

Senator Mike McKay's
Third Reader Floor Votes
Week of February 13th, 2023

Monday, February 13th, 2023

No final floor votes taken.

Tuesday, February 14th, 2023

No final floor votes taken.

Wednesday, February 15th, 2023

No final floor votes taken.

Thursday, February 16th, 2023

Maryland Electricians Act – Revisions

Altering the entity that must administer or approve an apprenticeship program for electricians; substituting the term "uninsured" for the term "inactive" in certain provisions of law relating to liability insurance requirements for certain electricians; prohibiting a certain electrician from contracting to provide electrical services unless the electrical work is covered by certain liability insurance; specifying who is authorized and required to purchase certain insurance; etc.

Passed 45-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0052 - Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Programs – Waiver – Diapers and Menstrual Hygiene Products

Requiring the Department of Human Services to apply for a waiver to allow benefits under the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program to be used to purchase diapers or menstrual hygiene products, if the U.S. Department of Agriculture makes the waiver available; and requiring the Maryland Department of Health to apply for a waiver to allow benefits under the Special Supplemental Program for Women, Infants, and Children to be used to purchase certain products, if the U.S. Department of Agriculture makes the waiver available.

Passed 45-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0053 - Maryland Nonprofit Development Center Program - Nonprofit, Interest-Free, Micro Bridge Loan (NIMBL) Account – Funding

Requiring the Governor to include in the annual budget bill for fiscal year 2024 or fiscal year 2025 an appropriation of \$1,000,000 to the Maryland Nonprofit Development Center Program Fund to be used for loans under the Nonprofit, Interest-Free, Micro Bridge Loan (NIMBL) Account; and repealing a requirement that 5% of proceeds from video lottery terminals go to the NIMBL Account.

Passed 45-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0072 - Task Force on Financial Incentives for Pet-Friendly Housing

Establishing the Task Force on Financial Incentives for Pet-Friendly Housing to study matters related to pet-friendly housing, including financial incentives, insurance or liability structures, and barriers on varied sizes and breeds; and requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations on how to financially incentivize the expansion of pet-friendly housing to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before November 1, 2024.

Passed 45-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0094 - Income Tax - Subtraction Modification - Public Safety Volunteers

Increasing, from \$7,000 to \$10,000, the amount of a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for an individual who is a qualifying public safety volunteer for a taxable year beginning after December 31, 2023.

Passed 45-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0142 - University System of Maryland - Board of Regents - Student Member Grant

Authorizing the Board of Regents of the University System of Maryland to authorize a certain grant for the student member serving in the first year of the student's term on the Board of Regents.

Passed 45-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0148 -Victim Services Programs - Supplementing Federal Funding and Support (Victim Services Stabilization Act)

Providing for the stable funding and support of trauma-informed, high-quality program and services for victims of crime; requiring the Governor's Office of Crime Prevention, Youth, and Victim Services to help support certain programs providing services for victims of crime; requiring the Office to consult with certain individuals and organizations regarding the allocation of certain funding; and requiring the Governor to include certain funding in the State budget.

Passed 45-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0153 - State Investment Portfolio - Investment Thresholds – Alterations

Repealing the limitations on investment in certain commercial paper in which the Treasurer may invest or reinvest certain unexpended or surplus funds; requiring the Treasurer to adopt regulations to establish a state investment policy with certain thresholds; and requiring the Treasurer to notify certain officials and governing bodies of certain local governmental units about the provisions of the Act.

Passed 45-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0168 - Maryland Developmental Disabilities Council – Establishment

Establishing the Maryland Developmental Disabilities Council as an independent unit of State government with the authority to conduct and support advocacy, systems change, and capacity-building efforts to promote inclusive communities and equity in services for individuals with disabilities in the State, research best practices and provide related training and technical assistance to communities in the State and inform State and local leaders about disability issues.

Passed 45-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0200 - Health Occupations - State Board of Chiropractic Examiners - Disciplinary Actions and Procedures

Authorizing the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners to deny a license to an applicant or to take certain action against a licensee for failure to follow an order of the Board; authorizing the Board to

grant a stay of enforcement of a Board order in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act; prohibiting a Board order from being stayed pending judicial review; authorizing the Board to appeal a certain decision; and authorizing the Board to reinstate a suspended or revoked license only under certain circumstances.

Passed 45-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0202 - Prescription Drug Affordability Board - Upper Payment Limits

Reestablishing the requirement that the Prescription Drug Affordability Board, under certain circumstances, draft a plan of action for implementing a process to set upper payment limits for certain prescription drug products; reestablishing the authority of the Board to set upper payments limits, under certain circumstances, for prescription drug products that are purchased or paid for by or through certain State or local government entities, plans, or programs; etc.

Passed 34-11. McKay voted Yea.

SB0217 - Transit - Commuter Bus Service – Procurement

Requiring the Maryland Transit Administration, in selecting a commuter bus service provider, to use the competitive sealed proposal method of procurement and to conduct the procurement in accordance with the provisions of Division II of the State Finance and Procurement Article and regulations adopted under Division II.

Passed 45-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0231 - Maryland Medical Assistance Program - Autism Waiver - Military Families

Requiring, unless the child's family has requested that the child be removed, that a child on the registry for the Autism Waiver remain on the registry if the child's family relocates out of the State for military service.

Passed 45-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0234 - Health Services Cost Review Commission - Hospital Rates - All-Payer Model Contract

Requiring that the Health Services Cost Review Commission exercise its authority to consider certain standards when determining the reasonableness of certain rates in a manner that is consistent with the all-payer model.

Passed 45-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0241 - Commercial Law – Abandoned Property – Alterations

Requiring the Comptroller, as Administrator of abandoned property in the State, to determine the value of certain nonmonetary abandoned property; and authorizing the Administrator, if it is determined the property has no commercial value and need not be offered for sale, the Administrator may return the property to the holder, destroy the property or dispose of the property.

Passed 45-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0242 - Income Tax - Work Opportunity Tax Credit - Technical Correction

Correcting a certain incorrect cross-reference to the federal Internal Revenue Code relating to the federal work opportunity credit.

Passed 45-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0243 - Income Tax - Child and Dependent Care Tax Credit – Alterations

Altering eligibility for the State child and dependent care tax credit; and applying the Act to all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2022.

Passed 45-0. McKay voted Yea.

Friday, February 17th, 2023

SB0011 - Motor Vehicles - Establishment of School Zones

Requiring a school zone to be adjacent to a school, unless recommended by a traffic engineering study; prohibiting a school zone from exceeding a 0.5-mile radius of any school or school activity, unless recommended by a traffic engineering study.

Passed 43-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0042 - Child Custody - Relocation of Child - Expedited Hearing (Assurance of Child's Safety Act)

Requiring a court to schedule a hearing, on an expedited basis, on a petition filed by a parent regarding a proposed relocation of a child who is the subject of a custody or visitation order that would significantly interfere with the other parent's ability to maintain the predetermined parenting time.

Passed 43-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0058 -Corporations and Associations – Revisions

Altering certain provisions governing the issuance of stock, convertible securities, and scrip; clarifying the authority of corporations to hold annual meetings by remote communication; clarifying the application of certain provisions of law to the conversion of a corporation; requiring a real estate investment trust that voluntarily dissolves to file a notice of termination with the State Department of Assessments and Taxation; etc.

Passed 43-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0069 - Public Safety - Law Enforcement Agencies - Positive Community Feedback

Adding positive community feedback to the list of records that are not considered personnel records for certain purposes; requiring the Maryland Police Training and Standards Commission to develop a process for citizens to submit certain feedback; requiring each law enforcement agency to adopt the uniform citizen positive community feedback process; and requiring a law enforcement agency to maintain a certain record that is subject to public inspection.

Passed 41-2. McKay voted Yea.

SB0074 - Grossly Negligent or Drunk or Drugged Operation of Vehicle or Vessel – Prior Convictions

Establishing that certain previous convictions for drunk or drugged operation of a vehicle or vessel and grossly negligent manslaughter by vehicle or vessel under certain provisions of law constitute prior convictions for the purpose of determining certain enhanced subsequent offender penalties.

Passed 43-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0099 - Circuit Courts and District Court - Dishonored Checks - Service Charges

Increasing the amount of the service charge from \$10 to \$30 that may be imposed by a circuit court or the District Court for a dishonored check

Passed 37-6. McKay voted Yea.

SB0115 - Juvenile Court – Concurrent Jurisdiction – Juvenile Offenses on Military Installations
Establishing that the jurisdiction of the juvenile court is concurrent with that of a federal court sitting in the State over certain proceedings involving violations of federal law by a child under certain circumstances.

Passed 43-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0251 - State Government - Commission on LGBTQIA+ Affairs – Alterations

Renaming the Commission on LGBTQ Affairs to be the Commission on LGBTQIA+ Affairs; increasing the number of members of the Commission from 15 to 21; altering certain qualifications for members appointed to the Commission; staggering the terms of Commission members; and altering the duties of the Commission.

Passed 32-11. McKay voted Nay.



Senator Mike McKay's

Third Reader Floor Votes

Week of February 20th, 2023

Monday, February 20th, 2023

SB0313 - Town of Mount Airy (Carroll County and Frederick County) - Urban Renewal Authority
Granting the Town of Mount Airy in Carroll County and Frederick County the authority to exercise urban renewal powers within an urban renewal area 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 43-0. McKay voted Yea.

Tuesday, February 21st, 2023

SB0054 - Criminal Law – Unnatural or Perverted Sexual Practice – Repeal

Repealing the crime of unnatural or perverted sexual practice.

Passed 34-11. McKay voted Yea.

SB0068 - Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System - Crisfield Police Department

Requiring membership in the Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System for certain local law enforcement officers of the Crisfield Police Department under certain circumstances; providing that a certain individual is entitled to eligibility service and creditable service that was earned before the effective date of the Crisfield Police Department's participation in the Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System; providing for the transfer of creditable service for a certain individual; etc.

Passed 45-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0114 - Property Tax - Real Property Tax Rate Increases - Notice Requirements

Altering certain notice requirements relating to the intention of a county or municipal corporation to set a certain real property tax rate that exceeds the constant yield tax rate and requiring instead certain notice when a county or municipal corporation intends to increase its real property tax rate.

Passed 45-0. McKay voted Yea

SB0189 - Maryland Saves Data Sharing Act

Authorizing, subject to certain limitations, the disclosure of certain tax information to the Maryland Small Business Retirement Savings Board and its authorized contractors for the purpose of administering the Maryland Small Business Retirement Savings Program and Trust.

Passed 45-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0235 - School Buildings - Solar and Geothermal Technology

Requiring a county board of education, during the design development phase of the construction or major renovation of a school building, to evaluate the use of solar panels on the roof of the school

and geothermal heating and cooling systems; and prohibiting the Interagency Commission on School Construction from delaying the approval of the construction or major renovation of a school building if a county board's evaluation and report have not been submitted in a timely manner.

Passed 44-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0282 - 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 for the Fund in fiscal years 2025 and 2026.

Passed 45-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0305 - Carroll County - Public Facilities Bond

Authorizing and empowering the County Commissioners of Carroll County to borrow not more than \$65,600,000 in order to finance the construction, improvement, or development of certain public facilities in Carroll County, and to effect such borrowing by the issuance and sale at public or private sale of its general obligation bonds; etc.

Passed 45-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0312 - Tax Clinics for Low-Income Marylanders - Funding - Repeal of Sunset

Repealing the termination date of certain provisions of law requiring the Comptroller to distribute a certain amount of certain abandoned property funds to the Tax Clinics for Low-Income Marylanders Fund which provides grants to the University of Maryland School of Law, the University of Baltimore School of Law, and the Maryland Volunteer Lawyers Service to operate tax clinics for low-income Maryland residents.

Passed 45-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0328 - Board of Public Works Public Comment Act

Requiring the Board of Public Works, for meetings held on or after October 1, 2024, to allow members of the public to submit certain public comments electronically except under certain circumstances; requiring public comments to be included in certain meeting materials and posted and retained online; and requiring an additional staff person at the Board to carry out requirements of the Act.

Passed 45-0. McKay voted Yea.

Wednesday, February 22nd, 2023

No final floor votes taken.

Thursday, February 23rd, 2023

Maryland Electricians Act – Revisions

Altering the entity that must administer or approve an apprenticeship program for electricians; substituting the term "uninsured" for the term "inactive" in certain provisions of law relating to

liability insurance requirements for certain electricians; prohibiting a certain electrician from contracting to provide electrical services unless the electrical work is covered by certain liability insurance; specifying who is authorized and required to purchase certain insurance; etc.

Passed 45-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0052 - Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Programs – Waiver – Diapers and Menstrual Hygiene Products

Requiring the Department of Human Services to apply for a waiver to allow benefits under the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program to be used to purchase diapers or menstrual hygiene products, if the U.S. Department of Agriculture makes the waiver available; and requiring the Maryland Department of Health to apply for a waiver to allow benefits under the Special Supplemental Program for Women, Infants, and Children to be used to purchase certain products, if the U.S. Department of Agriculture makes the waiver available.

Passed 45-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0053 - Maryland Nonprofit Development Center Program - Nonprofit, Interest-Free, Micro Bridge Loan (NIMBL) Account – Funding

Requiring the Governor to include in the annual budget bill for fiscal year 2024 or fiscal year 2025 an appropriation of \$1,000,000 to the Maryland Nonprofit Development Center Program Fund to be used for loans under the Nonprofit, Interest-Free, Micro Bridge Loan (NIMBL) Account; and repealing a requirement that 5% of proceeds from video lottery terminals go to the NIMBL Account.

Passed 45-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0072 - Task Force on Financial Incentives for Pet-Friendly Housing

Establishing the Task Force on Financial Incentives for Pet-Friendly Housing to study matters related to pet-friendly housing, including financial incentives, insurance or liability structures, and barriers on varied sizes and breeds; and requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations on how to financially incentivize the expansion of pet-friendly housing to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before November 1, 2024.

Passed 45-0. McKay voted Yea

SB0094 - Income Tax - Subtraction Modification - Public Safety Volunteers

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Passed 45-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0142 - University System of Maryland - Board of Regents - Student Member Grant

Authorizing the Board of Regents of the University System of Maryland to authorize a certain grant for the student member serving in the first year of the student's term on the Board of Regents.

Passed 45-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0148 -Victim Services Programs - Supplementing Federal Funding and Support (Victim Services Stabilization Act)

Providing for the stable funding and support of trauma-informed, high-quality program and services for victims of crime; requiring the Governor's Office of Crime Prevention, Youth, and Victim

Services to help support certain programs providing services for victims of crime; requiring the Office to consult with certain individuals and organizations regarding the allocation of certain funding; and requiring the Governor to include certain funding in the State budget.

Passed 45-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0153 - State Investment Portfolio - Investment Thresholds – Alterations

Repealing the limitations on investment in certain commercial paper in which the Treasurer may invest or reinvest certain unexpended or surplus funds; requiring the Treasurer to adopt regulations to establish a state investment policy with certain thresholds; and requiring the Treasurer to notify certain officials and governing bodies of certain local governmental units about the provisions of the Act.

Passed 45-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0168 - Maryland Developmental Disabilities Council – Establishment

Establishing the Maryland Developmental Disabilities Council as an independent unit of State government with the authority to conduct and support advocacy, systems change, and capacity-building efforts to promote inclusive communities and equity in services for individuals with disabilities in the State, research best practices and provide related training and technical assistance to communities in the State and inform State and local leaders about disability issues.

Passed 45-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0200 - Health Occupations - State Board of Chiropractic Examiners - Disciplinary Actions and Procedures

Authorizing the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners to deny a license to an applicant or to take certain action against a licensee for failure to follow an order of the Board; authorizing the Board to grant a stay of enforcement of a Board order in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act; prohibiting a Board order from being stayed pending judicial review; authorizing the Board to appeal a certain decision; and authorizing the Board to reinstate a suspended or revoked license only under certain circumstances.

