a motor vehicle or vessel in a criminally negligent manner; exempting certain conduct that results in a life-threatening injury to another; and establishing a penalty of imprisonment not exceeding 1 year or a fine not exceeding \$5,000 or both for a violation of the Act.
Passed 127-7. McKay voted Yea.

HB 864 – Income Tax - Subtraction Modification - Military Retirement Income

Allowing a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for the first \$20,000 of military retirement income received by an individual during the taxable year if the individual has received a determination of a 100% service-connected disability from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs; and applying the Act to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2020.
Passed 135-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 883 – Allegany County - Alcoholic Beverages - Class B-D Beer, Wine, and Liquor License

Establishing a Class B-D beer, wine, and liquor license in Allegany County; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Allegany County to issue a Class B-D license for use by a certain restaurant; authorizing a license holder to sell beer, wine, and liquor for on-premises consumption; requiring the license holder to submit a certain Food Alcohol Ratio Report to the Board once every licensing cycle; providing an annual licensing fee of \$700; prohibiting the issuance of more than two Class B-D licenses in a single year; etc.
Passed 133-1. McKay voted Yea.

HB 522 – Public Schools - School Resource Officers and School Security Employees - Revisions

Requiring a specialized curriculum for school resource officers and school security employees to include training in certain matters; requiring that beginning on September 1, 2021, a school resource officer or school security employee meet certain qualifications; requiring the Maryland Center for School Safety to develop a

specialized curriculum and offer training to certain supervisors and administrators; requiring a local school system that employs a security employee to establish a certain complaint process; etc.

Passed 93-42. McKay voted Nay.

HB 804 – Taxes – Whistleblower Reward Program and Statute of Limitations for Tax Collections

Establishing a certain whistleblower reward program within the Office of the Comptroller; providing that a certain whistleblower who voluntarily provides certain information to the Comptroller shall be entitled to receive a certain monetary award under certain circumstances; providing for the determination and allocation of the amount of an award if two or more whistleblowers are eligible for the award; providing that the determination of the amount of the award shall be solely in the discretion of the Comptroller; etc.

Passed 96-39. McKay voted Nay.

HB 865 – Historic Revitalization Tax Credit – Small Commercial Projects – Alterations

Increasing from \$4,000,000 to \$5,000,000 the maximum aggregate amount of initial tax credit certificates that the Director of the Maryland Historic Trust may issue for certain small commercial projects.

Passed 136-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 882 – Workgroup to Study Partial Expungement

Altering the name of the Partial Expungement Workgroup to be the Workgroup to Study Partial Expungement; requiring the Workgroup to study and develop a plan and legislative recommendations for enabling the expungement of criminal charges that are currently not eligible for expungement because of the requirements of § 10-107 of the Criminal Procedure Article; requiring the Workgroup to submit a report on its recommendations to the General Assembly on or before January 5, 2022; etc.

Passed 101-35. McKay voted Nay.

HB 1007 – Renewable Energy Portfolio Standard and Geothermal Heating and Cooling Systems

Altering the renewable energy portfolio standard in certain years to require a certain percentage of energy from Tier 1 renewable sources each year to be derived from certain geothermal heating and cooling systems; requiring a certain percentage of energy required to be derived from certain geothermal heating and cooling systems to be from systems installed on certain property; altering the methods for calculating certain energy savings; providing for the regulation and enforcement of certain requirements by the Department of Labor; etc.

Passed 114-21. McKay voted Nay.

HB 1250 – Task Force to Study the Laws of Intestacy in Maryland

Establishing the Task Force to Study the Laws of Intestacy in Maryland; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; specifying that, to the extent practicable, the members appointed to the Task Force reflect the racial, ethnic, cultural, and gender diversity of the State; requiring the Task Force to examine the laws of intestacy in Maryland and make recommendations about how to revise the laws; etc.

Passed 135-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1307 – Education – Child Care Centers and Youth Development Organizations and Programs (Support Youth Development for School–Age Children Act)

Exempting certain youth development organizations and programs from the definition of a child care center; authorizing youth development organizations or programs to provide care for a child who is at least 5 years old who attends a public school; requiring a youth development organization to provide a safe child care environment and have certain policies and requirements; requiring certain youth development organizations and programs to submit annually to the State Department of Education certain information; etc.

Passed 133-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 23 – Personal Information - State and Local Agencies - Restrictions on Access (Maryland Driver Privacy Act)

Requiring an officer, an employee, an agent, or a contractor of the State or a political subdivision to deny inspection by a federal agency seeking access for certain immigration enforcement matters of a public record that contains personal information or certain photographic images unless a valid warrant is provided; prohibiting certain persons from disclosing certain information to a federal agent or a federal agency under certain circumstances; requiring a certain annual report to the General Assembly; etc.

Passed 86-47. McKay voted Nay.

HB 71 – Juvenile Services Education Board and Program – Establishment, Powers, and Duties

Repealing provisions of law establishing educational programs for juveniles in residential facilities under the State Department of Education; establishing the Juvenile Services Education Board in the Department of Juvenile Services; requiring the Board to reflect the diversity of the student population the Department serves; requiring the Board to oversee and approve all educational services to all juveniles who are in a residential facility beginning July 1, 2022; establishing the Juvenile Services Education Program; etc.

Passed 131-3. McKay voted Yea.

HB 308 – Courts – Civil Actions – Strategic Lawsuits Against Public Participation

Altering the conditions under which a lawsuit is considered a strategic lawsuit against public participation (SLAPP suit); specifying the conditions under which a lawsuit is not considered a SLAPP suit; altering the conditions under which a defendant in a SLAPP suit is not civilly liable for certain communications; providing for the award of certain costs and reasonable attorney's fees in connection with an anti-SLAPP-motion or a motion to dismiss; providing for the prospective application of the Act; etc.

Passed 94-39. McKay voted Nay.

HB 316 – Conditions of Pretrial Release - Home Detention Monitoring

Exempting certain defendants placed in private home detention as a condition of pretrial release from the requirement to pay a monitoring fee if the defendant qualifies as an indigent individual or if a home detention monitoring device is provided by the State or a local jurisdiction; establishing the Workgroup on Home Detention Monitoring to study and make recommendations regarding the costs and availability of both publicly and privately provided pre-trial home detention monitoring systems; requiring a certain report; etc.

Passed 94-40. McKay voted Nay.

HB 448 – State Government - Legal and Employee Holiday - Juneteenth National Freedom Day

Designating June 19 for Juneteenth National Freedom Day as a State legal and employee holiday; and repealing the requirement that the Governor proclaim June 19 as Juneteenth National Freedom Day.

Passed 112-24. McKay voted Yea.

HB 527 – 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; and requiring the Commission to maintain a list on a publicly accessible website of protected classes of people in federal, State, and local laws and regulations related to housing, employment, and public accommodations.

Passed 135-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 565 – Health Facilities - Hospitals - Medical Debt Protection

Specifying the method for calculating family income to be used to consider free or reduced-cost medical care under a certain hospital financial assistance policy; requiring that the description of a hospital's financial assistance policy include a section that allows a patient to indicate the patient is aware of the policy;

prohibiting a hospital from charging interest or fees on certain debts incurred by patients; requiring the Health Services Cost Review Commission to develop guidelines for an income-based payment plan; etc.
Passed 134-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 299 – State Board of Physicians - Genetic Counselors - Licensing

Requiring the State Board of Physicians to license genetic counselors; providing that provisions of the Act do not limit the right of certain individuals to practice certain occupations; establishing the Genetic Counseling Advisory Committee within the Board; requiring individuals, on or after January 1, 2024, to be licensed by the Board as genetic counselors before practicing genetic counseling in the State; requiring the Board to issue a supervised genetic counselor license to certain applicants on or after January 1, 2024; etc.

Passed 131-4. McKay voted Yea.

HB 436 – Enoch Pratt Free Library - Operating Hours and Funding

Requiring an annual appropriation of \$3,000,000 to be used for branches of the Enoch Pratt Free Library that extend operating hours and services above those in effect as of January 1, 2016; declaring that it is the intent of the General Assembly to utilize increased operating hours and services to advance the library's commitment to equity, inclusion, and greater access to library resources, programs, and services; etc.

Passed 107-26. McKay voted Yea.

HB 456 – Correctional Officers' Retirement System - Kent County

Requiring membership in the Correctional Officers' Retirement System for certain local detention center officers of Kent County under certain circumstances; providing that a certain individual is entitled to eligibility service and creditable service that was earned before the effective date of Kent County's participation in the Correctional Officers' Retirement System; providing for the transfer of creditable service for a certain individual; etc.

Passed 135-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 867 – Baltimore Regional Neighborhood Initiative Program Fund

Extending the requirement to provide an annual appropriation of \$12,000,000 in the State budget for the Baltimore Regional Neighborhood Initiative Program Fund for fiscal year 2020 and to each fiscal year thereafter.

Passed 105-27. McKay voted Yea.

HB 891 – Higher Education - Hunger-Free Campus Grant Program - Established

Establishing the Hunger-Free Campus Grant Program to address student hunger and basic food needs on campus; requiring the Maryland Higher Education Commission to administer the Program, develop a certain form, and designate certain campuses as hunger-free campuses; authorizing certain public institutions of higher education to develop certain procedures and make certain information publicly available; requiring the Governor, beginning in fiscal year 2023, to include in the annual budget bill a \$150,000 appropriation for the Program; etc.

Passed 94-39. McKay voted Nay.

HB 937 – State Lottery Fund - Maryland Humanities Council - Funding

Repealing a requirement that the Comptroller pay an annual grant from the Racing Special Fund to the Maryland Humanities Council; requiring the Comptroller, in each fiscal year, to pay \$1,000,000 from the State Lottery Fund into the Michael Erin Busch Sports Fund; and requiring the Comptroller to pay a grant of \$150,000 from the State Lottery Fund to the Maryland Humanities Council for Maryland History Day and other programming in each fiscal year.

Passed 134-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1148 – Secretary of Health – School-Based Health Centers – Guidelines and Administration of Grants
Requiring the Secretary of Health, in consultation with the State Department of Education and other stakeholders, to develop guidelines to support the expansion of school-based health centers; requiring the Governor to transfer the administration of school-based health center grants from the State Department of Education to the Bureau of Maternal and Child Health within the Maryland Department of Health on or before July 1, 2022; etc.

Passed 94-40. McKay voted Nay.

HB 226 – Baltimore City – Complete Streets Program Funding – Traffic and Vehicle Monitoring Systems
Authorizing Baltimore City to recover the costs of implementing and administering a traffic control signal monitoring system, a speed monitoring system, a school bus monitoring camera, or a vehicle height monitoring system; requiring Baltimore City, after recovering costs, to spend the remaining balance of fines collected from the monitoring systems solely on public safety or transportation infrastructure improvements consistent with the purpose and goals of the Complete Streets Program and the Complete Streets Transportation System; etc.

Passed 134-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 284 – Vehicle Laws – Dedicated Bus Lanes – Enforcement

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 certain bus lane monitoring system to enforce the prohibition against driving a motor vehicle in a designated bus lane; and providing for the payment of fines imposed and the distribution of revenues collected as a result of violations enforced by a bus lane monitoring system; etc.

Passed 106-28. McKay voted Yea.

HB 464 – Maryland–National Capital Park and Planning Commission – Mandatory Referral Review MC/PG 101–21

Establishing that a referral to the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission is deemed approved under certain circumstances only if there is a complete submission or an explanatory narrative accompanied by architectural drawings that can be adequately reviewed by the Commission; requiring the Commission to notify a certain submitting entity within 3 business days regarding whether a certain submission or amendment to a submission is complete and accepted or rejected as incomplete; etc.

Passed 133-2. McKay voted Yea.

HB 564 – Montgomery County – Automated Traffic Enforcement – Implementing Agency MC 04–21

Authorizing Montgomery County to designate the Montgomery County Department of Transportation 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 97-39. McKay voted Nay.

HB 619 – Prince George's County - Speed Monitoring Systems - Residential Districts PG 302-21

Establishing that certain provisions of law authorizing the use of speed monitoring systems in certain residential districts apply in Prince George's County.

Passed 96-39. McKay voted Nay.

HB 755 – 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 135-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 801 – Calvert County – Public Safety – Buildings Used for Agritourism

Adding Calvert County to the list of counties where an existing agricultural building used for agritourism is not considered a change of occupancy that requires a building permit under certain circumstances.
Passed 135-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 802 – Calvert County - Sunday Hunting

Authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to allow a person to hunt on each Sunday of the game bird and game mammal season in Calvert County.
Passed 125-9. McKay voted Yea.

HB 991 – Tree Solutions Now Act of 2021

Establishing the use of qualified conservation in a forest mitigation bank of all or a part of certain existing forests as a standard for meeting certain afforestation or reforestation requirements; altering the defined term "forest mitigation banking" to include the qualified conservation of forests; requiring the Harry R. Hughes Center for Agro-Ecology, in consultation with certain entities, to conduct a certain technical study; establishing the Urban Trees Program to be administered by the Chesapeake Bay Trust; etc.
Passed 127-8. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1117 – 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 529 – St. Mary's County - Alcoholic Beverages - Distillery On-Site Consumption Permit

Authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for St. Mary's County to grant an on-site consumption permit to the holder of a Class 1 distillery license in St. Mary's County; requiring an application for the permit to be made at least 30 days before use; and establishing an annual fee of \$650 for the permit.
Passed 134-1. McKay voted Yea.

HB 814 – St. Mary's County – Alcoholic Beverages Licenses – Annual Fees

Requiring the Board of License Commissioners for St. Mary's County, for the 2021-2022 licensing period, to waive the entire amount of the annual fee for certain alcoholic beverages licenses under certain circumstances; and terminating the Act on June 30, 2023.
Passed 135-1. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1240 – Frederick County - Alcoholic Beverages - Stadium License

Altering the authorization of the holder of a stadium license in Frederick County to sell beer and wine in styrofoam containers on the licensed premises.
Passed 134-1. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1242 – Frederick County - Alcoholic Beverages - Consumption Permits

Establishing a beer and wine consumption permit and a beer, wine, and liquor consumption permit in Frederick County; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Frederick County to issue the permits to holders of Class A alcoholic beverages licenses to allow for on-premises consumption of beer and wine;

requiring an applicant for a permit to submit an application to the Board; authorizing the Board to issue a permit under certain circumstances; providing for the renewal of a permit; etc.

Passed 134-1. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1270 – Frederick County – Barbershop and Beauty Salon Beer and Wine Licenses – Alterations

Increasing from 5 ounces to 12 ounces the amount of beer that a holder of a barbershop or beauty salon beer and wine license in Frederick County may provide to a barbershop or beauty salon customer for on-premises consumption.

Passed 133-1. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1272 – Frederick County - Alcoholic Beverages - Alcohol by Volume - Wine

Altering the percentage of alcohol by volume that establishments holding certain alcoholic beverages licenses may serve in Frederick County to 22%.

Passed 133-1. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1060 – Charles County - Board of Education - Membership Alterations

Altering the manner of election for certain members of the Charles County Board of Education by specifying that members be elected from certain county commissioner districts; providing for the ballot requirements for a certain election; requiring the State Board of Elections to declare the election of certain candidates; providing for the qualifications of the elected members of the county board; authorizing the student member of the county board to vote on all matters before the board, with the exception of certain matters; etc.

Passed 121-12. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1142 – Howard County – School Redistricting – Public Testimony Ho. Co. 07-21

Requiring, during a school redistricting process in which the redistricting plan proposed by the Howard County Board of Education differs from the redistricting plan proposed by the Howard County Superintendent of Schools, that the county board allow one or more members of a household whose school assignment is changed only in the county board's plan to provide public testimony before the final vote on either school redistricting plan.

Passed 133-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1190 – Howard County – Board of Education – Redetermination of Geographic Attendance Area Ho. Co. 05-21

Requiring the Howard County Board of Education to submit to the General Assembly and the Howard County Delegation to the General Assembly an annual report on the program capacity of each permanent school facility, beginning in the 2021-2022 school year; requiring the county board to submit a report to the General Assembly and the Howard County Delegation on a plan to adjust student enrollment to meet target utilization, if student enrollment at a permanent school facility is not within 10% of target utilization; etc.

Passed 130-4. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1343 – Anne Arundel County – Party Central Committees – Republican Requirements

Altering the manner in which the members of the Anne Arundel County Republican Party Central Committee are elected.

Passed 134-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 414 – Southern Maryland Rapid Transit Project - Funding

Requiring the State Department of Transportation promptly to undertake all steps necessary to complete the design, engineering, and National Environmental Policy Act process and secure a record of decision for the Southern Maryland Rapid Transit Project; requiring the Governor in each of fiscal years 2023 through 2027 to

include in the annual State budget an appropriation from the Transportation Trust Fund of at least \$5,000,000, contingent on the receipt of certain federal funds for certain purposes related to the Project; etc.
Passed 98-37. McKay voted Yea.

HB 813 – St. Mary's County - Public Facilities Bond

Authorizing and empowering the County Commissioners of St. Mary's County to borrow not more than \$30,000,000 in order to finance the construction, improvement, or development of certain public facilities in St. Mary's County, and to effect such borrowing by the issuance and sale at public or private sale of its general obligation bonds; etc.

Passed 131-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 862 – St. Mary's County and Metropolitan Commission – Debt Limitations

Increasing in St. Mary's County the aggregate amount of bonds and other evidences of indebtedness outstanding from 2.15% to 3.15% of certain assessable real property in the County; requiring an amount equal to at least 40% of a certain percent limitation to be available to the St. Mary's Metropolitan Commission for certain bonds or other evidences of indebtedness; altering the total amount of debt the St. Mary's County Metropolitan Commission may incur from 25% to 2% of the total value of certain property within certain districts; etc.

Passed 135-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1131 – Carroll County - Public Facilities Bond

Authorizing and empowering the County Commissioners of Carroll County to borrow not more than \$48,450,000 in order to finance the construction, improvement, or development of certain public facilities in Carroll County, and to effect such borrowing by the issuance and sale at public or private sale of its general obligation bonds; etc.

Passed 135-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1141 – Baltimore County - Public Schools - Air Quality Testing

Requiring the Baltimore County Board of Education to retain the services of a qualified indoor air quality investigator to conduct any indoor air quality testing the county board chooses to have conducted in a public school in the county; requiring the county board, on receipt of the results of an indoor air quality test, to make the information available to the public on its website and submit the information to the State Department of Education; etc.

Passed 135-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1245 – Guaranteed Access Grant and Next Generation Scholars of Maryland – Alterations

Altering the eligibility criteria for students in grade 9 or 10 to prequalify for a Guaranteed Access Grant under the Delegate Howard P. Rawlings Educational Excellence Award; requiring the Next Generation Scholars of Maryland Program to provide matriculation assistance to students entering an institution of higher education directly from high school; requiring the Governor to include an appropriation of \$5,000,000 in the annual budget bill for the Program for fiscal year 2023 and each fiscal year thereafter; etc.

Passed 96-36. McKay voted Nay.

HB 1301 – Baltimore City – Visit Baltimore – Appropriation Calculation

Altering the method by which a certain annual appropriation in the Baltimore City budget to Visit Baltimore is calculated for certain fiscal years; and extending to 2027 the termination date of the appropriation for Visit Baltimore.

Passed 134-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1365 – Nonpublic Special Education Schools - State Contribution - Increase

Requiring the State contribution to the cost of educating children with disabilities in nonpublic programs to be increased for certain purposes by 4% in fiscal year 2023 over the amount approved by the State Department of Education in fiscal year 2022; and requiring the State contribution to be increased in fiscal year 2023 by not less than an additional 2% or the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers for certain purposes.

Passed 133-1. McKay voted Yea.

HB 480 – 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 111-21. McKay voted Yea.

HB 626 – Prince George's County - Vehicle Height Monitoring Systems PG 305-21

Authorizing the use of certain vehicle height monitoring systems in Prince George's County to enforce certain State and local laws during certain times; requiring the establishment of a workgroup of county and municipal officials to examine certain matters before the installation of any vehicle height monitoring systems in Prince George's County; requiring the establishment of a workgroup to include trucking industry representatives for certain purposes prior to the installation of certain vehicle height monitoring systems; etc.

Passed 122-11. McKay voted Yea.

HB 941 – 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 study; and prohibiting a local jurisdiction from implementing a new 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 124-11. McKay voted Yea.

HB 967 – Baltimore City - Speed Monitoring Systems - Interstate 83

Authorizing the placement and use of not more than two speed monitoring systems on Interstate 83 in Baltimore City; requiring that fines collected as a result of violations enforced by the speed monitoring systems be used to assist in covering the cost of roadway improvements on Interstate 83 in Baltimore City; requiring a warning notice be mailed instead of a citation for a violation recorded by the system during the first 90 days of operation; requiring certain signage and a real-time display of a driver's traveling speed; etc.

Passed 95-39. McKay voted Nay.

HB 971 – Talbot County Speed Monitoring Systems

Authorizing the placement and use of not more than one speed monitoring system at the intersection of Maryland Route 333 (Oxford Road) and Bonfield Avenue in Talbot County, subject to certain placement and signage requirements; requiring the fines collected by the Town of Oxford as a result of certain violations be used to assist in covering the cost of roadway and pedestrian safety improvements at a certain intersection; requiring a certain real-time display of a drivers traveling speed at a certain intersection; etc.

Passed 100-36. McKay voted Nay.

HB 1114 – Illegal Dumping and Litter Control Law – Yard Waste – Disposal on Highways

Prohibiting a person from disposing of yard waste on a highway; establishing certain penalties for certain violations of the Act; authorizing a court to order a person who disposes of yard waste in violation of the Act

to remove or render harmless the yard waste or reimburse the State, county, municipal corporation, or bi-county unit for its costs incurred in removing the yard waste; etc.

Passed 135-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1293 – Baltimore City - West North Avenue Development Authority

Establishing the West North Avenue Development Authority in Baltimore City to support the development and approval of a comprehensive neighborhood revitalization plan in the target area and the buffer zone; requiring the membership of the Authority to include two members who are residents of communities impacted by the target area or buffer zone; authorizing the Authority to modify the boundaries of the target area and the buffer zone; requiring a report by the Authority on its comprehensive revitalization strategy by October 1, 2023; etc.

Passed 136-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 444 – Prince George's County Planning Board - Nontraditional Recreational Opportunities - Establishment and Fund MC/PG 104-21

Requiring the Prince George's County planning board to include nontraditional recreational opportunities in its program of recreation; establishing the Nontraditional Recreation Fund; requiring the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission to record certain revenues in the Fund to be used for certain capital improvement projects, to provide patrons of the Commission with access to equipment for nontraditional recreational opportunities, and for supplies and direct program costs; etc.

Passed 135-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 637 – Allegany County and Garrett County - Archery Hunting - Safety Zone

Altering to 50 yards from a dwelling house, residence, church, or any other building or camp occupied by human beings the size of the safety zone for archery hunters in Allegany County and Garrett County within which archery hunting may not take place except under certain circumstances.

Passed 133-2. McKay voted Yea.

HB 639 – Tri-County Council for Southern Maryland – Property Management – Southern Maryland Regional Agricultural Center

Authorizing the Tri-County Council for Southern Maryland to act as a property manager of the Southern Maryland Regional Agricultural Center owned by and located within St. Mary's County.

Passed 134-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 693 – Cecil County - Fishing - Restrictions

Establishing that a certain riparian right of first refusal to set commercial fishing nets in certain waters of the Chesapeake Bay and a certain process through which another person may set commercial fishing nets in front of the property of the riparian property owner do not apply in Cecil County; prohibiting a person from placing nets or establishing a haul seine fishery 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 132-1. McKay voted Nay.

HB 1061 – Southern Maryland - Dwelling Registration and Inspection - Fees and Fines

Authorizing the code home rule counties of the Southern Maryland class to require a certain property owner to register certain property with the county in order to offer the property for lease; authorizing the code home rule counties of the Southern Maryland class to charge a fee for registering certain property with the county and to impose a fine for a dwelling that is not registered with the county; and authorizing code home rule counties of the Southern Maryland class to conduct certain inspections and impose certain fines for certain violations.

Passed 93-38. McKay voted Nay.

HB 1239 – Department of Housing and Community Development – Appraisal Gap From Historic Redlining Financial Assistance Program – Establishment

Establishing the Appraisal Gap From Historic Redlining Financial Assistance Program in the Department of Housing and Community Development to make financial assistance available to certain developers working in low-income census tracts in order to help close appraisal gaps that occur in historically redlined neighborhoods; requiring the amount of financial assistance not to exceed 35% of the lesser of the total cost of eligible construction expenses or 80% of the national median sale price for new homes on the date of sale; etc.

Passed 109-25. McKay voted Yea.

HB 67 – I-495 and I-270 Public-Private Partnership - Partnership Agreement - Requirements (Maryland Department of Transportation Promises Act of 2021)

Prohibiting the Board of Public Works from approving a phase public-private partnership agreement for the I-495 and I-270 Public-Private Partnership Program unless the payment of the toll revenue is transferred to a certain special fund; authorizing a the public-private partnership agreement for the Program to require a bidder to agree to initiate a community benefit agreement; etc.

Passed 101-35. McKay voted Yea.

HB 485 – Public-Private Partnerships and the Collection of Video Tolls

Establishing the Public-Private Partnership Oversight Review Board to review public-private partnership presolicitation reports and make certain recommendations; requiring a certain reporting agency to include in presolicitation reports for public-private partnerships with a total value that exceeds \$500,000,000 presolicitation reports of certain contracts; requiring a reporting agency to submit a separate presolicitation report for each phase of a project that will develop in phases; etc.

Passed 97-39. McKay voted Nay.

HB 933 – Anne Arundel County – Transfer Tax – Housing Trust Special Revenue Fund

Authorizing the governing body of Anne Arundel County to increase the rate of the transfer tax imposed on certain written instruments conveying title to property or a leasehold interest in real property, subject to a certain exception; requiring any revenue derived from a higher transfer tax rate to be distributed to a certain special fund; establishing a Housing Trust Special Revenue Fund and requiring that certain revenue attributable to certain transfer and recordation tax rates be paid into the fund; etc.

Passed 95-39. McKay voted Nay.

HB 1163 – Caroline County – Sunday Hunting – Deer Hunting Seasons

Authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to allow a person to hunt deer on each Sunday of the deer hunting seasons from the first Sunday in October through the second Sunday in January, inclusive, in Caroline County.

Passed 126-9. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1207 – Environment - Commission on Environmental Justice and Sustainable Communities - Reform

Altering the membership of the Commission on Environmental Justice and Sustainable Communities; requiring the Commission's membership to reflect the diversity of the State to the extent practicable; requiring the Commission to meet at least six times a year; requiring the Commission to host at least four community listening sessions a year; requiring the Commission to conduct its meetings and sessions in different geographic locations in the State; requiring the sessions and meetings of the Commission to be accessible to all attendees; etc.

Passed 121-14. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1285 – Howard County - Fee for Rental Housing Services - Established Ho. Co. 15-21

Establishing a fee on rental housing licenses issued in Howard County to fund educational services for any tenant or landlord in need of assistance and legal services for any tenant with a household income of up to 60% of the median household income in Howard County; requiring that the fee be \$15 per unit in fiscal year 2022; specifying that the fee is in addition to any other fees required for the issuance or renewal of a rental housing license; requiring a certain report; applying the Act prospectively; etc.

Passed 96-39. McKay voted Nay.

HB 1173 – Calvert County - Public Facilities Bond

Authorizing and empowering the County Commissioners of Calvert County, from time to time, to borrow not more than \$26,453,345 to finance the construction, improvement, or development of certain public buildings, roads, and facilities in Calvert County, as herein defined, and to effect such borrowing by the issuance and sale at public or private sale of its general obligation bonds in like par amount; etc.

Passed 136-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1069 – Water Supply - Private Well Safety Program

Requiring an owner of residential rental property that is served by a private water supply well to provide water quality testing every 3 years and to disclose to a tenant certain results; requiring the owner of a residential rental property that is served by a private water supply well to notify the Department of the Environment and the local health department about well contamination, provide an on-going potable water supply and resolve the contamination within 60 days; providing a civil penalty of up to \$1,000; etc.

Passed 89-46. McKay voted Nay.

Tuesday, March 23rd, 2021

No final floor votes taken.

Wednesday, March 24th, 2021

No final floor votes taken.

Thursday, March 25th, 2021

HB 590 – Creation of a State Debt - Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2021, and the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loans of 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, and 2020

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$1,106,370,620 the proceeds to be used for certain necessary building, construction, demolition, planning, renovation, conversion, replacement, and capital equipment purchases of the State, for acquiring certain real estate in connection therewith, and for grants to certain subdivisions and other organizations for certain development and improvement purposes; etc.

Passed 129-2. McKay voted Yea.

HB 636 – School Buildings - Drinking Water Outlets - Elevated Level of Lead (Safe School Drinking Water Act)

Altering the definition of "elevated level of lead" for purposes of certain provisions of law requiring the periodic testing for the presence of lead in drinking water outlets in occupied public and nonpublic school buildings; requiring by August 1, 2022, a school to take certain remedial measures on a drinking water outlet tested on or before June 1, 2021, if the test indicated a concentration of lead that was more than 5 parts per billion but less than 20 parts per billion; and providing for the construction of the Act.

Passed 132-1. McKay voted Yea.

HB 831 – Maryland Food System Resiliency Council

Establishing the Maryland Food System Resiliency Council; providing that the goals of the Council are to address the food insecurity crisis in the State due to the pandemic, develop recommendations to increase the long-term resiliency of the food system, and develop by November 1, 2021, a plan to increase the production and procurement of Maryland certified food; requiring the Council to submit an interim report by November 1, 2021, and recommendations on a statewide food policy council to the General Assembly by November 1, 2022; etc.

Passed 98-34. McKay voted Nay.

HB 964 – Vehicle Laws – Driving in Right-Hand Lanes – Interstate Highways in Rural Areas

Requiring the driver of a vehicle traveling slower than the general speed of traffic on interstate highways located in rural areas to drive the vehicle in the right-hand lanes; requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to include certain information in the State's driver education curriculum; requiring the State Highway Administration to inform drivers of certain requirements by posting certain signage and providing certain notice; prohibiting the issuance of a citation for a violation of the Act; etc.

Passed 130-2. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1098 – State Employees and General Assembly Members - State-Owned Electric Vehicle Charging Stations - Reimbursement

Establishing that a State employee who uses a certain State-owned electric charging station to charge a personal electric vehicle may not be subject to reimbursement; requiring members of the General Assembly who use a State-owned electric vehicle charging station to charge a personal electric vehicle to reimburse the State for the electricity used; declaring the intent of the General Assembly is to promote and facilitate the purchase and use of electric vehicles by State employees to the maximum extent feasible; etc.

Passed 89-40. McKay voted Nay.

HB 1341 – University System of Maryland - Academic Facilities Bonding Authority

Approving certain projects for the acquisition, development, and improvement of certain academic facilities for the University System of Maryland; approving the issuance of bonds by the University System of Maryland in a total principal amount of \$25,000,000 for financing the projects; and providing that the bonds issued under the authority of the Act are not a debt or obligation of the State or any of its subdivisions.

Passed 134-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1374 – Prior Authorizations of State Debt - Alterations

Amending certain prior authorizations of State Debt to alter the requirement that certain grantees provide certain matching funds; extending the termination date of certain grants; changing the locations of certain capital projects; altering the purposes of certain grants; changing the names of certain grantees; altering the authorized uses of certain grants; altering certain matching fund and expenditure requirements; repealing certain provisions that require grantees to provide and expend a certain matching fund; etc.

Passed 134-0. McKay voted Yea.

Friday, March 26th, 2021

No final floor votes taken.



Delegate Michael McKay's
Third Reader Floor Votes
Week of March 29th, 2021

Monday, March 29th, 2021

SB 771 – Unemployment Insurance - Work Sharing (Work Share Expansion Act of 2021)

Altering the definition of "affected employee" for purposes of certain provisions of law governing work sharing under the unemployment insurance law to include certain individuals who were rehired by an affected unit following a temporary closure or layoff due to the COVID-19 pandemic subject to flexibility for noncontinuous employment provided under federal guidance; etc.

Passed 108-15. McKay voted Yea.

SB 816 – Unemployment Insurance - Employer Contributions and Reimbursement Payments

Requiring the Secretary of Labor to offer to employing units for certain calendar years a variety of payment plan options that spread certain contribution due dates through the end of August; requiring the Secretary to offer a variety of additional payment plan options; authorizing certain employing units to elect to delay submitting certain contributions for certain calendar quarters; altering the nonprofit and governmental entities that may elect to defer payment of reimbursement bills for calendar year 2021; etc.

Passed 125-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 818 – Unemployment Insurance – Maryland Department of Labor – Accountability and Oversight

Requiring the Maryland Department of Labor to post on its website certain reports on the administration and operation of the State's unemployment insurance laws by the first day of each month; establishing that a disaster exists if the Department, for 4 consecutive weeks, fails to pay at least 82% of first payments within 21 days after the week ending date of the first compensable week in the benefit year; requiring the Department to submit a disaster report within 7 days after the disaster declaration; etc.

Passed 98-27. McKay voted Yea.

HB 625 – Prince George's County – Alcoholic Beverages – Alcohol Density Zones and Licenses PG 307–21

Authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Prince George's County to approve the transfer of a Class A beer, wine, and liquor license into a part of certain alcoholic beverages districts in the county if the original licensed premises is in an alcohol density zone; and defining "alcohol density zone" as a census tract having an average of three or more licensed premises with a Class A beer, wine, and liquor license per square mile.

Passed 128-1. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1375 – Health Information Exchanges - Electronic Health Information - Sharing and Disclosure

Altering the laws with which certain regulations adopted by the Maryland Health Care Commission must comply; requiring that certain regulations adopted by the Commission require the State-designated health information exchange to develop and maintain a certain consent management application, subject to certain laws, and provide for certain penalties; requiring that, subject to certain laws, certain regulations allow certain entities to use electronic health information for certain purposes; etc.

Passed 132-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 12 – Maryland Office of the Inspector General for Health

Renaming the Office of the Inspector General in the Maryland Department of Health to be the Maryland Office of the Inspector General for Health and providing that the Office is an independent unit of the State,

rather than a unit in the Department; requiring an annual report by December 1 of the Office's activities investigating fraud and waste of certain funds, referrals to the Medicaid Fraud Control Unit, recoveries of mistaken claims paid in error, recoveries of the cost of benefits mistakenly paid, and regulatory changes; etc.
Passed 132-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 34 – State Board of Physicians - Genetic Counselors - Licensing

Requiring the State Board of Physicians to license genetic counselors; providing that provisions of the Act do not limit the right of certain individuals to practice certain occupations; establishing the Genetic Counseling Advisory Committee within the Board; requiring individuals, on or after January 1, 2024, to be licensed by the Board as genetic counselors before practicing genetic counseling in the State; requiring the Board to issue a supervised genetic counselor license to certain applicants on or after January 1, 2024; etc.

Passed 119-13. McKay voted Yea.

SB 141 – State Board of Public Accountancy – Education Requirements – Obsolete References

Updating and correcting obsolete references to certain educational institution accrediting bodies in the Maryland Public Accountancy Act.

Passed 132-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 164 – Veterans - Behavioral Health Services - Mental Health First Aid

Requiring that the behavioral health services for which the Maryland Department of Health provides service coordination for veterans under certain provisions of law include mental health first aid; requiring that mental health first aid consist of training for veterans and the immediate family members of veterans on how to identify and respond to signs of mental illness and substance use disorders; requiring entities teaching a mental health first aid course to report certain information to the Department; etc.

Passed 131-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 180 – Funeral Establishments and Crematories – Unclaimed Remains of Veterans – Notification, Disposition, and Reporting

Specifying that the purpose for which licensed funeral establishments and holders of certain permits are authorized to transfer unclaimed remains of a veteran or an eligible dependent to a veterans service organization under certain circumstances is for the appropriate disposition of the remains; requiring a funeral establishment or crematory to transfer certain remains to the Department of Veterans Affairs for the purpose of the appropriate disposition of the remains; etc.

