

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

Monday, January 24th, 2021

No final floor votes taken.

Tuesday, January 25th, 2021

No final floor votes taken.

Wednesday, January 26th, 2021

No final floor votes taken.

Thursday, January 27th, 2021

SJ 2 – Legislative Districting Plan of 2022

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

Passed 95-42. McKay voted Nay.

Friday, January 12th, 2021

No final floor votes taken.



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

Monday, February 14th, 2021

No final floor votes taken.

Tuesday, February 15th, 2021

No final floor votes taken.

Wednesday, February 16th, 2021

No final floor votes taken.

Thursday, February 17th, 2021

HB 13 – Procurement – Discriminatory Hiring Practices – Debarment

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

Passed 129-3. McKay voted Yea.

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

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

Passed 132-0. McKay voted Yea.

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

Repealing the requirement that the Subcabinet for Children, Youth, and Families appoint a member of the State Board for the Certification of Residential Child Care Program Professionals; and repealing the requirement that the Board adopt an official seal.

Passed 132-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 32 – Mental Health Law – Petitions for Emergency Evaluation – Electronic Record

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

Passed 132-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 37 – Education – Educational Interpreter – Certification Requirements

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

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

Passed 127-5. McKay voted Yea.

HB 55 – Health Occupations - Nurse Anesthetists - Drug Authority

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

Passed 126-6. McKay voted Yea.

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

Requiring the State Department of Assessments and Taxation to publish on its website certain information in plain language relating to the assessment process and methodology used by the Department in determining the value of real property; and allowing certain authorities to consider the fair market value of the property, the valuation and assessment methodology used by the assessor, depreciation factors, and certain other criteria when hearing an appeal that relates to the valuation of real property.

Passed 132-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 70 – Courts – Strategic Lawsuits Against Public Participation

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

Passed 96-36. McKay voted Yea.

HB 75 – Maryland Agricultural Commission - Hemp Industry Member

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

Passed 121-10. McKay voted Yea.

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

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

Passed 118-12. McKay voted Yea.

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

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

Passed 132-0. McKay voted Yea.

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

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

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

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

HB 105 – Motor Vehicles - Operation When Approaching Stopped, Standing, or Parked Vehicles

Requiring a driver to make a certain lane change or to slow the speed of the driver's vehicle in a certain manner when approaching from the rear a stopped, standing, or parked vehicle displaying hazard warning lights, road flares, or other caution signals.
Passed 109-23. McKay voted Yea.

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

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

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

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

HB 119 – Insurance – Annuities – Nonforfeiture – Interest Rate

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

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

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

HB 148 – Criminal Law - Stalking - Definition

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

Passed 132-0. McKay voted Yea.

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

Repealing a certain prohibition on prosecuting a person for rape or a certain sexual offense against a victim who was the person's legal spouse at the time of the alleged rape or sexual offense.

Passed 125-6. McKay voted Yea.

HB 208 – Courts - Payment for Jury Service

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

Passed 124-4. McKay voted Yea.

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

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

Passed 131-1. McKay voted Yea.

HB 166 – Alzheimer's Disease and Dementia – Council and Coordination of Services (Dementia Services Act of 2022)

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

Passed 131-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 167 – Commission to Establish a Maryland Women Veterans Memorial

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

Passed 130-0. McKay voted Yea.

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

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

Passed 131-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 182 – State Procurement – Certification of LGBTQ Businesses

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

Passed 93-33. McKay voted Nay.

HB 188 – Acupuncture Licensure Requirements

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

Passed 129-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 195 – Marine Contractor License - Authorization, Requirements, and Fees

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

Passed 130-0. McKay voted Yea.

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

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

Passed 130-0. McKay voted Yea.

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

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

Passed 130-0. McKay voted Yea.

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

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

Passed 131-0. McKay voted Yea.

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

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

Passed 131-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 350 – Underground Facilities Damage Prevention - Enforcement

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

Passed 123-7. McKay voted Yea.

HB 377 – Maryland Automobile Insurance Fund - Installment Payment Plans

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

Passed 117-15. McKay voted Yea.

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

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

Passed 132-0. McKay voted Yea.

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

Repealing the crime of unnatural or perverted sexual practice.

Passed 121-10. McKay voted Yea.

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

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

Passed 131-0. McKay voted Yea.

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

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

Passed 130-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 228 – Public Service Commission - Rate Suspension Proceedings

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

Passed 129-0. McKay voted Yea.

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

Altering from 1 year to 3 years the period of time a public body is required to retain a certain notice and a certain written statement under the Open Meetings Act; requiring a public body, to the extent practicable, to post a certain written statement online; and requiring a public body, if it does not post certain minutes or recordings or a certain written statement online, to provide an electronic copy of the minutes, recordings, or statement on request to a requestor within 5 business days after the request.

Passed 132-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 272 – Intercepted Communications - Penalty

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

Passed 95-36. McKay voted Nay.

HB 272 – Intercepted Communications - Penalty

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

Passed 95-36. McKay voted Nay.

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

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

Passed 116-16. McKay voted Yea.

HB 341 – Public Service Commission - Reporting Requirements

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

Passed 131-0. McKay voted Yea.

Friday, February 18th, 2021

No final floor votes taken.



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

Monday, February 21st, 2022

No final floor votes taken.

Tuesday, February 22nd, 2022

HB 157 – Vehicle Laws - Plug-In Electric Drive Vehicles - Reserved Parking Spaces

Prohibiting a person from stopping, standing, or parking a vehicle that is not a plug-in electric drive vehicle plugged into charging equipment in a parking space that is designated for the use of plug-in electric drive vehicles; establishing certain standards for signage designating reserved parking for certain plug-in electric drive vehicles; requiring that a parking space that is for the use of plug-in electric drive vehicles be counted as part of the overall number of parking spaces for purposes of complying with certain laws; etc.

Passed 120-30. McKay voted Nay.

HB 289 – Somerset County – Elections – County Commissioners Districts and Board of Education

Candidate Filings

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

Passed 132-0. McKay voted Yea.

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

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

Passed 132-0. McKay voted Yea.

Wednesday, February 23rd, 2022

No final floor votes taken.

Thursday, February 24th, 2022

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

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

Passed 121-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 277 – Public Schools - Purple Star Schools Program - Establishment

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

Passed 123-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 279 – Veterans Affairs - Communications, Outreach, and Advocacy Program - Veterans Advocacy and Education Act

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

Passed 129-0. McKay voted Yea.

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

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

Passed 108-22. McKay voted Nay.

HB 287 – Secretary of Health - Professional Qualification Requirement

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

Passed 131-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 291 – Election Law - Contested Elections

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

Passed 131-0. McKay voted Yea.

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

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

Passed 131-0. McKay voted Yea.

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

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

Passed 116-14. McKay voted Yea.

HB 390 – Corporations and Associations - Use or Maintenance of Improper or Outdated Addresses in Documents

Prohibiting the use or maintenance of an improper or outdated address in documents filed for inclusion in records of the State Department of Assessments and Taxation; authorizing a person listed as an owner of real property in the Department's records to file an affidavit with the Department stating that the property's address on record with the Department is being used or maintained in violation of the Act; etc.

Passed 112-19. McKay voted Yea.

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

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

Passed 126-7. McKay voted Yea.

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

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

Passed 131-2. McKay voted Yea.

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

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

Passed 132-0. McKay voted Yea.

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

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

Passed 132-0. McKay voted Yea.

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

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

Passed 132-0. McKay voted Yea.

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

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

Passed 122-10. McKay voted Yea.

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

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

Passed 101-33. McKay voted Yea

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

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

Passed 134-0. McKay voted Yea.

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

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

Passed 127-7. McKay voted Yea.

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

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

Passed 128-6. McKay voted Yea.

HB 218 – Health Occupations – Nursing – Dialysis Technicians

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

Passed 134-0. McKay voted Yea.

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

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

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

Passed 134-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 237 – State Government – Maryland Veterans Commission – Membership

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

Passed 134-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 19 – Education - School Construction - Pedestrian Safety Plans (Safe Walk to School Act)

Requiring certain county boards of education seeking State funds for the construction of a new school, or the renovation of or an addition to an existing school that would increase the capacity by more than 100 students, to submit a pedestrian safety plan to the Interagency Commission on School Construction; requiring the Interagency Commission to approve a pedestrian safety plan if the plan meets certain qualifications; and requiring a county board to make all determinations about the contents of a pedestrian safety plan.

Passed 114-20. McKay voted Yea.

HB 20 – Maryland Stadium Authority - Membership

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

Passed 123-11. McKay voted Yea.

HB 24 – Cybersecurity Scholarship Program - Alterations

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

Passed 130-4. McKay voted Yea.

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

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

Passed 101-33. McKay voted Nay.

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

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

Passed 102-33. McKay voted Nay.

HB 84 – Education – Crimes on School Grounds – Application

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

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

Passed 94-42. McKay voted Nay.

HB 87 – Higher Education - Returned Peace Corps Volunteers - In-State Tuition

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

Passed 129-4. McKay voted Yea.

HB 91 – Irredeemable Ground Rents – Notice and Filing Requirements

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

Passed 135-0. McKay voted Yea.

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

Requiring a county board of education and authorizing a nonpublic school, beginning in the 2023-2024 school year, to require at least two school personnel who are either school nurses or individuals designated by the school nurse to complete professional development training in certain seizure recognition and response methods; requiring a public school to provide training every 2 years to school personnel with direct contact and supervision of students on certain seizure recognition and response methods; etc.

Passed 135-0. McKay voted Yea.

Friday, February 25th, 2022

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

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

Passed 97-34. McKay voted Nay.

HB 253 – Unemployment Insurance – Federal Extended Benefits for Long-Term Unemployment

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

Passed 97-34. McKay voted Nay.

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

Requiring the Maryland Department of Labor to adopt by regulation the International Swimming Pool and Spa Code as the Maryland Swimming Pool and Spa Standards; providing for the implementation of the Standards by local jurisdictions, counties, and municipalities; requiring the Department to consult with the Maryland Department of Health on the implementation of the Standards in relation to the regulation of the

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

Passed 101-30. McKay voted Nay.

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

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

Passed 96-34. McKay voted Nay.

HB 837 – Cannabis Reform

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

Passed 92-37. McKay voted Nay.

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

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

Passed 126-4. McKay voted Yea.

HB 213 – Health Information Exchanges – Definition and Privacy Regulations

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

Passed 122-6. McKay voted Yea.

HB 250 – Private Well Safety Act of 2022

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

Passed 98-33. McKay voted Nay.

HB 459 – Juvenile Justice Reform

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

Passed 98-33. McKay voted Nay.



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

Monday, February 28th, 2022

No final floor votes taken.

Tuesday, March 1st, 2022

No final floor votes taken.

Wednesday, March 2nd, 2022

No final floor votes taken.

Thursday, March 3rd, 2022

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

Exempting the sale of baby bottles, baby bottle nipples, and infant car seats from the sales and use tax.

Passed 130-0. McKay voted Yea.

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

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

Passed 129-0. McKay voted Yea.

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

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

Passed 132-0. McKay voted Yea.

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

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

Passed 130-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 383 – Young Readers Programs – Establishment (Young Readers Program Expansion Act)

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

Passed 132-0. McKay voted Yea.

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

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

Passed 133-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 260 – State Board of Physicians - Dispensing Permits

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

Passed 133-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 430 – Human Services - Secretary of Aging - Qualifications

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

Passed 133-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 444 – Maryland Senator Edward J. Kasemeyer College Investment Plan – State Matching Contribution – Age of Account Holder

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

Passed 133-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 742 – State Retirement and Pension System – COVID-19–Related Death Benefits – Sunset Extension

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

Passed 99-34. McKay voted Nay.

HB 743 – Teachers' Retirement and Pension Systems - Reemployment

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

Passed 133-0. McKay voted Yea.

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

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

Passed 133-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 48 – Public Health - Maryland Suicide Fatality Review Committee

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

Passed 133-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 49 – Public Health – Emergency and Allergy Treatment Program – Nurse Practitioners

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

Passed 133-0. McKay voted Yea.

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

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

Passed 96-37. McKay voted Nay.

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

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

Passed 96-38. McKay voted Nay.

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

Clarifying the procedures for certain State Retirement and Pension System trustee elections; clarifying the survivor benefit for certain beneficiaries of certain retirees of the State Police Retirement System; exempting certain individuals who are retirees of the Correctional Officers' Retirement System from a certain earnings offset under certain circumstances; requiring service credit for certain members of the Employees' Pension System to be transferred to the Correctional Officers' Retirement System; etc.

Passed 131-0. McKay voted Nay.

Friday, March 4th, 2022

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

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

Passed 125-0. McKay voted Yea.

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

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

Passed 99-26. McKay voted Nay.

HB 342 – Corporations and Associations - Limited Liability Companies and Partnerships - Operating Agreements and Partnership Agreements

Authorizing the operating agreement of a limited liability company to provide for the transfer or assignment of an interest in the company to a certain person on the occurrence of certain events regardless of whether the person is a member; authorizing a member of a limited liability company to retain the member's noneconomic interest in the company on assignment of all of the member's economic interest in the company under certain circumstances; etc.

Passed 127-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 804 – Commissioner of Financial Regulation - Enhanced Consumer Protections and Enforcement Tools

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

Passed 93-34. McKay voted Nay.

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

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

Passed 127-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 853 – Revival of Nonstock and Religious Corporations

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

Passed 126-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 999 – Corporations and Associations – Revisions

Revising and clarifying laws relating to the formation, organization, and operation of corporations; repealing certain redundant and obsolete provisions; correcting certain references; authorizing a certain dissent to be submitted by electronic transmission; adding limited liability companies to the list of entity types that certain persons may serve in certain capacities and be eligible for insurance provided by certain other corporations; etc.

Passed 126-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 2 – Income Tax – Work Opportunity Tax Credit

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

Passed 128-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 282 – Sales and Use Tax - Diapers - Exemption

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

Passed 129-0. McKay voted Yea.

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

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

Passed 130-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 447 – Human Services - CASH Campaign - Annual Appropriation

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

Passed 102-28. McKay voted Yea.

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

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

Passed 130-0. McKay voted Yea.

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

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

Passed 119-10. McKay voted Yea.



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

Monday, March 7th, 2022

No final floor votes taken.

Tuesday, March 8th, 2022

No final floor votes taken.

Wednesday, March 9th, 2022

HB 210 – Criminal Trials - Spousal Privilege - Exception

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

Passed 131-2. McKay voted Yea.

HB 382 – Somerset County – Local Officials – Salaries and Daily Allowance for Traveling Expenses

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

Passed 131-2. McKay voted Yea.

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

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

Passed 134-0. McKay voted Yea.

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

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

Passed 133-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 546 – Pedestrians - Kent Island Drawbridge - Fishing Prohibition

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

Passed 133-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 620 – Caroline County - State's Attorney and Sheriff - Salaries

Altering the annual salary of the State's Attorney for Caroline County and the Sheriff of Caroline County.

Passed 128-5. McKay voted Yea.

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

Altering the salary of the Sheriff of Howard County.

Passed 130-1. McKay voted Yea.

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

Altering the salary of the Sheriff of Howard County.

Passed 101-32. McKay voted Nay.

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

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

Passed 134-0. McKay voted Yea.

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

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

Passed 134-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 446 – Baltimore County - Disposition of Marriage Ceremony Fee

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

Passed 133-0. McKay voted Yea.

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

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

Passed 134-0. McKay voted Yea.

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

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

Passed 134-0. McKay voted Yea.

Thursday, March 10th, 2022

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

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

Passed 93-41. McKay voted Nay.

HB 203 – Homestead Property Tax Credit Program - Retroactive Qualification and Calculation of the Credit
Authorizing, under certain circumstances, a homeowner to retroactively qualify for the Homestead Tax Credit Program for a certain taxable year and the State Department of Assessments and Taxation to calculate a certain assessment as if the credit had been granted for that taxable year; and applying the Act to all taxable years beginning after June 30, 2022.

Passed 135-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 353 – Maryland Health Care Commission – User Fee Assessments

Increasing the maximum amount, from \$16,000,000 to \$20,000,000, of user fees the Maryland Health Care Commission may assess against hospitals, nursing homes, payors, and health care practitioners to cover the actual documented direct costs of fulfilling the statutory and regulatory duties of the Commission.

Passed 94-41. McKay voted Nay.

HB 481 – Drug Paraphernalia for Administration - Decriminalization

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

Passed 97-40. McKay voted Nay.

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

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

Passed 105-31. McKay voted Yea.

HB 769 – Student Data Privacy - Protections, Digital Tools, and Student Data Privacy Council

Altering the definitions of "covered information", "operator", "persistent unique identifier", and "targeted advertising" to provide increased protections for certain student data; establishing the Student Data Privacy Council; and requiring the Council to report to the Governor and the General Assembly by December 1, 2025, on best practices for student data privacy protection for parents and guardians of students in the State.

Passed 134-3. McKay voted Yea.

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

Authorizing an individual to submit, and requiring the State Department of Assessments and Taxation to accept, an application for a property tax exemption for a certain dwelling house that the individual intends to

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

Passed 137-0. McKay voted Yea.

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

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

Passed 125-11. McKay voted Yea.

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

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

Passed 118-19. McKay voted Yea.

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

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

Passed 137-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 540 – Agriculture - University of Maryland Extension - Urban Farmer Assistance

Requiring the University of Maryland Extension to hire an extension agent dedicated to urban farm production methods and crop management and an extension agent dedicated to urban farm and agribusiness management; requiring the agents to perform certain applied research and provide certain education to urban farmers; and requiring the Governor to annually include \$300,000 in the annual budget bill for the extension agents hired under the Act.

Passed 133-3. McKay voted Yea.

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

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

Passed 137-0. McKay voted Yea.

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

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

Passed 136-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 909 – Maryland Teachers and State Employees Supplemental Retirement Plans – Use of Minority Business Enterprises

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

Passed 117-20. McKay voted Yea.

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

Passed 117-20. McKay voted Yea.

HB 10 – Maryland Transit Administration - Conversion to Zero-Emission Buses (Zero-Emission Bus Transition Act Revisions)

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

Passed 102-34. McKay voted Yea.

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

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

Passed 139-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 52 – Natural Resources – Wildlife Trafficking Prevention

Prohibiting a person from purchasing, selling, offering for sale, or possessing with the intent to sell parts or products of certain animal species under certain circumstances, subject to certain exceptions; requiring that fines and restitution imposed under the Act be credited to the Department of Natural Resources for the benefit of the State Wildlife Management and Protection Fund to be used for the preservation of threatened or endangered species; providing increasing penalties for repeated violations of the Act; etc.

Passed 125-14. McKay voted Yea.

HB 558 – Land Use – Agritourism – Definition

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

Passed 136-0. McKay voted Yea.

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

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

Passed 100-38. McKay voted Nay.

HB 1086 – Opioid Restitution Fund - Appropriation of Settlement Funds and Grant Program

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

Passed 139-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 59 – Ethics – Local Governments – Registration of Lobbyists

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

Passed 138-0. McKay voted Yea.

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

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

Passed 109-30. McKay voted Yea.

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

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

Passed 138-0. McKay voted Yea.

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

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

Passed 136-1. McKay voted Yea.

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

Passed 136-1. McKay voted Yea.

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

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

Passed 138-1. McKay voted Yea.

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

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

Passed 137-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 791 – Sales and Use Tax – Digital Product – Definition

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

Passed 136-1. McKay voted Yea.

HB 22 – Animal Welfare - Declawing Cats - Prohibited Acts

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

Passed 112-25. McKay voted Yea.

HB 245 – Program for Preventing HIV Infection for Rape Victims - Alterations and Repeal of Sunset

Repealing the termination date of the Pilot Program for Preventing HIV Infection for Rape Victims; repealing the limit on the total annual amount physicians, qualified health care providers, and hospitals are entitled to be paid for providing certain treatment or follow-up care; and requiring the Governor's Office of Crime Prevention, Youth, and Victim Services to report to the Governor and the General Assembly on the operation and results of the program during the preceding 2-year period by December 1, 2022, and every 2 years thereafter.

Passed 139-0. McKay voted Yea.

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

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

Passed 138-0. McKay voted Yea.

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

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

Passed 139-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 389 – Procurement - Minority Business Enterprises - Revisions

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

Passed 136-3. McKay voted Yea.

HB 456 – Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program - State Supplement

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

Passed 114-24. McKay voted Yea.

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

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

Passed 135-1. McKay voted Yea.

HB 763 – Correctional Officers' Retirement System – Membership

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

Passed 123-16. McKay voted Yea.

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

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

Passed 139-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 221 – Natural Resources – Healing Hunting and Fishing Fund – No-Cost Licenses and Stamps

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

Passed 138-0. McKay voted Yea.

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

Clarifying that the making or causing to be made a false statement, report, or complaint that a person knows to be false, in whole or in part, to a law enforcement officer of the State, of a county, municipal corporation, or other political subdivision of the State, or of the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Police about a person or group with the intent to deceive and to cause investigation or other action may form the basis for a certain hate crime.

Passed 108-30. McKay voted Nay.

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

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

Passed 117-22. McKay voted Yea.

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

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

Passed 138-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 716 – Patuxent River Commission - Membership

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

Passed 137-1. McKay voted Yea.

HB 730 – Economic Development – Maryland E-Innovation Initiative Program – Qualifying Donations

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

Passed 138-1. McKay voted Yea.

Friday, March 11th, 2022

HB 31 – Maryland Energy Administration – Resiliency Hub Grant Program and Fund

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

Passed 95-40. McKay voted Nay.

HB 108 – Public Utilities - Energy Efficiency and Conservation Programs - Energy Performance Targets and Low-Income Housing

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

Passed 94-41. McKay voted Nay.

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

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

Passed 96-39. McKay voted Nay.

HB 324 – Minority Participation in the Alcoholic Beverages Industry – Study

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

Passed 130-4. McKay voted Yea.

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

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

Passed 93-40. McKay voted Nay.

HB 637 – Insurance – Title Insurance Producers – Annual Review

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

Passed 134-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 917 – Business Regulation - Home Improvement Commission - Award Limits

Increasing the limit, from \$20,000 to \$30,000, that the Maryland Home Improvement Commission can award from the Home Improvement Guaranty Fund to one claimant for certain acts or omissions of one contractor.

Passed 109-23. McKay voted Nay.

HB 924 – Alcoholic Beverages - Class 4 Limited Winery Licenses - Extension

Extending the application dates of certain provisions related to certain holders of Class 4 limited winery licenses.

Passed 133-0. McKay voted Yea.

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

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

Passed 95-40. McKay voted Nay.

HB 996 – Corporations and Associations - Ratification of Defective Corporate Acts

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

Passed 134-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1253 – Alcohol and Tobacco Commission - Clarifications

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

Passed 134-0. McKay voted Yea.

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Passed 134-0. McKay voted Yea.

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

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

Passed 114-21. McKay voted Yea.

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

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

Passed 128-4. McKay voted Yea.

HB 369 – Marriage Records – Name Change

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

Passed 106-29. McKay voted Nay.

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

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

Passed 107-28. McKay voted Yea.

HB 18 – Maryland Paint Stewardship

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

HB 425 – Public Safety - Untraceable Firearms

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

HB 937 – Abortion Care Access Act

Establishing the Abortion Care Clinical Training Program in the Maryland Department of Health to ensure that there are a sufficient number of health professionals to provide abortion care; establishing the Abortion Care Clinical Training Program Fund; establishing certain requirements regarding abortion services, including

provision and coverage requirements, for the Maryland Medical Assistance Program and certain insurers; requiring the Governor to include in the annual budget bill an appropriation of \$3,500,000 to the Program; etc.

Passed 89-47. McKay voted Nay.

HB 1171 – Declaration of Rights - Right to Reproductive Liberty

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

Passed 93-42. McKay voted Nay.



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

Monday, March 14th, 2022

HB 284 – Criminal Procedure - Out of Court Statements - Child Victims and Witnesses

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

Passed 122-3. McKay voted Yea.

HB 296 – Temporary Protective Orders - Electronic Filing and Video Conferencing Hearings

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

Passed 126-0. McKay voted Yea.

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

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

Passed 101-24. McKay voted Yea.

HB 576 – Wills and Trust Instruments – Electronic Execution

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

Passed 126-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 692 – Carroll County - State's Attorney - Restrictions on Practice

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

Passed 123-0. McKay voted Yea.

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

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

Passed 126-0. McKay voted Yea.

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

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

Passed 126-0. McKay voted Yea.

HJ 8 – Solidarity With the Government and People of Ukraine

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

Passed 125-0. McKay voted Yea.

Tuesday, March 15th, 2022

HB 205 – Clerks of the Circuit Courts – Bonds, Licenses, Oaths, and Commissions

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

Passed 136-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 441 – Baltimore City - Pretrial Release of Defendant - Notice

Requiring the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services, if a defendant is released before trial, to notify the Baltimore Police Department within 24 hours of the release; and requiring that the notice be provided in a manner that allows the sorting and filtering of the information provided by the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services.

Passed 136-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 639 – Family Law - Grounds for Divorce

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

Passed 129-7. McKay voted Yea.

HB 877 – Juveniles Charged as Adults - Confinement

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

Passed 115-22. McKay voted Yea.

HB 990 – Estates and Trusts - Guardianship of the Property of Disabled Persons - Court-Appointed Attorneys

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

Passed 137-0. McKay voted Yea.

Wednesday, March 16th, 2022

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

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

Passed 134-0. McKay voted Yea.

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

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

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

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

Passed 137-0. McKay voted Yea.

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

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

Passed 110-28. McKay voted Nay.

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

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

Passed 137-0. McKay voted Nay.

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

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

Passed 135-2. McKay voted Yea.

HB 906 – Health Equity Resource Communities - Modifications

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

Passed 127-11. McKay voted Yea.

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

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

Passed 106-32. McKay voted Nay.

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

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

Passed 135-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 773 – Department of General Services Broker Rebate Fee Fund - Established

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

Passed 138-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 891 – Department of Transportation and Spending Affordability Committee – Reports

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

Passed 138-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 920 – Correctional Services - Medical Parole - Life Imprisonment

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

Passed 82-54. McKay voted Nay.

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

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

Passed 138-0. McKay voted Yea.

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

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

Passed 137-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 38 – Maryland Transportation Authority - Video Tolls - Collection

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

Passed 138-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 83 – Family Law - Marriage of Minors

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

Passed 100-35. McKay voted Nay.

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

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

Passed 138-0. McKay voted Yea.

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

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

Passed 137-0. McKay voted Yea.

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

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

Passed 126-10. McKay voted Yea.

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

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

Passed 137-0. McKay voted Yea.

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

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

Passed 137-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 404 – Vehicle Laws - Speed Limits - Establishment

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

Passed 109-30. McKay voted Nay.

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

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

Passed 138-0. McKay voted Yea.

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

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

Passed 138-0. McKay voted Yea.

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

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

Passed 139-0. McKay voted Yea.

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

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

Passed 138-0. McKay voted Yea.

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

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

Passed 138-0. McKay voted Yea.

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

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

Passed 138-0. McKay voted Yea.

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

Prohibiting a person from using contributor information from any report or statement required under provisions of law governing campaign finance for commercial solicitation purposes; and prohibiting a person from publishing contributor information from any report or statement required under provisions of law

governing campaign finance in newspapers, magazines, books, websites, or other similar media for the purpose of facilitating commercial solicitation.

Passed 137-2. McKay voted Yea.

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

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

Passed 136-1. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1482 – State Retirement and Pension System - Divestment From Russia

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

Passed 138-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 680 – Baltimore County - Property Tax Credit - Supermarkets

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

Passed 131-5. McKay voted Yea.

HB 777 – Real Property - Partition of Property

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

Passed 138-0. McKay voted Yea.

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

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

Passed 138-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 870 – Vehicle Towing or Removal - Secured Parties - Electronic Notification

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

Passed 138-0. McKay voted Yea.

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

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

Passed 139-0. McKay voted Yea.

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

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

Passed 98-41. McKay voted Nay.

HB 328 – Elections - Polling Place Location Restrictions - Repeal

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

Passed 138-0. McKay voted Yea.

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

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

Passed 97-42. McKay voted Yea.

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

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

Passed 139-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 452 – Frederick County - Disposition of Marriage Ceremony Fee

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

Passed 139-0. McKay voted Yea.

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

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

Passed 137-1. McKay voted Yea.

HB 518 – Registers of Wills - Maximum Salary - Increase

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

Passed 106-32. McKay voted Nay.

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

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

Passed 139-0. McKay voted Yea.

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

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

Passed 137-1. McKay voted Yea.

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

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

Passed 130-9. McKay voted Yea.

HB 932 – Landlord and Tenant – Right to Redemption of Leased Premises – Form of Payment

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

Passed 139-0. McKay voted Yea.

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

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

Passed 139-0. McKay voted Yea.

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

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

Passed 139-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1150 – Vehicle Equipment - Highway Maintenance and Service - Green Flashing Lights

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

Passed 138-0. McKay voted Yea.

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

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

Passed 139-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 33 – Criminal Law – Controlled Dangerous Substances – Schedules – Adjustment

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

Passed 139-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 519 – Circuit Court Clerks - Salary Increase

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

Passed 106-31. McKay voted Nay.

HB 653 – Conservation Finance Act

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

Passed 134-5. McKay voted Yea.

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

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

Passed 138-1. McKay voted Yea.

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

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

Passed 139-0. McKay voted Yea.

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

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

Passed 127-11. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1100 – Child Care Providers and Employees - Bonuses

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

Passed 105-34. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1196 – Tax Sales - Alternative Collection Programs

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

Passed 138-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 225 – Criminal Procedure - Victims of Sexually Assaultive Behavior

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

Passed 132-7. McKay voted Yea.

HB 578 – Public Health - Medications to Treat an Opioid Use Disorder - Preferred and Nonpreferred Medications

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

Passed 139-0. McKay voted Yea.

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

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

Passed 138-0. McKay voted Yea.

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

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

Passed 96-40. McKay voted Nay.

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

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

Passed 138-0. McKay voted Yea.

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

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

Passed 138-0. McKay voted Yea.

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

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

Passed 139-0. McKay voted Yea.

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

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

Passed 139-0. McKay voted Yea.

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

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

Passed 95-40. McKay voted Nay.

HB 381 – Municipalities – Charter Amendments – Notice

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

Passed 134-0. McKay voted Yea.

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

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

Passed 97-40. McKay voted Nay.

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

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

Passed 101-34. McKay voted Yea.

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

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

Passed 135-0. McKay voted Yea.

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

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

Passed 136-1. McKay voted Yea.

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

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

Passed 96-40. McKay voted Nay.

HB 1486 – Motor Fuel Taxes – Tax-Free Period

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

Passed 131-0. McKay voted Yea.

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

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

Passed 122-15. McKay voted Yea.

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

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

Passed 123-13. McKay voted Yea.

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

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

Passed 101-36. McKay voted Nay.

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

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

Passed 101-36. McKay voted Nay.

HB 1182 – Carroll County - Commissioners - Compensation and Benefits

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

Passed 136-0. McKay voted Yea.

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

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

Passed 136-0. McKay voted Yea.

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

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

Passed 137-0. McKay voted Yea.

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

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

Passed 119-18. McKay voted Yea.

HB 143 – Somerset County - Natural Resources - Sunday Hunting

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

Passed 119-18. McKay voted Yea.

HB 170 – Calvert County - Sunday Hunting

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

Passed 117-18. McKay voted Yea.

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

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

Passed 109-28. McKay voted Nay.

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

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

Passed 123-12. McKay voted Yea.

HB 514 – Charles County - Natural Resources - Sunday Hunting

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

Passed 118-18. McKay voted Yea.

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

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

Passed 118-18. McKay voted Yea.

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

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

Passed 105-30. McKay voted Nay.

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

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

Passed 122-13. McKay voted Yea.

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

Passed 95-42. McKay voted Nay.

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

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

Passed 102-35. McKay voted Yea.

HB 550 – Alcoholic Beverages - Manufacturer's Licenses and Off-Site Permits - Sunset Extension

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

Passed 136-0. McKay voted Yea.

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

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

Passed 135-0. McKay voted Yea.

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

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

Passed 98-39. McKay voted Nay.

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

Requiring the Office of Home Energy Programs, in coordination with the United Way of Central Maryland and the Fuel Fund of Maryland, to establish the Power to the People Pilot Program; providing that certain funding for the Program be used to hire certain part-time personnel instead of full-time personnel; requiring the Office to develop a certain redetermination process to assist eligible energy customers who are at least 65 years old in enrolling in energy assistance programs; etc.

Passed 122-12. McKay voted Yea.

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

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

Passed 130-0. McKay voted Yea.

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

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

Passed 130-0. McKay voted Yea.

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

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

Passed 131-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 465 – Harford County - Alcoholic Beverages - Resort Complex License

Establishing in Harford County a resort complex license that authorizes the holder to sell beer, wine, and liquor at certain outlets in the resort complex; and requiring an initial license fee of \$3,500.

Passed 130-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 493 – Harford County – Alcoholic Beverages – Service Under Stadium License

Repealing the requirement that an individual serve beer, wine, and liquor under a Harford County stadium beer, wine, and liquor license only in plastic, Styrofoam, or paper containers; and authorizing an individual to serve beer, wine, and liquor in a glass container in an area in the stadium designated by the license holder to hold a special event.

Passed 131-0. McKay voted Yea.

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

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

Passed 131-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1181 – Wicomico County – Alcoholic Beverages – Class B–BF (Banquet Facility) License

Establishing a Class B-BF (banquet facility) beer, wine, and liquor license in Wicomico County; and authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Wicomico County to issue the license for use by certain banquet facilities; and establishing an annual license fee of \$1,500.

Passed 129-1. McKay voted Yea.

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

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

Passed 131-0. McKay voted Yea.

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

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

Passed 131-0. McKay voted Yea.

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

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

Passed 128-3. McKay voted Yea.

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

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

Passed 131-0. McKay voted Yea.

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

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

Passed 129-0. McKay voted Yea.

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

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

Passed 131-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 460 – Baltimore County - Alcoholic Beverages Licenses - Transfers

Authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Baltimore County to approve the transfer of a Class B or Class D license in an eligible transferor district existing on a certain date to another election district under certain circumstances; limiting the number of license transfers that the Board may authorize from an eligible transferor district; requiring the Board to notify the county when the Board receives an application to transfer a certain license; requiring the Board to deny a certain transfer under certain circumstances; etc.

Passed 131-0. McKay voted Yea.

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

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

Passed 130-0. McKay voted Yea.

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

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

Passed 131-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1106 – Washington County - Alcoholic Beverages Licenses - Wine

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

Passed 131-0. McKay voted Yea.

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

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

Passed 131-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1210 – Baltimore City - Alcoholic Beverages Licenses - Transfer

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

Passed 129-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 555 – Queen Anne’s County – Alcoholic Beverages – License Applications

Authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Queen Anne's County to exempt up to four licenses held on behalf of corporations or limited liability companies from certain ownership requirements; and prohibiting the Board from granting an exemption within the Kent Narrows Commercial Management and Waterfront Improvement District.

Passed 131-0. McKay voted Yea.

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

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

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

HB 1118 – Garrett County Alcoholic Beverages Act of 2022

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

Passed 130-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1180 – Wicomico County - Alcoholic Beverages - Dinner Theater License

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

Passed 130-1. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1221 – Baltimore City – Alcoholic Beverages – 40th Alcoholic Beverages District

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

Passed 131-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1234 – Frederick County - Alcoholic Beverages Act of 2022

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

Passed 131-0. McKay voted Yea.

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

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

Passed 132-0. McKay voted Yea.

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SB 1010 – Motor Fuel Taxes - Tax-Free Period

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

Passed 115-0. McKay voted Yea.

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

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

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

Passed 121-8. McKay voted Yea.

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

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

Passed 128-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 644 – Cecil County - Fishing - Restrictions

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

Passed 127-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 665 – Public Schools - Air Quality

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

Passed 130-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 682 – Baltimore County - Hunting - Nongame Birds and Mammals

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

Passed 122-8. McKay voted Yea.

HB 683 – Anne Arundel County – Republican Party Central Committee – Elections

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

Passed 130-0. McKay voted Yea.

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

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

Passed 93-36. McKay voted Nay.

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

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

Passed 119-10. McKay voted Yea.

HB 67 – Correctional Services - Restrictive Housing - Direct Release

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

Passed 106-23. McKay voted Yea.

HB 129 – Behavioral Health Crisis Response Services and Public Safety Answering Points – Modifications

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

Passed 92-39. McKay voted Yea.

HB 172 – Income Tax - Subtraction Modification - Union Dues

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

Passed 95-35. McKay voted Nay.

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

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

Passed 129-0. McKay voted Yea.

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

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

Passed 92-37. McKay voted Nay.

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

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

Passed 129-0. McKay voted Yea.

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

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

Passed 129-0. McKay voted Yea.

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

Establishing procedures to authorize a certain officer or agent of a humane society or a police officer or certain other public official to recover reasonable costs of care from the owner or custodian of a certain

seized animal; and limiting the reasonable costs of care for a seized animal to \$15 per day per animal and the costs of necessary medical care, as determined by a licensed veterinarian, to \$50 per day per animal.

Passed 127-3. McKay voted Yea.

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

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

Passed 129-0. McKay voted Yea.

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

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

Passed 127-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 484 – General Provisions – Commemorative Days – Dashain Day

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

Passed 123-5. McKay voted Yea.

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

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

Passed 131-0. McKay voted Yea.

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

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

Passed 131-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 915 – Maryland Health Care Commission – Patient Safety Center – Designation and Fund

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

Passed 130-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1248 – Child Abuse and Neglect – Investigations – Timeliness

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

Passed 131-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 254 – State Highway Administration - Pedestrian and Bicyclist Fatalities - Infrastructure Review (Vision Zero Implementation Act of 2022)

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

Passed 128-4. McKay voted Yea.

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

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

Passed 132-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 808 – Estates and Trusts - Guardianship of Minors - Appointment by Court

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

Passed 132-0. McKay voted Yea.

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

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

Passed 128-4. McKay voted Yea.

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

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

Passed 126-5. McKay voted Yea.

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

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

Passed 94-36. McKay voted Nay.

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

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

Passed 130-0. McKay voted Yea.

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

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

Passed 129-0. McKay voted Yea.

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

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

Passed 131-0. McKay voted Yea.

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

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

Passed 131-0. McKay voted Yea.

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

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

Passed 93-37. McKay voted Yea.

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

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

Passed 128-1. McKay voted Yea.

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

Requiring that whenever the Department of Natural Resources identifies an old-growth forest on State conservation land, the land shall be managed in a way that prohibits logging; and providing that nothing in

the Act may be interpreted to prohibit the Department from taking certain actions to protect old-growth forest from certain harms subject to certain conditions.