Passed 45-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0202 - Prescription Drug Affordability Board - Upper Payment Limits

Reestablishing the requirement that the Prescription Drug Affordability Board, under certain circumstances, draft a plan of action for implementing a process to set upper payment limits for certain prescription drug products; reestablishing the authority of the Board to set upper payments limits, under certain circumstances, for prescription drug products that are purchased or paid for by or through certain State or local government entities, plans, or programs; etc.

Passed 34-11. McKay voted Yea.

SB0217 - Transit - Commuter Bus Service – Procurement

Requiring the Maryland Transit Administration, in selecting a commuter bus service provider, to use the competitive sealed proposal method of procurement and to conduct the procurement in accordance with the provisions of Division II of the State Finance and Procurement Article and regulations adopted under Division II.

Passed 45-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0231 - Maryland Medical Assistance Program - Autism Waiver - Military Families

Requiring, unless the child's family has requested that the child be removed, that a child on the registry for the Autism Waiver remain on the registry if the child's family relocates out of the State for military service.

Passed 45-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0234 - Health Services Cost Review Commission - Hospital Rates - All-Payer Model Contract

Requiring that the Health Services Cost Review Commission exercise its authority to consider certain standards when determining the reasonableness of certain rates in a manner that is consistent with the all-payer model.

Passed 45-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0241 - Commercial Law – Abandoned Property – Alterations

Requiring the Comptroller, as Administrator of abandoned property in the State, to determine the value of certain nonmonetary abandoned property; and authorizing the Administrator, if it is determined the property has no commercial value and need not be offered for sale, the Administrator may return the property to the holder, destroy the property or dispose of the property.

Passed 45-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0242 - Income Tax - Work Opportunity Tax Credit - Technical Correction

Correcting a certain incorrect cross-reference to the federal Internal Revenue Code relating to the federal work opportunity credit.

Passed 45-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0243 - Income Tax - Child and Dependent Care Tax Credit – Alterations

Altering eligibility for the State child and dependent care tax credit; and applying the Act to all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2022.

Passed 45-0. McKay voted Yea.

Friday, February 24th, 2023

SB0041 - Baltimore City - Property Tax - Retroactive Exemption

Authorizing a person who applies for certain property tax exemptions for real property in Baltimore City to request that an exemption be applied retroactively for up to 3 taxable years, subject to certain requirements; requiring Baltimore City and the State to pay a refund of excess real property taxes paid due to a retroactive exemption that is granted; and requiring the State Department of Assessments and Taxation to submit a report on the number of requests made and the amounts refunded by December 1, 2023, and each December 1 thereafter.

Passed 43-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0139 - State Police Retirement System and Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System - Deferred Retirement Option Program - Alterations

Increasing the maximum number of years of eligibility service that certain members of the State Police Retirement System or Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System may have to participate in the Deferred Retirement Option Program (DROP) from 30 to 32; increasing the number of years that certain members of the State Police Retirement System or Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System may participate in the DROP from 5 to 7; and authorizing certain individuals to elect to extend their participation in the DROP.

Passed 44-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0167 - Maryland State Arts Council – Funding

Clarifying the calculation for certain funding for the Maryland State Arts Council for fiscal year 2025 and each fiscal year thereafter; repealing a certain requirement for certain funds distributed to the Maryland State Arts Council to be included in the Council's prior fiscal year appropriation; etc.

Passed 44-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0244 -Correctional Officers' Retirement System – Special Death Benefits – Applicability

Authorizing an application for special death benefits to be made for the death of members of the Correctional Officers' Retirement System who were correctional officers who died by homicide after June 1, 2001, were members of the Correctional Officers' Retirement System, and whose death was determined to have arisen out of or in the course of the actual performance of the officers' duties.

Passed 44-0. McKay voted yea.

SB0276 - Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System - Frostburg City Police Department

Requiring membership in the Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System for local law enforcement officers of the Frostburg City Police Department under certain circumstances; providing that an individual is entitled to eligibility service and creditable service that was earned before the effective date of the Frostburg City Police Department's participation in the Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System; etc.

Passed 44-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0283 - Mental Health - Workforce Development - Fund Established

Establishing the Behavioral Health Workforce Investment Fund to provide reimbursement for costs associated with educating, training, certifying, recruiting, placing, and retaining behavioral health professionals and paraprofessionals; providing that money expended from the Fund is supplemental to and not intended to supplant funding that would otherwise be appropriated; requiring the Maryland Health Care Commission to conduct a comprehensive behavioral health workforce needs assessment on or before December 1, 2023; etc.

Passed 44-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0289 - Higher Education - Veterans of the Afghanistan and Iraq Conflicts Scholarship - Altering Name of Scholarship

Altering the name of the Veterans of the Afghanistan and Iraq Conflicts Scholarship to be the Douglas J. J. Peters Veterans of the Afghanistan and Iraq Conflicts Scholarship.

Passed 44-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0333 - Economic Development – Regional Institution Strategic Enterprise Zone Program – Alterations and Financing

Altering the period of time, from 5 to 10 years, that an area may be designated as a Regional Institution Strategic Enterprise (RISE) zone; repealing the prohibition on the Secretary of Commerce from approving more than a certain number of RISE zones in a certain area; extending the termination date of the RISE Program; and requiring the Department and certain other entities to study the effectiveness of the RISE Zone Program and report to the General Assembly by December 15, 2024, on the Department's recommendations for improving the Program.

Passed 44-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0348 - Education - State Library Resource Center – Funding

Altering the calculation of certain funding for the State Library Resource Center for certain fiscal years.

Passed 44-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0359 - Community College Tuition and Residency Waivers – Funding

Authorizing the Governor to include in the annual State budget for the Maryland Higher Education Commission an appropriation of \$10,000,000 to fund State-mandated community college tuition and residency waivers; and requiring the Commission to report to the General Assembly by December 1, 2024, and each December 1 thereafter on the number of students receiving a tuition or residency waiver for certain categories and the amount of funds provided to each community college.

Passed 44-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0384 -Garrett County – Tax Sales – Auctioneer Fees

Increasing, from \$8 to \$10, the auctioneer's fee for the tax sale of property in Garrett County for each property sold.

Passed 44-0. McKay voted Yea.



Senator Mike McKay's
Third Reader Floor Votes
Week of February 26th, 2023

Monday, February 27th, 2023

No final floor votes taken.

Tuesday, February 28th, 2023

SB0131 - Mandated Reports – Revisions

Modifying certain reporting requirements for practicability and efficiency; and repealing certain reporting requirements that are unnecessary, obsolete, duplicative, or inefficient.

Passed 46-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0150 - Maryland Tort Claims Act - Denial of Claims – Notice

Altering the means by which the State Treasurer may send notice of a denial of a claim made under the Maryland Tort Claims Act to authorize notice by e-mail or, if it is the only available means, by regular mail.

Passed 46-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0173 - 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 46-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0191 - Prince George's County - Office of the Sheriff - Duties and Deputy Sheriffs

Increasing from four to five the number of full-time assistant sheriffs provided to the Sheriff of Prince George's County; providing that the Fraternal Order of Police will negotiate on behalf of deputy sheriffs in benefit matters not related to salary; and clarifying that the Office of the Sheriff of Prince George's County may investigate domestic violence calls and are not required to transfer those investigations to another law enforcement agency.

Passed 46-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0193 - Ground Leases - Collection of Rent, Interest, Fees, and Other Expenses - Registration Requirements

Establishing that ground leases or amendments that are not posted on the State Department of Assessments and Taxation's website are not considered registered or amended; prohibiting a ground lease holder from collecting or attempting to collect rent, late fees, interest, collection costs, and other expenses related to a ground lease unless the ground lease is registered with the Department; etc.

Passed 46-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0194 - Ground Leases – Notices and Billing – Forms and Requirements

Prohibiting a leasehold tenant of an unregistered ground lease from being required to hold more than 3 years of ground rent in escrow; requiring a ground lease holder to mail certain notices or bills to a leasehold tenant in a certain manner under certain circumstances; requiring the State Department of Assessments and Taxation to make certain forms available on its website; and requiring a ground lease transferee to send notice of a transfer to the Department within 30 days.

Passed 46-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0195 - Orphans' Court Judges – Election

Requiring that candidates for judge of the orphans' court appear on the ballot without party designation.

Passed 38-8. McKay voted Yea.

SB0196 - Residential Ground Leases - Redemption and Extinguishment – Requirements

Repealing the prohibition against a tenant who is seeking to redeem or extinguish ground rent providing certain documentation and payments to the State Department of Assessments and Taxation earlier than 90 days after an application for redemption or extinguishment has been posted on the Department's website.

Passed 46-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0325 - Washington County - Sheriff's Salary – Alteration

Altering the salary of the Washington County Sheriff to be 90% of the salary of the State's Attorney of Washington County; and repealing the requirement for the Washington County Salary Study Commission to study and issue a report that contains recommendations relating to the salary of the Sheriff of Washington County.

Passed 46-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0342 - Baltimore County - Circuit Court Judgeships

Increasing the number of resident judges of the Circuit Court for Baltimore County from 20 to 21.

Passed 46-0. McKay voted Yea.

Wednesday, March 1st, 2023

No final floor votes taken.

Thursday, March 2nd, 2023

SB0015 - Juvenile Law - Child in Need of Supervision - Mandatory Petition and Notice (NyKayla Strawder Memorial Act)

Requiring an intake officer to file a petition alleging that a child under the age of 13 years is either delinquent or a child in need of supervision if the child is alleged to have committed an act that results in the death of a victim; and requiring a law enforcement officer to forward a complaint alleging that a child under the age of 13 years committed an act that resulted in the death of a victim to the Department of Juvenile Services.

Passed 45-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0026 - Maryland Medical Assistance Program, Maryland Children's Health Program, and Workgroup on Low-Income Utility Assistance

Requiring the Maryland Department of Health to establish an Express Lane Eligibility Program by January 1, 2025, to enroll individuals, based on certain eligibility, in the Maryland Medical Assistance Program and the Maryland Children's Health Program; and requiring the Workgroup on Low-Income Utility Assistance to submit a final report to certain committees of the General Assembly on or before January 1, 2024, of its findings and recommendations, including recommended legislative and regulatory changes.

Passed 45-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0106 - Courts - Judgments - Exemptions From Execution

Exempting up to \$500 in a deposit account or other account of a judgment debtor held by a depository institution from execution on the judgment without an election by the debtor to exempt the money; establishing procedures a depository institution is required to follow on receipt of a writ of garnishment or other levy or attachment under certain circumstances; establishing a \$6,000 limit on the cumulative value of property and cash that may be exempted; requiring a certain writ of garnishment; etc.

Passed 45-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0157 - 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; requiring the chief executive officer of a municipality to post an exact copy of the proposed amendment in a certain public place for at least 40 days immediately preceding the referendum on the question; and requiring the municipality to maintain certain records or receipts and make the records or receipts available to the public.

Passed 45-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0209 - Task Force to Study Crime Classification

Establishing the Task Force to Study Crime Classification and Penalties to review the penalties for all criminal and civil violations in the Maryland Code, study the history and legislative intent of the classifications, study criminal classifications and penalty schemes in other states, and make recommendations regarding the current statutory scheme for criminal and civil violation in the State; and requiring the Task Force to report its findings to the Governor and the General Assembly by December 31, 2024.

Passed 45-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0210 - Orphans' Court Judges - Restriction on Practicing Law

Altering a prohibition on judges of the orphans' court acting as attorneys to prohibit a judge of the orphans' court from acting as an attorney in matters related to the administration of an estate or a guardianship of a minor.

Passed 45-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0224 - Department of the Environment - Zero-Emission Medium- and Heavy-Duty Vehicles - Regulations (Clean Trucks Act of 2023)

Requiring the Department of the Environment to adopt regulations on or before December 1, 2023, establishing requirements for the sale of new zero-emission medium- and heavy-duty vehicles in the State; requiring the Department, in consultation with certain units of State government, to prepare and submit to the General Assembly a certain needs assessment and deployment plan on or before December 1, 2024; authorizing the Department to delay implementation of certain regulations under certain circumstances; etc.

Passed 33-11. McKay voted Nay.

SB0232 - Health Occupations - Licensed Athletic Trainers - Dry Needling Approval

Authorizing the State Board of Physicians to approve licensed athletic trainers to perform dry needling, a certain type of intramuscular manual therapy involving the insertion of one or more solid needles or a mechanical device into the muscle and related tissues to effect change in the muscle and related tissues, as a specialized task; requiring 80 hours of instruction in a certain continuing education course, including 40 hours of practical, hands-on instruction under the guidance of a certain licensed health care practitioner; etc.

Passed 44-1. McKay voted Yea.

SB0248 - Institutions of Higher Education - Transcripts - Prohibition on Punitive Measures Related to Student Debt

Prohibiting an institution of higher education from refusing to provide a current or former student with a transcript or taking other punitive measures regarding a student's transcript request because the student owes a debt to the institution of higher education.

Passed 45-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0253 - Estates and Trusts - Registers of Wills - Electronic Filing and Signatures

Requiring a register of wills to accept certain documents filed electronically through a system established by the register of wills; and prohibiting a register of wills from refusing to accept a document based on the manner in which it was signed.

Passed 45-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0258 - Hospital Credentialing - Reappointment Process for Physician Staff - Modification

Requiring that the credential reappointment process for physician staff included in certain minimum standards for hospitals licensed in the State be conducted in accordance with standards of the accreditation body that accredits a hospital, rather than every 2 years.

Passed 45-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0275 - Hunting - Snares, Traps, and Other Similar Devices - Identification Requirement

Requiring a person who is not required to be licensed or permitted under certain provisions of law to obtain a free Department of Natural Resources identification number before using a snare, a trap, or another similar device to capture wildlife; and requiring a person who uses a snare, a trap, or another similar device to capture wildlife to ensure the person's Department identification number is stamped on the device or on a metal tag affixed to the device.

Passed 45-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0277 - Real Property - Sheriff's Sales - Procedures and Subordinate Interests

Establishing that a sheriff's sale of real property extinguishes subordinate liens on the land being sold; and providing that certain provisions of the Act do not impair a lien on land affected by a judgment in favor of a local government for real property maintenance violations or nuisance condition violations that is indexed and recorded in accordance with the Maryland Rules.

Passed 45-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0287 - State Board of Elections - Municipal Elections - Publication of Results on Website

Requiring the State Board of Elections to publish municipal election results on its website immediately after a municipality submits its election results; and requiring, within 30 days after the results of a municipal election are certified, the municipality to submit to the State Board an electronic copy of the election results for each office or question voted on at the election.

Passed 45-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0320 - Natural Resources - Wildlife Advisory Commission - Membership

Increasing the membership of the Wildlife Advisory Commission; requiring the Governor to appoint a member to the Wildlife Advisory Commission who is an academic researcher with expertise in wildlife biology, wildlife conservation, wildlife management, or ecology; and requiring the membership of the Commission to include representation from the hunting, wildlife preservation, and passive wildlife recreation communities.

Passed 45-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0332 - Maryland African American Museum Corporation - Board of Directors – Membership

Altering the membership of the Board of Directors of the Maryland African American Museum Corporation.

Passed 45-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0339 - Election Law – Recounts – Procedures

Requiring a petitioner for a recount to select the method for conducting the recount; limiting the methods from which the selection must be made to rescanning the ballots using certain vote tabulating equipment, a manual recount of voter-verifiable paper records, or any other recount method approved by the State Administrator; and requiring a local board of elections to preserve and store certain voter-verifiable paper records in a certain manner and count duplicate ballots in a manual recount after review of the paper record.

Passed 45-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0343 - Maryland Achieving a Better Life Experience (ABLE) Program - Account Establishment – Procedures

Establishing certain procedures regarding the persons who may establish or receive distributions from an ABLE account in the Maryland ABLE Program for a certain eligible individual; and requiring the Maryland 529 Board to adopt certain procedures regarding the establishment and operation of an ABLE account by a person other than a certain designated beneficiary.