Passed 131-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 215 – Maryland Department of Health - Birth Registration - Gestational Carriers

Requiring a certain person to attach a copy of an order of the court establishing parentage to a certificate of birth under certain circumstances; requiring, for a birth involving a gestational carrier in which parentage is determined by a certain court, that a certain person enter certain information on the forms provided by the Secretary of Health and attach a certain order to the forms; requiring the Division of Vital Records to immediately take certain actions on receipt of certain documents; etc.

Passed 132-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 236 – Maryland Commission on Civil Rights - Employment Discrimination - Reporting

Requiring the Maryland Commission on Civil Rights to include a review of certain data and recommendations, if any, for policy changes to address discriminatory trends noted in the data in its annual report; requiring certain county offices of civil rights, or other appropriate agencies, to report certain information relating to complaints of employment discrimination to the Commission; making the reporting requirement applicable only in certain counties; etc.

Passed 133-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 262 – Department of Information Technology - Study of a Common Information Technology Platform for Health Occupations Boards

Requiring the Department of Information Technology to conduct a certain review of certain information technology platforms used by certain health occupations boards and make certain recommendations on the feasibility and cost of developing a certain common information technology platform; and requiring the Department to report certain findings and recommendations to the Senate Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee and the House Health and Government Operations Committee on or before December 1, 2021.

Passed 133-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 275 – Maryland Department of Health – Residential Service Agencies – Training Requirements

Requiring each residential service agency, beginning July 1, 2022, to ensure that within 45 days of the start of employment individuals receive training relating to dementia; providing that certain training may be provided by a certain supervisory staff member; providing that a residential service agency is not required to provide certain individuals certain training under certain circumstances; requiring a person who provides certain training to issue a certification of completion to each individual who completes the training; etc.

Passed 132-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 313 – Maryland Department of Health - Public Health Outreach Programs - Cognitive Impairment, Alzheimer's Disease, and Other Types of Dementia

Requiring the Maryland Department of Health, in partnership with the Department of Aging, the Virginia I. Jones Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Council, and the Greater Maryland Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association, to incorporate information regarding certain types of cognitive impairment into outreach programs administered by the Maryland Department of Health to educate health care providers and increase understanding of certain types of cognitive impairment.

Passed 133-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 466 – Mental Health - Assent to and Certificates for Admission - Licensed Certified Social Worker-Clinical and Licensed Clinical Professional Counselor

Altering a requirement that assent be given for the voluntary admission of a minor to certain facilities by providing that assent may be given by a physician and a licensed certified social worker-clinical or by a physician and a licensed clinical professional counselor; altering the requirement that a certificate for involuntary admission must be based on the personal examination of a physician and a licensed certified social worker-clinical or by a physician and a licensed clinical professional counselor; etc.

Passed 132-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 476 – Health Occupations - Nurses - Delegation of Tasks

Providing that an advanced practice registered nurse is not precluded from delegating a nursing or other technical task to an assistant under certain circumstances; providing that a registered nurse or a licensed practical nurse is not precluded from delegating a technical task other than a nursing task to an unlicensed individual under certain circumstances; and requiring the State Board of Nursing to adopt certain regulations.

Passed 132-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 485 – Maryland Medical Assistance Program – Dental Prophylaxis Care and Oral Health Exams

Prohibiting, beginning January 1, 2022, the Maryland Medical Assistance Program from including a frequency limitation on dental prophylaxis care or oral health exams that requires the dental prophylaxis care or oral health exams to be provided at an interval greater than 120 days within a plan year.

Passed 132-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 520 – Behavioral Health Services and Voluntary Placement Agreements - Children and Young Adults - Report Modifications

Requiring that the Director of the Behavioral Health Administration's annual report on behavioral health services for children and young adults in the State include certain information relating to outpatient and substance-related disorders program services by children and young adults and behavioral health services provided through telehealth; altering the scope of certain data required to be included in the report; requiring that certain data in the report be grouped by race and ethnicity; etc.

Passed 133-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 571 – Interstate Licensed Professional Counselors Compact

Entering the Interstate Licensed Professional Counselors Compact; stating the purpose of the Compact; requiring that a state meet certain requirements to participate in the Compact; establishing duties of member states; authorizing a certain state to charge a certain fee for granting a certain privilege; requiring certain professional counselors to meet certain eligibility requirements to receive certain licensure and exercise a certain privilege; etc.

Passed 132-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 597 – State Board of Social Work Examiners - Revisions

Requiring certain individuals employed by federal agencies to comply with certain provisions of law; establishing that an applicant to obtain a certified social worker license is required to meet certain requirements by December 31, 2023; altering the number of hours of certain supervision an applicant for a certified social worker-clinical license is required to complete; requiring, as of calendar year 2023, a licensee seeking a license renewal to attest that the licensee has submitted to a criminal history records check; etc.

Passed 131-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 598 – Procurement – Office of Small, Minority, and Women Business Affairs – Small Business Reserve Program and Veteran-Owned Small Business Enterprise Program

Providing that the Small Business Reserve Program includes certain veteran-owned small business enterprises that meet certain criteria; requiring the Office of Small, Minority, and Women Business Affairs to adopt regulations to establish a certain overall percentage goal of certain procurement contracts to be made with veteran-owned small business enterprises; requiring certain solicitation documents to include certain information; altering the required contents of a certain annual report; etc.

Passed 132-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 646 – Alcohol and Drug Counseling - Alcohol and Drug Trainees - Practice Through Telehealth

Authorizing certain individuals to practice clinical drug and alcohol counseling without a license and drug and alcohol counseling without certification through telehealth if the individuals are working as trainees under the supervision of certain approved supervisors while completing certain experiential or course of study requirements.

Passed 133-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 704 – Nursing Homes - Transfer of Ownership - Surveys

Requiring the Maryland Department of Health to conduct a full survey within 3 months after the date of transfer of a licensed nursing home, and an unannounced, on-site follow-up survey within 120 days after the full survey was completed, if the ownership of the nursing home is transferred to a person that does not own or operate another nursing home in the State at the time of the transfer.

Passed 133-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 719 – 2-1-1 Maryland - Mental Health Services Phone Call Program (The Thomas Bloom Raskin Act)

Requiring the Maryland Department of Health, in consultation with 2-1-1 Maryland, to make certain recommendations relating to the establishment of an opt-in mental health services phone call program that would require a center to call individuals who have opted into the mental health services phone call program on a periodic basis and attempt to connect individuals to a provider of mental health services under certain circumstances; authorizing the Governor to include in the annual budget bill an appropriation to carry out the Act; etc.

Passed 132-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 8 – General Provisions – State Song – Repeal

Repealing the State song.

Passed 95-38. McKay voted Nay.

SB 282 – Public Health - Prohibition on Testing Cosmetics on Animals

Prohibiting a person from conducting or contracting for animal testing in the development of a cosmetic; prohibiting a manufacturer from selling or offering for sale in the State a cosmetic under certain circumstances beginning July 1, 2022; providing that certain provisions of the Act do not apply to certain animal testing; prohibiting a political subdivision from adopting or enforcing provisions of local law relating to animal testing on cosmetics; establishing certain penalties for certain violations of the Act; etc.

Passed 94-38. McKay voted Nay.

SB 499 – Prohibition on Vending Machine Sales of Drugs and Medicines - Repeal

Repealing the prohibition on the sale, distribution, and disposal of certain drugs, medicines, pharmaceutical preparations, and medical preparations by means of a vending machine or similar device.

Passed 97-36. McKay voted Yea.

SB 729 – Maryland Health Benefit Exchange – State-Based Young Adult Health Insurance Subsidies Pilot Program

Requiring the Maryland Health Benefit Exchange to establish and implement a State-Based Young Adult Health Insurance Subsidies Pilot Program to provide a means for young adults to reduce the amount they pay for health benefit plans in the individual health insurance market; requiring the Exchange, in consultation with the Maryland Insurance Commissioner and as approved by the Board of Trustees of the Exchange, to establish certain subsidy eligibility and payment parameters for calendar years 2022 and 2023; etc.

Passed 97-36. McKay voted Yea.

SB 748 – Public Health – State Designated Exchange – Clinical Information

Requiring a nursing home, on request of the Maryland Department of Health, to electronically submit clinical information to the State designated exchange to facilitate certain objectives; providing that information submitted under the Act may be combined with other data maintained by the exchange to facilitate a state health improvement program, mitigate a public health emergency, and improve patient safety; providing that information submitted by a nursing home may be used only to facilitate certain objectives; etc.

Passed 131-2. McKay voted Yea.

SB 804 – Garrett County - Memorial Hospital - Board Membership and Meetings

Altering the membership of the Board of Governors of the Garrett County Memorial Hospital; altering the terms of the members of the Board; and reducing the mandatory number of Board meetings from 10 to 6.

Passed 133-0. McKay voted Yea.

Tuesday, March 30th, 2021

SB 97 – Department of Housing and Community Development - Office of Statewide Broadband - Established (Digital Connectivity Act of 2021)

Establishing the Office of Statewide Broadband in the Department of Housing and Community Development to ensure that every resident of the State is supported by high-quality broadband Internet service at an affordable price and has the tools necessary to use and take advantage of the Internet; requiring the Office to develop, by July 1, 2022, a statewide plan to ensure all State residents can connect to reliable broadband Internet by December 31, 2026; establishing the Digital Inclusion Fund to support capacity building in the State; etc.

Passed 115-19. McKay voted Yea.

SB 14 – Compensation to Individual Erroneously Convicted, Sentenced, and Confined (The Walter Lomax Act)

Altering a provision of law to require, rather than authorize, the Board of Public Works to pay certain compensation in a certain manner to a certain individual who has been erroneously convicted, sentenced, and subsequently confined for a felony on receipt of a certain order; authorizing an administrative law judge to issue a certain order of eligibility; authorizing a certain individual who has previously received compensation to request an order for supplemental compensation in certain circumstances; etc.

Passed 132-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 35 – Procurement – Prevailing Wage – Applicability

Altering a certain limitation on the applicability of the Prevailing Wage Law to the construction of a public work for which 25%, rather than 50%, or more of the money used for construction is State money; altering the applicability of the Prevailing Wage Law to public work contracts by reducing the contract threshold amount from \$500,000 to \$250,000; applying the Act only to a public work contract executed on or after October 1, 2021; etc.

Passed 93-39. McKay voted Nay.

SB 202 – Correctional Services - Parole - Life Imprisonment

Altering, from 15 years to 20 years, the time period that certain inmates sentenced to life imprisonment for a crime committed on or after October 1, 2021, must serve before becoming eligible for parole consideration; repealing certain provisions that provide that inmates serving a term of life imprisonment may be paroled only with the Governor's approval, subject to certain provisions; requiring a Maryland Parole Commission panel to determine by a vote of six of the members whether a certain inmate is suitable for parole; etc.

Passed 90-45. McKay voted Nay.

SB 494 – Juveniles Convicted as Adults - Sentencing - Limitations and Reduction (Juvenile Restoration Act)

Authorizing a court, when sentencing a minor convicted as an adult, to impose a sentence less than a certain minimum term; prohibiting a court from imposing a sentence of life without the possibility of parole or release for a minor; authorizing an individual convicted as an adult for an offense committed as a minor to file a motion to reduce the duration of the sentence; requiring a court to conduct a hearing on a motion to reduce the sentence; requiring notice of the hearing be given to the victim or the victim's representative; etc.

Passed 88-48. McKay voted Nay.

SB 817 – Unemployment Insurance - Study on System Reforms

Requiring the Maryland Department of Labor, in consultation with the Department of Legislative Services, to conduct a study regarding reforms to the State's unemployment insurance system; requiring the Maryland Department of Labor to report monthly to the Department of Legislative Services and the Joint Committee on Unemployment Insurance Oversight on the status of the study, to consult with other stakeholders, and to consider any report of the National Academy of Social Insurance Unemployment Insurance Task Force of 2021; etc.

Passed 108-27. McKay voted Nay.

SB 819 – Unemployment Insurance - Weekly Benefit Amount - Income Disregard

Increasing to \$200 the maximum amount of wages disregarded when computing the weekly benefit amount to be paid to an unemployment insurance benefits claimant; and terminating the Act on the date that the COVID-19 pandemic ends under Title 14 of the Public Safety Article.

Passed 104-32. McKay voted Nay.

SB 893 – Unemployment - Insurance Revisions and Special Enrollment Period for Health Benefits

Requiring the Maryland Health Benefit Exchange to open a special or other enrollment period for an individual who consents to share information through a certain system; establishing certain requirements for a certain enrollment period; authorizing the Maryland Health Benefit Exchange to conduct outreach to an individual who consents to share information using certain methods; requiring the Maryland Department of Labor to take certain actions to carry out the State's unemployment insurance law; etc.

Passed 104-31. McKay voted Nay.

SB 409 – Juveniles Convicted as Adults - Sentencing - Limitations and Reduction (Juvenile Restoration Act)

Authorizing a court, when sentencing a minor convicted as an adult, to impose a sentence less than the minimum term; prohibiting a court from imposing a sentence of life without the possibility of parole or release for a minor; authorizing a certain individual convicted as an adult for an offense committed as a minor to file a motion to reduce the duration of the sentence; requiring the court to conduct a hearing on a motion to reduce the sentence; requiring that notice of the hearing be given to the victim or the victim's representative; etc.

Passed 86-48. McKay voted Nay.

SB 1364 – Historic St. Mary's City Fort to 400 Commission

Establishing the Historic St. Mary's City Fort to 400 Commission to plan and conduct observances in 2034 commemorating the 400th anniversary of Maryland's founding; requiring the membership of the Commission to reflect the diversity of the State to the extent practicable; requiring the Commission to meet at least twice a year; requiring the Commission to provide an update to the Governor and the General Assembly by November 1, 2022, and each year thereafter on the plan of action for the commemoration; etc.

Passed 135-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 38 – Baltimore County - Alcoholic Beverages - Board of License Commissioners - Qualifications

Requiring that each member of the Board of License Commissioners for Baltimore County be a resident and voter of Baltimore County.

Passed 135-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 181 – Corporations and Associations - Trade Name Certificates - Requirements

Requiring that a certain certificate filed with the State Department of Assessments and Taxation disclose an identification number assigned by the Department for the business associated with the certificate.

Passed 135-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 185 – Financial Institutions - Security Questions and Measures

Requiring a financial institution that requires a customer to provide an answer to a security question in connection with the provision of an account to allow a customer to choose from at least two security questions options for each required security question; and applying the Act prospectively.

Passed 105-30. McKay voted Yea.

SB 219 – Financial Institutions – Commissioner of Financial Regulation – Money Transmissions

Establishing licensing requirements for certain money transmission locations; altering certain net worth requirements for certain applicants for a license to engage in money transmission; requiring an applicant for a license to engage in money transmission to provide the address of each self-service financial kiosk in a certain application; specifying a \$500 licensing fee that an applicant for a branch location license is required to pay; etc.

Passed 135-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 251 – Financial Institutions – Commissioner of Financial Regulation – Money Transmissions

Providing for the elimination of certain paper licenses for collection agencies, credit services, lenders, installment lenders, mortgage lenders, mortgage loan originators, sales finance companies, check cashing services, money transmission businesses, and debt management services; providing for the licensing of certain persons for certain activities through the Nationwide Mortgage Licensing System and Registry (NMLS); requiring that certain licenses provided for through NMLS include certain information; etc.

Passed 135-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 281 – Office of the Commissioner of Financial Regulation - Sunset Extension

Continuing the office of the Commissioner of Financial Regulation in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (sunset law) by extending to July 1, 2032, the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the office of the Commissioner of Financial Regulation.

Passed 135-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 424 – Baltimore County - Alcoholic Beverages - Class D Beer, Wine, and Liquor License

Repealing a prohibition on the Board of License Commissioners for Baltimore County from issuing a Class D beer, wine, and liquor license for use by a drugstore in Baltimore County.

Passed 133-1. McKay voted Yea.

SB 386 – Harford County – Alcoholic Beverages – Assisted Living Program License

Establishing a Class ALP (assisted living program) beer, wine, and liquor license in Harford County; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Harford County to issue the license to a manager of an assisted living program, but not more than five Class ALP licenses to a person; authorizing the license holder to provide beer and wine for on-premises consumption by a resident or guest; authorizing the license holder to store liquor, prepare mixed drinks, and serve liquor or mixed drinks; establishing a license fee of \$3,500; etc.

Passed 134-1. McKay voted Yea.

SB 390 – Harford County - Alcoholic Beverages - Gift Basket Permit

Establishing, in Harford County, a gift basket permit; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Harford County to issue the permit to a person whose business includes the sale and delivery of gift baskets; providing that a permit holder is subject to certain alcohol awareness training requirements; limiting the total annual sales from alcoholic beverages to 10% of the annual gross sales of the permit holder; establishing a permit fee of \$100; etc.

Passed 134-1. McKay voted Yea.

SB 426 – Baltimore City - 46th District - Alcoholic Beverages Licenses

Authorizing the holder of a Class 9 limited distillery license and a 6-day Class D beer, wine, and liquor license to apply to the Board of License Commissioners for Baltimore City to convert the existing Class D license to a 7-day Class D beer, wine, and liquor license in the 46th alcoholic beverages district; authorizing the Board to issue a Class B beer, wine, and liquor license and a Class D beer and light wine license in a certain area if a memorandum of understanding has been executed with Brewer's Hill Neighbors, Inc.; etc.

Passed 134-1. McKay voted Yea.

SB 472 – Baltimore City – Alcoholic Beverages Districts – Legislative Districting Plan References

Updating certain provisions of law regarding Baltimore City alcoholic beverages districts to refer to the Legislative Districting Plan of 2012 rather than the corresponding plan of 2002; requiring the Board of License Commissioners for Baltimore City to grant a certain exemption to certain persons under certain circumstances; etc.

Passed 133-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 547 – Baltimore City - 45th District - Alcoholic Beverages - Class B-D-7 License

Authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Baltimore City to issue a Class B-D-7 license in the 4800 block of Harford Road in the 45th alcoholic beverages district if the applicant meets certain requirements.

Passed 134-1. McKay voted Yea.

SB 715 – Wicomico County - Alcoholic Beverages - License Alterations

Repealing a requirement that a certain golf course have average daily receipts from the sale of food that exceed the average daily receipts from the sale of alcoholic beverages to be issued a certain Class B beer, wine, and liquor license by the Board of License Commissioners for Wicomico County; and authorizing the holder of a Class A beer, wine, and liquor license to sell alcoholic beverages on Sundays.

Passed 133-1. McKay voted Yea.

SB 854 – Queen Anne's County - Alcoholic Beverages - Unannounced Visits by Inspectors

Decreasing the frequency, from 60 to 180 days, for when an alcoholic beverages inspector is required to make an unannounced visit to licensed premises in Queen Anne's County.

Passed 133-1. McKay voted Yea.

SB 263 – Corporations and Real Estate Investment Trusts - Miscellaneous

Clarifying that the charter or bylaws of a corporation may require that any internal corporate claim be brought only in certain specified courts; repealing the authority of certain corporations to effect a certain reverse stock split; altering the manner in which a corporation may allow stockholders to participate in a certain meeting; authorizing a certain meeting of the stockholders to be held partially or solely by means of remote communication; etc.

Passed 125-10. McKay voted Yea.

SB 428 – Public Utilities - Annual Reports

Altering the due dates of certain annual reports prepared by the Public Service Commission; and altering the due date from December 1 to January 1 of a certain report by the Department of Housing and Community Development relating to the Electric Universal Service Program.

Passed 134-1. McKay voted Yea.

SB 429 – For-Hire Driving and Vehicles - Requirements

Altering the requirements for submission of certain photographs by certain applicants for a for-hire driver's license to the Public Service Commission; requiring certain applicants for a for-hire driver's license to allow the Commission access to photographs through the Motor Vehicle Administration; requiring certain applicants to provide photographs in a format that the Commission specifies; repealing the requirement for certain applicants for a Baltimore City taxicab license to have completed a certain course; etc.

Passed 134-1. McKay voted Yea.

SB 430 – Public Service Commission - Virtual Public Hearings

Authorizing the Public Service Commission to conduct certain hearings relating to certain rate increases virtually; authorizing the Commission to conduct certain public hearings relating to certain certificates of public convenience and necessity virtually in a certain manner; requiring the Commission to provide information on the virtual hearings prominently on the Commission's website; etc.

Passed 134-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 561 – Electric Cooperatives - Meetings - Alterations

Authorizing annual and special meetings of the members of an electric cooperative to be conducted in person, virtually, or both; requiring the members of the cooperative, by majority vote, to determine in the cooperative's bylaws how meetings may be held; requiring the notice of annual and special meetings to include certain information; altering certain requirements for a quorum; authorizing voting to be conducted in a certain manner in accordance with the cooperative's bylaws; etc.

Passed 134-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 907 – Human Services - Critical Medical Needs Program - Application for Assistance

Requiring the Office of Home Energy Programs to allow 90 days after applying for assistance for an individual to provide certain medical certification when a critical medically vulnerable individual applies for assistance from the Critical Medical Needs Program if the applicant is at least 60 years old and assisted by a navigator.

Passed 132-1. McKay voted Yea.

SB 451 – Garrett County – Alcoholic Beverages Act of 2021

Repealing certain requirements that the Board of License Commissioners for Garrett County charge a one-time issuing fee for certain licenses; and altering the types of alcoholic beverages that a license holder may purchase from a wholesaler or a retailer in Garrett County.

Passed 132-1. McKay voted Yea.

SB 693 – Frederick County - Alcoholic Beverages - Stadium License

Altering the authorization of the holder of a stadium license in Frederick County to sell beer and wine in styrofoam containers on the licensed premises.

Passed 134-1. McKay voted Yea.

SB 694 – Frederick County – Barbershop and Beauty Salon Beer and Wine Licenses – Alterations

Increasing from 5 ounces to 12 ounces the amount of beer that a holder of a barbershop or beauty salon beer and wine license in Frederick County may provide to a barbershop or beauty salon customer for on-premises consumption.

Passed 134-1. McKay voted Yea.

SB 739 – Prince George’s County – Alcoholic Beverages – BLX License

Providing that the requirement to obtain a certain entertainment permit does not apply to the holder of a certain license under certain circumstances; authorizing a certain license holder to offer entertainment when persons under the age of 21 years are on the licensed premises if the license holder enters into a certain agreement with certain persons and the lease of the property on which the licensed premises is located contains certain provisions; etc.

Passed 131-2. McKay voted Yea.

SB 792 – Frederick County – Alcoholic Beverages – Alcohol by Volume – Wine

Altering the percentage of alcohol by volume that establishments holding certain alcoholic beverages licenses may serve in Frederick County to 22%.

Passed 134-1. McKay voted Yea.

SB 833 – Charles County – Alcoholic Beverages – Class 4 Limited Winery License

Exempting a holder of a Class 4 limited winery license from a certain restriction on interactions with retailers in Charles County; and authorizing a holder of a Class 4 limited winery license to have a financial interest in a certain other license in Charles County.

Passed 133-1. McKay voted Yea.

SB 855 – Queen Anne's County - Alcoholic Beverages - Repeal of Place of Worship Prohibition

Repealing a prohibition on the Board of License Commissioners for Queen Anne's County from issuing a license to an establishment located within 500 feet of a place of worship.

Passed 132-1. McKay voted Yea.

SB 110 – Private Passenger Motor Vehicle Liability Insurance - Notices - Alteration of Requirements

Repealing the requirement that a certain notice required to be sent by an insurer that intends to cancel or fail to renew a policy or binder of private passenger motor vehicle liability insurance or reduce coverage under a policy or private passenger motor vehicle liability insurance be in triplicate; and repealing the requirement that a certain notice required to be sent by an insurer that intends to increase the total premium for a policy of private passenger motor vehicle liability insurance be in duplicate.

Passed 134-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 153 – Renewable Energy Portfolio Standard - Municipal Electric Utilities

Setting the renewable energy portfolio standard for municipal electric utilities for 2021 and later.

Passed 115-19. McKay voted Yea.

SB 226 – Maryland Insurance Administration - Delivery of Notices and Other Communications by Electronic Means

Authorizing the Maryland Insurance Commissioner to send certain notices and communications by electronic means under certain circumstances; authorizing, under certain circumstances, a certain person to send to the Commissioner certain notices and communications by electronic means approved by the Commissioner; prohibiting the Commissioner from requiring a person who is not licensed, certified, or otherwise regulated by the Commissioner to send certain notices and communications by electronic means to the Commissioner; etc.

Passed 135-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 458 – Insurance - Impaired Entities - Delinquency Proceedings

Providing that a federal home loan bank may not be stayed or prohibited from exercising certain rights with respect to certain collateral of a certain insurer-member after the 14th day following the filing of a delinquency proceeding; requiring a federal home loan bank to repurchase certain outstanding capital stock of a certain insurer-member under certain circumstances; requiring a federal home loan bank to establish a certain timeline and process within 10 business days after a request from a receiver; etc.

Passed 134-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 679 – Allegany County - Alcoholic Beverages Licenses - Annual Fees

Authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Allegany County, for the 2020-2021 licensing period, to reimburse holders of certain alcoholic beverages licenses the entire amount of the annual license fee and to reimburse holders of certain other alcoholic beverages licenses a certain amount of the annual license fee for the 2021-2022 licensing period; etc.

Passed 133-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 731 – Allegany and Garrett Counties – Alcoholic Beverages – Gift Basket Permits

Establishing, in Allegany County and Garrett County, gift basket permits; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Allegany County to issue a gift basket permit to certain persons; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Garrett County to issue a gift basket permit to certain persons; prohibiting each of the Boards from issuing the permit for certain uses; providing that the permit authorizes a permit holder to sell and deliver gift baskets containing beer, wine, or liquor to certain individuals; etc.

Passed 132-1. McKay voted Yea.

SB 79 – Electricity – Change of Address – Maintenance of Subscriptions and Contracts

Authorizing a subscriber to a community solar energy generating system who has a change in the service address associated with the subscription to maintain the subscription if the new address is in the same electric territory; prohibiting an electric company or a subscription organization from terminating a subscriber's subscription due to a change of a certain address under certain circumstances; requiring an electric company to make certain changes to accommodate a subscriber's change of address under certain circumstances; etc.

Passed 133-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 149 – Insurance - Application of Premium Tax - Continued Exclusion of Maryland Automobile Insurance Fund

Repealing a certain termination provision for the purpose of continuing the exclusion of the Maryland Automobile Insurance Fund from the list of insurance companies and other persons that are subject to a certain premium tax.

Passed 132-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 320 – Foreign Corporations - Resident Agents - State Department of Assessments and Taxation

Authorizing a foreign corporation to certify that the State Department of Assessments and Taxation is the corporation's resident agent when registering or qualifying with the Department; and authorizing the Department to act as a resident agent for a foreign corporation that does business in the State without a resident agent or with a resident agent who cannot be found or served with the exercise of reasonable diligence.

Passed 107-26. McKay voted Yea.

SB 320 – Foreign Corporations - Resident Agents - State Department of Assessments and Taxation

Authorizing a foreign corporation to certify that the State Department of Assessments and Taxation is the corporation's resident agent when registering or qualifying with the Department; and authorizing the Department to act as a resident agent for a foreign corporation that does business in the State without a resident agent or with a resident agent who cannot be found or served with the exercise of reasonable diligence.

Passed 107-26. McKay voted Yea.

SB 407 – Electricity – Net Energy Metering – Limit

Increasing to 3,000 megawatts the statewide limit on rated generating capacity for net energy metering under a certain contract or tariff available to certain eligible customer-generators.

Passed 94-40. McKay voted Nay.

SB 444 – Transforming Manufacturing in a Digital Economy Workgroup (Making It in Maryland)

Establishing the Workgroup to Study the Transformation of Manufacturing in Maryland's Emerging Digital Economy; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Workgroup; requiring the Workgroup to study and make recommendations regarding certain matters relating to the State's current and future workforce and emerging digital economy; requiring the Workgroup to submit an interim report and a final report to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before December 1, 2021, and December 1, 2022, respectively; etc.

Passed 92-38. McKay voted Nay.

SB 846 – Home Energy Assistance - Critical Medical Needs Program - Power to the People Pilot Program
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 on or before July 1, 2022, to expand access to the Critical Medical Needs Program; requiring the Pilot Program to provide training for certain individuals in the Critical Medical Needs Program; requiring the United Way of Central Maryland to develop a certain screening intake process; etc.

Passed 103-30. McKay voted Yea.

SB 877 – Annual Corrective Bill

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

Passed 134-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 878 – Annual Curative Bill

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

Passed 135-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1372 – Blueprint for Maryland's Future - Revisions

Altering certain policy and funding provisions and implementation dates relating to the Blueprint for Maryland's Future; requiring the State Department of Education to submit a certain report on information technology; requiring, beginning in the 2022-2023 school year, the Department to review schools where students continue to show learning loss related to the COVID-19 pandemic; requiring a certain workgroup for English language learners to study the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic; etc.

Passed 93-40. McKay voted Nay.

HB 37 – Procurement - Prevailing Wage - Applicability

Altering a certain limitation on the applicability of the Prevailing Wage Law to the construction of any public work for which 25%, rather than 50%, or more of the money used for construction is State money; altering the applicability of the Prevailing Wage Law to public work contracts by reducing the contract threshold amount from \$500,000 to \$250,000; and applying the Act only to a public work contract executed on or after October 1, 2021.

Passed 93-40. McKay voted Nay.

HB 908 – Procurement - Prevailing Wage - Applicability

Altering a certain limitation on the applicability of the Prevailing Wage Law to the construction of any public work for which 25%, rather than 50%, or more of the money used for construction is State money; altering the applicability of the Prevailing Wage Law to public work contracts by reducing the contract threshold amount from \$500,000 to \$250,000; and applying the Act only to a public work contract executed on or after October 1, 2021.

Passed 133-2. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1002 – Unemployment - Insurance Revisions and Special Enrollment Period for Health Benefits

Requiring the Maryland Health Benefit Exchange to open a special or other enrollment period for an individual who consents to share information through a certain system; requiring the Maryland Department of Labor to begin implementing a system, by September 1, 2021, through which an individual who has filed a claim for benefits may consent to the sharing of relevant information by the Department with the Exchange

and the Maryland Department of Health to determine whether the individual qualifies for free or low-cost insurance; etc.

Passed 100-34. McKay voted Nay.

HB 1138 – Unemployment Insurance – Maryland Department of Labor – Accountability and Oversight

Requiring the Maryland Department of Labor to post on its website certain reports on the administration and operation of the State's unemployment insurance laws by the first day of each month; establishing that a disaster exists if the Department, for 4 consecutive weeks fails to pay at least 82% of first payments within a certain time period; requiring that the disaster reporting requirements remain in effect until the Department processes at least 87% of first payments during a certain period of time; etc.

Passed 135-0. McKay voted Yea.

Wednesday, March 31st, 2021

No final floor votes taken.

Thursday, April 1st, 2021

HB 80 – Department of Transportation - Urban Tree Program - Establishment

Requiring the Department of Transportation to develop an urban tree program to replace trees removed during the construction of certain transportation projects; requiring the Department to consult with businesses, community representatives, local governments, and residents in developing the program; requiring the program to provide for the replacement of trees in areas affected by construction of a transportation facility project with priority given to those affected by environmental justice issues or the heat island effect; etc.

Passed 110-20. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1293 – Baltimore City - West North Avenue Development Authority

Establishing the West North Avenue Development Authority in Baltimore City to support the development and approval of a comprehensive neighborhood revitalization plan in the target area and the buffer zone; requiring the membership of the Authority to include two members who are residents of communities impacted by the target area or buffer zone; authorizing the Authority to modify the boundaries of the target area and the buffer zone; requiring a report by the Authority on its comprehensive revitalization strategy by October 1, 2023; etc.

Passed 131-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 853 – Small, Minority, and Women-Owned Businesses Account – Alterations

Expanding the eligible uses of the Small, Minority, and Women-Owned Businesses Account to include the provision of certain grants and the conversion of certain loan amounts into grants in areas declared to be federal disaster areas or subject to a federal or State declaration of emergency; limiting to \$50,000 the amount of certain grants and loan amounts converted to grants that may be provided to a single business; and limiting to \$10,000,000 the aggregate total of certain financial assistance that may be provided in a fiscal year.

Passed 132-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 584 – Public Utilities – Net Energy Metering

Prohibiting the Public Service Commission from prohibiting the construction or operation of multiple net metered solar generating facilities located on contiguous lots that are owned by a local government solely because the capacity of the combined net metering systems exceeds the 2 megawatt limit under certain circumstances.

Passed 93-40. McKay voted Nay.

HB 685 – Labor and Employment - Secure Maryland Wage Act

Requiring that certain employees working at a heightened security interest location be paid a certain wage for certain time periods; requiring certain employers to pay certain covered employees a certain supplement benefit rate in a certain manner beginning January 1, 2026; declaring findings of the General Assembly with regard to the ability to attract and retain qualified employees to heightened security locations; specifying that certain provisions of the Act do not diminish certain collective bargaining rights; etc.

Passed 91-41. McKay voted Nay.

HB 972 – Real Estate - Workgroup to Study Real Estate Trust Money Distribution

Establishing the Workgroup to Study Real Estate Trust Money Distribution; providing for the membership, composition, chair and staffing of the Workgroup; requiring the workgroup to study certain issues including the timely disposition of deposit money when a dispute arises between buyer and seller; and requiring the Workgroup to report to certain committees of the General Assembly by December 1, 2021, recommendations for any legislation needed to clarify the manner in which real estate trust money is distributed.

Passed 94-41. McKay voted Nay.

HB 1262 – Maryland Electricians Act - Revisions

Altering the powers and duties of the State Board of Master Electricians; changing the name of the Board to the State Board of Electricians; requiring the General Assembly by December 1, 2024, to consider legislation proposed by the Workgroup to Study Limited Energy Services necessary for the regulation and licensing of low-voltage electricians if certain legislation establishing a certain licensing program is not enacted by July 1, 2024; establishing the Workgroup to Study Limited Energy Services; etc.

Passed 108-24. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1328 – Economic Development – Broadband Providers – Joint Trenching and Fee (Building Out Broadband Act of 2021)

Authorizing a county or municipal corporation to adopt certain policies to advance progress of infrastructure, equipment, and systems needed to extend broadband access to underserved areas; requiring the Department of Transportation and units of local government to allow joint trenching by broadband providers in a certain manner under certain circumstances; exempting counties and municipal corporations within the jurisdiction of the Washington Suburban Sanitary District from certain requirements; etc.

Passed 107-28. McKay voted Yea.

SB 40 – Higher Education – Richard W. Collins III Leadership With Honor Scholarship – Bowie State

Requiring the Office of Student Financial Assistance within the Maryland Higher Education Commission to award at least 25% of annual grant money from the Richard W. Collins III Leadership With Honor Scholarship to students at Bowie State University.

Passed 135-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 205 – Alcoholic Beverages - Sale or Delivery for Off-Premises Consumption

Altering the scope of a certain provision prohibiting the retail delivery to a purchaser of alcoholic beverages under certain circumstances; providing that certain authorization for the holders of certain licenses to sell alcoholic beverages for off-premises consumption in a certain manner applies only in a jurisdiction where the local licensing board had adopted certain regulations; authorizing the holders of certain licenses to sell certain alcoholic beverages in sealed containers for off-premises consumption or delivery; etc.

Passed 131-2. McKay voted Yea.

SB 746 – Education - Community Colleges - Collective Bargaining

Establishing collective bargaining rights for certain community college employees; establishing procedures for the selection and certification of an exclusive bargaining representative; establishing a cap of four on the number of bargaining units in each community college; requiring certain contracts and agreements entered into before September 1, 2022, to remain in effect until the agreement or contract expires; requiring the Governor to include certain amounts in the annual budget bill for Baltimore City Community College; etc.
Passed 94-41. McKay voted Nay.