Passed 123-9. McKay voted Yea.

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

Providing that certain zoning approval is not required to use a facility for satellite simulcast betting if the facility is zoned for operation of a video lottery facility, a sports wagering facility, or electronic bingo or tip jar machines; altering certain provisions of law governing the awarding of certain sports wagering facility licenses to facilities located within a certain distance of certain other sports wagering facilities; repealing certain requirements related to the amenities of satellite simulcast facilities; etc.

Passed 127-3. McKay voted Yea.

HB 945 – Carroll County - Multi-Drawing Raffles

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

Passed 129-1. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1107 – Maryland Sign Language Interpreters Act

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

Passed 117-14. McKay voted Yea.

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

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

Passed 130-1. McKay voted Yea.

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

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

Passed 132-0. McKay voted Yea.

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

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

Passed 132-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 766 – Children – Residential Treatment Centers – Education Funding

Authorizing certain core service agencies, local behavioral health authorities, and local addictions authorities to approve certain funding for certain youths' educational costs incurred during admission to residential

treatment centers for certain medical or psychiatric purposes; and providing that it is the intent of the General Assembly that general funds be provided in fiscal year 2025 and each fiscal year thereafter to the Maryland Department of Health to carry out certain provisions of the Act.

Passed 131-1. McKay voted Yea.

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

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

Passed 107-24. McKay voted Yea.

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

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

Passed 94-37. McKay voted Nay.

HB 496 – Labor and Employment - Family and Medical Leave Insurance Program - Establishment (Time to Care Act 2022)

Establishing the Family and Medical Leave Insurance Program in the Maryland Department of Labor to provide temporary benefits to individuals who take leave from employment for certain purposes; establishing the Family and Medical Leave Insurance Fund to be used to pay certain benefits; requiring certain employees, employers, and self-employed individuals to contribute to the Fund; requiring the Secretary to establish the total rate of contribution; requiring the Secretary to establish a system of appeals; etc.

Passed 93-36. McKay voted Nay.

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

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

Passed 125-5. McKay voted Yea.

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

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

Passed 129-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 696 – Public Utilities - Electric School Bus Pilot Program

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

Passed 98-33. McKay voted Nay.

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

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

Passed 122-9. McKay voted Yea.

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

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

Passed 116-14. McKay voted Yea.

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

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

Passed 130-0. McKay voted Yea.

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

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

Passed 87-41. McKay voted Nay.

HB 563 – Insurance - Surplus Lines Brokers - Policy Fees

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

Passed 128-1. McKay voted Yea.

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

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

Passed 128-1. McKay voted Yea.

HB 622 – Renewable Energy Portfolio Standard and Renewable Energy Credits - Offshore Wind

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

Passed 100-31. McKay voted Yea.

HB 88 – Electric Distribution System Planning and Required Labor Standards

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

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

Passed 94-37. McKay voted Nay.

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

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

Passed 96-34. McKay voted Nay.

HB 424 – Constitutional Officers - Salaries

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

Passed 92-37. McKay voted Nay.

HB 568 – Real Estate Associate Brokers and Salespersons – Compensation – Payment From Title Insurance Producer

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

Passed 128-0. McKay voted Yea.

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

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

Passed 94-36. McKay voted Nay.

HB 1400 – Morgan State University - Increasing Bond Principal Amount

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

Passed 127-1. McKay voted Yea.

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

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

Passed 127-3. McKay voted Yea.

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

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

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

Altering a provision of law requiring that a trustee seeking a release of the trustee from liability for administration of a trust send a certain interested party from whom the trustee is seeking the release a certain report; providing for the submission of a statement by an interested party to a trust under the Maryland Trust Act that the interested party does not object to the release from liability of a trustee for administration of the trust under certain circumstances; etc.
Passed 128-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1091 – State Retirement and Pension System - Investment Division - Compensation

Authorizing the Board of Trustees for the State Retirement and Pension System to pay certain financial incentives under certain circumstances and to adjust compensation for certain employees in the Investment Division of the State Retirement Agency under certain circumstances.
Passed 117-12. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1115 – Baltimore City - Alcoholic Beverages - Licenses and Outdoor Table Service Privileges

Altering certain hours of sale, certain square footage requirements, and a certain license fee for the holder of a public market license in the 46th alcoholic beverages district in Baltimore City; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Baltimore City to waive certain distance restrictions for an application for the transfer of a license into a certain area; prohibiting the Board from charging a holder of an alcoholic beverages license a certain fee if the holder holds a Temporary Outdoor Seating Permit; etc.
Passed 129-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1208 – Health Occupations - Health Care Workforce Expansion

Establishing requirements for the State Board of Nursing related to the expansion of the workforce in nursing-related fields; providing a State income tax credit for licensed practical nurses, advanced practice registered nurses, and registered nurses; establishing the Licensed Practical Nurse and Registered Nurse Preceptorship Tax Credit Fund to offset the costs of the tax credit available for the preceptorship program; establishing a workgroup to study expanding the State apprenticeship programs to the health care workforce; etc.
Passed 129-1. McKay voted Yea.

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

Requiring all motion picture houses to offer closed captioning for each screening of a motion picture; and requiring that certain motion picture houses provide open captioning for at least two screenings each week.
Passed 108-21. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1285 – Maryland Electricians Act - Revisions

Requiring that the State Board of Electricians credit an applicant's work as part of certain apprenticeships for the experience required for certain electrician licenses; requiring the State Board to waive the examination requirements for certain applicants for a journeyman electrician license; requiring applicants for certain local permits to have a State license to provide electrical services; requiring the Maryland Department of Labor to attempt to renegotiate certain memoranda of understanding in certain circumstances; etc.
Passed 124-3. McKay voted Yea.

HB 866 – Genetic Information Privacy - Consumer Protection and Forensic Genealogy

Regulating the use of genetic data by direct-to-consumer genetic testing companies, including by requiring a direct-to-consumer genetic testing company to provide consumers with clear and complete information regarding the company's policies and procedures, obtain certain consents from consumers before collecting, using, or disclosing the consumer's genetic data, and develop and implement policies and procedures to protect genetic data and provide certain disclosures to law enforcement or other government agencies; etc.

Passed 104-25. McKay voted Nay.

HB 911 – Health Occupations - Psychologists - Licensure Qualifications

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

Passed 130-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 912 – Health Insurance – Provider Panels – Coverage for Nonparticipation

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

Passed 129-0. McKay voted Yea.

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

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

Passed 125-4. McKay voted Yea.

HB 994 – Public Utilities - Underground Facilities - One-Call System

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

Passed 130-0. McKay voted Yea.

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

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

Passed 129-0. McKay voted Yea.

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

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

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

Passed 100-30. McKay voted Nay.

HB 385 – Maryland Economic Development Corporation - Student Housing - Applications and Occupancy Agreements

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

Passed 130-0. McKay voted Yea.

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

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

Passed 129-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 778 – Transportation - Investment Program - MARC Rail Service (Maryland Regional Rail Transformation Act)

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

Passed 113-18. McKay voted Yea.

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

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

Passed 131-0. McKay voted Yea.

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

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

Passed 130-0. McKay voted Yea.

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

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

Passed 131-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 609 – Local Health Officers - Removal - Process

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

Passed 95-36. McKay voted Nay.

HB 611– Procurement - Prevailing Wage - Applicability

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

Passed 93-36. McKay voted Nay.

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

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

Passed 96-33. McKay voted Nay.

HB 794– Public Health – Opioid Restitution Fund Advisory Council

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

Passed 128-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1041– Department of Human Services - Family Investment Program - Contract and Program Review

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

Passed 122-6. McKay voted Yea.

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

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

Passed 117-10. McKay voted Yea.

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

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

Passed 125-2. McKay voted Yea.



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

Monday, March 21st, 2022

HB 174 – Landlord and Tenant - Repossession for Failure to Pay Rent - Registration of Affected Property
Establishing that information regarding the status of a rental property as an affected property under certain lead-based paint abatement laws may be an issue of fact at trial.

Passed 91-39. McKay voted Nay.

HB 900 – Death Certificates - Fees - First Responders Killed in the Line of Duty

Prohibiting the Maryland Department of Health and local health departments from collecting fees for certified or abridged copies of death certificates for first responders killed in the line of duty if the copy is provided to the first responder's surviving spouse or child for a certain purpose.

Passed 130-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 971 – Maryland Medical Assistance Program - Substance Use Disorder Treatment - Network Adequacy
Requiring the Maryland Department of Health and the Behavioral Health Administration to ensure that the delivery system for specialty mental health services under the Maryland Medical Assistance Program has an adequate network of providers available to provide substance use disorder treatment for children under the age of 18 years.

Passed 130-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1433 – State Highways – Designations – Piscataway Highway

Requiring the State Highway Administration to designate Maryland Route 210 as the Piscataway Highway.

Passed 130-0. McKay voted Yea.

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

Expanding the uses for certain grants under the Concentration of Poverty Grant Program; requiring the State Department of Education to collect certain data and submit a certain report by December 1, 2022; requiring the governing body of each county to appropriate a certain amount of funds to the school operating budgets for fiscal year 2023; requiring the Accountability and Implementation Board to release certain funds withheld from a local school system for fiscal year 2023 if a certain condition is met; etc.

Passed 117-14. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1464 – Maryland Loan Assistance Repayment Program for Physicians and Physician Assistants - Alterations

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

Passed 130-1. McKay voted Yea.

HB 874 – Prince George's County - Natural Resources - Archery Hunting Safety Zones PG 405-22

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 121-9. McKay voted Yea.

HB 876 – Maryland Forestry Education Fund – Establishment

Establishing the Maryland Forestry Education Fund to expand and enhance the Maryland Forestry Foundation's capacity to provide certain education and resources to forest landowners, the ability of district forestry boards and the knowledge of local governments to achieve healthy and sustainable forests, and the ability of businesses to test innovative best management practices in forestry; and requiring the Governor to include in the annual budget bill \$250,000 to the Fund in fiscal year 2024 and each fiscal year thereafter.

Passed 122-9. McKay voted Yea.

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

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

Passed 98-32. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1052 – Public Safety - Natural Gas and Liquefied Propane Piping Systems - Construction Requirements (Flynn and Laird Act)

Prohibiting the use of non-arc-resistant jacketed corrugated stainless steel tubing in any building that uses certain fuel gas piping systems; and applying the Act prospectively.

Passed 129-1. McKay voted Yea.

HB 854 – Alcoholic Beverages – Maryland Alcohol Manufacturing and Promotion

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

Passed 129-0. McKay voted Yea.

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

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

Passed 131-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1127– Public Health - State Designated Exchange - Health Data Utility

Requiring the State designated exchange to operate as a health data utility for the State for certain purposes; requiring dispensers to provide certain medication data to the State designated exchange; requiring dispensers to submit certain prescription information to the State designated exchange; and requiring the State designated exchange to establish a consumer advisory council to bring the perspective of individuals and organizations with an interest in protecting consumers into the delivery of services provided by the exchange.

Passed 92-39. McKay voted Nay.

HB 1169– 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 129-1. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1200– Environment – Permit Applications – Environmental Justice Screening

Requiring a person applying for a certain permit from the Department of the Environment to include in the application the EJ Score from the Maryland EJ tool for the census tract where the applicant is seeking the permit; requiring the Department, on receiving a certain permit application, to review the EJ Score for the census tract where the applicant is seeking a permit using the Maryland EJ tool to verify the applicant's information; etc.

Passed 95-37. McKay voted Nay.

HB 1219– Pharmacists - Status as Health Care Providers and Study on Reimbursement

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

Passed 125-6. McKay voted Yea.

HB 641– Income Tax - Theatrical Production Tax Credit

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

Passed 120-12. McKay voted Yea.

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

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

Passed 129-2. McKay voted Yea.

HB 752– Public Schools - School Psychologist Recruitment Program

Establishing the School Psychologist Recruitment Program within the State Department of Education to provide professional development programs and aid for a certification fee to school psychologists and individuals seeking to become school psychologists and to reimburse school psychologists for professional conference expenses; and requiring the Program to select a maximum of 100 individuals for the Program, giving priority to individuals from groups underrepresented among professional personnel in the State.

Passed 130-1. McKay voted Yea.

HB 767– Emergency Procurement - Contracts - Term Length and Renewal

Requiring a procurement officer to limit the contract term for an emergency procurement to 12 months; prohibiting a procurement officer from renewing a contract for an emergency procurement except under certain circumstances; and requiring a procurement officer to use certain procurement methods to award a new contract under certain circumstances.

Passed 132-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 795– Gross Receipts Tax on Short-Term Lease or Rental of Heavy Equipment - Alterations

Exempting governments from the tax on gross receipts from the short-term lease or rental of heavy equipment property; and repealing a requirement that a person with gross receipts subject to tax to report certain information to the county or municipal corporation where the heavy equipment rental business is located.

Passed 128-3. McKay voted Yea.

HB 863– Courts - Expert Witnesses - Letter of Exception

Prohibiting a court from requiring a letter of exception for an individual to testify in a criminal proceeding as an expert witness if the individual is reviewing the data, opinion, interpretation, or conclusion of another expert witness or forensic laboratory and is not handling any physical evidence.

Passed 127-3. McKay voted Yea.

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

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

Passed 126-4. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1222– Public Health - Baltimore City Behavioral Health Crisis Incident Review Team

Establishing the Baltimore City Behavioral Health Crisis Incident Review Team to examine behavioral health crises that involve interaction with law enforcement in Baltimore City and recommend and facilitate changes to minimize the need for law enforcement involvement in behavioral health crises; providing that meetings of the review team are closed to the public and not subject to the Open Meetings Act when discussing individual behavioral health crises or incidents; etc.

Passed 98-33. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1228– Natural Resources – Oysters – Spat, Shells, and Substrate

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

Passed 90-41. McKay voted Nay.

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

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

Passed 130-1. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1298– Criminal Procedure - Hunting Offenses - Expungement

Authorizing a person to file a petition for expungement of certain criminal records based on a conviction for certain hunting offenses.

Passed 128-3. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1343 – Major State Contractors - Donations to Advocacy Organizations - Disclosure

Requiring a major State contractor to file a certain statement with the State Board of Elections if the major State contractor made a certain disbursement during the reporting period to a certain advocacy organization that makes disbursements for public communications relating to a major State project in which the major State contractor has a financial interest; requiring that certain covered disbursements be attributed to a major State contractor; requiring a major State contractor to maintain certain records; etc.

Passed 92-40. McKay voted Nay.

HB 1397 – Health Insurance - Prescription Insulin Drugs - Limits on Copayment and Coinsurance (Insulin Cost Reduction Act)

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

Passed 130-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 325 – State Procurement - Payment Practices

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

Passed 129-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 440 – Electricity - Community Solar Energy Generating Systems - Net Energy Metering and Generating Capacity

Altering the maximum generating capacity of a community solar energy generating system for purposes of net energy metering; increasing the maximum generating capacity of a community solar energy generating system from 2 megawatts to 5 megawatts; and specifying that a community solar energy generating system is not a generating station if the generating capacity of the community solar energy generating system does not exceed 2 megawatts.

Passed 90-40. McKay voted Yea.

HB 472 – Primary and Secondary Education - Title IX - Notice (Hear Our Voices Act of 2022)

Requiring each public school to inform students, faculty, staff, and parents regarding who serves as the Title IX coordinator for the school, the process for filing a sexual misconduct complaint, and the support measures that are in place for filing a sexual misconduct complaint and how to access the support measures.

Passed 131-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 497 – Vehicle Excise Tax - Exemption - Active Duty Military

Exempting a vehicle owned by a member of the military on active duty or who returns to the State from active duty from the vehicle excise tax under certain circumstances.

Passed 130-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 521 – Landlord and Tenant - Repossession for Failure to Pay Rent - Shielding of Court Records

Authorizing certain individuals to petition a court to remove from public inspection certain records relating to an action for repossession of residential property for failure to pay rent; establishing certain procedures and requirements for the consideration of a petition to shield records under the Act; etc.

Passed 92-38. McKay voted Nay.

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

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

Passed 89-40. McKay voted Nay.

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

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

Passed 123-6. McKay voted Yea.

HB 28 – Pharmacists - Nicotine Replacement Therapy Medication

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

Passed 131-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 104 – Family Law - Child Custody and Visitation

Requiring a court, in a custody or visitation proceeding, to deny custody or visitation rights to a party if the court finds by a preponderance of the evidence 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 129-2. McKay voted Yea.

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

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

Passed 130-1. McKay voted Yea.

HB 268 – Property Tax - Exemptions for Business Personal Property - Alterations

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

Passed 130-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1252 – Physicians and Allied Health Professions - Reorganization and Revisions

Repealing obsolete and redundant language in, clarifying language in, and reorganizing certain provisions of law governing the State Board of Physicians and the regulation of physicians, physician assistants, and allied health professionals; authorizing the Board to regulate the allied health committees; and repealing the requirement that the Board provide a certain data sheet.

Passed 131-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 23 – 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, make the data available to the public, and report certain discipline-related information by August 1 each year; requiring the Department maintain a certain risk ratio used to identify a school's disproportional disciplinary practices and report disproportionality data for high-suspending schools; etc.

Passed 97-33. McKay voted Yea.

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

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

Passed 130-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 969 – State Board of Dental Examiners - Training and Disciplinary Processes - Revisions

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

Passed 131-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 973 – Pharmacy Services Administrative Organizations and Pharmacy Benefits Managers - Contracts

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

Passed 131-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1064 – Real Property - Actions for Possession - Pet Protections

Requiring the Department of Agriculture to publish a fact sheet on the protection of pets in the event of an eviction or other loss of possession of real property to be included with a certain notice or summons; requiring a landlord to provide information about the fact sheet at the execution of a lease on or after October 1, 2022; requiring a sheriff or other official to return a pet to a tenant or certain other person or to contact an animal shelter or rescue organization; prohibiting leaving a pet on public property; etc.

Passed 130-1. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1469 – Maggie McIntosh School Arts Fund - Established

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

Passed 129-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 15 – Invasive and Native Plants - Classification, Listing, and Use

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

Passed 131-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 244 – Civil Actions - Damages - Use of Race, Ethnicity, and Gender Data

Prohibiting a calculation of damages for loss of earnings resulting from personal injury or wrongful death from being reduced based on race, ethnicity, or gender; and applying the Act prospectively.

Passed 115-15. McKay voted Yea.

HB 252 – Income Tax - Maryland Earned Income Tax Credit Assistance Program for Low-Income Families

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

Passed 103-26. McKay voted Yea.

HB 581 – Public Safety - Fire, Rescue, or Emergency Medical Services Entities - Peer Support Programs

Establishing certain confidentiality requirements for peer support counseling programs for fire, rescue, or emergency medical services entities; and requiring the Behavioral Health Administration, in consultation with the Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services Systems, to issue a report on certain best practices relating to peer support counseling for fire, rescue, or emergency medical services entities and to make certain information regarding peer support counseling publicly available on the Administration's website.

Passed 131-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 739 – Workgroup to Study the Fiscal and Operational Viability of Public-Private Partnerships for Charles County Public Schools

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

Passed 129-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1055 – Baltimore City - Maryland Transit Administration - Transit Services for Public School Students and Youth Workers

Requiring the Maryland Transit Administration to provide certain services to certain students of the Baltimore City Public School system and youth workers in the Baltimore City YouthWorks program; prohibiting the Administration from seeking certain fees or reimbursement; and requiring the Administration, Baltimore City Public Schools, and the Mayor's Office of Employment Development to adopt regulations establishing the eligibility criteria for students and youth workers receiving a student transit pass.

Passed 128-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1398 – Property Taxes - Baltimore City Residential Retention Credit - Termination of Sunset

Terminating the sunset of a certain property tax credit against the property tax imposed on a certain dwelling in Baltimore City that is newly purchased by a homeowner who has received the homestead property tax credit for a dwelling in Baltimore City.

Passed 129-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1416 – Charles County - Property Tax - Credit for Volunteer Emergency Responders

Authorizing the governing body of Charles County to grant, by law, a tax credit against the property tax imposed on the owner-occupied residence of certain emergency responders and their surviving spouses.

Passed 131-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1444 – Income Tax Credit - Endowments of Maryland Historically Black Colleges - Extension

Altering the termination date of certain provisions of law that allow a credit against the State income tax for a certain amount of donations to certain permanent endowment funds at certain institutions of higher education.

Passed 129-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1477 – Washington County - Mobile Home Parks and Mobile Home Tax - Revisions and Repeal

Authorizing Washington County to impose a certain tax on the amounts paid for certain accommodations in or services provided by a mobile home park; repealing provisions of law authorizing Washington County to impose, by ordinance, a tax on the use of a mobile home in the county; repealing a requirement that the Director of the State Department of Assessments and Taxation direct the Department to assess the value of certain mobile homes in Washington County under certain circumstances; and applying the Act retroactively.

Passed 129-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 222 – 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 an interstate highway in a rural area to drive the vehicle in the right-hand lanes under certain circumstances; prohibiting the issuance of a citation for a violation of the Act; requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to include information about the requirement in the State's driver education curriculum and to inform drivers of the requirement through certain signage; etc.

Passed 124-5. McKay voted Yea.

HB 551 – Real Property - Residential Leases - Notification of Rent Increases

Requiring a landlord to notify a tenant in writing or through electronic mail at least 90 days before increasing the tenant's rent by more than 4%.

Passed 129-2. McKay voted Yea.

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

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

Passed 97-34. McKay voted Nay.

HB 586 – Queen Anne's County - Public Safety - Buildings Used for Agritourism

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

Passed 131-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 603 – Harford County Board of Education - Appointment of Members - Alterations

Altering the process for appointing members of the Harford County Board of Education.

Passed 122-6. McKay voted Yea.

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

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

Passed 129-2. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1389 – Maryland Department of Health - Prevent Workplace Violence in Health Care Settings Public Awareness Campaign Workgroup

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

Passed 131-0. McKay voted Yea.

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

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

Passed 130-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 141 – Equity in Transportation Sector - Guidelines and Analyses

Requiring that equity be considered when State transportation plans, reports, and goals are developed; altering the membership of the advisory committee on State transportation goals; requiring the Department of Transportation, in collaboration with the Maryland Transportation Administration, to conduct a transit equity analyses and consult with certain communities before announcing any reduction or cancellation of a capital expansion project in the construction program of the Consolidated Transportation Program; etc.

Passed 97-33. McKay voted Nay.

HB 186 – Income Tax – Subtraction Modification for Centenarians

Authorizing a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for up to \$100,000 of income received during a taxable year by an individual who is at least 100 years old; and applying the Act to all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2021.

Passed 127-0. McKay voted Yea.

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

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

Passed 107-23. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1314 – Vehicle Laws - Pilot Program to Evaluate Alternative Registration Plates and Cards

Authorizing the Motor Vehicle Administration to conduct a pilot program to evaluate the use of alternative vehicle registration plates and cards for certain vehicles; and requiring the Administration to report on the results of the pilot program to the Governor and certain committees of the General Assembly on or before December 1, 2027.

Passed 122-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1370 – Organ and Tissue Donation Awareness Fund - Annual Funding and Extension

Altering from \$400,000 to \$500,000, beginning in fiscal year 2024, the annual amount to be distributed from the Organ and Tissue Donation Awareness Fund to a certain qualified nonprofit entity; requiring the Governor to include in the annual budget bill for fiscal years 2024 through 2027 a certain appropriation to the Organ and Tissue Donation Awareness Fund; and extending the termination date to September 30, 2027, for certain provisions of law governing the distribution of money from the Fund.

Passed 121-2. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1381 – Environment - Fire-Fighting Training - Oriented Strand Board - Prohibition

Prohibiting the setting on fire or burning of oriented strand board for certain fire-fighting training.

Passed 128-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 6 – Maryland Medical Assistance Program – Dental Coverage for Adults

Requiring the Maryland Medical Assistance Program, beginning January 1, 2023, and subject to certain limitations, to provide dental services, including diagnostic, preventive, restorative, and periodontal services, for adults whose annual household income is at or below 133 percent of the federal poverty level; and repealing certain provisions of law requiring the implementation of a pilot program to provide limited dental coverage to adult recipients under the Program.

Passed 114-14. McKay voted Yea.

HB 76 – Community Solar Energy Generating Systems - Exemption From Property Taxes

Exempting certain community solar energy generating systems from personal property taxes; prohibiting the supervisor of a county or a municipal corporation from accepting applications for the exemption after December 31, 2024; and requiring the Department of Assessments and Taxation to report to certain committees of the General Assembly, by October 1 each year, on the number and location of projects that, in the immediately preceding taxable year, have received the exemption.

Passed 93-37. McKay voted Nay.

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

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

Passed 110-17. McKay voted Yea.

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

Altering the purpose and use of the Maryland Farms and Families Fund; establishing the Maryland Food and Agricultural Resiliency Mechanism Grant Program and Fund to provide grants to food banks and charitable emergency food providers to alleviate food insecurity; and establishing the Maryland Farm-to-School Meal

Grant Pilot Program and Fund to award grants to eligible school districts that include a local food component in school meals and to incentivize the production, procurement, and provision of local foods in school meals.
Passed 127-4. McKay voted Yea.

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

Creating an exception to motor vehicle registration requirements for golf carts on Upper Hoopers Island, Middle Hoopers Island, and Taylors Island; providing that a person operating a golf cart on Upper or Middle Hoopers Island and Taylors Island may only operate a golf cart that is equipped with certain lighting devices, on highways with a maximum speed limit of 30 miles per hour, and between dawn and dusk; requiring the operator to have a valid driver's license; etc.

Passed 130-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1250 – Task Force to Study Solar Energy Incentives

Establishing the Task Force to Study Solar Energy Incentives to study and make recommendations regarding measures and incentives needed to ensure that the State meets the solar energy goals established in the State's renewable energy portfolio standard and that solar development in the State creates good quality, family-sustaining jobs, equitable access to renewable energy, and the efficient use of land in the State; and requiring the Task Force to report to the Governor and the General Assembly by December 1, 2023.

Passed 104-27. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1295 – Multifamily Dwellings - Smoking Policies

Requiring the governing body of a common ownership community to develop a smoking policy if the property subject to the control of the governing body is a multifamily dwelling.

Passed 111-17. McKay voted Yea.

HB 417 – Employees' Retirement and Pension Systems - Reemployment Earnings Limitation - COVID-19 Exemption

Exempting retirees of the Employees' Retirement and Pension Systems from a reemployment earnings limitation for up to 3 years when the retiree's previous employer, the State of Maryland, rehires the retiree not later than December 31, 2022, to assist with the administration of federally funded grants or benefits related to the COVID-19 pandemic; and applying the Act retroactively to January 1, 2020.

Passed 130-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 528 – Town of Williamsport (Washington County) - Urban Renewal Authority for Blight Clearance

Granting the Town of Williamsport in Washington County the authority to exercise urban renewal powers in areas zoned for commercial use for blight clearance and redevelopment under Article III, Section 61 of the Maryland Constitution; and authorizing the municipality to levy certain taxes and issue general obligation bonds and revenue bonds to carry out urban renewal powers.

Passed 131-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 543 – Town of Hancock (Washington County) - Urban Renewal Authority for Blight Clearance

Granting the Town of Hancock in Washington County the authority to exercise urban renewal powers in areas zoned for commercial use for blight clearance and redevelopment under Article III, Section 61 of the Maryland Constitution; and authorizing the municipality to levy certain taxes and issue general obligation bonds and revenue bonds to carry out urban renewal powers.

Passed 131-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 657 – Public Schools - Standardized Behavioral Health Questionnaire for Students - Development and Implementation

Requiring the Maryland Consortium on Coordinated Community Supports to develop, in consultation with certain stakeholders, guidelines for developing a standardized behavioral health questionnaire to identify students with behavioral health services needs; requiring that the questionnaire be given to the parent or guardian of each student when the student enrolls for school and every year thereafter; and requiring each behavioral health services coordinator to develop and implement a certain standardized behavioral health questionnaire.

Passed 97-34. McKay voted Yea.

HB 878 – Howard County - Department of Housing and Community Development - Housing Opportunities Trust Fund Ho. Co. 05-22

Establishing the Housing Opportunities Trust Fund as a nonreverting special fund to be used to promote equitable access to affordable housing for households of limited income in Howard County; and requiring the Department of Housing and Community Development for Howard County to report on the activity of the Fund during the prior fiscal year on or before December 1 each year.

Passed 131-1. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1076 – Vehicle Laws - Electronic or Digital 24-Hour Registration

Authorizing the Motor Vehicle Administration to issue an electronic or digital 24-hour registration authorizing an owner of a vehicle to operate the vehicle on a highway in the State.

Passed 131-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1081 – Baltimore City – Vehicle Laws – Towing

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

Passed 132-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 433 – Baltimore City – Vehicle Laws – Towing

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

Passed 127-4. McKay voted Yea.

HB 164 – Public Institutions of Higher Education - Pregnant and Parenting Students - Policy

Requiring each public institution of higher education to adopt a policy related to pregnant and parenting students that is consistent with Title IX of the Federal Higher Education Act; and requiring each public institution of higher education to post the policy on the institution's website.

Passed 132-1. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1018 – Governor's Office of Crime Prevention, Youth, and Victim Services - Required Performance Data and Scorecard

Requiring the Governor, in fiscal year 2024 and each fiscal year thereafter, to include in the annual budget bill an appropriation of \$500,000 for the Maryland Behavioral Health and Public Safety Center of Excellence; requiring the Governor's Office of Crime Prevention, Youth, and Victim Services to take certain actions related to the inclusion of performance data and information in reports and the creation of a scorecard of quantifiable safety indicators; etc.

Passed 132-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1262 – Talbot County - Speed Monitoring Systems - Intersection of Maryland Route 333 (Oxford Road) and Bonfield Avenue

Authorizing the placement and use of a speed monitoring system at the intersection of Maryland Route 333 (Oxford Road) and Bonfield Avenue in Talbot County, subject to placement and signage requirements;

requiring the fines collected by the Town of Oxford as a result of the speed monitoring system to be used to assist in covering the cost of roadway and pedestrian safety improvements in and around the intersection; etc.
Passed 107-26. McKay voted Nay.

HB 1391 – Clean Cars Act of 2022

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

Passed 101-32. McKay voted Nay.

HB 293 – Behavioral Health Crisis Response Services - 9-8-8 Trust Fund

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

Passed 132-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 522 – St. Mary's County - Tax Sales - Auctioneer Expenses

Including the actual cost of an auctioneer fee for the tax sale of property in St. Mary's County as an expense of the sale of the property.

Passed 130-0. McKay voted Yea.

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

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

Passed 93-40. McKay voted Nay.

HB 1188 – Public Health - Sickle Cell Disease

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

Passed 132-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1216 – Department of Agriculture - Urban Agriculture Grant Fund

Altering the purpose and contents of and the requirements and qualifications under the Urban Agriculture Grant Fund; requiring nonprofit organizations that receive a grant for purposes of distribution to urban agricultural producers to distribute at least 85% of the grant amount to producers located in low-income census tracts or designated food deserts, of which at least 25% of the grant money is to be distributed to urban agricultural producers in Baltimore City; etc.

Passed 129-1. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1276 – Baltimore City Youth Data Hub - Establishment

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

Passed 131-1. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1280 – Public Schools - Mathematics Credit - College Preparatory Computer Science or Computer Programming Course

Authorizing a student who is enrolled at a public high school to satisfy a graduation requirement to earn credits in mathematics by completing a credit in a certain college preparatory computer science or computer programming course if enrolled in the course concurrently with or after completing Algebra II; and requiring a county board of education to make a certification that a college preparatory computer science or computer programming course may count toward the mathematics graduation requirement.

Passed 132-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 179 – Workgroup on Food Environments

Establishing the Workgroup on Food Environments to determine and make recommendations to the General Assembly by November 30, 2022, regarding the most cost-effective method for producing a report on the food environment in each county and State legislative district.

Passed 123-10. McKay voted Yea.

HB 467 – Education - Teacher Certification - Montessori Schools

Making an individual eligible for a certificate to teach students in a Montessori school if the individual meets certain requirements; authorizing the State Board of Education to require an individual to successfully pass an examination to be certified under the Act; providing that an individual who satisfies the requirements under the Act may not be required to meet any additional requirements to be certified to teach students in a Montessori school; etc.

Passed 132-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 474 – St. Mary's County - Leonardtown - Alcoholic Beverages Licenses - Place of Worship Distance Restriction

Exempting the Town of Leonardtown from a prohibition against issuing an alcoholic beverages license to an establishment located within 300 feet of a place of worship.

Passed 133-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 694 – Hospitals - Financial Assistance - Medical Bill Reimbursement

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

Passed 131-2. McKay voted Yea.

HB 991 – Baltimore City - Civilian Review Board and Police Accountability Board

Altering the powers and duties of the Baltimore City Civilian Review Board; altering the powers and duties of the Baltimore City police accountability board; and repealing the Baltimore City Civilian Review Board on April 1, 2023.

Passed 92-41. McKay voted Nay.

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

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

Passed 132-0. McKay voted Yea.

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

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

Passed 133-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 749 – Natural Resources - Maryland Park Explorers Grant Pilot Program - Establishment

Establishing the Maryland Park Explorers Grant Pilot Program in the Department of Natural Resources to provide Anne Arundel County and Baltimore County with funds to establish local Park Explorers Pilot Programs; requiring the Pilot Programs to target youth populations with minimal access to green spaces, promote the positive aspects of being outdoors, and provide conservation concepts and local history and culture in its messaging; requiring the Governor to appropriate \$100,000 for the Program in fiscal years 2024, 2025, and 2026; etc.

Passed 128-4. McKay voted Yea.

HB 813 – Montgomery County – Speed and School Bus Monitoring Systems MC 03–22

Requiring Montgomery County to annually compile and make publicly available a report for the previous fiscal year on each school bus monitoring system operated by a local jurisdiction; requiring Montgomery County, in coordination with the Maryland Department of Transportation, to examine the data to determine the 10 school bus stop locations with the highest number of citations for passing a stopped school bus and implement operational alternatives for those stops; etc.

Passed 117-15. McKay voted Nay.

HB 886 – Calvert County - Board of License Commissioners - Compensation

Increasing the annual compensation of the chair and members of the Board of License Commissioners for Calvert County.

Passed 132-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1020 – Developmental Disabilities Administration - Self-Directed Services (Self-Direction Act of 2022)

Requiring the Developmental Disabilities Administration to establish and provide training materials to coordinators of community services on self-directed services; requiring coordinators of community services to educate a certain recipient on all models of services available to the recipient at certain times; providing for the services and manner of delivering services that the Administration provides to a recipient who receives self-directed services; etc.

Passed 130-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1057 – Prince George's County - Recreation Blue Ribbon Workgroup PG 406-22

Establishing the Prince George's County Recreation Blue Ribbon Workgroup to study and make recommendations to the Prince George's County Council on improving access to certain programming, facilities, and opportunities, the potential costs, benefits, and advantages of transferring the responsibility for certain operations from the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission to another entity; and requiring the Workgroup to submit its recommendations to the Prince George's County Council by April 11, 2023.

Passed 131-0. McKay voted Yea.

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

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

Passed 104-27. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1471 – Garrett County Memorial Hospital – Lease Authorization and Alterations to Board of Governors

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

Passed 133-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 73 – Baltimore City – Complete Streets and Safe Routes to School Programs – Funding

Requiring Baltimore City to spend, after recovering costs, the remaining balance of fines collected as a result of violations enforced by certain traffic and vehicle monitoring systems on activities eligible for funding under the State Highway Administration's Safe Routes to School Program or 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 132-0. McKay voted Yea.

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

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

Passed 93-38. McKay voted Nay.

HB 1023 – Department of Legislative Services - Collection of Information Related to Public Safety, Criminal Justice, Corrections, and Juvenile Services

Requiring the Department of State Police to collect, analyze, and disseminate, and law enforcement agencies to submit to the Department, certain information about law enforcement employees; altering the information that law enforcement agencies are required to submit to the Maryland Police Training and Standards Commission to include each serious officer-involved incident each year; requiring the Department of Legislative Services and the Department of State Police to enter into a certain memorandum of understanding; etc.

Passed 96-37. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1147 – Real Property - Cooperative Housing Corporations, Condominiums, and Homeowners Associations - Virtual Meetings

Requiring a person conducting a meeting of a cooperative housing corporation, condominium, or homeowners association by telephone conference, video conference, or similar electronic means to provide a participant a reasonable opportunity to participate in the meeting; and requiring certain participants in a meeting of a cooperative housing corporation, condominium, or homeowners association to have equal access to any available chat function.

Passed 131-2. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1305 – Early Childhood Education - Prekindergarten Programs - Montessori Schools

Altering the eligibility requirements for the Prekindergarten Expansion Grant Program and publicly funded prekindergarten programs to include Montessori schools that meet certain operational requirements, staff credentials, student-to-staff ratios, and classroom sizes; and authorizing a county board of education to consult with a Montessori teacher in determining how to implement the kindergarten readiness assessment.

Passed 133-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1346 – State Government - Cybersecurity - Coordination and Governance

Establishing the Office of Security Management within the Department of Information Technology (DoIT); establishing the Maryland Cybersecurity Coordinating Council to study aspects of the State's cybersecurity vulnerabilities and procurement potential, including partnerships with other states; requiring the Secretary of Information Technology to develop and maintain a statewide cybersecurity strategy; requiring the Office to prepare a transition strategy towards cybersecurity centralization; etc.

Passed 113-19. McKay voted Nay.

HB 86 – Landlord and Tenant – Residential Leases – Tenant Rights and Protections (Tenant Protection Act of 2022)

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

Passed 100-32. McKay voted Yea.

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

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

Passed 98-34. McKay voted Nay.

HB 723 – State Finance and Procurement - Procedures and Pricing and Selection Committee for Preferred Providers

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

Passed 133-0. McKay voted Yea.

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

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

Passed 131-1. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1082 – Public Health - Consumer Health Information - Hub and Requirements

Designating the University of Maryland Herschel S. Horowitz Center for Health Literacy as the State's Consumer Health Information Hub; requiring State and local agencies to use plain language in public communications about health, safety, and social services benefits; providing that the provisions of the Act are not subject to judicial review and do not create a judicial or administrative right of action; and establishing grant requirements related to health literacy.

Passed 93-40. McKay voted Nay.

HB 1312 – Public Safety – Resilient Maryland Revolving Loan Fund – Alterations

Altering the Resilient Maryland Revolving Loan Fund to provide for loans to be made to private property owners; authorizing the Fund to include money from the Federal Emergency Management Agency; requiring a portion of the Fund to be used for the hazard mitigation of buildings; and authorizing loan forgiveness under certain circumstances.