Passed 45-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0386 - Certified Local Farm and Fish Program – Establishment

Altering the Certified Local Farm Enterprise Program to be the Certified Local Farm and Fish Program; expanding the purpose of the Program to include food from certified Chesapeake invasive

species providers in the overall percentage goal for certain procurement contracts; altering the Certified Local Farm Enterprise Food Aggregation Grant Fund to be the Certified Local Farm and Fish Food Aggregation Grant Fund; etc.

Passed 45-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0396 - Economic Development - Upper Shore Regional Council - Membership

Altering the membership of certain voting members of the Upper Shore Regional Council.

Passed 45-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0407 - Drinking Water - Indirect Potable Reuse Pilot Program – Establishment

Establishing the Indirect Potable Reuse Pilot Program in the Department of the Environment for the purpose of authorizing the regulated use of reclaimed water as a source for drinking water treatment facilities; providing for the issuance of potable reuse permits under the Pilot Program; applying certain public participation requirements to potable reuse permits; requiring the Department to submit a report on the status of the Pilot Program to the Governor and General Assembly on or before December 31, 2024; etc.

Passed 45-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0443 - Real Estate Brokers, Salespersons, and Associate Brokers - Continuing Education Courses – Alterations

Altering the requirements for the subject matter of continuing education courses for licensees issued an initial license by the Real Estate Commission.

Passed 45-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0863 - State Administrator of Elections - Removal From Office

Altering requirements for the removal from office of the State Administrator of Elections; and repealing the authority of the State Administrator to continue to serve in office until a successor is appointed and confirmed following a certain vote for removal of the State Administrator.

Passed 43-2. McKay voted Yea.

Friday, March 3rd, 2023

SB0079 - State Personnel – Education and Transportation – Grievance Procedures

Authorizing a certain employee or certain exclusive representative to initiate a grievance procedure under certain provisions of law; requiring certain decision makers in a grievance procedure in certain higher education systems to award certain damages under certain circumstances; requiring regulations adopted by the Secretary of Transportation to be consistent with certain provisions of law and include redress for certain violations; etc.

Passed 46-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0170 - Energy Generation Projects – Required Labor Standards

Requiring the developer of a covered project, on the approval of a certificate of public convenience and necessity for the construction of a certain generating station or qualified generator lead line or an exemption from a certain requirement for a certificate of public convenience and necessity, to meet certain labor standards and reporting requirements; establishing certain labor standards and

certain certification, reporting, and record-keeping requirements related to the construction of a covered project; etc.

Passed 33-13. McKay voted Nay.

SB0256 - Environment - Fire-Fighting Training - Oriented Strand Board – Prohibition

Prohibiting the setting on fire or burning of oriented strand board for certain fire-fighting training; and establishing an administrative penalty not exceeding \$500 for a first violation of the Act and a civil penalty not exceeding \$1,000 for a second or subsequent violation of the Act.

Passed 46-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0534 - Preserve Telehealth Access Act of 2023

Extending to June 30, 2025, the inclusion of certain audio-only telephone conversations under the definition of "telehealth" for the purpose of certain provisions of law relating to reimbursement and coverage of telehealth by the Maryland Medical Assistance Program and certain insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations; requiring the Maryland Medical Health Care Commission to study and make recommendations regarding the delivery of health care services through telehealth by December 1, 2024; etc.

Passed 46-0. McKay voted Yea.



Senator Mike McKay's
Third Reader Floor Votes
Week of March 6th, 2023

Monday, March 6th, 2023

No final floor votes taken.

Tuesday, March 7th, 2023

SB0120 - Public Schools - Anaphylactic Food Allergies – Guidelines

Requiring each county board of education, before the start of the 2024-2025 school year, to adopt, implement, and publish guidelines in accordance with the State school health service guidelines to reduce the risk of exposure to anaphylactic major food allergens in classrooms and common areas; requiring each public school to develop a system to disclose the major food allergens contained in the foods served in the school; requiring each county board to make a good faith effort to adopt and implement certain guidelines; etc.

Passed 47-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0249 - Motor Vehicle Administration - Driver Education Program - Cannabis or Alcohol

Requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to include in the curriculum for a standardized driver education program information on the laws relating to and the risks of driving while under the influence of cannabis or alcohol.

Passed 47-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0266 - Maryland Consortium on Coordinated Community Supports - Membership – Alteration

Altering the membership of the Maryland Consortium on Coordinated Community Supports to include a school counselor certified by the State Department of Education, designated by the Maryland School Counselor Association.

Passed 47-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0293 - Corrections - Incarcerated Individuals

Altering the term "inmate" to be "incarcerated individual" meaning an individual who is actually or constructively detained or confined in a correctional facility.

Passed 47-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0330 - Public Safety - Law Enforcement - Body-Worn Cameras (Body-Worn Camera Appropriation and Financing Act of 2023)

Requiring the Department of General Services, in coordination with the Department of Information Technology, to negotiate contracts to acquire and maintain body-worn cameras, equipment, and technology at the request of a law enforcement agency; requiring the Department of Information Technology to coordinate with the Department of General Services to study the cost and feasibility of implementing a statewide uniform storage and access system for law enforcement body-worn camera data; and requiring a report on the study by December 1, 2023.

Passed 47-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0435 - 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; and altering eligibility for the tax credit to include certain disabled law enforcement officers or rescue workers who were domiciled in the State within a certain number of years before the officer or worker died or was determined to be disabled; and applying the Act to all taxable years beginning after June 30, 2023.

Passed 47-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0457 - St. Mary's County - Public Facilities Bond

Authorizing and empowering the County Commissioners of St. Mary's County to borrow not more than \$41,000,000 in order to finance the construction, improvement, or development of certain public facilities in St. Mary's County, and to effect such borrowing by the issuance and sale at public or private sale of its general obligation bonds; etc.

Passed 46-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0458 - St. Mary's County - Bond Authority - YMCA Facility

Authorizing and empowering the County Commissioners of St. Mary's County to borrow not more than \$15,000,000 in order to finance the construction, improvement, or development of a YMCA facility in St. Mary's County contingent upon certain conditions, and to effect such borrowing by the issuance and sale at public or private sale of its general obligation bonds; etc.

Passed 47-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0467 - Workgroup to Study the Fiscal and Operational Viability of Public-Private Partnerships for Calvert County Public Schools

Establishing a Workgroup to Study the Fiscal and Operational Viability of Public-Private Partnerships for Calvert County Public Schools; and requiring the Workgroup to report its findings and recommendations to the Board of Calvert County Commissioners, the Calvert County Board of Education, the Interagency Commission on School Board Construction, the Calvert County Delegation, and the General Assembly on or before December 31, 2023.

Passed 47-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0718 - Voluntary Cleanup Program - Determination and Recordation Deadlines

Altering determination and recordation deadlines for the Voluntary Cleanup Program.

Passed 47-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0813 - Libraries - Regional Resource Centers - Governance Requirements

Altering the requirements for governance of libraries designated as regional resource centers; and establishing a governing board for each regional resource center.

Passed 47-0. McKay voted Yea.

Wednesday, March 8th, 2023

No final floor votes taken.

Thursday, March 9th, 2023

SB0018 - Police Recruitment and Retention Workgroup

Establishing the Police Recruitment and Retention Workgroup to study issues and factors potentially contributing to recruitment challenges and the decline in police officer retention statewide; and requiring the Workgroup to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before December 30, 2024.

Passed 47-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0029 - Baltimore City Soil Conservation District - Establishment – Requirements

Providing for the establishment of a Baltimore City Soil Conservation District with boundaries that correspond to the boundaries of Baltimore City; adding Baltimore City to a geographic area from which the Secretary of Agriculture appoints the soil conservation district supervisors; requiring the Mayor of Baltimore City to take certain actions to form the District; requiring the Secretary of State to take certain actions to record the organization of the District; and providing for the appointment of the supervisors for the District.

Passed 47-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0037 - Criminal Procedure - Expungement of Records - Waiting Periods (REDEEM Act of 2023)

Altering the waiting periods applicable to the filing of petitions for expungement of convictions of certain crimes.

Passed 38-9. McKay voted Yea.

SB0204 - State Retirement and Pension System - Vesting and Retirement Allowance - Clerk of the Court and Register of Wills

Establishing for a clerk of a circuit court and a register of wills vesting rights and a retirement allowance in the Employees' Pension System after accruing at least 8 years of eligibility service; etc.

Passed 47-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0269 - Currency - Campaign Finance Prohibitions - Disclosures by Financial Institutions

Prohibiting certain persons subject to campaign finance regulation from making or accepting monetary contributions or monetary donations using any currency other than United States currency; prohibiting a campaign finance entity or a person acting on behalf of a campaign finance entity from making a monetary expenditure using any currency other than United States currency; authorizing the State Administrator of Elections or the Administrator's designee to investigate potential violations of the Act; etc.

Passed 47-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0273 - National Capital Strategic Economic Development Fund - Annual Appropriation and Authorized Uses

Altering the amount of a certain appropriation the Governor is required to make for the National Capital Strategic Economic Development Fund; and repealing a provision of law requiring 100% of the National Capital Strategic Economic Development Fund to be used for community enhancement projects in sustainable communities located, at least in part, within the boundary created by Interstate 495 in the State and the District of Columbia beginning in fiscal year 2024.

Passed 47-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0280 - Child Care Providers - Registration and Licensing - Exemptions

Exempting certain family child care homes, large family child care homes, and child care centers that serve only dependent children of military personnel and are located on a military base or federal

property or certified by a branch of the U.S. Department of Defense or the U.S. Coast Guard from certain registration and licensing requirements for child care providers in the State; authorizing certain entities to assume responsibility for approving or determining which children may be served by exempted child care providers; etc.

Passed 47-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0290 - Office of the Attorney General - Independent Investigations Division - Authority to Prosecute

Expanding the investigative jurisdiction of the Independent Investigations Division of the Office of the Attorney General to include a police-involved incident resulting in serious bodily injury to an individual that is not otherwise within the jurisdiction of the Division; requiring the Division to submit an annual report on its activities in the prior calendar year to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before January 31; authorizing the Attorney General to prosecute certain criminal matters under certain circumstances; etc.

Passed 47-0. McKay voted Nay.

SB0363 - Video Lottery Terminal Proceeds - Purse Dedication Account - Ocean Downs Race Course Operating Loss Assistance

Altering the authority of the Ocean Downs Race Course to use certain Purse Dedication Account funds generated from video lottery terminal proceeds for operating loss assistance to support a certain minimum number of live racing days at the racecourse.

Passed 47-0. McKay voted Yea

SB0382 - Accessory Dwelling Unit Policy Task Force

Establishing the Accessory Dwelling Unit Policy Task Force to study the placement of accessory dwelling units on land zoned for single-family residential use and to survey and document a representative sampling of the variety of ordinances, laws, codes, and policies regarding accessory dwelling units at the State and local level; and requiring the Task Force to report to the Governor and General Assembly its activities on or before November 1, 2023, and its findings and recommendations on or before June 1, 2024.

Passed 47-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0390 - Provision of Veterinary Services - Practice of Veterinary Medicine and Rabies Vaccines

Authorizing the State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners to issue a license to an animal control facility to administer rabies vaccines; requiring the Board to establish an expedited process to authorize a veterinary practitioner who holds a current, valid license to practice veterinary medicine in another state or jurisdiction to become licensed to practice veterinary medicine in the State; and requiring the Secretary of Health to allow certain individuals to administer rabies vaccines under certain circumstances.

Passed 47-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0442 - Economic Development – Sports Entertainment Facilities – Financing and Construction

Altering the amount of taxable or tax exempt bonds that the Maryland Stadium Authority may issue for certain sports entertainment facilities from \$200,000,000 to \$220,000,000; altering the entities from which the Authority is required to have received a request for financing and construction management services concerning a sports entertainment facility; altering the entities with which the

Authority is required to enter into an agreement before issuing bonds to finance a sports entertainment facility; etc.

Passed 47-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0451 - Procurement Improvement Council - Membership and Duties

Altering the membership of the Procurement Improvement Council to add the Comptroller; authorizing the Comptroller to send a designee to attend meetings of the Council if the Comptroller is unable to attend; and expanding the duties of the Council to include discussion of strategies to increase the participation of small, minority-owned, and women-owned businesses in procurement contracts.

Passed 47-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0556 - Maryland Community Health Resources Commission - Compensation of Employees

Authorizing the Maryland Community Health Resources Commission, in consultation with the Secretary of Health, to set the compensation of certain Commission employees; and requiring the Secretary of Budget and Management, in consultation with the Secretary of Health, to determine the positions for which the Commission may set compensation.

Passed 47-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0846 - Libraries - Circulation Records - Inspection, Use, or Disclosure Requirement Revision

Altering the circumstances under which public, school, college, or university libraries must permit the inspection, use, or disclosure of the circulation record of an individual.

Passed 47-0. McKay voted Yea.

Friday, March 10th, 2023

SB0033 - Correctional Services - Parole - Life Imprisonment

Repealing provisions relating to gubernatorial approval of a decision of the Maryland Parole Commission to grant parole to an inmate serving a sentence of life imprisonment.

Passed 36-10. McKay voted Yea.

SB0067 - Clerks of the Circuit Courts - Civil Commissions - Presentation and Reporting

Requiring an appointee for a civil commission to contact the clerk of the circuit court to which the commission was delivered by the Governor to coordinate a time and place for the administration of the oath of office and presentation of the commission; altering the frequency with which the clerk of a circuit court must report to the Secretary of State the name and office of each officer who has taken the oath of office; etc.

Passed 46-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0071 - Execution on a Judgment - Child Support Arrearages - 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 46-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0135 - Worcester County - Alcoholic Beverages - Ocean City Promoter's License

Establishing an Ocean City promoter's license in Worcester County; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Worcester County to issue the license to a for-profit organization to sell and serve beer, wine, and liquor at an entertainment event that is held on premises located within

the corporate limits of The Town of Ocean City, owned by the Town of Ocean City, and approved in writing by the Ocean City Police Department; and establishing a license fee of \$5,000 per entertainment event.

Passed 46-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0257 - Task Force to Assess the Viability for No-Charge Phone Calls for State Incarcerated Individuals (Keeping Families Connected Act of 2023)

Establishing the Task Force to Assess the Viability for No-Charge Phone Calls for State Incarcerated Individuals; requiring the Task Force to analyze data related to no-charge prison phone call programs in other states, evaluate the projected program cost to the State, and evaluate and make recommendations to allow for no-charge phone calls by individuals confined in State correctional facilities while minimizing financial cost to the State; and requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations by December 31, 2023.

Passed 35-10. McKay voted Yea.

SB0303 - 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 violations enforced by a speed monitoring system to be used to assist in covering the cost of roadway and pedestrian safety improvements in the Town of Oxford; etc.

Passed 36-9. McKay voted Yea.

SB0304 - Carroll County – Alcoholic Beverages – Modification of Seating Requirements

Modifying the seating requirements for Class B, Class BR, and Class C beer, wine, and liquor licenses in Carroll County.

Passed 46-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0306 - Carroll County - Alcoholic Beverages - Multiple Event Entertainment Licenses

Establishing an annual fee of \$2,000 for a multiple event entertainment alcoholic beverages license where the number of events is 41 or more per year in Carroll County; and repealing the limit on the total number of days for which a multiple event entertainment license may be used.

Passed 46-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0385 - Criminal Procedure – Restitution Orders – Recording Fees

Altering a certain provision to prohibit a court from assessing certain costs on a certain person or governmental unit for recording and indexing an order of restitution issued by any court in the State instead of the court in which the judgment of restitution was entered.

Passed 46-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0393 - Carroll County – Alcoholic Beverages Licenses – Residency Requirement

Requiring at least one applicant for an alcoholic beverages license in Carroll County to be a resident of the State, rather than the county, when an application is filed and remain a resident of the State for the license to remain valid; etc.