SB 779 – Maryland 529 Program – Board Authority and State Contribution – Alterations

Authorizing the Maryland 529 Board to distribute certain fees in a certain manner; requiring an account holder of the Maryland Senator Edward J. Kasemeyer College Investment Plan to be a State resident and file taxes before July 15 each year to qualify for a State contribution; requiring a qualified beneficiary to be under the age of 26 years to receive a State contribution; prohibiting an account holder from qualifying for more than \$9,000 of State contributions through a certain time period; etc.
Passed 135-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 793 – Frederick County - Alcoholic Beverages - Consumption Permits

Establishing a beer and wine consumption permit and a beer, wine, and liquor consumption permit in Frederick County; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Frederick County to issue the permits to holders of Class A alcoholic beverages licenses to allow for on-premises consumption of beer and wine; requiring an applicant for a permit to submit an application to the Board; authorizing the Board to issue a permit under certain circumstances; providing for the renewal of a permit; etc.
Passed 135-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 845 – Education – Workforce Development Sequence Scholarships – Eligibility

Altering the definition of "eligible student" to include students enrolled directly in registered apprenticeship programs that partner with a public community college in the State to be eligible for Workforce Development Sequence Scholarships.
Passed 135-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 886 – Transfer With Success Act

Requiring the Maryland Higher Education Commission to establish certain procedures that require a public institution of higher education that denies the transfer of a credit or course to an enrolled student to report the denial to the student and the institution from which the student originates and submit to the Commission a report each year listing the denials and the reasons for the denials; and requiring the procedures to direct a certain institution to review a denial of the transfer of a credit or course.
Passed 135-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 93 – Business Occupations and Professions - Architects - Scope of Licensure

Increasing, from \$5,000 to \$25,000, the maximum estimated cost in labor and materials for the alteration of a certain existing building or structure for which a person is not required to employ a licensed architect under certain circumstances; and altering the circumstances under which a person is not required to employ a licensed architect.
Passed 134-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 107 – Labor and Employment - Secure Maryland Wage Act

Requiring that certain employees working at a heightened security interest location be paid a certain wage for certain periods of time; requiring certain employers to pay certain covered employees a certain supplement benefit rate in a certain manner beginning January 1, 2026; declaring findings of the General Assembly with regard to the ability to attract and retain qualified employees to heightened security locations; specifying that certain provisions of the Act do not diminish certain collective bargaining rights; etc.

Passed 92-42. McKay voted Nay.

SB 325 – Tax Sales – Redemption – Nondelinquent Taxes

Altering the amount which a person is required to pay the tax collector to redeem property sold at tax sale by limiting taxes, interest, and penalties accruing after the sale to include only delinquent taxes, interest, and penalties; and requiring that certain notices include certain information regarding the taxes included in a redemption payment.

Passed 135-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 417 – Power Plant Research Program - Review of Application for Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity - Alterations

Altering the circumstances under which the Public Service Commission must notify the Department of Natural Resources and the Department of the Environment about an application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity associated with power plant construction; requiring the Department of Natural Resources to complete an independent environmental and socioeconomic project assessment report within 6 months after the Commission determines the application to be complete; etc.

Passed 94-41. McKay voted Nay.

SB 503 – Public Utilities - Gas Service Regulator Safety (Flower Branch Act)

Requiring that any gas service newly installed at an occupied structure may have a gas service regulator installed only outside the structure; requiring an existing interior gas service regulator in a multifamily residential structure to be relocated outside whenever a gas service line or regulator is replaced; requiring a gas company, on or before January 1, 2022, to file a plan with the Public Service Commission to relocate any gas service regulator that provides service to a multifamily residential structure; etc.

Passed 101-33. McKay voted Nay.

SB 651 – Baltimore County - Workers' Compensation - Permanent Partial Disability - Detention and Correctional Officers

Providing for enhanced workers' compensation benefits for a Baltimore County correctional officer and a Baltimore County detention officer for a compensable permanent partial disability of less than 75 weeks; and providing that the Act applies only prospectively.

Passed 130-3. McKay voted Yea.

SB 821 – Alcoholic Beverages - Manufacturer's Licenses and Off-Site Permits

Repealing certain provisions relating to brewing company, winery, and distillery off-site permits; establishing a manufacturer's off-site permit with certain privileges; authorizing the Alcohol and Tobacco Commission to issue a brewery special event permit; altering the volumes of beer that the holders of certain licenses may produce and distribute annually; authorizing holders of certain manufacturer's licenses to sell and deliver products produced under the holder's license to individuals located in the State; etc.

Passed 134-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 366 – Department of Assessments and Taxation - Identification Number for Business - Task Force

Requiring the Department of Assessments and Taxation to convene a task force to study and make recommendations to the Governor and General Assembly by December 1, 2021, on the adoption of a unique Maryland Identification Number for each registered or licensed business in the State to be used by certain State agencies; requiring the task force to include representatives of certain State agencies; authorizing the task force to include representatives of certain State agencies; providing for the duties of the task force; etc.

Passed 134-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 533 – Horse Racing - Maryland-Bred Race Fund - Advisory Committee Membership and Registration of Horses

Altering the membership of the Maryland-Bred Race Fund Advisory Committee to include a member of and recommended by the Maryland Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association, Inc.; altering the circumstances under which a horse may be registered with the Maryland Horse Breeders Association, Inc.; etc.

Passed 135-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 593 – Property Tax - Homeowners' Property Tax Credit - Calculation and Refunds

Altering, for purposes of the homeowners' property tax credit, the definition of "total real property tax" to exclude any adjustments based on other property tax credits against the property tax imposed on a dwelling; requiring the State Department of Assessments and Taxation to determine whether a homeowner is owed additional homeowners' property tax credits in the form of a refund for certain taxable years as a result of the Act; requiring the Comptroller to pay a refund from the Local Reserve Account; etc.

Passed 134-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 794 – Wicomico County - Property Tax Credit - Hotel or Residential Development

Authorizing the governing body of Wicomico County or the governing body of a municipal corporation in Wicomico County to grant a property tax credit against the county or municipal corporation property tax imposed on real property that is used for certain hotel or residential development projects that add substantially to the assessed value of the property; authorizing the governing body of Wicomico County or the governing body of a municipal corporation in Wicomico County to provide for certain matters relating to the property tax credit; etc.

Passed 133-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 569 – Electricity - Net Energy Metering - Limit

Increasing to 3,000 megawatts the statewide limit on rated generating capacity for net energy metering under a certain contract or tariff available to certain eligible customer-generators.

Passed 94-41. McKay voted Nay.

SB 658 – Transforming Manufacturing in a Digital Economy Workgroup (Making It in Maryland)

Establishing the Workgroup to Study the Transformation of Manufacturing in Maryland's Emerging Digital Economy; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Workgroup; requiring the Workgroup to study and make recommendations regarding certain matters relating to the State's current and future workforce and emerging digital economy; requiring the Workgroup to submit an interim report and a final report to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before December 1, 2021, and December 1, 2022, respectively.

Passed 101-34. McKay voted Yea.

SB 264 – Solid Waste Management - Organics Recycling and Waste Diversion - Food Residuals

Requiring a certain person that generates food residuals to separate the food residuals from other solid waste and ensure that the food residuals are diverted from final disposal in a refuse disposal system in a certain manner; applying the requirements of the Act to certain persons that generate certain amounts of food residuals; authorizing a person experiencing undue hardship because of the costs of diverting food residuals to apply for a certain waiver; requiring the Department of the Environment to issue a certain warning; etc.

Passed 94-41. McKay voted Nay.

SB 518 – Public Libraries - Electronic Literary Product Licenses - Access

Requiring a publisher who offers to license an electronic literary product to the public to also offer to license the product to public libraries in the State on reasonable terms that would enable public libraries to provide library users with access to the electronic literary product; authorizing the terms of a license authorizing public

libraries to provide access to electronic literary products to include certain limitations; defining an electronic literary product; etc.

Passed 135-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 83 – Utility Regulation - Consideration of Climate and Labor

Requiring the Secretary of the Environment to prepare a certain recommendation in connection with certain issues considered by the Public Service Commission; requiring the Secretary of Natural Resources to incorporate an evaluation of the impact of certain electric power plants on climate change into the Power Plant Research Program; requiring the Commission to consider the maintenance of fair and stable labor standards and the protection of the global climate in supervising and regulating certain public service companies; etc.

Passed 93-41. McKay voted Nay.

SB 508 – Public Utilities - Net Energy Metering

Prohibiting the Public Service Commission from prohibiting the construction or operation of multiple net metered solar generating facilities located on separate contiguous lots that are owned by a local government solely because the capacity of the combined net metering systems exceeds the 2 megawatt limit under certain circumstances.

Passed 95-40. McKay voted Nay.

SB 750 – Charles County - Community Service and Pretrial Release Programs - Authorization

Authorizing the Charles County Board of County Commissioners to establish a community service program and a pretrial release program in Charles County; providing that a court may order a person to participate in the community service program; providing for a fee of up to \$40 for each 8-hour period of community service; providing for the court to order a person to participate in a pretrial release program; requiring staff of the pretrial release program to report any violations of a person's pretrial release immediately; etc.

Passed 135-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 762 – Maryland Electricians Act - Revisions

Altering the powers and duties of the State Board of Master Electricians; changing the name of the State Board of Master Electricians to the State Board of Electricians; prohibiting, beginning on July 1, 2021, local jurisdictions from issuing certain licenses; replacing local electrician licenses with local electrician registrations; prohibiting an individual from employing an individual to provide or assist in providing electrical services unless the individual meets certain licensing requirements; etc.

Passed 108-25. McKay voted Yea.

SB 856 – Electric Companies - Billing Information

Requiring an electric company to provide to a retail electricity customer on request the historic usage and billing information for not less than the preceding 12 months; and providing that the electric company must make the information available, as requested by the customer, either on the company's website, electronically to the customer in a PDF format, or sent to the customer's billing address.

Passed 135-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 874 – Workgroup to Study Partial Expungement

Altering the name of the Partial Expungement Workgroup to be the Workgroup to Study Partial Expungement; altering the composition of the Workgroup; requiring the Workgroup to study and develop a plan and legislative recommendations for enabling the expungement of criminal charges that are currently not eligible for expungement because of the requirements of § 10-107 of the Criminal Procedure Article; requiring the Workgroup to submit a report to the General Assembly on or before January 5, 2022; etc.

Passed 101-34. McKay voted Nay.

SB 7 – Courts - Court Dog Program - Veterans Treatment Courts

Renaming the Court Dog and Child Witness Program to be the Court Dog Program; expanding the application of the Program to veterans who are participating in a court-supervised, comprehensive, and voluntary treatment-based program; establishing that the Program shall be in the circuit court of each county that participates in the Program and in the District Court of each county that participates in the Program under certain circumstances; altering the purpose of the Program; etc.

Passed 134-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 369 – Child Abuse and Neglect - Memorandum of Understanding With Military Family Advocacy Program

Requiring a local department of social services with a military installation in its jurisdiction to enter into a memorandum of understanding with the Military Family Advocacy Program for that installation; and establishing certain requirements for a memorandum of understanding under the Act.

Passed 135-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 484 – Criminal Procedure - Victims of Crime - Private Room

Requiring the State Board of Victim Services to develop a poster to notify a victim of the right to request a certain private room in a law enforcement agency or unit when reporting a crime, other than homicide, that primarily involves injury to a person; requiring a certain law enforcement agency to display a poster developed by the State Board of Victim Services informing a victim of the right to request a private room; and requiring a certain law enforcement agency to provide a certain private room to a certain victim.

Passed 134-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 488 – Family Law - Marriage - Licenses and Records

Altering certain designations on a marriage license and certificate; and authorizing the clerk of the circuit court to maintain a certain electronic record as an alternative to the requirement that the clerk keep a certain marriage license book.

Passed 98-34. McKay voted Nay.

SB 505 – Criminal Law - First-Degree Child Abuse - Continuing Course of Conduct

Establishing as first-degree child abuse three or more acts that constitute second-degree child abuse committed as a continuing course of conduct; and applying certain penalties.

Passed 134-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 671 – Criminal Procedure – Charging Procedures – Citations

Altering the circumstances under which a police officer is required to charge by citation for certain misdemeanor or local ordinance violations that do not involve serious injury or an immediate health risk; altering the categories of offenses for which a police officer is authorized to charge by citation; altering the circumstances under which a police officer may charge a defendant by citation; adding a citation for an incarcerable crime as a document that may accompany a certain application for requisition; etc.

Passed 94-40. McKay voted Yea.

SB 683 – Election Law - Voting - Permanent Absentee Ballot List, Ballot Drop Boxes, and Reports

Requiring a local board of elections to designate the locations of ballot drop boxes in accordance with certain factors; requiring each local board to submit proposed ballot drop box locations to the State Administrator of Elections; requiring a local board to ensure the security of ballot drop boxes; requiring that certain guidelines for absentee voting established by the State Board provide for a permanent absentee ballot list; prohibiting canvassing, electioneering, or posting campaign material on a ballot drop box; etc.

Passed 95-40. McKay voted Yea.

Friday, April 2nd, 2021

HB 588 – Budget Bill (Fiscal Year 2022)

Making the proposed appropriations contained in the State Budget for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022, in accordance with Article III, Section 52 of the Maryland Constitution; etc.

Passed 128-8. McKay voted Yea.

HB 589 – Budget Reconciliation and Financing Act of 2021

Altering the source of funding for certain required appropriations; altering the area in which certain raffle proceeds are required to be used; expanding the authorized uses of certain funds; establishing the Maternal and Child Health Population Health Improvement Fund; requiring the Governor to include in the budget bill submitted at the 2022 General Assembly session a certain appropriation; altering the amount of a required appropriation from the Transportation Trust Fund for the operation of the Maryland Transit Administration; etc.

Passed 125-12. McKay voted Yea.

HB 133 – State Finance and Procurement - Appropriation Reductions (Board of Public Works Budget Reduction Clarification Act)

Limiting the authorization for the Governor, with the approval of the Board of Public Works, to reduce a certain appropriation by not more than 25% of the legislative appropriation as approved by the General Assembly for any eight-digit program in the State operating budget in any fiscal year; and increasing to 7 the number of calendar days the Board must wait before approving a proposed reduction of an appropriation after the Secretary of Budget and Management publishes and provides certain notice of the proposed reduction.

Passed 100-29. McKay voted Yea.

HB 887 – State Debt – Annuity Bond Fund – Use of Bond Premiums

Expanding the authorized use of certain premiums transferred to the Annuity Bond Fund from the sale of State bonds to include paying for capital projects and, if necessary or appropriate from time to time to comply with the requirements of the Internal Revenue Code, any other use authorized by the Internal Revenue Code.

Passed 100-35. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1301 – Baltimore City – Visit Baltimore – Appropriation Calculation

Altering the method by which a certain annual appropriation in the Baltimore City budget to Visit Baltimore is calculated for certain fiscal years; and extending to 2027 the termination date of the appropriation for Visit Baltimore.

Passed 129-5. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1336 – State Retirement and Pension System - Executive Directors - Membership and Vesting

Requiring the Executive Director of the Alcohol and Tobacco Commission to be a sworn police officer with certain powers; providing that an individual who commences employment as the Executive Director of the State Retirement Agency on or after January 1, 2021, shall have immediate vesting rights in the Employees' Pension System; requiring the State Retirement Agency to submit a report on immediate vesting for certain positions to the Joint Committee on Pensions by December 1, 2021; etc.

Passed 135-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1365 – Nonpublic Special Education Schools - State Contribution - Increase

Requiring the State contribution to the cost of educating children with disabilities in nonpublic programs to be increased for certain purposes by 4% in fiscal year 2023 over the amount approved by the State

Department of Education in fiscal year 2022; and requiring the State contribution to be increased in fiscal year 2023 by not less than an additional 2% or the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers for certain purposes.

Passed 137-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1027 – Maryland Police Accountability Act of 2021 - Baltimore City - Control of the Police Department of Baltimore City

Providing that the Police Department of Baltimore City is an agency and instrumentality of the City of Baltimore, instead of the State; providing that certain police officers have the authority conferred under a certain provision of law; establishing an Advisory Board on the Transfer of Control of the Police Department of Baltimore City; declaring the intent of the General Assembly that transfer of the Baltimore City Police Department will not remove certain collective bargaining rights of Baltimore City police officers; etc.

Passed 116-21. McKay voted Yea.

SB 786 – Maryland Police Accountability Act of 2021 - Baltimore City - Control of the Police Department of Baltimore City

Providing that the Police Department of Baltimore City is an agency and instrumentality of the City of Baltimore, instead of the State, contingent on the passage of an amendment to the Charter of Baltimore City providing for the transfer and its ratification by the voters of Baltimore City; establishing an Advisory Board on the Transfer of Control of the Police Department to study issues related to the transfer; declaring the intent of the General Assembly that the transfer does not affect certain collective bargaining rights; etc.

Passed 115-21. McKay voted Yea.

SB 220 – Criminal Law - Hate Crimes - Protected Groups and Penalties

Altering the term "sexual orientation" in the context of hate crimes; including gender identity in the list of characteristics on the basis of which a person may not commit certain acts; authorizing a court to require an offender convicted of hate crimes to complete an antibias education program in addition to any other penalties imposed; requiring the University System of Maryland to manage the development of an antibias education program by January 1, 2023; etc.

Passed 124-13. McKay voted Yea.

SB 467 – Renewable Energy Portfolio Standard - Alterations and Compliance Fees

Altering the renewable energy portfolio standard for certain years; extending indefinitely the renewable energy portfolio standard percentage derived from Tier 2 renewable sources; repealing the limit on the period of time during which energy from a Tier 2 renewable source is eligible for inclusion in meeting the renewable energy portfolio standard; altering the compliance fee for a shortfall from the required percentage of energy from certain Tier 1 renewable sources for the renewable energy portfolio standard; etc.

Passed 95-37. McKay voted Nay.

SB 581 – Labor and Employment - Employment Standards During an Emergency (Maryland Essential Workers' Protection Act)

Requiring each essential employer to take certain actions related to occupational safety and health during an emergency; providing that an essential worker has the right to refuse to perform a certain task as provided under certain provisions of law; requiring essential employers to take certain steps to minimize the risk of transmission of an infectious disease; requiring essential employers to report certain test results to the Maryland Department of Health; requiring the Department to categorize and the publish the results; etc.

Passed 93-39. McKay voted Nay.

SB 799 – Aquaculture Coordinating Council - Application of Tidal Wetlands Permit Requirements to Aquaculture Operations - Study

Requiring the Aquaculture Coordinating Council, in coordination with the Department of the Environment, to review policies regarding the application of State or tidal wetlands license and permit requirements to aquaculture operations; and requiring, by December 1, 2021, the Council and the Department to submit to the Governor and the General Assembly their findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, on changes necessary to eliminate conflicts or redundancies in the oversight of aquaculture operations in the State.

Passed 132-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 934 – Public Health – Chief Medical Examiner – Autopsy Findings and Conclusions

Clarifying the circumstances under which a person in interest may appeal to the Secretary of Health the denial by the Chief Medical Examiner to correct certain findings and conclusions recorded on a certificate of death; and requiring the Maryland Department of Health to report to certain committees of the General Assembly by October 1, 2024, on the number of appeals made to the Secretary when the Chief Medical Examiner denied a request to correct findings and conclusions on the cause and manner of death after October 1, 2021.

Passed 129-1. McKay voted Yea.

SB 1003 – States of Emergency - Emergency Procurement and Budget Amendments - Notice and Authorization

Requiring the Governor or the head of a certain unit to provide written notice to the Legislative Policy Committee within 72 hours after the earlier of the execution of the contract or the expenditure of funds when authorizing an emergency procurement during a state of emergency under certain circumstances; requiring the Governor or the head of a certain unit to provide a copy of a certain procurement contract to the Legislative Policy Committee; authorizing the Legislative Policy Committee to request a certain audit; etc.

Passed 131-1. McKay voted Yea.

SB 1134 – Natural Resources - Fishing and Hunting Rights

Stating certain findings of the General Assembly related to the value of fishing and hunting to the cultural and social heritage and the economy of the State; and establishing that it is the intent of the General Assembly that residents of the State have a right to fish and to hunt subject to regulations and restrictions under laws that the General Assembly enacts.

Passed 106-25. McKay voted Yea.

SB 20 – Vehicle Laws - Canceled, Revoked, and Suspended Driver's Licenses - Penalties

Altering certain penalties for a person who displays a canceled, revoked, or suspended driver's license; and providing that a person who violates a certain section of the Act must appear in court and may not prepay the fine.

Passed 127-4. McKay voted Yea.

SB 31 – Electricity and Gas - Energy Suppliers - Supply Offers

Requiring the Public Service Commission, by January 1, 2023, to establish an administrative process to approve supply offers for electricity or gas for households in the State that receive energy assistance through a program in the Office of Home Energy Programs; prohibiting, beginning on July 1, 2023, unless the Commission has approved the supply offer, a third-party retail supplier from offering to provide electricity or gas, renewing a certain contract, or charging a certain fee to certain households in the State; etc.

Passed 95-37. McKay voted Nay.

SB 51 – Tri-County Council for Southern Maryland - Property Management - Southern Maryland Regional Agricultural Center

Authorizing the Tri-County Council for Southern Maryland to act as a property manager of the Southern Maryland Regional Agricultural Center.

Passed 132-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 135 – Business Regulation – Battery-Charged Fence Security Systems – Regulation

Authorizing a local government to require that certain persons who provide battery-charged fence security systems comply with certain laws, require certain persons who operate or install certain security systems to obtain certain registrations or permits, require a certain installer to submit a certain affidavit, and conduct a certain inspection; authorizing a local government to issue a citation for noncompliance and impose a fine of \$500 if a system is not made compliant; etc.

Passed 122-9. McKay voted Yea.

SB 291 – Motor Vehicle Offenses – Following Too Closely – Unified Truck Travel

Establishing that certain motor vehicle offenses related to following too closely do not apply to a group of individual trucks that are traveling in a unified manner with electronically coordinated speed and braking systems and are being operated in a certain manner; and requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to adopt certain regulations governing truck travel in a unified manner.

Passed 131-1. McKay voted Yea.

SB 473 – Labor and Employment - Leave With Pay - Bereavement Leave

Authorizing employees of certain employers to use certain leave with pay for bereavement leave; defining the term "bereavement leave" as leave an employee is allowed to use on the death of a member of the employee's immediate family; and defining the term "child" for purposes of certain bereavement leave to include an adopted, biological, or foster child, a stepchild, or a legal ward.

Passed 95-37. McKay voted Nay.

SB 801 – Labor and Employment – Economic Stabilization Act – Alterations

Prohibiting an employee from counting in the determination of a reduction in operations if the employee accepts an offer to transfer to any other site of employment within 30 days of the offer, for the purposes of certain provisions of law; altering the persons to whom an employer is required to provide certain notice of a reduction in operations; altering the information required to be included in a certain notice of a reduction in operations; exempting an employer from a certain notice requirement under certain circumstances; etc.

Passed 117-14. McKay voted Yea.

SB 259 – Department of Transportation - Grant Anticipation Revenue Vehicle Bonds - Calculation of Debt Limit

Altering the calculation of the maximum amount of debt secured by future federal aid that the Department of Transportation may issue; providing that the maximum amount of debt that may be issued is calculated as of June 30 of any year; and providing that the proceeds from the issuance of certain debt may be used only for certain purposes.

Passed 121-9. McKay voted Yea.

SB 293 – Vehicle Laws - Injury or Death of Vulnerable Individual - Penalties

Prohibiting an individual from causing the serious physical injury or death of a vulnerable individual as a result of the individual operating a vehicle in violation of the Maryland Vehicle Law; defining "vulnerable individual" as a pedestrian lawfully engaged in certain activity, including certain workers and emergency services personnel, an individual lawfully walking an animal, or an individual operating certain modes of transport; establishing penalties of a fine of up to \$2,000, community service, and participation in a safety course; etc.

Passed 131-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 343 – Natural Resources - Shrimp Fishery - Licensing and Regulation

Requiring a person to obtain a license from the Department of Natural Resources before catching shrimp for commercial purposes; and authorizing the Department to adopt certain regulations governing any aspect of the shrimp fishery, including regulations establishing and implementing a pilot program related to fishing for shrimp.

Passed 129-2. McKay voted Yea.

SB 344 – Agriculture - Cost-Sharing Program - State Cost-Sharing Funds

Increasing from 87.5% to 100% the percentage of eligible costs for which State cost-sharing funds may be made available for projects that prevent or control agriculturally related nonpoint source water pollution.

Passed 127-4. McKay voted Yea.

SB 352 – Agriculture – Multiflora Rose Management – Repeal

Repealing provisions of law declaring that the existence of multiflora rose may be a certain nuisance on land used for agricultural production; repealing provisions of law requiring a person who owns land where multiflora rose is grown to maintain the land in a certain manner; repealing provisions of law requiring the Secretary of Agriculture to make a certain investigation under certain circumstances; repealing provisions of law requiring the Secretary to provide certain notice of a certain violation; etc.

Passed 132-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 474 – Real Property - Sale of Mobile Home Parks - Notice Requirements

Altering the time frame of certain notices that a mobile home park owner is required to provide to each resident in the mobile home park and the Department of Housing and Community Development and to post in a public area of the mobile home park, concerning the sale of the mobile home park, to be not less than 30 days before the date of the sale of the park.

Passed 132-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 613 – Carroll County - Sheriff - Salary

Increasing the salary of the Sheriff of Carroll County from \$110,000 to \$125,000 beginning December 6, 2022, and to \$140,000 beginning December 5, 2023, and thereafter; and providing that the Act does not apply to the salary of the incumbent Sheriff.

Passed 130-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 3 – Preserve Telehealth Access Act of 2021

Altering the health care services the Maryland Medical Assistance Program, subject to a certain limitation, is required to provide through telehealth; requiring that certain services provided under the Program include certain counseling and treatment; prohibiting the Program from excluding from coverage a behavioral health care service provided to a recipient in person solely because the service may be provided through telehealth; requiring the Maryland Health Care Commission to submit a certain report on telehealth; etc.

Passed 132-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 52 – Public Health – Maryland Commission on Health Equity (The Shirley Nathan–Pulliam Health Equity Act of 2021)

Requiring the State designated exchange to participate in a certain advisory committee, maintain a certain data set, and provide data under certain circumstances; authorizing the State designated exchange to use certain data to improve outcomes for patients; establishing the Maryland Commission on Health Equity to employ a health equity framework by taking a collaborative approach to improve health outcomes and reduce health inequities in the State and incorporating health considerations into broad-based decision making; etc.

Passed 97-34. McKay voted Nay.

SB 204 – Health Care Facilities - Assisted Living Programs - Requirements for Alzheimer's Special Care Units and Regulations

Requiring that the Maryland Department of Health establish training and staffing requirements for Alzheimer's special care units in assisted living programs to include the number of dementia-specific training hours needed, determine the topic content for dementia-specific training, and require staff numbers sufficient to meet the need of residents in special care units; and requiring the Department to convene certain stakeholders to make revisions to certain regulations and adopt certain regulations by December 1, 2022.

Passed 131-1. McKay voted Yea.

SB 265 – Estates and Trusts - Maryland Revised Uniform Anatomical Gift Act - Revisions

Authorizing a person who chooses to be an organ donor on or after July 1, 2022, to designate if the anatomical gift is to be used for certain purposes; requiring the Organ Procurement Organization or its designee to produce and provide to each Motor Vehicle Administration location educational materials that include definitions of anatomical gift, research and education, and transplantation and therapy; requiring that a gift registered before July 1, 2022, may be used only for transplantation or therapy; etc.

Passed 130-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 500 – Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact

Entering into the Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact; stating that the purpose of the Compact is to regulate the practice of telepsychology across state boundaries; establishing certain criteria and duties for compact states; requiring certain psychologists to hold a certain license from a home state and meet certain eligibility requirements to exercise certain authority to practice interjurisdictional telepsychology and certain temporary authority to practice in-person, face-to-face psychology in compact states; etc.

Passed 132-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 529 – Anne Arundel County - Hotel Tax Alterations - Distribution of Revenue

Requiring 3% of the hotel tax revenue generated in the City of Annapolis to be distributed to a special fund to be used only to fund the Annapolis Art in Public Places Commission; requiring 3% of the hotel tax revenue generated in the City of Annapolis to be distributed to a certain fund to be used only for housing assistance payments; requiring the Commission to report annually on its use of the hotel tax revenue during the preceding fiscal year to the Mayor, the City Council, and certain committees of the General Assembly; etc.

Passed 132-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 638 – Maryland Insurance Commissioner - Specialty Mental Health Services and Payment of Claims - Enforcement

Requiring the Maryland Insurance Commissioner to enforce a certain provision of law providing that the provisions of § 15-1005 of the Insurance Article apply to a certain delivery system for specialty mental health services and administered by an administrative services organization; prohibiting a certain administrative services organization from using certain funds or otherwise passing certain expenses onto the State; requiring a certain administrative services organization to pay certain interest to certain persons; etc.

Passed 132-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 48 – Income Tax - Subtraction Modification - Living Organ Donors

Increasing, from \$7,500 to \$10,000, the amount of a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for certain expenses paid or incurred by an individual that are attributable to the individual's donation of an organ; altering the definition of "qualified expenses" for purposes of the subtraction modification to include unreimbursed expenses for child care, elder care, and medication; applying the Act to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2020; etc.

Passed 130-1. McKay voted Yea.

SB 104 – Public and Nonpublic Schools - Electric Retractable Room Partitions - Operation Requirements

Prohibiting public and nonpublic school employees from operating an electric retractable room partition in a school except under certain circumstances; requiring any annual safety review, evaluation, or exercise for school employees in a school building to include information and demonstrations regarding the safe operation of the electric retractable room partition; requiring the State Department of Education to develop and disseminate model safety guidelines on the safe operation of electric retractable room partitions; etc.

Passed 131-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 371 – Special Education - Individualized Education Programs - Educational Evaluations

Altering the circumstances under which a parent may request an independent educational evaluation of a child with a disability at public expense to include a parent who submits a certain request to a local school system and the local school system does not respond within 30 days after the date the request was made or, on approval and under certain circumstances, the educational evaluation meeting does not occur within 60 days after the date the request was received, or 90 days if the State is under a proclaimed state of emergency.

Passed 132-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 432 – Public Libraries - Electronic Literary Product Licenses - Access

Requiring a publisher who offers to license an electronic literary product to the public to also offer to license the electronic literary product to public libraries in the State on reasonable terms that would enable public libraries to provide library users with access to the electronic literary product; authorizing the license terms authorizing public libraries to provide access to electronic literary products to include certain limitations; defining "electronic literary product"; etc.

Passed 130-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 749 – Charles County - Board of Education - Membership Alterations

Altering the manner of election for certain members of the Charles County Board of Education by specifying that members be elected from certain county commissioner districts; providing for the ballot requirements for a certain election; requiring the State Board of Elections to declare the election of certain candidates; providing for the qualifications of the elected members of the county board; authorizing the student member of the county board to vote on all matters before the board, with certain exceptions; etc.

Passed 119-11. McKay voted Yea.

SB 823 – Cecil County - Board of Education - Member Terms and Compensation

Increasing to three the number of terms a voting member of the Cecil County Board of Education may serve; requiring the County Council of Cecil County to set the amount of compensation for members of the county board; altering the minimum amount of compensation the president and other voting members of the county board are entitled to receive; and providing that the Act does not apply to the compensation of the president or other voting members of the county board during a certain term of office.

Passed 130-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 436 – Child Care Centers - Teacher Qualifications

Requiring the regulations adopted by the State Board of Education to govern the licensing and operation of child care centers to include provisions that establish certain qualifications for probationary employment for an individual applying for the first time to be a child care teacher in a certain child care center in the State; requiring a child care center to terminate or reassign a certain individual at the end of a 6-month probationary period if the individual has not completed the required pre-service training; etc.

Passed 129-2. McKay voted Yea.

SB 447 – Historic Revitalization Tax Credit – Certified Historic Structure and Single-Family, Owner-Occupied Residence – Definitions

Altering the definitions of "certified historic structure" and "single-family, owner-occupied residence" to include a certain structure that is located on property that is owned by the Department of Natural Resources or one of its units and occupied by a person under an agreement with the Department by which the person pays for rehabilitation of the structure as a condition of occupancy; applying the Act to all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2020; etc.

Passed 131-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 448 – County Boards of Education - Student Transportation - Vehicles and Report

Authorizing a county board of education to provide transportation to and from school for certain students using a vehicle other than a Type I or Type II school vehicle when a school vehicle cannot reasonably be provided; requiring the State Department of Education, in consultation with county boards of education and the Motor Vehicle Administration, to adopt regulations governing minimum vehicle and driver safety standards; requiring each county board to submit a report on student transportation using certain vehicles by September 1, 2025; etc.

Passed 130-1. McKay voted Yea.

SB 539 – Income Tax Credit – Food Donation Pilot Program – Extension

Extending through December 31, 2023, the taxable years for which a qualified farm may claim a certain credit against the Maryland income tax for the donation of fresh farm products for human consumption; extending through December 31, 2023, the period of time during which the State Department of Agriculture may issue certain tax credit certificates; extending through December 31, 2024, the period of time for which the Secretary of Agriculture, in consultation with the Comptroller, shall submit a certain report; etc.

Passed 131-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 548 – Public Schools - Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Surveys - Revisions

Requiring the State Department of Education, in coordination with the Maryland Department of Health, to establish procedures for the administration of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Youth Risk Behavior Survey/Youth Tobacco Survey to public middle school and high school students in the State; requiring the State Department of Education, in coordination with the Maryland Department of Health, to include in the survey at least five questions on adverse childhood experiences or positive childhood experiences; etc.

Passed 100-31. McKay voted Yea.

SB 678 – Task Force on the Economic Future of Western Maryland - Extension of Report Deadline and Task Force

Extending the deadline for the reporting requirement for the Task Force on the Economic Future of Western Maryland to October 1, 2021; and extending the termination date for the Task Force.

Passed 132-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 535 – Condominiums and Homeowners Associations - Meeting Requirements

Making clarifying changes to certain additional meeting requirements for a council of unit owners; requiring notice of an initial properly called meeting of a council of unit owners to include certain information under certain circumstances; requiring an additional meeting of a council of unit owners to be held not earlier than 15 days after the initial properly called meeting; requiring a certain notice of an additional meeting of the council of unit owners to be delivered, advertised, or posted in a certain manner; etc.

Passed 114-18. McKay voted Yea.

SB 686 – Real Property - Condominiums, Homeowners Associations, and Cooperative Housing Corporations - Virtual Meetings

Making clarifying changes to certain additional meeting requirements for a council of unit owners; requiring notice of an initial properly called meeting of a council of unit owners to include certain information under certain circumstances; requiring an additional meeting of a council of unit owners to be held not earlier than 15 days after the initial properly called meeting; requiring a certain notice of an additional meeting of the council of unit owners to be delivered, advertised, or posted in a certain manner; etc.

Passed 132-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 778 – Regional Institution Strategic Enterprise Zone Program – Alterations

Expanding the purposes of the Regional Institution Strategic Enterprise Zone Program; establishing the Regional Institution Strategic Enterprise Zone Fund in the Department of Commerce to finance certain rental assistance to business entities located in RISE zones; prohibiting the Secretary of Commerce from approving a RISE zone the geographic area of which exceeds 500 acres; altering eligibility for tax incentives that a business entity that locates in a RISE zone may receive; etc.

Passed 128-3. McKay voted Yea.

SB 783 – Baltimore City – West North Avenue Development Authority

Establishing the West North Avenue Development Authority in Baltimore City to support the development and approval of a comprehensive neighborhood revitalization plan in the target area and the buffer zone; requiring membership of the Authority to include two members who are residents of communities impacted by the target area or buffer zone; authorizing the Authority to modify the boundaries of the target area and the buffer zone; requiring a report by the Authority on its comprehensive revitalization strategy by October 1, 2023; etc.

Passed 132-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 679 – Anne Arundel County - Alcoholic Beverages - Class MT License

Establishing a Class MT (movie theater) beer and wine license in Anne Arundel County; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Anne Arundel County to issue the license to the owner of a movie theater who holds a crowd control training certification; authorizing a license holder to sell beer and wine to certain patrons at retail for on-premises consumption; specifying that a license holder may serve a patron only a single serving of beer or wine at a time, with a maximum of two servings of beer or wine per patron per day; etc.

Passed 130-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 654 – Maryland Small Business Innovation Research and Technology Transfer Incentive Program - Alterations

Altering the definitions of "small business innovation research grant" and "small business technology transfer grant" for purposes of the Maryland Small Business Innovation Research and Technology Transfer Incentive Program; requiring the Program to prioritize providing awards to eligible small businesses that are engaged in research and development activities that assist in the prevention of, preparedness for, or response to a public health crisis; expanding the Program's marketing and outreach activities; etc.