Passed 132-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 601 – Chesapeake Bay and Coastal Sport Fishing License and Recreational Fishing - Pilot Program and Task Force

Establishing the Chesapeake Bay and Coastal Sport Fishing License Pilot Program to collect certain recreational fishing information and improve compliance with a certain registration requirement; requiring a certain annual report on the program by December 1, 2023; establishing the Task Force on Recreational Fishing Data Collection and Licensing to study and develop multiyear plans for improving the collection and quality of certain recreational fishing data; and requiring the Task Force to report its findings by December 1, 2022.

Passed 133-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 869 – Wetlands and Waterways Program Division - Permitting for Ecological Restoration Projects - Required Study

Requiring the Department of the Environment's Wetlands and Waterways Program Division to study permitting for ecological restoration projects; requiring the Department to report on its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly by June 1, 2024; etc.

Passed 133-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 918 – Montgomery County - Landlord and Tenant - Tenant Access to Cable Television Systems and Equipment MC 01-22

Establishing requirements for the installation and removal of cable television systems within the individual dwelling units of leased residential property in Montgomery County; authorizing a tenant, landlord, or cable television company to bring an action in a court of competent jurisdiction and a county to adopt local laws, ordinances, or regulations to enforce the provisions of the Act.

Passed 93-39. McKay voted Nay.

HB 936 – Blue Ribbon Community Solar Land Use Commission

Establishing the Blue Ribbon Community Solar Land Use Commission to study and make recommendations regarding the land use needs to meet the full generation capacity authorized under the Community Solar Energy Generating Systems Pilot Program; and requiring the Commission to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly by December 1, 2022.

Passed 103-29. McKay voted Nay.

HB 1097 – Task Force on Property Appraisal and Valuation Equity

Establishing the Task Force to Study Property Appraisal and Valuation Equity to study the misvaluation and undervaluation of property owned by minorities; and requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly by October 31, 2023.

Passed 108-24. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1140 – Natural Resources - Voluntary Firewood Treatment Certification Program - Establishment

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

Passed 133-0. McKay voted Yea.

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

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

Passed 133-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1336 – Greater Baltimore Transit Governance and Funding Commission

Establishing the Greater Baltimore Transit Governance and Funding Commission to study and make findings and recommendations relating to the funding, governance, and performance of mass transit in the greater Baltimore region; and requiring the Commission to submit to the Governor and the General Assembly an interim report of its findings and recommendations by December 1, 2022, and a final report by December 1, 2023.

Passed 114-19. McKay voted Yea.

HB 285 – Property Tax Credit - Disabled Law Enforcement Officers and Rescue Workers - Federal Police and Criminal Investigators

Expanding the definition of "disabled law enforcement officer or rescue worker" for purposes of certain county or municipal corporation property tax credits to include an individual who became disabled as a result of or in the course of employment as a certain police officer, detective, or investigator for a federal government agency; etc.

Passed 133-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 478 – Economic Development - Enterprise Zone Program - Alterations

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

Passed 129-4. McKay voted Yea.

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

Authorizing the governing body of a county or municipal corporation to grant a property tax credit against the county or municipal corporation property tax imposed on the dwelling of a certain surviving spouse of a fallen service member who died while on active duty from injury or disease which was incurred in the line of duty.

Passed 133-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 775 – Maryland Pediatric Cancer Fund - Establishment

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

Passed 133-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 893 – Calvert County - Public Facilities Bonds

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

Passed 131-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 907 – University of Maryland, Baltimore Campus - Employees - Authorization to Fund-Raise

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

Passed 130-0. McKay voted Yea.

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

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

Passed 107-25. McKay voted Nay.

HB 158 – Maryland New Start Act of 2022

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

Passed 105-24. McKay voted Yea.

HB 699 – Behavioral Health - Grief Counseling Services

Requiring the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner to include certain resources and materials on grief on the Office's website; authorizing the use of funds from the Opioid Restitution Fund to support the Office Behavioral Health Administration in providing grief counseling services and resources on grief; and requiring the University of Maryland School of Public Health, in consultation with certain entities, to convene a workgroup on programs for survivors of traumatic grief.

Passed 132-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 842 – Calvert County - Hotel Rental Tax - Distribution of Revenue

Requiring hotel rental tax revenue in Calvert County to be distributed to the Tourism Development Incentive Fund; and requiring funds in the Tourism Development Incentive Fund to be distributed to the general fund of the county, certain municipalities, and as grants to certain businesses and organization for the fees required to hold special events and to market Calvert County to potential visitors.

Passed 132-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 865 – Howard County – Due Process Proceedings for Children With Disabilities – Burden of Proof Ho. Co. 02-22

Requiring the Howard County Board of Education to bear the burden of proof in due process proceedings that initiate from a due process complaint regarding the provision of special education services or a program for a child with disabilities in Howard County except under certain circumstances.

Passed 132-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 873 – Washington County - Sheriff's Salary - Alteration

Altering the salary of the Washington County Sheriff; and repealing the requirement for the Washington County Commission to study and issue a report that contains recommendations relating to the salaries of the Sheriff of Washington County.

Passed 132-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1116 – Charles County - Alcoholic Beverages - Abeyance of License

Authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Charles County to hold a certain license in abeyance until the earlier of the date the Board issues the license to a new license holder or 1 year; and providing that a certain license is considered extinguished under certain circumstances.

Passed 130-0. McKay voted Yea.

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

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

Passed 133-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1249 – Libraries - Capital Projects - State Share Adjustments

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

Passed 132-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 230 – Automated Enforcement - Exclusion of Vehicle Rental Companies - Repeal and Notification Requirement

Repealing the exclusion of motor vehicle rental companies from enforcement provisions for motor vehicle violations that are recorded by automated enforcement systems; requiring an agency to provide certain notice to a motor vehicle rental company before issuing a citation for an alleged violation recorded by an automated enforcement system; requiring an agency to send a citation and other relevant notices related to automated enforcement to a motor vehicle rental company electronically in a certain manner; etc.

Passed 125-8. McKay voted Yea.

HB 689 – Carroll County - Board of Education - Member Compensation

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

Passed 132-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1143 – Allegany County and Garrett County - All-Terrain Vehicles and Snowmobiles

Expanding the definition of "all-terrain vehicle" in provisions governing the use of all-terrain vehicles and snowmobiles in Allegany County and Garrett County to include off-highway motorcycles; and expanding the area of a highway from 2 miles to 5 miles on which Allegany County and Garrett County may authorize all-terrain vehicles and snowmobiles to operate.

Passed 132-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1362 – Baltimore City – Use of Highway User Revenues for Traffic Functions and Enforcement – Modification

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

Passed 132-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 656 – Safe Access for All (SAFE) Roads Act of 2022

Requiring the Department of Transportation to recommend and implement certain design elements related to pedestrian and bicycle safety when developing certain projects; requiring the Governor, for fiscal year 2024, to include an appropriation in the annual budget bill for certain purposes; providing that it is the intent of the General Assembly that the Department maximize applications for and access to federal funding that is or may become available for infrastructure for pedestrian and bicycle safety; etc.

Passed 99-34. McKay voted Nay.

Tuesday, March 22nd, 2022

No final floor votes taken.

Wednesday, March 23rd, 2022

HB 1121 – Motor Vehicle Administration - Voluntary Developmental Disability Self-Disclosure Envelope

Requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to develop a voluntary developmental disability self-disclosure envelope; and requiring the Administration to make the voluntary developmental disability self-disclosure envelope available to any individual of driving age who requests one by January 1, 2023.

Passed 130-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1201 – Water Pollution - Oyster Repletion Supplemental Environmental Projects

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

Passed 130-0. McKay voted Yea.

Thursday, March 24th, 2022

SB 290 – Budget Bill (Fiscal Year 2023)

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

Passed 113-15. McKay voted Yea.

Friday, March 25th, 2022

No final floor votes taken.



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

Monday, March 28th, 2021

No final floor votes taken.

Tuesday, March 29th, 2021

SB 387 – Public Safety - Untraceable Firearms

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

Passed 92-41. McKay voted Nay.

SB 528 – Climate Solutions Now Act of 2022

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

Passed 95-42. McKay voted Nay.

Wednesday, March 30th, 2021

HB 1349 – Education Support Professionals - Bonus and Report

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

Passed 102-34. McKay voted Nay.

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

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

Passed 137-0. McKay voted Yea.

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

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

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

Passed 132-0. McKay voted Yea.

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

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

Passed 135-0. McKay voted Yea.

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

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

Passed 107-28. McKay voted Nay.

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

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

Passed 134-0. McKay voted Yea.

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

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

Passed 135-0. McKay voted Yea.

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

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

Passed 135-0. McKay voted Yea.

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

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

Passed 131-1. McKay voted Yea.

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

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

Passed 135-0. McKay voted Yea.

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

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

Passed 135-0. McKay voted Yea.

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

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

Passed 132-0. McKay voted Yea.

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

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

Passed 106-28. McKay voted Nay.

SB 1012 – Congressional Districting Plan

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

Passed 94-41. McKay voted Nay.

SB 228 – Maryland Corps Program – Revisions

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

Passed 105-28. McKay voted Yea.

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

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

Passed 107-27. McKay voted Yea.

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

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

Passed 94-40. McKay voted Nay.

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

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

Passed 112-21. McKay voted Yea.

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

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

Passed 125-9. McKay voted Yea.

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

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

Passed 90-43. McKay voted Nay.

Thursday, March 31st, 2021

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

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

Passed 122-0. McKay voted Did Not Vote.

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

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

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

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

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

SB 365 – State Government – Maryland Veterans Commission – Membership

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SB 93 – Tax Credits - Employment of Individuals With Disabilities

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

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

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

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

Repealing certain provisions of law relating to the prescription, administration, and regulation of amygdalin.
Passed 131-0. McKay voted Yea.

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

Authorizing, subject to certain limitations, the disclosure of tax information to certain persons or governmental entities authorized by the Comptroller in writing to receive the tax information for the purpose of identifying, preventing, or responding to fraud.
Passed 132-0. McKay voted Yea.

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

Exempting the sale of certain thermometers, pulse oximeters, blood pressure monitors, respirators, and diabetic care products from the sales and use tax.
Passed 132-0. McKay voted Yea.

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

Exempting the sale of oral hygiene products from the sales and use tax.
Passed 132-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 598 – Income Tax – Work Opportunity Tax Credit

Allowing employers that claim the federal work opportunity credit to claim a credit against the State income tax for certain wages paid to individuals with barriers to employment; altering the calculation of a certain subtraction modification for certain salary and wages paid to certain individuals; requiring the Department of Legislative Services to prepare a tax credit evaluation of the credit on or before December 31, 2028; applying the Act to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2021, but before January 1, 2029; etc.
Passed 131-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 269 – Juvenile Law - Child Interrogation Protection Act

Requiring a law enforcement officer who takes a child into custody, interrogates a child, or charges a child with a criminal violation to provide reasonable notice to the child's parents, guardian, or custodian; requiring the notice to include the child's location, the reason for the custody action, and instructions on how to make in-person contact; prohibiting the interrogation of a child by a law enforcement officer until the child has consulted with a certain attorney and notice has been provided to certain individuals; etc.
Passed 91-41. McKay voted Nay.

SB 29 – Family Law - Marriage - Age Requirements

Prohibiting an individual under the age of 17 years from marrying; and authorizing a minor to file an action to divorce and deeming a minor emancipated for the limited purpose of obtaining a divorce.
Passed 113-21. McKay voted Nay.

SB 53 – Juvenile Law - Child Interrogation Protection Act

Requiring a law enforcement officer who takes a child into custody or charges a child with a criminal violation to provide actual notice to the child's parents, guardian, or custodian; requiring the notice to include the child's location, the reason for the custody action or charge, and instructions on how to make in-person contact; prohibiting the interrogation of a child by a law enforcement officer until the child has consulted with a certain attorney and a notice has been provided to the child's parents, guardian, or custodian; etc.
Passed 91-42. McKay voted Nay.

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

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

Passed 97-37. McKay voted Nay.

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

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

Passed 95-38. McKay voted Nay.

SB 691 – Juvenile Justice Reform

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

Passed 92-42. McKay voted Nay.

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

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

Passed 134-0. McKay voted Yea.

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

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

Passed 132-2. McKay voted Yea.

SB 120 – Acupuncture Licensure Requirements

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

Passed 133-1. McKay voted Yea.

SB 164 – Insurance – Annuities – Nonforfeiture – Interest Rate

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

Passed 129-3. McKay voted Yea.

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

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

Passed 134-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 487 – Procurement - Minority Business Enterprises - Revisions

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

Passed 132-2. McKay voted Yea.

SB 607 – Health Equity Resource Communities – Modifications

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

Passed 130-2. McKay voted Yea.

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

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

Passed 129-3. McKay voted Yea.

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

Requiring the State Board of Massage Therapy Examiners to maintain on the Board's website an electronic roster of individuals registered and licensed to practice massage therapy; phasing out the option for an individual to be registered by the Board to practice massage therapy in a setting that is not a health care setting; altering the educational requirements for licensure or registration as a massage therapist to include 750 contact hours in a certain approved curriculum; etc.

Passed 117-16. McKay voted Nay.

SB 62 – Pharmacists - Nicotine Replacement Therapy Medication

Authorizing a pharmacist who meets the requirements of regulations adopted by the State Board of Pharmacy to prescribe and dispense nicotine replacement therapy medications approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration for the purpose of aiding in tobacco cessation or smoking cessation.

Passed 134-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 461 – State Finance and Procurement - Procedures and Pricing and Selection Committee for Preferred Providers

Renaming the Pricing and Selection Committee for Blind Industries and Services of Maryland and the Employment Works Program to be the Pricing and Selection Committee for Preferred Providers; requiring that Maryland Correctional Enterprises provide the proposed prevailing average market price of certain goods and services that are available from Maryland Correctional Enterprises to the Pricing and Selection Committee; etc.

Passed 134-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 611 – State Board of Dental Examiners - Training and Disciplinary Processes - Revisions

Establishing training requirements for members of the State Board of Dental Examiners; and establishing and codifying Board disciplinary processes related to the issuance of final decisions and summary suspensions of licenses.

Passed 134-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 316 – Sales and Use Tax - Diapers and Baby Products - Exemption

Exempting the sale of diapers, diaper rash cream, baby wipes, baby bottles, baby bottle nipples, and infant car seats from the sales and use tax.

Passed 133-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 369 – Income Tax - Maryland Earned Income Tax Credit Assistance Program for Low-Income Families

Establishing the Maryland Earned Income Tax Credit Assistance Program for Low-Income Families to identify residents who are eligible to claim the Maryland earned income tax credit but have failed to do so and to provide these residents with a streamlined method to claim the credit; requiring the Comptroller, for a taxable year beginning after December 31, 2024, to provide certain forms to eligible residents to claim the credit; requiring the Comptroller to provide certain notice to eligible residents concerning the Program; etc.

Passed 101-31. McKay voted Yea.

SB 405 – Income Tax - Retirement Income Subtraction Modifications and Senior Credit (Retirement Tax Elimination Act of 2022)

Allowing a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for individuals who are at least 55 years of age for certain retirement income attributable to the individual's employment as a public safety employee; providing that retirement income of public safety employees that is included in the subtraction may not be taken into account for purposes of a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for certain retirement income; providing a tax credit against the Maryland income tax for a resident who is at least 65 years old; etc.

Passed 132-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 477 – Office of the Comptroller - Legal Division and Private Letter Ruling Procedures

Establishing a Legal Division in the Office of the Comptroller to provide expanded and detailed tax guidance to taxpayers and perform other duties relating to private letter rulings as assigned by the Comptroller; requiring the Comptroller to issue certain private letter rulings on the request of a person, except under certain circumstances; requiring the Comptroller when denying a private letter ruling request to provide the requestor with written reasons for the denial and to do so within 60 days of the request submission; etc.

Passed 125-9. McKay voted Nay.

SB 654 – Veterans Affairs - Communications, Outreach, and Advocacy Program - Veterans Advocacy and Education Act

Altering the name of the Outreach and Advocacy Program in the Department of Veterans Affairs to be the Communications, Outreach, and Advocacy Program; requiring the Program, in collaboration with the Maryland Higher Education Commission, to actively help veterans and their dependents become aware of and access education and training benefits to which they are entitled; altering certain responsibilities of the

director of the Program; repealing a requirement that the Department develop and maintain a certain database of veterans; etc.

Passed 134-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 649 – Environment - Discharge Permits - Inspections and Administrative Continuations

Establishing inspection and reporting requirements for certain permit holders; requiring the Department of the Environment maintain on its website a list of certain noncompliant permit holders and provide certain Senators and Delegates with a link to the list by monthly e-mail; establishing administrative penalties for certain permit holders determined to be in significant noncompliance of certain State or federal water quality standards, effluent limitations, or other requirements; etc.

Passed 97-26. McKay voted Nay.

HB 282 – Environment - Discharge Permits - Inspections and Administrative Continuations

Establishing inspection and reporting requirements for certain permit holders; requiring the Department of the Environment maintain on its website a list of certain noncompliant permit holders and provide certain Senators and Delegates with a link to the list by monthly e-mail; establishing administrative penalties for certain permit holders determined to be in significant noncompliance of certain State or federal water quality standards, effluent limitations, or other requirements; etc.

Passed 123-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 372 – Baltimore City - Board of License Commissioners - Licensee Hours of Operation and Enforcement

Prohibiting a holder of a Class A license, a Class B-D-7 license, or an adult entertainment license issued by the Board of License Commissioners for Baltimore City from operating in a certain area in Baltimore City later than 10 p.m. unless the holder takes certain security measures; and requiring the Downtown Commercial District Authority to enter into a contract with the Baltimore Police Department for the hiring of two police officers to exclusively patrol certain areas at a certain time on certain days.

Passed 122-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 531 – Maryland Health Care Commission - Assisted Living Programs - Study

Requiring the Maryland Health Care Commission, in consultation with the Office of Health Care Quality, the Maryland Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program, the Medicaid Administration, the Governor's Workforce Development Board, and interested stakeholders, to conduct a study regarding the quality of care by assisted living programs with nine or fewer beds.

Passed 125-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 626 – Maryland Loan Assistance Repayment Program for Physicians and Physician Assistants - Alterations

Clarifying that part-time physicians and physician assistants are eligible for participation in the Maryland Loan Assistance Repayment Program for Physicians and Physician Assistants; authorizing the Maryland Department of Health to establish prorated loan repayment assistance for part-time physicians and physician assistants; and establishing the Maryland Loan Assistance Repayment Program Advisory Council for Physicians and Physician Assistants to assist the Department in the administration of the Program.

Passed 126-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 834 – Health Insurance - Two-Sided Incentive Arrangements and Capitated Payments - Authorization

Providing that value-based arrangements established under certain provisions of federal law are exempt from certain provisions of State law regulating health care practitioner referrals; providing that a health care practitioner or set of health care practitioners that accepts capitated payments in a certain manner but does not perform certain other acts is not considered to be performing acts of an insurance business; prohibiting participation in a certain arrangement from being the sole opportunity for increases in reimbursement; etc.

Passed 126-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 917 – Health Care Facilities - Health Services Cost Review Commission - User Fee Assessment

Altering the maximum amount of total user fees, from up to \$16,000,000 to up to the greater of 0.1% of the immediately preceding fiscal year's budgeted, regulated, gross hospital revenue or the largest amount determined for a fiscal year during the immediately preceding 5 fiscal years, that may be assessed on hospitals and related institutions by the Health Services Cost Review Commission.

Passed 93-32. McKay voted Nay.

SB 978 – Garrett County Memorial Hospital - Lease Authorization and Alterations to Board of Governors

Authorizing the County Commissioners of Garrett County and the Board of Governors of the Garrett County Memorial Hospital to lease the hospital or certain portions of the hospital under certain circumstances; and providing for alterations to the Board of Governors under certain circumstances.

Passed 127-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 222 – Baltimore City - Board of License Commissioners - Licensee Hours of Operation and Enforcement

Prohibiting a holder of a Class A license, a Class B-D-7 license, or an adult entertainment license issued by the Board of License Commissioners for Baltimore City from operating in a certain area in Baltimore City later than 10 p.m. unless the license holder takes certain security measures; and requiring the Downtown Commercial District Management Authority to enter into a contract with the Baltimore Police Department for the hiring of two police officers to exclusively patrol certain areas at a certain time on certain days.

Passed 125-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 1 – State Finance and Procurement – Prevailing Wage – Stop Work Orders

Authorizing the Commissioner of Labor and Industry to issue a stop work order for each work site where the Commissioner has made an initial determination that a contractor or subcontractor may have violated the prevailing wage requirements; requiring a prompt investigation of compliance with certain wage requirements if a complaint of a violation is received or a violation is made known; authorizing the Commissioner to impose a penalty of up to \$5,000 for each day a stop work order is violated; etc.

Passed 93-34. McKay voted Nay.

SB 226 – Annual Curative Bill

Generally curing previous Acts of the General Assembly with possible title defects.

Passed 127-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 259 – Procurement - Prevailing Wage - Applicability

Applying the Prevailing Wage Law to a certain contract for the construction of a public work by expanding the definition of "construction" to include services provided under a mechanical systems service contract.

Passed 94-33. McKay voted Nay.

SB 406 – Annual Corrective Bill

Correcting certain errors or omissions in certain articles of the Annotated Code; clarifying language; correcting certain obsolete references; reorganizing certain sections of the Annotated Code; providing that the Act is not intended to affect any law other than to correct technical errors; and providing for the correction of certain errors and obsolete provisions by the publishers of the Annotated Code.

Passed 127-0. McKay voted Yea.

Friday, April 1st, 2021

HB 1255 – Education - Physical Restraint and Seclusion - Limitations, Reporting, and Training

Prohibiting certain public agencies from using seclusion as a behavioral health intervention for a student; prohibiting a public agency from using physical restraint and a nonpublic school from using physical restraint or seclusion as a behavioral health intervention for a student, except under certain circumstances; requiring the State Department of Education to develop an accountability system to measure compliance with regulations adopted on the use of physical restraint and seclusion; etc.

Passed 133-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 12 – Worcester County - Public Safety - Buildings Used for Agritourism

Adding Worcester County to the list of counties where an existing agricultural building used for agritourism is not considered a change of occupancy that requires a building permit if the subordinate use of agritourism does not require more than 200 people to occupy an individual building at any one time and the total width of means of egress meets or exceeds the International Building Code standard that applies to egress components other than stairways in a building without a sprinkler system.

Passed 132-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 391 – False Claims - Civil Penalties or Damages - Authorization to Recover and Exceptions to General Fund Deposit by Comptroller

Authorizing a governmental entity to recover certain court costs and attorney's fees for certain actions; requiring that the Comptroller deposit civil penalties or damages collected by the State under the Maryland False Claims Act or other provisions of law prohibiting false claims against State health plans and health programs into certain funds or special funds rather than the General Fund of the State; and establishing the False Claims Fund to be used by the Attorney General to investigate and litigate suspected violations of the Act.

Passed 133-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 580 – Maryland Transit Administration Police – Collective Bargaining – Supervisors and Sergeants

Adding sergeants and supervisors within the Maryland Transit Administration Police to the list of employees authorized to participate in collective bargaining with the Maryland Transit Administration.

Passed 99-32. McKay voted Nay.

HB 893 – Calvert County - Public Facilities Bonds

Authorizing and empowering the County Commissioners of Calvert County, from time to time, to borrow not more than \$28,183,000 to finance the construction, improvement, or development of certain public buildings, roads, and facilities in Calvert County, and to effect such borrowing by the issuance and sale at public or private sale of its general obligation bonds in like par amount; etc.

Passed 133-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1290 – Education - Public School Construction - Funding and Administration

Requiring the Interagency Commission on School Construction to take certain actions relating to public school construction, including increasing the State share of certain public school construction project costs under certain circumstances and inspecting certain systems and equipment during inspections of school buildings; prohibiting the Interagency Commission from using facility assessment data and making funding decisions based on facility assessment results unless certain conditions are met; etc.

Passed 133-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1450 – Blueprint for Maryland's Future - Implementation Plans and Funds - Alterations

Expanding the uses for certain grants under the Concentration of Poverty Grant Program; requiring the State Department of Education to collect certain data and submit a certain report by December 1, 2022; requiring the governing body of each county to appropriate a certain amount of funds to the school operating budgets

for fiscal year 2023; requiring the Accountability and Implementation Board to release certain funds withheld from a local school system for fiscal year 2023 if a certain condition is met; etc.

Passed 117-16. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1469 – Maggie McIntosh School Arts Fund - Established

Establishing the Maggie McIntosh School Arts Fund to provide grants to public schools in Baltimore City to purchase art supplies for classrooms and to expand the arts curriculum for students in public schools in Baltimore City; requiring interest earnings of the Fund to be credited to the Fund; and altering the allocation of revenues from the State Lottery Fund after June 30, 2022.

Passed 133-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 290 – Budget Bill (Fiscal Year 2023)

Making the proposed appropriations contained in the State Budget for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023, in accordance with Article III, Section 52 of the Maryland Constitution; etc.

Passed 119-12. McKay voted Yea.

HB 145 – State Finance and Procurement - Prevailing Wage - Stop Work Orders

Authorizing the Commissioner of Labor and Industry to issue a stop work order for each work site where the Commissioner has made an initial determination that a contractor or subcontractor may have violated the prevailing wage requirements; requiring a prompt investigation of compliance with certain wage requirements if a complaint of a violation is received or a violation is made known; authorizing the Commission to impose a penalty of up to \$5,000 for each day a stop work order is violated; etc.

Passed 96-36. McKay voted Nay.

HB 807 – Real Estate Brokers, Salespersons, and Associate Brokers - Continuing Education Courses - Verification of Identity

Requiring an entity that conducts a continuing education course for real estate brokers, salespersons, and associate brokers to require an individual enrolled in a course to provide, to verify the individual's identity, a photo identification for an in-person course and a signed affidavit attesting to the identity of the individual for a virtual or other remote course.

Passed 132-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 609 – Local Health Officers - Removal - Process

Repealing a provision of law providing that a health officer serves at the pleasure of the Secretary of Health and the governing body of the county; establishing notice and hearing requirements related to a removal of a health officer from office; and prohibiting a health officer who appeals a certain decision of the Secretary from carrying out the duties of health officer while the appeal is pending.

Passed 96-37. McKay voted Nay.

HB 384 – Landlord and Tenant - Stay of Eviction Proceeding for Rental Assistance Determination

Providing for the stay of certain eviction proceedings when a tenant is waiting for a determination regarding the tenant's good faith application for rental assistance.

Passed 95-38. McKay voted Nay.

HB 837 – Cannabis Reform

Requiring the Natalie M. LaPrade Medical Cannabis Commission, in consultation with certain stakeholders, to conduct a baseline study of cannabis use in the State by March 1, 2023; altering certain provisions relating to penalties, charging procedures, expungement, shielding, and sentencing for certain offenses involving cannabis; legalizing the use and possession of a certain quantity of cannabis by an individual who is at least 21 years old; establishing the Cannabis Public Health Advisory Council and a Cannabis Public Health Fund; etc.

Passed 89-41. McKay voted Nay.

HB 1 – Constitutional Amendment - Cannabis - Adult Use and Possession

Establishing that, on or after July 1, 2023, an individual in the State who is at least 21 years old may use and possess cannabis.

Passed 94-39. McKay voted Nay.

HB 425 – Public Safety - Untraceable Firearms

Altering a certain definition of "firearm" to include a certain unfinished frame or receiver; prohibiting a person from purchasing, receiving, selling, offering to sell, or transferring an unfinished frame or receiver; prohibiting a person from selling, offering to sell, or transferring a certain firearm; prohibiting a person from possessing a firearm on or after March 1, 2023, unless it is required by federal law to be, and has been, imprinted with a certain number in a certain manner; etc.

Passed 95-38. McKay voted Nay.

HB 459 – Juvenile Justice Reform

Altering provisions of law relating to the jurisdiction of the juvenile court, the juvenile intake process, and the placement of a certain child in detention or community detention; altering provisions of law relating to the authority of the juvenile court in making a disposition on a certain petition; specifying the authority of the juvenile court to place a child on probation under certain circumstances; establishing the Commission on Juvenile Justice Reform and Emerging and Best Practices; etc.

Passed 90-43. McKay voted Nay.



Delegate Mike McKay's
Third Reader Floor Votes
Week of April 4th, 2021

Monday, April 4th, 2021

HB 544 – Health Facilities - Residential Service Agencies - Reporting Requirement

Requiring residential service agencies receiving Medicaid reimbursement for the provision of home care or similar services by personal care aides to report by October 1 each year to the Maryland Department of Health the number of aides classified by the residential service agency as employees and independent contractors; requiring the Department to use the information reported to create a certain report by July 1 each year and submit the report to certain committees of the General Assembly; etc.

Passed 103-15. McKay voted Yea.

HB 674 – Landlord and Tenant - Stay of Eviction Proceeding for Rental Assistance Determination

Providing for the stay of certain eviction proceedings when a tenant is waiting for a determination on a good faith application for rental assistance.

Passed 84-35. McKay voted Nay.

HB 1274 – Prescription Drugs - Pharmacy Benefits Managers - Federal 340B Program

Establishing requirements and prohibitions on pharmacy benefits managers related to the federal 340B Program, including requirements related to coverage and reimbursement for drugs purchased under the Program.

Passed 119-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1384 – Economic Development - Industry 4.0 Technology Grant Program (Maryland Manufacturing Innovation Act of 2022)

Establishing the Industry 4.0 Technology Grant Program in the Department of Commerce to provide grants to small and medium-sized manufacturing enterprises to assist those manufacturers with implementing new Industry 4.0 technology or related infrastructure for certain purposes; requiring the Governor to include in the annual budget bill an appropriation of \$1,000,000 to the Program for fiscal year 2024 and each fiscal year thereafter; and creating the Maryland Manufacturing 4.0 Initiative Governance Committee.

Passed 120-1. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1403 – Maryland Department of Health - Waiver Programs - Waitlist and Registry Reduction (End the Wait Act)

Requiring the Maryland Department of Health to develop plans to reduce the waitlist or registry for certain waiver programs by 50% beginning in fiscal year 2024; and requiring the Department to submit the plans to the Governor and the chairs of certain committees of the General Assembly by January 1, 2023.

Passed 120-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1412 – Public Health - Parkinson's Disease Registry Advisory Committee - Established

Requiring the Maryland Department of Health to establish a Parkinson's Disease Registry Advisory Committee to assist the Department in the development of the Registry, determine what data should be collected and stored along with methods to ensure the privacy and confidentiality of the data, and advise the Department on maintaining of the Registry; and requiring the Department to report by January 1, 2023, to certain committees of the General Assembly on recommendations for the establishment of a Parkinson's Disease Registry.

Passed 121-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 192 – State Procurement - Minority Business Enterprise Program - Reauthorization Extension

Altering the termination date for certain provisions of law concerning the Minority Business Enterprise Program; and altering the date by which the final report on a certain study of the Minority Business Enterprise Program is required to be submitted to the Legislative Policy Committee of the General Assembly to before September 30, 2023, so that the General Assembly may review the report before the 2024 Session.

Passed 119-3. McKay voted Yea.

SB 239 – Election Law - Campaign Finance - Protection of Contributor

Prohibiting a person from using contributor information from any report or statement required under provisions of law governing campaign finance for commercial solicitation purposes; and prohibiting a person from publishing contributor information from any report or statement required under provisions of law governing campaign finance in newspapers, magazines, books, websites, or other similar media for the purpose of facilitating commercial solicitation.

Passed 122-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 438 – Young Readers Programs - Establishment (Young Readers Program Expansion Act)

Establishing the Baltimore City Young Readers Program within the Division of Children and Youth of the Governor's Office of Crime Prevention, Youth, and Victim Services to mail free, high-quality books to certain children; establishing the Young Readers Matching Grant Program within the Division to provide matching grants to affiliated services to support the establishment and operation of certain book-gifting services; requiring the Deputy Director of the Division to administer the programs; etc.

Passed 123-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 500 – Anne Arundel County - Republican Party Central Committee - Elections

Altering, from three to two, the number of members elected from each councilmanic district of Anne Arundel County to the Anne Arundel County Republican Party Central Committee.

Passed 122-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 907 – Elections - Polling Place Location Restrictions - Repeal

Repealing restrictions on holding an election in a building used, owned, or occupied by an establishment that holds an alcoholic beverages license; requiring the State Board to adopt regulations regarding the use of a building or part of a building that is owned, occupied, or partially occupied by an establishment that holds an alcoholic beverages license as a polling place; and requiring certain regulations to prioritize the placement of polling places in a facility not owned by the holder of an alcoholic beverage license.

Passed 124-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 2 – Mental Health Law – Petitions for Emergency Evaluation – Electronic Record

Authorizing a petition for emergency evaluation to be in the form of an electronic record and transmitted and received electronically.

Passed 124-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 94 – Public Health - Maryland Suicide Fatality Review Committee

Establishing the Maryland Suicide Fatality Review Committee, also referred to as the State team, to identify and address the factors contributing to suicide deaths and facilitate system changes in the State to prevent suicide deaths; requiring the State team to report annually to the Governor and the General Assembly; providing for the sharing of information with and confidentiality of information obtained by the State team; exempting State team meetings from the Open Meetings Act; etc.

Passed 124-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 166 – Maryland Medical Assistance Program - Doula Services - Coverage

Requiring a provider to meet certain requirements, maintain up-to-date certification as required by the Maryland Medical Assistance Program, and hold adequate liability insurance in order to provide doula services in the Program; and requiring the Program to cover certain doula services.

Passed 116-8. McKay voted Yea.

SB 183 – State Government - Information Technology - Review of Projects and Proposals

Altering the information technology proposals about which a unit of State government is required to advise the Secretary of Information Technology to include those involving the sale, lease, exchange, or other disposition of communications sites, communications facilities, or communications frequencies for certain purposes.

Passed 125-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 548 – Local Health Officers - Removal - Process

Repealing a provision of law providing that a health officer serves at the pleasure of the Secretary of Health and the governing body of the county; establishing notice and hearing requirements related to a removal of a health officer from office; and prohibiting a health officer who appeals a certain decision of the Secretary from carrying out the duties of health officer while the appeal is pending.

Passed 85-39. McKay voted Did Not Vote.

SB 592 – Landlord and Tenant – Right to Redemption of Leased Premises – Form of Payment

Providing that, in an action of summary ejectment for failure to pay rent where a landlord or park owner is awarded a judgment giving restitution of the leased premises, a tenant or resident who has the right to redemption of the leased premises by tendering all past due amounts plus court awarded costs and fees may tender those amounts, costs, and fees in an electronic or written check issued by a political subdivision or on behalf of a governmental entity.

Passed 117-7. McKay voted Yea.

SB 7 – Invasive and Native Plants - Classification, Listing, and Use

Requiring the Secretary of Agriculture to classify certain plants as a tier 1 or tier 2 invasive plant; requiring the Department of Natural Resources to create, maintain, and publish on its website a list of plant species native to the State; requiring that each entity that receives State funding and each State agency prioritize the use of plants native to the State for every planting project; and requiring the Department to notify nurseries, landscapes, plant wholesalers, and plant retailers of the Act's requirements.

Passed 124-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 253 – Maryland Health Care Commission – User Fee Assessments

Increasing the maximum amount, from \$16,000,000 to \$20,000,000, of user fees the Maryland Health Care Commission may assess against hospitals, nursing homes, payors, and health care practitioners.

Passed 82-42. McKay voted Nay.

SB 323 – Public Health - Medications to Treat an Opioid Use Disorder - Preferred and Nonpreferred Medications

Requiring the Maryland Department of Health to adopt a certain reporting system, analyze patterns of prescribing medications in the State, conduct outreach, and identify certain barriers related to prescribing medications to treat an opioid use disorder; requiring the Department to report to the Governor and the General Assembly on its findings by October 1, 2023, and each October 1 thereafter; and requiring the Department to submit a report with a certain initial analysis by October 1, 2022.

Passed 124-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 574 – Organ and Tissue Donation Awareness Fund - Annual Funding and Extension

Altering from \$400,000 to \$500,000, beginning in fiscal year 2024, the annual amount to be distributed from the Organ and Tissue Donation Awareness Fund to a certain qualified nonprofit entity; requiring the Governor to include in the annual budget bill for fiscal years 2024 through 2027 a certain appropriation to the Organ and Tissue Donation Awareness Fund; and extending the termination date for certain provisions of law governing the distribution of money from the Fund.

Passed 123-2. McKay voted Yea.

SB 591 – Maryland Health Care Commission - Patient Safety Center - Designation and Fund

Requiring the Maryland Health Care Commission to designate a center as the Patient Safety Center for the State on or before December 31, 2025; requiring the Center to develop, coordinate, and implement patient safety initiatives across the State, be a model for innovation and implementation, convene health care providers, patients, and families to improve the quality of health care, and share information on best practices; establishing the Patient Safety Center Fund to subsidize a portion of the costs of the Center; etc.

Passed 126-1. McKay voted Yea.

SB 636 – Maryland Department of Health - Waiver Programs - Waitlist and Registry Reduction (End the Wait Act)

Requiring the Maryland Department of Health to develop plans to reduce the waitlist or registry for certain waiver programs by 50% beginning in fiscal year 2024.

Passed 126-1. McKay voted Yea.

SB 67 – Animal Welfare - Declawing Cats - Prohibited Acts

Prohibiting a veterinary practitioner from performing certain declawing procedures on a cat unless the procedure is necessary for a therapeutic purpose; authorizing the State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners to impose certain disciplinary actions on a veterinary practitioner for willful violations of the prohibition; providing that a violation of the Act is a civil offense; and providing that a person who violates the Act is subject to a fine of up to \$1,000.

Passed 102-24. McKay voted Yea.

SB 146 – Vehicle Laws - Plug-In Electric Drive Vehicles - Reserved Parking Spaces

Prohibiting a person from stopping, standing, or parking a vehicle that is not a plug-in electric drive vehicle plugged into charging equipment in a parking space that is designated by certain signage indicating for the use of plug-in electric drive vehicles only; requiring that a parking space for the use of plug-in electric drive vehicles be counted as part of the over

Passed 91-36. McKay voted Nay.

SB 171 – Environment - Public Participation Modernization Act

Authorizing the Department of the Environment to hold certain public meetings and hearings regarding certain licensing, permitting, and regulatory responsibilities using teleconference or Internet-based conferencing technology under certain circumstances; requiring that certain hearings regarding sewage sludge permits be held in accordance with provisions of law regarding public participation rather than with the Administrative Procedure Act; etc.

Passed 127-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 218 – Vehicle Laws – Driver's Licenses and Identification Cards – Temporary Renewal

Authorizing the Motor Vehicle Administration to issue a temporary renewal for a driver's license or identification card for a period not exceeding 2 years for certain applicants.