Passed 46-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0440 - Baltimore City - Alcoholic Beverages Districts - Legislative Districting Plan References

Updating certain provisions of law regarding Baltimore City alcoholic beverages districts to refer to the Legislative Districting Plan of 2022; and requiring the Board of License Commissioners for Baltimore City to grant a certain exemption to certain persons under certain circumstances.

Passed 46-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0450 - 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 45-1. McKay voted Yea.

SB0469 - Task Force to Study Solar Tax Incentives

Establishing the Task Force to Study Solar Tax Incentives to study and make recommendations regarding a tax strategy that is more competitive than the State's current strategy to maximize the installation of rooftop solar panels and community solar energy generating systems, to facilitate and promote installation of grid-connected generation of renewable energy, and to meet the State's renewable energy goals; and requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to the General Assembly on or before December 15, 2023.

Passed 46-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0472 - City of Annapolis - Alcoholic Beverages - Art Establishment

Establishing an art establishment beer and wine license in the City of Annapolis; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners to issue the license to sell or serve beer and wine for on-premises consumption to a nonprofit organization primarily engaged in certain arts-related activities; and establishing an annual license fee of \$1,000.

Passed 46-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0478 - Maryland Lynching Truth and Reconciliation Commission - Reporting and Sunset Extension

Extending the time for the submission of the final report of the Maryland Lynching Truth and Reconciliation Commission to December 1, 2025; and extending the termination date for the Commission to June 30, 2026.

Passed 46-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0486 - Baltimore City Sheriff – Staffing

Increasing from one to three the number of assistant sheriffs required to be appointed by the Baltimore City Sheriff; and altering the staff the Baltimore City Sheriff is authorized to appoint to include four social workers and any additional sworn or civilian personnel that are funded by the Sheriff's operating budget or by any other funding source.

Passed 45-0. McKay voted Yea

SB0491 - Charles County - Task Force to Study School Bus Operator Contracts and Wages

Establishing the Task Force to Study School Bus Operator Contracts and Wages in Charles County; requiring the Task Force to study issues related to student transportation, bus driver wages, and multiyear contracts for bus contractors in Charles County and to research best practices in surrounding jurisdictions related to the facilitation of student transportation; and requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to the members of the Charles County Delegation to the General Assembly on or before September 1, 2023.

Passed 46-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0519 - Charles County - Alcoholic Beverages - Unlicensed Establishments

Repealing the requirement that live entertainment be offered or provided by an unlicensed establishment for certain prohibitions relating to alcoholic beverages in Charles County to apply; and altering the conditions under which certain exemptions apply.

Passed 46-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0527 - Fire, Rescue, or Emergency Medical Services Entities - Peer Support Programs

Altering the defined term "peer support counseling program" for peer services offered to fire, rescue, or emergency medical services members to be "peer support program"; and requiring peer support programs to be evidence-based.

Passed 46-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0535 - Human Relations - Housing Discrimination - Service Dogs

Prohibiting a person from discriminating in the sale or rental of, or otherwise making unavailable or denying, a dwelling to an individual with a disability who has, obtains, or retains a certain service dog.

Passed 46-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0588 - Baltimore City - 40th District - Alcoholic Beverages

Authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Baltimore City to issue a Class C beer, wine, and liquor license in a certain area of the 40th alcoholic beverages district in Baltimore City to the holder of a Class C beer and light wine license; authorizing the Board to issue a Class A-7 beer, wine, and liquor license in a certain area of the 40th alcoholic beverages district in Baltimore City under certain circumstances; etc.

Passed 46-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0651 - Real Estate - Real Estate Brokerage Services and Termination of Residential Real Estate Contracts (The Anthony Moorman Act)

Requiring a real estate broker or an escrow agent, if a purchaser terminates a certain transaction under certain circumstances, to distribute trust money to the purchaser within 30 days after a certain written notice of the termination is sent; requiring a holder of trust money who makes a certain distribution to notify the seller and purchaser of the distribution within a certain period of time, subject to a certain exception; etc.

Passed 46-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0654 - Harford County - Alcoholic Beverages - Class HC (Health Club) License

Establishing 6-day and 7-day Class HC (health club) beer and wine licenses in Harford County; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Harford County to issue the 6-day or 7-day license to a person that sells health club services, has a facility offering indoor or outdoor swimming

or both and pickleball courts, has at least 150 dues-paying members, and owns or leases real property in the county for use as a health club facility; establishing an annual fee of \$1,300 for a 6-day license and \$1,400 for a 7-day license; etc.

Passed 46-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0705 - Vehicle Laws – Certificate of Title – Surviving Spouse

Prohibiting the Motor Vehicle Administration from charging a fee for the issuance of a new certificate of title to a surviving spouse under certain circumstances.

Passed 46-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0706 - Child Support - Reporting of Employment Information - Independent Contractors

Altering the definition of "earnings" in certain provisions of law relating to child support enforcement to include certain payments received by independent contractors; and establishing certain procedures for the reporting of certain employment information concerning certain independent contractors to the Child Support Administration for certain purposes related to child support enforcement.

Passed 46-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0707 - Public Safety - Deputy State Fire Marshal - Probationary Status and Promotion

Requiring a certain deputy State fire marshal to be on probation for a period of 2 years after the date of appointment to the Office of the State Fire Marshal under certain circumstances; and specifying the pay that a certain deputy State fire marshal is entitled to on promotion.

Passed 46-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0709 - Motor Vehicles - Commercial Driver's Licenses and Instructional Permits – Revisions

Altering the expiration date for a commercial driver's instructional permit held by certain individuals; and exempting a holder of a commercial driver's license who applies for renewal from the requirement to pass a vision test if the holder has a current certificate of physical examination on file with the Motor Vehicle Administration.

Passed 46-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0711 - Child Support - Sports Wagering and Fantasy Competition Intercept

Making certain provisions of law relating to the authority of the Child Support Administration to intercept lottery prizes won by certain child support obligors under certain circumstances applicable to the winning of certain prizes from sports wagering or fantasy competitions by certain child support obligors under certain circumstances.

Passed 46-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0738 - Harford County - Alcoholic Beverages - Performing Arts Theater License

Establishing in Harford County a performing arts theater beer and wine license that authorizes the holder to sell or serve beer and wine in certain performing arts theaters at retail for on-premises consumption; and establishing an annual license fee of \$500.

Passed 45-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0792 - Estates and Trusts - Registered Domestic Partnerships

Establishing requirements for the registration and termination of domestic partnerships with the register of wills; repealing provisions on legitimacy and illegitimacy of children and providing for the parentage of a child born or conceived by registered domestic partners; requiring the register of wills

to recognize as domestic partnerships relationships established under the laws of other jurisdictions if the laws are substantially similar to the provisions of the Act; etc.

Passed 46-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0797 - Task Force on Preventing and Countering Elder Abuse

Establishing the Task Force on Preventing and Countering Elder Abuse; requiring the Task Force to study existing laws, policies, and practices relating to elder abuse and other crimes commonly committed against older adults and make recommendations regarding changes to State law, policy, and practice that would aid in preventing elder abuse; and requiring the Task Force to submit a final report of its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before December 31, 2024.

Passed 46-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0821 - Garrett County Alcoholic Beverages Act of 2023

Altering a certain condition under which the Board of License Commissioners of Garrett County may issue a certain alcoholic beverages license to a hotel or motel; authorizing a gift basket permit holder to purchase certain alcoholic beverages from a wholesaler; authorizing a holder of a Class C multiple day beer license, beer and wine license, or beer, wine, and liquor license to hold another license that is issued by the Board; etc.

Passed 45-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0847 - Baltimore City – Alcoholic Beverages – Violation Procedures and Fines

Establishing procedures for the Board of License Commissioners for Baltimore City, in the case of an alleged complaint against a licensed establishment or license holder, to make an offer of a monetary penalty as a compromise in lieu of a hearing before the Board under certain circumstances; and altering the maximum penalty for certain alcoholic beverages violations.

Passed 46-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0867 - Vehicle Laws – Special and Commemorative Registration Plate – Maryland Heroes

Requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration, in consultation with the Maryland Commission on African American History and Culture, to design and issue a Maryland Heroes registration plate that features the images of Harriet Tubman and Frederick Douglass; requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to charge certain additional registration fees related to the issuance and renewal of the Maryland Heroes registration plate and to distribute the additional registration fees in a certain manner; etc.

Passed 46-0. McKay voted Yea.



Senator Mike McKay's
Third Reader Floor Votes
Week of March 13th, 2023

Monday, March 13th, 2023

SB0001 - Criminal Law - Wearing, Carrying, or Transporting Firearms - Restrictions (Gun Safety Act of 2023)

Prohibiting a person from knowingly wearing, carrying, or transporting a firearm onto the real property of another unless the other has given certain permission; prohibiting a person from wearing, carrying, or transporting a firearm under certain circumstances and in certain locations; altering the circumstances under which a person is prohibited from possessing a regulated firearm; altering provisions of law relating to obtaining and revoking a permit to wear, carry, or transport a firearm; etc.

Passed 31-16. McKay voted Nay.

SB0040 - Public Information Act - Inspection of Records From Body-Worn Digital Recording Devices

Establishing certain requirements for a custodian of records related to certain recordings from a certain body-worn digital recording device worn by a law enforcement officer; and requiring the Maryland Police Training and Standards Commission, in consultation with certain other entities and stakeholders, to develop certain uniform standards and policies.

Passed 46-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0082 - Correctional Officers' Retirement System – Talbot County

Requiring membership in the Correctional Officers' Retirement System for certain local detention center officers of Talbot County in the event Talbot County becomes a participating governmental unit in the Correctional Officers' Retirement System; and providing that certain local detention center officers who join the Correctional Officers' Retirement System and receive certain service credit shall no longer be members of the Employees' Pension System.

Passed 47-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0101 - Maryland Medical Assistance Program – Collaborative Care Model Services – Implementation and Reimbursement Expansion

Repealing the Collaborative Care Pilot Program; and requiring the Maryland Department of Health to expand access to and provide reimbursement for services provided in accordance with the Collaborative Care Model under the Maryland Medical Assistance Program.

Passed 47-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0104 - Labor and Employment - Apprenticeship 2030 Commission and Representation on the Apprenticeship and Training Council

Requiring that the Apprenticeship and Training Council and consultants to the Council include representation by individuals who are Asian, Black, and Latino; establishing the Apprenticeship 2030 Commission to examine and make recommendations to expand access to apprenticeships to reduce skill shortages in high-demand occupations and provide affordable training for career pathways for young people; and requiring the Commission to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before December 1, 2023.

Passed 47-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0144 - 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 certain target annual incremental gross energy savings for the 2024-2026 program cycle; requiring the Department to update the weather-normalized gross retail sales against which savings are measured for certain plans; requiring the target annual incremental gross energy savings to be achieved based on an average of certain Department plans; etc.

Passed 40-7. McKay voted Yea.

SB0156 - Prince George's County - Prince George's County Reentry Employment Incentive Program – Funding

Requiring the Governor, for each of fiscal years 2025 through 2028, to include in the annual budget bill an appropriation of \$500,000 to the Prince George's County Office of the County Executive to be used for the Prince George's County Reentry Employment Incentive Program; and requiring that funds made available by the Act are supplemental to, and may not supplant, funds otherwise available for the reentry employment incentives in Prince George's County.

Passed 46-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0184 - Health Insurance - Diagnostic and Supplemental Examinations for Breast Cancer - Cost-Sharing

Prohibiting, except under certain circumstances, insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations that provide coverage for diagnostic and supplemental breast examinations from imposing a copayment, coinsurance, or deductible requirement for the examination; and applying the Act to all policies, contracts, and health benefit plans issued, delivered, or renewed in the State on or after January 1, 2024.

Passed 47-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0185 - Maryland State Police Gun Center - Firearms Surrendered Under Final Protective Orders

Altering the purpose of the Maryland State Police Gun Center to include the tracking, screening, and vetting of all firearms surrendered under final protective orders in the State; and requiring each law enforcement agency to report to the Center the number and type of firearms surrendered, the jurisdictions where the firearms were surrendered, and certain information regarding the individual who surrendered each firearm under final protective orders.

Passed 47-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0215 - Massage Therapy – Discipline

Authorizing the State Board of Massage Therapy Examiners to grant a stay of enforcement of a Board order in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act; prohibiting an order of the Board from being stayed pending judicial review; authorizing the Board to appeal a decision that reverses or modifies its order; altering the grounds for disciplining massage therapists and procedures related to the discipline of massage therapists, including appeals procedures and reinstatement procedures; etc.

Passed 47-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0274 - State Retirement and Pension System - Earnable Compensation, Nonvested Former Members, and Immediate Vesting

Requiring the Board of Trustees for the State Retirement and Pension System to pay a nonvested former member's accumulated contributions to the nonvested former member's designated beneficiary or estate if the nonvested former member dies before withdrawing the member's contributions; etc.

Passed 47-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0322 - Alcoholic Beverages - Class 4 Limited Winery License - Food Service

Authorizing the holder of a Class 4 limited winery license to prepare, sell, or serve any food under certain conditions; removing certain requirements for off-premises and on-premises consumption at a limited winery; and removing the 14-day notice requirement for planned promotional events at a limited winery.

Passed 47-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0331 - Baltimore City – West North Avenue Development Authority – Membership and Procurement

Altering the membership of the West North Avenue Development Authority; and exempting the Authority from certain provisions of State procurement law.

Passed 47-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0334 - State Procurement - Minority Business Enterprise Program - Extension and Reports

Altering to July 1, 2025, the termination date for certain provisions of law governing the Minority Business Enterprise Program and its application to offshore wind projects and video lottery terminals; and altering the date by which certain reports, studies, and guidelines must be submitted.

Passed 47-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0368 - Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System - Membership - Emergency Medical Technicians

Authorizing membership in the Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System for certain emergency medical technicians under certain circumstances.

Passed 47-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0369 - Correctional Officers' Retirement System - Transfer of Membership - Modifications

Making certain members of the Correctional Officers' Retirement System eligible to receive creditable service at retirement for unused sick leave accrued by the member in the State Employees' Retirement System or State Employees' Pension System; and requiring the Board of Trustees for the State Retirement and Pension System to transfer certain individuals' Employees' Retirement System or Employees' Pension System service to the Correctional Officers' Retirement System on June 30, 2024.

Passed 47-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0395 - State Employee and Retiree Health Benefits - Creditable Service

Requiring the inclusion of all State service while an individual was employed by the State in the Executive, Legislative, or Judicial Branch of government for the purpose of determining eligibility for State retiree health benefits.

Passed 47-0 McKay voted Yea.

SB0425 - Maryland Historic Trust - Historic Preservation Loan Fund - Qualified Cooperating Nonprofit Organizations - Transfers

Altering the uses of the Historic Preservation Loan Fund; and authorizing the Maryland Historic Trust to transfer funds from the Fund to a qualified cooperating nonprofit organization for certain purposes.

Passed 47-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0426 - University System of Maryland - Board of Regents - Quasi-Endowment Funds

Authorizing the Board of Regents of the University System of Maryland to make transfers of not more than \$150,000,000 subject to certain conditions to establish quasi-endowment funds; and authorizing the Board to use investment income produced by quasi-endowment funds in accordance with the University System of Maryland Policy on Endowment Fund Spending Rule to provide need-based student financial aid.

Passed 47-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0455 - Real Estate Appraisers - Licensing and Certification - Qualifications

Altering the qualifications for a real estate appraisal license and for a certificate for residential or general real estate to include completion of certain criteria in the Practical Applications of Real Estate Appraisal program.

Passed 47-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0466 - State Retirement and Pension System - Amortization of Unfunded Liabilities and Surpluses

Altering the amortization periods to be used for certain unfunded liabilities or surpluses of the State Retirement and Pension System.

Passed 47-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0474 - Managed Care Organizations - Retroactive Denial of Reimbursement - Information in Written Statement

Altering the information that must be included in a written statement provided by a managed care organization to a health care provider when retroactively denying reimbursement as a result of coordination of benefits.