Passed 126-4. McKay voted Yea.

SB 71 – Maryland Police Accountability Act of 2021 - Body-Worn Cameras, Employee Programs, and Use of Force

Requiring certain law enforcement agencies to require the use of body-worn cameras by July 1, 2023, for each law enforcement officer that regularly interacts with the public; requiring a certain body-worn camera to automatically record and save at least 60 seconds of video footage immediately prior to the officer activating the record button; requiring each law enforcement agency to establish a certain system to identify police officers who are at risk of using excessive force and to provide appropriate responses to reduce the risks; etc.

Passed 92-38. McKay voted Nay.

SB 590 – Creation of a State Debt - Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2021, and the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loans of 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, and 2020

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$1,106,370,620 the proceeds to be used for certain necessary building, construction, demolition, planning, renovation, conversion, replacement, and capital equipment purchases of the State, for acquiring certain real estate in connection therewith, and for grants to certain subdivisions and other organizations for certain development and improvement purposes; etc.

Passed 125-3. McKay voted Yea.

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Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$1,106,370,620 the proceeds to be used for certain necessary building, construction, demolition, planning, renovation, conversion, replacement, and capital equipment purchases of the State, for acquiring certain real estate in connection therewith, and for grants to certain subdivisions and other organizations for certain development and improvement purposes; etc.

Passed 125-3. McKay voted Yea.



Delegate Michael McKay's
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SB 310 – Maryland Arts Capital Grant Program

Establishing the Maryland Arts Capital Grant Program to provide grants for the acquisition of, the expansion of, the renovation of, or major repairs to a facility or other infrastructure operated by a certain organization; requiring the Governor, for fiscal years 2024 through 2029, to include \$3,000,000 for the Program in the State budget; requiring the establishment of a competitive application process; prohibiting an organization from receiving a grant for a single project that exceeds \$1,000,000 in any fiscal year; etc.

Passed 121-12. McKay voted Yea.

SB 140 – Vehicle Laws - Commercial Motor Carriers - Safety, Inspection, Performance, and Insurance Information (James Cohran's Law)

Requiring certain employers of commercial motor vehicle drivers to provide the U.S. Department of Transportation number of any entity currently owned by the employer and website address for the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration's Safety and Fitness Records (SAFER) System to a prospective employee driver on a bona fide offer of employment; and providing certain civil penalties.

Passed 136-1. McKay voted Yea.

SB 200 – Natural Resources - Organized Killing Contests - Restriction

Prohibiting a person from sponsoring, conducting, or participating in organized contests that have the objective of killing a coyote, fox, or raccoon for prizes or monetary awards except under certain circumstances; and establishing a fine of \$100 for each coyote, fox, or raccoon killed in violation of the Act.

Passed 114-21. McKay voted Nay.

SB 350 – Natural Resources - Aquaculture - Leases

Repealing the authority of the Department of Natural Resources to establish Aquaculture Enterprise Zones and issue leases within those zones for shellfish aquaculture; authorizing the Department to issue enterprise leases under certain circumstances for the cultivation of native or naturalized species of aquatic plants; prohibiting the Department from issuing an enterprise lease for the cultivation of nonnative species; requiring an applicant for a lease to pay an application fee; establishing a maximum lease term of 5 years; etc.

Passed 137-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 442 – Aquaculture Coordinating Council - Application of Tidal Wetlands Permit Requirements to Aquaculture Operations - Study

Requiring the Aquaculture Coordinating Council, in consultation with the Department of the Environment, to review the policies of the Department regarding the application of State or tidal wetlands license and permit requirements to aquaculture operations in the State, and to report to the Governor and the General Assembly by December 1, 2021, on the Council's recommendations, including any proposed legislation, on changes needed to eliminate redundancies and conflicts in the oversight of aquaculture operations; etc.

Passed 135-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 247 – State Board of Podiatric Medical Examiners - Sunset Extension

Continuing the State Board of Podiatric Medical Examiners in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (sunset law) by extending to July 1, 2032, the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the Board.

Passed 137-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 455 – Employment Discrimination - Time for Filing Complaints

Extending from 6 months to 300 days the time periods within which a person claiming to be aggrieved by certain discriminatory acts is required to file a complaint with the Commission on Civil Rights; and providing that a complaint filed with a local human relations commission within certain time periods is deemed to have complied with certain provisions of the Act.

Passed 136-2. McKay voted Yea.

SB 517 – State Board of Physical Therapy Examiners - Temporary Licenses to Practice Physical Therapy and Limited Physical Therapy

Authorizing the State Board of Physical Therapy Examiners to issue a temporary license to practice physical therapy and limited physical therapy to applicants who meet certain education and experience requirements but have not passed a certain examination; providing that a temporary license authorizes individuals to practice limited physical therapy or physical therapy under direct supervision and is valid for 90 days after issuance, until the board issues a full license, or the Board revokes the temporary license; etc.

Passed 138-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 537 – Pharmacists - Required Notification and Authorized Substitution - Lower-Cost Drug or Device Product

Requiring a pharmacist, or the pharmacist's designee who is under certain supervision, to inform a consumer of the availability of a therapeutically equivalent brand name drug that is the lowest cost alternative to the originally prescribed drug or device and the cost difference between the equivalent drug or device and the prescribed drug; requiring a pharmacist to provide written notice, or to maintain a record that indicates a patient was notified in writing or orally, that the generic product is equivalent to the brand name product; etc.

Passed 137-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 542 – State Health Care Facilities - Employees - Alternative Workweeks

Authorizing the Secretary of Health to authorize an employee of a State facility to work according to an alternative workweek if the workweek is consistent with any applicable collective bargaining memorandum of understanding or any other written agreement under certain circumstances; providing that "alternative workweek" means a work schedule under which a certain employee may work less than 40 hours in a week; requiring that a certain employee be considered a full-time employee of the State; etc.

Passed 138-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 564 – Consolidation of the Procurement Improvement Council and the Council for the Procurement of Health, Educational, and Social Services

Merging the Procurement Improvement Council and the Council for the Procurement of Health, Educational, and Social Services; altering the duties and membership of the Procurement Improvement Council; requiring, by December 31, 2022, the Procurement Improvement Council to make recommendations to certain committees of the General Assembly on strategies and enforcement mechanisms to improve compliance by entities required to publish certain notices; declaring the intent of the General Assembly; etc.

Passed 138-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 658 – Maryland Department of Emergency Management - Establishment and Transfer of Maryland 9-1-1 Board

Renaming the Maryland Emergency Management Agency to be the Maryland Department of Emergency Management; establishing the Department as a principal department of the Executive Branch of State government; providing that the head of the Department is the Secretary of Emergency Management; requiring the Secretary to be appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate; transferring the Maryland 9-1-1 Board from the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services to the Department of Emergency Management; etc.

Passed 137-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 600 – Maryland Police Accountability Act of 2021 - Surplus Military Equipment and Investigation of Deaths Caused by Police Officers

Prohibiting a law enforcement agency from receiving certain equipment from a program operated by the federal government for the transfer of surplus military equipment; requiring a law enforcement agency to notify the Independent Investigative Unit in the Office of the Attorney General of an alleged or potential police-involved death of a civilian by a certain time; establishing the Independent Investigative Unit in the Office of the Attorney General to investigate alleged or potential police-involved deaths of civilians; etc.

Passed 98-39. McKay voted Nay.

SB 438 – Public Schools - Pregnant and Parenting Students - Policies and Reports

Requiring the State Department of Education to establish a model policy to support the educational and parenting goals and improve the educational outcomes of pregnant and parenting students; requiring the model policy to include certain policies and procedures; requiring each county board of education to establish a policy based on the Department's model policy; altering the required contents of the pregnant and parenting students attendance policy developed by each county board; etc.

Passed 119-15. McKay voted Yea.

SB 204 – Environment and Natural Resources - Complaints, Inspections, and Enforcement - Information Maintenance and Reporting

Requiring the Department of the Environment to receive and process complaints involving alleged violations of certain air and water quality requirements in a certain manner; requiring the Department to keep an electronic record of certain complaints for 10 years; requiring the Department Natural Resources to report, on or before September 30 each year, to the Governor and the General Assembly certain information relating to the enforcement of natural resources and conservation laws; etc.

Passed 97-38. McKay voted Nay.

SB 9 – State Employees - Collective Bargaining - Applicability, Bargaining Processes, and Memorandums of Understanding

Requiring the Chancellor of the University System of Maryland to act on behalf of the University System of Maryland and certain system institutions for the purpose of collective bargaining; requiring the Chancellor and the exclusive representative to negotiate the terms of one consolidated memorandum of understanding to apply to all bargaining units for employees of all system institutions represented by the exclusive representative; requiring a certain consolidated memorandum of understanding to include certain terms; etc.

Passed 96-39. McKay voted Yea.

SB 30 – State Finance and Procurement - Appropriation Reductions (Board of Public Works Budget Reduction Clarification Act)

Limiting the authorization for the Governor, with the approval of the Board of Public Works, to reduce a certain appropriation to not more than a total of 25% of the legislative appropriation as approved by the General Assembly for any eight-digit program in the State operating budget in any fiscal year; and increasing to 7 the number of calendar days the Board must wait before approving a proposed reduction of an

appropriation after the Secretary of Budget and Management publishes and provides notice of the proposed reduction.

Passed 105-31. McKay voted Yea.

SB 60 – State Debt - Annuity Bond Fund - Use of Bond Premiums

Expanding the authorized use of certain premiums transferred to the Annuity Bond Fund from the sale of State bonds to include paying for capital projects and, if necessary or appropriate from time to time to comply with the requirements of the Internal Revenue Code, any other use authorized by the Internal Revenue Code.

Passed 100-36. McKay voted Yea.

SB 323 – Maryland Arts Capital Grant Program

Establishing the Maryland Arts Capital Grant Program to provide grants for the acquisition of, the expansion of, the renovation of, or major repairs to a facility or other infrastructure operated by a certain organization; requiring the Governor, for fiscal years 2024 through 2029, to include \$3,000,000 for the Program in the State budget; requiring the establishment of a competitive application process; prohibiting an organization from receiving a grant for a single project that exceeds \$1,000,000 in any fiscal year; etc.

Passed 115-21. McKay voted Yea.

SB 684 – Maryland Licensure of Certified Midwives Act

Establishing a licensing and regulatory system for the practice of certified midwifery under the State Board of Nursing; requiring the Board to set standards for the practice of certified midwifery, maintain a list of all licensed certified midwives in the State, and set certain fees; altering the circumstances under which the Board shall require an applicant or a licensee to submit to a certain examination; requiring the Board to give certain persons a hearing before taking certain actions; etc.

Passed 135-1. McKay voted Yea.

SB 714 – Public Safety - 9-1-1 Emergency Telephone System - Alterations

Requiring that certain providers of a 9-1-1-accessible service provide notice to certain entities in the event of a certain service outage lasting more than 30 minutes and affecting more than 600,000 user minutes; altering responsibilities and standards of the Maryland 9-1-1 Board to include support for certain 9-1-1 specialist recruitment activities; altering the purposes of the 9-1-1 Trust Fund to include funding for 9-1-1 specialist recruitment activities; prohibiting the Fund from being used for a certain purpose; etc.

Passed 136-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 789 – Baltimore City - Visit Baltimore - Appropriation Calculation

Requiring, for each fiscal year beginning on or after July 1, 2022, that the appropriation in the Baltimore City budget to Visit Baltimore will be calculated from the actual hotel room tax receipts received from the immediately preceding 3-year rolling average; and extending to 2027 the termination date of the appropriation for Visit Baltimore.

Passed 136-0. McKay voted Yea.

Tuesday, April 6th, 2021

SB 144 – Electric Vehicle Recharging Equipment for Multifamily Units Act

Providing that certain provisions of a recorded covenant or restriction, a declaration, or the bylaws or rules of a condominium or homeowners association are void and unenforceable if they prohibit or unreasonably restrict the installation or use of electric vehicle recharging equipment; requiring certain owners of electric vehicle recharging equipment to be responsible for certain costs and disclosures; requiring a unit owner or lot owner to obtain certain permits or approval; etc.

Passed 108-28. McKay voted Nay.

SB 156 – Public Safety - Law Enforcement - Veterinary Care of Retired Law Enforcement K-9s Act

Requiring certain State and local law enforcement agencies to reimburse individuals who take possession of dogs formerly used in law enforcement work under certain circumstances for reasonable and necessary veterinary treatment; specifying that the reimbursement may be only for certain veterinary treatment and may not exceed \$2,500 during a calendar year and \$10,000 over the life of the dog; authorizing certain State law enforcement agencies to accept public donations for the payment of certain veterinary expenses; etc.

Passed 134-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 581 – Action for Change of Name - Waiver of Publication Requirement

Requiring a court to waive a certain publication requirement in an action for change of name under the Maryland Rules on motion by an individual who has filed the action.

Passed 125-10. McKay voted Yea.

SB 623 – Criminal Law - Crimes Involving Computers

Prohibiting a person from committing a certain prohibited act with the intent to interrupt or impair the functioning of a health care facility or a public school; prohibiting a person from knowingly possessing ransomware with the intent to use the ransomware for the purpose of introduction into the computer, computer network, or computer system of another person without authorization; authorizing a victim of a certain offense to bring a civil action for damages against a certain person; etc.

Passed 135-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 752 – Baltimore City - Police Officers - Promotional Appointments

Altering the procedures used by the Police Commissioner of Baltimore City to award promotional appointments; and authorizing the Commissioner to remove certain applicants from the list of eligible appointees if the Civilian Review Board or the Baltimore City Police Department's Disciplinary Review Committee has sustained a certain misconduct complaint against the applicant between the time the applicant applied for the promotion and the time in which the applicant is to be selected for the promotion.

Passed 103-33. McKay voted Yea.

SB 862 – Arrest Warrants Issued by District Court Commissioners - Recall by Judge

Authorizing a judge of the District Court or judge of a circuit court, on a finding of good cause, to recall an arrest warrant issued by a District Court commissioner and issue a summons in its place.

Passed 135-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 914 – Sheriff of Baltimore City

Authorizing all full-time sworn law enforcement officers who are deputy sheriffs at the rank of lieutenant or below and court security officers in Baltimore City to collectively bargain with the Secretary of Budget and Management and the Sheriff of Baltimore City; requiring the Sheriff and the Secretary to recognize an exclusive representative for the purpose of collective bargaining; authorizing the Sheriff, the Secretary, and the exclusive representative to select the number of individuals designated to represent the respective parties; etc.

Passed 131-5. McKay voted Yea.

SB 178 – Maryland Police Accountability Act of 2021 - Search Warrants and Inspection of Records Relating to Police Misconduct (Anton's Law)

Requiring that an application for a certain no-knock search warrant be approved in writing by a police supervisor and the State's Attorney; requiring a certain no-knock search warrant to be executed between 8:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m., absent exigent circumstances; requiring a certain custodian to allow inspection of certain

records by certain persons; providing that a record relating to an administrative or criminal investigation of misconduct by a police officer is not a personnel record for certain purposes; etc.

Passed 88-46. McKay voted Nay.

HB 517 – Clean Energy Loan Program - Remediation and Resiliency

Expanding the purpose of a certain clean energy loan program to include loans for water efficiency projects, environmental remediation projects intended to remove environmental or health hazards, and resiliency projects to increase the capacity of a property to withstand the effects of climate change; adding water efficiency projects and environmental remediation and resiliency projects to the items requiring eligibility requirements under a certain ordinance; etc.

Passed 107-25. McKay voted Yea.

HB 540 – Interstate Occupational Therapy Licensure Compact

Entering into the Interstate Occupational Therapy Licensure Compact; stating the purpose of the Compact; requiring a state to meet certain requirements to participate in the Compact; establishing certain duties of member states; authorizing a certain state to charge a certain fee for granting a certain compact privilege; requiring certain occupational therapists or occupational therapy assistants to meet certain eligibility requirements to receive certain licensure and exercise a certain privilege; etc.

Passed 134-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 599 – Public Health - Long-Term Care Planning

Requiring the Maryland Department of Health, on or before April 1, 2022, to develop and publish materials to assist State residents with long-term care family planning; requiring certain materials to meet certain requirements; requiring the Department to make certain materials available in certain languages; requiring the Department to ensure that certain materials are understandable to individuals with limited literacy skills; requiring certain State agencies to update certain websites in a certain manner on or before April 1, 2022; etc.

Passed 134-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 849 – Public Health - Medical Records - Fees

Prohibiting a health care provider or a representative of the health care provider from charging a fee for providing copies of a medical record requested by a certain person and that will be used for the purpose of filing a claim regarding or appealing a denial of Social Security Disability income or Social Security benefits under Title II or Title XVI of the Social Security Act.

Passed 134-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 871 – Consolidation of the Procurement Improvement Council and the Council for the Procurement of Health, Educational, and Social Services

Merging the Procurement Improvement Council and the Council for the Procurement of Health, Educational, and Social Services; requiring, by December 31, 2022, the Procurement Improvement Council to make recommendations to certain committees of the General Assembly on strategies and enforcement mechanisms to improve compliance by entities required to publish notices of procurements and awards of procurement on eMaryland Marketplace; declaring the intent of the General Assembly; etc.

Passed 134-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 989 – Public Safety – 9-1-1 Emergency Telephone System – Alterations

Requiring that certain providers of a 9-1-1-accessible service provide certain notice to a certain public safety answering point, the Maryland Joint Operations Center, and the Maryland 9-1-1 Board in the event of a 9-1-1-accessible service outage lasting more than 30 minutes and affecting more than 600,000 user minutes; requiring the Commission to Advance Next Generation 9-1-1 Across Maryland to report to the General

Assembly certain demographic, employment, and training information regarding 9-1-1 specialists by December 31, 2021; etc.

Passed 135-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 19 – Economic Development - Biotechnology Investment Incentive Tax Credit Program - Alterations and Study

Altering eligibility for the Biotechnology Investment Incentive Tax Credit Program by altering the definitions of "qualified investor" and "qualified Maryland biotechnology company"; providing that the purpose of the program is to foster the growth of Maryland's biotechnology industry; prohibiting the Department of Commerce from issuing any tax credits to certain companies after June 30, 2028; requiring the Department, in consultation with certain experts, to conduct certain studies and report to the General Assembly by December 1, 2021; etc.

Passed 97-38. McKay voted Nay.

SB 80 – Economic Development - Maryland Technology Development Corporation - Alterations

Altering the title of the Executive Director of the Maryland Technology Development Corporation to be the Chief Executive Officer of the Corporation; increasing the membership of the Board of the Maryland Technology Development Corporation from 15 to 19 members; requiring that at least one of the two Board members representing colleges and universities represent an historically black college or university, with a certain exception; authorizing the publisher of the Annotated Code of Maryland to make certain changes; etc.

Passed 135-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 160 – Economic Development - Cybersecurity Investment Incentive Tax Credit Program - Expansion, Extension, and Study

Altering the Cybersecurity Investment Incentive Tax Credit program in the Department of Commerce to be the Innovation Investment Incentive Tax Credit program; providing that the purpose of the program is to foster the growth of Maryland's technology sectors; expanding the tax credit to include investments in certain technology companies; prohibiting the Department from certifying eligibility for tax credits for investments in a single technology sector in excess of 25% of a certain amount in any fiscal year; etc.

Passed 99-36. McKay voted Nay.

SB 196 – Economic Development – Research and Development Tax Credit – Alterations

Establishing that the purpose of the Research and Development Tax Credit Program is to foster increased research activities and expenditures in Maryland; increasing the amount of research and development tax credits that the Department of Commerce may approve for applicants that are not small businesses to \$8,500,000; requiring the Department of Commerce to reserve \$3,500,000 of the total amount of research and development credits that the Department may approve in a calendar year for small businesses; etc.

Passed 135-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 283 – Student and Military Voter Empowerment Act

Requiring a local board of elections to obtain input from large residential institutional communities including institutions of higher education, continuing care retirement communities, senior communities, and military installations when establishing precinct boundaries and designating polling places; establishing a process for certain voters to submit a federal post card application electronically, which may allow the use of a common access card only for verification of identity and fulfillment of the signature requirement; etc.

Passed 107-28. McKay voted Nay.

SB 607 – Criminal Law - Harm to Service Animals

Prohibiting a person from willfully and maliciously killing, injuring, or interfering with the use of a certain service animal, or willfully and maliciously allowing a certain animal to kill, injure, or interfere with the use of

a certain service animal; establishing penalties for a violation of certain provisions of the Act of imprisonment of up to 2 years or a fine of up to \$2,500, or both; authorizing a court to order a certain defendant to pay certain restitution as a condition of sentencing; etc.

Passed 134-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 919 – Horse Racing - Fair Hill Natural Resources Management Area

Requiring the Maryland Racing Commission to issue a license to the Cecil County Breeders' Fair, Inc. to hold no more than eight one-day race meetings each year; requiring the licensee to deduct from the handle an amount not to exceed to 25%, and to pay 36% of the amount deducted from the handle, excluding the breakage, to the Fair Hill Improvement Fund; etc.

Passed 133-1. McKay voted Yea.

SB 17 – Criminal Law – Life-Threatening Injury Involving a Motor Vehicle or Vessel – Criminal Negligence (Wade's Law)

Prohibiting a person from causing a life-threatening injury to another as a result of the person's driving, operating, or controlling a motor vehicle or vessel in a criminally negligent manner; exempting certain conduct that results in a life-threatening injury to another; and establishing a penalty of imprisonment not exceeding 1 year or a fine not exceeding \$5,000 or both for a violation of the Act.

Passed 132-1. McKay voted Yea.

SB 43 – Criminal Law - Law Enforcement Officers - Prohibition on Sexual Activity

Prohibiting a law enforcement officer from engaging in certain sexual acts, sexual contact, or vaginal intercourse with a person who is a victim, witness, or suspect in an open investigation that the officer is conducting, supervising, or assisting with if the officer knew or should have known that the person is a victim, witness, or suspect, is requesting assistance from or responding to the law enforcement officer in the course of the officer's official duties, or is in the custody of the officer; establishing certain exceptions; etc.

Passed 95-39. McKay voted Nay.

SB 105 – Peace Orders - Workplace Violence

Specifying that certain provisions of law relating to peace orders may not be interpreted to create or impose a duty on a certain employer to file a petition on behalf of a certain employee; making certain provisions of law relating to the filing, issuance, and modification of certain peace orders and to the shielding of certain court records of certain peace order proceedings apply to certain peace orders filed by certain employers on the basis of certain acts committed against certain employees under certain circumstances; etc.

Passed 136-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 227 – Water Pollution - Stormwater Management Regulations and Watershed Implementation Plans - Review and Update

Requiring the Department of the Environment to update certain stormwater management regulations at least once every 5 years to incorporate certain updated precipitation data; requiring the Department to review and update certain regulations in a certain manner; requiring the Department to report to the General Assembly on the most recent precipitation data and the Department's plans for updating water quantity control standards for watersheds where flooding events occurred on or after January 1, 2000; etc.

Passed 95-40. McKay voted Nay.

SB 250 – Criminal Law - Sexual Crimes - Fourth Degree Sexual Offense and Spousal Defense

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

Passed 115-18. McKay voted Nay.

SB 359 – Department of Transportation - Urban Tree Program - Establishment

Requiring the Department of Transportation to develop an urban tree program to replace trees removed during the construction of certain transportation projects; requiring the Department to consult with businesses, community representatives, local governments, and residents in developing the program; requiring the program to provide for the replacement of trees in areas affected by construction of a transportation facility project with priority given to those affected by environmental justice issues or the heat island effect; etc.

Passed 116-18. McKay voted Yea.

SB 483 – Solid Waste Management - Organics Recycling and Waste Diversion - Food Residuals

Requiring a certain person that generates food residuals to separate the food residuals from other solid waste and ensure that the food residuals are diverted from final disposal in a refuse disposal system in a certain manner; applying the requirements of the Act to certain persons that generate certain amounts of food residuals; authorizing a person experiencing undue hardship because of the costs of diverting food residuals to apply for a certain waiver; requiring the Department of the Environment to issue a certain warning; etc.

Passed 95-40. McKay voted Nay.

SB 314 – Board of Revenue Estimates and Bureau of Revenue Estimates - Organization and Operations

Requiring the Comptroller to appoint the Chief of the Bureau of Revenue Estimates from a list of at least three candidates reviewed and evaluated by the Revenue Monitoring Committee and the Consensus Revenue Monitoring and Forecasting Group; requiring a certain report of estimated state revenues to be reviewed and approved by the Committee before the estimates are formally adopted; requiring the Bureau to submit the March revenue report to the Board of Revenue Estimates by a certain date; etc.

Passed 108-28. McKay voted Yea.

SB 365 – Neighborhood Business Development Program - Food Desert Projects - Business Retention

Expanding the purposes of the Neighborhood Business Development Program to include retaining certain businesses and enterprises in food deserts and certain areas that serve food deserts; increasing to \$100,000 the maximum amount of a certain small loan that may be provided to an approved entity for assistance in providing or maintaining access to healthy food in certain food deserts; etc.

Passed 135-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 591 – Bureau of Revenue Estimates - Tax Incidence Study - Scope and Intergovernmental Assistance

Altering the scope of certain tax incidence studies submitted by the Bureau of Revenue Estimates; requiring governmental units involved in the implementation or administration of the taxes and charges evaluated in the study to provide promptly any information requested to the Bureau and otherwise cooperate with the Bureau in order to assist the Bureau in preparing certain tax incidence studies; and applying the Act to studies submitted after September 30, 2021.

Passed 135-1. McKay voted Yea.

SB 596 – Election Law - Early Voting Centers - Hours of Operation

Requiring early voting centers to be open during the hours between 7 a.m. and 8 p.m. each early voting day.

Passed 118-18. McKay voted Yea.

Wednesday, April 7th, 2021

HB 173 – Institutions of Higher Education - State Funding - Revision

Requiring the University of Maryland School of Medicine to provide clinical care at the University of Maryland Capital Regional Medical Center by assigning faculty who specialize in neuroscience, obstetrics and

gynecology, oncology, and vascular neurology; requiring the University of Maryland School of Medicine to provide specialized clinical care at certain rural hospitals by assigning faculty who specialize in essential areas; requiring the Governor, in fiscal years 2023 through 2025, to provide certain appropriations; etc.

Passed 134-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 904 – State Personnel - Collective Bargaining - Exclusive Representative Access to New Employees

Altering the type of access and the circumstances under which certain access to new employees by exclusive representatives is required to be permitted by the State, a system institution, Morgan State University, St. Mary's College of Maryland, and Baltimore City Community College; requiring that an exclusive representative have at least 30 minutes to meet with a new employee; authorizing an exclusive representative to meet with a new employee by video or similar technology if public health concerns necessitate the meeting be held remotely; etc.

Passed 95-41. McKay voted Nay.

HB 905 – Education - Workforce Development Sequence Scholarships - Eligibility

Altering the definition of "eligible student" to provide that students who are enrolled directly in a registered apprenticeship program that partners with a public community college in the State are eligible for Workforce Development Sequence Scholarships.

Passed 137-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 937 – State Lottery Fund - Maryland Humanities Council - Funding

Repealing a requirement that the Comptroller pay an annual grant from the Racing Special Fund to the Maryland Humanities Council; requiring the Comptroller, in each fiscal year, to pay \$1,000,000 from the State Lottery Fund into the Michael Erin Busch Sports Fund; and requiring the Comptroller to pay a grant of \$150,000 from the State Lottery Fund to the Maryland Humanities Council for Maryland History Day and other programming in each fiscal year.

Passed 134-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 670 – Maryland Police Accountability Act of 2021 - Police Discipline and Law Enforcement Programs and Procedures

Repealing the Law Enforcement Officers' Bill of Rights; prohibiting a police officer from preventing a citizen from recording the officer's actions if the citizen is otherwise acting lawfully and safely; establishing the Maryland Loan Assistance Repayment Program for Police Officers and the Maryland Police Officers Scholarship Program; requiring the Police Training and Standards Commission to take certain actions in response to violations of a certain Use of Force Statute; requiring each county to have a police accountability board; etc.

Passed 98-40. McKay voted Nay.

HB 401 – Public Schools - Pregnant and Parenting Students - Policies and Reports

Requiring the State Department of Education to establish a model policy to support the educational and parenting goals and improve the educational outcomes of pregnant and parenting students; requiring the model policy to include certain policies and procedures; requiring each county board of education to establish a policy based on the Department's model policy; and altering the required contents of the pregnant and parenting students attendance policy developed by each county board.

Passed 125-12. McKay voted Yea.

HB 716 – Special Education – Individualized Education Programs – Educational Evaluations

Altering the circumstances under which a parent may request an independent educational evaluation of a child with a disability at public expense to include a parent who submits a certain request to a local school system and the local school system does not respond within 30 days after the date the request was made or, on

approval and under certain circumstances, the educational evaluation meeting does not occur within 60 days after the date the request was received, or 90 days if the State is under a proclaimed state of emergency.

Passed 138-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 771 – Public Schools - Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Surveys - Revisions

Requiring the State Department of Education, in coordination with the Maryland Department of Health, to establish a process for the administration of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Youth Risk Behavior Survey/Youth Tobacco Survey to public middle school and high school students in the State; requiring the State Department of Education, in coordination with the Maryland Department of Health, to include in the survey at least five questions on adverse childhood experiences or positive childhood experiences; etc.

Passed 103-35. McKay voted Yea.

HB 820 – County Boards of Education - Specialty Courses - Reporting Requirements

Requiring each county board of education, beginning in the 2023-2024 school year, to submit a report on or before April 30 each year to the State Board of Education and the General Assembly on specialty courses offered in public schools in the county in the prior school year; requiring each county board to include certain information about the specialty courses offered in each public school in the county in the report and to post certain data conspicuously on its website; etc.

Passed 137-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1259 – Horse Racing – Fair Hill Natural Resources Management Area

Requiring the Maryland Racing Commission to issue a license to the Cecil County Breeders' Fair, Inc. to hold no more than eight one-day race meetings each year; altering the amount of money that is to be credited to the Fair Hill Improvement Fund; authorizing the licensee to deduct from the handle up to 25%, and from the amount deducted, excluding breakage, to pay 36% of the remaining amount to the Fair Hill Improvement Fund; etc.

Passed 136-1. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1376 – Primary and Secondary Education - Virtual Education - Requirements

Requiring the Professional Standards and Teacher Education Board to design a course of training in the pedagogy of virtual education for teacher preparation programs; requiring the State Department of Education to provide guidance to local school systems for professional development and support of certain persons to achieve certain virtual education best practice principles; establishing the Flip the Classroom Pilot Program to develop best practices related to inverted classroom and blended instructional models; etc.

Passed 97-41. McKay voted Nay.

HB 108 – Behavioral Health Crisis Response Services – Modifications

Altering the proposals the Maryland Department of Health is required to prioritize in awarding grants under the Behavioral Health Crisis Response Grant Program; requiring a local behavioral health authority to make certain information available to the public; requiring the Governor to include in the annual operating budget appropriations of \$5,000,000 in each of fiscal years 2023 through 2025; requiring, beginning in fiscal year 2023, that at least one-third of the appropriation be used for grants for mobile crisis teams; etc.

Passed 138-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 652 – Health Facilities - Residential Service Agencies - Guidance and Reporting

Requiring the Office of the Attorney General, in consultation with the Maryland Department of Health and the Maryland Department of Labor, to produce a guidance document, by December 30, 2021, concerning the application of employee protection laws to the use of personal care aides by residential service agencies;

requiring a residential service agency to certify certain information through the signature of a certain individual as a condition of obtaining or renewing a license; etc.

Passed 97-41. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1030 – State Board of Dental Examiners – Membership – Nomination and Appointment Process

Repealing a provision of law that requires the Governor to appoint certain members of the State Board of Dental Examiners from a list of names submitted to the Governor by the Board; requiring the Governor to appoint certain members of the Board from a list of qualified individuals submitted by certain organizations and certain petitions submitted to the Secretary of Health and the Governor; repealing a requirement that a certain number of names be submitted for a certain vacancy on the Board; etc.

Passed 138-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 66 – Department of Housing and Community Development - Office of Statewide Broadband - Established (Digital Connectivity Act of 2021)

Establishing the Office of Statewide Broadband in the Department of Housing and Community Development to ensure that every resident of the State is supported by high-quality, affordable broadband Internet service and has the tools necessary to take advantage of the Internet; requiring the Office to develop, by July 1, 2022, a statewide plan to ensure that all State residents have the ability to connect to reliable broadband Internet by December 31, 2026; establishing the Digital Inclusion Fund to support capacity building in the State; etc.

Passed 120-17. McKay voted Yea.

SB 489 – Anne Arundel County - Alcoholic Beverages - Class MT License

Establishing a Class MT (movie theater) beer and wine license in Anne Arundel County; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Anne Arundel County to issue the license to the owner of a movie theater who holds a crowd control training certification; authorizing a license holder to sell beer and wine to certain patrons at retail for on-premises consumption; specifying that a license holder may serve a patron only a single serving of beer or wine at a time, with a maximum of two servings of beer or wine per patron per day; etc.

Passed 137-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 824 – Economic Development - Broadband Providers - Joint Trenching and Fee (Building Out Broadband Act of 2021)

Authorizing a county or municipal corporation to adopt certain policies to advance progress of infrastructure, equipment, and systems needed to extend certain broadband access to underserved areas; requiring the Department of Transportation and units of local government to allow joint trenching by broadband providers under certain circumstances; exempting counties and municipal corporations within the jurisdiction of the Washington Suburban Sanitary District from certain requirements; etc.

Passed 118-18. McKay voted Yea.

SB 933 – Financial Regulation - Access to Banking and Financial Services - Reporting

Requiring the Commissioner of Financial Regulation to submit a certain report that analyzes the banking environment in the State to the General Assembly on or before December 31, 2021; and requiring the report to include the number and types of financial institutions by jurisdiction, identification of banking deserts, and recommended strategies for ensuring that residents of underserved areas have access to financial services.

Passed 122-14. McKay voted Yea.

SB 84 – Pharmacists – Administration of Self-Administered Medications and Maintenance Injectable Medications (Christopher King Access to Treatment Act)

Authorizing a pharmacist who meets certain requirements to administer maintenance injectable medications to a patient under certain circumstances; requiring the State Board of Pharmacy, by September 1, 2021, and in consultation with the State Board of Physicians and the State Board of Nursing, to adopt regulations establishing standard procedures; requiring the Maryland Medical Assistance Program and the Maryland Children's Health Program to provide certain coverage for the administering of certain medications by a licensed pharmacist; etc.

Passed 130-7. McKay voted Yea.

SB 286 – Behavioral Health Crisis Response Services – Modifications

Altering the proposals the Maryland Department of Health is required to prioritize in awarding grants under the Behavioral Health Crisis Response Grant Program; requiring a local behavioral health authority to make certain information available to the public; requiring the Governor to include in the annual operating budget appropriations of \$5,000,000 in each of fiscal years 2023 through 2025; requiring, beginning in fiscal year 2023, that at least one-third of the appropriation be used for grants for mobile crisis teams; etc.

Passed 137-1. McKay voted Yea.

SB 379 – Health Occupations - Licensing of Audiology Assistants

Requiring, on or after October 1, 2022, an individual to be licensed by the State Board of Examiners for Audiologists, Hearing Aid Dispensers, and Speech-Language Pathologists before assisting in the practice of audiology in the State, except as otherwise provided under certain provisions of law; establishing qualifications to obtain an audiology assistant license; authorizing a licensed audiologist to provide general supervision for up to two licensed audiology assistants at any time; etc.

Passed 135-2. McKay voted Yea.

SB 384 – Health Facilities - Residential Service Agencies - Guidance and Reporting

Requiring the Office of the Attorney General, in consultation with the Maryland Department of Health and the Maryland Department of Labor, to produce a guidance document, by December 30, 2021, concerning the application of employee protection laws to the use of personal care aides by residential service agencies; requiring a residential service agency to certify certain information on a certain form and through the signature of a certain individual as a condition of obtaining an initial license to operate and every 3 years thereafter; etc.