Passed 127-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 341 – Caroline County - State's Attorney and Sheriff - Salaries

Altering the annual salary of the State's Attorney for Caroline County and the Sheriff of Caroline County.
Passed 124-4. McKay voted Yea.

SB 439 – Somerset County - Local Officials - Salaries and Daily Allowance for Traveling Expenses

Altering the salaries of the Sheriff of Somerset County, the State's Attorney for Somerset County, the County Commissioners of Somerset County, the President of the County Commissioners of Somerset County, members of the County Roads Board of Somerset County, and the President of the County Roads Board of Somerset County and the salaries and daily allowance for certain expenses of the Chief Judge of the Orphans' Court for Somerset County and associate judges of the Orphans' Court for Somerset County.
Passed 128-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 545 – Carroll County - Commissioners - Compensation and Benefits

Limiting the type of group insurance program and type of pension plan the Board of County Commissioners of Carroll County may establish for the Board of County Commissioners; altering the compensation and expenses to which the county commissioners are entitled; specifying that a county commissioner may participate in a defined benefit or defined contribution pension plan offered to full-time county employees, but is not eligible for any employer matching contribution; etc.
Passed 126-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 27 – Alzheimer's Disease and Dementia - Council and Coordination of Services (Dementia Services Act of 2022)

Renaming the Virginia I. Jones Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Council to be the Virginia I. Jones Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias Council; establishing 3-year terms for the appointed members of the Council; requiring the Council, by September 1, 2022, and by September 1 every 5 years thereafter, to issue and publish an update to the State Plan on Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias; establishing the position of Director of Dementia Services and Brain Health to facilitate communication relating to dementia services; etc.
Passed 128-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 269 – Open Meetings Act - Application and Enhanced Requirements (Maryland State Agency Transparency Act of 2022)

Repealing exemptions from the Open Meetings Act for certain independent and regional development units; establishing enhanced requirements under the Open Meetings Act for specified public bodies; and providing that a project site visit or educational field tour is not a meeting for purposes of the Open Meetings Act for certain public bodies if no organizational business is conducted.
Passed 129-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 299 – Education - Public and Nonpublic Schools - Seizure Action Plans (Brynleigh's Act)

Requiring a county board of education and authorizing a nonpublic school, beginning in the 2023-2024 school year, to require at least two school personnel to complete paid professional development training, administered in person or online, in certain seizure recognition and response methods; requiring a public school to require certain school personnel to present, every 2 years, to all school personnel who have direct contact with and supervision of students an abridged version of certain best practices for seizure response; etc.
Passed 129-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 348 – Conservation Finance Act

Providing that the Department of Agriculture, the Department of Natural Resources, and the Maryland Environmental Trust must allow participants in certain cost sharing programs to participate in and receive compensation from greenhouse gas markets, carbon credits, or soil carbon programs under certain circumstances; authorizing certain units to enter into pay-for-success contracts with certain aggregators to procure certain environmental outcomes projects or already certified environmental outcomes; etc.
Passed 125-4. McKay voted Yea.

SB 440 – Commission to Study the Health Care Workforce Crisis in Maryland - Establishment

Prov Establishing the Commission to Study the Health Care Workforce Crisis in Maryland to examine certain areas related to health care workforce shortages in the State, including the extent of the workforce shortage, short-term solutions to the workforce shortage, future health care workforce needs, and the relationship between the Maryland Department of Health and the health occupations boards; and requiring the Commission to submit a final report of its findings to certain committees of the General Assembly by December 31, 2023.

Passed 129-1. McKay voted Yea.

SB 600 – Health Facilities - Residential Service Agencies - Reporting Requirement

Requiring residential service agencies receiving Medicaid reimbursement for the provision of home care or similar services by personal care aides to report by October 1 each year to the Maryland Department of Health the number of personal care aides classified by the agency as employees and independent contractors; and requiring the Department to use the reported information to create a certain report by July 1 each year, and submit the report to certain committees of the General Assembly.

Passed 100-30. McKay voted Yea.

SB 705 – Education – Physical Restraint and Seclusion – Limitations, Reporting, and Training

Prohibiting certain public agencies from using seclusion as a behavioral health intervention for a student; prohibiting a public agency from using physical restraint and a nonpublic school from using physical restraint or seclusion as a behavioral health intervention for a student, except under certain circumstances; requiring the State Department of Education to develop an accountability system to measure compliance with regulations adopted on the use of physical restraint and seclusion; etc.

Passed 130-0. McKay voted Yea.

Tuesday, April 5th, 2021

HB 716 – Patuxent River Commission - Membership

Altering the membership of the Patuxent River Commission by increasing the voting membership from 34 to 36 members and including 1 individual representing an organization or unit of local government engaged in watershed management and restoration, the Patuxent Riverkeeper, and the President of the University of Maryland Center for Environmental Science or a designee.

Passed 136-0. McKay voted Yea.

Wednesday, April 6th, 2021

HB 838 – Economic Development - Western Maryland Economic Future Investment Board and Senator George C. Edwards Fund - Establishment

Establishing the Western Maryland Economic Future Investment Board; establishing the Senator George C. Edwards Fund to provide grant or loan funding to capital infrastructure and business development projects that improve the economic conditions in the region; requiring the Board to develop criteria to review, evaluate, and rate certain proposals for funding, to distribute certain funding, and to monitor and track the progress of certain projects that have received funding; etc.

Passed 134-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 290 – Hate Crimes – Civil Remedy

Providing that a person who is the victim of an act that would constitute a violation of certain hate crime laws may bring a civil action against the person or persons who committed the act in a court of competent jurisdiction; authorizing the court to impose an injunction and award certain economic and noneconomic damages; and applying the Act prospectively.

Passed 94-41. McKay voted Nay.

HB 340 – Election Law - Campaign Finance - Enforcement

Altering, from 3 to 4 years after an offense was committed, the statute of limitations for certain prosecutions related to violations of State election laws; imposing certain restrictions related to candidacies, political committee positions, and elected offices if a certain civil penalty has not been paid; altering enforcement mechanisms related to violations of State campaign finance laws, including the amount of certain civil penalties and the manner for imposing certain penalties; etc.

Passed 98-35. McKay voted Nay.

HB 561 – Child Custody - Cases Involving Child Abuse or Domestic Violence - Training for Judges

Requiring the Maryland Judiciary, in consultation with domestic violence and child abuse organizations, to develop a training program for judges and magistrates presiding over child custody cases involving child abuse or domestic violence; requiring the training program to include certain information; and requiring the Maryland Judiciary to adopt procedures to ensure that only judges who have received certain training are assigned child custody cases that may involve child abuse or domestic violence.

Passed 130-3. McKay voted Yea.

HB 589 – Adult Protective Services - Workgroup to Study Best Practices for a Vulnerable Adult Registry in Maryland

Establishing a Workgroup to Study Best Practices for a Vulnerable Adult Registry in Maryland; providing that the purpose of the Workgroup is to identify the appropriate State agency to operate a vulnerable adult registry, identify how a \$1,400,000 grant from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services was allocated and used, if awarded, and study and make recommendations regarding any changes or improvements to State law; and requiring a report of the Workgroup's recommendations to the Governor and General Assembly by June 1, 2023.

Passed 133-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 896 – Maryland Stadium Authority - Increase of Bond Authorization - Camden Yards

Altering the amount of taxable or tax exempt bonds that the Maryland Stadium Authority may issue for certain sports facilities at Camden Yards and the purposes for which the proceeds from those bonds may be utilized; specifying the maximum amount of bonds that may be issued for certain facilities; altering the amount that the Comptroller is required to distribute from the State Lottery Fund to the Maryland Stadium Facilities Fund; etc.

Passed 123-10. McKay voted Yea.

HB 897 – Economic Development - Sports Entertainment Facilities and Events, Prince George's County Blue Line Corridor Facilities, and Racing Facilities

Authorizing the Maryland Stadium Authority to issue certain bonds to finance site acquisition, design, and construction of any portion of a certain sports entertainment facility, subject to certain limitations; authorizing the Authority to issue certain bonds to finance the planning, design, and construction of certain Prince George's County Blue Line Corridor facilities, subject to certain limitations; etc.

Passed 122-9. McKay voted Yea.

SB 291 – Creation of a State Debt – Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2022, and the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loans of 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, and 2021
Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$1,219,361,000, the proceeds to be used for certain necessary building, construction, demolition, planning, renovation, conversion, replacement, and capital equipment purchases of the State, for acquiring certain real estate in connection therewith, and for grants to certain subdivisions and other organizations for certain development and improvement purposes, subject to certain requirements; etc.

Passed 129-4. McKay voted Yea.

SB 15 – Election Law - Campaign Finance - Enforcement

Altering, from 3 to 4 years after an offense was committed, the statute of limitations for certain prosecutions related to violations of State election laws; imposing certain restrictions related to candidacies, political committee positions, and elected offices if a certain civil penalty has not been paid; altering enforcement mechanisms related to violations of State campaign finance laws, including the amount of certain civil penalties, and the manner for imposing certain penalties; etc.

Passed 99-35. McKay voted Nay.

SB 17 – Child Custody - Cases Involving Child Abuse or Domestic Violence - Training for Judges

Requiring the Maryland Judiciary, in consultation with domestic violence and child abuse organizations, to develop and update as appropriate a training program for judges and magistrates presiding over child custody cases involving child abuse or domestic violence; requiring the training program to include certain subject matter; and requiring the Maryland Judiciary to adopt procedures to ensure that only judges who have received certain training are assigned child custody cases that may involve child abuse or domestic violence.

Passed 130-3. McKay voted Yea.

SB 71 – Hate Crimes - Civil Remedy

Providing that a person who is the victim of an act that would constitute a violation of certain hate crime laws may bring a civil action against the person or persons who committed the act in a court of competent jurisdiction if the person is a victim of the act and suffered certain harm from the act; authorizing the court to impose an injunction and award certain economic and noneconomic damages; etc.

Passed 94-41. McKay voted Nay.

SB 114 – False Claims - Civil Penalties or Damages - Authorization to Recover and Exceptions to General Fund Deposit by Comptroller

Authorizing a governmental entity to recover certain court costs and attorney's fees for certain actions; requiring that the Comptroller deposit civil penalties or damages collected by the State under the Maryland False Claims Act or other provisions of law prohibiting false claims against State health plans and health programs into certain funds or special funds rather than the General Fund of the State; establishing a False Claims Fund to be used by the Attorney General to investigate and litigate suspected violations of the Act; etc.

Passed 133-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 357 – Adult Protective Services - Workgroup to Study Best Practices for a Vulnerable Adult Registry in Maryland

Establishing a Workgroup to Study Best Practices for a Vulnerable Adult Registry in Maryland; providing that the purpose of the Workgroup is to identify the appropriate State agency to operate a vulnerable adult registry, identify how a \$1,400,000 grant from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services was allocated and used, if awarded, and study and make recommendations regarding any changes or improvements to State

law; and requiring a report of the Workgroup's recommendations to the Governor and General Assembly by June 1, 2023.

Passed 134-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 260 – Department of General Services Broker Rebate Fee Fund - Established

Establishing the Department of General Services Broker Rebate Fee Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund; and requiring the Secretary of General Services to distribute certain broker rebate fees to the Fund.

Passed 135-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 402 – Employees' Retirement and Pension Systems – Reemployment Earnings Limitation – COVID-19 Exemption

Exempting retirees of the Employees' Retirement and Pension Systems from a reemployment earnings limitation for up to 3 years when the individual was previously employed by the State of Maryland and is rehired by the Maryland Department of Health or the Maryland Department of Labor not later than December 31, 2022, to assist with the administration of federally funded grants or benefits related to the COVID-19 pandemic or to work as a member of the COVID Unified Command; and applying the Act retroactively to January 1, 2020.

Passed 135-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 409 – State Retirement and Pension System – COVID-19-Related Death Benefits – Sunset Extension

Extending the dates used to determine the eligibility of members of the State Retirement and Pension System for COVID-19-related death benefits.

Passed 98-37. McKay voted Nay.

SB 410 – Teachers' Retirement and Pension Systems - Reemployment

Providing an exemption from reemployment earnings offsets for retirees of the Teachers' Retirement and Pension Systems, from July 1, 2022, through June 30, 2024, for the rehire by each superintendent of a local school system and the superintendent of the Maryland School for the Deaf of a maximum of 25 individuals who are retirees of the Teachers' Retirement System and 25 individuals who are retirees of the Teachers' Pension System.

Passed 135-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 411 – Maryland Senator Edward J. Kasemeyer College Investment Plan – State Matching Contribution – Age of Account Holder

Requiring an account holder of the Maryland Senator Edward J. Kasemeyer College Investment Plan to be at least 18 years old to qualify for the State matching contribution for applications filed on or after January 1, 2022.

Passed 134-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 419 – Opioid Restitution Fund - Appropriation of Settlement Funds and Grant Program

Requiring the appropriation of certain funds from the Opioid Restitution Fund to be made in accordance with certain settlement agreements; requiring the Secretary of Health to establish and administer a grant program for the distribution of certain opioid restitution funds to political subdivisions in accordance with a certain agreement; and requiring the Attorney General to identify and designate the controlling version of the settlement agreements.

Passed 133-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 51 – Maryland Pediatric Cancer Fund - Establishment

Establishing the Maryland Pediatric Cancer Fund to provide grants to certain eligible persons, institutions, and organizations to conduct pediatric cancer research, prevention, and treatment; and requiring the Secretary of Health to adopt regulations to implement a pediatric cancer research grant program.

Passed 133-1. McKay voted Yea.

SB 97 – Clerks of the Circuit Courts – Bonds, Licenses, Oaths, and Commissions

Altering certain provisions and procedures relating to the clerks of the circuit courts, including the execution of certain bonds and the issuance of certain licenses.

Passed 134-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 442 – Calvert County - Public Facilities Bonds

Authorizing and empowering the County Commissioners of Calvert County, from time to time, to borrow not more than \$28,183,000 to finance the construction, improvement, or development of certain public buildings, roads, and facilities in Calvert County, and to effect such borrowing by the issuance and sale at public or private sale of its general obligation bonds in like par amount; etc.

Passed 135-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 458 – Maryland Teachers and State Employees Supplemental Retirement Plans - Use of Minority Business Enterprises

Requiring the Board of Trustees of the Maryland Teachers and State Employees Supplemental Retirement Plans to consider using minority business enterprises for investment advisor and fund manager services; requiring the Board to use the Office of State Procurement's website and the State's electronic procurement system to provide notice to potential providers; and requiring the Board, in consultation with a certain entity, to identify entities that have been certified as minority business enterprises under certain circumstances.

Passed 116-17. McKay voted Yea.

SB 585 – Public Safety - Warrants and Absconding

Altering a certain definition of "absconding" as it relates to parole and probation, to include leaving an inpatient residential treatment facility in which an individual was placed under court order for drug or alcohol treatment without the permission of an administrator; requiring, for fiscal years 2024 through 2026, the Governor to include in the annual budget an appropriation of \$2,000,000 for warrant apprehension grants; and requiring the Governor's Office of Crime Prevention, Youth, and Victim Services to administer the grant funds.

Passed 132-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 819 – Governor's Office of Crime Prevention, Youth, and Victim Services - Executive Director - Appointment

Requiring the Governor to appoint the Executive Director of the Governor's Office of Crime Prevention, Youth, and Victim Services with the advice and consent of the Senate.

Passed 96-37. McKay voted Nay.

SB 4 – Cybersecurity Scholarship Program - Alterations

Altering certain criteria for the Cybersecurity Public Service Scholarship Program, including increasing the number of years a recipient may hold an award, expanding the qualifying positions for a scholarship recipient to fulfill a work obligation, and establishing criteria for part-time students, beginning with the 2023-2024 Program application period, to be eligible for the scholarship, hold an award, and fulfill a work obligation; etc.

Passed 130-4. McKay voted Yea.

SB 50 – Higher Education - Returned Peace Corps Volunteers - In-State Tuition

Exempting returned Peace Corps volunteers who are domiciled in the State from paying nonresident tuition at a public institution of higher education in the State; establishing that returned Peace Corps volunteer students shall be included as in-State residents for the computation of State aid to community colleges; and requiring the Maryland Higher Education Commission to adopt regulations.

Passed 128-6. McKay voted Yea.

SB 593 – Department of Transportation and Spending Affordability Committee - Reports

Requiring the Department of Transportation, on submission of the budget bill to the General Assembly, to provide certain committees of the General Assembly a report on the estimated costs of certain projects; extending, from December 1 to December 20, the date by which the Spending Affordability Committee must submit a certain report; requiring the Spending Affordability Committee to include certain information in a certain report; requiring the Consolidated Transportation Program to include certain tables; etc.

Passed 134-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 739 – State Retirement and Pension System - Investment Division - Compensation

Authorizing the Board of Trustees for the State Retirement and Pension System to pay certain financial incentives under certain circumstances and to adjust compensation for certain employees in the Investment Division of the State Retirement Agency under certain circumstances.

Passed 97-37. McKay voted Yea.

SB 797 – Human Services - CASH Campaign - Annual Appropriation

Increasing, from \$200,000 to \$500,000 beginning in fiscal year 2024, the amount of an appropriation that the Governor is required to provide in the annual budget bill for the CASH Campaign of Maryland.

Passed 100-32. McKay voted Yea.

SB 801 – State Health Plan - Chesapeake Bay Commission - Retirees

Including employment with the Chesapeake Bay Commission as eligible service with the State for participation as a retiree in the State Employee and Retiree Health and Welfare Benefits Program; authorizing the State to charge the Commission for the participation in the Program; and providing that the subsidy for employees and retirees of the Commission shall be the same subsidy provided for active and retired State employees.

Passed 129-2. McKay voted Yea.

SB 1005 – State Retirement and Pension System - Divestment From Russia

Requiring the Board of Trustees for the State Retirement and Pension System to review investment holdings in certain eligible accounts to determine the extent to which funds are invested in Russia-restricted investments; requiring the Board of Trustees to take certain divestment actions; prohibiting the Board of Trustees from making certain new investments; providing certain immunities from liability for certain persons; requiring the Board of Trustees to act in good faith in taking certain actions in a certain manner; etc.

Passed 133-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 133 – Environment - Sealant Products - Prohibitions (Safer Sealant Act of 2022)

Prohibiting, on or after October 1, 2023, a person from supplying, selling, or offering for sale a high-PAH sealant product for application to a driveway or parking area in the State; prohibiting, on or after October 1, 2023, a person from applying or soliciting the application of a high-PAH sealant product to a driveway or parking area in the State; establishing a civil penalty up to \$2,500 for each violation and an administrative penalty up to \$2,500 for each violation, but not exceeding \$100,000 total; etc.

Passed 91-41. McKay voted Nay.

Thursday, April 7th, 2021

HB 386 – Anne Arundel County and City of Annapolis - Small, Minority, and Women-Owned Businesses Account - Local State of Emergency

Expanding the eligible uses of the Small, Minority, and Women-Owned Businesses Account to include the provision of grants and the conversion of certain loan amounts into grants in Anne Arundel County and the City of Annapolis when in a declared local state of emergency; limiting to \$50,000 the amount of certain grants and loan amounts converted to grants for a single business or nonprofit organization; and establishing the Workgroup to Study the Establishment of a State Disaster Relief Fund.

Passed 130-7. McKay voted Yea.

HB 405 – Maryland Energy Administration - Mechanical Insulation Installation Grant Program

Establishing the Mechanical Insulation Installation Grant Program in the Maryland Energy Administration to provide grants to individuals, nonprofit organizations, and business entities for a portion of certain qualified expenses paid or incurred for the installation of certain mechanical insulation in a certain manner on certain types of property; and establishing the Mechanical Insulation Installation Grant Fund to provide grants to eligible applicants and pay for the administrative costs of the Program.

Passed 114-22. McKay voted Yea.

HB 529 – Estates and Trusts - Supported Decision Making

Authorizing the use of supported decision making to assist an adult through the provision of certain support for the adult in making, communicating, or effectuating certain decisions and preventing the need for the appointment of certain substitute decision makers for the adult; Recognizing the right of an adult to enter into a supported decision-making agreement with one or more supporters under certain circumstances; providing immunity from civil or criminal liability under certain circumstances; etc.

Passed 137-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1011 – Conditions of Pretrial Release – Home Detention Monitoring – Alterations and Extension

Requiring the State to use available federal funds to provide certain payments to private home detention monitoring agencies for certain costs under certain circumstances; requiring the Workgroup on Home Detention Monitoring to submit a report of its recommendations regarding the costs and availability of both publicly and privately provided pre-trial home detention monitoring systems to the General Assembly by December 31 each year; stating the intent of the General Assembly to fund certain requirements using only federal funds; etc.

Passed 107-30. McKay voted Nay.

HB 1282 – Property Tax - Agricultural Accessory Use Improvements - Study and Report

Requiring the Department of Agriculture and the Department of Assessments and Taxation to jointly conduct a study of the assessment of agricultural accessory use improvements to review whether agricultural accessory use improvements should be assessed using a different methodology from improvements located on nonagricultural land; and requiring the departments to submit a joint report of their findings and recommendations to certain committees of the General Assembly by December 1, 2022.

Passed 135-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1479 – Maryland Technology Development Corporation - Maryland Equity Investment Fund - Established

Establishing the Maryland Equity Investment Fund in the Maryland Technology Development Corporation to allow unappropriated General Fund surplus to be invested in a qualified business with a goal to increase private equity and venture capital in the State; and altering, for fiscal year 2024, the distribution of certain unappropriated General Fund surplus.

Passed 122-14. McKay voted Yea.

SB 12 – Behavioral Health Crisis Response Services and Public Safety Answering Points – Modifications

Requiring the Maryland Department of Health to require that proposals requesting Behavioral Health Crisis Response Grant Program funding contain response standards that prioritize mobile crisis units over law enforcement when responding to individuals in crisis; defining "mobile crisis team" to include prioritizing limiting interaction of law enforcement with individuals in crisis; and requiring each public safety answering point to develop a written policy for calls involving an individual suffering an active mental health crisis.

Passed 94-42. McKay voted Nay.

SB 205 – Division of Workforce Development and Adult Learning - Apprenticeship and Training Council - Sunset Extension

Continuing the Apprenticeship and Training Council in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (sunset law) by extending to July 1, 2034, the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the Council.

Passed 136-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 213 – State Commission of Real Estate Appraisers, Appraisal Management Companies, and Home Inspectors – Sunset Extension

Continuing the State Commission of Real Estate Appraisers, Appraisal Management Companies, and Home Inspectors in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (sunset law) by extending to July 1, 2025, the termination provisions relating to certain statutory and regulatory authority of the Commission; and requiring an independent evaluation of the Commission to be conducted under the supervision of the Office of Program Evaluation and Government Accountability in the Department of Legislative Services.

Passed 136-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 217 – Commissioner of Financial Regulation - Consumer Loans - Payments and Fees

Prohibiting a person from requiring a borrower to pay a fee for a payment made by or on behalf of the borrower in a certain form including an electronic funds transfer through an Automated Clearing House; and authorizing a person to require a borrower to pay a fee for the transaction of a payment made by or on behalf of the borrower in cases of certain loans made to consumer borrowers if the amount of the fee is disclosed at the time of the payment transaction, the borrower agrees to pay the fee, and the fee does not exceed a certain amount.

Passed 136-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 567 – Property Tax - Agricultural Accessory Use Improvements - Study and Report

Requiring the Department of Agriculture and the State Department of Assessments and Taxation to jointly conduct a study of the assessment of agricultural accessory use improvements to review whether agricultural accessory use improvements should be assessed using a different methodology from improvements located on nonagricultural land; and requiring the departments to submit a joint report of their findings and recommendations to certain committees of the General Assembly by December 1, 2022.

Passed 137-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 704 – Conditions of Pretrial Release - Home Detention Monitoring - Alterations and Extension

Requiring the State to use available federal funds to provide certain payments to private home detention monitoring agencies for certain costs under certain circumstances; requiring the Workgroup on Home Detention Monitoring to submit a report of its recommendations regarding the costs and availability of both publicly and privately provided pretrial home detention monitoring systems to the General Assembly by December 31 each year; stating the intent of the General Assembly to fund certain requirements using only federal funds; etc.

Passed 108-28. McKay voted Nay.

SB 788 – Cannabis - Regulation - Delta-8- and Delta-10-Tetrahydrocannabinol

Prohibiting a certain person from distributing, purchasing for sale, or selling products containing delta-8- or delta-10-tetrahydrocannabinol to an individual under the age of 21 years; requiring the Natalie M. LaPrade Medical Cannabis Commission, in consultation with the State Department of Agriculture and other stakeholders, to study and make recommendations on the classification and regulation of tetrahydrocannabinols, other than delta-9-tetrahydrocannabinol, and certain other manufactured products; etc.

Passed 136-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 191 – Maryland Department of Commerce - Reporting Requirements and Purple Line Construction Zone Grant Program - Alterations

Altering the definition of "economic development program" for purposes of certain data collection, tracking, and reporting requirements of the Maryland Jobs Development Act to include certain tax credit programs; altering the purpose of the Purple Line Construction Zone Grant Program; requiring the Department of Commerce to distribute certain funds under the Grant Program in a certain manner; requiring a county that receives funds under the Program to implement a process for awarding grants to qualified small businesses; etc.

Passed 137-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 199 – State Board of Architects - Sunset Extension

Continuing the State Board of Architects in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (sunset law) by extending to July 1, 2025, the termination provisions relating to certain statutory and regulatory authority of the Board.

Passed 137-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 215 – Energy Storage Systems - Income Tax Credit and Grant Program

Altering from December 31, 2022, to December 31, 2024, the date by which an energy storage system is required to be installed for purposes of eligibility for a certain credit against the State income tax for the costs of installing an energy storage system; establishing the Energy Storage System Grant Program in the Maryland Energy Administration to provide grants to certain applicants for the purchase and installation of energy storage systems; establishing the Energy Storage System Grant Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund; etc.

Passed 107-28. McKay voted Yea.

SB 247 – State Department of Assessments and Taxation - Real Property Assessments and Appeals

Requiring the State Department of Assessments and Taxation to publish on its website certain information in plain language relating to the assessment process and methodology used in determining the value of real property; allowing certain authorities to consider certain criteria when hearing an appeal related to the valuation of real property; and requiring the appeal authority to notify, within 10 days after a decision regarding commercial property, the governing body of a county and municipal corporation in which the property is located.

Passed 95-42. McKay voted Nay.

SB 310 – Anne Arundel County and City of Annapolis - Small, Minority, and Women-Owned Businesses Account - Local State of Emergency

Expanding the eligible uses of the Small, Minority, and Women-Owned Businesses Account to include the provision of grants and the conversion of certain loan amounts into grants in Anne Arundel County and the City of Annapolis when in a declared local state of emergency; limiting to \$50,000 the amount of certain

grants and loan amounts converted to grants that may be provided to a single business or nonprofit organization; establishing the Workgroup to Study the Establishment of a State Disaster Relief Fund; etc.
Passed 129-6. McKay voted Yea.

SB 421 – Primary and Secondary Schools – Bus Driver Wages – Study

Requiring the Governor's Workforce Development Board, on or before September 1, 2022, to evaluate, study, and identify certain issues relating to wages paid and benefits provided to certain bus drivers and report its findings to the governing body of each county and Baltimore City, each county board of education, including Baltimore City, the Governor, and the General Assembly.

Passed 137-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 474 – Economic Development - Western Maryland Economic Future Investment Board and Senator George C. Edwards Fund - Establishment

Establishing the Western Maryland Economic Future Investment Board; establishing the Senator George C. Edwards Fund to provide grant or loan funding to capital infrastructure and business development projects that improve the economic conditions in the Western Maryland region; requiring the Board to develop criteria to review, evaluate, and rate certain proposals for funding, to distribute certain funding, and to monitor and track the progress of certain projects that have received funding; etc.

Passed 136-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 61 – Maryland Transit Administration - Conversion to Zero-Emission Buses (Zero-Emission Bus Transition Act Revisions)

Requiring the Maryland Transit Administration to provide certain safety and workforce development training for its operations training workforce and its maintenance workforce; requiring the Administration's annual report on the implementation of the conversion of the State's transit bus fleet to zero-emission buses to include a plan that ensures certain employee protections and a certification that the Administration is adhering to the plan; etc.

Passed 98-40. McKay voted Nay.

SB 80 – Motor Vehicle Registration - Exceptions for Golf Carts - Hoopers Island and Taylors Island

Creating an exception to motor vehicle registration requirements for golf carts on Upper Hoopers Island, Middle Hoopers Island, and Taylors Island, in Dorchester County; providing that a person who operates a golf car on a highway in Upper Hoopers Island, Middle Hoopers Island, and Taylors Island may operate the golf cart only on highways on which the maximum speed does not exceed 30 miles per hour between dawn and dusk and only if the golf cart is equipped with certain lighting devices; requiring the operator to have a valid driver's license; etc.

Passed 138-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 219 – Office of Cemetery Oversight – Sunset Extension

Continuing the Office of Cemetery Oversight in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (sunset law) by extending to July 1, 2033, the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the Office.

Passed 138-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 489 – Queen Anne's County - Public Safety - Buildings Used for Agritourism

Adding Queen Anne's County to the list of counties that exempt agricultural buildings used for agritourism from certain building performance standards; and exempting a building used for agritourism in Queen Anne's County from a certain permit requirement under certain circumstances.

Passed 138-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 665 – Natural Resources - Healing Hunting and Fishing Fund - No-Cost Licenses and Stamps

Authorizing an eligible sponsor organization providing recreational opportunities with grant funding from the Healing Hunting and Fishing Fund to provide at no cost an angler's license and trout stamps, a Chesapeake Bay and coastal sport fishing license, or a hunting license and any corresponding stamps to certain persons.

Passed 138-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 830 – Natural Resources – Oysters – Spat, Shells, and Substrate

Establishing various programs, goals, research requirements, planning requirements, and funding requirements related to oyster spat, oyster shells, and oyster substrate; requiring the Maryland Agricultural and Resource-Based Industry Development Corporation to provide loans up to \$250,000 to finance the eligible costs of certain eligible seafood processing projects; replacing the oyster shell recycling tax credit with an annual grant program administered by the Department of Natural Resources; etc.

Passed 99-38. McKay voted Nay.

SB 900 – Cecil County - Fishing - Revisions

Adding Cecil County to a list of counties to which certain riparian laws do not apply; prohibiting a person from placing pound nets to catch fish for commercial use in the waters of the Susquehanna River in Cecil County; and repealing certain fishing restrictions that apply in Cecil County.

Passed 138-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 210 – Tax Credits - Employer-Provided Commuter Benefits - Expansion and Administration

Expanding the types of commuter benefits for which a business entity may claim a tax credit to include a certain carpool program, telework program, active transportation program, and multimodal commuter program; requiring the Department of Transportation to administer an application process for the tax credit; and limiting the total amount of tax credits that may be authorized each year to \$1,000,000.

Passed 122-14. McKay voted Yea.

SB 234 – Public Schools - Purple Star Schools Program - Establishment

Establishing the Purple Star Schools Program to recognize public schools that provide strong services and support for military-connected students and their families when, as a result of military service, a military-connected student transfers schools; establishing certain minimum criteria to qualify as a Purple Star School; and authorizing a public school to partner with the county board to fulfill the State Department of Education's criteria to qualify as a Purple Star School.

Passed 137-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 331 – Program for Preventing HIV Infection for Rape Victims – Alterations and Repeal of Sunset

Repealing the termination date of the Pilot Program for Preventing HIV Infection for Rape Victims; repealing the limit on the total annual amount physicians, qualified health care providers, and hospitals are entitled to be paid for providing certain treatment or follow-up care; and altering the requirement that the Governor's Office of Crime Prevention, Youth, and Victim Services report to the Governor and General Assembly on the operation and results of the program.

Passed 136-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 473 – Economic Development - Maryland E-Innovation Initiative Program - Qualifying Donations

Altering the minimum threshold for a qualified donation or pledge made to a research endowment of a nonprofit institution of higher education for purposes of the Maryland E-Innovation Initiative Program if the nonprofit institution of higher education has an annual unrestricted current funds budget of less than \$250,000,000.

Passed 135-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 559 – Estates and Trusts - Supported Decision Making

Authorizing the use of supported decision making to assist an adult through the provision of certain support for the adult in making, communicating, or effectuating certain decisions and preventing the need for the appointment of certain substitute decision makers for the adult; recognizing the right of an adult to enter into a supported decision-making agreement with one or more supporters under certain circumstances; providing immunity from civil or criminal liability under certain circumstances; etc.

Passed 138-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 885 – Maryland Technology Development Corporation - Maryland Equity Investment Fund - Established

Establishing the Maryland Equity Investment Fund in the Maryland Technology Development Corporation; providing for the investment of certain General Fund surplus in certain private equity and venture capital in the State for a certain purpose through the Fund; and altering, for fiscal year 2024, the distribution of certain unappropriated General Fund surplus.

Passed 123-15. McKay voted Yea.

SB 929 – Admissions and Amusement Tax - Sports Wagering - Prohibition

Prohibiting the application of the admissions and amusement tax to proceeds from sports wagering.

Passed 128-8. McKay voted Yea.

SB 167 – Maryland Insurance Administration - Enforcement Authority - Payment of Claims

Authorizing the Maryland Insurance Commissioner to require an insurer that holds a certificate of authority to fulfill the holder's obligations or pay a claim or an amount due instead of, or in addition to, suspending or revoking the certificate; and authorizing the Commissioner, on a finding of a violation of certain provisions of law, to require an insurer, a nonprofit health service plan, or a health maintenance organization to provide to a claimant a certain payment.

Passed 138-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 175 – Fiduciary Institutions - Investigation of Financial Abuse and Financial Exploitation - Records Disclosure

Requiring a fiduciary institution to disclose certain financial records from a specified period of time that are requested in writing by an adult protective services program that is investigating suspected financial abuse or financial exploitation; authorizing an adult protective services agency or a law enforcement agency to share certain information with a fiduciary institution that made a report of suspected financial abuse or financial exploitation; etc.

Passed 138-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 182 – State Board of Electricians - Sunset Extension

Continuing the State Board of Electricians in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (sunset law) by extending the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the Board to July 1, 2033.

Passed 137-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 184 – State Board of Heating, Ventilation, Air-Conditioning, and Refrigeration Contractors – Sunset Extension

Continuing the State Board of Heating, Ventilation, Air-Conditioning, and Refrigeration Contractors in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (sunset law) by extending to July 1, 2033, the termination provisions relating to certain statutory and regulatory authority of the Board.

Passed 138-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 188 – Insurance - Managing General Agents - Review Requirements

Repealing the requirement that an insurer's review of the underwriting and claims processing operations of its managing general agent be conducted on-site.

Passed 137-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 193 – State Board of Plumbing - Sunset Extension

Continuing the State Board of Plumbing in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (sunset law) by extending to July 1, 2033, the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the Board.

Passed 138-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 211 – State Board for Professional Engineers - Sunset Extension

Continuing the State Board for Professional Engineers in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (sunset law) by extending to July 1, 2033, the termination provisions relating to certain statutory and regulatory authority of the Board.

Passed 138-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 270 – Business Regulation - Innkeepers - Maintenance of Guest Records and Employee Human Trafficking Awareness Training and Policy

Requiring an innkeeper to establish and maintain a computerized record-keeping system for guest transactions and receipts; requiring the Governor's Office of Crime Prevention, Youth, and Victim Services and the Maryland Department of Labor to approve educational training programs for the accurate and prompt identification and reporting of suspected human trafficking; and requiring an innkeeper to take certain actions to provide employees with training on the prevention, identification, and reporting of human trafficking.

Passed 123-12. McKay voted Yea.

HB 28 – Pharmacists - Nicotine Replacement Therapy Medication

Authorizing a pharmacist who meets the requirements of regulations adopted by the State Board of Pharmacy to prescribe and dispense nicotine replacement therapy medications approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration for the purpose of aiding in tobacco cessation or smoking cessation.

Passed 137-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 163 – Department of Transportation - Notice of Entry Onto Private Property

Requiring the State Highway Administration or the Maryland Transit Administration, when giving certain notice to a property owner or posts certain notice to property, to send a copy of a certain notice to the General Assembly members who represent the legislative district in which the property is located.

Passed 135-1. McKay voted Yea.

HB 279 – Veterans Affairs - Communications, Outreach, and Advocacy Program - Veterans Advocacy and Education Act

Altering the name of the Outreach and Advocacy Program in the Department of Veterans Affairs to be the Communications, Outreach, and Advocacy Program; requiring the Program, in collaboration with the Maryland Higher Education Commission, to actively help veterans and their dependents become aware of and access education and training benefits to which they are entitled; altering certain responsibilities of the director of the Program; repealing a requirement that the Department develop and maintain a certain database of veterans; etc.

Passed 138-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 972 – Continuing Care at Home - Certificate of Need - Exemption

Providing that the definition of a health care facility, for the purpose of providing an exemption from the certificate of need requirement, does not include certain facilities that are for the exclusive use of the provider's subscribers who have executed continuing care at home agreements and paid certain entrance fees; and establishing an exception to certain application requirements for certain continuing care at home providers.

Passed 138-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 148 – Criminal Law - Stalking - Definition

Altering the definition of stalking to include conduct that occurs in person, through electronic communication, or through the use of a device that can pinpoint or track the location of another without the person's knowledge or consent.

Passed 138-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 349 – Small Claims - Examination in Aid of Enforcement and Interrogatories in Aid of Execution - Prohibition

Prohibiting the court from ordering the appearance of an individual for an examination in aid of enforcement or ordering an individual to answer interrogatories in aid of execution.

Passed 109-29. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1248 – Child Abuse and Neglect – Investigations – Timeliness

Requiring the State Department of Human Services to implement policies requiring a local department of social services or the appropriate law enforcement agency that fails to conduct a child abuse or neglect investigation or complete a certain report within certain statutory time frames to report the delay and the reason for the delay in a certain manner; requiring the Department to assess certain studies and methodologies, develop a certain assessment, and complete the assessment by December 1, 2024; etc.

Passed 137-0. McKay voted Yea.

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SB 33 – Criminal Law - Sexual Crimes - Fourth-Degree Sexual Offense and Spousal Defense

Altering the definition of "sexual contact"; and repealing a certain prohibition on prosecuting a person for rape or a certain sexual offense against a victim who was the person's legal spouse at the time of the alleged rape or sexual offense.

Passed 126-9. McKay voted Yea.