Passed 47-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0481 - State Retirement and Pension System – Nonvested Accounts – Regular Interest

Requiring a certain rate of interest on certain member contributions in active members' nonvested accounts in the State Retirement and Pension System if the members have not withdrawn contributions from the nonvested accounts and are not eligible to receive a certain vested allowance; and applying the Act retroactively.

Passed 47-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0498 - Rural Health Collaborative Pilot Repeal and Mid Shore Health Improvement Coalition Funding

Repealing the provisions of law establishing and governing the Rural Health Collaborative Pilot; and requiring the Governor to provide an appropriation in the State budget in certain fiscal years to the Mid Shore Health Improvement Coalition.

Passed 47-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0591 - Labor and Employment - Noncompete and Conflict of Interest Provisions - Application of Prohibition

Altering the application of the prohibition on including a noncompete or conflict of interest provision in an employment contract or similar document or agreement that restricts the ability of an employee to enter into employment with a new employer or to become self-employed in the same or similar business or trade.

Passed 47-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0667 - 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 this 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 47-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0672 - Alcoholic Beverages - Use of Alcoholic Beverages for Educational Purposes

Authorizing certain students who are at least 18 years old and under the age of 21 years to taste certain alcoholic beverages while participating in certain educational classes at certain institutions of higher education without criminal penalty to the student, instructor, or institution of higher education under certain circumstances.

Passed 46-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0678 - Health Insurance - Reimbursement for Services Rendered by a Pharmacist

Requiring the Maryland Medical Assistance Program, the Maryland Children's Health Program, and certain insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations to provide coverage for all services rendered to an enrollee by a licensed pharmacist within the pharmacist's lawful scope of practice, rather than only certain services, to the same extent as services rendered by any other health care practitioner.

Passed 47-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0724 - Health Insurance Carriers - Requirements for Internal Grievance Process - Modification

Altering the process by which a health insurance carrier is required to provide notice of an adverse decision in nonemergency cases under the internal grievance process established by the carrier for its members.

Passed 47-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0725 - Insurance - Product and Service Offerings

Authorizing certain insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations to offer and provide certain products or services in conjunction with a policy at no charge or at a discounted price under certain circumstances; and prohibiting certain insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations from increasing a premium or denying a claim of a policyholder if the policyholder accepts, rejects, uses, or fails to use a certain product or service.

Passed 47-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0827 - 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, 2026, 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 47-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0833 - Prince George's County Violence Interrupter Support Program Fund

Establishing the Prince George's County Violence Interrupter Support Program Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund to provide funding for violence interrupter support programs that use community-based efforts to reduce incidents of violence in Prince George's County; authorizing the Governor to include in the annual budget bill an appropriation of \$1,000,000 to the Fund in fiscal years 2025 through 2028; and requiring interest earnings of the Fund to be credited to the Fund.

Passed 47-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0858 - Firearm Safety - Storage Requirements and Youth Suicide Prevention (Jaelynn's Law)

Altering the prohibition on reckless endangerment; altering a certain provision relating to the storage of firearms and ammunition in a location that can be accessed by an unsupervised child; prohibiting the storage of firearms and ammunition in a manner that allows access by certain persons; requiring the Deputy Secretary for Public Health Services to develop a youth suicide prevention and firearm safe storage guide; authorizing a State income tax credit for the purchase of certain firearm safety devices during the taxable year; etc.

Passed 47-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0877 - Annual Curative Bill

Generally curing previous Acts of the General Assembly with possible title defects; and generally repealing and reenacting without amendments certain Acts of the General Assembly that may be subject to possible title defects in order to validate those Acts.

Passed 47-0. McKay voted Yea.

Tuesday, March 14th, 2023

SB0136 - Unemployment Insurance - Recovery of Benefits - Limitation and Methods

Limiting the percentage of the weekly benefits amount that the Secretary of Labor may deduct from the weekly benefits payable to a claimant in the future to recover certain overpayments of unemployment insurance benefits to either up to 50% of the weekly benefit amount or 25% of the weekly benefit amount if the weekly benefit amount is less than or equal to \$100; and clarifying the circumstances under which the Secretary may use certain methods to recover overpayments of unemployment insurance benefits.

Passed 43-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0341 - Public Senior Higher Education Institutions – Reproductive Health Services Plans – Requirements

Requiring, on or before August 1, 2024, certain public senior higher education institutions, in consultation with students, to develop and implement a reproductive health services plan; requiring

the University of Baltimore, in lieu of developing and implementing a reproductive health services plan, to provide students with access to certain contraception through certain means; and requiring the Maryland Department of Health, on request, to provide assistance to a public senior higher education institution in developing the plan.

Passed 31-13. McKay voted Nay

SB0379 - Election Law - Ballot Processing and Reporting Procedures and 2024 Primary Date

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; 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; altering the date of certain elections in 2024; etc.

Passed 33-11. McKay voted Yea.

SB0494 - Maryland State Department of Education - Employee Status and Designation

Requiring the Secretary of the Budget and Management to assign certain employees of the State Department of Education to the executive, management, professional, and skilled services of the State Personnel Management System and to assign certain employees to certain bargaining units; and requiring that these employees suffer no diminution of pay or benefits.

Passed 45-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0607 - Baltimore City - Alcoholic Beverages - 46th Alcoholic Beverages District - Revisions

Authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Baltimore City to approve a license expansion to a noncontiguous property with a separate use permit issued by the City if a certain condition is met; authorizing the establishment and conversion of various alcoholic beverages licenses in the 46th alcoholic beverages district; extending for 1 year the expiration of an alcoholic beverages license issued for a certain area for the purposes of transferring the license to another owner at the same location; etc.

Passed 44-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0727 - 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 to July 1, 2025, the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the Board.

Passed 46-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0728 - 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 to July 1, 2025, the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the Board.

Passed 46-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0731 - State Board for Certification of Residential Child Care Program Professionals - Sunset Extension

Continuing the State Board for Certification of Residential Child Care Program Professionals in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (sunset law) by extending

to July 1, 2025, the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the Board.

Passed 46-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0798 - Declaration of Rights - Right to Reproductive Freedom

Establishing that every person, as a central component of an individual's rights to liberty and equality, has the fundamental right to reproductive freedom; and 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.

Passed 32-15. McKay voted Nay.

Wednesday, March 15th, 2023

SB0291 - Courts - Prohibited Liability Agreements - Recreational Facilities

Establishing that a provision in a contract or agreement relating to the use of a recreational facility that purports to release the recreational facility from, limit, or indemnify or hold harmless the recreational facility against, liability for bodily injury is void and unenforceable when the bodily injury is caused by or results from the negligence or other wrongful act of the recreational facility or its agents or employees.

Passed 35-11. McKay voted Yea.

SB0335 - Real Property - Unlawfully Restrictive Covenants - Modification by Counties or Municipalities

Authorizing a county or municipality to execute and record a restrictive covenant modification to an unlawfully restrictive covenant for a property within the boundaries of the county or municipality after providing persons with an ownership interest in the property with 30 days' written notice; providing that persons with an ownership interest in property that is subject to an unlawfully restrictive covenant may decline action by a county or municipality to execute and record a restrictive covenant with certain notice; etc.

Passed 46-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0336 - Waterway Incident Notification System (WINS) Workgroup

Establishing the Waterway Incident Notification System (WINS) Workgroup to study issues and factors regarding the feasibility of establishing a Waterway Incident Notification System to notify members of the public of certain waterway emergencies; requiring the Workgroup to submit an interim report of its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before December 31, 2023, and a final report on or before September 30, 2024.

Passed 46-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0693 - Transportation - Assaults on Public Transit Operators – Report

Requiring the Maryland Transit Administration to submit a certain annual report on assaults on public transit operators to each local executive authority, the State's Attorney for each county, the Senate Judicial Proceedings Committee, the Senate Finance Committee, the House Judiciary Committee, and the House Environment and Transportation Committee.

Passed 46-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0858 - Firearm Safety - Storage Requirements and Youth Suicide Prevention (Jaelynn's Law)

Altering the prohibition on reckless endangerment; altering a certain provision relating to the storage of firearms and ammunition in a location that can be accessed by an unsupervised child; prohibiting the storage of firearms and ammunition in a manner that allows access by certain persons; requiring the Deputy Secretary for Public Health Services to develop a youth suicide prevention and firearm safe storage guide; authorizing a State income tax credit for the purchase of certain firearm safety devices during the taxable year; etc.

Passed 46-0. McKay voted Yea.

Thursday, March 16th, 2023

SB0714 - State Board of Certified Interior Designers - Sunset Extension

Continuing the State Board of Certified Interior Designers in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (sunset law) by extending to July 1, 2034, the termination provisions relating to certain statutory and regulatory authority of the Board.

Passed 47-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0715 - State Board of Foresters - Sunset Extension

Continuing the State Board of Foresters in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (sunset law) by extending to July 1, 2035, the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the Board.

Passed 47-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0716 - State Board of Examiners of Landscape Architects - Sunset Extension

Continuing the State Board of Examiners of Landscape Architects in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (sunset law) by extending to July 1, 2034, the termination provisions relating to certain statutory and regulatory authority of the Board.

Passed 47-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0717 - State Board of Stationary Engineers - Sunset Extension

Continuing the State Board of Stationary Engineers 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 Board.

Passed 47-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0031 -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 selecting a student member of the Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners; providing that the student member may not vote on matters before the board relating to personnel and collective bargaining decisions; establishing the Task Force to Study Compensation and Student Members of the Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners; and requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before April 1, 2024.

Passed 47-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0062 - Land Use - Public Service Companies - Pollinator-Friendly Vegetation Management and Utility-Designated Pollinator Areas

Prohibiting local jurisdictions from imposing certain limitations and land use restrictions on utility-designated pollinator areas maintained by a public service company under certain conditions; requiring certain public service companies to mow utility-designated pollinator areas in a certain manner in order to minimize disturbances to habitats; etc.

Passed 47-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0112 - State Finance and Procurement - Grants - Prompt Payment Requirement

Establishing invoicing and prompt payment requirements for certain State grants; defining "grant" as a legal instrument of financial assistance between a State grant-making entity and a nonprofit organization exempt from taxation under § 501(c) of the Internal Revenue Code that is used for certain purposes, distinguished from a cooperative agreement in a certain manner, and executed, renewed, or extended on or after June 1, 2023; etc.

Passed 47-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0140 - State Highway Administration - Fallen Heroes Fishing Creek Bridge

Requiring the State Highway Administration to name the bridge across Fishing Creek on Maryland Route 261 in Calvert County the Fallen Heroes Fishing Creek Bridge.

Passed 47-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0213 - Health Occupations - Clinical Nurse Specialists - Prescribing

Defining "clinical nurse specialist" and "practice as a clinical nurse specialist" for the purpose of authorizing clinical nurse specialists to prescribe drugs and durable medical equipment under regulations adopted by the State Board of Nursing; designating a clinical nurse specialist as an "authorized prescriber" under the Maryland Pharmacy Act; and authorizing a licensed physician to personally prepare and dispense a prescription written by a clinical nurse specialist.

Passed 47-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0271 - Education - Maryland Civic Excellence Program – Established

Establishing the Maryland Civic Excellence Program to recognize students and public schools that promote the civic readiness and civic engagement of students in public schools in the State; requiring each participating local school system, beginning with the 2024-2025 school year, to award a student a Seal of Civic Excellence if the student meets certain criteria and designate a public school as a Center of Civil Excellence under certain circumstances, and to submit an annual report to the Department of Education by July 1 starting in 2024; etc.

Passed 47-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0302 - Talbot County - Board of Education - Election of Officers

Altering the timing of the annual election of the officers of the Talbot County Board of Education to be at its last meeting at the end of each calendar year, or at the meeting in December each year.

Passed 47-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0354 - Income Tax Checkoff - Maryland Veterans Trust Fund

Establishing a certain income tax checkoff for voluntary contributions to the Maryland Veterans Trust Fund; and requiring, for taxable years beginning after December 31, 2022, the Comptroller to include a checkoff on individual income tax return forms for voluntary contributions to the Fund and to include certain information in each individual income tax return package.

Passed 47-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0375 - State Board of Physicians – Inactive and Emeritus Status

Authorizing the State Board of Physicians to place a licensee on emeritus status under certain circumstances; requiring the Board, under certain circumstances, to reinstate the license of an individual who is on inactive or emeritus status; exempting licensees who are on inactive status or emeritus status from continuing medical education requirements; repealing the requirement that the Board issue a license to an individual who is on inactive status under certain circumstances; etc.

Passed 47-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0402 - Kent County - Board of Education - Student Member

Altering the membership of the Kent County Board of Education to include a student member; and providing for the initial term of the student member of the county board.

Passed 47-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0414 - Commission to Advance and Strengthen Fire Fighting and Emergency Medical Services Within Maryland

Establishing the Commission to Advance and Strengthen Fire Fighting and Emergency Medical Services Within Maryland to study and make recommendations regarding the effectiveness and viability of certain incentives, offerings, or practices employed in other states to attract, support, and retain individuals in fire fighting and emergency medical services roles; and requiring the Commission to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before December 1, 2023.

Passed 47-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0434 - Natural Resources - Restorative Aquaculture Pilot Program

Requiring the Department of Natural Resources to establish a Restorative Aquaculture Pilot Program to provide financial incentives to holders of aquaculture leases who maintain the lease in accord with certain criteria and maintain the restorative conditions for at least 4 years; and authorizing a holder of an aquaculture lease who is participating in the Pilot Program to meet certain requirements by shellfish seed planting only.

Passed 47-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0445 - Appraisal Gap From Historic Redlining Financial Assistance Program – Alterations

Expanding the forms of financial assistance available under the Appraisal Gap From Historic Redlining Financial Assistance Program; altering eligibility requirements for projects that may receive financial assistance under the Program; altering the time period when applications may be submitted under the Program; repealing certain restrictions on the amount of financial assistance that may be provided under the Program; etc.

Passed 47-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0448 - Alcoholic Beverages – Manufacturer’s Licenses and Off–Site Permits

Extending the termination date, to June 30, 2025, 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; establishing the maximum amount of beer and liquor that holders of certain manufacturer's licenses may directly ship to consumers in a calendar year; delaying the effective date for the authorization of certain manufacturer off-site permits to July 1, 2025; etc.

Passed 43-3. McKay voted Yea.

SB0449 - Maryland Audiology, Hearing Aid Dispensing, Speech-Language Pathology, and Music Therapy Act - Definitions and Application

Altering the definition of "hearing aid dispensing" to include certain actions taken for the purpose of ordering certain hearing instruments and specifying that certain hearing instruments include prescription hearing aids; altering the definition of "practice audiology" for purposes of certain provisions of law governing the licensure of audiologists to include prescribing, ordering, selling, dispensing, or fitting hearing aids to an individual for the correction or relief of a condition for which hearing aids are worn; etc.

Passed 47-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0454 - State Police Retirement System, Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System, and Judges' Retirement System - Surviving Spouse Benefit - Same-Sex Spouses

Authorizing the correction of the designated beneficiary election for certain retirees of the State Police Retirement System, Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System, or Judges' Retirement System who retired on or before December 31, 2012, if the retiree named an individual of the same sex to be a designated beneficiary and the retiree married the designated beneficiary on or after January 1, 2013.

Passed 45-2. McKay voted Yea.

SB0471 - Sediment Control Plans, Discharge Permits for Stormwater Associated With Construction Activity, and Notice and Comment Requirements

Requiring the Department of the Environment to review and update specifications for sediment control plans in a certain manner on or before December 1, 2024, and every 5 years thereafter; prohibiting the Department from authorizing the discharge of stormwater associated with construction activity under a general discharge permit unless certain requirements are satisfied; and requiring the Department to take certain public notice and comment actions if a person makes a written request within the public notification period of the permit.