Passed 98-40. McKay voted Nay.

SB 507 – Division of Consumer Protection - Assisted Living Programs

Requiring an assisted living program that was appointed as a representative payee for residents to report certain information, by June 1 each year, to the Division of Consumer Protection of the Office of the Attorney General; requiring the Office of Health Care Quality in the Maryland Department of Health to notify the Division of the appointment of an assisted living program as a resident's representative payee within a reasonable period of time; requiring unfair trade allegations to be reported in a certain manner; etc.

Passed 138-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 692 – State Planning – Preservation of Agricultural Land – Goal

Establishing a State goal of preserving a total of 1,030,000 acres of productive agricultural land by 2030 through the Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation, the Maryland GreenPrint Program, the Rural Legacy Program, the Maryland Environmental Trust, the Next Generation Farmland Acquisition Program, and local land preservation programs; and declaring the intent of the General Assembly that the Act is intended to extend the deadline to meet the State's goal for preservation from 2022 to 2030 and to include certain acreage.

Passed 137-1. McKay voted Yea.

SB 77 – Energy Efficiency - Net-Zero Homes - Contract Preferences

Requiring the Department of Housing and Community Development to give preference to applications for funding for a net-zero home from the Energy-Efficient Homes Construction Fund that will use the services of small, minority, women-owned, and veteran-owned businesses in the clean energy industry, particularly those businesses that provide employment for individuals trained through workforce development programs supported by the Strategic Energy Investment Fund and the Clean Energy Workforce Account.

Passed 113-23. McKay voted Yea.

SB 132 – Inspection of Public Records – Notaries Public – Disclosure of Home Address and Phone Number

Providing that a custodian of a public record is required to disclose the home address or home telephone number of a notary public only if the custodian has not been provided with the business address or business telephone number of the notary public.

Passed 117-21. McKay voted Yea.

SB 139 – Interstate Occupational Therapy Licensure Compact

Entering into the Interstate Occupational Therapy Licensure Compact; stating the purpose of the Compact; requiring a state to meet certain requirements to participate in the Compact; establishing certain duties of member states; authorizing a certain state to charge a certain fee for granting a certain compact privilege; requiring certain occupational therapists or occupational therapy assistants to meet certain eligibility requirements to receive certain licensure and exercise a certain privilege; etc.

Passed 135-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 284 – Maryland Veterans Service Animal Program - Definitions

Defining the terms "service dog", "support dog", and "therapy horse" for the purposes of the law governing the Maryland Veterans Service Animal Program in the Department of Veterans Affairs; defining "service dog" as one that is individually trained to perform certain tasks for the benefit of individuals with certain disabilities; defining "support dog" as one that is individually trained to provide certain support services; and defining "therapy horse" as one that is deemed appropriate for interactions with veterans.

Passed 138-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 338 – Local Government – Animal Control Facilities – Adoption Fee Waiver for Veterans (Pets for Vets Act of 2021)

Requiring an animal control facility operated by a county or municipality to waive the adoption fee for a dog or cat for a veteran who presents a valid driver's license or identification card that includes a notation of veteran status; authorizing an animal control facility to limit the number of adoption fee waivers granted to an individual under the Act to one dog and one cat within a 6-month period; and applying the Act to all counties and municipalities.

Passed 137-1. McKay voted Yea.

SB 652 – Public Health - Long-Term Care Planning

Requiring the Maryland Department of Health, on or before April 1, 2022, to develop and publish materials to assist State residents with long-term care family planning; requiring the Department to make certain materials available in certain languages; requiring the Department to ensure that certain materials are understandable to individuals with limited literacy skills; requiring certain State agencies to update certain websites in a certain manner on or before April 1, 2022; etc.

Passed 136-1. McKay voted Yea.

HB 6 – Economic Development - Maryland Technology Development Corporation - Alterations

Altering the title of the Executive Director of the Maryland Technology Development Corporation to be the Chief Executive Officer of the Corporation; increasing the membership of the Board of the Maryland

Technology Development Corporation from 15 to 19 members; requiring that at least one of the two Board members representing colleges and universities represent an historically black college or university, with a certain exception; authorizing the publisher of the Annotated Code of Maryland to make certain changes; etc. *Passed 138-0. McKay voted Yea.*

HB 852 – Property Tax - Tax Sales - Homeowner Protection Program

Establishing the Homeowner Protection Program in the Department of Assessments and Taxation for the purpose of diverting vulnerable homeowners from the private tax lien sale process into an alternative program with the intent of minimizing tax collection costs to owners, assisting owners to pay their taxes, and allowing owners to remain in their homes; establishing the Homeowner Protection Fund consisting of tax and interest payments made by homeowners and a \$750,000 appropriation to the Fund in Fiscal years 2023 to 2025; etc.

Passed 137-1. McKay voted Yea.

HB 901 – Anne Arundel County - Hotel Tax Alterations - Distribution of Revenue

Requiring 3% of the hotel tax revenue generated in the City of Annapolis to be distributed to a special fund to be used only to fund the Annapolis Art in Public Places Commission; requiring 3% of the hotel tax revenue generated in the City of Annapolis to be distributed to a certain fund for housing assistance payments; requiring the Commission to report by November 1 each year on its use of the hotel tax revenue during the preceding fiscal year to the Mayor and the City Council and to certain committees of the General Assembly; etc.

Passed 137-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1060 – Charles County - Board of Education - Membership Alterations

Altering the manner of election for certain members of the Charles County Board of Education by specifying that members be elected from certain county commissioner districts; providing for the ballot requirements for a certain election; requiring the State Board of Elections to declare the election of certain candidates; providing for the qualifications of the elected members of the county board; authorizing the student member of the county board to vote on all matters before the board, with the exception of certain matters; etc.

Passed 114-24. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1182 – Tax - Property - Tax Sales

Requiring the collector of property taxes of a county to sell certain property at a tax sale under certain circumstances; and requiring the collector of property taxes to sell certain property on receipt of a certain petition at the county's next regularly scheduled tax sale.

Passed 132-5. McKay voted Yea.

HB 123 – Preserve Telehealth Access Act of 2021

Altering the health care services the Maryland Medical Assistance Program, subject to a certain limitation, is required to provide through telehealth; requiring that certain services provided under the Program include counseling and treatment; prohibiting the Program from excluding from coverage a behavioral health care service provided to a recipient in person solely because the service may be provided through telehealth; requiring the Maryland Health Care Commission to submit a certain report on telehealth; etc.

Passed 138-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 463 – Maryland Health Equity Resource Act

Establishing a Pathways to Health Equity Program in the Community Health Resources Commission to provide the foundation and guidance for a permanent Health Equity Resource Community program; altering the purposes of the Maryland Health Benefit Exchange Fund; requiring the Commission to designate certain

areas as Health Equity Resource Communities to target State resources toward reducing health disparities, improving health outcomes and access to primary care, and reducing health care costs; etc.

Passed 100-38. McKay voted Yea.

SB 61 – Public Buildings – Changing Facilities – Requirements

Requiring, except under certain circumstances, that a changing facility suitable for changing the diaper of a child and providing personal care for an adult be installed in certain public restrooms in certain public buildings by October 1, 2022; requiring certain entities to report to 2-1-1 Maryland, Inc., the location of changing facilities when changing facilities are installed; requiring 2-1-1 Maryland, Inc., to maintain a list of changing facilities on its website; etc.

Passed 113-25. McKay voted Yea.

SB 96 – Public Health – Behavioral Health Programs and Health Care Facilities – Safety and Community Relations Plans

Requiring that the regulations adopted by the Behavioral Health Administration governing the licensure of behavioral health programs include a requirement that a certain program establish and implement a safety plan for the safety of the individuals in the program before being issued a license; requiring a behavioral health program to submit a certain community relations plan; providing that a facility may satisfy certain requirements by implementing a safety plan established for another purpose, including an emergency plan; etc.

Passed 137-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 120 – Insurance - Credit for Reinsurance Model Law - Revisions

Authorizing the Maryland Insurance Commissioner to adopt certain rules and regulations applicable to certain reinsurance arrangements; limiting the application of the rules and regulations to certain reinsurance; providing that the rules and regulations may require a certain insurer to use the manual adopted by the National Association of Insurance Commissioners for a certain purpose; and prohibiting the regulations from applying to certain cessions to certain assuming insurers.

Passed 137-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 125 – State Board of Chiropractic Examiners - Sunset Extension

Continuing the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (sunset law) by extending to July 1, 2032, the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the Board.

Passed 136-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 183 – Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology Interstate Compact

Entering into the Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology Interstate Compact; stating the purpose of the Compact; requiring a state to meet certain requirements to participate in the Compact; requiring certain audiologists and speech-language pathologists to meet certain eligibility requirements to exercise the privilege to practice; requiring member states to recognize the right of an audiologist or a speech-language pathologist to practice via telehealth under certain circumstances; etc.

Passed 136-1. McKay voted Yea.

SB 192 – Cemeteries - Perpetual Care - Distribution From Perpetual Care Trust Fund

Requiring a distribution from a perpetual care trust fund to be used only for the perpetual care of the cemetery; requiring the cemetery to submit a statement to the Director of the Office of Cemetery Oversight if the cemetery selects a certain method of distribution from the trust fund; requiring the Office to report to certain committees of the General Assembly by December 1, 2027, on the number of cemeteries selecting

alternative distribution methods, the investment performance of the trust funds, and any legislative recommendations; etc.

Passed 137-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 212 – State Government - Notaries Public - Official Stamp of a Notary Public

Requiring certain county residence or qualification information of a notary public to be printed on a certain notary stamp; and repealing the requirement that certain jurisdiction information be printed on a certain notary stamp.

Passed 135-1. McKay voted Yea.

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SB 444 – Transforming Manufacturing in a Digital Economy Workgroup (Making It in Maryland)

Establishing the Workgroup to Study the Transformation of Manufacturing in Maryland's Emerging Digital Economy; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Workgroup; requiring the Workgroup to study and make recommendations regarding certain matters relating to the State's current and future workforce and emerging digital economy; requiring the Workgroup to submit an interim report and a final report to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before December 1, 2021, and December 1, 2022, respectively; etc.

Passed 106-27. McKay voted Yea.

SB 944 – Anne Arundel County - Alcoholic Beverages Licenses - Annual Fees

Requiring the Board of License Commissioners for Anne Arundel County, for the 2020-2021 licensing period, to reimburse holders of certain alcoholic beverages licenses the entire amount of the annual license fee under certain circumstances; and requiring the Board, for the 2020-2021 licensing period, to reimburse a certain percentage of the annual license fee for certain alcoholic beverages licenses under certain circumstances and to reimburse a certain amount of the annual license fees the next fiscal year under certain circumstances.

Passed 136-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 103 – Domestic Animals - Retail Pet Stores and the Task Force to Study Canine Breeding Facilities and Sourcing Standards

Altering the definition of "retail pet store" to include a broker that transfers dogs or cats for resale by another person for purposes of certain provisions of law regulating retail pet stores; clarifying a certain prohibition on the sale of cats or dogs by retail pet stores; establishing the Task Force to Study Canine Breeding Facilities and Sourcing Standards to examine canine breeding practices and make recommendations by December 1, 2021, for any legislative actions needed to create standards for persons selling dogs in the State; etc.

Passed 106-31. McKay voted Yea.

SB 159 – Local Government - Humane Society and Animal Control Officers - Education and Training Requirements

Requiring a new officer of a humane society or animal control to receive at least 80 hours of training approved by the appropriate unit of a county or municipality within the first 12 months of employment; requiring an officer of a humane society or animal control to complete at least 6 hours of approved continuing education every year; requiring the training and continuing education to include instruction on certain matters; and authorizing the appropriate unit to require training in addition to that which is specified in the Act.

Passed 138-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 324 – Environment and Natural Resources – Complaints, Inspections, and Enforcement – Information Maintenance and Reporting

Requiring the Department of the Environment to receive and process complaints involving alleged violations of certain air and water quality requirements in a certain manner; requiring the Department of the Environment to keep an electronic record of certain complaints for 10 years; requiring the Department of Natural Resources to report, on or before September 30 each year, to the Governor and the General Assembly certain information relating to the enforcement of natural resources and conservation laws; etc.
Passed 97-40. McKay voted Nay.

SB 687 – State and Local Housing Programs - Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing

Requiring the Department of Housing and Community Development to report to the General Assembly and the Governor by December 1, 2023, and every 5 years thereafter, on the efforts by the State, political subdivisions, and housing authorities to promote fair housing choice and racial and economic housing integration; requiring the Department of Planning, in consultation with the Department of Housing and Community Development, on request of a local jurisdiction, to provide certain technical assistance; etc.
Passed 106-31. McKay voted Yea.

SB 745 – Health Occupations – State Board of Massage Therapy Examiners – Revisions

Altering a certain requirement for certain State Board of Massage Therapy Examiners members who are licensed massage therapists; altering the education requirements for applicants to qualify for a certain license or registration by requiring that certain curriculums and programs be endorsed by the Commission on Massage Therapy or a certain equivalent entity; requiring the Criminal Justice Information System Central Repository to provide the Board with a certain revised statement under certain circumstances; etc.
Passed 136-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 857 – Health - Maryland Behavioral Health and Public Safety Center of Excellence - Establishment

Establishing the Maryland Behavioral Health and Public Safety Center of Excellence within the Governor's Office of Crime Prevention, Youth, and Victim Services; requiring the Center to monitor and analyze its models, plans, policies, strategies, programs, technical assistance, and training in order to identify opportunities to reduce and eliminate disparities in the criminalization of racial minorities with behavioral health disorders; requiring the Office to appoint certain individuals to oversee the Center; etc.
Passed 138-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 582 – Cecil County - Sales and Use Tax Exemption - Federal Facilities Redevelopment Areas

Providing an exemption from the sales and use tax for certain construction material or warehousing equipment purchased for use in a certain federal facilities redevelopment area in Cecil County under certain circumstances; requiring a buyer claiming the exemption to provide to the vendor evidence of eligibility issued by the Comptroller; etc.
Passed 133-5. McKay voted Yea.

HB 132 – Health – Mental and Emotional Disorders – Consent (Mental Health Access Initiative)

Altering the minimum age, from 16 years to 12 years, at which a minor has the same capacity as an adult to consent to consultation, diagnosis, and certain treatment of a mental or emotional disorder by a health care provider or clinic; and providing that a health care provider may decide to provide certain information to a certain parent, guardian, or custodian under certain provisions of law unless the health care provider believes the disclosure will lead to harm to the minor or deter the minor from seeking care.
Passed 92-44. McKay voted Nay.

SB 41 – Health – Mental and Emotional Disorders – Consent (Mental Health Access Initiative)

Altering the minimum age, from 16 years to 12 years, at which a minor has the same capacity as an adult to consent to consultation, diagnosis, and certain treatment of a mental or emotional disorder by a health care provider or clinic; and providing that a health care provider may decide to provide certain information to a certain parent, guardian, or custodian under certain provisions of law unless the health care provider believes that the disclosure will lead to harm to the minor or deter the minor from seeking care.

Passed 92-43. McKay voted Nay.

SB 111 – Health Care Facilities – Dialysis Treatment Services – Training (David Selby Dialysis Parity Act)

Prohibiting a health care facility from providing peritoneal dialysis or hemodialysis treatment services unless the individual performing the dialysis procedure has been trained in the peritoneal dialysis or hemodialysis technique being performed; establishing civil penalties not exceeding \$5,000 for each violation of the Act; requiring the Maryland Department of Health to adopt certain regulations; etc.

Passed 136-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 514 – Health Facilities - Hospitals - Medical Debt Protection

Specifying the method for calculating family income to be used to consider free or reduced-cost medical care under a certain hospital financial assistance policy; requiring that the description of a hospital's financial assistance policy include a section that allows a patient to initial that the patient has been made aware of the policy; prohibiting a hospital from charging interest or fees on certain debts incurred by certain patients; requiring the Health Services Cost Review Commission to develop certain guidelines; etc.

Passed 138-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 717 – State Personnel - Collective Bargaining - Exclusive Representative Access to New Employees

Altering the type of access and the circumstances under which certain access to new employees by exclusive representatives is required to be permitted by the State, a system institution, Morgan State University, St. Mary's College of Maryland, and Baltimore City Community College; altering, from 20 minutes to 30 minutes, the period of time for which an exclusive representative is required to be permitted to address certain new employees under certain circumstances; etc.

Passed 97-41. McKay voted Nay.

SB 744 – State Board of Nursing - Certified Nursing Assistant Advisory Committee - Membership and Meetings

Increasing the number of alternates that the State Board of Nursing is required to appoint for certain members of the Certified Nursing Assistant Advisory Committee; establishing certain qualifications for members of the advisory committee; prohibiting a member of the advisory committee from serving more than 2 consecutive full terms; requiring the State Board to fill a certain vacancy within 60 days after the date of the vacancy, to the extent practicable; altering the meeting requirements for the advisory committee; etc.

Passed 136-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 815 – Mental Health Facilities - Sexual Abuse and Harassment - Reporting and Prevention

Requiring residential treatment facilities to report complaints of sexual abuse and sexual harassment within 24 hours of receiving the complaint to the Behavioral Health Administration, the Office of Health Care Quality, or in the case of a minor, to Child Protective Services; requiring the Office and the Administration to develop and implement a certain reporting system; requiring facilities to develop and implement policies and procedures for responding to complaints of sexual abuse and harassment of patients receiving treatment; etc.

Passed 139-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 923 – Maryland Medical Assistance Program - Eligibility

Requiring the Maryland Medical Assistance Program to provide comprehensive medical, dental, and other health care services for a pregnant Program recipient for the duration of the pregnancy and for 1 year immediately following the end of the woman's pregnancy.

Passed 136-1. McKay voted Yea.

SB 22 – On-Site Sewage Disposal Systems - Inspection - Licensing

Prohibiting an individual from engaging in the business of inspecting an on-site sewage disposal system unless the person holds a valid on-site wastewater property transfer inspection license issued by the Department of the Environment on or after July 1, 2022; requiring the Department to adopt regulations by January 1, 2022; providing an administrative penalty of up to \$10,000 for a violation of the Act; providing that each inspection knowingly conducted without a valid license constitutes a separate violation of the Act; etc.

Passed 111-27. McKay voted Nay.

SB 118 – Vehicle Laws - Injury or Death of Vulnerable Individual - Penalties

Prohibiting an individual from causing the serious physical injury or death of a certain vulnerable individual as a result of the individual operating a vehicle in violation of Maryland Vehicle Law; defining "vulnerable individual" as a person acting lawfully including a pedestrian, certain workers and emergency services personnel, an individual walking an animal, or an individual operating certain modes of transport; establishing certain penalties of a fine of up to \$2,000, community service, motor vehicle safety education; etc.

Passed 138-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 407 – On-Site Sewage Disposal Systems - Inspection - Licensing

Prohibiting an individual from engaging in the business of inspecting an on-site sewage disposal system unless the person holds a valid on-site wastewater property transfer inspection license issued by the Department of the Environment on or after July 1, 2022; requiring the Department to adopt certain regulations by January 1, 2022; providing an administrative penalty of up to \$10,000 for a violation of the Act; providing that each inspection knowingly conducted without a valid license constitutes a separate violation of the Act; etc.

Passed 112-26. McKay voted Nay.

SB 768 – Montgomery County - Community Choice Energy - Pilot Program MC 17-21

Applying certain laws regarding net energy metering and community solar generating systems to customers served by a community choice aggregator; altering the circumstances under which counties and municipal corporations may act as an aggregator; establishing the Community Choice Aggregator Pilot Program; establishing a process by which, beginning on December 31, 2023, a certain county may form a community choice aggregator; requiring a certain county to develop a plan and give notice of a certain aggregation plan; etc.

Passed 97-40. McKay voted Nay.

SB 1136 – Anne Arundel County - Alcoholic Beverages Licenses - Annual Fees

Requiring the Board of License Commissioners for Anne Arundel County, for the 2020-2021 licensing period, to reimburse holders of certain alcoholic beverages licenses the entire amount of the annual license fee under certain circumstances; and requiring the Board, for the 2020-2021 licensing period, to reimburse a certain percentage of the annual license fee for certain alcoholic beverages licenses under certain circumstances and to reimburse a certain amount of the annual license fees the next fiscal year under certain circumstances.

Passed 137-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 110 – Electric Vehicle Recharging Equipment for Multifamily Units Act

Providing that certain provisions of a recorded covenant or restriction, a declaration, or the bylaws or rules of a condominium or homeowners association are void and unenforceable if they prohibit or unreasonably

restrict the installation or use of electric vehicle recharging equipment; requiring certain owners of electric vehicle recharging equipment to be responsible for certain costs and disclosures; requiring a unit owner or lot owner to obtain certain permits or approval; etc.

Passed 114-25. McKay voted Yea.

SB 391 – Solid Waste Management – Prohibition on Releasing a Balloon Into the Atmosphere

Prohibiting a person who is at least 13 years old, a corporation, a partnership, an association, a nonprofit entity, the State, or any unit or political subdivision of the State from knowingly and intentionally releasing, or causing to be released, a balloon into the atmosphere, with certain exceptions; prohibiting a person from organizing or participating in a mass balloon release of 10 or more balloons; requiring a certain unit of a local government with delegated enforcement authority to report certain violations; etc.

Passed 103-35. McKay voted Nay.

SB 1010 – Prince George's County - Payment in Lieu of Taxes Agreements - Low-Income Housing PG 415-21

Authorizing the governing body of Prince George's County to enter into an agreement with an owner of real property who is engaged in constructing or operating housing structures or projects for the payment of a negotiated amount in lieu of county property taxes on the property; requiring property that is subject to a payment in lieu of taxes agreement to be used for a housing structure or project that is acquired, constructed, or rehabilitated under certain programs or acquired under a Right of First Refusal program; etc.

Passed 138-1. McKay voted Yea.

SB 1048 – Election Law - Voting - Permanent Absentee Ballot List, Ballot Drop Boxes, and Reports

Requiring a local board of elections to designate ballot drop box locations; requiring each local board to submit the proposed locations to the State Administrator of Elections for approval; requiring a local board to ensure the security of ballot drop boxes; requiring the State Board to establish certain chain of custody procedures related to the ballot drop boxes; requiring that certain guidelines for absentee voting established by the State Board of Elections provide for a permanent absentee ballot list; etc.

Passed 97-42. McKay voted Nay.

SB 114 – Transportation - Maryland Transit Administration Funding and MARC Rail Extension Study (Transit Safety and Investment Act)

Establishing the Purple Line Construction Zone Grant Program to provide funds to qualified small businesses to assist in offsetting business revenue lost as a result of the construction of the Purple Line light rail project; requiring in each of fiscal years 2023 and 2024 the Department of Commerce to provide \$1,000,000 in general funds to the Program; requiring the Department of Transportation to conduct a study on extending Maryland Area Regional Commuter (MARC) rail service to western Maryland; etc.

Passed 104-35. McKay voted Yea.

SB 258 – State Child Welfare System - Reporting

Altering the contents of a certain report required by the Department of Human Services regarding children and foster youth in the State child welfare system; requiring the State Department of Education, on or before December 1 each year, to report to the General Assembly and Department of Human Services certain information regarding children and foster youth in the State child welfare system; requiring the Department of Education to publish each report on its website within 30 days after submission to the General Assembly; etc.

Passed 139-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 878 – Bay Restoration Fund - County Authority to Incur Indebtedness

Authorizing a county to borrow money and incur indebtedness through the issuance and sale of notes in anticipation of the receipt of the county's allocation of funds from a certain separate account of the Bay Restoration Fund; authorizing a county to expend the net proceeds of the sale of a certain issue of notes only to make certain grants and loans or to refund one or more issues of notes; authorizing the principal of certain notes and the interest on certain notes to be paid from certain sources; etc.

Passed 126-13. McKay voted Yea.

SB 5 – Public Health - Implicit Bias Training and the Office of Minority Health and Health Disparities

Altering the information to be included in the Health Care Disparities Policy Report Card to include disparities in morbidity and mortality rates for dementia; requiring the Office of Minority Health and Health Disparities to publish health data that includes race and ethnicity information and to update the data biannually; requiring the Governor, beginning in fiscal year 2023, to include at least \$1,788,314 in the annual budget bill for the Office; requiring a certain program to identify and approve implicit bias training programs; etc.

Passed 100-37. McKay voted Nay.

SB 13 – Certified Nursing Assistants – Certificate Renewal – Training Program Requirements

Altering the circumstances under which a certified nursing assistant may renew the certificate to allow the nursing assistant to provide, under certain circumstances, certain evidence of completion of a certain nursing assistant training program or a certain refresher training program as required in certain regulations adopted by the State Board of Nursing; and requiring the Board to adopt certain regulations.

Passed 139-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 118 – Correctional Services - Warrant Apprehension Unit - Transfer

Transferring the Warrant Apprehension Unit of the Division of Parole and Probation in the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services to the Intelligence and Investigative Division in the Department.

Passed 139-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 146 – Department of Juvenile Services – Deputy Secretaries

Authorizing the Secretary of Juvenile Services to appoint an additional deputy secretary as necessary under certain circumstances.

Passed 137-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 267 – Family Law – Investigation of Suspected Child Abuse and Neglect – Preliminary Report to State's Attorney

Repealing a requirement that a local department of social services or law enforcement agency provide a local State's Attorney with a report of the preliminary findings of an investigation of suspected child abuse or neglect within 10 days after receiving notice of suspected child abuse or neglect.

Passed 136-2. McKay voted Yea.

SB 342 – Maryland Military Department – Sale of Superfluous Armories

Adding as conditions precedent for a sale of a certain superfluous armory by the Maryland Military Department that the Maryland Military Department has complied with a certain provision of law, the Department of Planning has made a certain determination that no unit of State government is interested in the property, and the Board of Public Works has approved the sale.

Passed 139-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 78 – Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services Systems - Administration of Ketamine - Data Collection

Requiring the Maryland Emergency Medical Services Systems to collect certain data on the administration of ketamine to individuals by emergency medical services providers; requiring the Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services Systems to report certain data to the General Assembly, the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House, the Senate Judicial Proceedings Committee, and the House Judiciary Committee by December 1, 2022, and each December 1 thereafter; etc.

Passed 138-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 114 – Criminal Procedure - Expungement of Conviction and Subsequent Offender Penalties - Driving While Privilege Is Canceled, Suspended, Refused, or Revoked

Authorizing a person to file a certain petition for expungement if the person is convicted of a certain misdemeanor involving driving while the person's license or privilege to drive is canceled, suspended, refused, or revoked; and providing that a person is subject to a certain enhanced penalty for a subsequent conviction for driving while the person's license or privilege to drive is canceled, suspended, refused, or revoked only in a certain circumstance.

Passed 126-12. McKay voted Yea.

SB 270 – Crimes - Indecent Exposure - Definition

Defining the term "indecent exposure" to establish that the offense of indecent exposure prohibits a person from engaging in a certain act of masturbation in public.

Passed 139-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 641 – State Retirement and Pension System - Fiduciary Insurance

Authorizing the State to purchase a certain insurance policy to satisfy a bond requirement to protect certain losses of State Retirement and Pension System assets.

Passed 139-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 642 – State Retirement and Pension System - COVID-19-Related Death Benefits - Clarification

Clarifying the eligibility of certain members of the State Retirement and Pension System for certain death benefits when COVID-19 caused or contributed to the death of a member; requiring the Board of Trustees for the State Retirement and Pension System to accept the death of a member as arising out of or in the course of the actual performance of duty under certain circumstances; requiring the Board, under certain circumstances, to discontinue payment of a certain allowance and begin payment of a certain special death benefit allowance; etc.

Passed 138-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 761 – State Retirement and Pension System - Executive Directors - Membership and Vesting

Requiring the Executive Director of the Alcohol and Tobacco Commission to be a sworn police officer with certain powers; providing that an individual who commences employment as the Executive Director of the State Retirement Agency on or after January 1, 2021, shall have immediate vesting rights in the Employees' Pension System; requiring the Board of Trustees for the State Retirement and Pension System to transfer certain service earned under certain circumstances; requiring the Board of Trustees to transfer certain contributions; etc.

Passed 138-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 922 – Office of Legislative Audits – Acceptance and Investigation of Allegations of Fraud, Waste, and Abuse

Providing that, except under certain circumstances, certain information obtained by an employee or authorized representative of the Office of Legislative Audits during an examination or in relation to an act or allegation of fraud, waste, or abuse is confidential and may not be disclosed; requiring the Office to maintain a

fraud hotline for reporting of certain allegations in the obligation, expenditure, receipt, or use of State resources; requiring each unit of State government to post a notice on reporting fraud, waste, and abuse; etc.
Passed 139-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 85 – Creating Governor's Office of Immigrant Affairs

Creating the Governor's Office of Immigrant Affairs, subject to the availability of funding, to establish a network of neighborhood-based centers providing immigrant services, assist law enforcement in combatting crimes against immigrants, and promote civic and economic participation among immigrants; requiring the Director to submit a report to the Governor and the General Assembly by June 15 each year describing calls received by the Office, the number of immigrants assisted, and all other relevant information; etc.

Passed 100-34. McKay voted Yea.

SB 294 – Cecil County - Sales and Use Tax Exemption - Federal Facilities Redevelopment Areas

Providing an exemption from the sales and use tax for certain construction material or warehousing equipment purchased for use in a certain federal facilities redevelopment area in Cecil County under certain circumstances; requiring a buyer claiming the exemption to provide to the vendor evidence of eligibility issued by the Comptroller; etc.

Passed 133-4. McKay voted Yea.

SB 413 – Maryland Legal Services Corporation Funding – Abandoned Property

Increasing, from \$2,000,000 to \$8,000,000, the amount that the State Comptroller is required to distribute of certain abandoned property funds each year to the Maryland Legal Services Corporation Fund.

Passed 100-38. McKay voted Nay.

SB 477 – Enoch Pratt Free Library - Operating Hours and Funding

Requiring an annual appropriation of \$3,000,000 to be used for branches of the Enoch Pratt Free Library that extend operating hours and services above those in effect as of January 1, 2016; declaring that it is the intent of the General Assembly to utilize increased operating hours and services to advance the library's commitment to equity, inclusion, and greater access to library resources, programs, and services; etc.

Passed 116-22 McKay voted Yea.

SB 526 – Legal Education Success Collaborative - Established

Establishing a Legal Education Success Collaborative for the purpose of developing methods of increasing diversity in the legal field; requiring institutions to develop and administer programs and cooperatives related to the Collaborative; beginning in fiscal year 2023, requiring the Governor to include in the annual budget bill an appropriation of \$125,000 to certain institutions and programs; requiring certain institutions to provide certain matching funds; etc.

Passed 104-32 McKay voted Yea.

SB 609 – Economic Development - Maryland Industrial Development Financing Authority - Marketing Plan

Requiring the Maryland Industrial Development Financing Authority to work to increase the utilization of certain programs and funds to assist minority and women-owned businesses and consider incentives to encourage the use of certain credit insurance programs; requiring the Authority to develop and implement a certain marketing plan; and requiring the marketing plan implemented in accordance with the Act to identify methods to increase the utilization of certain credit insurance services by certain financial entities.

Passed 138-0 McKay voted Yea.

SB 720 – Education - Maryland School for the Blind - Pay Plan

Requiring a single, uniform pay plan for teachers and professional personnel at the Maryland School for the Blind; requiring the Secretary of Budget and Management to establish the pay plan after considering

recommendations by the Board of Directors of the School; requiring the Board to review certain salaries in determining the pay plan recommendations; requiring the Board to submit the recommendations to the Secretary by June 1 prior to the July 1 of the first fiscal year in which the pay plan will take effect; etc.

Passed 135-3 McKay voted Yea.

SB 155 – Higher Education - Tuition Exemption for Foster Care Recipients and Homeless Youth - Alterations and Reports

Repealing a certain provision of law requiring a financial aid administrator to verify certain information under certain circumstances; altering the method by which a financial administrator at a public institution of higher education is required to verify that a certain youth is a homeless youth; providing that a certain youth who receives a tuition exemption is entitled to priority consideration for on-campus housing; requiring a certain public institution to designate a certain homeless and foster student liaison; etc.

Passed 138-0 McKay voted Yea.

SB 244 – Maryland Funding Accountability and Transparency Act - Nonbudgeted State Agencies

Altering the Maryland Funding Accountability and Transparency Act to require the Department of Information Technology to include in a searchable website payments made by units of State government that receive funds that are not appropriated in the annual budget bill; requiring the Department to update the payment data on the searchable website on or before the 15th day of the month that follows the month in which an agency makes a payment to a payee; etc.

Passed 135-0 McKay voted Yea.

SB 405 – Higher Education - Student Identification Cards - Required Information

Requiring each institution of higher education to provide the telephone number of Maryland's Helpline, or an on-campus crisis center that operates 24 hours a day and 365 days a year, on student identification cards, if provided by the institution; authorizing an institution of higher education to provide telephone numbers of mental health crisis hotlines on student identification cards; and providing that student identification cards in use or printed before July 1, 2021, will be in compliance with the Act.

Passed 137-0 McKay voted Yea.

SB 439 – Public Institutions of Higher Education - Student Athletes (Jordan McNair Safe and Fair Play Act)

Declaring certain findings of the General Assembly regarding the educational needs and the health and safety of student athletes; prohibiting a public institution of higher education or certain organizations from preventing a student athlete from earning compensation from the use of the athlete's name, image, or likeness; prohibiting a public institution of higher education from providing a prospective student athlete with certain compensation or preventing the athlete from obtaining certain representation; etc.

Passed 132-5 McKay voted Yea.

SB 516 – State Board of Environmental Health Specialists - Fees - General Fund

Repealing provisions creating the State Board of Environmental Health Specialists Fund; and requiring the State Board of Environmental Health Specialists to pay money collected for its services into the General Fund of the State.

Passed 138-0 McKay voted Yea.

SB 882 – Operating Budget - Education Programs - Mandated Funding

Requiring the Governor to include in the annual budget bill for fiscal year 2023 an appropriation to each program under Funding for Educational Organizations equal to the greater of the funding the program received in fiscal year 2020, 2021 or 2022 and an additional \$150,000.

Passed 113-24 McKay voted Yea.

SB 913 – Human Services - Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program - Heat and Eat Program and Study on Maryland Energy Assistance Program Eligibility

Establishing the Heat and Eat Program within the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program in the Department of Human Services for the purpose of expanding food access to households that are receiving or are eligible for Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program benefits; requiring the Department to study the feasibility of establishing automatic eligibility and approval for participation in the Maryland Energy Assistance Program for households receiving or eligible to receive certain benefits under State and federal law; etc.

Passed 111-27 McKay voted Yea.

SB 327 – Civil Actions - Financial Exploitation of Susceptible Adults and Older Adults (Maryland SAFE Act)

Authorizing the Division of Consumer Protection in the Office of the Attorney General to bring certain actions on behalf of certain susceptible adults and older adults; authorizing the Securities Commissioner of the Division of Securities of the Office of the Attorney General to bring a civil action on behalf of certain susceptible adults and older adults; specifying that the Act does not apply to certain financial institutions; authorizing a susceptible or older adult to bring an action under certain circumstances; etc.

Passed 137-0 McKay voted Yea.

SB 509 – National Capital Strategic Economic Development Program - Eligibility and Funding

Extending certain funding to each fiscal year; altering the definition of "national capital region" for the purposes of the National Capital Strategic Economic Development Program; requiring, in fiscal years 2022 and 2023, that 100% of the National Capital Strategic Economic Development Fund be used for community enhancement projects in sustainable communities located within certain boundaries; etc.

Passed 105-32 McKay voted Yea.

SB 660 – State Lottery Fund - Maryland Humanities Council - Funding

Repealing a requirement that the Comptroller pay an annual grant from the Racing Special Fund to the Maryland Humanities Council; and requiring the Comptroller to pay a grant of \$150,000 from the State Lottery Fund to the Maryland Humanities Council for Maryland History Day and other programming.

Passed 137-0 McKay voted Yea.

SB 699 – Baltimore Regional Neighborhood Initiative Program Fund

Extending the requirement to provide an annual appropriation of \$12,000,000 in the State budget for the Baltimore Regional Neighborhood Initiative Program Fund to each fiscal year after 2020.

Passed 109-29 McKay voted Yea.