SB 64 – Beach Erosion Control District - State- and City-Owned Structures

Exempting the repair, renovation, reconstruction, or expansion of certain existing structures owned by the State or the Mayor and City Council of Ocean City in the Beach Erosion Control District from a certain prohibition under certain circumstances if the project does not result in any significant permanent environmental damage to the Beach Erosion Control District; and repealing certain exemptions from a certain prohibition for the widening of the boardwalk in Ocean City and the construction of certain restroom facilities in the District.

Passed 136-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 452 – Small Claims - Examination in Aid of Enforcement and Interrogatories in Aid of Execution - Prohibition

Prohibiting the court from ordering the appearance of an individual for an examination in aid of enforcement or ordering an individual to answer interrogatories in aid of execution.

Passed 99-36. McKay voted Yea.

SB 586 – Criminal Procedure and Public Safety - Courts and Criminal Justice in Baltimore City

Requiring the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services to notify the Baltimore Police Department, within 24 hours of a release, if a defendant is released prior to trial; establishing the Jobs Court Pilot Program in the District Court sitting in Baltimore City to reduce recidivism by offering defendants an opportunity to take part in full-time job training and job placement programs as a condition of probation; requiring the Administrative Office of the Courts to develop a plan to implement and monitor the pilot program; etc.

Passed 101-35. McKay voted Nay.

SB 698 – Alcoholic Beverages - Maryland Alcohol Manufacturing and Promotion

Repealing the Maryland Wine and Grape Promotion Fund and the Advisory Commission on Maryland Wine and Grape Growing; establishing the Advisory Commission on Maryland Alcohol Manufacturing in the Department of Commerce as the successor to the Advisory Commission on Maryland Wine and Grape Growing; establishing the Maryland Alcohol Manufacturing Promotion Fund to provide grants that promote the advantages and attributes of State breweries, distilleries, and wineries and their products; etc.

Passed 136-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 371 – Carroll County - Prospective Employees and Volunteers - Criminal History Records Check

Repealing provisions relating to obtaining a criminal history records check in Carroll County; and authorizing the Department of Human Resources in Carroll County to request, after the submission of two complete sets of the employee's or volunteer's fingerprints and certain fees, from the Criminal Justice Information System Central Repository a State and national criminal history records check for a prospective county employee or volunteer who will be assigned to a certain position.

Passed 136-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 465 – Vehicle Laws - Licenses and Permits - Prohibited Acts

Repealing a certain prohibition relating to licenses to drive and moped operator's permits; and prohibiting a person from engaging in any fraudulent or dishonest conduct in the examination or testing process for the issuance or renewal of a driver's license or moped operator's permit.

Passed 137-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 496 – Business Regulation - Miscellaneous State Business Licenses - Alterations

Altering certain administrative and enforcement provisions for business licenses issued in the State; altering certain licensing provisions for certain businesses in the State, including construction, garages, peddlers, junk dealers and scrap metal processors, laundries and dry cleaners, storage warehouses, restaurants, chain stores, traders, and vending machines; etc.

Passed 129-8. McKay voted Yea.

SB 731 – Vehicle Towing or Removal - Secured Parties - Electronic Notification

Authorizing a person who undertakes the towing or removal of a vehicle from a parking lot to notify any secured party electronically if that form of notice is agreed to by the tower and the secured party in writing or by electronic communication.

Passed 135-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 744 – Housing and Community Development - Affordable Housing - Excess Real Property

Requiring the Department of Planning to provide a list of excess real property owned by the State to the Department of Housing and Community Development; requiring the Department of Housing and Community Development to determine whether any of the listed properties are suitable for use or redevelopment as affordable housing; establishing the Rental Housing Fund; requiring the Comptroller to

distribute \$30,000,000 of income tax revenue from individuals to the Rental Housing Fund on or before June 30, 2022; etc.

Passed 134-3. McKay voted Yea.

SB 91 – Business Regulation - Innkeepers - Maintenance of Guest Records and Employee Human Trafficking Awareness Training and Policy

Requiring an innkeeper to establish and maintain a computerized record-keeping system for guest transactions and receipts; requiring the Governor's Office of Crime Prevention, Youth, and Victim Services and the Maryland Department of Labor to approve educational training programs for the accurate and prompt identification and reporting of suspected human trafficking; and requiring an innkeeper to take certain actions to provide employees with training on the prevention, identification, and reporting of human trafficking.

Passed 119-17. McKay voted Yea.

SB 125 – Revival of Nonstock and Religious Corporations

Establishing that nonstock corporations and religious corporations must file only the seven most recently due annual reports when filing articles of revival and past-due annual reports online.

Passed 136-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 252 – Commissioner of Financial Regulation - Enhanced Consumer Protections and Enforcement Tools

Prohibiting a regulated person from performing acts that are anticompetitive, unfair, deceptive, abusive, or injurious to the public interest; authorizing the Commissioner of Financial Regulation to issue orders requiring the correction of a violation of law subject to the jurisdiction of the Commissioner, including the restitution of money or property; and providing for certain information sharing by the Commissioner involving entities engaging in activity over which the Commissioner has jurisdiction.

Passed 96-41. McKay voted Nay.

SB 271 – Commercial Law - Disposition of Abandoned Property - Waiver of Penalties

Authorizing the Comptroller to waive certain penalties related to abandoned property in the State.

Passed 136-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 420 – Employment of Minors - Opportunities for Work

Requiring the Commissioner of Labor and Industry, subject to a certain limitation, to release certain personal information of a minor who has a work permit to employers and apprenticeship sponsors, educational programs and institutions, and local workforce development boards that have requested and have registered with the Department for the purpose of receiving the information.

Passed 102-35. McKay voted Nay.

SB 425 – Real Estate Associate Brokers and Salespersons - Compensation - Payment From Title Insurance Producer

Authorizing a licensed title insurance producer to pay compensation for the provision of real estate brokerage services to associate real estate brokers, real estate salespersons, or certain business entities on behalf of a real estate broker in accordance with written disbursement authorization provided by the real estate broker.

Passed 133-1. McKay voted Yea.

SB 655 – Unemployment Insurance - Federal Extended Benefits for Long-Term Unemployment

Altering the period that constitutes an extended benefit period and when a State "on" indicator exists; specifying the total amount of certain extended unemployment benefits that are payable to an eligible individual; authorizing the Secretary of Labor, if authorized by federal law, to suspend the payment of certain

extended unemployment benefits; and establishing that federal unemployment law provisions and definitions related to extended benefits apply to a certain extent.

Passed 97-40. McKay voted Nay.

SB 131 – Public Service Commission – Rate Suspension Proceedings

Altering the number of days the Public Service Commission may initially suspend a new rate or change in rate proposed by the public service company from 150 to 180; repealing the Commission's authority to extend the rate suspension for an additional 30 days if the Commission makes a certain finding; and authorizing the Commission to extend the rate suspension for 90 days if the filing is for an alternative form of ratemaking for a public service company.

Passed 137-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 256 – Maryland Energy Administration – Resiliency Hub Grant Program and Fund

Establishing the Resiliency Hub Grant Program in the Maryland Energy Administration to develop resiliency hubs that serve low- and moderate-income households at no cost to the households; defining "resiliency hub" as a location where solar photovoltaic and battery energy storage are designed to provide electricity during extended grid outages; requiring the Administration to establish certain procedures and criteria for the Program; requiring that certain fines and penalties be credited to a certain fund; etc.

Passed 98-39. McKay voted Nay.

SB 257 – Public Service Commission – Reporting Requirements

Altering the date, from September 1 to November 1 of each year, by which the Public Service Commission must submit a report on the status of a certain net metering program; and repealing a reporting requirement on customer education about competitive electricity supply.

Passed 136-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 293 – Insurance - Title Insurance Producers - Annual Review

Authorizing a title insurer to conduct a required annual review of a title insurance producer in person, remotely by using mail, overnight delivery, or electronic means, or by a combination of in-person and remote methods.

Passed 136-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 464 – Underground Facilities Damage Prevention - Enforcement

Authorizing the Maryland Underground Facilities Damage Prevention Authority to impose, instead of or in addition to assessing a civil penalty, enforcement measures on persons that perform excavation or demolition without providing required notice.

Passed 102-33. McKay voted Nay.

SB 524 – Public Utilities - Energy Efficiency and Conservation Programs - Energy Performance Targets and Low-Income Housing

Requiring the Department of Housing and Community Development to procure or provide for electricity customers energy efficiency and conservation programs and services designed to achieve an annual incremental gross energy savings of at least 0.4% starting in 2023; requiring the Department to develop a plan to coordinate and leverage funding sources to support certain energy efficiency and other home upgrades and a plan to provide energy efficiency retrofits to all low-income households by 2030; etc.

Passed 100-37. McKay voted Nay.

SB 572 – Insurance - Surplus Lines Brokers - Policy Fees

Altering limitations on amounts that a surplus lines broker may charge as a policy fee for policies issued by surplus lines insurers or authorized providers.

Passed 100-36. McKay voted Nay.

SB 328 – Criminal Law - Stalking - Definition

Altering the definition of stalking to include certain conduct that occurs in person, by electronic communication, or through the use of a device that can pinpoint or track the location of another without the person's knowledge or consent.

Passed 136-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 415 – Garrett County Alcoholic Beverages Act of 2022

Establishing a barbershop and beauty salon beer and wine license in Garrett County; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Garrett County to issue the license to a holder of a certain barbershop or beauty salon permit; and altering the maximum number of beer, wine, and beer and wine festival licenses that may be issued in Garrett County and the maximum number of days the festivals may be conducted.

Passed 137-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 430 – Baltimore City - Alcoholic Beverages Licenses - Transfer

Authorizing the Board to waive certain distance restrictions under certain circumstances; and authorizing the transfer of a certain Class A alcoholic beverages license from one area of Baltimore City to another area within Baltimore City.

Passed 137-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 697 – Vehicle Laws - Mechanical Repair Contracts - Policies of Insurance

Requiring an insurance policy of an obligor under a mechanical repair contract to provide certain coverage for contract nonperformance; and authorizing certain policies of insurance for mechanical repair contracts to be issued by certain risk retention groups.

Passed 99-38. McKay voted Nay.

SB 719 – Human Services - Office of Home Energy Programs - Power to the People Pilot Program Personnel and Uniform Redetermination Process

Providing that certain funding for the Power to the People Pilot Program be used to hire certain part-time personnel; requiring the Office of Home Energy Programs to develop a certain redetermination process to assist eligible energy customers who are at least 65 years old in enrolling in energy assistance programs; etc.

Passed 97-39. McKay voted Nay.

SB 757 – Baltimore City - Alcoholic Beverages - 40th Alcoholic Beverages District

Authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Baltimore City to issue certain licenses in certain areas of the 40th alcoholic beverages district in Baltimore City under certain circumstances; and prohibiting certain license holders in certain areas of the 40th alcoholic beverages district from selling alcoholic beverages at certain times of day.

Passed 136-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 820 – Child Abuse and Neglect - Investigations - Timeliness

Requiring the State Department of Human Services to implement policies requiring a local department of social services or the appropriate law enforcement agency that fails to conduct a child abuse or neglect investigation or complete a certain report within certain statutory time frames to report the delay and the reason for the delay in a certain manner; and requiring the Department to assess certain studies and methodologies, develop a certain assessment, and complete the assessment by certain dates.

Passed 137-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 32 – Worcester County – Public Safety – Buildings Used for Agritourism

Adding Worcester County to the list of counties where an existing agricultural building used for agritourism is not considered a change of occupancy that requires a building permit if the subordinate use of agritourism does not require more than 200 people to occupy an individual building at any one time and the total width of means of egress meets or exceeds the International Building Code standard that applies to egress components other than stairways in a building without a sprinkler system.

Passed 135-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 44 – Crimes - Unattended Dogs - Extreme Weather Conditions and Heat

Prohibiting a person from leaving a dog outside and unattended for longer than 30 minutes without access to continuous suitable shelter during extreme weather conditions or suitable shelter or suitable shade when temperatures are above 90 degrees Fahrenheit, subject to certain exceptions; defining "extreme weather conditions" as temperatures below 32 degrees Fahrenheit or conditions during an active winter or cold weather warning or advisory; making a violation of the Act a civil offense and applying certain penalties; etc.

Passed 120-15. McKay voted Yea.

SB 296 – Land Use - Agritourism - Definition

Altering the definition of "agritourism" to include camping and incidental outdoor stays for the purpose of a certain provision of law authorizing a local jurisdiction to adopt the definition of "agritourism".

Passed 137-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 454 – Marine Contractor License - Authorization, Requirements, and Fees

Authorizing a unit of local government to qualify for a marine contractor license; exempting an individual employed by a county or municipality in the State who performs marine contractor services while in the performance of the duties of their employment from paying a fee for the issuance or renewal of a marine contractor license or a test administered by the Marine Contractors Licensing Board; etc.

Passed 137-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 466 – Potomac River Compact - Clarification of the Effectiveness of Amendments

Clarifying that the State considers certain amendments to the Potomac River Compact to be in effect.

Passed 134-1. McKay voted Yea.

SB 520 – Motor Vehicles - Speed Limits - Establishment and Enforcement

Authorizing Baltimore City, without performing an engineering and traffic investigation, to decrease or raise to a previously established level the maximum speed limit on a highway under its jurisdiction; and prohibiting a local jurisdiction from using a monitoring system to enforce speed limits on any portion of a highway for which the speed limit has been decreased without performing an engineering and traffic investigation.

Passed 124-12. McKay voted Yea.

SB 563 – Real Property - Actions to Repossess - Judgment for Tenants and Proof of Rental Licensure

Requiring a landlord to submit to the clerk of the court evidence of compliance with certain local rental property licensure requirements and demonstrate that the landlord is compliant with the licensure requirements; etc.

Passed 90-45. McKay voted Nay.

SB 270 – Somerset County - Elections - County Commissioners Districts and Board of Education Candidate Filings

Establishing new boundaries for the county commissioner districts in Somerset County; providing for the reopening of the candidate filing deadline for a candidate for the office of member of the Somerset County Board of Education who will be elected at the 2022 general election; and prohibiting an individual who files for the office of member of the Somerset County Board of Education from withdrawing the candidacy.

Passed 133-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 444 – Prince George’s County – School Board Districts – Redistricting Plan

Altering the boundaries of the school board districts for election of the members of the Prince George's County Board of Education.

Passed 134-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 557 – Baltimore County - West Baltimore County Redevelopment Authority

Authorizing Baltimore County to exercise powers to acquire, develop or redevelop, and dispose of certain land or property located in West Baltimore County for residential, commercial, or industrial purposes; authorizing the County Executive and County Council of Baltimore County to establish, by law, the West Baltimore County Redevelopment Authority and to delegate certain powers to the Authority to acquire, develop, redevelop, or dispose of certain land or property located in West Baltimore County for certain purposes; etc.

Passed 125-10. McKay voted Yea.

SB 869 – Baltimore City - Small Box Discount Stores - Zoning Requirements and Community Agreements

Authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City to establish certain requirements and take certain actions with regard to the location of and use of a property as a small box discount store; defining "small box discount store" as a retail store with a floor area between 5,000 and 12,000 square feet that offers for sale a combination and variety of goods and a majority of the items at a price of \$5 or less; and requiring the Mayor and City Council to conduct a comprehensive small box discount store diversity study.

Passed 98-37. McKay voted Nay.

SJ 11 – Solidarity With the Government and People of Ukraine

A Stating that the State of Maryland stands in solidarity with the government and people of Ukraine as they resist the unprovoked invasion of their territory by the Russian Federation.

Passed 135-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 711 – Potomac River Compact – Clarification of the Effectiveness of Amendments

Clarifying that the State considers certain amendments to the Potomac River Compact to be in effect.

Passed 135-1. McKay voted Yea.

HB 719 – Employment of Minors - Opportunities for Work

Requiring the Commissioner of Labor and Industry, subject to a certain limitation, to release certain personal information of a minor who is at least 16 years old and has a work permit to employers and apprenticeship sponsors, educational programs and institutions, and local workforce development boards that have requested and have registered with the Department for the purpose of receiving the information.

Passed 106-29. McKay voted Nay.

HB 728 – Carroll County – Prospective Employees and Volunteers – Criminal History Records Check

Repealing provisions relating to obtaining a criminal history records check in Carroll County; and authorizing the Department of Human Resources of Carroll County to request, along with the submission of two sets of fingerprints and certain fees, from the Criminal Justice Information System Central Repository of the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services a State and national criminal history records check for a prospective county employee or volunteer who will be assigned to certain positions.

Passed 134-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1448 – District Court – Concurrent Civil Jurisdiction – Violation of Ordinances

Establishing that the District Court has concurrent civil jurisdiction with a governing body of a county or the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore over a proceeding for adjudication of a violation of certain ordinances.
Passed 135-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 379 – State Employee and Retiree Health and Welfare Benefits Program – Eligibility for Enrollment and Participation (Independent Agency Health Insurance Option Act)

Authorizing employees of the Maryland Agricultural and Resource-Based Industry Development Corporation and the Maryland Clean Energy Center to enroll and participate in the health insurance benefit options established under the State Employee and Retiree Health and Welfare Benefits Program; requiring the Secretary of Budget and Management to determine whether the entities are eligible to participate in the Program within 60 days of the effective date of the Act; and requiring the Secretary of Budget and Management to submit a certain report.

Passed 126-7. McKay voted Yea.

HB 602 – Board of Public Works - Historic Sotterley - Operating Grant

Requiring the Governor, for fiscal years 2024, 2025, and 2026, to include in the annual budget bill a certain appropriation for the Board of Public Works to provide an operating grant to the Board of Trustees of the Historic Sotterley, Inc., to be used for the design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and general operations and expenses of Historic Sotterley, located in Hollywood.

Passed 111-25. McKay voted Yea.

HB 809 – Property Tax Exemption - Disabled Veteran, Active Duty, and Surviving Spouse - Application Process

Authorizing an individual to submit, and requiring the State Department of Assessments and Taxation to accept, an application for a property tax exemption for a specific dwelling house that the individual intends to purchase before the individual purchases the dwelling house; requiring the Department, within 15 business days, to process the application and send the applicant a letter regarding preliminary approval or denial of the application; etc.

Passed 137-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1186 – Property Tax Credit - Elderly Individuals and Veterans Tax Credit - Amount and Duration

Authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City or the governing body of a county or municipal corporation to determine the amount and duration of a certain tax credit against the county or municipal corporation property tax imposed on the dwelling of certain elderly individuals and veterans; and applying the Act to all taxable years beginning after June 30, 2022.

Passed 135-1. McKay voted Yea.

HB 16 – Crimes - Unattended Dogs - Extreme Weather Conditions and Heat

Prohibiting a person from leaving a dog outside and unattended for longer than 30 minutes without access to continuous suitable shelter or suitable shade during extreme weather conditions or temperatures, subject to certain exceptions; defining "extreme weather conditions" as temperatures below 32 degrees Fahrenheit or during an active winter or cold weather warning; making a violation a civil offense; applying penalties ranging from a warning for a first violation to a fine of up to \$1,000 for a third or subsequent offense; etc.

Passed 118-15. McKay voted Yea.

HB 193 – Motor Vehicle Registration - Exceptions for Golf Carts - Hoopers Island and Taylors Island

Creating an exception to motor vehicle registration requirements for golf carts on Upper Hoopers Island, Middle Hoopers Island, and Taylors Island; providing that a person operating a golf cart on Upper or Middle Hoopers Island and Taylors Island may only operate a golf cart that is equipped with certain lighting devices,

on highways with a maximum speed limit of 30 miles per hour, and between dawn and dusk; requiring the operator to have a valid driver's license; etc.

Passed 136-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 962 – Commercial Law – Maryland Personal Information Protection Act – Revisions

Requiring a business that maintains personal information of an individual residing in the State to implement and maintain reasonable security procedures and practices that are appropriate to the nature of the personal information maintained; and altering certain requirements related to notifications of breaches of the security of systems, including the circumstances under which the owner or licensee of certain computerized data is required to notify certain individuals of a breach.

Passed 102-35. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1034 – State Board of Examiners of Nursing Home Administrators - Renaming, Licensure of Assisted Living Managers, and Penalties

Renaming the State Board of Examiners of Nursing Home Administrators to be the State Board of Long-Term Care Administrators; establishing a licensing and regulatory system for assisted living managers under the Board; requiring the Office of Health Care Quality, beginning October 1, 2024, to notify the Board of the appointment of an assisted living program as a resident's representative payee; establishing a civil penalty for certain actions related to practicing as a nursing home administrator or an assisted living manager without a license; etc.

Passed 136-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1073 – Health - Accessibility of Electronic Advance Care Planning Documents

Requiring the Maryland Health Care Commission to coordinate the accessibility of electronic advance care planning documents in the State; requiring certain health care facilities, managed care organizations, and carriers to take certain actions relating to electronic advance care planning documents; requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to submit a report regarding the implementation of certain provisions of law relating to advance directives; etc.

Passed 137-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 325 – State Procurement - Payment Practices

Reducing the number of days from 45 to 37 following receipt of an invoice after which interest begins to accrue on certain unpaid procurement contract amounts; requiring the Department of Legislative Services to submit a certain report to the General Assembly by December 1, 2022; stating that it is the intent of the General Assembly that plans to upgrade the State's Management Information System include goals to significantly reduce the amount of time in which payments are processed: etc.

Passed 136-1. McKay voted Yea.

SB 121 – Maryland Farms and Families Fund, Maryland Food and Agricultural Resiliency Mechanism Grant Program, and Maryland Farm-to-School Meal Grant Pilot Program - Alterations and Establishment

Altering the purpose and use of the Maryland Farms and Families Fund; establishing the Maryland Food and Agricultural Resiliency Mechanism Grant Program and Fund to provide grants to food banks and charitable emergency food providers to alleviate food insecurity; and establishing the Maryland Farm-to-School Meal Grant Pilot Program and Fund to award grants to eligible school districts that include a local food component in school meals and to incentivize the production, procurement, and provision of local foods in school meals.

Passed 130-4. McKay voted Yea.

SB 163 – Election Law - Ballots - Processing and Reporting Procedures

Altering the procedures for the canvassing of and curing of errors on absentee and provisional ballots; repealing the requirements that a certain statement of election results be by precinct and that the local boards

of elections publish copies of the complete election results in a certain manner; and requiring that a certain report of election results by the State Board of Elections be reported by precinct, including reports of the early, absentee, and provisional vote; etc.

Passed 94-41. McKay voted Nay.

SB 289 – Historic Revitalization and Enterprise Zone Tax Credits - Alterations and Eligibility

Altering certain limitations on a certain credit against the State income tax for certain commercial rehabilitation projects; establishing the Small Commercial Project Trust Account within the Historic Revitalization Tax Credit Reserve Fund; requiring the Governor, in certain fiscal years, to include in the annual State budget an appropriation of at least a certain amount for the Reserve Fund and the Trust Account; altering the eligibility for and the calculation of a certain credit against a certain property tax; etc.

Passed 134-1. McKay voted Yea.

SB 314 – Maryland Energy Administration - Mechanical Insulation Installation Grant Program

Establishing the Mechanical Insulation Installation Grant Program in the Maryland Energy Administration to provide grants to individuals, nonprofit organizations, and business entities for a portion of certain qualified expenses paid or incurred for the installation of certain mechanical insulation in a certain manner on certain types of property; establishing the Mechanical Insulation Installation Grant Fund which may be used for providing grants to eligible applicants and the administrative costs of the Program; etc.

Passed 120-15. McKay voted Yea.

SB 478 – Career and Technical Education Committee - Alterations

Adding a representative of a skilled trade organization and a representative of a career college to the list of members who must be selected for the Career and Technical Education Committee; altering the Committee's duties to include the perspective of career colleges and skilled trade organizations; requiring the Committee to develop a list of all skilled trade organization programs and career programs; transferring the Committee from the Governor's Workforce Development Board to an independent unit in the Maryland Department of Labor; etc.

Passed 136-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 642 – Harford County - Vehicle Height Monitoring Systems

Authorizing the use of vehicle height monitoring systems in Harford County to enforce certain State and local laws restricting the presence of certain vehicles during certain times subject to certain requirements.

Passed 130-5. McKay voted Yea.

SB 9 – Procurement - Minority Business Enterprises - Study

Requiring the certification agency designated by the Board of Public Works to study and report recommendations for streamlining the process for certification of minority business enterprises; requiring the certification agency to submit the findings of the study to the Legislative Policy Committee by December 1, 2022, in preparation for the 2023 Regular Session of the General Assembly; and requiring certain entities to provide certain information to the certification agency.

Passed 130-4. McKay voted Yea.

SB 250 – State Procurement - Payment Practices

Reducing the number of days from 45 to 37 following receipt of an invoice after which interest begins to accrue on certain unpaid procurement contract amounts; requiring the Department of Legislative Services and the Department of Information Technology to submit certain reports to the General Assembly; stating that it is the intent of the General Assembly that any plans for the upgrade of the State's Financial Management Information System include goals to significantly reduce the amount of time in which payments are processed; etc.

Passed 135-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 273 – Environment – PFAS Chemicals – Prohibitions and Requirements (George “Walter” Taylor Act)
Prohibiting, on or after January 1, 2024, a person from using, manufacturing, or knowingly selling or distributing Class B fire-fighting foam that contains intentionally added PFAS chemicals in the State; prohibiting, on or after January 1, 2024, a person from manufacturing or knowingly selling or distributing a certain rug or carpet; prohibiting, on or after January 1, 2024, certain persons from manufacturing or knowingly selling or distributing certain food packaging designed for direct food contact in the State; etc.

Passed 134-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 510 – Anne Arundel County Board of Education – Member Compensation

Increasing by \$7,000 the compensation of the president, vice president, and other members of the Anne Arundel County Board of Education.

Passed 109-26. McKay voted Nay.

SB 617 – Local School Systems - Equivalent Access Standards - Digital Tools (Equivalent and Nonvisual Access Accountability Act for K-12 Education)

Requiring a local school system to provide equivalent access to digital tools for students with disabilities, including the development, purchase, and provision of certain digital tools that are directly connected to student instruction; requiring a local school system to establish a process to evaluate a digital tool prior to purchase for nonvisual access by a certain employee or contractor of the school system; providing certain civil penalties for a vendor who fails to meet the equivalent access standards; etc.

Passed 135-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 720 – State Board of Examiners of Nursing Home Administrators - Renaming, Licensure of Assisted Living Managers, and Penalties

Renaming the State Board of Examiners of Nursing Home Administrators to be the State Board of Long-Term Care Administrators; establishing a licensing and regulatory system for assisted living managers under the Board; requiring the Office of Health Care Quality, beginning October 1, 2024, to notify the Board of the appointment of an assisted living program as a resident's representative payee; establishing a civil penalty for certain actions related to practicing as a nursing home administrator or an assisted living manager without a license; etc.

Passed 133-1. McKay voted Yea.

SB 920 – Early Childhood Development - Child Care Scholarship Program - Alterations and Study

Requiring the State Department of Education to establish a certain process for granting presumptive eligibility for a subsidy under the Child Care Scholarship Program; requiring the Department to award a certain subsidy to an individual who submits certain proof; prohibiting the Department or the Comptroller from seeking reimbursement or repayment of a certain subsidy from certain individuals under certain circumstances, except for cases of suspected fraud; etc.

Passed 134-1. McKay voted Yea.

SB 86 – Department of Natural Resources – Lease Agreements – Trail Access Provision

Requiring certain leases executed by the Department of Natural Resources to include a provision requiring a lessee to maintain unobstructed access to trail heads by trail users and first responders and ensure that trail heads remain free of obstructions at all times; and requiring the Secretary of Natural Resources to submit an annual report of the leases executed by the Department of Natural Resources to the Department of General Services.

Passed 136-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 582 – Natural Resources - Recreation on Private Land - Hunting

Providing that if a landowner invites or permits on a limited entry basis, with or without charge, an individual to use the landowner's real property for hunting, the invited or permitted individual impliedly consents to adhere to every law, observe every safety precaution and practice, observe all property boundaries, take every precaution against fire, and assume all responsibility and liability for the individual's safety and property while hunting on the landowner's real property; etc.

Passed 114-20. McKay voted Yea.

SB 734 – Maryland Health Care Commission - Primary Care Report and Workgroup

Requiring the Maryland Health Care Commission to provide a report, beginning December 1, 2024, and each year thereafter, to the Governor and the General Assembly containing an analysis of primary care investment, ways to improve the quality of and access to primary care services, and any findings and recommendations; requiring the Commission to establish a workgroup to develop the report to include an interpretation of the results of the required analysis and to make recommendations; etc.

Passed 134-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 824 – Health – Accessibility of Electronic Advance Care Planning Documents

Requiring the Maryland Health Care Commission to coordinate the accessibility of electronic advance care planning documents in the State; requiring certain health care facilities, managed care organizations, and carriers to take certain actions relating to electronic advance care planning documents; requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to submit a report regarding the implementation of certain provisions of law relating to advance directives; etc.

Passed 136-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 828 – Family Investment Program – Eligibility, Work Experience, Community Service, and Reports – Alterations

Establishing a limit on the hours the Department of Human Services may require an individual in the Family Investment Program to participate in work activities; establishing the manner in which an individual in the Program may participate in certain work experience or community service work activities; and requiring the Department to include in its annual report to the General Assembly due October 1 each year certain information on work experience and community service work activity placements.

Passed 97-39. McKay voted Nay.

SB 847 – Libraries – Capital Projects – State Share Adjustments

Providing for a certain adjustment to the State share percentage for a county library capital project if a county's median household income is in the bottom quartile in the State and the State share percentage for a county library capital project is 50%; etc.

Passed 135-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 3 – Facilities - Disabilities, Juveniles, Behavioral Health, and Health Care - Plans

Requiring that regulations adopted by the Department of Juvenile Services governing juvenile care facilities and juvenile detention facilities include the establishment, implementation, and revision of safety plans related to the persons in the care of the facility; requiring residential centers and group homes to establish, implement, and revise a certain safety plan; requiring regulations adopted by the Behavioral Health Administration to include a revision for safety plans not less than every 5 years; etc.

Passed 133-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 79 – Higher Education - Senatorial and Delegate Scholarships - Program Accreditation

Authorizing each Senator to award not more than 10% of funds available under the Senatorial Scholarship Program, and authorizing Delegates to award Delegate Scholarships, to applicants planning to attend certain

accredited institutions outside the State, provided that the applicant will be studying in an academic area that is not offered in a program accredited by a national accrediting association approved by the United States Department of Education in any institution in the State.

Passed 134-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 133 – State Board for the Certification of Residential Child Care Program Professionals – Membership and Official Seal

Altering the membership of the State Board for the Certification of Residential Child Care Program Professionals by reducing the number of members from 12 to 11; repealing the requirement that the Subcabinet for Children, Youth, and Families appoint a member of the State Board for the Certification of Residential Child Care Program Professionals; and repealing the requirement that the Board adopt an official seal.

Passed 134-1. McKay voted Yea.

SB 195 – State Board of Examiners of Psychologists - Sunset Extension

Continuing the State Board of Examiners of Psychologists in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (sunset law) by extending until July 1, 2025, the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the Board.

Passed 136-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 859 – Public Health - Sickle Cell Disease

Renaming the Statewide Steering Committee on Services for Adults with Sickle Cell Disease to be the Statewide Steering Committee on Sickle Cell Disease; requiring the Maryland Department of Health to establish and implement a system of providing information on the sickle cell trait or the thalassemia trait to certain individuals; and requiring the Department to maintain on its website a certain list of resources for health care practitioners and establish a plan for updating its website to meet certain requirements.

Passed 132-2. McKay voted Yea.

SB 198 – Correctional Officer - Death Benefit - Eligibility

Altering the circumstances under which a certain death benefit may be awarded; providing that an application for a death benefit under the Act shall be submitted within 3 years of the finding of evidence that the death of the decedent resulted from an act committed against the decedent due to the nature and performance of the decedent's duties; and providing the Act shall be applied to and interpreted to affect the eligibility of death benefits before, on, or after July 1, 2022.

Passed 136-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 560 – Maryland Economic Development Corporation - Student Housing - Applications and Occupancy Agreements

Requiring certain institutions of higher education to provide certain information to students who are applying to be a resident of certain types of student housing; and requiring an occupancy agreement between a student and the Maryland Economic Development Corporation to include certain information.

Passed 136-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 589 – University of Maryland, Baltimore Campus - Employees - Authorization to Fund-Raise

Authorizing an employee of the University of Maryland, Baltimore Campus to solicit gifts or proposals for grants for the benefit of the University of Maryland Medical System Corporation in accordance with certain provisions of law and policies.

Passed 135-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 589 – University of Maryland, Baltimore Campus - Employees - Authorization to Fund-Raise

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Passed 135-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 594 – Winery and Vineyard Economic Development Grant Program

Establishing the Winery and Vineyard Economic Development Grant Program within the Department of Commerce; authorizing certain individuals and corporations to receive a grant equal to 25% of the qualified capital expenses incurred in connection with establishing new wineries or vineyards or completing capital improvements at existing wineries and vineyards; requiring the Governor each year to include in the annual budget bill an appropriation of at least \$1,000,000 to be used for grants under the Program; etc.

Passed 134-1. McKay voted Yea.

SB 709 – Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder and Traumatic Brain Injury Alternative Therapies Fund - Establishment (David Perez Military Heroes Act (End 22 a Day))

Establishing the Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder and Traumatic Brain Injury Alternative Therapies Fund to support the study of the effectiveness of and improving access to alternative therapies for post-traumatic stress disorder and traumatic brain injuries in veterans; requiring the Maryland Department of Health to report to the Governor and the General Assembly on the appropriate uses of and findings and recommendations from studies funded by the Fund; etc.

Passed 135-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 803 – Correctional Services - Drinking Driver Monitor Program - Position Requirement

Requiring the establishment of a new Monitor III employee position classification in the Drinking Driver Monitor Program in the Division of Parole and Probation in the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services; and requiring the salary of the new position to be not less than Grade 13, Step 1 in the Standard Pay Plan established by the Secretary of Budget and Management.

Passed 135-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 178 – Program Open Space - Local Projects - Federal Funds

Altering a requirement for an applicant to make a certain certification relating to the availability of federal funds for a certain project on an application for a certain local projects grant under Program Open Space.

Passed 136-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 190 – Tidal Fisheries Advisory Commission - Membership Term - Alteration

Altering the term of the members of the Tidal Fisheries Advisory Commission from 2 years to 4 years; and providing the Act applies only to members appointed on or after February 1, 2023.

Passed 136-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 206 – Department of Agriculture - Spay/Neuter Fund - Extension

Extending the termination date to September 30, 2032, for provisions of law relating to the Spay/Neuter Fund; and requiring the Department of Agriculture, by October 1, 2022, to report to the General Assembly on the Spay/Neuter Fund.

Passed 135-1. McKay voted Yea.

SB 381 – Natural Resources - Wildlife Trafficking Prevention

Prohibiting a person from purchasing, selling, offering for sale, or possessing with the intent to sell certain parts or products of certain animal species under certain circumstances, subject to certain exceptions; requiring that fines and restitution imposed under the Act be credited to the Department of Natural

Resources for the benefit of the State Wildlife Management and Protection Fund to be used for the preservation of threatened or endangered species; etc.

Passed 125-10. McKay voted Yea.

SB 427 – Baltimore County - Hunting - Nongame Birds and Mammals

Repealing a prohibition in Baltimore County against hunting or attempting to hunt nongame birds and mammals without first obtaining a hunting license.

Passed 128-8. McKay voted Yea.

SB 455 – Chesapeake Bay and Coastal Sport Fishing License and Recreational Fishing - Pilot Program and Task Force

Establishing the Chesapeake Bay and Coastal Sport Fishing License Pilot Program to collect certain recreational fishing information and improve compliance with a certain registration requirement; establishing the Task Force on Recreational Fishing Data Collection and Licensing to study and develop multiyear plans for improving the collection and quality of certain recreational fishing data; and requiring the Task force to report its recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly by December 1, 2022.

Passed 134-1. McKay voted Yea.

HB 80 – Home- and Community-Based Services Waiver - Participation and Applications

Altering the required contents of the home- and community-based services waiver submitted by the Maryland Department of Health to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services; requiring the Department, if the Department maintains a waiting list for the waiver, to send a waiver application each month all individuals on the waiting list if there are fewer than 600, and to at least 600 if there are more than 600 on the waiting list; and requiring the Department to apply for an amendment to the home-and community-based services waiver.

Passed 133-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 150 – Public Schools - Grant Program to Reduce and Compost School Waste

Establishing the Grant Program to Reduce and Compost School Waste to award grants to county boards of education and public schools to develop and implement programs for reducing food waste and to establish composting of pre- and post-consumer waste; and requiring the Maryland Association for Environmental and Outdoor Education to review grant applications and select recipients to be awarded grants by the State Department of Education.

Passed 127-6. McKay voted Yea.

HB 541 – Career and Technical Education Committee - Alterations

Adding a representative of a skilled trade organization and a representative of a career college to the list of members who must be selected for the Career and Technical Education Committee; altering the Committee's duties to include the perspective of career colleges and skilled trade organizations; requiring the Committee to develop a list of all skilled trade organization programs and career programs; transferring the Committee from the Governor's Workforce Development Board to an independent unit in the Department of Labor; etc.

Passed 133-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 821 – Career Pathways for Health Care Workers Program

Establishing the Career Pathways for Health Care Workers Program in the Maryland Department of Labor for the purpose of providing grants to eligible employers for training programs attended by health care workers; and requiring the Governor to include in the annual budget bill an appropriation of at least \$1,000,000 for the Program.

Passed 132-2. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1399 – Anne Arundel County Board of Education - Member Compensation

Increasing by \$7,000 the compensation of the president, vice president, and other members of the Anne Arundel County Board of Education.

Passed 103-28. McKay voted Nay.

HB 703 – Real Property – Actions to Repossess – Judgment for Tenants and Proof of Rental Licensure

Requiring a landlord to submit to the clerk of the court evidence of compliance with certain local rental property licensure requirements and demonstrate that the landlord is compliant with the licensure requirements.

Passed 88-44. McKay voted Nay.

HB 786 – Health Records and Reporting of Overdoses - Limitations on Use in Criminal Investigation or Prosecution

Prohibiting certain overdose information reported by an emergency medical services provider or the Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services Systems from being obtained by a law enforcement officer as part of a criminal investigation or prosecution.

Passed 133-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1005 – Maryland Medical Assistance Program - Community Violence Prevention Services

Requiring the Maryland Medical Assistance Program, beginning July 1, 2023, to provide community violence prevention services; establishing requirements for prevention professionals seeking certification as a certified violence prevention professional and entities that employ or contract with certified violence prevention professionals; requiring the Maryland Department of Health to approve at least one training and certification program for violence prevention professionals by January 1, 2023; etc.

Passed 100-33. McKay voted Nay.