Passed 47-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0482 - Janet L. Hoffman Loan Assistance Repayment Program - Mental Health Professionals in Public Schools

Expanding the purpose of the Janet L. Hoffman Loan Assistance Repayment Program to include assisting in the repayment of loans for mental health professionals serving as school psychologists, resource psychologists, psychologist coordinators, social workers, social worker supervisors, or mental health coordinators employed by county school systems or certain local health departments in the State; and requiring the Office of Student Financial Assistance to publicize the Program to eligible mental health professionals for a certain purpose.

Passed 47-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0496 - Commercial Financing Transactions

Requiring that certain revenue, fees, and examination and investigation fees and assessments relating to commercial financing transactions be credited to the Nondepository Special Fund; and regulating commercial financing transactions, including by establishing requirements related to disclosures, calculations of annual percentage rates, terms of repayments, and other related items, and the extension of special offers.

Passed 47-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0517 - Port of Deposit State Historical Park - Planning

Altering composition of the stakeholder advisory committee to advise the Department of Natural Resources on the scope and management of Port of Deposit State Historical Park; requiring the Department to make a certain report to the General Assembly on or before September 1, 2024; extending the deadline for the Bainbridge Development Corporation to transfer certain property to the Department to June 1, 2025; authorizing the Governor to include in the State budget an appropriation of at least \$400,000 for certain purposes; etc.

Passed 47-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0524 - Garrett County - Board of County Commissioners – Meetings

Requiring the Board of County Commissioners for Garrett County to meet at least twice a month; authorizing the Board to hold public meetings in person or through live video streaming; and prohibiting the Board from meeting solely through live video streaming for more than two consecutive meetings without a formal declaration of a state of emergency.

Passed 47-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0545 - Towing or Removal of Vehicles - Reclamation Hours

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

Passed 29-18. McKay voted Yea.

SB0550 - Financial Regulation - Maryland Community Investment Venture Fund - Establishment (Access to Banking Act)

Authorizing the establishment of a Maryland Community Investment Venture Fund by the Commissioner of Financial Regulation to develop opportunities for banking institutions and credit unions to better serve the needs of low- to moderate-income tracts; providing for certain assessment offset credits for certain banking institutions and credit unions that establish de novo branches or maintain branches in certain areas; authorizing the use of the Banking Institution and Credit Union Regulation Fund for certain purposes; etc.

Passed 37-10. McKay voted Nay.

SB0554 - Maryland National Guard - Tricare Premium Reimbursement Program - Establishment (Health Care for Heroes Act of 2023)

Establishing the Tricare Premium Reimbursement Program in the Military Department for the Department to award grants to reimburse certain members of the National Guard for the cost of premiums for certain health care and dental care plans; and requiring the Department to adopt regulations to administer and implement the program.

Passed 47-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0560 - Animal Testing and Research - Human-Relevant Research Funding and Animal Testing and Research Contributions

Establishing the Human-Relevant Research Fund under the administration of the Maryland Technology Development Corporation as a special, nonlapsing fund; requiring that the interest earnings of the Fund be credited to the Fund; requiring the Corporation to establish a grant and loan program to provide grants and loans for State-funded, human-relevant animal testing alternatives

research; and requiring certain research facilities who engage in animal testing or research to pay a certain contribution to the Secretary of Health.

Passed 37-10. McKay voted Nay.

SB0589 - Baltimore City – Alcoholic Beverages – Related Event Promoter’s Permit

Clarifying that the defined term "related event" as it applies to a related event promoter's permit in Baltimore City includes events for which tickets are sold in advance or at the door or cover charges are imposed; reducing the number of days within which a person must apply for a permit, the Board of License Commissioners for Baltimore City must take certain actions relating to the permit, and alterations may be made to the permit; and altering the standards for determining the permit fee.

Passed 47-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0620 - Institutions of Higher Education - Sports Wagering Contracts – Prohibition

Prohibiting institutions of higher education from entering into a contract with a certain regulated gaming entity or a certain agent of a regulated gaming entity if the institution of higher education receives certain compensation for student participation in certain sports wagering; prohibiting institutions of higher education from entering into a contract with a sports marketing entity if the entity or the institution receives certain compensation for student participation in certain sports wagering; etc.

Passed 47-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0634 - Natural Resources - Oyster Inspection and Severance Taxes – Increase

Increasing the amount of the inspection tax levied on marketable oysters shipped in the shell to any place outside the State from 30 cents to \$1 per bushel; increasing the amount of the severance tax levied on oysters caught within certain natural oyster bars from \$1 to \$2 per bushel; requiring that \$1 of each \$2 of the severance tax levied be used by certain county oyster committees for the repletion of natural oyster bars within the waters of the counties; etc.

Passed 44-3. McKay voted Yea.

SB0661 -Unemployment Insurance – Tax Parity for Delayed Payments of Benefits

Requiring the Comptroller to provide a certain grant payment to an individual paid certain unemployment insurance benefits after December 31, 2021, but before January 1, 2023, under certain circumstances; and allowing a subtraction under the Maryland income tax for the amounts of grants paid in accordance with the Act.

Passed 47-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0686 - Civil Actions - Child Sexual Abuse - Definition, Damages, and Statute of Limitations (The Child Victims Act of 2023)

Altering the definition of "sexual abuse" for purposes relating to civil actions for child sexual abuse to include any act that involves an adult allowing or encouraging a child to engage in certain activities or any other sexual conduct that is a crime; repealing the statute of limitations in certain civil actions relating to child sexual abuse; repealing a statute of repose for certain civil actions relating to child sexual abuse; providing for the retroactive application of the Act under certain circumstances; etc.

Passed 42-5. McKay voted Yea.

SB0719 - Public Safety - State Fuel Security Program

Establishing the State Fuel Security Program to be administered and enforced by the Maryland Energy Administration; authorizing the Administration, in coordination with the Department of Emergency Management and the Department of Information Technology, to collect, store, and disseminate certain energy-related data for a certain purpose and subject to certain requirements; requiring certain entities to provide the Administration with certain information under certain circumstances; and establishing certain penalties.

Passed 47-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0722 - State Department of Assessments and Taxation – Mandatory Retirement Age – Repeal

Repealing the mandatory retirement age for the Director of the State Department of Assessments and Taxation and the supervisor of assessments for a county.

Passed 47-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0723 - Corporations and Associations - Electronic Copies Fee – Repeal

Repealing a \$1-per-page fee for electronic copies of certain documents recorded or filed with the State Department of Assessments and Taxation.

Passed 47-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0733 - Carroll County - County Commissioner Districts – Alterations

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

Passed 47-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0793 - Consumer Protection - Motor Vehicle Glass Repair or Replacement - Advanced Driver Assistance System Recalibration

Establishing consumer protections related to the repair or replacement of motor vehicle glass on motor vehicles equipped with an advanced driver assistance system; and establishing that a violation of the Act is an unfair, abusive, or deceptive trade practice.

Passed 47-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0822 -Pathways in Technology Early College High (P-TECH) School Program - High School Diplomas

Requiring that each memorandum of understanding establishing a school in the Pathways in Technology Early College High (P-TECH) School Program ensures that each P-TECH student receives a high school diploma immediately following completion of high school graduation requirements.

Passed 47-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0838 - Workplace Fraud and Prevailing Wage - Violations – Referrals

Requiring the Commissioner of Labor and Industry to refer to the Comptroller for an investigation by the Field Enforcement Bureau certain complaints that allege a violation of certain tax laws under certain circumstances.

Passed 35-12. McKay voted Nay.

SB0842 - Maryland Holocaust Remembrance Day

Requiring the Governor to annually proclaim January 27 as Maryland Holocaust Remembrance Day; and requiring the proclamation to include a declaration of the purposes of Maryland Holocaust Remembrance Day.

Passed 47-0. McKay voted Yea.

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SB0111 - Election Law - Campaign Finance - Draft Committees and Exploratory Committees

Applying certain campaign finance requirements for a political committee to draft committees and exploratory committees; establishing requirements and prohibitions for draft and exploratory committees relating to the establishment of the committees, receipt of funds, and permissible disbursements; requiring an authorized candidate campaign committee that results from the draft committee or exploratory committee to make any equipment purchases from the draft committee or exploratory committee at the fair market value of the equipment; etc.

Passed 46-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0143 - Electricity - Net Energy Metering and Virtual Net Energy Metering - Accrual of Net Excess Generation (Net Metering Flexibility Act)

Authorizing a certain eligible customer-generator to accrue net excess generation for an indefinite period; requiring the Public Service Commission to establish a method for calculating the value of certain accrued net excess generation; and requiring that a subscriber of a community solar energy generating system accrue virtual net excess generation in the same manner as a certain eligible customer-generator.

Passed 46-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0346 - 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 actual documented direct and indirect costs of fulfilling the Board's duties, including the development of programs to assist the licensure of marginalized interpreters, the development of certain mentorship programs, and financial assistance for certain applicants; etc.

Passed 46-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0381 - Baltimore City - Alcoholic Beverages - Class A-7 Licenses

Repealing certain geographic and temporal restrictions on the issuance of Class A-7 beer, wine, and liquor licenses in Baltimore City.

Passed 46-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0391 - 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 not to file a charging document or to 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 46-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0428 - Washington County - Deputy Sheriffs and Correctional Deputies - Employment Conditions and Collective Bargaining

Altering the grounds on which a deputy sheriff having a rank of major or below in Washington County may be discharged after 2 years of continuous employment; providing that a special deputy sheriff in Washington County is not a State employee for certain purposes; authorizing sworn deputy sheriffs at the rank of sergeant and below and correctional deputies at the rank of sergeant and below to engage in collective bargaining with the Washington County Sheriff and the County Administrator; etc.

Passed 46-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0462 – Frederick County - Sheriff - Salary

Altering the annual salary of the Sheriff of Frederick County to be equal to the salary of a Department of State Police lieutenant colonel, at the highest available step for a lieutenant colonel under the Department of State Police pay plan.

Passed 45-1. McKay voted Yea.

SB0483 - Private Well Safety Act of 2023

Establishing the Private Well Safety Program in the Department of the Environment to manage and, subject to the availability of certain funding, address 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 of the Environment to utilize an online portal to receive, upload, and provide to the public certain information; etc.

Passed 46-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0551 - Department of Service and Civic Innovation and Maryland Corps Program Service Year Option Pathways - Established (Serving Every Region Through Vocational Exploration Act of 2023)

Establishing the Department of Service and Civic Innovation; providing that the purpose of the Department is to promote service and volunteerism in the State; establishing the Secretary of Service and Civic Innovation and the duties and responsibilities of the Secretary; altering the provisions of the Maryland Corps Program, including requiring the Department to administer the Program; establishing the Young Adult Service Year Option Pathway Fund; providing for the purposes, use, administration, and contents of the Fund; etc.

Passed 37-9. McKay voted Yea.

SB0559 – Education - Maryland Meals for Achievement In-Classroom Breakfast Program - Annual Appropriation

Increasing the appropriation required by the Governor in the annual budget bill for the Maryland Meals for Achievement In-Classroom Breakfast Program from \$7,550,000 to \$12,050,000.

Passed 46-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0561 - Goodwill Industries of Chesapeake Excel Center in Baltimore City – Alterations

Altering the name of a recipient from the Goodwill Excel Center to the Goodwill Industries of Chesapeake Excel Center in Baltimore City; and requiring the Governor to include in the annual budget bill an appropriation of \$500,000 to the Goodwill Industries of Chesapeake Excel Center in Baltimore City for each of fiscal years 2024 and 2025.

Passed 46-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0574 - State Employee Rights and Protections - Personnel Actions and Harassment – Complaints

Authorizing an applicant for State employment or a State employee to file a complaint alleging harassment by an employer within 2 years after the alleged violation that is the basis of the complaint; and increasing, from 30 days to 1 year, the period of time for an applicant or employee to file a complaint alleging certain prohibited personnel actions.

Passed 46-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB615 - Governor's Office of Crime Prevention, Youth, and Victim Services - Sexual Assault Evidence Collection Kit Reporting Program

Requiring the Governor's Office of Crime Prevention, Youth, and Victim Services to establish and administer a certain reporting program relating to sexual assault evidence collection kits; requiring a law enforcement agency and a person with control or possession of a sexual assault evidence collection kit to report certain information to the program and comply with certain regulations; and clarifying the uses for the Rape Kit Testing Grant Fund.

Passed 46-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0663 - Investor-Owned Electric Companies - Clean Energy Homes Pilot Programs - Establishment (Maryland Resilient and Clean Energy Homes Act)

Requiring each investor-owned electric company, on or before January 1, 2025, to file with the Public Service Commission an application for a pilot program to support residential customer adoption of beneficial electrification measures; requiring the pilot program to include a certain make-ready program, a certain rebate program for on-site clean energy systems, a certain multifamily housing facilities clean energy incentive program, and a certain load management and electric grid support services program; etc.

Passed 46-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0685 - Vehicle Laws - Autonomous Vehicle Converters - Sale of Autonomous Vehicles

Authorizing an autonomous vehicle converter to sell, transfer, lease, offer for sale, or resell a converted autonomous vehicle or a motor vehicle purchased with the intent to convert the motor vehicle into a converted autonomous vehicle; establishing that certain portions of the Act apply only to motor vehicles intended for commercial or industrial use; and prohibiting an autonomous vehicle converter from holding certain occupational vehicle licenses issued under the Maryland Vehicle Law.

Passed 46-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0713 - 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, 2028, the termination provisions relating to certain statutory and regulatory authority of the Board.

Passed 46-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0741 - Public Safety - Refrigerants - Limitations on Use

Providing that, notwithstanding any other law, regulation, or requirement, except for regulations issued by the Department of the Environment, the use of a refrigerant may not be prohibited or otherwise limited if the refrigerant is designated as acceptable for use under federal listing requirements and any appliance containing the refrigerant meets federal safety standards and use conditions.

Passed 46-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0756 - Access to Counsel in Evictions – Funding

Extending through fiscal year 2027 a requirement that the Comptroller distribute \$14,000,000 of certain abandoned property funds to the Access to Counsel in Evictions Special Fund; and extending through fiscal year 2027 a requirement that the Governor include in the annual budget bill an appropriation of \$14,000,000 from the Fund to the Maryland Legal Services Corporation

Passed 35-11. McKay voted Yea.

SB0769 - Baltimore City – Residential Real Property – Disclaimed Property and Exemptions From Prepayment

Authorizing Baltimore City to acquire certain disclaimed residential real property of a decedent's estate under certain circumstances; exempting, under certain circumstances, grants of residential real property in Baltimore City from the estate of a decedent to an heir of the decedent and transfers of certain disclaimed residential real property to Baltimore City from certain provisions of law requiring the prepayment of certain real property taxes; etc.

Passed 46-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0823 - Natural Resources - Annual State Park Pass - Discounts for Law Enforcement Officers and First Responders

Requiring the Department of Natural Resources to provide a discount of at least \$40 on annual State park passes for all first responders and law enforcement officers who are Maryland residents.

Passed 46-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0828 - Family and Medical Leave Insurance Program - Modifications

Modifying the Family and Medical Leave Insurance Program by clarifying and altering certain provisions relating to the administration of the Program; establishing the employer and employee shares of the total rate of contribution; prohibiting the total rate of contribution from exceeding 1.2% of an employee's wage; requiring the State to pay for certain contributions for certain covered employees; requiring the Maryland Department of Health to reimburse certain community providers for certain employer contributions in a certain manner; etc.

Passed 32-13. McKay voted Nay.

SB0830 - Environmental Health Specialists and Well and Septic Systems Permitting - Studies (Environmental Health Systems Support Act of 2023)

Requiring the Department of the Environment and the Maryland Department of Health, in conjunction with the Board of Environmental Health Specialists, to conduct a study on staffing needs for environmental health specialists in local health departments; requiring the Department of the Environment, in consultation with the Department of Legislative Services and the University of Maryland Agriculture and Food Systems Extension Program, to study the delegation of well and septic systems permitting authority; etc.