SB 767 – Higher Education - Hunger-Free Campus Grant Program - Established

Establishing the Hunger-Free Campus Grant Program to address student hunger and basic food needs on campus; requiring the Maryland Higher Education Commission to administer the Program, develop a certain form, and designate certain campuses as hunger-free campuses; authorizing certain public institutions of higher education to develop certain procedures and make certain information publicly available; requiring the Governor, beginning in fiscal year 2023, to include in the annual budget bill a \$150,000 appropriation for the Program; etc.

Passed 95-41 McKay voted Nay.

SB 86 – Correctional Education – Changes to Mandatory Education Requirements

Increasing, from 120 to 240, the number of required days for a certain mandatory education program for correctional institutions in the Division of Correction.

Passed 138-0 McKay voted Yea.

SB 109 – Secretary of State - Address Confidentiality Programs - Merger of Programs and Expanded Participant Eligibility

Merging the Address Confidentiality Program and the Human Trafficking Address Confidentiality Program into a single Address Confidentiality Program administered by the Secretary of State; expanding certain eligibility requirements for the Address Confidentiality Program to include certain individuals; repealing the requirement that a request by a Program participant to withdraw from the Address Confidentiality Program be notarized; etc.

Passed 138-0 McKay voted Yea.

SB 335 – Courts – Nongovernmental Corporate Parties – Disclosure Statements

Requiring a nongovernmental corporate party to file, at a first appearance, pleading, petition, motion, response, or other request addressed to the court, one copy of a certain disclosure statement; specifying the contents of the disclosure statement; and requiring a nongovernmental corporate party to file a supplemental statement if any required information changes.

Passed 97-40 McKay voted Nay.

SB 349 – Environment – Drinking Water Revolving Loan Fund – Use of Funds

Altering the conditions under which the Maryland Drinking Water Revolving Loan Fund may be used to provide certain financial assistance for certain purposes.

Passed 136-0 McKay voted Yea.

SB 453 – Allegany County and Garrett County - Archery Hunting - Safety Zone

Altering to 50 yards from a dwelling house, residence, church, or any other building or camp occupied by human beings the size of the safety zone for archery hunters in Allegany County and Garrett County within which archery hunting may not take place except under certain circumstances.

Passed 129-9 McKay voted Yea.

SB 616 – Baltimore City - Soil Conservation District - Authority to Establish

Authorizing a Baltimore City Soil Conservation District to be established and continued with boundaries corresponding to the boundaries of Baltimore City.

Passed 138-0 McKay voted Yea.

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Passed 138-0 McKay voted Yea.

Friday, April 9th, 2021

HB 293 – Natural Resources - Organized Killing Contests - Restriction

Prohibiting a person from sponsoring, conducting, or participating in organized contests that have the objective of killing a coyote, fox, or raccoon for prizes or monetary awards; providing certain exceptions; establishing a \$50 fine for each coyote, fox, or raccoon killed in violation of the Act; etc.

Passed 112-25. McKay voted Nay.

HB 2 – Maryland Environmental Service Reform Act of 2021

Altering from voting to nonvoting the type of membership position the Executive Director of the Maryland Environmental Service holds on the Board of Directors of the Service; removing the Deputy Director of the Service from the Board; requiring the Director to present certain expense information at each regular meeting

of the Board; requiring the Board, by December 31, 2021, and every 5 years thereafter to obtain a certain assessment of the Board's operations by an independent consultant or accountant; etc.

Passed 129-7. McKay voted Yea.

HB 45 – Education - Baltimore County Public Library - Collective Bargaining

Authorizing employees of the Baltimore County Public Library to form, join, and participate in an employee organization and engage in certain other activities related to collective bargaining; authorizing an employee organization seeking certification as the exclusive representative for the bargaining unit of employees to file a petition with the Director indicating this intent; specifying the responsibilities of the library and the certified exclusive representative; etc.

Passed 99-38. McKay voted Nay.

HB 1268 – Legal Education Success Collaborative - Established

Establishing a Legal Education Success Collaborative for the purpose of developing methods of increasing diversity in the legal field; requiring institutions to develop and administer programs and cooperatives related to the Collaborative; beginning in fiscal year 2023, requiring the Governor to include in the annual budget bill an appropriation of \$125,000 to certain institutions and programs; requiring certain institutions to provide certain matching funds; etc.

Passed 102-36. McKay voted Yea.

HB 562 – Montgomery County – Speed Limits – Establishment MC 02–21

Authorizing Montgomery County and municipalities of Montgomery County to decrease the maximum speed limit to not less than 15 miles per hour on highways only after performing an engineering and traffic investigation; and prohibiting Montgomery County and municipalities in Montgomery County from implementing a new speed monitoring system to enforce speed limits on certain highways.

Passed 102-35. McKay voted Nay.

HB 980 – Prince George's County - Public Ethics - Payments and Transfer and Zone Intensification Requests PG 416-21

Exempting a member of the Prince George's County Council from the prohibition against voting or participating in a proceeding regarding a countywide zoning map amendment under certain circumstances; providing for the application of certain provisions of the Act; prohibiting the Prince George's County Planning Board from recommending, and the District Council in Prince George's County from approving, a certain request in adopting and approving a countywide zoning map amendment, subject to a certain exception; etc.

Passed 104-32. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1061 – Southern Maryland - Dwelling Registration and Inspection - Fees and Fines

Authorizing the code home rule counties of the Southern Maryland class to require a certain property owner to register certain property with the county in order to offer the property for lease; authorizing the code home rule counties of the Southern Maryland class to charge a fee for registering certain property with the county and to impose a fine for a dwelling that is not registered with the county; and authorizing code home rule counties of the Southern Maryland class to conduct certain inspections and impose certain fines for certain violations.

Passed 97-40. McKay voted Nay.

HB 554 – Division of Consumer Protection - Assisted Living Programs

Requiring an assisted living program that was appointed as a representative payee for residents to report certain information, by June 1 each year, to the Division of Consumer Protection of the Office of the Attorney General; requiring the Office of Health Care Quality in the Maryland Department of Health to

notify the Division of the appointment of an assisted living program as a resident's representative payee within a reasonable period of time; requiring unfair trade allegations to be reported in a certain manner; etc.
Passed 130-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 319 – Local Tax Relief for Working Families Act of 2021

Altering the calculation of a certain grant to certain counties under certain circumstances; increasing to 2.25% the minimum rate a county shall impose on an individual's Maryland taxable income; requiring a county, with regard to any increase to its county income tax rate that is effective on or after January 1, 2022, to impose the increase on an income bracket basis; authorizing a county to request information from the Comptroller to assist in determining income brackets and income tax rates that are revenue-neutral; etc.

Passed 94-37. McKay voted Nay.

HB 424 – Public Financing Act - Matching Fund Revisions (Maryland Fair Elections Act)

Requiring the Comptroller to distribute public contributions to a certain campaign finance entity established to receive public contributions for certain eligible candidates; requiring the State Board of Elections to make a certain determination regarding the balance of the Fair Campaign Financing Fund on or before a certain date in certain years; requiring in fiscal year 2023 the governor to include in the annual budget bill an appropriation of at least \$4,000,000 to the Fund; etc.

Passed 99-37. McKay voted Nay.

HB 770 – Baltimore City Community College - Procurement Authority

Exempting Baltimore City Community College from certain provisions of the State procurement law; requiring the Board of Trustees of the College, subject to approval by the Board of Public Works and the Joint Committee on Administrative, Executive, and Legislative Review, to develop policies and procedures governing procurement; requiring the Board of Trustees to develop a certain information technology plan; requiring the Board of Public Works and the Board of Trustees of Baltimore City Community College to approve certain contracts; etc.

Passed 134-1. McKay voted Yea.

HB 987 – Economic Development – Comprehensive Technical Assistance Program – Establishment

Establishing the Comprehensive Technical Assistance Program in the Maryland Technology Development Corporation to provide comprehensive technical assistance to any business that qualifies for certain financial assistance; requiring the Program to include certain types of technical assistance; requiring the Corporation to include a detailed description of the implementation of the program in its annual report to the Governor and the General Assembly; and requiring the Corporation to adopt regulations to carry out the Program.

Passed 130-7. McKay voted Yea.

SB 100 – Task Force on Oral Health in Maryland

Establishing the Task Force on Oral Health in Maryland to study access to dental services for all State residents, identify areas lacking in dental services for a significant number of people, identify barriers to receiving services, analyze the impact of barriers, assess options to eliminate barriers, and make recommendations on methods to increase access to dental services; requiring the Task Force to submit an interim report by May 1, 2022, and a final report by December 1, 2022, to the Governor and certain committees of the General Assembly; etc.

Passed 136-1. McKay voted Yea.

SB 102 – Income Tax - Credits for Preceptors in Areas With Health Care Workforce Shortages

Requiring that a licensed physician, physician assistant, or nurse practitioner work at least three rotations, with each rotation consisting of 100 hours of community-based clinical training in an area identified as having a health care workforce shortage, in order to qualify for a certain credit against the State income tax; requiring

the Maryland Department of Health to issue a tax credit certificate for \$1,000 for each student rotation for which certain persons served as preceptors without compensation; etc.

Passed 137-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 257– Sales and Use Tax – Vendor Collection Credit – Job Training

Authorizing certain vendors who are qualified job training organizations to claim a credit for the expense of collecting and paying the sales and use tax; prohibiting, for any calendar year, the total amount of credits a vendor may claim from exceeding \$100,000; requiring a vendor to be certified as a qualified job training organization before claiming a certain credit; authorizing a vendor to submit an application to the Secretary of Labor to be certified as a qualified job training organization; etc.

Passed 138-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 298– State Board of Pharmacy – Pharmacy Closure – Notice to Customers (The Dennis Robin Act)

Requiring an owner of a pharmacy to provide certain notice of the closing of the pharmacy at least 14 days prior to the anticipated closing of the pharmacy; requiring the notice to indicate the date of the anticipated closing, the name of the pharmacy to which customer prescriptions and records will be transferred, and that a customer may request that their prescriptions and records be sent to another pharmacy; and requiring the State Board of Pharmacy to adopt certain regulations.

Passed 137-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 523– State Board of Examiners for Audiologists, Hearing Aid Dispensers, and Speech–Language Pathologists – Duties, Appointment of Members, and Requirements for Licensees

Altering the definition of "board" for purposes of requiring the State Board of Examiners for Audiologists, Hearing Aid Dispensers, and Speech-Language Pathologists to post a list of recommended courses in cultural and linguistic competency, health disparities, and health literacy; requiring the Board to maintain an electronic list of licensees; altering the nominations process to the Board by requiring the Board to submit a list of potential nominees to the Secretary of Health and the Governor; etc.

Passed 138-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 836– State Board of Dental Examiners Disciplinary Process and Actions Report

Requiring the State Board of Dental Examiners to study and make recommendations on certain matters; and requiring the Board to report to the Governor and the General Assembly by November 1, 2021, its findings and recommendations regarding necessary revisions to the disciplinary process and actions of the State Board of Dental Examiners to improve the process of disciplining dentists in the State.

Passed 138-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 326 – Baltimore City Community College - Procurement Authority

Exempting Baltimore City Community College from certain provisions of the State procurement law; requiring the Board of Trustees of the College, subject to approval by the Board of Public Works and the Joint Committee on Administrative, Executive, and Legislative Review, to develop policies and procedures governing procurement; exempting the College from certain provisions of law governing the oversight of public improvement projects by the Department of General Services if the contract has a value of less than \$500,000; etc.

Passed 136-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 480 – Tax Clinics for Low-Income Marylanders

Requiring, for certain fiscal years, the Comptroller to distribute certain abandoned property funds to the Tax Clinics for Low-Income Marylanders Fund; establishing the Tax Clinics for Low-Income Marylanders Fund to provide grants to the University of Maryland School of Law, the University of Baltimore School of Law,

and the Maryland Volunteer Lawyers Service to operate tax clinics for low-income Marylanders; authorizing the Governor, beginning in fiscal year 2024, to include an appropriation to the Fund in the budget bill; etc.
Passed 131-7. McKay voted Yea.

SB 622 – Income Tax – Subtraction Modification – Donations to Diaper Banks and Other Charitable Entities

Allowing a subtraction under the Maryland income tax for up to \$1,000 of donations of certain disposable diapers, certain hygiene products, and certain monetary gifts made by a taxpayer during the taxable year to certain qualified charitable entities; requiring the taxpayer to file certain information with the taxpayer's income tax return in order to claim the subtraction; requiring the Comptroller to adopt certain regulations and report to the General Assembly; applying the Act to certain taxable years beginning after December 31, 2020; etc.

Passed 138-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 649 – Procurement - MBE Program Compliance Review and Oversight

Requiring regulations of a primary procurement unit to require the unit to make a good faith effort to solicit at least one bid from a certified minority business enterprise for a small procurement in Category II and Category III of the State Procurement Regulations; requiring a certain report to the Governor's Office of Small, Minority, and Women Business Affairs to state the total number and value of contracts entered into by the unit for which no minority business enterprise participation goals were established; etc.

Passed 134-2. McKay voted Yea.

SB 769 – Income Tax Credit for Venison Donation - Reporting Requirement and Testing for Chronic Wasting Disease

Requiring certain venison donation programs to report the name and home address of each donor who intended to claim the income tax credit and the number of deer donated by each donor who intended to claim the income tax credit to the Comptroller by January 31 each year; requiring the Department of Natural Resources to report to certain committees of the General Assembly on or before December 31, 2021, on testing of deer brought to deer processors for chronic wasting disease; etc.

Passed 137-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 787 – Digital Advertising Gross Revenues, Income, Sales and Use, and Tobacco Taxes - Alterations and Implementation

Exempting, from a certain tax on annual gross revenues derived from digital advertising services in the State, advertisement services on digital interfaces owned or operated by or operated on behalf of a broadcast entity and news media entity; prohibiting a person who derives gross revenues from digital advertising in the State from passing on the cost to a certain customer; allowing, for a certain taxable year, a subtraction under the Maryland income tax for certain utility arrearages forgiven during that taxable year; etc.

Passed 95-43. McKay voted Nay.

SB 885 – Economic and Community Development - Income Tax Credit for Catalytic Revitalization Projects and Historic Revitalization Tax Credit

Allowing a credit against the State income tax to individuals, nonprofit organizations, or business entities for certain new construction costs and rehabilitation costs for certain catalytic revitalization projects; requiring the Secretary of Housing and Community Development to issue tax credit certificates in a certain amount; requiring the Governor, in each of fiscal years 2023 and 2024, to include in the budget bill an appropriation to the Historic Revitalization Tax Credit Reserve Fund of at least \$12,000,000; etc.

Passed 133-4. McKay voted Yea.

SB 186 – Economic Development – Job Creation Tax Credit – Credit for Hiring Veterans

Expanding eligibility under the job creation tax credit program administered by the Department of Commerce to include certain small businesses that hire at least one qualified veteran employee; providing for the calculation of the credit for qualified business entities that hire qualified veteran employees under certain circumstances; extending for 5 years the termination date applicable to the program; repealing provisions of law authorizing an income tax credit for wages paid to qualified veteran employees; etc.

Passed 137-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 883 – Tobacco Tax and Sales and Use Tax - Out-of-State Sales of Premium Cigars and Pipe Tobacco and Tobacco Smoking Devices

Altering the definition of "other tobacco products" to exclude a certain item; requiring a person located outside the State to have a certain license in order to sell premium cigars or pipe tobacco to a consumer in the State; requiring the Executive Director of the Alcohol and Tobacco Commission to issue a certain license; authorizing the holder of a remote tobacco seller license to sell premium cigars and pipe tobacco to consumers in the State; establishing the requirements for an applicant for a remote tobacco seller license; etc.

Passed 135-3. McKay voted Yea.

SB 548 – Human Services - Trauma-Informed Care - Commission and Training (Healing Maryland's Trauma Act)

Establishing the Commission on Trauma-Informed Care to coordinate a statewide initiative to prioritize the trauma-responsive and trauma-informed delivery of State services that impact children, youth, families, and older adults; requiring the Commission to submit its findings annually to the Governor and the General Assembly by June 30; requiring the Commission to study developing a process and framework for implementing an Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) Aware Program in the State; etc.

Passed 133-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 595 – Vehicle Laws - Personal Delivery Devices - Standards and Requirements

Establishing an exception to motor vehicle registration requirements for personal delivery devices; authorizing a personal delivery device to operate on any roadway, sidewalk, shoulder, footpath, bicycle trail, or crosswalk in the State; prohibiting a personal delivery device from being operated in certain manners; creating certain marking, equipment, and insurance requirements for personal delivery devices being operated on roadways, sidewalks, shoulders, or crosswalks; etc.

Passed 133-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 877 – Workgroup on Adaptive Reuse of Vacant Commercial Spaces

Establishing the Workgroup on Adaptive Reuse of Vacant Commercial Spaces to study the potential for conversion of vacant or underutilized commercial spaces into residential, mix-use, and commercial spaces in order to increase the affordable housing stock in the State; requiring the Workgroup to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before November 30, 2021; etc.

Passed 133-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 1073 – Housing and Community Development - Neighborhood Revitalization - Passive House Pilot Program

Establishing the Passive House Pilot Program in the Department of Housing and Community Development to assist a nonprofit organization in partnership with neighboring high schools and institutes of higher education to provide students with career and technical educational experiences through the renovation of residential properties to become passive houses; requiring the Department to solicit proposals from nonprofit organizations that feature certain elements; requiring the Department to give priority to certain proposals; etc.

Passed 129-5. McKay voted Yea.

SB 1324 – Tobacco Tax and Sales and Use Tax - Out-of-State Sales of Premium Cigars and Pipe Tobacco and Tobacco Smoking Devices

Altering the definition of "other tobacco products" to exclude a certain item; requiring a person located outside the State to have a certain license in order to sell premium cigars or pipe tobacco to a consumer in the State; requiring the Executive Director of the Alcohol and Tobacco Commission to issue a certain license; authorizing the holder of a remote tobacco seller license to sell premium cigars and pipe tobacco to consumers in the State; establishing the requirements for an applicant for a remote tobacco seller license; etc.
Passed 121-11. McKay voted Yea.

SB 1349 – Public Health – Maryland Prenatal and Infant Care Grant Program Fund

Renaming the Maryland Prenatal and Infant Care Coordination Services Grant Program Fund to be the Maryland Prenatal and Infant Care Grant Program Fund; altering the purpose of the Fund to include making grants to certain health centers and hospitals and certain providers to increase access to prenatal care; requiring the Governor to include appropriations in the annual budget bill for the Fund; altering the proposals that are required to receive priority to include those from areas with high rates of infants with low birthweight; etc.
Passed 102-31. McKay voted Nay.

SB 612 – Maryland Environmental Service Reform Act of 2021

Altering from voting to nonvoting the type of membership position the Executive Director of the Maryland Environmental Service holds on the Board of Directors of the Service; removing the Deputy Director of the Service from the Board of Directors; requiring the Director to present certain expense information at each regular meeting of the Board; requiring the Board, by December 31, 2021, and every 5 years thereafter, to obtain a certain assessment of the Board's operations by an independent consultant or accountant; etc.
Passed 135-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 664 – Education - Student Financial Aid - Outreach Plan and Reporting

Requiring each county board of education to encourage and assist high school seniors to complete and submit certain financial aid forms by a certain deadline; requiring each county board to develop a certain outreach plan; requiring each county board, by October 1, 2022, and each October 1 thereafter, to send a copy of the plan to the State Department of Education, the Maryland Higher Education Commission, and certain committees of the General Assembly; etc.
Passed 102-33. McKay voted Yea.

SB 780 – States of Emergency – Emergency Procurement and Budget Amendments – Notice and Authorization

Requiring the Governor or the head of a certain unit to provide certain notice to the Legislative Policy Committee within 72 hours after the earlier of the execution of the contract or the expenditure of the funds when authorizing a certain emergency procurement during a state of emergency under certain circumstances; requiring the Governor or the head of a certain unit to provide a copy of a certain procurement contract to the Committee under certain circumstances; authorizing the Committee to request a certain audit; etc.
Passed 129-7. McKay voted Yea.

SB 861 – St. Mary's County - Public Facilities Bond

Authorizing and empowering the County Commissioners of St. Mary's County to borrow not more than \$30,000,000 in order to finance the construction, improvement, or development of certain public facilities in St. Mary's County, and to effect such borrowing by the issuance and sale at public or private sale of its general obligation bonds in like par amount; etc.
Passed 134-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 926 – Economic Development – Maryland Stadium Authority – Hagerstown Multi–Use Sports and Events Facility

Authorizing the Maryland Stadium Authority to review and make recommendations on the Hagerstown Multi-Use Sports and Events Facility; authorizing the Authority to acquire a site or an interest in a site for the Facility; requiring the Governor to include in the annual budget bill an appropriation of \$3,750,000 for the Hagerstown Multi-Use Sports and Events Facility Fund; requiring the Hagerstown-Washington County Industrial Foundation to report to certain committees of the General Assembly by December 31 each year; etc.

Passed 131-5. McKay voted Yea.

SB 67 – Emergency Medical Services – Paramedics – Vaccination Administration

Authorizing a paramedic to administer certain immunizations and skin testing to certain ambulance service personnel under certain circumstances; authorizing a paramedic to administer influenza and 2019CoV immunizations if the immunizations are under the direction of a certain physician and authorized by the Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services Systems, part of a certain outreach effort, and provided in accordance with a certain written agreement; etc.

Passed 131-5. McKay voted Yea.

SB 69 – Cybersecurity Coordination and Operations - Establishment and Reporting

Establishing the Office of Security Management within the Department of Information Technology, certain Office positions, and the Maryland Cybersecurity Coordinating Council; requiring, by December 1 each year, each unit of the Legislative or Judicial Branch of State government, each unit of local government, and any local agencies that use a certain network to certify to the Department that the unit is in compliance with the Department's minimum security standards; etc.

Passed 134-1. McKay voted Yea.

SB 726 – Vehicle Laws - Personal Delivery Devices - Standards and Requirements

Establishing an exception to motor vehicle registration requirements for personal delivery devices; authorizing a personal delivery device to operate on any roadway, sidewalk, shoulder, footpath, bicycle trail, or crosswalk in the State; creating certain marking, equipment, and insurance requirements for personal delivery devices being operated on roadways, sidewalks, shoulders, or crosswalks; requiring an operator of a personal delivery device to comply with certain local laws; etc.

Passed 134-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 832 – Southern Maryland - Dwelling Registration and Inspection - Fees and Fines

Authorizing code home rule counties of the Southern Maryland class to require a certain property owner to register certain property with the county in order to offer the property for lease; authorizing code home rule counties of the Southern Maryland class to charge a fee for registering certain property with the county and to impose a fine for a dwelling that is not registered; authorizing code home rule counties of the Southern Maryland class to conduct certain inspections and impose certain fines for certain violations; etc.

Passed 96-41. McKay voted Nay.

SB 943 – University of Maryland Strategic Partnership Act of 2016 - Appropriations, Degree and Credential Programs, and Center for Cybersecurity

Establishing the Center for Cybersecurity at the University of Maryland Baltimore County to be housed within the College of Engineering and Information Technology and to provide certain assistance related to cybersecurity; requiring the Governor to include in the annual budget bill an appropriation of at least \$3,000,000 for the Center; requiring the Center to report to the General Assembly by October 1 each year on the use of State funds for certain purposes in the field of cybersecurity; etc.

Passed 115-22. McKay voted Yea.

SB 106 – Licensing – Good Standing With the State Department of Assessments and Taxation – Requirement

Requiring, before certain licenses or permits are issued or renewed, the issuing authority to verify with the State Department of Assessments and Taxation that the applicant is in good standing with the Department if the applicant is a person required to file an annual report under § 11-101 of the Tax - Property Article.

Passed 92-42. McKay voted Nay.

SB 420 – Criminal Law – Drug Paraphernalia for Administration – Decriminalization

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

Passed 95-38. McKay voted Nay.

SB 565 – Public Health - Data - Race and Ethnicity Information

Altering a certain provision of law requiring the Maryland Office of Minority Health and Health Disparities to collaborate with the Maryland Health Care Commission to publish and provide a certain report card to require the Office to also collaborate with certain health occupations boards and to include certain information in the report card; requiring the Office, as permitted by certain privacy laws, to respond to requests for health data that includes race and ethnicity information within 30 days of receipt of the request; etc.

Passed 130-6. McKay voted Yea.

SB 741 – COVID-19 Testing, Contact Tracing, and Vaccination Act of 2021

Requiring, on or before June 1, 2021, the Maryland Department of Health, in collaboration with local health departments of the State and the Maryland State Department of Education, to adopt and implement a 2-year plan to respond to the outbreak of COVID-19; requiring the plan to address the disproportionate impact of the pandemic on underserved and minority communities in the State; establishing the Maryland Public Health Modernization Workgroup to assess the current public health infrastructure and resources in the State; etc.

Passed 104-30. McKay voted Yea.

SB 741 – COVID-19 Testing, Contact Tracing, and Vaccination Act of 2021

Requiring, on or before June 1, 2021, the Maryland Department of Health, in collaboration with local health departments of the State and the Maryland State Department of Education, to adopt and implement a 2-year plan to respond to the outbreak of COVID-19; requiring the plan to address the disproportionate impact of the pandemic on underserved and minority communities in the State; establishing the Maryland Public Health Modernization Workgroup to assess the current public health infrastructure and resources in the State; etc.

Passed 104-30. McKay voted Yea.

Saturday, April 10th, 2021

HB 421 – Tax Clinics for Low-Income Marylanders

Requiring, for fiscal years 2022 and 2023, the Comptroller to distribute \$250,000 of certain abandoned property funds to the Tax Clinics for Low-Income Marylanders Fund; establishing the Tax Clinics for Low-Income Marylanders Fund to provide grants to the University of Maryland School of Law, the University of Baltimore School of Law, and the Maryland Volunteer Lawyers Service to operate tax clinics for low-income Marylanders; requiring the Comptroller to administer the Fund; authorizing the Governor to provide a certain appropriation; etc.

Passed 121-13. McKay voted Yea.

HB 88 – Maryland Police Accountability Act of 2021 - Prohibition Against Penalization for Seeking Mental Health Services

Prohibiting a law enforcement agency from retaliating against, penalizing, or punishing a police officer because the police officer has sought or received mental health services.

Passed 135-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 238 – Criminal Procedure - Expungement of Records

Requiring, beginning October 1, 2021, the expungement of certain records 3 years after a disposition of the charge under certain circumstances; requiring a court to send a notice of the disposition of certain charges in a case and the date on which expungement is required to the person entitled to the expungement and certain entities; requiring a court to notify a defendant of the defendant's right to expungement under certain circumstances; requiring the court to notify the defendant by mail; etc.

Passed 97-36. McKay voted Nay.

HB 1017 – Income Tax Credit for Venison Donation - Reporting Requirement and Testing for Chronic Wasting Disease

Requiring certain venison donation programs to report the name and home address of each donor who intended to claim the income tax credit and the number of deer donated by each donor who intended to claim the income tax credit to the Comptroller by January 31 each year; requiring the Department of Natural Resources to report to certain committees of the General Assembly by December 31, 2021, on the testing of deer brought to deer processors for chronic wasting disease; etc.

Passed 133-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 607 – Judges' Retirement System - Retiree Health Benefits - Mandatory Retirement

Establishing the eligibility for State retiree health benefits for a retiree of the Judges' Retirement System and the retiree's spouse and dependent children when a retiree of the Judges' Retirement System retired at a mandatory retirement age with less than 5 years of creditable service; and providing for the calculation of a certain State subsidy.

Passed 87-48. McKay voted Yea.

HB 761 – Election Law - Postelection Procedures

Altering the circumstances under which a certain petitioner for a recount is not liable for the costs of the recount; providing that certain provisions of the Act apply only to persons that accept public campaign financing under certain provisions of law; providing that a person may accept a donation or make a disbursement related to a contested election only under certain circumstances; requiring that certain unspent public contributions be repaid to a certain government entity; etc.

Passed 137-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 156 – Student and Military Voter Empowerment Act

Requiring a local board of elections to obtain input from large residential communities including institutions of higher education, continuing care retirement communities, senior communities, and military installations when establishing precinct boundaries and designating polling places; establishing a process for certain voters to submit a federal post card application electronically which may allow the use of a common access card only for verification of identity and fulfillment of the signature requirement; etc.

Passed 108-25. McKay voted Yea.

HB 205 – Public Schools - Provision of Menstrual Hygiene Products - Requirement

Requiring each county board of education to ensure that each public school provide, at no charge to students, menstrual hygiene products via dispensers in women's restrooms at the school; requiring a public middle or high school to install menstrual hygiene product dispensers in at least two women's restrooms by October 1, 2022, and all women's restrooms by August 1, 2025; requiring the State to reimburse a county board for the costs of purchasing and installing menstrual hygiene dispensers; etc.

Passed 109-27. McKay voted Yea.

HB 944 – Growing Family Child Care Opportunities Pilot Program – Established

Establishing the Growing Family Child Care Opportunities Pilot Program in the Department of Education; authorizing the Department to provide grants to local jurisdictions or child care licensing regions to increase the supply and ensure the sustainability of family child care providers in areas with above average rates of poverty and unemployment; requiring the Department to report to the General Assembly by December 1, 2021, and each year thereafter, on the status of the program and an evaluation of local pilot programs; etc.

Passed 128-9. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1131 – Carroll County - Public Facilities Bond

Authorizing and empowering the County Commissioners of Carroll County to borrow not more than \$48,450,000 in order to finance the construction, improvement, or development of certain public facilities in Carroll County, and to effect such borrowing by the issuance and sale at public or private sale of its general obligation bonds; etc.

Passed 136-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 363 – Public Ethics - Officials and Employees - Acceptance of Gifts and Prohibited Retaliation

Prohibiting an official or a State employee from accepting a gift from a certain association or an entity acting on behalf of the association; and prohibiting an official or employee from retaliating against an individual for reporting or participating in an investigation of a potential violation of the Maryland Public Ethics Law.

Passed 133-2. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1207 – Environment - Commission on Environmental Justice and Sustainable Communities - Reform

Altering the membership of the Commission on Environmental Justice and Sustainable Communities; requiring the Commission's membership to reflect the diversity of the State to the extent practicable; requiring the Commission to meet at least six times a year; requiring the Commission to host at least four community listening sessions a year; requiring the Commission to conduct its meetings and sessions in different geographic locations in the State; requiring the sessions and meetings of the Commission to be accessible to all attendees; etc.

Passed 102-35. McKay voted Nay.

HB 1261 – Wills, Powers of Attorney, and Advance Directives – Electronic Execution

Altering certain provisions of law related to the execution of wills, powers of attorney, and advance directives to authorize the electronic execution and remote witnessing of those documents under certain circumstances; providing that a will, a power of attorney, a notarization of a power of attorney, or an advance directive executed in conformance with the provisions of certain executive orders shall be deemed to satisfy certain requirements under the Act; applying the Act retroactively; etc.

Passed 134-3. McKay voted Yea.

HB 30 – Office of People's Counsel - Alterations (Office of People's Counsel Environmental Reform Act)

Altering the maximum amount that may be charged to a public service company for a State fiscal year; requiring the Office of the People's Counsel to hire at least one assistant people's counsel to focus on environmental issues; authorizing the Office to retain or hire experts in the field of climate change; requiring

the Office to consider the public safety, economic welfare, and environmental interests of the State and its residents in determining whether a matter affects the interests of residential and noncommercial users; etc.
Passed 96-42. McKay voted Nay.

HB 606 – Electricity and Gas - Limited-Income Mechanisms and Assistance

Authorizing certain gas and electric utilities to adopt a limited-income mechanism to benefit certain eligible limited-income customers, subject to the approval of the Public Service Commission; expanding the electric universal service program to customers who are at least 67 years old with annual incomes at or below 200% of the federal poverty level; establishing a Workgroup on Low-Income Utility Assistance to examine the forms of federal, State, local, and private assistance available to low-income residential energy customers; etc.
Passed 96-42. McKay voted Nay.

HB 1108 – Washington County - Alcoholic Beverages - Special Event Permits for Wineries

Increasing from 32 to 60 the number of times per year a holder of a Class 3 winery license or a Class 4 limited winery license may use a certain special event permit in Washington County.
Passed 136-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1091 – State Procurement - Emergency and Expedited Procurements - Revisions and Reporting

Requiring the Special Secretary of the Office of Small, Minority, and Women Business Affairs, in consultation with the Secretary of Transportation and the Attorney General, to establish guidelines for each unit to consider when determining the appropriate minority business enterprise participation percentage goal and outreach for an emergency procurement contract; requiring a unit's procurement officer to obtain a certain approval before making an emergency procurement; specifying when a unit is required to publish a certain notice; etc.
Passed 125-12. McKay voted Yea.

HB 974 – Prince George's County - Alcoholic Beverages - License Sanctions and Sunday Off-Sale Permits
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Altering the alcoholic beverages licenses for which the Board of License Commissioners for Prince George's County may issue a Sunday off-sale permit; authorizing the Board to issue a Sunday off-sale permit to the holder of any Class A alcoholic beverages license, or to the holder of any Class B alcoholic beverages license with an off-sale privilege; altering a certain reinvestment requirement for an applicant for a Sunday off-sale permit; requiring the Board, by January 1, 2023, to conduct a study of Sunday off-sale permits; etc.
Passed 135-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1210 – Corporate Diversity - Board, Executive Leadership, and Mission

Prohibiting an entity from qualifying for certain State benefits unless certain criteria relating to underrepresented communities are met; requiring the Department of Commerce and the Office of Small, Minority, and Women Business Affairs to develop and maintain a State Equity Report; requiring the Department and the Office to adopt regulations to carry out the Act; requiring a certain entity to include certain diversity data in a certain annual report; applying the Act prospectively; etc.
Passed 95-42. McKay voted Nay.

HB 201 – Criminal Procedure - Expungement of Records

Requiring the expungement of certain records 3 years after a disposition of the charge if no charge in the case resulted in a disposition other than acquittal, dismissal, not guilty, or nolle prosequi, except nolle prosequi with a requirement of drug or alcohol treatment; requiring a court to send a certain notice; requiring a court to notify a certain defendant of certain information relating to expungement; requiring a court to mail a certain written form to a certain defendant; etc.
Passed 101-36. McKay voted Nay.

SB 65 – Electricity - Renewable Energy Portfolio Standard - Tier 2 Renewable Sources, Qualifying Biomass, and Compliance Fees

Altering the renewable energy portfolio standard for 2021 through 2030 and later; extending eligibility of certain Tier 2 renewable sources for purposes of the renewable energy portfolio standard in certain years; altering the compliance fee for a shortfall from the required percentage of energy from certain Tier 1 renewable sources for the renewable energy portfolio standard in certain years; altering the definition of "qualifying biomass" for certain purposes; etc.

Passed 96-42. McKay voted Nay.

SB 172 – Maryland Health Equity Resource Act

Establishing a Pathways to Health Equity Program in the Community Health Resources Commission to provide the foundation and guidance for a permanent Health Equity Resource Community program; requiring the Program to provide grant funding to reduce health disparities, improve health outcomes, improve access to primary care, promote primary and secondary prevention services, and reduce health care costs; requiring the Commission to establish Health Equity Resource Communities to target State resources to certain areas for certain purposes; etc.

Passed 97-40. McKay voted Nay.

SB 353 – Veterans – Benefits and Benefits Appeals Services – Disclosure Requirements

Requiring a person who charges a fee for certain veterans benefits services or veterans benefits appeals services to provide a written disclosure statement to and obtain written acknowledgment of the disclosure statement from certain individuals under certain circumstances; requiring a certain person who charges a fee for providing certain veterans benefits appeals services to include a certain notice in advertisements for those services; establishing a civil penalty of up to \$1,000 for each violation; etc.

Passed 138-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 360 – State Government – Notaries Public – Notary Public Fund and Remote Notarial Acts

Establishing the Notary Public Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund; specifying that the purpose of the Fund is to provide funding to support the Secretary of State in the implementation, regulation, and enforcement of certain actions; requiring the Secretary of State to administer the Fund; requiring the State Treasurer to hold the Fund and the Comptroller to account for the Fund; specifying the contents of the Fund; specifying the purpose of the Fund; requiring the Secretary of State to distribute certain fees to the Fund; etc.