HB 1019 – Transportation - Elderly and Handicapped Transportation Service - County Funding

Requiring the Secretary of Transportation to identify separately within the Department of Transportation's annual budget at least \$4,305,908 of funding in fiscal year 2024 and a certain amount of funding in all subsequent fiscal years to be used for county elderly and handicapped transportation service; and requiring the Secretary to report annually by December 1 to certain committees of the General Assembly on the amount of funding distributed to each county and municipality pursuant to the Act for the prior fiscal year.

Passed 134-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1105 – Public Safety - 9-1-1 Emergency Telephone System - Alterations

Making alterations to the 9-1-1 Emergency Telephone System in the State; altering the classification of 9-1-1 specialists; authorizing 9-1-1 specialists to seek treatment for job-related audible or visual trauma confidentially; requiring the Maryland 9-1-1 Board to establish certain procedures governing vacancies on the Board; altering the powers and duties of the Board with respect to public safety answering point personnel and cybersecurity standards; requiring the Comptroller to submit certain updates regarding certain audits; etc.

Passed 92-41. McKay voted Nay.

HB 297 – Facilities - Disabilities, Juveniles, Behavioral Health, and Health Care - Plans

Requiring that certain regulations adopted by the Department of Juvenile Services governing juvenile care facilities and juvenile detention facilities include a requirement for the establishment, implementation, and revision of safety plans related to the persons in the care of the facility; requiring residential centers and group homes to establish, implement, and revise a certain safety plan; requiring regulations adopted by the Behavioral Health Administration to include a revision for safety plans every 5 years; etc.

Passed 135-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 547 – Local School Systems - Equivalent Access Standards - Digital Tools (Equivalent and Nonvisual Access Accountability Act for K-12 Education)

Requiring a local school system to provide equivalent access to digital tools for students with disabilities, including developing, purchasing, and providing digital tools that are directly connected to student instruction; requiring a local school system to establish a process to evaluate a certain digital tool for equivalent access and nonvisual access by a certain employee or contractor of the school system; providing certain civil penalties for a vendor who fails to meet the equivalent access standards; etc.

Passed 135-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 709 – Maryland Health Benefit Exchange - Small Business and Nonprofit Health Insurance Subsidies Program - Workgroup

Requiring the Maryland Health Benefit Exchange to convene a workgroup to study the establishment of a Small Business and Nonprofit Health Insurance Subsidies Program to provide subsidies to small businesses and nonprofit employers for the purchase of health benefit plans; requiring the Exchange to report the workgroup's recommendations by October 1, 2022; and stating the intent of the General Assembly that the Governor include an appropriation in the annual budget bill, beginning in fiscal year 2024, to establish the Program.

Passed 133-2. McKay voted Yea.

HB 975 – Maryland Loan Assistance Repayment for Nurses and Nursing Support Staff - Program Establishment and Funding

Establishing the Maryland Loan Assistance Repayment Program Fund for Nurses and Nursing Support Staff to assist certain nurses and nursing support staff with the repayment of certain education loans; establishing the Maryland Loan Assistance Repayment Program for Nurses and Nursing Support Staff; requiring the Maryland Department of Health to convene a certain stakeholder workgroup to make recommendations on the priorities for funding the repayment of education loans through the program; etc.

Passed 133-1. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1439 – Maryland Intrastate Emergency Management Assistance Compact – City of Bowie

Authorizing the City of Bowie to participate in the Maryland Intrastate Emergency Management Assistance Compact; and providing that the Compact is intended to provide for emergency management mutual assistance between certain jurisdictions and for mutual cooperation in emergency management-related exercises, testing, or other training activities.

Passed 133-1. McKay voted Yea.

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HB 937 – Abortion Care Access Act

Establishing the Abortion Care Clinical Training Program in the Maryland Department of Health to ensure that there are a sufficient number of health professionals to provide abortion care; establishing the Abortion Care Clinical Training Program Fund; establishing certain requirements regarding abortion services, including provision and coverage requirements, for the Maryland Medical Assistance Program and certain insurers; requiring the Governor to include in the annual budget bill an appropriation of \$3,500,000 to the Program; etc.

Overridden 90-46. McKay voted Nay.

HB 778 – Transportation - Investment Program - MARC Rail Service (Maryland Regional Rail Transformation Act)

Requiring the Maryland Transit Administration to establish certain investment programs for enhancing certain rail lines and services operated by the Maryland Area Regional Commuter rail service; requiring the

Administration to advance certain rail projects in fiscal year 2023; requiring the Administration to conduct a MARC Cornerstone Plan Implementation Study; and establishing the Transportation Trust Fund Workgroup to study certain matters and make its recommendations by December 16, 2022.

Overridden 103-30. McKay voted Yea.

HB 609 – Local Health Officers - Removal - Process

Repealing a provision of law providing that a health officer serves at the pleasure of the Secretary of Health and the governing body of the county; establishing notice and hearing requirements related to a removal of a health officer from office; and prohibiting a health officer who appeals a certain decision of the Secretary from carrying out the duties of health officer while the appeal is pending.

Overridden 97-41. McKay voted Nay.

HB 1021 – Public Safety – Licensed Firearms Dealers – Security Requirements

Prohibiting a certain licensed firearms dealer from storing a firearm on a certain premises where the licensed firearms dealer conducts business, unless the premises is equipped with certain security features; requiring a licensed firearms dealer to lock certain firearms in a certain location outside business hours; and requiring the Secretary of State Police to suspend or revoke a certain dealer's license if the dealer is found in violation of certain offenses.

Overridden 97-40. McKay voted Nay.

SB 275 – Labor and Employment – Family and Medical Leave Insurance Program – Establishment (Time to Care Act of 2022)

Establishing the Family and Medical Leave Insurance Program in the Maryland Department of Labor to provide benefits to individuals who take leave from employment for certain purposes; establishing the Family and Medical Leave Insurance Fund; requiring, beginning October 1, 2023, certain employees, employers, and self-employed individuals to contribute to the Fund; requiring the Secretary to establish the total rate of contribution and the percentages of the total rate of contribution to be paid by certain employees and employers; etc.

Overridden 94-44. McKay voted Nay.

SB 1 – State Finance and Procurement – Prevailing Wage – Stop Work Orders

Authorizing the Commissioner of Labor and Industry to issue a stop work order for each work site where the Commissioner has made an initial determination that a contractor or subcontractor may have violated the prevailing wage requirements; requiring a prompt investigation of compliance with certain wage requirements if a complaint of a violation is received or a violation is made known; authorizing the Commissioner to impose a penalty of up to \$5,000 for each day a stop work order is violated; etc.

Overridden 97-41. McKay voted Nay.

SB 53 – Juvenile Law - Child Interrogation Protection Act

Requiring a law enforcement officer who takes a child into custody or charges a child with a criminal violation to provide actual notice to the child's parents, guardian, or custodian; requiring the notice to include the child's location, the reason for the custody action or charge, and instructions on how to make in-person contact; prohibiting the interrogation of a child by a law enforcement officer until the child has consulted with a certain attorney and a notice has been provided to the child's parents, guardian, or custodian; etc.

Overridden 93-44. McKay voted Nay.

SB 259 – Procurement - Prevailing Wage - Applicability

Applying the Prevailing Wage Law to a certain contract for the construction of a public work by expanding the definition of "construction" to include services provided under a mechanical systems service contract.

Overridden 96-41. McKay voted Nay.

SB 514 – Transportation - Investment Program - MARC Rail Service (Maryland Regional Rail Transformation Act)

Requiring the Maryland Transit Administration to establish certain investment programs for enhancing certain rail lines and services operated by the Maryland Area Regional Commuter rail service; requiring the Administration to advance certain rail projects in fiscal year 2023; requiring the Administration to conduct a MARC Cornerstone Plan Implementation Study; and establishing the Transportation Trust Fund Workgroup to study certain matters and submit a report of its recommendations by December 16, 2022.

Overridden 104-31. McKay voted Yea.

SB 432 – Baltimore County - Orphans' Court Judges and Surviving Spouses - Pensions

Requiring Baltimore County to pay Orphans' Court judges, if the judge was in office on or after January 1, 2022, and their surviving spouses a certain pension under certain circumstances; and requiring the County Council of Baltimore County to establish, by law, certain requirements and procedures relating to the pension of a judge of the Orphans' Court.

Passed 132-3. McKay voted Yea.

SB 763 – Public Safety and Criminal Justice - Transparency and Accountability

Requiring the Division of Parole and Probation to report certain information annually to the General Assembly; requiring a certain annual report by the State Commission on Criminal Sentencing Policy to identify certain information for crimes of violence; requiring the Commission to include certain information in a data dashboard on its public website; altering the definition of "student data" to allow certain criminal and CINA records to be shared with the Maryland Longitudinal Data System Center; etc.

Passed 134-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 861 – Crimes - Firearms and Inmates - Enforcement, Procedures, and Reporting

Expanding the types of cases in which the State may appeal from a decision of a trial court; establishing the Maryland State Police Gun Center as a statewide firearms enforcement center for the tracking, screening, and vetting of all firearm crimes in the State; requiring the Center to create a statewide database to track certain information related to crimes committed with crime firearms; requiring the Commissioner of Correction to include in a certain report certain statistics related to the cost of living of inmates; etc.

Passed 121-12. McKay voted Yea.

SB 354 – Bay Restoration Fund - Intended Use Plans and Privately Owned Wastewater Facilities

Requiring the Department of the Environment to provide a certain intended use plan to the General Assembly within 5 days of the plan's publication for public comment; altering the definition of "privately owned wastewater facility" as it relates to the awarding of grants from the Bay Restoration Fund; requiring the Department to report on or provide certain information regarding funding for privately owned wastewater facilities to the General Assembly and the Department of Budget and Management; etc.

Passed 133-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 83 – Family Law - Marriage of Minors

Authorizing a minor to file a petition for authorization to marry in the minor's own name in the circuit court for the county in which the minor resides; authorizing a married minor to file an action for divorce; extending the jurisdiction of the equity court to include a petition for authorization for a minor to marry; authorizing an individual who is 17 years old to marry under certain circumstances; prohibiting a person under the age of 17 from marrying; etc.

Passed 113-15. McKay voted Nay.

HB 993 – Child Care Capital Support Revolving Loan Fund - Established

Establishing the Child Care Capital Support Revolving Loan Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund to provide no-interest loans for capital expenses related to a child care facility to child care providers who participate in the Child Care Scholarship Program; requiring the Department of Commerce to administer the Fund with support from the State Department of Education; and requiring the Department of Commerce to publicize the availability of loans from the Fund.

Passed 128-4. McKay voted Yea.

HB 27 – Historic Revitalization and Enterprise Zone Tax Credits - Alterations and Eligibility

Altering certain limitations on a certain credit against the State income tax for certain commercial rehabilitation projects; establishing the Small Commercial Project Trust Account within the Historic Revitalization Tax Credit Reserve Fund; requiring the Governor, in certain fiscal years, to include in the annual State budget an appropriation of at least a certain amount for the Reserve Fund and the Trust Account; altering eligibility for and the calculation of a certain credit against a certain property tax; etc.

Passed 132-0. McKay voted Yea.

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HB 147 – Maryland Farms and Families Fund, Maryland Food and Agricultural Resiliency Mechanism Grant Program, and Maryland Farm-to-School Meal Grant Pilot Program – Alterations and Establishment

Altering the purpose and use of the Maryland Farms and Families Fund; establishing the Maryland Food and Agricultural Resiliency Mechanism Grant Program and Fund to provide grants to food banks and charitable emergency food providers to alleviate food insecurity; and establishing the Maryland Farm-to-School Meal Grant Pilot Program and Fund to award grants to eligible school districts that include a local food component in school meals and to incentivize the production, procurement, and provision of local foods in school meals.

Passed 130-3. McKay voted Yea.

HB 595 – Department of the Environment - Supplemental Environmental Projects Database

Requiring the Department of the Environment to create and maintain a database of supplemental environmental projects that the Department may consider for implementation as part of a settlement of an enforcement action; and requiring the Department to prioritize the selection of a supplemental environmental project located in the same geographic area as the alleged violation and to ensure that the scope and cost of a chosen project are sufficient to allow the Department and the alleged violator to reach a settlement.

Passed 135-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1388 – Winery and Vineyard Economic Development Grant Program

Establishing the Winery and Vineyard Economic Development Grant Program within the Department of Commerce; authorizing certain individuals and corporations to receive a grant equal to 25% of the qualified capital expenses incurred in connection with establishing new wineries and vineyards or completing capital improvements at existing wineries and vineyards; requiring the Governor each year to include in the annual budget bill an appropriation of at least \$1,000,000 to be used for grants under the Program; etc.

Passed 133-1. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1456 – Dorchester County - Orphans' Court - Salary and Expense Allowance of Orphans' Court Judges

Increasing, from \$4,700 to \$6,000, the salary of a judge of the Orphans' Court for Dorchester County; and increasing, from \$800 to \$1,000, the annual expense allowance of a judge of the Orphans' Court for Dorchester County.

Passed 134-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 44 – Maryland Medical Assistance Program – Emergency Service Transporters – Reimbursement

Altering the medical services provided by an emergency service transporter for which the Maryland Department of Health is required to reimburse the emergency service transporter that charges for its services and requests reimbursement from the Maryland Medical Assistance Program; and requiring the Department to increase the amount of reimbursement by \$50 in fiscal year 2023 and pay at least that amount in each subsequent fiscal year.

Passed 134-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 531 – Maryland Association of Environmental and Outdoor Education Grant - Funding and Evaluation - Extension

Extending through fiscal year 2028 the requirement that the Governor include a certain amount in the State budget for increasing the number of green schools in the State; and extending through calendar year 2029 the annual evaluation of the impact of the funds appropriated under the Act on increasing the number of green schools in the State.

Passed 129-6. McKay voted Yea.

HB 646 – Tri-County Council for Southern Maryland - Funding for Southern Maryland Agricultural Development Commission

Requiring the Governor to appropriate \$900,000 to the Tri-County Council for Southern Maryland from the Cigarette Restitution Fund in fiscal year 2024 and each fiscal year thereafter; and requiring the funds appropriated under the Act to be used for the purpose of funding the activities of the Southern Maryland Agricultural Development Commission.

Passed 132-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 706 – Maryland Department of Emergency Management - Office of Resilience

Establishing the Office of Resilience in the Maryland Department of Emergency Management; requiring the Secretary of Emergency Management to appoint a Chief Resilience Officer to direct the Office of Resilience; and requiring the Office of Resilience to coordinate with appropriate State agencies and State entities to meet certain goals.

Passed 124-11. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1367 – Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder and Traumatic Brain Injury Alternative Therapies Fund - Establishment (David Perez Military Heroes Act (End 22 a Day))

Establishing the Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder and Traumatic Brain Injury Alternative Therapies Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund; providing that the purpose of the Fund is to support the Maryland Department of Health in studying the effectiveness of and improving access to alternative therapies for post-traumatic stress disorder in veterans; and requiring the Governor to include, for fiscal year 2024, in the annual budget bill an appropriation in the amount of \$1,000,000 to the Fund.

Passed 136-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 202 – State Board of Examiners in Optometry - Sunset Extension

Continuing the State Board of Examiners in Optometry in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (sunset law) by extending until July 1, 2025, the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the Board.

Passed 134-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 209 – State Board of Physical Therapy Examiners - Sunset Extension

Continuing the State Board of Physical Therapy Examiners in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (sunset law) by extending until July 1, 2024, the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the Board.

Passed 135-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 380 – Public Health - Emergency and Allergy Treatment Program - Nurse Practitioners

Authorizing registered nurse practitioners to prescribe and dispense auto-injectable epinephrine to certain certificate holders who operate youth camps.

Passed 135-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 633 – Public Safety - 9-1-1 Emergency Telephone System - Alterations

Making alterations to the 9-1-1 Emergency Telephone System in the State; altering the classification of 9-1-1 specialists; authorizing 9-1-1 specialists to seek treatment for job-related audible or visual trauma confidentially; requiring the Maryland 9-1-1 Board to establish certain procedures governing vacancies on the Board; altering the powers and duties of the Board with respect to public safety answering point personnel and cybersecurity standards; requiring the Comptroller to submit certain updates regarding certain audits; etc.

Passed 92-40. McKay voted Nay.

SB 696 – Maryland Loan Assistance Repayment for Nurses and Nursing Support Staff - Program Establishment and Funding

Establishing the Maryland Loan Assistance Repayment Program for Nurses and Nursing Support Staff to assist certain nurses and nursing support staff with the repayment of certain education loans; establishing the Maryland Loan Assistance Repayment Program Fund for Nurses and Nursing Support Staff; and requiring the Maryland Department of Health to convene a certain stakeholder workgroup for a certain purpose.

Passed 134-1. McKay voted Yea.

SB 648 – Frederick County - Senator Ronald Young Alcoholic Beverages Act of 2022

Repealing certain obsolete provisions of law relating to temporary alcoholic beverages licenses in Frederick County; repealing certain duplicative requirements relating to alcohol awareness and crowd control training for certain licenses in the county; repealing certain county residency requirements for certain license holders in the county; repealing the requirement that an application for an alcoholic beverages license in the county include certain petitions of support signed by certain individuals; etc.

Passed 132-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 771 – Baltimore City - Alcoholic Beverages - Licenses and Outdoor Table Service Privileges

Altering certain hours of sale, certain square footage requirements, and a certain license fee for the holder of a public market license in the 46th alcoholic beverages district in Baltimore City; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Baltimore City to waive certain distance restrictions for an application for the transfer of a license into a certain area; repealing a provision of law authorizing the Board to issue not more than two Class B licenses in a certain area in the 46th alcoholic beverages district; etc.

Passed 134-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 876 – Water Pollution - Oyster Repletion Supplemental Environmental Projects

Requiring the Department of the Environment to include oyster repletion projects in a certain database; and requiring the Department to prioritize a supplemental environmental project involving certain oyster repletion projects for a party who is in violation of a certain effluent limitation or unpermitted discharge.

Passed 135-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 20 – Criminal Procedure - Out of Court Statements - Child Victims and Witnesses

Authorizing the court to admit into evidence in certain criminal proceedings certain out of court statements made by a child victim or witness who is under the age of 13 years and an alleged victim or a witness in a case concerning a crime of violence, subject to certain requirements.

Passed 135-1. McKay voted Yea.

SB 362 – Primary and Secondary Education - Virtual Education - Requirements

Requiring a teacher preparation program to include certain training related to teaching in a virtual learning environment as a component of instruction; providing that a county board of education may authorize a county superintendent of schools, under certain circumstances, to provide virtual education days to students instead of closing the public schools in the county because of severe weather conditions; requiring the county board to publish the plan for the use of virtual instruction on the school system's website; etc.

Passed 94-42. McKay voted Nay.

SB 378 – Tri-County Council for Southern Maryland - Funding for Southern Maryland Agricultural Development Commission

Requiring the Governor to appropriate \$900,000 to the Tri-County Council for Southern Maryland from the Cigarette Restitution Fund in fiscal year 2024 and each fiscal year thereafter; requiring the funds appropriated under the Act to be used for the purpose of funding the activities of the Southern Maryland Agricultural Development Commission; and providing for the termination of the Act at the end of June 30, 2025.

Passed 133-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 391 – Economic Development - More Jobs for Marylanders Program - Extension and Alterations

Establishing the purpose of the More Jobs for Marylanders Program; altering the circumstances under which and the period of time for which the Department of Commerce may provide a qualified business entity a certificate certifying that an eligible project is enrolled in the Program; altering eligibility for enrollment in the Program and for certain benefits under the Program; prohibiting the Department from awarding initial tax credit certificates exceeding \$5,000,000 on or after June 1, 2022; etc.

Passed 96-37. McKay voted Nay.

SB 436 – Carroll County - Board of Education - Member Compensation

Altering the annual compensation of the president of the Carroll County Board of Education from \$9,000 to \$13,000 and the voting members of the county board from \$8,000 to \$12,000.

Passed 133-2. McKay voted Yea.

SB 448 – Education - Regional Resource Centers and Libraries - Funding

Altering the calculation of certain funding for certain regional resource centers and each county public library system for certain fiscal years; and requiring, beginning January 1, 2024, each public library to offer at least one type of service alone or in partnership with units of government or nonprofit organizations.

Passed 133-2. McKay voted Yea.

SB 506 – Children - Therapeutic Child Care Grant Program - Establishment

Establishing the Therapeutic Child Care Grant Program to provide grants to providers specializing in child care and early childhood education to children under the age of 6 years who have delays in development, physical disabilities, or delays in social, emotional, or behavioral functioning; requiring certain providers who received certain grants to report certain information to the State Department of Education; requiring the Department to compile certain information and report to certain committees of the General Assembly; etc.

Passed 134-1. McKay voted Yea.

SB 179 – Energy Performance Contracts – Duration

Extending to 30 years the maximum duration of an energy performance contract by a unit of State government.

Passed 136-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 700 – Maryland Department of Health - Prevent Workplace Violence in Health Care Settings Public Awareness Campaign Workgroup

Requiring the Secretary of Health to establish the Prevent Workplace Violence in Health Care Settings Public Awareness Campaign Workgroup to develop a public awareness campaign on preventing workplace violence in health care settings and to create a plan for implementing the campaign; and requiring the Workgroup to report to certain committees of the General Assembly by November 1, 2022, on the public awareness campaign developed under the Act.

Passed 134-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 707 – Health Insurance - Provider Panels - Coverage for Nonparticipation

Requiring each carrier to inform members and beneficiaries of the procedure to request a referral to a specialist or nonphysician specialist who is not part of the carrier's provider panel; establishing a certain requirement on certain insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations related to the provision of certain mental health and substance use disorder services provided to a member by a nonparticipating provider; etc.

Passed 135-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 804 – Continuing Care at Home - Certificate of Need - Exemption

Providing that the definition of "health care facility", for the purpose of providing an exemption from the certificate of need requirement, does not include certain facilities that are for the exclusive use of the provider's subscribers who have executed continuing care at home agreements and paid certain entrance fees; and establishing an exception to certain application requirements for certain continuing care at home providers.

Passed 135-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 823 – Pharmacy Services Administrative Organizations and Pharmacy Benefits Managers – Contracts

Requiring pharmacy benefits managers or group purchasing organizations, rather than pharmacy services administrative organizations, to submit contracts between pharmacy services administrative organizations and pharmacy benefits managers or group purchasing organizations to the Maryland Insurance Administration; allowing pharmacy services administrative organizations to provide copies of certain documents to independent pharmacies in an electronic or paper format; etc.

Passed 136-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 838 – Transportation – Elderly and Handicapped Transportation Service – County Funding

Requiring the Secretary of Transportation to identify separately within the Department of Transportation's annual budget at least \$4,305,908 of funding in fiscal year 2024 and a certain amount of funding in all subsequent fiscal years to be used for county elderly and handicapped transportation service; and requiring, on or before December 1 each year, the Secretary to report to certain committees of the General Assembly on the amount of funding distributed to each county and municipality under the Act.

Passed 136-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 916 – Workgroup to Study the Fiscal and Operational Viability of Public-Private Partnerships for Charles County Public Schools

Establishing a Workgroup to Study the Fiscal and Operational Viability of Public-Private Partnerships for Charles County Public Schools; and requiring the Workgroup to report its findings and recommendations to the Board of Charles County Commissioners, the Charles County Board of Education, the Interagency Commission on School Construction, and the members of the Charles County Delegation of the General Assembly.

Passed 133-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 196 – Maryland Department of Health - Overdose Report

Extending the termination date for certain provisions of law requiring the Secretary of Health to examine and report on fatal overdoses involving opioids and other controlled substances; and altering the requirements relating to the examination and report.

Passed 136-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 207 – Insurance Carriers and Managed Care Organizations - Cybersecurity Standards

Establishing certain cybersecurity standards applicable to insurance carriers, including health maintenance organizations and third-party administrators; requiring a carrier to take certain actions related to cybersecurity, including developing, implementing, and maintaining a written information security program, identifying certain threats, and establishing a certain incident response plan; applying certain requirements relating to cybersecurity to managed care organizations; etc.

Passed 135-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 394 – Statewide Targeted Overdose Prevention (STOP) Act of 2022

Authorizing certain emergency medical services providers to offer opioid overdose reversal drugs approved by the federal Food and Drug Administration to individuals who received treatment for a nonfatal drug overdose or were evaluated by a crisis evaluation team; requiring certain community services programs, certain private and public entities, and hospitals to have a protocol to offer overdose reversal drugs free of charge to certain individuals under certain circumstances; etc.

Passed 136-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 568 – Health Records and Reporting of Overdoses - Limitations on Use in Criminal Investigation or Prosecution

Prohibiting certain overdose information reported by an emergency medical services provider or the Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services Systems from being obtained by a law enforcement officer as part of a criminal investigation or prosecution.

Passed 135-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 632 – Maryland Health Benefit Exchange - Small Business and Nonprofit Health Insurance Subsidies Program - Workgroup

Requiring the Maryland Health Benefit Exchange to convene a workgroup to study and make recommendations relating to the establishment of a Small Business and Nonprofit Health Insurance Subsidies Program to provide subsidies to small businesses and nonprofit employers and their employees for the purchase of health benefit plans; and requiring the workgroup to submit its report to the Governor and certain committees of the General Assembly by October 1, 2022.

Passed 132-4. McKay voted Yea.

SB 661 – Pharmacists - Status as Health Care Providers and Study on Reimbursement

Altering a certain definition of "health care provider" to include pharmacists for the purposes of provisions of law related to the destruction of medical records; and requiring the Maryland Insurance Commissioner to establish a workgroup to identify options and requirements necessary for the reimbursement of pharmacists and submit a report to certain committees of the General Assembly by December 31, 2022.

Passed 136-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 168 – Department of Health - ImmuNet and Statewide Advisory Commission on Immunizations

Repealing the exemption for certain health care providers or agents from the requirement to provide individuals receiving vaccinations with certain documents, notify the individuals or the parent or guardian of a minor of a certain right, and report all vaccines administered to ImmuNet; altering the membership of and term limits for members of the Statewide Advisory Commission on Immunizations; etc.

Passed 111-25. McKay voted Yea.

SB 174 – Mortality and Quality Review Committee - Duties, Reports, and Data - Sunset Extension

Extending the termination date to December 31, 2032 of certain provisions of law governing the Mortality and Quality Review Committee, including provisions related to the review of data, Committee recommendations, reporting requirements, and the provision of aggregate incident data to the Committee by the Office of Health Care Quality.

Passed 136-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 180 – Insurance - Conformity With Federal Law - The No Surprises Act and Other Provisions of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021

Providing that the federal No Surprises Act and certain other provisions of the federal Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021 regarding transparency apply to all insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations that deliver or issue for delivery in the State policies or contracts for a health benefit plan, blanket health insurance, or short-term limited duration insurance; and authorizing the Maryland Insurance Commissioner to enforce the Act.

Passed 136-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 185 – Maryland Insurance Administration - Virtual Hearings

Requiring that hearings held by the Maryland Insurance Commissioner be considered open to the public if a member of the public can observe the hearing virtually through an electronic media platform; authorizing the Commissioner to direct that a hearing be held virtually, subject to certain limitations; and requiring the Commissioner to make available a space within the office of the Maryland Insurance Administration with access to the equipment necessary to allow parties to participate in the virtual hearing.

Passed 135-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 186 – Maryland AIDS Drug Assistance Program Fund

Repealing provisions of law regarding funds and rebates related to the Maryland AIDS Drug Assistance Program; establishing the Maryland AIDS Drug Assistance Program Fund to support the administration, operation, and activities of the Maryland AIDS Drug Assistance Program; requiring interest earnings of the Fund to be credited to the Fund; and requiring the Maryland Department of Health to deposit certain rebates into a certain account and to use the account to fund State-identified priorities for HIV prevention, surveillance, and care services.

Passed 136-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 200 – Public Health - Prescription Drug Monitoring Program - Naloxone Medication Data

Altering the requirements of the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program to require the Program to monitor the dispensing of naloxone medication by all prescribers and dispensers in the State and to require dispensers to report naloxone medication data to the Program.

Passed 134-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 28 – Home- and Community-Based Services Waiver - Participation and Applications

Altering the required contents of the home-and community-based services waiver submitted by the Maryland Department of Health to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services; requiring the Department, if it maintains a waiting list for the waiver, to send a waiver application each month to all individuals on the waiting list if there are fewer than 600, and to at least 600 individuals if there are more than 600 on the waiting list; and requiring the Department to apply for an amendment to the home-and community-based services waiver.

Passed 132-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 241 – Behavioral Health Crisis Response Services - 9-8-8 Trust Fund

Establishing the 9-8-8 Trust Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund to provide reimbursement for costs associated with designating and maintaining 9-8-8 as the universal telephone number for a national suicide prevention and mental health crisis hotline; requiring the Maryland Department of Health to designate 9-8-8 as the primary phone number for the State's behavioral health crisis hotline; requiring the Department by December 1 each year to report on the expenditure of funds and additional services provided by the funding; etc.
Passed 134-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 350 – Maryland Medical Assistance Program – Community Violence Prevention Services

Requiring the Maryland Medical Assistance Program, beginning July 1, 2023, to provide community violence prevention services; establishing requirements for prevention professionals seeking certification as a certified violence prevention professional and entities that employ or contract with certified violence prevention professionals; requiring the Maryland Department of Health to approve at least one accredited training and certification program for violence prevention professionals by January 1, 2023; etc.
Passed 97-38. McKay voted Nay.

SB 373 – Department of Transportation - Notice of Entry Onto Private Property

Requiring the State Highway Administration or the Maryland Transit Administration, when it gives certain notice to a property owner or posts certain notice to property, to send a copy of a certain notice to the General Assembly members who represent the legislative district in which the property is located.
Passed 129-5. McKay voted Yea.

SB 518 – Career Pathways for Health Care Workers Program

Establishing the Career Pathways for Health Care Workers Program in the Maryland Department of Labor for the purpose of providing matching grants to eligible employers for training programs attended by health care workers; requiring the Governor to include in the annual budget bill and appropriation of at least \$1,000,000 for the Program; etc.
Passed 133-2. McKay voted Yea.

SB 644 – Department of General Services - Study on Procurement Preferences for Businesses in Historically Underutilized Business Zones

Requiring the Department of General Services, in consultation with the Governor's Office of Small, Minority, and Women Business Affairs, to study the feasibility and impacts of establishing a State procurement preference for businesses located in historically underutilized business zones.
Passed 131-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 14 – Sustainable Maryland Program and Fund - Establishment

Establishing the Sustainable Maryland Program; establishing the Sustainable Maryland Program Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund to expand and enhance Sustainable Maryland's promotion and support of communities in Maryland in the effort to realize environmental, economic, and social sustainability; requiring interest earnings of the Fund to be credited to the Fund; requiring the Governor, in fiscal year 2024 and each fiscal year thereafter, to provide an appropriation of \$500,000 to the Fund; etc.
Passed 105-32. McKay voted Nay.

SB 295 – Maryland Medical Assistance Program - Emergency Service Transporters - Reimbursement

Altering the medical services provided by an emergency service transporter for which the Maryland Department of Health is required to reimburse the emergency service transporter who charges for its services and requests reimbursement from the Maryland Medical Assistance Program; and requiring the Department to increase the amount of reimbursement by \$50 in fiscal year 2023, and pay at least the increased amount in each subsequent fiscal year.
Passed 136-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 501 – Maryland Higher Education Commission - Procedures and Operations - Alterations

Requiring the Maryland Higher Education Commission to follow certain procedures for its open meetings; requiring each open meeting to be made publicly available through live video streaming; requiring the Office of Student Financial Assistance, by April 15 each year, to notify each student of the decision regarding the Delegate Howard P. Rawlings Educational Excellence Award; stating the intent of the General Assembly for the reorganization of the Commission to establish the Office as a separate independent agency; etc.

Passed 136-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 831 – Education Support Professionals - Bonus and Report

Requiring the Governor to include in the annual budget bill a certain appropriation in order to provide a \$500 bonus to certain public school employees in fiscal year 2024; and requiring the State Department of Education to collect data from each county board of education and Baltimore City on the number of noncertificated education support professionals employed during the 2021-2022 school year and to submit a report on the data by September 15, 2022, to the Governor and the General Assembly.

Passed 105-31. McKay voted Nay.

SB 983 – Property Tax Credit - Disabled Law Enforcement Officers and Rescue Workers - Definition and Eligibility

Requiring a county or municipal corporation to define, by law, who is a law enforcement officer or rescue worker for purposes of certain property tax credits; altering the eligibility for the tax credit to include certain disabled law enforcement officers or rescue workers who were domiciled in the State within 5 years prior to the death of the officer or worker or the determination of the officer's or worker's permanent and total disability; etc.

Passed 135-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 1009 – Prior Authorizations of State Debt – Alterations

Amending certain prior authorizations of State Debt to alter the requirement that certain grantees provide certain matching funds; extending the termination date of certain grants; altering the authorized uses of certain grants; and changing the names of certain grantees.

Passed 126-11. McKay voted Yea.

SB 1202 – Local Government Cybersecurity - Coordination and Operations (Local Cybersecurity Support Act of 2022)

Establishing the Cyber Preparedness Unit in the Maryland Department of Emergency Management; establishing certain responsibilities of the Unit; requiring local governments to report certain cybersecurity incidents in a certain manner and under certain circumstances; requiring the State Security Operations Center to notify appropriate agencies of a cybersecurity incident in a certain manner; establishing the Information Sharing and Analysis Center in the Department of Information Technology; etc.

Passed 132-2. McKay voted Yea.

SB 461 – State Finance and Procurement - Procedures and Pricing and Selection Committee for Preferred Providers

Renaming the Pricing and Selection Committee for Blind Industries and Services of Maryland and the Employment Works Program to be the Pricing and Selection Committee for Preferred Providers; requiring that Maryland Correctional Enterprises provide the proposed prevailing average market price of certain goods and services that are available from Maryland Correctional Enterprises to the Pricing and Selection Committee; etc.

Passed 88-0. McKay voted Did Not Vote.

SB 101 – Election Law - Contested Elections

Altering certain definitions to allow a campaign finance entity to pay expenses associated with contesting an election; prohibiting a recount under certain circumstances; altering the circumstances under which a petitioner for a recount is not liable for the costs of the recount; providing that a person who accepts certain public campaign financing may accept a donation or make a disbursement related to a contested election only if the person establishes a contested election committee and makes certain disclosures; etc.

Passed 101-22. McKay voted Yea.

SB 597 – Income Tax - Theatrical Production Tax Credit

Allowing certain theatrical production entities to claim a credit against the State income tax for certain costs incurred for certain theatrical productions within the State; making the credit refundable under certain circumstances; requiring the Department of Commerce to administer the credit; and prohibiting the Secretary from issuing tax credit certificates for credit amounts in the aggregate totaling more than \$5,000,000 in any fiscal year.

Passed 118-12. McKay voted Yea.

SB 723 – Sales and Use Tax - Digital Product - Definition

Altering the definition of "digital product" for purposes of the application of the sales and use tax to exclude certain products where the purchaser has a certain property interest and certain types of computer software.

Passed 127-1. McKay voted Yea.

SB 874 – State Highway Administration - Pedestrian and Bicyclist Fatalities - Infrastructure Review (Vision Zero Implementation Act of 2022)

Requiring the State Highway Administration to conduct an infrastructure review of each pedestrian or bicyclist fatality that occurs on a State highway or at an intersection of a State highway and another highway or a municipal street to identify certain deficiencies and identify appropriate corrective actions; and requiring the Administration to complete the review within 6 months after being notified by law enforcement of a pedestrian or bicyclist fatality and publish the review on its website.

Passed 127-5. McKay voted Yea.

SB 932 – Maryland Intrastate Emergency Management Assistance Compact - City of Bowie

Authorizing the City of Bowie to participate in the Maryland Intrastate Emergency Management Assistance Compact.

Passed 132-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 92 – Real Property - Partition of Property

Requiring the court in an action to partition real property to determine the market value of the property unless the court makes certain determinations; and establishing procedures for the purchase of interests in real property by cotenants, for the partition in kind of real property among cotenants, and for the partition by sale of real property on the open market by a real estate broker licensed in this State.

Passed 132-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 147 – Motor Vehicles - Operation When Approaching Stopped, Standing, or Parked Vehicles

Requiring a driver to make a certain lane change or to slow the speed of the driver's vehicle with due regard for safety and traffic conditions when approaching from the rear a stopped, standing, or parked vehicle displaying hazard warning lights, road flares, or other caution signals.

Passed 111-20. McKay voted Yea.

SB 176 – Vehicle Laws - Rear-Facing Child Safety Seats - Requirement

Requiring a person transporting a child under the age of 2 years in a motor vehicle to secure the child in a rear-facing child safety seat that complies with applicable federal regulations until the child reaches the

manufacturer's weight or height limit for the child safety seat; providing that a person who violated the Act is subject to a written warning for a first violation; and providing that a judge may waive a certain fine for a violation of the Act under certain circumstances.

Passed 134-1. McKay voted Yea.

SB 372 – Environment - Sealant Products - Prohibitions (Safer Sealant Act of 2022)

Prohibiting, on or after October 1, 2023, a person from supplying, selling, or offering for sale a high-PAH sealant product for application to a driveway or parking area in the State; prohibiting on or after October 1, 2023, a person from applying or soliciting the application of a high-PAH sealant product to a driveway or parking area in the State; establishing a civil penalty of up to \$2,500 for each violation and an administrative penalty of up to \$2,500 for each violation, but not exceeding \$100,000 total; etc.

Passed 93-41. McKay voted Nay.

SB 579 – Vehicle Equipment - Highway Maintenance and Service - Green Flashing Lights

Authorizing certain highway maintenance and service equipment and vehicles, while in use for snow removal or the protection of highway maintenance workers, to be equipped with and display green flashing lights simultaneously with yellow or amber flashing lights.

Passed 135-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 72 – Minority Participation in the Alcoholic Beverages Industry – Study

Requiring the Governor's Office of Small, Minority, and Women Business Affairs to conduct a study of the participation of minority-owned businesses in the alcoholic beverages industry in the State; requiring the Office of the Attorney General and the Department of Transportation to provide staff for the study; and requiring the Office to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly by January 1, 2023.

Passed 131-4. McKay voted Yea.

SB 278 – Maryland Automobile Insurance Fund - Installment Payment Plans

Altering certain restrictions and requirements related to the authority of the Maryland Automobile Insurance Fund to accept premiums on an installment payment basis for motor vehicle liability insurance policies; and authorizing the Fund to charge and collect, if approved by the Maryland Insurance Commissioner, reasonable installment fees or reasonable fees for late payment of premiums by policyholders.

Passed 130-4. McKay voted Yea.