Passed 46-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0836 - Maryland Native Plants Program

Establishing the Maryland Native Plants Program to respond to the increasing demand for, use of, and sale of plants native to Maryland at retail garden centers and retail and wholesale nurseries and to educate the public on native plants; requiring the Department of Agriculture to administer the Program in coordination with the University of Maryland Extension; requiring the University of Maryland Extension to hire an extension agent to serve as a native plant specialist for certain educational purposes; etc.

Passed 46-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0021 - Criminal Law - Person in a Position of Authority - Sexual Offenses With a Minor

Altering the definition of "person in a position of authority" for purposes of a certain prohibition against engaging in a sexual act, sexual contact, or vaginal intercourse with a minor; altering a certain prohibition against a certain person from engaging in certain conduct in a position of authority to prohibit a certain person from engaging in a sexual act, sexual contact, or vaginal intercourse with a minor who is enrolled in certain programs where the person in a position of authority is employed or under contract; etc.

Passed 45-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0100 - Real Property – Actions to Repossess – Proof of Rental Licensure

Requiring, in certain actions to repossess residential rental property, 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 45-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0129 - 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 45-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0154 - Public Health - Mental Health Advance Directives - Awareness and Statewide Database

Requiring the Maryland Department of Health to develop and implement a public awareness campaign to encourage the use of mental health advance directives in the State; and requiring the Behavioral Health Administration and the Maryland Health Care Commission jointly to study how first responders and behavioral health crisis providers can access a certain advanced directive database when responding to a behavioral health crisis and to report to certain committees of the General Assembly on their findings on or before December 1, 2023.

Passed 45-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0164 - Driver's Licenses - Suspension for Child Support Arrearages - Exception

Establishing a certain exception to the authority of the Child Support Administration to notify the Motor Vehicle Administration of an individual's child support arrearages for the purpose of suspending the individual's driver's license or privilege to drive if the obligor's income is at or below 250% of the federal poverty guidelines; authorizing the Child Support Administration to consider certain information in determining the income of an obligor under the Act; etc.

Passed 45-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0216 - Massage Therapy - Definition, Registration, and Reimbursement

Altering the definition of "massage therapy"; altering the date after which the option to be registered by the State Board of Massage Therapy Examiners to practice massage therapy in a setting that is not a health care setting will no longer be available; and repealing a provision of law that provides that certain provisions of law do not require a nonprofit health insurance plan, an insurer, a health maintenance organization, or a person acting as a third party administrator to reimburse certain individuals for services rendered.

Passed 45-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0223 - State Government – State Facilities Changes and Closures – Procedures

Requiring a principal department of the Executive Branch to give certain notice to the public, the General Assembly, and any exclusive representative with certain bargaining unit employees and hold a public hearing before changing the use, purpose, or function of a State facility or closing a State facility; authorizing a government agency or judicial body that determines an emergency situation posing a certain health risk exists to modify the timelines required by the Act in a certain manner; etc.

Passed 45-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0228 - Department of Aging - Long-Term Care and Dementia Care Navigation Programs

Requiring the Department of Aging to oversee and train the staff of long-term care and dementia care navigation programs; requiring each area agency to establish a long-term care and dementia care navigation program; requiring the Department to submit a report, by October 1, 2024, and each year thereafter, to the Governor, the Speaker of the House, the President of the Senate, and certain committees on the services provided under the Act; and requiring the Department to publish the report on its website.

Passed 45-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0255 - Public Health - Home- and Community-Based Services for Children and Youth

Requiring the Maryland Department of Health to expand access to and provide reimbursement for certain wraparound, intensive in-home, and case management services; requiring, beginning in fiscal year 2024, the Behavioral Health Administration to fund 100 slots in the mental health case management program for children or youth at risk of out-of-home placement who are not eligible for Program services; requiring the Governor to include funding in the annual budget bill for certain behavioral health services and supports; etc.

Passed 45-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0262 - Environment - On-Farm Composting Facilities - Permit Exemption

Requiring the Department of the Environment to adopt regulations to exempt an on-farm composting facility from the requirement to obtain a permit if the on-farm composting facility uses 10,000 square feet of area or less for active food scrap composting, composts only certain materials, records the amount and source of off-site type 2 organics composted and the date and time the off-site type 2 organics arrived on the farm, retains the records for 5 years, provides records on request, and meets any other condition for a permit exemption; etc.

Passed 45-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0300 - Baltimore City Young Readers Program – Expansion and Alterations

Altering the Baltimore City Young Readers Program to be the Statewide Young Readers Program; establishing the Program within the Maryland State Library Agency; requiring the State Librarian to administer the Program; requiring program grant applicants to prioritize the distribution of books to children in low-income zip codes within the applicants' area of service; and requiring the State Library Board, beginning by December 1, 2024, to report every other year to the General Assembly on the effectiveness of the Program.

Passed 44-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0404 - Hospitals - Financial Assistance - Medical Bill Reimbursement Process

Establishing requirements related to the reimbursement of out-of-pocket costs paid by certain hospital patients who were eligible for free care, including requirements related to the consideration of data and the reporting and disclosure of certain information; authorizing the imposition of a fine not exceeding \$50,000 per violation if a hospital fails to provide refunds to qualifying patients; making a violation of the Act an unfair, abusive, or deceptive trade practice subject to penalties under the Maryland Consumer Protection Act; etc.

Passed 45-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0431 - Alcoholic Beverages - Class 9 Limited Distillery License - Self-Distribution

Authorizing a holder of a Class 9 limited distillery license to apply for or possess a Class 8 liquor wholesaler's license.

Passed 45-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0446 - Estates and Trusts - Trusts - Decanting (Maryland Trust Decanting Act)

Establishing rules governing the exercise of the decanting power to distribute the property of a first trust to one or more second trusts or to modify the terms of a first trust.

Passed 45-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0525 - Economic Development - Program Participation - Cannabis Business Establishments

Prohibiting the Department of Commerce from denying certain cannabis business entities conducting business in the State certain economic development program benefits under certain circumstances; clarifying the eligibility of certain cannabis business entities conducting business in the State under the Job Creation and One Maryland programs; authorizing certain cannabis business entities to reapply for benefits under certain economic development programs; etc.

Passed 45-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0541 - Cigarettes - Wholesalers - Disclosure of Information

Requiring each licensed cigarette wholesaler to submit complete and accurate information in the form and manner the Comptroller requires to facilitate compliance with certain provisions of law relating to cigarettes.

Passed 36-9. McKay voted Nay.

SB0562 - Maryland Small Food Banks Grant Program - Establishment

Establishing the Maryland Small Food Banks Grant Program in the Department of Human Services; requiring the Department to give priority to nonprofit entities in the State that conduct assessments, with ongoing data collection to track success, and can demonstrate strong community involvement and partnerships, consistent stakeholder engagement, sustainability with diverse funding streams,

innovation, and a focus on underserved communities; and authorizing the Governor to include in the annual budget bill up to \$3,000,000 for the Program.

Passed 45-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0601 - Maryland Health Benefit Exchange - State-Based Young Adult Health Insurance Subsidies Pilot Program - Sunset Extension

Extending the termination date of certain provisions of law that establish and govern the funding for the State-Based Young Adult Health Insurance Subsidies Pilot Program; and requiring the Maryland Health Benefit Exchange, in consultation with the Maryland Insurance Administration, to conduct a study on available federal and State subsidies and report its findings and recommendations to certain committees of the General Assembly on or before December 1, 2024.

Passed 33-12. McKay voted Nay.

SB0608 - Human Services - Maryland Statewide Independent Living Council

Codifying the Maryland Statewide Independent Living Council as an instrumentality of the State to submit, monitor, implement, and evaluate the State Plan under the federal Rehabilitation Act in conjunction with Centers for Independent Living in the State; and requiring the Attorney General to be the legal advisor to the Council.

Passed 44-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0631 - Child Abuse and Neglect - Reports and Records - Disclosure

Requiring a local director of a local department of social services or the Secretary of Human Services to disclose certain reports and records of child abuse and neglect within 30 days after receiving a request if certain conditions are met; requiring the Secretary to notify the State's Attorney's office of a request to disclose certain reports and records of child abuse and neglect; requiring the State's Attorney's office to be given 30 days during which the office is authorized to redact certain portions of the reports and records; etc.

Passed 44-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0649 - State Government - Regulation Procedures and the Maryland Register

Requiring the Division of State Documents to make at least the 15 most recent issues of the Maryland Register available to the public for online searching; altering the requirements for a unit of State government to submit certain proposed or emergency regulations, work plans, and evaluation reports to the Joint Committee on Administrative, Executive, and Legislative Review, the Department of Legislative Services, and the Administrator of the Division of State Documents; etc.

Passed 45-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0684 - Criminal Procedure - Victims' Rights - Notification of Release From Confinement (Jaycee Webster Victims' Rights Act)

Requiring a certain commitment unit to include in a notification given to a victim, victim's representative, or witness regarding the release from confinement of a sentenced defendant or child respondent the name and telephone number of the lead victim services employee of the State's Attorney's office of the county in which the sentenced defendant or child respondent was prosecuted.

Passed 45-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0732 - Department of Disabilities - State Coordinator for Autism Strategy and Maryland Commission on Disabilities – Alterations

Transferring the State Coordinator for Autism Strategy to the Department of Disabilities; altering the staffing of the Advisory Stakeholder Group on Autism-Related Needs; and altering the membership of the Maryland Commission on Disabilities to add one individual with a traumatic brain injury.

Passed 45-0, McKay voted Yea.

SB0781 - Offshore Wind Energy - State Goals and Procurement (Promoting Offshore Wind Energy Resources Act)

Requiring an application for any new qualified offshore wind project and a certain proposal for an offshore wind transmission facility to be subject to a certain community benefit agreement; requiring the Public Service Commission to request that PJM Interconnection conduct a certain analysis of transmission system expansion options; exempting certain proposals from the requirement to obtain a certificate of public convenience and necessity; requiring the Commission to report by December 31, 2024, on its Supplier Diversity Program; etc.

Passed 33-12. McKay voted Nay.

SB0801 - Economic Development - Cybersecurity - Cyber Maryland Program

Establishing the Cyber Maryland Program in the Maryland Technology Development Corporation to increase the cybersecurity workforce in the State, build an advanced cybersecurity workforce, and carry out other purposes related to the cybersecurity workforce in the State; establishing the Cyber Maryland Fund; establishing the Cyber Maryland Board; requiring the Maryland Higher Education Commission, in consultation with a certain organization, to expand the Cyber Warrior Diversity Program under certain circumstances; etc.

Passed 45-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0839 - Labor and Employment - Workers' Compensation – Hernia

Establishing that a hernia caused as a result of repetitive trauma may be considered an occupational disease and be compensable subject to certain provisions of the workers' compensation law.

Passed 45-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0851 - Maryland General and Limited Power of Attorney Act - Alterations

Altering a certain statutory form for a general power of attorney by including certain provisions informing the principal and agent of certain matters, granting general authority with respect to tangible personal property and trusts and estates, authorizing the principal to grant the agent certain specific powers relating to successor agents, compensation, gifts or transfers, and opening joint accounts and beneficiary designations, and clarifying the force and effect of the form; etc.

Passed 44-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0886 - Higher Education - Edward T. Conroy Memorial Scholarship Program - Surviving Spouses of Service Members

Specifying that a certain surviving spouse of a member of the armed forces is eligible to apply for a scholarship under the Edward T. Conroy Memorial Scholarship Program if the service member died, suffered a service-connected disability, or was declared to be a prisoner of war or missing in action under certain circumstances.

Passed 45-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0913 - Education - Community Eligibility Provision Schools and Prekindergarten Enrollment and Funding - Alterations

Exempting certain schools from the requirement to collect a certain eligibility form if the school is in a local school system in which all schools participate in the community eligibility provision; altering the definition of "prekindergarten enrollment", beginning in a certain school year, to include certain Tier II children for certain funding purposes; altering the categories of certain Tier II children who are given priority for the expansion of prekindergarten slots; etc.

Passed 45-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0005 - 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; and authorizing the court to impose an injunction and award certain economic and noneconomic damages.

Passed 45-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0056 - Courts – Prohibited Indemnity and Defense Liability Agreements

Prohibiting a provision in a contract with a design professional for professional services that requires the design professional to defend certain parties against liability or certain claims.

Passed 44-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0090 - Commercial Law - Consumer Protection - Telephone Solicitation (Stop the Spam Calls Act of 2023)

Prohibiting a person from making certain telephone solicitations to a certain called party in a certain manner by restricting the methods, times, and identifying information that the person making the call may utilize; and making a violation of the Act an unfair, abusive, or deceptive trade practice that is subject to enforcement and penalties under the Maryland Consumer Protection Act.

Passed 45-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0097 - Courts - Jury Service - Disqualification

Providing that a person who has been convicted of a crime punishable by imprisonment exceeding 1 year and is currently serving the sentence imposed for the conviction, including a term of parole or probation, or has been convicted of a crime involving or relating to perjury, witness intimidation, jury intimidation, or fraud or a related crime is not qualified for jury service.

Passed 29-16. McKay voted Yea.

SB0116 - Property Tax - Municipal Corporation Business Personal Property Tax Rate and Local Government Reporting Requirements - Alterations

Requiring 20% of certain State aid to be discontinued if a county, municipality, or special taxing district does not submit a certain audit report within 1 calendar year of a certain deadline for the report, subject to a certain condition; altering the municipal corporation tax rate applicable to business personal property and certain operating real property to be not more than a certain amount; and requiring the City of Seat Pleasant to hire a certain entity to perform a certain audit and submit the report by January 1, 2024.

Passed 44-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0211 - Probation Before Judgment – Probation Agreements

Authorizing a court to stay the entering of a conviction, 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 State 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 a probation before judgment for all other purposes under State law; etc.

Passed 41-4. McKay voted Yea.

SB0239 - State Employee and Retiree Health and Welfare Benefits Program – Domestic Partnerships

Establishing that the terms "spouse", "family", "immediate family", "dependent", and any other terms that denote a spousal relationship shall be construed to include a party to a domestic partnership for purposes of the State Employee and Retiree Health and Welfare Benefits Program; and establishing that the provisions of the Program that apply to spouses shall apply to parties who have entered into a domestic partnership.

Passed 41-4. McKay voted Yea.

SB0252 - Reckless and Negligent Driving - Penalties (Sherry's and Christian's Law)

Providing that a person charged with negligent driving must appear in court and may not prepay the fine if the negligent driving contributed to an accident that resulted in the death of another person; and establishing a penalty for a person convicted of a violation of the prohibition on reckless driving of imprisonment not exceeding 5 days or a fine not exceeding \$1,000 or both.

Passed 45-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0310 - Natural Resources - Black Bear Damage Mitigation Reimbursement Fund - Uses

Altering the Black Bear Damage Reimbursement Fund to authorize grants from the Fund to be made for projects that mitigate damages caused by black bears and reduce conflicts between black bears and humans; renaming the Black Bear Damage Reimbursement Fund to be the Black Bear Damage Mitigation Reimbursement Fund; increasing the maximum amount of reimbursement from the Fund per person annually authorized for damage caused by black bears to \$5,000; authorizing the Governor to include at least \$50,000 in the annual budget bill for the Fund; etc.

Passed 45-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0340 - Criminal Law - False Statements - Emergency or Commission of Crime (Antiswatting Act of 2023)

Prohibiting a person from making or causing to be made a false statement, report, or complaint to a governmental emergency report recipient with reckless disregard of causing bodily harm to an individual as a direct result of a response to the statement, report, or complaint; and providing that a person who violates the Act, in addition to any penalties imposed, is civilly liable to an individual harmed by the violation.

Passed 44-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0411 - Prince George's County - Judges of the Orphans' Court - Compensation

Authorizing the County Executive and County Council of Prince George's County to determine the compensation for the judges of the Orphans' Court for Prince George's County.

Passed 45-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0487 - Criminal Procedure - Violation of Pretrial or Posttrial Condition

Prohibiting a certain incarcerated person from violating a pretrial or posttrial condition prohibiting the person from contacting, harassing, or abusing an alleged victim or going in or near an alleged victim's residence or place of employment.