Passed 137-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 469 – Maryland Medical Assistance Program – Applied Behavior Analysis Services – Reimbursement

Prohibiting the Maryland Department of Health from conditioning reimbursement of applied behavior analysis services provided to Maryland Medical Assistance Program recipients on the presence or availability of the parent or caregiver of the Program recipient in the setting where the applied behavior analysis services are provided to the Program recipient; providing that a certain provision of the Act does not prohibit the Department from establishing reasonable standards for the involvement of a parent or caregiver; etc.

Passed 135-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 666 – Courts of Appeals and Special Appeals - Renaming

Proposing an amendment to the Maryland Constitution to change the name of the Court of Appeals to be the Supreme Court of Maryland, to change the name of the Court of Special Appeals to be the Appellate Court of Maryland, to change the name of a Judge of the Court of Appeals to be a Justice of the Supreme Court of Maryland, and to change the name of the Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals to be the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Maryland; submitting the amendment to the qualified voters of the State for their adoption or rejection; etc.

Passed 124-12. McKay voted Yea.

SB 689 – Office of Small, Minority, and Women Business Affairs - Duties of the Special Secretary - Minority Business Enterprises

Expanding the duties of the Special Secretary for the Office of Small, Minority, and Women Business Affairs to include establishing a mentorship program, conducting a feasibility study for creating a technical assistance program to provide support to minority businesses in bids for procurement contracts, providing certain training and educational opportunities for nonminority prime contractors on their responsibilities with respect to minority businesses, and establishing a certain annual awards program; etc.

Passed 134-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 74 – Maryland Police Accountability Act of 2021 - Employee Assistance Programs and Early Intervention Programs

Altering a certain provision of law requiring each law enforcement agency to establish an early intervention policy to instead require a system to identify police officers who are at risk of engaging in the use of excessive force and to provide the officers with training or other methods to reduce the risk of the use of excessive force; requiring each law enforcement agency to provide confidential access to assistance programs to address the mental health issues of police officers stemming from personal and work-related concerns; etc.

Passed 134-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 414 – Climate Solutions Now Act of 2021

Requiring the State to reduce statewide greenhouse gas emissions by 60% from 2006 levels by 2030; requiring the State to achieve net-zero statewide greenhouse gas emissions by 2045; requiring the Maryland Department of Labor to adopt regulations establishing certain energy conservation requirements for certain buildings by July 1, 2022; establishing a goal of planting and helping to maintain in the State 5,000,000 sustainable trees of species native to the State by the end of 2030; etc.

Passed 95-42. McKay voted Nay.

SB 415 – Public Financing Act - Matching Fund Revisions (Maryland Fair Elections Act)

Requiring the Comptroller to distribute public contributions to a certain campaign finance entity established to receive public contributions for certain eligible candidates; requiring the State Board of Elections to make a certain determination regarding the balance of the Fair Campaign Financing Fund on or before a certain date in certain years; requiring the Governor, in fiscal year 2023, to include in the annual budget bill an appropriation of at least \$4,000,000 to the Fund; etc.

Passed 98-38. McKay voted Nay.

SB 497 – Juvenile Services Education Board and Program – Establishment, Powers, and Duties

Repealing provisions of law establishing educational programs for juveniles in residential facilities under the State Department of Education; establishing the Juvenile Services Education Board in the Department of Juvenile Services; requiring the Board to approve all educational services for juveniles in a residential facility beginning July 1, 2022; establishing the Juvenile Services Education Program; requiring the Board, to the extent practicable, to reflect the diversity of the student population that the Department serves; etc.

Passed 125-12. McKay voted Yea.

SB 525 – Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services and State Board of Elections - Centralized Booking Facility - Ballot Drop Box

Requiring the Baltimore City centralized booking facility to provide a secure, designated ballot drop box for eligible voters in the facility and to monitor the ballot drop box 24 hours a day and 7 days a week; requiring the Baltimore City centralized booking facility to disseminate written notifications directly to each eligible voter in the facility on how and when to use the drop box; requiring the State Board of Elections to provide the Baltimore City centralized booking facility with certain materials and the ballot drop box; etc.

Passed 93-44. McKay voted Nay.

SB 95 – Public Utilities - Investor-Owned Utilities - Prevailing Wage

Requiring certain investor-owned gas, electric, or combination gas and electric companies to require certain contractors and subcontractors to pay their employees not less than the prevailing wage rate for certain projects involving the construction, reconstruction, installation, demolition, restoration, or alteration of any underground gas or electric infrastructure of the company, and any related traffic control activities.

Passed 93-42. McKay voted Nay.

SB 318 – Natural Resources - Fishing and Hunting Rights

Stating certain findings of the General Assembly related to the value of fishing and hunting to the cultural and social heritage and the economy of the State; and establishing that it is the intent of the General Assembly that residents of the State have a right to fish and to hunt subject to regulations and restrictions under laws that the General Assembly enacts.

Passed 106-29. McKay voted Nay.

SB 392 – Electricity and Gas - Limited-Income Mechanisms and Assistance

Authorizing certain gas and electric utilities to adopt a limited-income mechanism to benefit certain eligible limited-income customers, subject to the approval of the Public Service Commission; expanding the electric universal service program to customers who are at least 67 years old with annual incomes at or below 200% of the federal poverty level; establishing a Workgroup on Low-Income Utility Assistance to study low-income energy assistance programs; etc.

Passed 93-41. McKay voted Nay.

SB 501 – Towing or Removal of Vehicles From Parking Lots – Placement of Signs – Regional Malls

Altering the standards for signage at a regional mall parking lot by requiring that, before being authorized to tow or remove a vehicle, the owner or operator of the parking lot must place certain signs at each entrance to the parking lot.

Passed 112-25. McKay voted Yea.

SB 681 – Motor Vehicles - Inspection Certificates - Exception

Exempting the transfer of a used vehicle from a business entity to a majority owner of the business entity from the requirement to obtain a motor vehicle safety inspection certificate if the vehicle is primarily driven by the majority owner of the business entity and the business entity has been dissolved or is in the process of dissolution.

Passed 134-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 691 – Real Property - Landlord and Tenant - Reusable Tenant Screening Reports

Requiring that a reusable tenant screening report contain certain information regarding a prospective tenant of residential property; requiring a landlord to provide certain notice to prospective tenants regarding whether or not the landlord accepts reusable tenant screening reports; prohibiting a landlord that accepts a reusable tenant screening report from assessing certain fees; authorizing a landlord to require a prospective tenant to make a certain certification; etc.

Passed 116-20. McKay voted Yea.

SB 811 – Unemployment Insurance – Computation of Earned Rate of Contribution – Applicable Table of Rates

Requiring the Governor, based on the availability of certain federal funds, to include in the annual budget bill for fiscal year 2022 a certain appropriation to the Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund; authorizing the appropriation to be used for certain administrative costs, including the repayment of certain federal funds;

and requiring that the earned rate of contributions for calendar year 2023 be calculated using a certain table of unemployment insurance rates.

Passed 135-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 427 – Public Schools - Provision of Menstrual Hygiene Products - Requirement

Requiring each county board of education to ensure that each public school provide, at no charge to students, menstrual hygiene products via dispensers in the women's restrooms at the school; requiring a public middle or high school to install menstrual hygiene product dispensers in at least two women's restrooms by October 1, 2022, and in all women's restrooms by August 1, 2025; requiring a public elementary school to install menstrual hygiene product dispensers in at least one restroom by October 1, 2022; etc.

Passed 104-31. McKay voted Nay.

SB 627 – Maryland Police Accountability Act of 2021 - Law Enforcement Officers' Bill of Rights - Repeal and Procedures for Discipline

Repealing certain provisions of the Law Enforcement Officers' Bill of Rights; providing for the discipline of law enforcement officers; providing that provisions of the Act supersede and preempt any other law of the State, a county, or a municipal corporation; providing that a law enforcement agency or the agency's superior governmental authority and a collective bargaining unit may not enter into a certain agreement; recodifying certain provisions of law relating to certain employment rights and the expungement of certain records; etc.

Passed 94-42. McKay voted Nay.

SB 632 – Election Law – Contested Elections

Prohibiting certain candidates from petitioning for a recount under certain circumstances; prohibiting a registered voter from filing a petition for a recount based on the certified results of a ballot question under certain circumstances; altering the circumstances under which a certain petitioner for a recount is not liable for the costs of the recount; providing that certain provisions of the Act apply only to persons that accept public campaign financing under certain provisions of law; etc.

Passed 135-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 669 – Constitutional Amendment - Civil Jury Trials

Increasing the amount in controversy in civil proceedings in which the right to a jury trial may be limited by legislation from more than \$15,000 to more than \$25,000; and submitting the amendment to the qualified voters of the State for their adoption or rejection.

Passed 100-35. McKay voted Yea.

SB 670 – Courts - Civil Jury Trials - Amount in Controversy

Increasing from \$15,000 to \$25,000 the maximum amount in controversy in a civil action in which a party may not demand a jury trial; providing for the construction and application of the Act; and making the Act contingent on the passage and ratification of a certain constitutional amendment.

Passed 100-35. McKay voted Yea.

SB 133 – Local Tax Relief for Working Families Act of 2021

Increasing to 2.25% the minimum rate a county shall impose on an individual's Maryland taxable income; requiring a county that imposes the county income tax on an income basis to set, by ordinance or resolution, certain income brackets; altering the calculation of a certain grant to certain counties under certain circumstances; prohibiting a county that imposes the county income tax on an income tax bracket basis from setting a minimum income tax rate less than 2.25%; etc.

Passed 95-40. McKay voted Nay.

SB 310 – Election Law – Campaign Finance Entities – Termination

Altering the circumstances under which a certain provision of law requiring a campaign finance entity to terminate and file a final campaign finance report applies; altering the time period within which a certain campaign finance entity is required to terminate and file a final campaign finance report; requiring the State Board of Elections to provide a certain notification to certain persons affiliated with a campaign finance entity that is required to terminate under a certain provision of law; etc.

Passed 133-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 459 – Economic Development - Comprehensive Technical Assistance Program - Establishment

Establishing the Comprehensive Technical Assistance Program in the Maryland Technology Development Corporation to provide comprehensive technical assistance to any business that qualifies for financial assistance under the Act or any other program in the portfolio of the Corporation; requiring the technical assistance provided by the Program to incorporate existing services of the Corporation and to include customized applied training services, the use of a network of experienced advisors, and support with accessing private capital; etc.

Passed 133-1. McKay voted Yea.

SB 639 – Maryland Technology Development Corporation – Inclusion Fund – Establishment

Establishing the Inclusion Fund in the Maryland Technology Development Corporation as a special, nonlapsing fund to provide capital investment in certain technology-based businesses; requiring the Corporation to administer the Fund; requiring the State Treasurer to hold the Fund, and the Comptroller to account for the Fund; specifying the contents of the Fund; specifying the purpose for which the Fund may be used; providing for the investment of money in and expenditures from the Fund; etc.

Passed 126-8. McKay voted Yea.

SB 659 – Historic Revitalization Tax Credit - Small Commercial Projects - Alterations

Increasing from \$4,000,000 to \$5,000,000 the maximum aggregate amount of initial tax credit certificates that the Director of the Maryland Historic Trust may issue for certain small commercial projects.

Passed 134-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 716 – Solid Waste Management – Prohibition on Releasing a Balloon Into the Atmosphere

Prohibiting a person who is at least 13 years old, a corporation, a partnership, an association, a nonprofit entity, the State, or any unit or political subdivision of the State from knowingly and intentionally releasing, or causing to be released, a balloon into the atmosphere; prohibiting a person from organizing or participating in a mass balloon release; requiring a person who violates the Act to perform 6 hours of community service or watch a video on environmental damage or both; establishing a \$100 civil penalty; etc.

Passed 100-33. McKay voted Nay.

SB 887 – Property Tax Credit – Business Entities – State of Emergency

Authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City or the governing body of a county or municipal corporation to grant a tax credit against the county or municipal corporation property tax imposed on real or personal property owned or leased by a business entity affected by a state of emergency declared under Title 14 of the Public Safety Article; applying the Act to taxable years beginning after June 30, 2021; etc.

Passed 133-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 119 – Clean Water Commerce Act of 2021

Establishing the Clean Water Commerce Account within the Bay Restoration Fund; requiring the Department of the Environment to transfer \$20,000,000 from the Fund to the Account for certain purposes beginning in fiscal year 2022 and each year thereafter; altering the authorized uses of the Fund to include certain transfers to the Account; limiting the uses of the Account to the purchase environmental outcomes in support of the State's efforts to achieve the Chesapeake Bay total maximum daily load; etc.

Passed 95-39. McKay voted Nay.

SB 278 – State Department of Education and Maryland Department of Health - Maryland School-Based Health Center Standards - Telehealth

Requiring the State Department of Education and the Maryland Department of Health to authorize a certain health care practitioner at an approved school-based health center to provide health care services through telehealth under certain circumstances; prohibiting the State Department of Education and the Maryland Department of Health from establishing certain requirements for a certain school-based health center to provide health care services through telehealth; etc.

Passed 116-16. McKay voted Yea.

SB 546 – School Buildings - Drinking Water Outlets - Elevated Level of Lead (Safe School Drinking Water Act)

Altering the definition of "elevated level of lead" for purposes of certain provisions of law requiring the periodic testing for the presence of lead in drinking water outlets in occupied public and nonpublic school buildings; requiring by August 1, 2022, a school to take certain remedial measures on a drinking water outlet tested on or before June 1, 2021, if the test indicated a concentration of lead that was more than 5 parts per billion but less than 20 parts per billion; etc.

Passed 129-1. McKay voted Yea.

SB 697 – State Procurement - Minority Business Enterprise Program - Participation by Gender or Race

Repealing a prohibition on counting a certain minority business enterprise as both a woman-owned business and a business owned by a member of an ethnic or racial group for purposes of the State Minority Business Enterprise Program; and requiring the Board of Public Works to adopt certain regulations.

Passed 131-1. McKay voted Yea.

SB 777 – Public Health - Maryland Prenatal and Infant Care Grant Program Fund

Renaming the Maryland Prenatal and Infant Care Coordination Services Grant Program Fund to be the Maryland Prenatal and Infant Care Grant Program Fund; altering the purpose of the Fund to include making grants to federally qualified health centers, hospitals, and certain providers to increase access to prenatal care, which may include behavioral and oral health services; altering the proposals from counties or municipalities that are required to receive priority in the awarding of grants; etc.

Passed 111-22. McKay voted Yea.

SB 830 – Secretary of Health - School-Based Health Centers - Guidelines and Administration of Grants

Requiring the Secretary of Health, in consultation with the State Department of Education and other stakeholders, to develop certain guidelines for school-based health centers; requiring the Governor to transfer the administration of school-based health center grants from the State Department of Education to the Bureau of Maternal and Child Health within the Maryland Department of Health on or before July 1, 2022; etc.

Passed 97-36. McKay voted Nay.

SB 958 – Nonpublic Special Education Schools - State Contribution - Increase

Requiring the State contribution to the cost of educating children with disabilities in nonpublic programs to be increased for certain purposes in fiscal year 2023 by 4% over the amount approved by the State Department of Education in fiscal year 2022; and requiring the State contribution to be increased in fiscal year 2023 by not less than an additional 2% or the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers, whichever is greater, for certain purposes.

Passed 133-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 12 – Alcoholic Beverages - Sale or Delivery for Off-Premises Consumption

Altering the scope of a certain provision prohibiting the retail delivery to a purchaser of alcoholic beverages under certain circumstances; providing that certain authorization for the holders of certain licenses to sell alcoholic beverages for off-premises consumption in a certain manner applies only in a jurisdiction where the local licensing board had adopted certain regulations; authorizing the holders of certain licenses to sell certain alcoholic beverages in sealed containers for off-premises consumption or delivery; etc.

Passed 130-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 551 – 21st Century School Facilities Act and Built to Learn Act - Revisions

Requiring certain public school facilities projects to comply with a certain memorandum of understanding; prohibiting the Interagency Commission on School Construction from the unreasonable delay of certain approval under certain circumstances; adding roofs and pipe insulation to reduce condensation in order to prevent mold to the list of issues that require priority in awarding a grant under the Healthy Schools Facility Fund; requiring the Maryland Stadium Authority to use certain funds for certain purposes; etc.

Passed 133-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 736 – Health Occupations - Pharmacists - Administration of Children's Vaccines - Study and Temporary Authority

Authorizing a pharmacist, from July 1, 2021, to June 30, 2023, inclusive, to administer vaccinations to an individual who is at least 3 years old but under the age of 18 years if certain requirements are met; requiring the Prevention and Health Promotion Administration, in consultation with the State Board of Pharmacy, to report to certain committees of the General Assembly by December 1, 2021, certain information the Administration considers relevant to setting policies on the administration of vaccines to children by pharmacists; etc.

Passed 117-15. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1173 – Calvert County - Public Facilities Bond

Authorizing and empowering the County Commissioners of Calvert County, from time to time, to borrow not more than \$26,453,345 to finance the construction, improvement, or development of certain public buildings, roads, and facilities in Calvert County, as herein defined, and to effect such borrowing by the issuance and sale at public or private sale of its general obligation bonds in like par amount; etc.

Passed 118-15. McKay voted Yea.

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SB 43 – Criminal Law - Law Enforcement Officers - Prohibition on Sexual Activity

Prohibiting a law enforcement officer from engaging in certain sexual acts, sexual contact, or vaginal intercourse with a person who is a victim, witness, or suspect in an open investigation that the officer is conducting, supervising, or assisting with if the officer knew or should have known that the person is a victim, witness, or suspect, is requesting assistance from or responding to the law enforcement officer in the course of the officer's official duties, or is in the custody of the officer; establishing certain exceptions; etc.

Passed 125-8. McKay voted Yea.

HB 289 – Peace Orders - Workplace Violence

Making certain provisions of law relating to the filing, issuance, and modification of certain peace orders and to the shielding of certain court records of certain peace order proceedings apply to certain peace orders filed by certain employers on the basis of certain acts committed against certain employees at the employees' workplace; requiring an employer to notify an employee before the employer files a certain petition; etc.

Passed 137-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 205 – Alcoholic Beverages - Sale or Delivery for Off-Premises Consumption

Altering the scope of a certain provision prohibiting the retail delivery to a purchaser of alcoholic beverages under certain circumstances; providing that certain authorization for the holders of certain licenses to sell alcoholic beverages for off-premises consumption in a certain manner applies only in a jurisdiction where the local licensing board had adopted certain regulations; authorizing the holders of certain licenses to sell certain alcoholic beverages in sealed containers for off-premises consumption or delivery; etc.

Passed 134-2. McKay voted Yea.

SB 762 – Maryland Electricians Act - Revisions

Altering the powers and duties of the State Board of Master Electricians; changing the name of the State Board of Master Electricians to the State Board of Electricians; prohibiting, beginning on July 1, 2021, local jurisdictions from issuing certain licenses; replacing local electrician licenses with local electrician registrations; prohibiting an individual from employing an individual to provide or assist in providing electrical services unless the individual meets certain licensing requirements; etc.

Passed 114-23. McKay voted Yea.

SB 107 – Labor and Employment - Secure Maryland Wage Act

Requiring that certain employees working at a heightened security interest location be paid a certain wage for certain periods of time; requiring certain employers to pay certain covered employees a certain supplement benefit rate in a certain manner beginning January 1, 2026; declaring findings of the General Assembly with regard to the ability to attract and retain qualified employees to heightened security locations; specifying that certain provisions of the Act do not diminish certain collective bargaining rights; etc.

Passed 95-43. McKay voted Nay.

SB 946 – Historic St. Mary's City Fort to 400 Commission

Establishing the Historic St. Mary's City Fort to 400 Commission to plan and conduct observances commemorating the 400th year of Maryland's founding in 2034; requiring the membership of the Commission to reflect the diversity of the State to the extent practical; requiring the Commission to meet at least twice a year; requiring the Commission to provide an update to the Governor and the General Assembly by November 1, 2022, and each year thereafter on the plan of action for the commemoration; etc.

Passed 138-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 49 – State Government - Department of Information Technology - Cybersecurity

Requiring the Secretary of Information Technology, in consultation with the Attorney General, to advise and oversee a consistent cybersecurity strategy for units of State government, including institutions under the control of the governing boards of certain public institutions; requiring the Secretary to consult with the Legislative and Judicial branches on a cybersecurity strategy; requiring the Secretary, in consultation with the Attorney General, to develop guidance on consistent cybersecurity strategies; etc.

Passed 139-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 82 – State Board of Examiners for Audiologists, Hearing Aid Dispensers, and Speech-Language Pathologists - Maryland Music Therapists Act

Renaming the State Board of Examiners for Audiologists, Hearing Aid Dispensers, and Speech-Language Pathologists to be the State Board of Examiners for Audiologists, Hearing Aid Dispensers, Speech-Language Pathologists, and Music Therapists; requiring that two licensed music therapists with at least 5 years' paid work experience be added to the Board; requiring the Board to adopt a code of ethics for the practice of music therapy; authorizing the Board to facilitate the statewide dissemination of music therapy information to music therapists; etc.

Passed 103-35. McKay voted Nay.

SB 97 – Purple Line Marketing Act

Requiring the Maryland Transit Administration, in cooperation with certain stakeholders, to develop and implement a Purple Line marketing plan designed to generate early interest in and promote use of the Purple Line; requiring the Governor to include in the annual budget bill \$500,000 from the Transportation Trust Fund for the marketing plan in a certain fiscal year; requiring the Administration, by October 1, 2023, at the latest, to submit a certain report to certain standing committees of the General Assembly; etc.

Passed 98-42. McKay voted Nay.

SB 401 – Landlord-Tenant - Nonrenewal of Lease - Notice Requirements

Altering the period of time prior to the expiration of a tenancy that a landlord is required to notify a tenant, in writing, of the intent to terminate a tenancy upon expiration, under certain circumstances and subject to certain conditions; applying the notice provisions statewide; and applying the Act to any residential lease executed in the State on or after October 1, 2021, and, beginning October 1, 2021, to any residential lease executed before October 1, 2021, that has expired and resulted in a certain tenancy on or after October 1, 2021.

Passed 94-44. McKay voted Nay.

SB 673 – Department of Agriculture - Urban Agriculture Grant Program

Establishing the Urban Agriculture Grant Program in the Department of Agriculture to increase the viability of urban farming and improve access to urban-grown foods; establishing an Urban Agriculture Grant Fund to provide grants to nonprofit organizations in Baltimore City; requiring the Secretary of Agriculture to administer the Fund; authorizing the Governor to include in the annual budget bill an appropriation for the Fund; requiring the Department to seek input from certain entities in adopting certain regulations; etc.

Passed 134-3. McKay voted Yea.

SB 674 – Environment - Commission on Environmental Justice and Sustainable Communities - Reform

Altering the membership of the Commission on Environmental Justice and Sustainable Communities; requiring the Commission's membership to reflect the diversity of the State to the extent practicable; requiring the Commission to meet at least six times a year; requiring the Commission to host at least four community listening sessions a year; requiring the Commission to conduct its meetings and sessions in different geographic locations in the State; requiring the sessions and meetings of the Commission to be accessible to all attendees; etc.

Passed 106-31. McKay voted Nay.

SB 299 – Human Services - Trauma-Informed Care - Commission and Training (Healing Maryland's Trauma Act)

Establishing the Commission on Trauma-Informed Care to coordinate a statewide initiative to prioritize the trauma-responsive and trauma-informed delivery of State services that impact children, youth, families, and older adults; requiring the Commission to submit its findings annually to the Governor and the General Assembly by June 30; requiring the Commission to study developing a process and framework for implementing an Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) Aware Program in the State; etc.

Passed 139-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 836 – COVID-19 Testing, Contact Tracing, and Vaccination Act of 2021

Requiring, on or before June 1, 2021, the Maryland Department of Health, in collaboration with local health departments of the State and the Maryland State Department of Education, to adopt and implement a 2-year plan to respond to the outbreak of COVID-19; requiring the plan to address the disproportionate impact of the pandemic on underserved and minority communities in the State; establishing the Maryland Public Health Modernization Workgroup to assess the current public health infrastructure and resources in the State; etc.

Passed 113-25. McKay voted Yea.

HB 879 – Cybersecurity Coordination and Operations - Maryland Cybersecurity Council Study and Report
Requiring the Maryland Cybersecurity Council to conduct a certain study on cybersecurity coordination and operations in the State and develop a comprehensive cybersecurity coordination and response structure and plan for the State based on the findings from the study; and requiring the Council to submit its findings and recommendations to the Governor and certain committees of the General Assembly by December 1, 2021.
Passed 137-2. McKay voted Yea.

HB 943 – Community Development Administration – Live Near Your School Program – Establishment
Authorizing the Community Development Administration in the Department of Housing and Community Development to administer a home buyer assistance program that assists current students and recent graduates of public institutions of higher education to receive certain low-interest mortgages for the purchase of homes near their schools; authorizing the Administration to administer community development projects known as the Live Near Your School program; etc.
Passed 135-4. McKay voted Yea.

HB 899 – Courts - Civil Jury Trials - Amount in Controversy
Increasing from \$15,000 to \$25,000 the maximum amount in controversy in a civil action in which a party may not demand a jury trial; providing for the construction and prospective application of the Act; and making the Act contingent on the passage and ratification of a certain constitutional amendment.
Passed 104-34. McKay voted Yea.

HB 902 – Constitutional Amendment - Civil Jury Trials
Increasing the amount in controversy in civil proceedings in which the right to a jury trial may be limited by legislation from more than \$15,000 to more than \$25,000; and submitting the amendment to the qualified voters of the State for their adoption or rejection.
Passed 102-36. McKay voted Yea.

HJ 1 – Natural Resources – Fishing – Wild–Caught Blue Catfish
Opposing certain inspection rules promulgated by the U.S. Department of Agriculture that have drastically impeded the harvest and sale of blue catfish and thus rendered the State unable to adequately use the commercial harvest as a form of control over the invasive blue catfish species; urging the U.S. Congress to amend 21 U.S.C. § 601(w) to exempt the wild catch of domestic catfish from certain inspection requirements; and requiring a copy of the Resolution to be forwarded to certain elected officials.
Passed 139-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 23 – Personal Information - State and Local Agencies - Restrictions on Access (Maryland Driver Privacy Act)
Requiring an officer, an employee, an agent, or a contractor of the State or a political subdivision to deny inspection by a federal agency seeking access for certain immigration enforcement matters of a public record that contains personal information or certain photographic images unless a valid warrant is provided; prohibiting certain persons from disclosing certain information to a federal agent or a federal agency under certain circumstances; requiring a certain annual report to the General Assembly; etc.
Passed 97-42. McKay voted Nay.

HB 316 – Conditions of Pretrial Release - Home Detention Monitoring
Exempting certain defendants placed in private home detention as a condition of pretrial release from the requirement to pay a monitoring fee if the defendant qualifies as an indigent individual or if a home detention monitoring device is provided by the State or a local jurisdiction; establishing the Workgroup on Home

Detention Monitoring to study and make recommendations regarding the costs and availability of both publicly and privately provided pretrial home detention monitoring systems; requiring a certain report; etc.
Passed 96-43. McKay voted Nay.

HB 425 – Criminal Law - Crimes Involving Computers

Prohibiting a person from committing a certain prohibited act with the intent to interrupt or impair the functioning of a health care facility or a public school; prohibiting a person from knowingly possessing certain ransomware with the intent to use the ransomware for purposes of introduction into a computer, network, or system of another person; providing a penalty for violation of the Act of 2 years of imprisonment and up to a \$5,000 fine or both; authorizing a victim of a certain offense to bring a civil action for damages; etc.

Passed 137-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 15 – Creating Governor's Office of Immigrant Affairs

Establishing the Governor's Office of Immigrant Affairs, subject to the availability of funding, to create a network of neighborhood-based centers providing immigrant services, assist law enforcement in combatting crimes against immigrants, and promote civic and economic participation among immigrant communities; requiring the Director to submit a report to the Governor and the General Assembly by June 15 each year describing calls received by the Office, the number of immigrants assisted and all other relevant information; etc.

Passed 101-38. McKay voted Yea.

HB 222 – Election Law - Correctional Facilities - Voter Registration and Voting

Requiring the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services to provide each individual who is released from a correctional facility with a voter registration application and documentation informing the individual that their voting rights have been restored; requiring the State Board of Elections to adopt regulations establishing a program to inform eligible voters of upcoming elections and how to exercise the right to vote; requiring the State Board to report to certain committees of the General Assembly by January 15 each year; etc.

Passed 98-41. McKay voted Nay.

HB 532 – Gaming - Video Lottery Facilities - Payout Percentages, Distribution of Proceeds, and Building Restrictions

Altering certain minimum payout percentages of certain video lottery terminals; requiring the Comptroller to pay a certain amount from the State Lottery Fund as local impact grants to Anne Arundel County or Baltimore City under certain circumstances; altering the distribution of proceeds from video lottery terminals at certain facilities in certain counties; repealing a certain limitation on the holder of a video lottery operation license for Worcester County or certain other persons to build or convert certain lodging facilities; etc.

Passed 121-15. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1322 – Primary and Secondary Education - School Personnel Not Returning to In-Person Instruction and Work - Accommodations and Discipline

Requiring the State Board of Education and county boards of education to allow certain school personnel to instruct and work remotely, to the extent practicable, during the 2020-2021 school year under certain circumstances; authorizing certain school personnel to submit to the county board an application to instruct or work remotely if certain requirements are met; requiring the county board to respond to the application within 5 days of the date of receipt; prohibiting certain actions against certain school personnel; etc.

Passed 99-40. McKay voted Nay.

HB 44 – Clean Cars Act of 2021

Extending and altering, for fiscal years 2021 through 2023, the Electric Vehicle Recharging Equipment Rebate Program for the purchase of certain electric vehicles; increasing from \$1,200,000 to \$1,800,000 the amount of rebates that the Maryland Energy Administration may issue; requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration and the Maryland Department of the Environment to submit a report by January 15, 2022, to certain committees of the General Assembly providing information on proposed changes to the vehicle emissions inspection program; etc.

Passed 100-39. McKay voted Nay.

HB 545 – Natural Resources - Licenses and Stamps - Revisions

Requiring the Department of Natural Resources to make available and, on request, issue certain licenses and stamps in a digital or electronic format; establishing that an individual may satisfy certain requirements to possess or display a license or stamp by possessing or displaying the document in a digital or electronic format as provided by the Department, subject to a certain exception; requiring an annual special Chesapeake Bay and coastal sport fishing license to be permanently affixed to a boat; etc.

Passed 139-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 967 – Baltimore City - Speed Monitoring Systems - Interstate 83

Authorizing the placement and use of not more than two speed monitoring systems on Interstate 83 in Baltimore City; requiring that fines collected as a result of violations enforced by the speed monitoring systems be used to assist in covering the cost of roadway improvements on Interstate 83 in Baltimore City; requiring a warning notice be mailed instead of a citation for a violation recorded by the system during the first 90 days of operation; requiring certain signage and a real-time display of a driver's traveling speed; etc.

Passed 95-41. McKay voted Nay.

SB 592 – State Child Welfare System - Reporting

Altering the contents of a certain report required by the Department of Human Services regarding children and foster youth in the State child welfare system; requiring the State Department of Education, on or before December 1 each year, to report to the General Assembly and the Department of Human Services certain information regarding children and foster youth in the State child welfare system; requiring the State Department of Education to publish each report on its website within 30 days after submission to the General Assembly; etc.

Passed 137-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 606 – Correctional Officers' Retirement System - Kent County

Requiring membership in the Correctional Officers' Retirement System for certain local detention center officers of Kent County under certain circumstances; providing that a certain individual is entitled to eligibility service and creditable service that was earned before the effective date of Kent County's participation in the Correctional Officers' Retirement System; providing for the transfer of creditable service for a certain individual; etc.

Passed 139-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 701 – Bay Restoration Fund - County Authority to Incur Indebtedness

Authorizing a county to borrow money and incur indebtedness through the issuance and sale of notes in anticipation of the receipt of the county's allocation of funds from a certain separate account of the Bay Restoration Fund; authorizing a county to expend the net proceeds of the sale of a certain issue of notes only to make certain grants and loans or to refund one or more issues of notes; authorizing the principal of certain notes and the interest on certain notes to be paid from certain sources; etc.

Passed 117-20. McKay voted Yea.

SB 895 – University System of Maryland - Student Fees - Review and Spending

Requiring the presidents of University System of Maryland institutions to ensure that the student fee committee of record is presented with any proposed fees for their review; requiring the amount of the fee, the students who will be charged the fee, and the proposed use of the revenues generated to be provided to the student fee committee; requiring certain revenues to be spent by a certain campus unit or department in a manner consistent with the intended purpose for which the fee exists; etc.

Passed 138-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 909 – Capital Projects - Minority Business Enterprise Goals

Requiring the Governor's Office of Small, Minority, and Women Business Affairs, prior to the release of State funds for a certain capital project that receives at least \$3,000,000 in a single fiscal year, to review the project for subcontracting opportunities under the State Minority Business Enterprise Program and, if practicable, establish minority business enterprise subgoals for the project; requiring the Office to consider minority business enterprises when setting certain subgoals; etc.

Passed 131-7. McKay voted Yea.

SB 138 – Education - Baltimore County Public Library - Collective Bargaining

Authorizing employees of the Baltimore County Public Library to form, join, and participate in an employee organization and engage in certain other activities related to collective bargaining; authorizing an employee organization seeking certification as the exclusive representative for the bargaining unit of employees to file a petition with the Director indicating this intent; specifying the responsibilities of the library and the certified exclusive representative; etc.

Passed 98-40. McKay voted Yea.

SB 199 – Transportation - Maryland Transit Administration Funding and MARC Rail Extension Study (Transit Safety and Investment Act)

Establishing the Purple Line Construction Zone Grant Program to provide funds to qualified small businesses to assist in offsetting business revenue lost due to the construction of the Purple Line light rail project; requiring in each of fiscal years 2023 and 2024 the Department of Commerce to provide \$1,000,000 in general funds to the Program; requiring the Department and the Maryland Transportation Administration to consult with small businesses in developing certain regulations; limiting grants awarded to \$50,000 or less; etc.

Passed 104-35. McKay voted Yea.

SB 206 – State Collection Agency Licensing Board - Sunset Extension

Continuing the State Collection Agency Licensing Board in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (sunset law) by extending to July 1, 2032, the termination provisions relating to certain statutory and regulatory authority of the Board.

Passed 139-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 235 – Major Information Technology Development Project Fund – Use of Funds

Requiring that certain money paid into the Major Information Technology Development Fund shall be used to support a certain State telecommunication and computer network and the Statewide Public Safety Interoperability Radio System; and authorizing the Secretary of Information Technology to determine the portion of certain funds that may be allocated to each program.

Passed 139-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 240 – Maryland Information Technology Development Project Fund – Sources of Revenue

Repealing the requirement that certain revenues received and collected by the Maryland Department of Transportation be distributed to the Maryland Information Technology Development Project Fund; and altering the sources of revenue for the Fund to exclude money received by the Department of Transportation.

Passed 138-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 256 – Arts and Entertainment Districts – Artistic Work and Arts and Entertainment Enterprise – Definitions

Altering the definitions of "artistic work" and "arts and entertainment enterprise" for purposes of provisions of law governing the State arts and entertainment district program; altering the eligibility for certain persons to claim certain tax incentives; and applying the Act to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2020.

Passed 139-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 556 – Collective Bargaining - Maryland School for the Deaf - Application and Separate Bargaining Unit

Applying certain provisions of law that relate to collective bargaining for State employees to certain employees of the Maryland School for the Deaf; establishing a separate collective bargaining unit for certain faculty at the Maryland School for the Deaf; etc.

Passed 97-42. McKay voted Nay.

SB 170 – Transportation-Related Property - Prohibited Acts and Enforcement

Prohibiting persons without lawful authority from willfully altering, disconnecting, tampering with, removing, or otherwise interfering with certain transportation-related property or an intelligent transportation system; and establishing penalties for a first offense of imprisonment not exceeding 6 months or a fine not exceeding \$1,500, or both, and for a second or subsequent offense of imprisonment not exceeding 18 months or a fine not exceeding \$5,000, or both.