SB 526 – Renewable Energy Portfolio Standard and Renewable Energy Credits - Offshore Wind

Altering the application of the offshore wind energy component of the renewable energy portfolio standard to apply only to distribution sales of electric companies; altering the manner in which an electric company may reflect and recover offshore wind renewable energy credit costs; altering certain compliance fees for shortfalls from the offshore wind energy component of the renewable energy portfolio standard; etc.

Passed 96-39. McKay voted Nay.

SB 604 – Maryland Electricians Act – Revisions

Requiring that the State Board of Electricians credit an applicant's work as part of certain apprenticeships for the experience required for certain electrician licenses; requiring the State Board to waive the examination requirements for certain applicants for a journeyman electrician license; requiring that applicants for certain local permits have a State license to provide electrical services; requiring the Department to attempt to renegotiate certain memoranda of understanding in certain circumstances; etc.

Passed 124-10. McKay voted Yea.

SB 789 – Public Utilities - Underground Facilities - One-Call System

Requiring a person notifying the one-call system before performing an excavation or demolition to select a specific start work date; altering the information that must be provided to a one-call system; requiring the ticket generated by the one-call system to include a response date and time that corresponds with the start work date selected by the person; altering the time frame during which a ticket is valid; etc.

Passed 135-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 965 – Charles County - Alcoholic Beverages - Multiple Class B Licenses

Prohibiting a person from having a direct or indirect interest in more than a certain number of Class B-H (hotel), Class B-R (restaurant), and Class B-RB (restaurant/bar) on-sale beer, wine, and liquor licenses in any combination in Charles County.

Passed 132-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 151 – Hate Crimes - False Statement to a Law Enforcement Officer

Clarifying that the making of a certain false statement, report, or complaint that a person knows to be false as a whole or in material part to a law enforcement officer of the State, of a county, municipal corporation, or other political subdivision of the State, or of the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Police may form the basis for a certain hate crime.

Passed 98-29. McKay voted Nay.

SB 280 – Temporary Protective Orders - Electronic Filing and Video Conferencing Hearings

Authorizing a petitioner receiving medical treatment at a hospital to electronically file a petition for a temporary protective order while at the hospital; requiring certain hospitals to refer a petitioner filing a petition on the grounds of domestic violence to a hospital-based or community-based domestic violence prevention program; and authorizing a petitioner to electronically file a petition for a temporary protective order from certain programs and centers.

Passed 132-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 614 – Criminal Law - Controlled Dangerous Substances - Schedules - Adjustment

Repealing certain lists of substances designated as controlled dangerous substances under certain schedules under the Maryland Controlled Substances Act.

Passed 133-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 694 – Estates and Trusts - Guardianship of the Property of Disabled Persons - Court-Appointed Attorneys

Requiring the State to pay reasonable attorney's fees incurred in representing an alleged disabled person who is indigent in a petition for the appointment of a guardian of the property of the person; and requiring the court, under certain circumstances, to appoint, for the alleged disabled person, an attorney who has contracted with the Department of Human Services.

Passed 133-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 775 – Courts - Payment for Jury Service

Increasing from \$15 to \$30 the State per diem for jury service under certain circumstances.

Passed 126-8. McKay voted Yea.

SB 878 – Maryland Trust Act - Trustee Liability - Release by Interested Parties

Altering a provision of law providing that a trustee seeking a release of the trustee from liability for administration of a trust send a certain interested party from whom the trustee is seeking the release a certain report; providing for the submission of a statement by an interested party to a trust under the Maryland Trust Act that the interested party does not object to the release from liability of a trustee for administration of the trust under certain circumstances; etc.

Passed 133-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 90 – Department of the Environment - Supplemental Environmental Projects Database

Requiring the Department of the Environment to create and maintain a database of supplemental environmental projects that the Department may consider for implementation as part of a settlement of an enforcement action; and requiring the Department to prioritize the selection of a supplemental environmental project located in the same geographic area as the alleged violation and to ensure that the scope and cost of a chosen project are sufficient to allow the Department and the alleged violator to reach a settlement.

Passed 132-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 476 – Alcoholic Beverages - Manufacturer's Licenses and Off-Site Permits - Sunset Extension

Repealing the termination date for various provisions relating to alcoholic beverages manufacturer's licenses and off-site permits, including provisions repealing specified permits and establishing a manufacturer off-site permit and brewery special event permit; extending the termination date for provisions relating to the authorization of holders of certain manufacturer's licenses to sell and deliver and to directly ship their own alcoholic beverages products to certain individuals under certain circumstances; etc.

Passed 133-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 695 – Natural Resources - Voluntary Firewood Treatment Certification Program - Establishment

Establishing the Voluntary Firewood Treatment Certification Program in the Department of Natural Resources to certify forest product operators who export firewood to other states and use heat treatment and other procedures to prevent the presence of wood boring pest infestations, wood inhabiting pests, and plant disease pathogens in the firewood products.

Passed 133-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 713 – Anne Arundel County – Natural Resources – Fishing Gear

Authorizing a person to use archery equipment to harvest northern snakehead in certain Anne Arundel County waters.

Passed 132-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 729 – Baltimore City – Use of Highway User Revenues for Traffic Functions and Enforcement – Modification

Altering a certain limitation applicable to Baltimore City relating to the use of highway user revenues to pay or finance costs incurred for carrying out traffic functions and enforcing traffic laws; and authorizing Kent County to use highway user revenues for costs incurred by its police department for carrying out traffic functions and enforcing the traffic laws.

Passed 133-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 750 – Baltimore City – Vehicle Laws – Towing

Authorizing Baltimore City to tow vehicles blocking access to driveways, alleys, transit lanes, or parking facilities.

Passed 131-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 814 – Public Safety - Resilient Maryland Revolving Loan Fund - Alterations

Altering the Resilient Maryland Revolving Loan Fund to provide loans to private property owners for hazard mitigation projects, including wind retrofits, flood mitigation elevation, floodproofing, wildland fire retrofit mitigation, and earthquake retrofit mitigation; authorizing the Fund to include money from the Federal Emergency Management Agency; requiring a portion of the Fund to be used for hazard mitigation projects for buildings under certain circumstances; and authorizing loan forgiveness under certain circumstances.

Passed 133-1. McKay voted Yea.

SB 74 – Circuit Court Clerks - Salary Increase

Increasing to \$146,500 the maximum salary that the Board of Public Works may set for a clerk of a circuit court.

Passed 104-30. McKay voted Nay.

SB 232 – Registers of Wills – Maximum Salary – Increase

Increasing from \$124,500 to \$146,500, the maximum annual salary that the Board of Public Works may set for a register of wills.

Passed 103-30. McKay voted Nay.

SB 649 – Frederick County - Disposition of Marriage Ceremony Fee

Requiring the clerk of the circuit court of Frederick County to pay \$15 of the fee for performing a marriage ceremony in Frederick County to Heritage Frederick; and providing for the reporting and auditing of certain financial records.

Passed 133-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 906 – Carroll County - State's Attorney - Restrictions on Practice

Prohibiting the State's Attorney in Carroll County from engaging in the private practice of law.

Passed 132-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 950 – Wicomico County - Orphans' Court - Salary of Orphans' Court Judges

Increasing the salary of a judge of the Orphans' Court of Wicomico County from \$9,500 to \$11,600.

Passed 133-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 988 – Dorchester County - Orphans' Court - Salary and Expense Allowance of Orphans' Court Judges

Increasing, from \$4,700 to \$6,000, the salary of a judge of the Orphans' Court for Dorchester County; and increasing, from \$800 to \$1,000, the annual expense allowance of a judge of the Orphans' Court for Dorchester County.

Passed 134-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 209 – State Board of Physical Therapy Examiners - Sunset Extension

Continuing the State Board of Physical Therapy Examiners in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (sunset law) by extending until July 1, 2024, the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the Board.

Passed 134-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 481 – Harford County - Alcoholic Beverages - Service Under Stadium License

Repealing the requirement that an individual serve beer, wine, and liquor under a Harford County stadium beer, wine, and liquor license only in plastic, Styrofoam, or paper containers and authorizing an individual to serve beer, wine, and liquor under the license by the drink and by the bottle, from one or more outlets, for on-premises consumption.

Passed 133-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 482 – Harford County - Alcoholic Beverages - Resort Complex License

Establishing in Harford County a resort complex license that authorizes the holder to sell beer, wine, and liquor at certain outlets in the resort complex.

Passed 134-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 612 – Street Racing and Exhibition Driving - Prohibited Acts, Enforcement, and Penalties

Altering certain penalties and the points assessments for certain motor vehicle violations related to participation in a race or speed contest; prohibiting a person from engaging in exhibition driving on any highway or private property that is used for driving by the public; and authorizing the towing and impounding of a vehicle involved in a race or speed contest or exhibition driving.

Passed 116-15. McKay voted Yea.

SB 826 – Economic Development - Maryland Watermen's Microloan Program - Establishment

Establishing the Maryland Watermen's Microloan Program in the Maryland Agricultural and Resource-Based Industry Development Corporation to provide loans to qualified commercial fishermen to continue commercial operations in the State; providing, beginning July 1, 2025, that generational watermen, beginner watermen, and seafood processing businesses are eligible to receive loans under the Program; and requiring that a loan made under the Program be at least \$7,000 and not more than \$15,000.

Passed 130-1. McKay voted Yea.

SB 860 – Property Tax - Community Solar Energy Generating Systems - Agrivoltaics

Exempting certain community solar energy generating systems from personal property taxes; requiring the Department of Assessments and Taxation to assess certain land used by a community solar energy generating system in a certain manner; requiring the governing body of a county or of a municipal corporation to grant a tax credit against the property tax imposed on real property on which a certain community solar energy generating system is installed; establishing a tax credit against the State property tax imposed on certain real property; etc.

Passed 111-22. McKay voted Yea.

SB 879 – Corporations and Associations - Ratification of Defective Corporate Acts

Establishing a process by which a defective corporate act may be ratified by a board of directors of a corporation; requiring a corporation ratifying a defective corporate act that would have required a filing with the State Department of Assessments and Taxation to file articles of validation with the Department; authorizing an adversely affected person or entity to file an action contesting a ratification under the Act; and applying the Act to real estate investment trusts.

Passed 133-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 1276 – Baltimore City Youth Data Hub - Establishment

Establishing the Baltimore City Youth Data Hub for the purpose of promoting well-being of youth and improving access to and cost-efficiency of youth programs; providing that the Youth Data Hub is an integrated, electronic data management system that links data about youth from any provider; establishing an executive committee and providing for a manager to operate the Baltimore City Youth Data Hub; authorizing certain entities to provide data to the Baltimore City Youth Data Hub; etc.

Passed 123-9. McKay voted Yea.

HB 24 – Cybersecurity Scholarship Program - Alterations

Altering certain criteria for the Cybersecurity Public Service Scholarship Program, including increasing the number of years a recipient may hold an award, and expanding the qualifying positions for a scholarship recipient to fulfill a work obligation; authorizing, beginning in the 2023-2024 program application period, part-time students to be eligible for the scholarship, hold an award, and fulfill a work obligation; etc.

Passed 116-7. McKay voted Did Not Vote.

HB 744 – State Retirement and Pension System - Administration - Clarifications and Corrections

Clarifying the procedures for certain State Retirement and Pension System trustee elections; clarifying the survivor benefit for certain beneficiaries of certain retirees of the State Police Retirement System; exempting certain individuals who are retirees of the Correctional Officers' Retirement System from a certain earnings

offset under certain circumstances; providing for immediate vesting for certain individuals appointed by the Governor who are serving in certain positions on or after a certain date; etc.

Passed 130-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1043 – Family Investment Program – Eligibility, Work Experience, Community Service, and Reports – Alterations

Establishing a limit on the hours the Department of Human Services may require an individual in the Family Investment Program to participate in work activities; establishing that an individual may participate in certain work experience or community service work activities and that the purpose of the work experience is to improve the employability of individuals who cannot find unsubsidized full-time employment; requiring the Department to include in its annual report information on work experience and community service activity placements; etc.

Passed 93-37. McKay voted Nay.

HB 1254 – Maryland State Board of Contract Appeals - Board Members and Law Clerks

Increasing the number of members of the Maryland State Board of Contract Appeals from 3 to 6; clarifying that the number of Appeals Board members required for an appeal is 3 members; requiring the Appeals Board to employ at least three law clerks who are graduates of certain law schools; and providing that the Board has at least three more positions than the number of positions authorized in fiscal year 2022.

Passed 91-40. McKay voted Nay.

HB 1446 – Universities at Shady Grove Regional Higher Education Center – Workforce Development Programs – Funding

Requiring the Governor to include a \$5,000,000 appropriation in fiscal year 2024 to the Universities at Shady Grove Regional Higher Education Center; and requiring the Center to use the funding to establish or support workforce development programs at the Center.

Passed 94-37. McKay voted Nay.

HB 487 – Commercial Vehicles - Police-Initiated Towing - Requirements

Requiring the Department of State Police to make a tow list of qualified towing companies for use by the Department in carrying out police-initiated towing of disabled or abandoned commercial vehicles and to make certain rate sheets available to the public on request; and establishing certain requirements and procedures for the police-initiated towing of certain commercial vehicles at the direction of the Department.

Passed 97-35. McKay voted Nay.

HB 971 – Maryland Medical Assistance Program - Substance Use Disorder Treatment - Network Adequacy

Requiring the Maryland Department of Health and the Behavioral Health Administration to ensure that the delivery system for specialty mental health services under the Maryland Medical Assistance Program has an adequate network of providers available to provide substance use disorder treatment for children under the age of 18 years.

Passed 131-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1078 – Cannabis - Regulation - Delta-8- and Delta-10-Tetrahydrocannabinol

Prohibiting a certain person from distributing, purchasing for sale, or selling products containing delta-8- or delta-10-tetrahydrocannabinol to an individual under the age of 21 years; requiring the Natalie M. LaPrade Medical Cannabis Commission, in consultation with the State Department of Agriculture and other stakeholders, to study and make recommendations on the classification and regulation of tetrahydrocannabinols, other than delta-9-tetrahydrocannabinol, and certain other manufactured products; etc.

Passed 129-0. McKay voted Did Not Vote.

HB 775 – Maryland Pediatric Cancer Fund - Establishment

Establishing the Maryland Pediatric Cancer Fund to be used only for pediatric cancer research, prevention, and treatment; requiring the Secretary of Health to adopt regulations to implement a pediatric cancer research grant program; requiring the Governor in fiscal year 2023 to include in the annual budget bill an appropriation of \$5,000,000 for the Fund; providing that if the \$5,000,000 is not included in the fiscal year 2023 appropriation, then the Governor is required to include it in the fiscal year 2024 budget bill; etc.

Passed 131-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 854 – Alcoholic Beverages – Maryland Alcohol Manufacturing and Promotion

Repealing the Maryland Wine and Grape Promotion Fund and the Advisory Commission on Maryland Wine and Grape Growing; establishing the Advisory Commission on Maryland Alcohol Manufacturing in the Department of Commerce as the successor to the Advisory Commission on Maryland Wine and Grape Growing; establishing the Maryland Alcohol Manufacturing Promotion Fund to provide grants that promote the advantages and attributes of State breweries, distilleries, and wineries and their products; etc.

Passed 132-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 69 – State Department of Assessments and Taxation – Real Property Assessments and Appeals

Requiring the State Department of Assessments and Taxation to publish on its website certain information in plain language relating to the assessment process and methodology used in determining the value of real property; allowing certain authorities to consider certain criteria when hearing an appeal related to the valuation of real property; and requiring the appeal authority to notify, within 10 days after a decision regarding commercial property, the governing body of a county and municipal corporation in which the property is located.

Passed 103-30. McKay voted Yea.

HB 89 – State Department of Education - Child Care Stabilization Grants

Requiring the State Department of Education to administer, in fiscal years 2022 and 2023, child care stabilization grants to provide financial support to child care providers that have faced financial hardship or suffered an operational burden during the COVID-19 pandemic; and providing for the priority in grant awards.

Passed 129-3. McKay voted Yea.

HB 172 – Income Tax - Subtraction Modification - Union Dues

Allowing a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for certain union dues paid during the taxable year; and applying the Act to all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2021.

Passed 96-37. McKay voted Nay.

HB 192 – Baltimore County Board of Education - Members - Training and Student Member Voting

Requiring the executive leadership of the Baltimore County public school system to develop a curriculum for budget training for members of the Baltimore County Board of Education by December 31, 2022; requiring each member of the county board to complete the training within 2 months of the member's election or appointment in order to vote on budgetary matters; and authorizing the student member of the Baltimore County Board of Education to vote on capital and operating budget matters.

Passed 91-39. McKay voted Nay.

HB 617 – Property Tax – Credit for Surviving Spouses of Fallen Service Members

Authorizing the governing body of a county or municipal corporation to grant a property tax credit against the county or municipal corporation property tax imposed on the dwelling of a certain surviving spouse of a

fallen service member who died while on active duty from injury or disease which was incurred in the line of duty.

Passed 131-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1196 – Tax Sales - Alternative Collection Programs

Repealing the termination date of the authority of a county or municipal corporation to withhold from tax sale owner-occupied residential property and requiring the property to meet certain criteria; authorizing a county or municipal corporation to withhold from tax sale a residential property or property owned by a nonprofit organization that is enrolled in a certain payment program; and authorizing a county or municipal corporation to cancel or postpone a tax sale during a state of emergency.

Passed 129-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 662 – Advisory Stakeholder Group on Autism-Related Needs and the State Coordinator for Autism Strategy - Membership, Staffing, and Appointment

Altering the membership and staffing of the Advisory Stakeholder Group on Autism-Related Needs; requiring the Governor to appoint the State Coordinator for Autism Strategy; and requiring the Governor, in fiscal year 2023 and each fiscal year thereafter, to include in the annual budget bill an appropriation sufficient to fund the position of State Coordinator and, in fiscal year 2024 and each year thereafter, an appropriation to fund one support staff position for the State Coordinator for Autism Strategy.

Passed 131-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 303 – Public Safety - Maryland Swimming Pool and Spa Standards - Adoption

Requiring the Maryland Department of Labor to adopt by regulation the International Swimming Pool and Spa Code as the Maryland Swimming Pool and Spa Standards; providing for the implementation of the Standards by local jurisdictions, counties, and municipalities; requiring the Department to consult with the Maryland Department of Health on the implementation of the Standards; applying the standards to swimming pools or spas for which an application for a permit is received by a local jurisdiction on or after June 1, 2023; etc.

Passed 95-37. McKay voted Nay.

HB 1391 – Clean Cars Act of 2022

Establishing the Medium-Duty and Heavy-Duty Zero-Emission Vehicle Grant Program for certain vehicles and equipment to be administered by the Maryland Energy Administration; altering, for certain fiscal years, the vehicle excise tax credit for the purchase of certain electric vehicles; decreasing, from \$63,000 to \$50,000, for purposes of the electric vehicle excise tax credit, the limitation on the maximum base purchase price of certain electric vehicles; reducing the vehicle excise tax credit for certain electric drive vehicles; etc.

Passed 96-35. McKay voted Nay.

HB 632 – Baltimore East–West Corridor – Transit Study – Requirements

Requiring the State Department of Transportation, contingent on the receipt of federal funds, to promptly undertake all steps necessary to complete the design, engineering, and National Environmental Policy Act process and secure a record of decision for the Red Line transit project and a MARC rail extension to the Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center; requiring the Department to prepare a plan for the funding and financing of the construction and operation of the Red Line transit project and MARC rail extension; etc.

Passed 94-37. McKay voted Nay.

HB 328 – Elections - Polling Place Location Restrictions - Repeal

Repealing restrictions on holding an election in a building used, owned, or occupied by an establishment that holds an alcoholic beverages license; requiring the State Board to adopt regulations regarding the use of a building or part of a building that is owned, occupied, or partially occupied by an establishment that holds an

alcoholic beverages license as a polling place; and requiring certain regulations to prioritize the placement of polling places in a facility not owned by the holder of an alcoholic beverage license.

Passed 132-0. McKay voted Nay.

HB 355 – Prince George's County Board of Education - Workgroup, Alterations, and Orientation Requirement PG 503-22

Establishing the Workgroup on the Membership and Operation of the Prince George's County Board of Education to study and make recommendations regarding implementation of an electoral process for an all-elected Board, appropriate compensation, and an appropriate phase-in period for changes to Board composition; altering the composition of the Board beginning July 1, 2024, by removing four appointed members; requiring the Board chair and vice chair be elected from among the members beginning December 5, 2022; etc.

Passed 130-2. McKay voted Yea.

HB 513 – Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health Support Services Program - Established

Establishing the Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health Support Services Program to promote positive mental and behavioral health practices for young children by providing certain referrals and services for children, families, teachers, and caregivers; requiring the State Department of Education to administer the Program; requiring the Governor to include in the annual budget bill in fiscal year 2024 and each fiscal year thereafter an appropriation of \$3,000,000 for the operation of the Program; etc.

Passed 132-1. McKay voted Yea.

HB 766 – Children – Residential Treatment Centers – Education Funding

Authorizing certain core service agencies, local behavioral health authorities, and local addictions authorities to approve certain funding for certain youths' educational costs incurred during admission to residential treatment centers for certain medical or psychiatric purposes; and providing that it is the intent of the General Assembly that general funds be provided in fiscal year 2025 and each fiscal year thereafter to the Maryland Department of Health to carry out certain provisions of the Act.

Passed 132-1. McKay voted Yea.

HB 836 – Public Schools - Student Athletics - Requirements and Emergency Action Plans (Elijah Gorham Act)

Altering the requirements for an automated external defibrillator program in public middle and high schools; altering the requirements for actions to be taken by county boards of education regarding heat acclimatization for student athletes; requiring middle schools and high schools to develop venue-specific emergency action plans for the operation and use of automatic external defibrillators, heat acclimatization, and coordination of care for other emergent injuries and severe weather for outdoor facilities; etc.

Passed 129-3. McKay voted Yea.

HB 850 – Schools, Prekindergarten Programs, and County Boards of Education - Discrimination

Prohibiting county boards of education and certain schools and prekindergarten programs from taking certain discriminatory actions because of a person's race, ethnicity, color, religion, sex, age, national origin, marital status, sexual orientation, gender identity, or disability; requiring each county board and certain schools and prekindergarten programs to print a certain statement in their student handbook; providing for the filing of a complaint under the Act with the State Superintendent of Schools; etc.

Passed 96-36. McKay voted Nay.

HB 1039 – Property Tax - Community Solar Energy Generating Systems - Agrivoltaics

Exempting certain community solar energy generating systems from personal property taxes; requiring the Department of Assessments and Taxation to assess certain land used by a community solar energy generating

system in a certain manner; requiring the governing body of a county or of a municipal corporation to grant a tax credit against the property tax imposed on real property on which a certain community solar energy generating system is installed; establishing a tax credit against the State property tax imposed on certain real property; etc.

Passed 111-19. McKay voted Nay.

HB 1327 – Education - Home and Hospital Teaching Program for Students - Report

Requiring the State Department of Education to study and make recommendations regarding the Home and Hospital Teaching Program for Students and instructional services and transition plans for students in the program.

Passed 131-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 107 – Cooperative Housing Corporations, Condominiums, and Homeowners Associations - Reserve Studies - Statewide

Requiring the governing body of certain cooperative housing corporations, condominiums, or homeowners associations to have a reserve study conducted of the common elements of the cooperative housing corporation, condominium, or homeowners association and to update the study every 5 years; imposing certain requirements relating to the annual budget of a cooperative housing corporation, condominium, or homeowners association; etc.

Passed 90-39. McKay voted Nay.

HB 143 – Somerset County - Natural Resources - Sunday Hunting

Authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to allow a person in Somerset County to hunt on private property during a certain time period on certain Sundays of the game bird or game mammal seasons; and establishing an exception to the prohibition against the Department authorizing Sunday hunting on public land for public land in Somerset County leased to a hunt club during a certain time period on certain Sundays.

Passed 122-7. McKay voted Yea.

HB 170 – Calvert County - Sunday Hunting

Authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to allow a person to hunt during a certain time period on certain Sundays of the game bird and game mammal seasons in Calvert County.

Passed 121-8. McKay voted Yea.

HB 556 – Caroline County, Dorchester County, and Queen Anne's County - Natural Resources - Sunday Hunting

Authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to allow a person to hunt during a certain time period on certain Sundays of the game bird and game mammal seasons in Caroline County, Dorchester County, and Queen Anne's County.

Passed 123-9. McKay voted Yea.

HB 679 – Vehicle Laws – Licensing of Businesses and Occupations – Definition of Vehicle Salesman

Altering the definition of "vehicle salesman" as it relates to certain vehicle laws governing the licensing of businesses and occupations to include certain individuals who, for a commission or other compensation, negotiate with or induce other persons to enter into a financial security or warranty agreement on behalf of a dealer in connection with the sale of a vehicle.

Passed 132-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 714 – Bay Restoration Fund - Intended Use Plans and Privately Owned Wastewater Facilities

Requiring the Department of the Environment to provide a certain intended use plan to the General Assembly within 5 days after a plan's publication for public comment; altering the definition of "privately

owned wastewater facility" as it relates to the awarding of grants from the Bay Restoration Fund; requiring the Department to report on or provide certain information regarding funding for privately owned wastewater facilities to the General Assembly and the Department of Budget and Management; etc.

Passed 129-4. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1187 – Transportation – Highway User Revenues – Revenue and Distribution

Altering the amount of income tax revenue from corporations that is distributed to a certain fund each year; and altering, beginning in fiscal year 2020, the amounts of capital grants calculated based on highway user revenues that are required to be to Baltimore City, counties, and municipalities.

Passed 134-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1300 – Beach Erosion Control District - State- and City-Owned Structures

Exempting the repair, renovation, reconstruction, and limited expansion of certain existing structures in the Beach Erosion Control District from a certain prohibition, under certain circumstances and subject to certain requirements; and repealing certain exemptions from a certain prohibition for the widening of the boardwalk in Ocean City and the construction of certain restroom facilities in the District.

Passed 131-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 585 – Baltimore County - Orphans' Court Judges and Surviving Spouses - Pensions

Requiring Baltimore County to pay Orphans' Court judges, if the judge was in office on or after January 1, 2022, and their surviving spouses a certain pension under certain circumstances; and requiring the County Council of Baltimore County to establish, by law, certain requirements and procedures relating to the pension of a judge of the Orphans' Court.

Passed 131-2. McKay voted Yea.

HB 824 – Landlord and Tenant - Eviction Data - Collection and Distribution

Requiring the Judiciary to collect certain data pertaining to a warrant of restitution or a writ of possession issued in accordance with a certain judgment for possession of residential property; requiring the Judiciary to share complete eviction data from the immediately preceding month with the Department of Housing and Community Development each month; requiring the Department to make eviction data available in a certain format to a State or local agency or an academic institution located in the State; etc.

Passed 92-38. McKay voted Nay.

HB 785 – Courts - Baltimore City Jobs Court Pilot Program and Circuit Court Real Property Records Improvement Fund

Establishing the Jobs Court Pilot Program in the District Court sitting in Baltimore City to reduce recidivism by offering defendants an opportunity to participate in full-time job training and job placement programs as a condition of probation, an alternative to incarceration, or a condition of pretrial release; and requiring the Administrative Office of the Courts to take certain actions including providing a certain report, in consultation with the Baltimore Workforce Development Board, to the Governor and the General Assembly.

Passed 108-25. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1062 – Criminal Law - Animal Cruelty - Petition for Costs for Care of Seized Animal

Establishing procedures to authorize a certain officer or agent of a humane society or a police officer or certain other public official to recover reasonable costs of care from the owner or custodian of a certain seized animal; and limiting the reasonable costs of care for a seized animal to \$15 per day per animal and the costs of necessary medical care, as determined by a licensed veterinarian, to \$50 per day per animal.

Passed 129-4. McKay voted Yea.

HB 434 – Motor Vehicles - Speed Limits - Establishment and Enforcement

Authorizing Baltimore City to decrease or raise to a previously established level the maximum speed limit on a highway under its jurisdiction without performing an engineering and traffic investigation; and prohibiting a local jurisdiction from using a speed monitoring system to enforce speed limits on any portion of a highway for which the speed limit has been decreased without performing an engineering and traffic investigation.

Passed 107-25. McKay voted Nay.

HB 884 – State Conservation Land - Old-Growth Forests - Management

Requiring that whenever the Department of Natural Resources identifies an old-growth forest on State conservation land, the land shall be managed in a way that prohibits logging; and providing that nothing in the Act may be interpreted to prohibit the Department from taking certain actions to protect old-growth forest from certain harms subject to certain conditions.

Passed 123-10. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1030 – Maryland Higher Education Commission - Procedures and Operations - Alterations

Requiring the Maryland Higher Education Commission to follow certain procedures for its open meetings; requiring each open meeting to be made publicly available through live video streaming; requiring the Office of Student Financial Assistance, by April 15 each year, to notify each student of the decision regarding the Delegate Howard P. Rawlings Educational Excellence Award; stating the intent of the General Assembly for the reorganization of the Commission to establish the Office as a separate independent agency; etc.

Passed 130-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1451 – Housing and Community Development – Business Projects and the Business Development Program – Financial Assistance

Authorizing the Community Development Administration to provide certain forms of financial assistance for business projects; altering the requirements for a project to qualify as a certain business project; authorizing the Department of Housing and Community Development to provide certain forms of financial assistance under the Business Development Program; and authorizing the Department to sell or assign a certain equity interest without approval or execution by the Board of Public Works.

Passed 125-7. McKay voted Yea.

HB 146 – Education - Reportable Offenses, Student Discipline, and School Disruptions - Presence of an Attorney and Reporting

Altering the definition of "reportable offense" to include only offenses that occurred off school premises, that did not occur at events sponsored by the school, and that involved certain crimes of violence; requiring the State Department of Education to issue a report to the Governor and the General Assembly by December 30 each year containing certain information about reportable offenses; requiring each county board of education to report annually to the Department information on certain school disruptions; etc.

Passed 101-31. McKay voted Nay.

HB 158 – Maryland New Start Act of 2022

Establishing the Maryland New Start Grant Program in the Department of Labor to provide loans to covered individuals participating in eligible entrepreneurship development programs; establishing the Maryland New Start Microloan Program in the Department of Commerce to provide loans to certain individuals participating in those programs; establishing the Maryland New Start Microloan Program Fund for issuing loans under the Program and paying administrative costs; etc.

Passed 94-37. McKay voted Nay.

HB 291 – Election Law - Contested Elections

Altering certain definitions to allow a campaign finance entity to pay expenses associated with contesting an election; altering the circumstances under which a petitioner for a recount is not liable for the costs of the

recount; providing that a person who accepts certain public campaign financing may accept a donation or make a disbursement related to a contested election only if the person establishes a contested election committee and makes certain disclosures; etc.

Passed 114-17. McKay voted Yea.

HB 660 – Commission to Study the Division of Rehabilitation Services (Student Job Training Reformation Act)

Establishing the Commission to Study the Division of Rehabilitation Services to evaluate and make recommendations on improving various aspects of the Division of Rehabilitation Services' programs and services; and requiring the Commission to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly by December 15, 2022.

Passed 131-1. McKay voted Yea.

HB 685 – Education – Regional Resource Centers and Libraries – Funding

Altering the calculation of certain funding for certain regional resource centers and each county public library system for certain fiscal years; and requiring, beginning January 1, 2024, each public library to offer at least one type of service alone or in partnership with units of government or nonprofit organizations.

Passed 131-2. McKay voted Yea.

HB 725 – Children - Therapeutic Child Care Grant Program - Establishment

Establishing the Therapeutic Child Care Grant Program to provide grants to providers specializing in child care and early childhood education to children under the age of 6 years who have delays in development, physical disabilities, or delays in social, emotional, or behavioral functioning; requiring certain providers who received certain grants to report certain information to the State Department of Education; requiring the Department to compile certain information and report to certain committees of the General Assembly; etc.

Passed 131-1. McKay voted Yea.

HB 862 – Election Law - Ballots - Processing and Reporting Procedures

Altering procedures for canvassing of and curing of errors on absentee and provisional ballots; repealing the requirements that a certain statement of election results be by precinct and that the local boards of elections publish copies of the complete election results in a certain manner; and requiring that a certain report of election results by the State Board of Elections be reported by precinct, including reports of the early, absentee, and provisional vote.

Passed 92-41. McKay voted Nay.

HB 995 – Early Childhood Development - Child Care Scholarship Program - Alterations and Study

Requiring the State Department of Education to establish a process for granting presumptive eligibility for a subsidy under the Child Care Scholarship Program; requiring the Department to award a subsidy to an individual who submits certain proof; prohibiting the Department and the Comptroller from seeking reimbursement or repayment of a certain subsidy from certain individuals under certain circumstances, except for cases of suspected fraud; requiring the Comptroller to pay a child care provider within 5 days of receiving a certain notice; etc.

Passed 132-1. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1163 – Primary and Secondary Education - Virtual Education - Requirements

Requiring a teacher preparation program to include certain training related to teaching in a virtual learning environment as a component of instruction; providing that a county board of education may authorize a county superintendent of schools to provide virtual education to students instead of closing the public schools because of severe weather conditions; requiring the Department, by September 1, 2022, to establish a statewide universal learning management system for all public schools in the State; etc.

Passed 92-41. McKay voted Yea.

HB 305 – Financial Institutions - Presumption of Property Abandonment - Revisions

Altering the circumstances under which certain property is presumed abandoned; altering the circumstances under which the running of the period of abandonment of certain property ceases; providing that the period of abandonment of certain property ceases under certain circumstances; etc.

Passed 133-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 667 – Harford County - Alcoholic Beverages - Class B Beer, Wine, and Liquor Licenses - Restaurants

Repealing a requirement that a restaurant applying for a Class B beer, wine, and liquor license in Harford County must have been in full-time operation for the 6 months prior to filing the application.

Passed 131-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 794 – Public Health – Opioid Restitution Fund Advisory Council

Establishing the Opioid Restitution Fund Advisory Council in the Maryland Department of Health to provide specific findings and recommendations regarding the allocation of money from the Opioid Restitution Fund; and altering the permissible uses for the Fund and the requirement that the Governor consult with certain persons to identify recommended appropriations from the Fund.

Passed 107-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 109 – Maryland Department of Health – System for Newborn Screening – Requirements

Requiring the newborn screening program in the Maryland Department of Health to require testing for each condition listed by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' Recommended Uniform Screening Panel; and requiring by January 1, 2023, the Department to include in the system for newborn screening any core condition added to the Recommended Uniform Screening Panel within 1 year after the addition of the condition to the panel.

Passed 112-2. McKay voted Yea.

HB 275 – Environment – PFAS Chemicals – Prohibitions and Requirements (George “Walter” Taylor Act)

Prohibiting, on or after January 1, 2024, a person from using, manufacturing, or knowingly selling or distributing Class B fire-fighting foam that contains intentionally added PFAS chemicals in the State; prohibiting, on or after January 1, 2024, a person from manufacturing, selling, or distributing a certain rug or carpet in the State; prohibiting, on or after January 1, 2024, a manufacturer or distributor from manufacturing, selling, or distributing certain food packaging intended for direct food contact in the State; etc.

Passed 114-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 375 – Open Meetings Act - Application and Enhanced Requirements (Maryland State Agency Transparency Act of 2022)

Repealing exemptions from the Open Meetings Act for certain independent and regional development units; establishing enhanced requirements under the Open Meetings Act for certain public bodies; and providing that a project site visit or educational field tour is not a meeting for purposes of the Open Meetings Act for certain public bodies.

Passed 115-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 625 – Commission to Study the Health Care Workforce Crisis in Maryland - Establishment

Establishing the Commission to Study the Health Care Workforce Crisis in Maryland to examine certain areas related to health care workforce shortages in the State, including the extent of the workforce shortage, short-term solutions to the workforce shortage, future health care workforce needs, and the relationship between the Maryland Department of Health and the health occupations boards; and requiring the Commission to submit its final report to certain committees of the General Assembly by December 31, 2023.

Passed 117-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 694 – Hospitals - Financial Assistance - Medical Bill Reimbursement

Requiring the Health Services Cost Review Commission, in coordination with the Department of Human Services, the State designated exchange, the Office of the Comptroller, and the Maryland Hospital Association, to develop a process for identifying patients who paid for hospital services but may have qualified for free care during calendar years 2017 through 2021 and for reimbursing the identified patients; requiring hospitals to implement the process by January 1, 2023, unless legislation is required for implementation of the process; etc.

Passed 115-2. McKay voted Yea.

HB 968 – Health Occupations – Dental Assistants – Certification and Regulation

Establishing a certification and regulatory scheme to certify dental assistants to perform certain intraoral procedures; specifying the intraoral procedures a dental assistant is authorized to perform without being certified by the State Board of Dental Examiners and the intraoral procedures that require certification; and authorizing the Board to penalize a licensed dentist who allows a dental assistant to provide dental care in an unauthorized manner or without required instruction or supervision.

Passed 121-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1188 – Public Health - Sickle Cell Disease

Renaming the Statewide Steering Committee on Services for Adults with Sickle Cell Disease to be the Statewide Steering Committee on Sickle Cell Disease; requiring the Maryland Department of Health to establish and implement a system of providing information on the sickle cell trait or the thalassemia trait to individuals diagnosed with either trait or the individual's family; requiring the Department to maintain on its website a list of resources for health care practitioners and a plan for updating its website to meet certain requirements; etc.

Passed 127-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1464 – Maryland Loan Assistance Repayment Program for Physicians and Physician Assistants - Alterations

Clarifying that part-time physicians and physician assistants are eligible for participation in the Maryland Loan Assistance Repayment Program for Physicians and Physician Assistants; authorizing the Maryland Department of Health to establish prorated loan repayment assistance for part-time physicians and physician assistants; and establishing the Maryland Loan Assistance Repayment Program Advisory Council for Physicians and Physician Assistants to assist the Department in the administration of the Program.

Passed 127-1. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1471 – Garrett County Memorial Hospital – Lease Authorization and Alterations to Board of Governors

Authorizing the County Commissioners of Garrett County and the Board of Governors of the Garrett County Memorial Hospital to lease the hospital or certain portions of the hospital under certain circumstances; and providing for alterations to the Board of Governors under certain circumstances.

Passed 128-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 926 – Vehicle Laws - Mechanical Repair Contracts - Policies of Insurance

Requiring an insurance policy of an obligor under a mechanical repair contract to provide certain coverage for contract nonperformance; and authorizing certain policies of insurance for mechanical repair contracts to be issued by certain certain risk retention groups.

Passed 90-34. McKay voted Nay.