Passed 137-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 364 – Baltimore City - Civil Claims Against Law Enforcement Officers of an Institution of Higher Education - Prohibition Against Nondisparagement Clause in Settlement Agreement

Prohibiting the use or enforcement of a nondisparagement clause in a settlement agreement or other release of liability between the parties in a claim of misconduct in the performance of duties against a law enforcement officer of an institution of higher education in Baltimore City; and applying the Act prospectively.

Passed 101-37. McKay voted Nay.

SB 636 – Housing and Community Development - Neighborhood Revitalization - Passive House Pilot Program

Establishing the Passive House Pilot Program in the Department of Housing and Community Development to assist a nonprofit organization in partnership with neighboring high schools and institutes of higher education to provide students with career and technical educational experiences through the renovation of residential properties to become passive houses; requiring the Department to solicit proposals from nonprofit organizations that feature certain elements; requiring the Department to give priority to certain proposals; etc.

Passed 113-25. McKay voted Yea.

SB 661 – Environment - Maryland Oil Disaster Containment, Clean-Up and Contingency Fund and Oil Contaminated Site Environmental Cleanup Fund - Funding, Reallocation, Reimbursements, and Study

Altering the basis for calculating a certain license fee credited to the Maryland Oil Disaster Containment, Clean-Up and Contingency Fund and the Oil Contaminated Site Environmental Cleanup Fund; authorizing the Maryland Oil Disaster Containment, Clean-Up and Contingency Fund to be used, in fiscal years 2022 through 2029, to reimburse a certain residential owner of a heating oil tank; extending the date by which a residential owner may apply to the Oil Contaminated Site Environmental Cleanup Fund for reimbursement of certain costs; etc.

Passed 137-2. McKay voted Yea.

SB 764 – Workgroup on Adaptive Reuse of Vacant Commercial Spaces

Establishing the Workgroup on Adaptive Reuse of Vacant Commercial Spaces to study the potential for conversion of vacant or underutilized commercial spaces into residential, mixed-use, and commercial spaces in order to increase the affordable housing stock in the State; requiring the Workgroup to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before November 30, 2021; etc.

Passed 137-2. McKay voted Yea.

SB 4 – Public Ethics - Officials and Employees - Acceptance of Gifts and Prohibited Retaliation

Prohibiting an official or a State employee from accepting a gift from an association, or any entity acting on behalf of an association, that is engaged only in representing counties or municipal corporations; and prohibiting an official or employee from retaliating against an individual for reporting or participating in an investigation of a potential violation of the Maryland Public Ethics Law.

Passed 119-13. McKay voted Nay.

SB 116 – Department of the Environment - Office of Recycling - Recycling Market Development

Requiring the Office of Recycling in the Department of the Environment to promote the development of markets for recycled materials and recycled products in the State; requiring the Office to evaluate the availability of certain markets and identify businesses in the State that use recycled materials; requiring that the annual Maryland solid waste management and diversion report be submitted to the General Assembly by September 1, 2022, and each year thereafter, and include certain activities; etc.

Passed 131-4. McKay voted Yea.

SB 308 – Higher Education - Maryland Community College Promise Scholarship - Eligibility

Providing that an applicant who graduated from high school 5 or more years before the date of application is not subject to a certain grade point requirement to be eligible for the Maryland Community College Promise Scholarship under certain circumstances.

Passed 135-2. McKay voted Yea.

SB 630 – Education - Adult High School Pilot Program - Funding and Grants

Authorizing the Adult High School Pilot Program to provide grants to certain approved pilots; requiring the Governor to include a federal fund or general fund appropriation of \$250,000 in the fiscal year 2022 budget to the Program and a federal fund or general fund appropriation of \$250,000 in the fiscal year 2023 budget for certain pilots; and requiring the Program to use certain funds to provide a \$250,000 grant in fiscal year 2022 to a certain pilot.

Passed 127-10. McKay voted Yea.

SB 732 – Economic Development – Maryland Innovation Initiative University Partnership Pilot Program – Establishment

Establishing the Maryland Innovation Initiative University Partnership Pilot Program within the Maryland Technology Development Corporation to expand opportunities for technology validation, entrepreneurial development, and industry engagement at eligible universities; requiring the Maryland Innovation Initiative within the Corporation to implement and administer the Pilot Program; authorizing Bowie State University and Frostburg State University to participate in the Pilot Program; etc.

Passed 135-2. McKay voted Yea.

SB 901 – Public Safety - Emergency Management - Resilient Maryland Revolving Loan Fund

Establishing the Resilient Maryland Revolving Loan Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund; establishing the purpose of the Fund; authorizing uses for the Fund; requiring certain loans to be for a fixed period; requiring the Maryland Emergency Management Agency (MEMA) to administer the Fund; requiring MEMA to prioritize making loans to certain projects; exempting the Fund from a certain provision of law; requiring

MEMA to prioritize making loans to projects it determines to have the greatest impact on eliminating hazards; etc.

Passed 136-2. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1245 – Guaranteed Access Grant and Next Generation Scholars of Maryland – Alterations

Altering the eligibility criteria for students in grade 9 or 10 to prequalify for a Guaranteed Access Grant under the Delegate Howard P. Rawlings Educational Excellence Award; requiring the Next Generation Scholars of Maryland Program to provide matriculation assistance to students entering an institution of higher education directly from high school; requiring the Governor to include an appropriation of \$5,000,000 in the annual budget bill for the Program for fiscal year 2023 and each fiscal year thereafter; etc.

Passed 104-32. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1374 – Prior Authorizations of State Debt - Alterations

Amending certain prior authorizations of State Debt to alter the requirement that certain grantees provide certain matching funds; extending the termination date of certain grants; changing the locations of certain capital projects; altering the purposes of certain grants; changing the names of certain grantees; altering the authorized uses of certain grants; altering certain matching fund and expenditure requirements; repealing certain provisions that require grantees to provide and expend a certain matching fund; etc.

Passed 134-2. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1153 – Names of Entities With Physician Membership – Approval Requirement – Exemption

Exempting a professional entity whose members are licensed physicians from a requirement that the name of the entity be approved by the State Board of Physicians; requiring that the State Board of Assessments and Taxation notify MedChi, the Maryland State Medical Society on receipt of a certain application; and authorizing MedChi, the Maryland State Medical Society on receipt of the application to take no action or refer the application to the Maryland Department of Health if there is reason to believe the name is misleading.

Passed 138-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1288 – Baltimore City – 40th District Alcoholic Beverages

Authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Baltimore City to issue a Class C beer, wine, and liquor license in certain areas of the 40th alcoholic beverages district in Baltimore City under certain circumstances; prohibiting certain license holders in certain areas of the 40th alcoholic beverages district in Baltimore City from selling alcoholic beverages before 10 a.m. or after 10 p.m., with certain exceptions; etc.

Passed 137-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 888 – Anne Arundel County - Speed Monitoring Systems - Maryland Route 175 (Jessup Road)

Authorizing the placement and use of speed monitoring systems on Maryland Route 175 (Jessup Road) in Anne Arundel County between the Maryland Route 175/295 interchange and the Anne Arundel County-Howard County line, subject to certain placement and signage requirements; requiring a certain real-time display of a driver's traveling speed for a speed monitoring system operating on Maryland Route 175 (Jessup Road) between the Maryland Route 175/295 interchange and the Anne Arundel County-Howard County line; etc.

Passed 93-39. McKay voted Nay.

SJ 4 – Natural Resources – Fishing – Wild-Caught Blue Catfish

Opposing certain inspection rules promulgated by the U.S. Department of Agriculture that have drastically impeded the harvest and sale of blue catfish and thus rendered the State unable to adequately use the commercial harvest as a form of control over the invasive blue catfish species; urging the U.S. Congress to

amend 21 U.S.C. § 601(w) to exempt the wild catch of domestic catfish from certain inspection requirements; and requiring a copy of the Resolution to be forwarded to certain elected officials.

Passed 134-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 187 – Criminal Procedure – Forensic Genetic Genealogical DNA Analysis, Searching, Regulation, and Oversight

Establishing that a certain forensic genetic genealogical DNA analysis and search may not be initiated without certifying certain information before a court and obtaining a certain authorization from the court; requiring a court to authorize the initiation of a certain forensic genetic genealogical DNA analysis and search if certain information is certified before the court; prohibiting certain biological samples subjected to a certain analysis to be used to determine certain information about a certain donor; etc.

Passed 137-1. McKay voted Yea.

SB 490 – Anne Arundel County - Board of License Commissioners - Chief Inspector

Requiring the Board of License Commissioners for Anne Arundel County to employ a chief inspector; and providing for the salary of the chief inspector to be fixed by the Board as in a general county classified salary schedule, within nonrepresented pay schedule NR-05.

Passed 97-38. McKay voted Yea.

SB 550 – Sheila E. Hixson Behavioral Health Services Matching Grant Program for Service Members and Veterans – Establishment

Establishing the Sheila E. Hixson Behavioral Health Services Matching Grant Program for Service Members and Veterans to provide funds to local nonprofit organizations to establish and expand community behavioral health programs to serve members, veterans, and their families; requiring the Maryland Department of Health to administer the Program and to establish a statewide system to assess the services provided by the nonprofit organizations; authorizing the Governor to provide \$2,500,000 in the annual budget bill for the Program; etc.

Passed 139-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 637 – Community Development Administration - Live Near Your School Program - Establishment

Authorizing the Community Development Administration in the Department of Housing and Community Development to administer a home buyer assistance program that assists current students and recent graduates of public institutions of higher education to receive certain low-interest mortgages for the purchase of homes near their schools; authorizing the Administration to administer community development projects known as the Live Near Your School program; etc.

Passed 121-16. McKay voted Yea.

SB 800 – Inmate Training and Job Act of 2021

Establishing the Inmate Training and Job Pilot Program at certain institutions of postsecondary education to provide educational and vocational training opportunities for inmates in the 12 months preceding the inmate's date of release; requiring the Pilot Program to be administered by the Maryland Higher Education Commission and the governing entity of each institution; requiring the Division of Corrections and the Commission to develop a hybrid virtual and in-person learning environment in the system by June 1, 2022; etc.

Passed 104-32. McKay voted Nay.

SB 509 – National Capital Strategic Economic Development Program - Eligibility and Funding

Extending certain funding to each fiscal year; altering the definition of "national capital region" for the purposes of the National Capital Strategic Economic Development Program; requiring, in fiscal years 2022 and 2023, that 100% of the National Capital Strategic Economic Development Fund be used for community enhancement projects in sustainable communities located within certain boundaries; etc.

Passed 104-33. McKay voted Yea.

HB 206 – Election Law – Early Voting Centers – Hours of Operation

Requiring early voting centers to be open during the hours between 7 a.m. and 8 p.m. during each early voting day.

Passed 111-24. McKay voted Yea.

HB 714 – Special Education - Learning Continuity Plan - Requirement

Requiring an individualized education program to include a learning continuity plan to be implemented for students with disabilities during emergency conditions beginning October 1, 2021; requiring an individualized education program team to develop a learning continuity plan; requiring, within 10 days after a determination that emergency conditions exist, a certain team to attempt to notify the parents or guardian of a certain child that a learning continuity plan is in place; etc.

Passed 137-1. McKay voted Yea.

HB 940 – Gaming - Regulation of Fantasy Gaming Competitions and Implementation of Sports Wagering - Supplementary Appropriation

Authorizing sports wagering license holders to accept wagers on sporting events by certain methods and in certain locations; requiring certain fantasy competition operators to register with the State Lottery and Gaming Control Commission before offering fantasy competition or services; authorizing the Commission to impose a fee for the registration of an operator; establishing the Small, Minority-Owned, and Women-Owned Business Sports Wagering Assistance Fund to assist certain businesses entering the sports wagering market; etc.

Passed 124-14. McKay voted Yea.

SB 55 – Legislative Department - Eligibility to Serve as Senators and Delegates - Place of Abode

Proposing an amendment to the Maryland Constitution to establish that, beginning on January 1, 2024, a person is eligible to serve as a Senator or Delegate if the person has maintained a primary place of abode for 6 months preceding the date of the election in the district that the person has been chosen to represent; and submitting the amendment to the qualified voters of the State for their adoption or rejection.

Passed 137-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 240 – Criminal Procedure - Forensic Genetic Genealogical DNA Analysis, Searching, Regulation, and Oversight

Establishing that a certain forensic genetic genealogical DNA analysis and search may not be initiated without certifying certain information before a court and obtaining a certain authorization from the court; requiring a court to authorize the initiation of a certain forensic genetic genealogical DNA analysis and search if certain information is certified before the court; prohibiting certain biological samples subjected to certain forensic genetic genealogical profile analysis to be used to determine certain information about a certain donor; etc.

Passed 136-1. McKay voted Yea.

HB 719 – Commercial Tenants - Personal Liability Clauses - Enforceability

Providing that a personal liability clause in a commercial lease or associated document is unenforceable if, as the result of certain proclamations relating to the outbreak of COVID-19, a commercial tenant was required to cease operations or close to the public and the commercial tenant's default occurred between March 23, 2020, and September 30, 2020; providing that the period of the declared state of emergency and catastrophic health emergency may not be used to calculate the time limitation on filing a certain action; etc.

Passed 106-31. McKay voted Yea.

SB 525 – Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services and State Board of Elections - Centralized Booking Facility - Ballot Drop Box

Requiring the Baltimore City centralized booking facility to provide a secure, designated ballot drop box for eligible voters in the facility and to monitor the ballot drop box 24 hours a day and 7 days a week; requiring the Baltimore City centralized booking facility to disseminate written notifications directly to each eligible voter in the facility on how and when to use the drop box; requiring the State Board of Elections to provide the Baltimore City centralized booking facility with certain materials and the ballot drop box; etc.

Passed 95-43. McKay voted Nay.

SB 202 – Correctional Services - Parole - Life Imprisonment

Altering, from 15 years to 20 years, the time period that certain inmates sentenced to life imprisonment for a crime committed on or after October 1, 2021, must serve before becoming eligible for parole consideration; repealing certain provisions that provide that inmates serving a term of life imprisonment may be paroled only with the Governor's approval, subject to certain provisions; requiring a Maryland Parole Commission panel to determine by a vote of six of the members whether a certain inmate is suitable for parole; etc.

Passed 88-50. McKay voted Nay.

HB 251 – Maryland Funding Accountability and Transparency Act - Real Property Records Improvement Fund and Nonbudgeted State Agencies

Altering the Maryland Funding Accountability and Transparency Act to require the Department of Information Technology to include in a searchable website payments made by certain units of State government; requiring the Department to update the payment data on the searchable website by the 15th day of the month that follows the month in which an agency makes a payment; authorizing the Judiciary, by June 30, 2021, to transfer up to \$12,000,000 of a general fund appropriation to the Circuit Court Real Property Records Improvement Fund; etc.

Passed 138-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 269 – Department of Agriculture - Urban Agriculture Grant Program

Establishing the Urban Agriculture Grant Program in the Department of Agriculture to increase the viability of urban farming and improve access to urban-grown foods; establishing an Urban Agriculture Grant Fund to provide grants to nonprofit organizations in Baltimore City; requiring the Secretary of Agriculture to administer the Fund; authorizing the Governor to include in the annual budget bill an appropriation for the Fund; requiring the Department to seek input from certain entities in adopting certain regulations; etc.

Passed 132-6. McKay voted Yea.

HB 991 – Tree Solutions Now Act of 2021

Establishing the use of qualified conservation in a forest mitigation bank of all or a part of certain existing forests as a standard for meeting certain afforestation or reforestation requirements; altering the defined term "forest mitigation banking" to include the qualified conservation of forests; requiring the Harry R. Hughes Center for Agro-Ecology, in consultation with certain entities, to conduct a certain technical study; establishing the Urban Trees Program to be administered by the Chesapeake Bay Trust; etc.

Passed 100-38. McKay voted Nay.

SB 680 – State Retirement and Pension System - Administration of Benefits - Clarification

Providing that certain vested former members of the Teachers' Pension System of the State Retirement and Pension System who meet certain criteria may commence receipt of a vested allowance while continuing certain employment with certain participating employers; requiring the Board of Trustees for the State Retirement and Pension System to accept certain forms that were timely submitted; requiring certain individuals to submit a certain affidavit regarding the submission of a certain form; etc.

Passed 139-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 81 – Southern Maryland Rapid Transit Project - Funding

Requiring the State Department of Transportation to undertake promptly all steps necessary to complete the design, engineering, and National Environmental Policy Act process and secure a record of decision for the Southern Maryland Rapid Transit Project; requiring the Governor to include in the annual State budget in each of fiscal years 2023 through 2027 an appropriation from the Transportation Trust Fund of at least \$5,000,000, contingent on the receipt of federal funds to provide matching funds for a certain environmental impact study; etc.

Passed 94-28. McKay voted Yea.

SB 127 – Institutions of Higher Education - Use of Criminal History in Admission - Modifications

Prohibiting an institution of higher education from using certain third-party admissions application information about the criminal background of the applicant to deny admission; altering a certain process in using certain information about an applicant's criminal history to make a determination regarding the applicant's access to campus residency; and authorizing an institution of higher education to develop a process for determining or restricting access to campus residency for certain students convicted of certain crimes.

Passed 90-35. McKay voted Nay.

SB 269 – Property Tax Exemption - Disabled Active Duty Service Members, Disabled Veterans, and Surviving Spouses - Refund

Requiring the State, a county, or a municipal corporation to pay a certain refund to a disabled active duty service member, disabled veteran, or surviving spouse under certain circumstances; requiring the State, a county, or a municipal corporation to pay interest on the refund under certain circumstances; and applying the Act to taxable years beginning after June 30, 2018.

Passed 125-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 300 – Special Education – Learning Continuity Plan – Requirement

Requiring an individualized education program to include a learning continuity plan to be implemented for students with disabilities for certain purposes during emergency conditions beginning October 1, 2021; requiring an individualized education program team to develop a learning continuity plan at certain times; requiring an individualized education team, within 10 days after a determination that emergency conditions exist, to notify certain parents or guardians that a learning continuity plan is in place; etc.

Passed 127-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 829 – State Procurement - Emergency and Expedited Procurements - Revisions and Reporting

Requiring the Special Secretary of the Office of Small, Minority, and Women Business Affairs, in consultation with the Secretary of Transportation and the Attorney General, to establish guidelines for each unit to consider when determining the appropriate minority business enterprise participation percentage goal and outreach for an emergency procurement contract; requiring a unit's procurement officer to obtain a certain approval before making an emergency procurement; specifying when a unit is required to publish a certain notice; etc.

Passed 117-11. McKay voted Yea.

SB 578 – Income Tax - Internal Revenue Code Amendments - Decoupling

Prohibiting, except under certain circumstances, the retroactive application of certain amendments to the Internal Revenue Code to the determination of Maryland taxable income; applying the Act to all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2020; etc.

Passed 121-17. McKay voted Yea.

SB 711 – Growing Family Child Care Opportunities Pilot Program – Established

Establishing the Growing Family Child Care Opportunities Pilot Program in the State Department of Education; authorizing the Department to provide grants to local jurisdictions or child care licensing regions to increase the supply and ensure the sustainability of family child care providers in areas with above average rates of poverty and unemployment; requiring the Department to report to the General Assembly by December 1, 2021, and each year thereafter, on the status of the Program and an evaluation of local pilot programs; etc.

Passed 132-5. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1007 – Renewable Energy Portfolio Standard and Geothermal Heating and Cooling Systems

Altering the renewable energy portfolio standard in certain years to require a certain percentage of energy from Tier 1 renewable sources each year to be derived from certain geothermal heating and cooling systems; requiring a certain percentage of energy required to be derived from certain geothermal heating and cooling systems to be from systems installed on certain property; altering the methods for calculating certain energy savings; providing for the regulation and enforcement of certain requirements by the Department of Labor; etc.

Passed 105-30. McKay voted Nay.

HB 1152 – Howard County - Alcoholic Beverages - Class B Beer, Wine, and Liquor License - Off-Premises Consumption Ho. Co. 04-21

Authorizing the holder of a certain Class B beer, wine, and liquor license in Howard County to sell beer, wine, and liquor in sealed containers for off-premises consumption, subject to certain requirements; repealing certain provisions that authorize the Board of License Commissioners for Howard County to issue a certain permit to a certain holder of a certain Class B beer, wine, and liquor license; and authorizing the Board to limit the quantity of alcoholic beverages sold in a single transaction for off-premises consumption.

Passed 135-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 16 – Correctional Services – Immigration Detention – Prohibition (Dignity Not Detention Act)

Prohibiting the State or any local jurisdiction from entering into agreements facilitating immigration-related detention by private entities; prohibiting governmental entities from entering into certain agreements to house immigration-related detainees; prohibiting a law enforcement agent from performing certain acts, subject to certain exceptions; requiring governmental entities to terminate existing contracts for the detention of immigration-related detainees by October 1, 2022; etc.

Passed 86-46. McKay voted Nay.

HB 1187 – Juvenile Law - Juvenile Justice Reform

Requiring the Governor, beginning in fiscal year 2023, to appropriate at least \$2,000,000 in the annual budget bill for a grant to Roca Baltimore, LLC; requiring the Juvenile Justice Reform Council to submit a supplemental report on its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly by October 1, 2021; and extending the termination date of the Council to June 30, 2022.

Passed 97-40. McKay voted Nay.

HB 1324 – Tobacco Tax and Sales and Use Tax - Out-of-State Sales of Premium Cigars and Pipe Tobacco and Tobacco Smoking Devices

Altering the definition of "other tobacco products" to exclude a certain item; requiring a person located outside the State to have a certain license in order to sell premium cigars or pipe tobacco to a consumer in the State; requiring the Executive Director of the Alcohol and Tobacco Commission to issue a certain license; authorizing the holder of a remote tobacco seller license to sell premium cigars and pipe tobacco to consumers in the State; establishing the requirements for an applicant for a remote tobacco seller license; etc.

Passed 116-19. McKay voted Nay.

HB 1248 – Public Safety - Police Officer - Data Collection and Reporting

Requiring certain law enforcement agencies to report by March 1, 2022, and each March 1 thereafter, certain information to the Governor's Office of Crime Prevention, Youth, and Victim Services regarding police officer-involved use of force incidents that resulted in a monetary settlement or judgment against the law enforcement agency; requiring the Governor's Office of Crime Prevention, Youth, and Victim Services to adopt certain procedures and compile and report certain information to the General Assembly by June 30 each year; etc.

Passed 115-21. McKay voted Yea.

HB 281 – Local Government - Humane Society and Animal Control Officers - Education and Training Requirements

Requiring a new officer of a humane society or animal control to receive at least 80 hours of training within the first 12 months of employment; requiring an officer of a humane society or animal control to complete at least 6 hours of continuing education every year; requiring the training and continuing education to include instruction on current laws applicable to officers; and authorizing the appropriate unit of a county or municipality to require training in addition to that which is specified in the Act.

Passed 137-1. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1186 – Office of the Attorney General - Firearm Crime, Injuries, Fatalities, and Crime Firearms - Study Extension

Altering certain dates by which the Office of the Attorney General is required to provide certain reports to the Governor and the General Assembly relating to firearm crimes, firearm injuries and fatalities, and crime firearms; authorizing the Office to access certain information from the District Court concerning certain protective orders for a certain purpose; requiring an additional report to be submitted by December 1, 2024 by the Office of the Attorney General under a certain Act; etc.

Passed 94-42. McKay voted Nay.

SB 319 – Clean Energy Loan Program - Remediation and Resiliency

Expanding the purpose of a certain clean energy loan program to include loans for water efficiency projects, environmental remediation projects intended to remove environmental or health hazards, and resiliency projects to increase the capacity of a property to withstand the effects of climate change; adding water efficiency projects, environmental remediation, resiliency projects, and grid resiliency projects to the list of items that require eligibility requirements under a certain ordinance; etc.

Passed 108-28. McKay voted Nay.

SB 396 – Baltimore City – Alcoholic Beverages Licenses – Hours of Sale

Establishing hours of sale for a holder of a Class B-D-7 beer, wine, and liquor license from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. along the north side of Frederick Avenue between South Augusta Avenue and South Loudon Avenue in Baltimore City.

Passed 136-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 446 – Department of the Environment - Supplemental Environmental Projects Database

Requiring the Department of the Environment to create a database of supplemental environmental projects from which a person that violates the Environment Article may choose to undertake as part of a settlement or enforcement action; requiring the Department to solicit input from certain communities in creating the database; and requiring the Department to prioritize the selection of a project located in the same area as the alleged violation and ensure that the scope and cost of a project is commensurate with the scope and cost of the violation.

Passed 136-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 563 – Local Health Departments - Funding

Specifying the amount of funding required to be included in the State budget for local health services for certain fiscal years; altering the purposes for which local health department funding may be used to include protective equipment for certain health care personnel and materials appropriate to prepare for potential communicable disease emergencies; requiring the Maryland Department of Health to conduct a certain evaluation by December 1, 2021; requiring the Department to submit a certain report by December 15, 2021; etc.

Passed 111-23. McKay voted Yea.

SB 859 – Department of Housing and Community Development – Appraisal Gap From Historic Redlining Financial Assistance Program – Establishment

Establishing the Appraisal Gap From Historic Redlining Financial Assistance Program in the Department of Housing and Community Development to make financial assistance available to affordable housing developers working in low-income census tracts in order to help close appraisal gaps that occur in historically redlined neighborhoods; requiring the Department to submit an annual report to certain committees of the General Assembly on the funding for census tracts with a majority racial minority population; etc.

Passed 114-21. McKay voted Yea.

SB 137 – Maryland Transit Administration – Conversion to Zero-Emission Buses (Zero-Emission Bus Transition Act)

Prohibiting, beginning in fiscal year 2023, the Maryland Transit Administration from purchasing buses for the Administration's State transit bus fleet that are not zero-emission buses, subject to a certain exception; authorizing the Administration to purchase alternative-fuel buses under certain circumstances; requiring the Administration, on or before January 1, 2022, and each January 1 thereafter, to submit a report to certain committees of the General Assembly on the implementation of the Act; etc.

Passed 101-33. McKay voted Nay.

SB 307 – Labor and Employment - Direct Care Workforce Innovation Program

Establishing the Direct Care Workforce Innovation Program in the Division of Workforce Development and Adult Learning within the Maryland Department of Labor; requiring the Division to provide certain matching grants to certain entities to create and expand on successful recruitment and retention strategies that address certain barriers to increasing the population of direct care workers; requiring the Governor to include a \$250,000 appropriation in the annual budget bill for the Program; etc.

Passed 102-35. McKay voted Nay.

SB 375 – Agriculture – Neonicotinoid Pesticides – Sale and Storage

Restricting a person that sells a neonicotinoid pesticide under certain provisions of law to selling a neonicotinoid pesticide only to a certain certified applicator or farmer; and requiring a person selling a neonicotinoid pesticide to store each neonicotinoid pesticide in a manner that is inaccessible to customers without the assistance from the person or an employee of the person.

Passed 108-28. McKay voted Yea.

SB 515 – Criminal Procedure – Registered Sex Offenders – Entry Onto School Property

Repealing a certain exception authorizing, under certain circumstances, a student who is a registered sex offender to enter onto real property used for public or nonpublic elementary or secondary education; authorizing a student who is a registered sex offender to receive an education in accordance with State law in a locale other than real property used for public or nonpublic education; requiring a county board of education and the State Board of Education to develop certain guidelines and model policies; etc.

Passed 138-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 723 – Maryland Food System Resiliency Council

Establishing the Maryland Food System Resiliency Council; providing that the goals of the Council are to address the food insecurity crisis in the State due to the pandemic, develop recommendations to increase the long-term resiliency of the food system, and develop by November 1, 2021, a plan to increase the production and procurement of Maryland certified food; requiring the Council to submit an interim report by November 1, 2021, and recommendations on a statewide food policy council to the General Assembly by November 1, 2022; etc.

Passed 102-36. McKay voted Nay.

HB 18 – Landlord and Tenant – Residential Tenants – Access to Counsel

Establishing that certain procedural notice requirements must be fulfilled prior to the filing of a complaint by a landlord or a landlord's agent for the repossession of residential rental property for failure to pay rent; establishing that certain individuals shall have access to legal representation in eviction proceedings; establishing the Access to Counsel in Evictions Program to direct services to provide covered individuals with access to legal representation; establishing a certain Task Force; etc.

Passed 94-43. McKay voted Nay.

SB 883 – Tobacco Tax and Sales and Use Tax - Out-of-State Sales of Premium Cigars and Pipe Tobacco and Tobacco Smoking Devices

Altering the definition of "other tobacco products" to exclude a certain item; requiring a person located outside the State to have a certain license in order to sell premium cigars or pipe tobacco to a consumer in the State; requiring the Executive Director of the Alcohol and Tobacco Commission to issue a certain license; authorizing the holder of a remote tobacco seller license to sell premium cigars and pipe tobacco to consumers in the State; establishing the requirements for an applicant for a remote tobacco seller license; etc.

Passed 111-26. McKay voted Nay.

SB 65 – Electricity - Renewable Energy Portfolio Standard - Tier 2 Renewable Sources, Qualifying Biomass, and Compliance Fees

Altering the renewable energy portfolio standard for 2021 through 2030 and later; extending eligibility of certain Tier 2 renewable sources for purposes of the renewable energy portfolio standard in certain years; altering the compliance fee for a shortfall from the required percentage of energy from certain Tier 1 renewable sources for the renewable energy portfolio standard in certain years; altering the definition of "qualifying biomass" for certain purposes; etc.

Passed 94-40. McKay voted Nay.

SB 334 – Water Pollution Control - Intervention in Civil Actions - Rights and Authority

Providing that a person who meets certain threshold standing requirements under federal law has an unconditional right and authority to intervene in a civil action that the State initiates in State court to require compliance with certain water pollution control measures; requiring a person exercising a certain right of intervention to intervene in accordance with the applicable practices, procedures, and laws in the State; etc.

Passed 96-41. McKay voted Nay.

SB 460 – Economic Development - Advanced Clean Energy and Clean Energy Innovation Investments and Initiatives

Altering references to the term "clean energy" to be "advanced clean energy" for purposes of certain provisions of law concerning the Maryland Clean Energy Center and the Maryland Energy Innovation Institute; altering certain findings of the General Assembly, the purposes of certain provisions of law concerning the development of clean energy industries in the State, and the purposes, powers, and duties of the Center and Institute to include certain actions supporting clean energy innovation; etc.

Passed 97-40. McKay voted Nay.

SB 677 – Allegany County - Alcoholic Beverages - Class B-D Beer, Wine, and Liquor License

Establishing a Class B-D beer, wine, and liquor license in Allegany County; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Allegany county to issue a Class B-D license for use by a certain restaurant; authorizing a license holder to sell beer, wine, and liquor for on-premises consumption; requiring the license holder to submit a certain Food Alcohol Ratio Report to demonstrate compliance with a certain annual gross sales requirement; prohibiting more than two Class B-D licenses from being issued in a single year; etc.

Passed 134-1. McKay voted Yea.

SB 927 – Institutions of Higher Education - Prohibition Against Incentive Payments - Foreign Student Exemption

Altering the application of certain provisions of law prohibiting an institution of higher education from paying certain financial or other incentives based on certain success to exempt the recruitment of foreign students who reside in a foreign country and are not eligible to receive federal student assistance.

Passed 100-34. McKay voted Yea.

HB 130 – Commission on LGBTQ Affairs – Established

Establishing the Commission on LGBTQ Affairs in the Governor's Office of Community Initiatives; providing for the appointment, qualifications, terms, removal, and resignation of Commission members; requiring the Commission to elect annually a chair and vice chair; authorizing the Commission to appoint a director; establishing that the director is a special appointment; requiring publication of an annual report to include recommendations on policies for LGBTQ adults and youth to end discriminatory practices in the State; etc.

Passed 107-28. McKay voted Yea.

HB 299 – State Board of Physicians - Genetic Counselors - Licensing

Requiring the State Board of Physicians to license genetic counselors; providing that provisions of the Act do not limit the right of certain individuals to practice certain occupations; establishing the Genetic Counseling Advisory Committee within the Board; requiring individuals, on or after January 1, 2024, to be licensed by the Board as genetic counselors before practicing genetic counseling in the State; requiring the Board to issue a supervised genetic counselor license to certain applicants on or after January 1, 2024; etc.

Passed 127-10. McKay voted Yea.

HB 660– Maryland Veterans Service Animal Program - Definitions

Defining the terms "service dog", "support dog", and "therapy horse" for the purposes of the law governing the Maryland Veterans Service Animal Program in the Department of Veterans Affairs; defining "service dog" as one that is individually trained to perform certain tasks for the benefit of individuals with certain disabilities; defining "support dog" as one that is individually trained to provide certain support services; and defining "therapy horse" to include one that is deemed appropriate for interactions with veterans.

Passed 136-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 758– Maryland Licensure of Certified Midwives Act

Establishing a licensing and regulatory system for the practice of certified midwifery under the State Board of Nursing; requiring the Board to set standards for the practice of certified midwifery, maintain a list of all licensed certified midwives in the State, and set certain fees; altering the circumstances under which the Board shall require an applicant or a licensee to submit to a certain examination; requiring the Board to give certain persons a hearing before taking certain actions; etc.

Passed 129-7. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1039 – Health Occupations – State Board of Massage Therapy Examiners – Revisions

Altering a certain requirement for certain State Board of Massage Therapy Examiners members who are licensed massage therapists; altering the education requirements for applicants to qualify for a certain license or registration by requiring that certain curriculums and programs be endorsed by the Commission on Massage Therapy or a certain equivalent entity; requiring the Criminal Justice Information System Central Repository to provide the Board with a certain revised statement under certain circumstances; etc.

Passed 138-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 610 – Lodging Establishments – Accessible Rooms for Individuals With Disabilities – Deadlines

Altering the dates by which certain percentages of accessible rooms in a lodging establishment are required to be furnished with a bed of a certain height.

Passed 128-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 167 – State Board of Social Work Examiners – Temporary License to Practice Social Work

Authorizing the State Board of Social Work Examiners to issue a temporary license to practice social work to certain applicants who meet certain requirements; providing that a temporary license authorizes the holder to practice social work only under the supervision of a Board-approved supervisor while the license is effective; providing that a temporary license is valid until the earlier of notification of permanent licensure or 1 year after the date on which the temporary license was issued; etc.

Passed 132-2. McKay voted Yea.

HB 83 – Public and Nonpublic Schools – Electric Retractable Room Partitions – Operation Requirements

Prohibiting public and nonpublic school employees from operating an electric retractable room partition in a school except under certain circumstances; requiring any annual safety review, evaluation, or exercise for school employees in a certain school building to include certain information and demonstrations; requiring the State Department of Education to develop and disseminate model safety guidelines on the safe operation of electric retractable room partitions and publish the model safety guidelines on its public website; etc.

Passed 137-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 610 – Homeowners' and Homestead Property Tax Credits - Eligibility and Access

Requiring a contract for the sale of residential property to include certain information concerning the homestead property tax credit; altering eligibility for the homeowners' property tax credit to include certain surviving family members of the homeowner who stand to inherit the dwelling of the homeowner under certain circumstances; altering the definition of "legal interest" as it applies to certain provisions; applying the Act to taxable years beginning after June 30, 2021; etc.

Passed 137-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 592 – State Vehicle Fleet - Conversion to Zero-Emission Passenger Cars and Other Light-Duty Vehicles

Establishing the intent of the General Assembly that a certain percentage of passenger cars and other light-duty vehicles in the State vehicle fleet be zero-emission vehicles by certain years; requiring the State to ensure that a certain minimum percentage of vehicles purchases 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 certain charging infrastructure; etc.

Passed 96-40. McKay voted Nay.

HB 1069 – Water Supply - Private Well Safety Program

Requiring an owner of residential rental property that is served by a private water supply well to provide water quality testing every 3 years and to disclose to a tenant certain results; requiring the owner of a residential rental property that is served by a private water supply well to notify the Department of the Environment and

the local health department about well contamination, provide an on-going potable water supply and resolve the contamination within 60 days; providing a civil penalty of up to \$1,000; etc.

Passed 89-46. McKay voted Nay.