HB 1050 – Prince George's County - Alcoholic Beverages Licenses - Limits and Renewal Application Deadline for Class B Licenses PG 305-22

Increasing the maximum number of Class B beer, wine, and liquor licenses that the Board of License Commissioners for Prince George's County may issue; requiring the Board of License Commissioners for Prince George's County to accept on or before May 1, 2022, a license renewal application filed by the holder of a Class B license set to expire on May 31, 2022; and authorizing the Board to impose a late fee of \$1,000 for each license renewal application filed after April 1, 2022, that the Board accepts under certain circumstances.

Passed 125-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 118 – Public Schools - Student Attendance - Excused Absences

Requiring the State Department of Education and each county board of education to adopt an attendance policy for public school students that treats an absence due to a student's behavioral health needs the same as an absence due to illness or another somatic health need; and requiring a public school to provide information to a student or the student's parent or guardian about school or community behavioral health resources that are available to the student.

Passed 109-18. McKay voted Yea.

HB 386 – Anne Arundel County and City of Annapolis - Small, Minority, and Women-Owned Businesses Account - Local State of Emergency

Expanding the eligible uses of the Small, Minority, and Women-Owned Businesses Account to include the provision of grants and the conversion of certain loan amounts into grants in Anne Arundel County and the City of Annapolis when in a declared local state of emergency; limiting to \$50,000 the amount of certain grants and loan amounts converted to grants for a single business or nonprofit organization; and establishing the Workgroup to Study the Establishment of a State Disaster Relief Fund.

Passed 122-5. McKay voted Yea.

HB 51 – Talbot County – Deer and Turkey Hunting – Sundays

Authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to allow a person to hunt deer during certain time periods on each Sunday of the deer hunting seasons in Talbot County; and authorizing the Department to allow a person to hunt turkey during certain time periods on each Sunday of the spring turkey hunting season in Talbot County.

Passed 118-9. McKay voted Yea.

HB 53 – Vehicle Laws - Dedicated Bus Lanes - Prohibition and Monitoring Systems

Prohibiting a person from driving a motor vehicle in a dedicated bus lane unless authorized by a local jurisdiction, subject to certain exceptions; requiring the City of Baltimore to issue a new competitive request for proposals to select a certain contractor to carry out certain provisions of the Act; requiring the Baltimore City Police Department to issue a warning notice in place of a citation to a liable owner during the first 45 days that the bus lane monitoring system is in operation; etc.

Passed 94-33. McKay voted Nay.

HB 514 – Charles County - Natural Resources - Sunday Hunting

Authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to allow a person in Charles County to hunt any game bird or game mammal during a certain time period on certain Sundays during the open season for that game bird or game mammal.

Passed 119-6. McKay voted Yea.

HB 855 – Agriculture - Urban Agriculture Water and Power Infrastructure Grant Program and Fund - Establishment

Establishing the Urban Agriculture Water and Power Infrastructure Grant Program in the Department of Agriculture to increase the viability of urban farming and community gardens and improve access to urban-grown foods; establishing the Urban Agriculture Water and Power Infrastructure Grant Fund to provide grants to urban agricultural producers and qualified nonprofit organizations for the purchase and installation of agricultural equipment associated with water supply and irrigation and electric power access; etc.

Passed 123-2. McKay voted Yea.

HB 927 – Housing and Community Development - Affordable Housing - Excess Real Property

Requiring the Department of Planning to provide a list of excess real property owned by the State to the Department of Housing and Community Development; requiring the Department of Housing and Community Development to determine whether any of the listed properties are suitable for use or redevelopment as affordable housing; altering the contents of the Rental Housing Fund; requiring the Comptroller to distribute \$30,000,000 of income tax revenue from individuals to the Rental Housing Fund on or before June 30, 2022; etc.

Passed 122-4. McKay voted Yea.

HB 246 – Open Meetings Act - Notices and Closed Sessions - Retention Periods and Online Posting

Altering from 1 year to 3 years the period of time a public body is required to retain a certain notice and a certain written statement under the Open Meetings Act; and requiring a public body, to the extent practicable, to post a certain written closing statement online.

Passed 132-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 478 – Economic Development - Enterprise Zone Program - Alterations

Establishing that the purpose of the Enterprise Zone Program is to attract, retain, and encourage commercial development in economically distressed areas of the State by incentivizing capital investment and job creation through real property and income tax credits; requiring each county in which an enterprise zone is located to submit a certain report to the Department of Commerce by September 15 each year; requiring the Department to develop formal metrics and a framework for analyzing each enterprise zone; etc.

Passed 129-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 723 – State Finance and Procurement - Procedures and Pricing and Selection Committee for Preferred Providers

Renaming the Pricing and Selection Committee for Blind Industries and Services of Maryland and the Employment Works Program to be the Pricing and Selection Committee for Preferred Providers; requiring that Maryland Correctional Enterprises provide the proposed prevailing average market price of certain goods and services that are available from Maryland Correctional Enterprises to the Pricing and Selection Committee; etc.

Passed 131-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 753 – Primary and Secondary Schools - Bus Driver Wages - Study

Requiring the Governor's Workforce Development Board, on or before September 1, 2022, to evaluate, study, and identify certain issues relating to wages paid to certain bus drivers and report its findings to the governing body of each county and Baltimore City, each county board of education, including Baltimore City, the Governor, and the General Assembly.

Passed 130-1. McKay voted Yea.

SB 26 – Automatic Expungement - Clarification

Clarifying the language of a provision of law requiring the expungement of certain records maintained by the State or a political subdivision of the State relating to the charging of certain offenses under certain circumstances.

Passed 109-21. McKay voted Nay.

SB 59 – Maryland Transportation Authority - Tolls - Civil Penalties

Requiring the Maryland Transportation Authority to waive certain civil penalties assessed for certain toll violations under certain circumstances; and requiring the Authority to reimburse certain civil penalties paid in error and notify certain individuals eligible for a certain reimbursement.

Passed 132-0. McKay voted Nay.

SB 377 – Marriage Records - Name Change

Establishing certain procedures for the issuance of a new marriage record when the name of a party to the marriage has been changed.

Passed 104-27. McKay voted Nay.

SB 495 – Somerset County - Alcoholic Beverages - Abolishment of Liquor Control Board and Dispensary System

Abolishing the liquor control board and the alcoholic beverages dispensary system in Somerset County; establishing a Class A beer, wine, and liquor license in the county; and authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Somerset County to issue the license.

Passed 130-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 606 – Baltimore County – Alcoholic Beverages Licenses – Transfers

Authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Baltimore County to approve the transfer of a Class B or Class D license in an eligible transferor district existing on a certain date to another election district under certain circumstances; prohibiting the Board from authorizing the transfer of more than a certain number of licenses out of an eligible transferor district; repealing a certain transfer schedule of Class B and Class D licenses from Election District 15; etc.

Passed 129-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 645 – Wicomico County - Alcoholic Beverages - Dinner Theater License

Establishing a Class B-DT (dinner theater) beer, wine, and liquor license in Wicomico County and authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Wicomico County to issue the license; and providing an annual license fee of \$1,500.

Passed 131-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 124 – Public Schools – Grant Program to Reduce and Compost School Waste

Establishing the Grant Program to Reduce and Compost School Waste to award grants to county boards of education and public schools to develop and implement programs for reducing food waste and to establish composting of pre- and post-consumer waste; requiring the Maryland Association for Environmental and Outdoor Education to review grant applications and select recipients to be awarded grants by the State Department of Education; etc.

Passed 127-4. McKay voted Yea.

SB 242 – Maryland Department of Health - System for Newborn Screening - Requirements

Requiring the newborn screening program in the Maryland Department of Health to require testing for each condition listed by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' Recommended Uniform Screening Panel, subject to the approval of the State Advisory Council on Hereditary and Congenital Disorders and the Secretary of Health; and establishing certain requirements related to the approval or disapproval of the inclusion of a condition and the implementation of testing for a condition in the system for newborn screening.

Passed 130-2. McKay voted Yea.

SB 870 – Baltimore City Youth Data Hub - Establishment

Establishing the Baltimore City Youth Data Hub for the purpose of promoting well-being of youth and improving access to and cost-efficiency of youth programs; providing that the Youth Data Hub is an integrated, electronic data management system that links data about youth from any provider; establishing an executive committee and providing for a manager to operate the Baltimore City Youth Data Hub; authorizing certain entities to provide data to the Baltimore City Youth Data Hub; etc.

Passed 127-0. McKay voted Did Not Vote.

SB 926 – Labor and Employment - Apprenticeships and Representation on the Apprenticeship and Training Council

Requiring the Apprenticeship and Training Council and consultants to the Council to include representation by individuals who are Black and Latino; establishing the Apprenticeship 2030 Commission to examine and make recommendations to expand access to apprenticeship to reduce skill shortages in high-demand occupations and provide affordable training for career pathways for young people in the public and private sectors; requiring the Governor to include certain amounts in certain fiscal years in the annual budget for a certain purpose; etc.

Passed 94-36. McKay voted Nay.

SB 817 – Criminal History Records Checks - Youth Camps and Youth Development Organizations and Programs

Authorizing the operator of a certain youth camp or youth development organization or program to request a certain determination from the Maryland Department of Health before making a certain offer of employment to a job applicant; requiring the Department to issue a certain determination to a youth camp or youth development organization or program at a certain time; and providing that a certain determination is binding under certain circumstances.

Passed 130-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1380 – General Provisions - LGBTQ Veterans - Honorable Discharge (Restoration of Honor Act)

Defining "honorable discharge" with respect to any State program of benefits, rights, or privileges applicable to a veteran to include certain discharge that is less than honorable; requiring a veteran to submit to the Secretary of Veterans Affairs documentation that provides the basis for the veteran's discharge; and requiring the Secretary to adopt certain regulations to determine whether an individual qualifies as an honorably discharged veteran.

Passed 109-1. McKay voted Did Not Vote.

HB 1205 – State Government – Information Technology and Cybersecurity–Related Infrastructure (Modernize Maryland Act of 2022)

Requiring a public or private water or sewer system that serves 10,000 or more users and receives financial assistance from the State to, on or before a certain date, assess its vulnerability to a cyber attack, develop a cybersecurity plan if appropriate, and submit a certain report to the General Assembly; authorizing the Maryland Water Quality Financing Administration to provide financial assistance to a public water or wastewater system to assess system cybersecurity vulnerabilities and develop a cybersecurity plan; etc.

Passed 115-4. McKay voted Did Not Vote.

HB 942 – Satellite Simulcast Betting Facilities and Permit Holders and Sports Wagering Facilities - Alterations

Providing that certain zoning approval is not required to use a facility for satellite simulcast betting if the facility is zoned for operation of a video lottery facility, a sports wagering facility, or electronic bingo or tip jar machines; altering certain provisions of law governing the awarding of certain sports wagering facility licenses

to facilities located within a certain distance of certain other sports wagering facilities; repealing certain requirements related to the amenities of satellite simulcast facilities; etc.

Passed 116-1. McKay voted Did Not Vote.

HB 696 – Public Utilities - Electric School Bus Pilot Program

Establishing an electric school bus pilot program; requiring the Public Service Commission to implement and administer the pilot program; authorizing investor-owned electric companies to apply to the Commission to implement an electric school bus pilot program with a participating school system if the pilot program meets certain standards; authorizing investor-owned electric companies to recover certain costs under the pilot program, subject to the approval of the Commission; etc.

Passed 93-29. McKay voted Did Not Vote.

HB 391 – Economic Development - More Jobs for Marylanders Program - Extension and Alterations

Establishing the purpose of the More Jobs for Marylanders Program; altering the circumstances under which and the period of time for which the Department of Commerce may provide a qualified business entity a certificate certifying that an eligible project is enrolled in the Program; altering eligibility for enrollment in the Program and for certain benefits under the Program; prohibiting the Department from awarding initial tax credit certificates exceeding \$5,000,000 on or after June 1, 2022; etc.

Passed 101-23. McKay voted Did Not Vote.

HB 704 – Conditions of Pretrial Release - Home Detention Monitoring - Alterations and Extension

Requiring the State to use available federal funds to provide certain payments to private home detention monitoring agencies for certain costs under certain circumstances; requiring the Workgroup on Home Detention Monitoring to submit a report of its recommendations regarding the costs and availability of both publicly and privately provided pretrial home detention monitoring systems to the General Assembly by December 31 each year; stating the intent of the General Assembly to fund certain requirements using only federal funds; etc.

Passed 100-24. McKay voted Did Not Vote.

HB 136 – Education - Public and Nonpublic Schools - Seizure Action Plans (Brynleigh's Act)

Requiring a county board of education and authorizing a nonpublic school, beginning in the 2023-2024 school year, to require at least two school personnel to complete paid professional development training, administered in person or online, in certain seizure recognition and response methods; requiring a public school to require certain school personnel to present, every 2 years, to all school personnel who have direct contact with and supervision of students an abridged version of certain best practices for seizure response; etc.

Passed 129-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 36 – Wills and Trust Instruments – Electronic Execution

Authorizing a person to execute an electronic will or remotely witnessed will without a notary public if the supervising attorney creates a certified will that contains a certain form attached or annexed to the will; prohibiting a supervising attorney from being a witness to an electronic will or remotely witnessed will if the will is executed without a notary public; and authorizing a notary public located in the State to perform a notarial act using communication technology for a remotely located individual for a trust instrument.

Passed 126-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 437 – Agriculture - University of Maryland Extension - Urban Farmer Assistance

Requiring the University of Maryland Extension to hire an extension agent dedicated to urban farm production methods and crop management and an extension agent dedicated to urban farm and agribusiness management; requiring the agents to perform certain applied research and provide certain education to urban

farmers; and requiring the Governor to annually include \$300,000 in the annual budget bill for the extension agents hired under the Act.

Passed 126-2. McKay voted Yea.

HB 829 – Department of Human Services - Family Investment Program - Contract and Program Review

Requiring certain contractors with the Family Investment Program to provide services in a manner that complies with federal law; requiring the Department of Human Services annually to review contracts with certain nongovernmental entities in place as of October 1, 2024; requiring the Department to hire a consultant to conduct a certain review of the Family Investment Program; and authorizing the Department to reallocate funds from a certain program to support any necessary contract costs to complete the review.

Passed 124-2. McKay voted Yea.

HB 911 – Maryland Stadium Authority - Hagerstown Multi-Use Sports and Events Facility - Alterations

Altering the entity with which the Maryland Stadium Authority must enter into a written operating agreement before issuing bonds to finance the Hagerstown Multi-Use Sports and Events Facility from the Hagerstown-Washington County Industrial Foundation to The Hagerstown Multi-Use Sports and Events Facility, Inc.; and requiring The Hagerstown Multi-Use Sports and Events Facility, Inc., to report to certain committees of the General Assembly on the assessment of the maintenance and repair needs of the facility.

Passed 126-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 953 – Commission on African American History and Culture - Alterations (Senator Verda Welcome Act)

Establishing the Commission on African American History and Culture as an independent unit in the Executive Branch of State government; and requiring the Governor to include in the annual budget bill an appropriation of \$1,600,000 to the Commission.

Passed 122-5. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1007 – University System of Maryland - Academic Facilities Bonding Authority

Increasing the bonding authority from \$1,400,000,000 to \$1,700,000,000 for the University System of Maryland; approving certain projects for the acquisition, development, and improvement of certain academic facilities for the University System of Maryland; authorizing the issuance of bonds by the University System of Maryland for financing the projects; etc.

Passed 129-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 38 – Public Safety - Fire and Rescue - Veterinary Care of Retired Fire and Rescue K-9s

Requiring certain State or local fire and rescue entities to reimburse individuals who take possession of dogs formerly used in fire and rescue work under a written agreement for reasonable and necessary veterinary treatment not to exceed \$2,500 per year; authorizing State fire and rescue entities to accept certain donations and requiring that the donations be disbursed to a certain fund; and authorizing local fire and rescue entities to establish a separate fund to accept public donations for the payment of certain veterinary expenses.

Passed 131-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 172 – Department of Juvenile Services - Facilities - J. DeWeese Carter Center

Repealing an obsolete reference to the J. DeWeese Carter Center in a provision relating to certain facilities operated by the Department of Juvenile Services.

Passed 131-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 203 – Children in Need of Assistance – Custody and Guardianship and Review Hearings

Altering provisions relating to certain orders granting custody and guardianship of a child in need of assistance to a relative or nonrelative; and altering provisions relating to review hearings to review the permanency plan for a certain child in an out-of-home placement.

Passed 130-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 216 – Evidence - Approval of Breath and Blood Tests for Alcohol, Drugs, or Controlled Dangerous Substances

Transferring certain duties relating to the approval of breath and blood tests as evidence for alcohol, drugs, or controlled dangerous substances from the State Toxicologist to the Department of State Police.

Passed 130-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 468 – Estates and Trusts - Personal Representatives - Payment of Commissions and Attorney's Fees Without Court Approval

Providing that a personal representative may pay commissions and attorney's fees without court approval only if the payments consented to are for services rendered prior to the consent.

Passed 131-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 508 – Estates and Trusts - Guardianship of Minors - Appointment by Court

Altering the circumstances under which a court may appoint a guardian of the person of a minor if the court finds, by a preponderance of the evidence that the appointment is in the best interests of the minor, no testamentary appointment has been made, no parent is willing or able to serve as the minor's guardian, each parent consents to the appointment, or no parent files an objection to the appointment; and providing that the appointment of a guardian of the person of a minor does not require the termination of parental rights.

Passed 130-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 274 – Property Tax - Exemptions for Business Personal Property - Alterations

Altering eligibility for exemptions from the personal property tax for personal property of a home business or personal property with a total original cost of less than \$20,000; and prohibiting the State Department of Assessments and Taxation from collecting certain information or requiring the submission of a personal property tax return from certain businesses that qualify for certain personal property tax exemptions.

Passed 128-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 383 – Maryland Association of Environmental and Outdoor Education Grant - Funding and Evaluation - Extension

Extending through fiscal year 2028 the requirement that the Governor include a certain amount in the State budget for increasing the number of green schools in the State; and extending through calendar year 2029 the annual evaluation of the impact of the funds appropriated under the Act on increasing the number of green schools in the State.

Passed 127-4. McKay voted Yea.

SB 453 – Economic Development – Maryland Makerspace Initiative Program

Establishing the Maryland Makerspace Initiative Program in the Maryland Technology Development Corporation to encourage the establishment of makerspaces throughout the State; authorizing the Corporation to partner with a certain entity to provide technical assistance to certain nonprofit entities and to award certain financial assistance to local governments, certain designees of local government, and certain nonprofit entities for the establishment of makerspaces in the State; etc.

Passed 129-2. McKay voted Yea.

SB 630 – Maryland Department of Emergency Management - Office of Resilience

Establishing the Office of Resilience in the Maryland Department of Emergency Management; requiring the Secretary of Emergency Management to appoint a Chief Resilience Officer to direct the Office of Resilience; and requiring the Office of Resilience to coordinate with appropriate State agencies and State entities to meet certain goals.

Passed 120-10. McKay voted Yea.

SB 777 – Task Force to Study Public Information Act Requests Made to Law Enforcement - Establishment
Establishing the Task Force to Study Public Information Act Requests Made to Law Enforcement.

Passed 95-36. McKay voted Nay.

SB 881 – Task Force to Study the Practice Known as "Swatting"

Establishing the Task Force to Study the Practice Known as "Swatting" to study the laws applicable to and make recommendations relating to legislative changes to prohibit the practice known as "swatting"; and requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before June 1, 2023.

Passed 131-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 942 – Agriculture - Urban Agriculture Water and Power Infrastructure Grant Program and Fund - Establishment

Establishing the Urban Agriculture Water and Power Infrastructure Grant Program in the Department of Agriculture to increase the viability of urban farming and community gardens and improve access to urban-grown foods; and establishing the Urban Agriculture Water and Power Infrastructure Grant Fund to provide grants to urban agricultural producers and qualified nonprofit organizations for the purchase and installation of agriculture equipment associated with water supply and irrigation and electric power access.

Passed 125-4. McKay voted Yea.

SB 536 – Income Tax - Film Production Activity Tax Credit - Digital Animation Projects

Expanding eligibility for the credit against the State income tax for certain film production activities to include certain digital animation projects; defining "digital animation project" as the creation, development, and production of computer-generated animation content for distribution or exhibition to the general public; etc.

Passed 118-12. McKay voted Yea.

SB 679 – Fair Hill Improvement Fund – Special Event Area and Operations

Requiring that certain funds credited to the Fair Hill Improvement Fund be used exclusively for the grounds and facilities within the special event area at Fair Hill; authorizing the Governor to include in the annual budget bill an appropriation of \$1,800,000 to the Fund; and authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to use certain funds for certain grants to certain entities for certain purposes.

Passed 128-1. McKay voted Yea.

SB 724 – Gross Receipts Tax on Short-Term Lease or Rental of Heavy Equipment – Alterations

Exempting governments from the tax on gross receipts from the short-term lease or rental of heavy equipment property; and repealing a requirement that a person with gross receipts subject to tax to report certain information to the county or municipal corporation where the heavy equipment rental business is located.

Passed 129-1. McKay voted Yea.

SB 792 – Horse Racing – Satellite Simulcast Betting Facilities and Permit Holders – Alterations

Providing that zoning approval is not required to use a facility for satellite simulcast betting if the facility is properly zoned for operation of a video lottery facility, a sports wagering facility or electronic bingo or tip jar machines; authorizing the State Racing Commission to waive review of an applicant for a satellite simulcast betting permit if the applicant is licensed to conduct certain gaming activities; repealing certain requirements for the standard of and amenities offered by a satellite simulcast facility; etc.

Passed 127-1. McKay voted Yea.

SB 901 – Property Tax - Elderly Individuals and Veterans Tax Credit - Amount and Duration

Authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City or the governing body of a county or municipal corporation to determine the amount and duration of a certain tax credit against the county or municipal corporation property tax imposed on the dwelling of certain elderly individuals and veterans; and applying the Act to all taxable years beginning after June 30, 2022.

Passed 129-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 975 – Property Tax Exemption - Disabled Veteran, Active Duty, and Surviving Spouse - Application Process

Authorizing an individual to submit, and requiring the State Department of Assessments and Taxation to accept, an application for a property tax exemption for a specific dwelling house that the individual intends to purchase before the individual purchases the dwelling house; requiring the Department, within 15 business days, to process the application and send the applicant a letter regarding preliminary approval or denial of the application; etc.

Passed 130-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 134 – Maryland Police Training and Standards Commission - Training Requirements - Electronic Stalking

Requiring the Maryland Police Training and Standards Commission to require certain entrance-level and in-service police training conducted by the State and each county and municipal police training school to include certain training related to the criminal laws concerning stalking as they pertain to electronic surveillance or tracking, including services available to victims, related prevention methods for victims, and how victims may request additional assistance to identify and preserve digital evidence.

Passed 127-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 261 – Corporations and Associations - Limited Liability Companies and Partnerships - Operating Agreements and Partnership Agreements

Authorizing the operating agreement of a limited liability company to provide for the transfer or assignment of an interest in the company to a certain person on the occurrence of certain events regardless of whether the person is a member; authorizing a member of a limited liability company to retain the member's noneconomic interest in the company on assignment of all of the member's economic interest in the company under certain circumstances; etc.

Passed 128-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 431 – Corporations and Associations - Revisions

Revising and clarifying laws relating to the formation, organization, and operation of corporations; repealing certain redundant and obsolete provisions; correcting certain references; authorizing a certain dissent to be submitted by electronic transmission; adding limited liability companies to the list of entity types that certain persons may serve in certain capacities and be eligible for insurance provided by certain other corporations; etc.

Passed 126-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 467 – Business Regulation - Home Improvement Commission - Award Limits

Increasing the limit, from \$20,000 to \$30,000, that the Maryland Home Improvement Commission can award from the Home Improvement Guaranty Fund to one claimant for certain acts or omissions of one contractor.

Passed 99-29. McKay voted Nay.

SB 499 – Anne Arundel County - Alcoholic Beverages - Board of License Commissioners Term Limits and Commercial Bingo License

Prohibiting members of the Board of License Commissioners for Anne Arundel County from serving more than four consecutive terms; extending the term of a certain member of the Board; and authorizing the Board to issue a commercial bingo license to the owner of a licensed commercial bingo establishment.

Passed 129-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 569 – Alcoholic Beverages - Class 4 Limited Winery Licenses - Extension

Extending the application dates of certain provisions related to certain holders of Class 4 limited winery licenses.

Passed 129-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 646 – Wicomico County - Alcoholic Beverages - Class B-BF (Banquet Facility) License

Establishing a Class B-BF (banquet facility) beer, wine, and liquor license in Wicomico County; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Wicomico County to issue the license for use by banquet facilities that can accommodate the public for certain functions, contain a dining room capable of serving full-course meals for at least 100 individuals, and have adequate public bathroom facilities; and establishing a license fee of \$1,500.

Passed 129-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1018 – Governor's Office of Crime Prevention, Youth, and Victim Services - Required Performance Data and Scorecard

Requiring the Governor, in fiscal year 2024 and each fiscal year thereafter, to include in the annual budget bill an appropriation of \$500,000 for the Maryland Behavioral Health and Public Safety Center of Excellence; requiring the Governor's Office of Crime Prevention, Youth, and Victim Services to take certain actions related to the inclusion of performance data and information in reports and the creation of a scorecard of quantifiable safety indicators; etc.

Passed 130-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 19 – Education - School Construction - Pedestrian Safety Plans (Safe Walk to School Act)

Requiring certain county boards of education seeking State funds for the construction of a new school, or the renovation of or an addition to an existing school that would increase the capacity by more than 100 students, to submit a pedestrian safety plan to the Interagency Commission on School Construction; requiring the Interagency Commission to approve the pedestrian safety plan if the plan meets certain qualifications; and requiring a county board to make all determinations about the contents of a pedestrian safety plan.

Passed 113-17. McKay voted Yea.

HB 1208 – Health Occupations - Health Care Workforce Expansion

Establishing requirements for the State Board of Nursing related to the expansion of the workforce in nursing-related fields; providing a State income tax credit for licensed practical nurses, advanced practice registered nurses, and registered nurses; establishing the Licensed Practical Nurse and Registered Nurse Preceptorship Tax Credit Fund to offset the costs of the tax credit available for the preceptorship program; establishing a workgroup to study expanding the State apprenticeship programs to the health care workforce; etc.

Passed 127-1. McKay voted Yea.

SB 340 – Queen Anne's County - Alcoholic Beverages - License Applications

Authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Queen Anne's County to exempt up to four licenses held on behalf of corporations or limited liability companies from certain ownership requirements; and prohibiting the Board from granting an exemption within the Kent Narrows Commercial Management and Waterfront Improvement District.

Passed 118-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 447 – Corporations and Associations - Use or Maintenance of Improper or Outdated Addresses in Documents

Prohibiting the use or maintenance of an improper or outdated address in documents filed for inclusion in records of the State Department of Assessments and Taxation; authorizing a person listed as an owner of real property in the Department's records to file an affidavit with the Department stating that the property's address on record with the Department is being used or maintained in violation of the Act; etc.

Passed 115-14. McKay voted Yea.

SB 450 – Harassment and Sexual Harassment - Definitions - Employment Discrimination and Sexual Harassment Prevention Training

Altering the definition of "harassment" for purposes of certain provisions relating to discrimination in employment to include sexual harassment and certain unwelcome and offensive conduct; and altering the definition of "sexual harassment" for purposes of certain provisions relating to State government sexual harassment prevention training.

Passed 105-24. McKay voted Nay.

SB 451 – Unlawful Employment Practice - Statute of Limitations - Tolling

Tolling the period of time during which a complainant may file a civil action that alleges an unlawful employment practice while an administrative charge is pending.

Passed 96-34. McKay voted Nay.

SB 480 – State Department of Education - Child Care Stabilization Grants

Requiring the State Department of Education to administer, in fiscal years 2022 and 2023, child care stabilization grants to provide financial support to child care providers that have faced a financial hardship or suffered an operational burden during the COVID-19 pandemic; and providing for the priority in grant awards.

Passed 129-2. McKay voted Yea.

SB 643 – Commercial Law - Maryland Personal Information Protection Act - Revisions

Requiring a business that maintains personal information of an individual residing in the State to implement and maintain reasonable security procedures and practices that are appropriate to the nature of the personal information owned, maintained, or licensed; and altering certain requirements related to notifications of breaches of the security of systems, including the circumstances under which the owner or licensee of certain computerized data is required to notify certain individuals of a breach.

Passed 97-34. McKay voted Nay.

SB 746 – Frederick County - Sheriff - Salary

Altering the annual salary of the Sheriff of Frederick County to be \$140,000 in 2023 and 2024 and \$150,000 in 2025 and each year thereafter.

Failed 57-65. McKay voted Yea.

SB 754 – Local Government Cybersecurity - Coordination and Operations (Local Cybersecurity Support Act of 2022)

Establishing the Cyber Preparedness Unit in the Maryland Department of Emergency Management; establishing certain responsibilities of the Unit; requiring local governments to report certain cybersecurity incidents in a certain manner and under certain circumstances; requiring the State Security Operations Center to notify appropriate agencies of a cybersecurity incident in a certain manner; establishing the Office of Security Management within the Department of Information Technology and certain Office positions; etc.

Passed 105-26. McKay voted Nay.

SB 811 – State Government - Information Technology and Cybersecurity-Related Infrastructure (Modernize Maryland Act of 2022)

Requiring a public or private water or sewer system that serves 10,000 or more users and receives financial assistance from the State to assess its vulnerability to a cyber attack; authorizing the Maryland Water Quality Financing Administration to provide financial assistance to a public water or wastewater system to assess system cybersecurity vulnerabilities and develop a cybersecurity plan; establishing the Local Cybersecurity Support Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund; altering the duties of the Secretary of Information Technology; etc.

Passed 105-26. McKay voted Nay.

SB 812 – State Government - Cybersecurity - Coordination and Governance

Establishing the Office of Security Management within the Department of Information Technology; establishing the Maryland Cybersecurity Coordinating Council; requiring certain IT units to certify compliance with certain cybersecurity standards; requiring each unit of the Executive Branch of State government and certain local entities to report certain cybersecurity incidents in a certain manner; requiring the Department of General Services to establish certain basic security requirements to be included in certain contracts; etc.

Passed 113-16. McKay voted Nay.

SB 1006 – Hemp Farming Program - Use of Hemp and Hemp Products in Consumable Products

Altering the definition of "hemp" and "hemp product" in provisions of law relating to the Hemp Farming Program; and authorizing a person that produces hemp or a hemp product in accordance with the Program to include the hemp or hemp product in consumable products for sale by the person if the product is tested by an independent testing laboratory to ensure the product meets applicable safety standards and the delta-9-tetrahydrocannabinol concentration of the hemp product does not exceed 1% on a dry weight basis.

Passed 132-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 55 – Baltimore County Board of Education – Retention of Counsel

Authorizing the Baltimore County Board of Education to retain counsel to represent it in legal matters affecting the Board and to contract for the payment of a reasonable fee to the counsel.

Passed 119-13. McKay voted Nay.

SB 157 – Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners - Student Members and Task Force to Study Compensation and Student Members

Altering the voting rights of and the process for electing a student member of the Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners; and establishing the Task Force to Study Compensation and Student Members of the Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners to study the compensation of commissioners, including the student members, study the possibility and effect of adding a second student member, and make recommendations regarding any proposed compensation to begin with the Baltimore City budget for fiscal year 2024.

Passed 94-38. McKay voted Nay.

SB 507 – Procurement - Construction Contracts - Contract Modification - Report

Requiring the Secretary of Transportation and the Secretary of General Services to review certain State contracts and report findings regarding contract modifications related to the price of materials to the General Assembly by December 1, 2022.

Passed 132-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 740 – Public Health - Parkinson's Disease Registry Advisory Committee - Established

Requiring the Maryland Department of Health to establish a Parkinson's Disease Registry Advisory Committee to assist in the development and implementation of a Parkinson's Disease Registry, determine what data should be collected and stored in a registry and the methods to ensure the privacy and confidentiality of the data, and advise the Department on Parkinson's disease and maintaining a registry; and requiring the Department to report to certain committees of the General Assembly on recommendations for the establishment of a registry.

Passed 133-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 868 – Developmental Disabilities Administration – Self-Directed Services (Self-Direction Act of 2022)

Requiring the Developmental Disabilities Administration to establish and provide training materials to coordinators of community services on self-directed services; requiring coordinators of community services to educate a certain recipient on all models of services available to the recipient at certain times; providing for the services and manner of delivering services that the Administration provides to a recipient who receives self-directed services; etc.

Passed 133-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 244 – Maryland Medical Assistance Program - Self-Measured Blood Pressure Monitoring

Requiring, beginning January 1, 2023, the Maryland Medical Assistance Program to provide coverage for self-measured blood pressure monitoring.

Passed 130-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 325 – Student Data Privacy - Protections, Digital Tools, and Student Data Privacy Council

Altering the definitions of "covered information", "operator", "persistent unique identifier", and "targeted advertising" to provide increased protections for certain student data; establishing the Student Data Privacy Council; and requiring the Council to report to the Governor and the General Assembly by December 1, 2025, on best practices for student data privacy protection for parents and guardians of students in the State.

Passed 132-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 673 – Natural Resources Police Force - Employees - Authority of Secretary

Altering the authority of the Secretary of Natural Resources with respect to hiring, promoting, and transferring employees of the Natural Resources Police Force; requiring the Department of Natural Resources to include advertising that is targeted toward certain underrepresented racial and ethnic communities when advertising for or recruiting new Natural Resources police officers; requiring the Natural Resources Police Force to submit a report on a certain action plan to the General Assembly by December 1, 2022; etc.

Passed 129-2. McKay voted Yea.

SB 798 – Goodwill Excel Center - Appropriation

Requiring the Governor, for each of fiscal years 2024 and 2025, to include in the annual budget bill an appropriation of \$500,000 to the Goodwill Excel Center.

Passed 127-6. McKay voted Yea.

SB 951 – Education – Student Athletes – Uniform Modifications for Modesty (Inclusive Athletic Attire Act)

Requiring county boards of education, the Maryland Public Secondary Schools Athletic Association, governing bodies of public institutions of higher education, and boards of community college trustees to allow student athletes to modify an athletic or team uniform, including head coverings worn for religious reasons, undershirts, or leggings, to make the attire more modest to conform to the requirements or preferences of the student athlete's religion or culture or the student athlete's own preferences for modesty; etc.

Passed 104-29. McKay voted Nay.

SB 952 – Frederick County - Board of Education - Vacancies

Altering the method for filling a vacancy on the Frederick County Board of Education.

Passed 132-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB 638 – Public Schools - Student Athletics - Requirements and Emergency Action Plans (Elijah Gorham Act)

Altering the requirements for an automated external defibrillator program in public middle and high schools; altering the requirements for actions to be taken by county boards of education regarding heat acclimatization for student athletes; and requiring middle schools and high schools to develop venue-specific emergency action plans for the operation and use of automatic external defibrillators, heat acclimatization, and coordination of care for other emergent injuries and severe weather for outdoor facilities.

Passed 129-4. McKay voted Yea.

SB 174 – Landlord and Tenant - Repossession for Failure to Pay Rent - Registration of Affected Property

Establishing that information regarding the status of a rental property as an affected property under certain lead-based paint abatement laws may be an issue of fact at trial.

Passed 94-37. McKay voted Nay.

HB 866 – Genetic Information Privacy - Consumer Protection and Forensic Genealogy

Regulating the use of genetic data by direct-to-consumer genetic testing companies, including by requiring a direct-to-consumer genetic testing company to provide consumers with clear and complete information regarding the company's policies and procedures, obtain certain consents from consumers before collecting, using, or disclosing the consumer's genetic data, and develop and implement policies and procedures to protect genetic data and provide certain disclosures to law enforcement or other government agencies; etc.

Passed 106-26. McKay voted Nay.

HB 1285 – Maryland Electricians Act - Revisions

Requiring that the State Board of Electricians credit an applicant's work as part of certain apprenticeships for the experience required for certain electrician licenses; requiring the State Board to waive the examination requirements for certain applicants for a journeyman electrician license; requiring applicants for certain local permits to have a State license to provide electrical services; requiring the Maryland Department of Labor to attempt to renegotiate certain memoranda of understanding in certain circumstances; etc.

Passed 127-6. McKay voted Nay.

HB 441 – Baltimore City - Pretrial Release of Defendant - Notice

Requiring the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services, if a defendant is released before trial, to notify the Baltimore Police Department within 24 hours of the release; and requiring that the notice be provided in a manner that allows the sorting and filtering of the information provided by the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services.

Passed 132-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB 496 – Labor and Employment - Family and Medical Leave Insurance Program - Establishment (Time to Care Act 2022)

Establishing the Family and Medical Leave Insurance Program in the Maryland Department of Labor to provide temporary benefits to individuals who take leave from employment for certain purposes; establishing the Family and Medical Leave Insurance Fund to be used to pay certain benefits; requiring certain employees, employers, and self-employed individuals to contribute to the Fund; requiring the Secretary to establish the total rate of contribution; requiring the Secretary to establish a system of appeals; etc.

Passed 92-41. McKay voted Nay.

HB 753 – Education and Labor and Employment - Cyber Warrior Diversity Program and Workforce Development for Cybersecurity

Requiring the Maryland Higher Education Commission, in consultation with the Cybersecurity Association of Maryland, Inc., on or before July 1 each year, beginning in 2023, to identify certification trends in information technology and cybersecurity sectors and expand the Cyber Warrior Diversity Program under certain circumstances; establishing the Cybersecurity Workforce Accelerator Program at the University of Maryland Baltimore County; establishing the Cybersecurity Workforce Accelerator Fund; etc.

Passed 128-3. McKay voted Yea.

HB 861 – Crimes - Firearms and Inmates - Enforcement, Procedures, and Reporting

Expanding the types of cases in which the State may appeal from a decision of a trial court; establishing the Maryland State Police Gun Center as a statewide firearms enforcement center for the tracking, screening, and vetting of all firearm crimes in the State; requiring the Center to create a statewide database to track certain information related to crimes committed with crime firearms; requiring the Commissioner of Correction to include in a certain report certain statistics related to the cost of living of inmates; etc.

Passed 93-39. McKay voted Nay.

HB 763 – Public Safety and Criminal Justice - Transparency and Accountability

Requiring the Division of Parole and Probation to report certain information annually to the General Assembly; requiring a certain annual report by the State Commission on Criminal Sentencing Policy to identify certain information for crimes of violence; requiring the Commission to include certain information in a data dashboard on its public website; altering the definition of "student data" to allow certain criminal and CINA records to be shared with the Maryland Longitudinal Data System Center; etc.

Passed 105-10. McKay voted Did Not Vote.