Passed 45-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0493 - Commission to Study Trauma Center Funding in Maryland

Establishing the Commission to Study Trauma Center Funding in Maryland to study the adequacy of trauma center funding across the State for operating, capital, and workforce costs; and requiring the Commission to report its finding and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before December 1, 2023.

Passed 45-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0501 - Libraries - Aging Infrastructure Improvement Grant Program – Established

Establishing the Aging Infrastructure Improvement Grant Program to be administered and developed by the State Library Agency to provide funds for public library systems to address the aging infrastructure needs identified in the 2022 Statewide Facilities Needs Assessment; requiring the State Library Agency, by October 1 each year, to make grant recommendations to the State Library Board; authorizing the Governor, in each of fiscal years 2024 to 2029, to include \$50,000,000 in the annual operating or capital budget for eligible projects; etc.

Passed 45-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0508 - Hemp Farming Program - Consumable Hemp Products

Authorizing a person to produce consumable hemp products for sale by the person; and requiring the person offering a consumable hemp product for sale to ensure that the consumable hemp product is tested by a State-authorized cannabis or hemp testing laboratory to ensure the consumable hemp product meets applicable safety standards and the tetrahydrocannabinol content of the consumable hemp product does not exceed 0.5 milligrams of tetrahydrocannabinol per serving or 2.5 milligrams of tetrahydrocannabinol per package.

Passed 45-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0510 - Procurement – Minority Business Enterprises and Veteran–Owned Small Business Enterprises – Participation Goal Scorecard

Requiring the Governor's Office of Small, Minority, and Women Business Affairs to develop a scorecard to evaluate units of State government on the units' performance toward meeting certain participation goals under the Minority Business Enterprise Program and the Veteran-Owned Small Business Enterprise Program; establishing a certain grading scale for the scorecard; and requiring grades achieved by each unit to be published each year on the Office's website.

Passed 45-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0514 - Local Procurements - Minority Business Enterprise Utilization Programs - Certification

Requiring that a county or municipality that operates a minority business enterprise utilization program for county or municipal procurements and has a process for the certification of minority business enterprises shall accept as certified a person that holds a certification as a minority business enterprise by the State certification agency.

Passed 45-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0518 – Tax Sales – Revisions

Authorizing the governing body of a county or municipal corporation to file a motion with a court to request that a certain certificate of sale be assigned to the governing body of the county or municipal corporation in a certain foreclosure action under certain circumstances; providing that, on a grant of the motion by the court, the holder of the certificate of sale forfeits certain rights and the amount paid to acquire the certificate of sale; etc.

Passed 45-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0521 - 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 45-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0555 - Fair Wage Act of 2023

Increasing the State minimum wage rate; repealing the authority of the Board of Public Works to temporarily suspend an increase in the minimum wage rate; and repealing the requirement that the Governor's budgets for certain fiscal years include certain provider rate increases.

Passed 31-14. McKay voted Nay.

SB0579 - Residential Property - Service Agreements - Prohibitions

Prohibiting certain service agreement for maintenance, purchase, or sale of residential property from containing certain provisions; and prohibiting the recordation of service agreements prohibited under the Act.

Passed 45-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0610 - Primary and Secondary Education - Virtual Education

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; altering the requirements for virtual schools established by a county board of education; etc.

Passed 30-14. McKay voted Nay.

SB0622 - Medicaid Waiver Programs – Waitlist and Registry Reduction (End the Wait Act)

Requiring certain Medicaid funding to be used to provide community services to individuals waiting for services through certain waiver programs; authorizing certain Medicaid funding to be used for expanding provider capacity in certain waiver programs; and altering the uses of certain funding appropriated to the Dedicated Purpose Account in the fiscal year 2023 budget bill.

Passed 45-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0222 - Environment - Reducing Packaging Materials - Producer Responsibility

Requiring, by April 1, 2026, and every 5 years thereafter, producers of certain packaging materials to individually or as part of a producer responsibility organization submit a producer responsibility plan to the Department of the Environment for review and approval in accordance with certain requirements; prohibiting, on or after a certain date, a producer of certain packaging materials from

selling or distributing the materials unless the producer has an approved producer responsibility plan on file with the Department; etc.

Passed 32-13. McKay voted Yea.

SB0546 - Criminal Procedure - Medical Emergency – Immunity

Altering certain provisions relating to immunity from criminal arrest, charge, or prosecution for a person experiencing a medical emergency after ingesting or using alcohol or drugs.

Passed 39-5. McKay voted Yea.

SB0626 - Health Services Cost Review Commission - Members – Appointment

Requiring that the members of the Health Services Cost Review Commission be appointed with the advice and consent of the Senate of Maryland.

Passed 44-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0679 - Anne Arundel County - Speed Monitoring Systems - Residential Districts

Establishing that certain provisions of law authorizing the use of speed monitoring systems in certain residential districts apply in Anne Arundel County.

Passed 36-9. McKay voted Nay.

SB0708 - Public Health - Youth Camps, Development Organizations, and Programs - Criminal History Records Checks

Requiring the Maryland Department of Health to apply to the Criminal Justice Information System Central Repository for criminal history records checks for certain youth camp applicants; requiring that the Department issue a certain written determination to a youth camp within 3 business days; repealing the authority of youth development organizations and programs to request from the Department a determination of whether the results of a criminal history records check would prohibit the hiring of a job applicant; etc.

Passed 45-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0742 - Vehicle Laws - Manufacturers and Dealers - Allocation of Vehicles

Requiring that any system operated by a vehicle manufacturer, distributor, or factory branch or its affiliate for allocating new vehicles to dealers be reasonable and fair.

Passed 44-1. McKay voted Yea.

SB0748 - Vehicle Laws - Military Vehicles - Registration and Operation

Authorizing the Motor Vehicle Administration to register certain military vehicles; providing for the registration classification of military vehicles; establishing certain standards and procedures for the registration of military vehicles; requiring an owner of a military vehicle to submit with the registration application a certain certification relating to the purposes for which the vehicle will be operated; etc.

Passed 43-2. McKay voted Yea.

SB0765 - Baltimore City - 41st District - Alcoholic Beverages – Licenses

Authorizing, for a certain period of time, the Board of License Commissioners for Baltimore City to exchange a Class B-D-7 beer, wine, and liquor license in a certain area for a Class A-7 beer, wine, and liquor license under certain circumstances; and altering a certain period of time during which a certain alcoholic beverages license may be issued.

Passed 45-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0789 - Sexual Assault Evidence Collection Kits - Preservation and Storage

Altering requirements for the storage and preservation of sexual assault evidence collection kits; requiring sexual assault evidence collection kits collected before January 1, 2000, to be retained and transferred in a certain manner; and requiring the Maryland Sexual Assault Evidence Kit Policy and Funding Committee, on or before December 1, 2023, to issue a report to the Governor and the General Assembly making certain recommendations, in consultation with the Consumer Protection Division of the Office of the Attorney General.

Passed 45-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0791 - Primary and Secondary Education - Public School Employees - Job Duties

Altering the duties of an assistant principal on the career ladder; and providing that a requirement for a county board of education to select a certain teacher on the teacher leadership track of the career ladder to write certain curriculum and assessment plans is subject to a certain condition.

Passed 45-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0866 - Special Vehicle Registration Plates - Chesapeake Bay Trust and Maryland Agricultural Education Foundation – Appropriation

Requiring the Governor to include in the annual budget bill beginning in fiscal year 2025 an appropriation for the Chesapeake Bay Trust and Maryland Agricultural Education Foundation, Inc. that is calculated based on the amount of revenue collected from certain special vehicle registration plates in certain fiscal years, adjusted for inflation.

Passed 45-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0327 - Hunting, Wildlife Conservation, and Outdoor Recreation - Funding, Promotion, Management, Licenses, Permits, and Stamps

Altering the purpose of the Heritage Conservation Fund to include acquiring interests in land that can be used by the general public for hunting; establishing the Wildlife Conservation, Education, and Outreach Program to provide outreach and foster an interest in outdoor recreation and stewardship, hunting, and wildlife conservation; establishing a stamp for hunting sika deer; authorizing a nonresident attending a college or university in the State to purchase a resident hunting license; etc.

Passed 45-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0429 - Business Regulation - Home Improvement Commission - Guaranty Fund and Award Limits

Increasing the funding level of the Home Improvement Guaranty Fund that is administered by the Home Improvement Commission from \$250,000 to \$1,000,000; increasing a certain Fund threshold that determines whether a fee is assessed to each contractor; and increasing the limit, from \$100,000 to \$250,000, on the amount of money the Commission may award from the Fund to all claimants for the acts or omissions of a single contractor, subject to a certain reimbursement to the Fund.

Passed 45-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0540 - Human Relations - Civil Rights Enforcement - Powers of the Attorney General

Authorizing the Attorney General to investigate, prosecute, and remediate certain civil rights violations under certain circumstances and in a certain manner; authorizing the Attorney General to intervene in certain causes of action under certain circumstances; establishing certain penalties and authorizing the Attorney General to obtain certain relief in certain civil actions, conciliation agreements, and settlement agreements; authorizing the Attorney General to recover certain investigation and litigation costs in a certain manner; etc.

Passed 36-9. McKay voted Yea.

SB0581 - Behavioral Health Care Coordination Value-Based Purchasing Pilot Program

Establishing the Behavioral Health Value-Based Purchasing Pilot Program in the Maryland Department of Health to establish and implement an intensive care coordination model using value-based purchasing in the specialty behavioral health system; requiring the Governor, for fiscal years 2025 through 2027, to include in the annual budget bill an appropriation of \$600,000 for the Pilot Program; and requiring the Department to report by November 1, 2027 on the findings and recommendations from the Pilot Program.

Passed 44-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0611 - Office of the Attorney General - Environmental and Natural Resources Crimes Unit – Establishment

Establishing the Environmental and Natural Resources Crimes Unit of the Office of the Attorney General to investigate and prosecute cases against persons that violate State criminal environmental and natural resources laws; requiring, by November 30 each year, the Unit to report to certain entities, the Governor, and the General Assembly on all the activities of the Unit and any actions taken by the Department of the Environment or the Department of Natural Resources in response to the findings and recommendations of the Unit; etc.

Passed 34-11. McKay voted Nay.

SB0624 - Income Tax - Automated External Defibrillator Tax Credit (Joe Sheya Act)

Allowing an individual or a business entity to claim a credit against the State income tax for the first \$500 of the purchase price of an automated external defibrillator purchased for use at a restaurant location in the State with annual gross income of at least \$400,000, subject to certain limitations; prohibiting the credit from being claimed more than once by an individual or business entity for each restaurant location; applying the Act to all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2022, but before January 1, 2028; etc.

Passed 45-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0641 - Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System – City of Bowie Police Department – Transfers and Purchases of Service

Authorizing a transfer of service credit to, and a purchase of service credit in, the Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System for local law enforcement officers of the City of Bowie Police Department hired on or after January 1, 2007, and not later than December 31, 2015, under certain circumstances.

Passed 45-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0692 - Income Tax - Credit for Purchase of Zero-Emission and Hybrid Mobile Machinery

Allowing a credit against the State income tax for the purchase of certain zero-emission and hybrid mobile machinery during taxable years 2024 through 2027 by certain eligible taxpayers for use in the taxpayers' businesses or for rental or lease to the general public; and requiring the Comptroller to report to the General Assembly on or before December 1, 2027, on the utilization of the tax credit.

Passed 44-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0831 - Comprehensive Flood Management Grant Program - Environmental Justice Funding

Requiring at least 40% of funding provided under the comprehensive flood management grant program to be used for projects located in or directly benefitting underserved or overburdened communities; and authorizing the Governor to include in the annual State budget an appropriation of \$20,000,000 for the comprehensive flood management grant program in fiscal year 2025 and each fiscal year thereafter.

Passed 36-6. McKay voted Yea.

SB0859 - Reproductive Health Protection Act

Prohibiting a judge from requiring a person to give certain testimony or a statement or to produce evidence in another state for a case involving an alleged violation of the criminal law of the other state relating to legally protected health care; requiring, subject to certain exceptions, that a request for a foreign subpoena include a sworn statement that the subpoena is not intended or anticipated to further an investigation or proceeding related to legally protected health care; etc.

Passed 33-11. McKay voted Nay.

SB0910 - Maryland Veterans Service Animal Program – Definitions – Therapy Horse

Altering the definition of a "therapy horse" under the Maryland Veterans Service Animal Program.

Passed 45-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0928 - Insurance – Credit for Reinsurance Model Law – Reciprocal Jurisdictions

Prohibiting the Maryland Insurance Commissioner from removing from a certain list of reciprocal jurisdictions created and published by the Commissioner certain jurisdictions located outside the United States and certain jurisdictions in the United States that meet certain accreditation requirements.

Passed 45-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0929 - Commissioner of Financial Regulation - Name and Organization of Office

Establishing the name of a certain office under the Commissioner of Financial Regulation in the Maryland Department of Labor as the Office of Financial Regulation; designating a certain appointee of the Commissioner of Financial Regulation as the Deputy Commissioner for Depository Activities; requiring the Commissioner of Financial Regulation to appoint a Deputy Commissioner for Non-Depository Activities; etc.

Passed 45-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0254 - Business Regulation - Charitable Organizations

Altering the definition of "charitable contribution" to exclude an authorization for or a discount on the use of certain services or materials, equipment, or facilities for purposes of provisions of law regulating charitable organizations and charitable representatives; and authorizing the Maryland Secretary of State to accept certain documentation in place of an audit or a review in connection with a charitable organization's registration statement.

Passed 45-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0422 - Natural Resources - Black Bass Conservation Fund - Establishment

Establishing the Black Bass Conservation Fund in the Department of Natural Resources to further black bass management; requiring the Department to administer the Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund; and requiring the Department to establish a process through which an individual who purchases a certain license online to make a voluntary donation to the Black Bass Conservation Fund.

Passed 45-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0511 - Health and Human Services Transportation Improvement Act of 2023

Repealing the \$500,000 cap on the amount of grants that may be awarded by the Maryland Transit Administration under the Maryland Senior Rides Program; repealing the \$400,000 cap on funding for the Job Access and Reverse Commute Program; establishing the State Coordinating Committee for Health and Human Services Transportation to examine the transportation needs of residents of the State who are elderly, have a disability, or require transportation to access jobs, medical and other health-related appointments, and certain programs; etc.

Passed 45-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0537 - Gaming - Video Lottery Operation License - Renewal

Requiring that 2 years before the expiration of a certain term of a video lottery operation license the licensee file a notice of intent to file for renewal with the State Lottery and Gaming Control Commission; requiring a video lottery operation licensee, within 1 year after filing a certain notice, to file an application to renew the license that includes a certain payment; and requiring the Commission to renew the license unless the Commission makes a certain finding.

Passed 45-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0640 - Sales and Use Tax - Electricity for Agricultural Purposes - Exemption

Providing an exemption from the sales and use tax for the sale of electricity used for agricultural purposes under certain circumstances.

Passed 45-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0760 - Security Guard Agencies, Security Guard Employers, and Security Guards – Standards and Certifications

Requiring an individual who provides security guard services to the individual's employer to be certified as a security guard; regulating certain security guard employers; altering the certification and renewal standards for security guards; requiring the Maryland Police Training and Standards Commission to identify or establish certain training programs for the certification and renewal of certification of security guards; requiring security guards to complete certain security training programs; etc.

Passed 45-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0286 - Department of Veterans Affairs - Burial in State Veterans' Cemeteries - Spouses and Dependents

Requiring the Department of Veterans Affairs to bury the eligible spouse or dependent of a veteran in a State veterans' cemetery without charge.

Passed 45-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0356 - Transportation - Citizens Committee for the Enhancement of Communities Surrounding BWI Thurgood Marshall Airport – Modification

Altering the membership and duties of the Citizens Committee for the Enhancement of Communities Surrounding Baltimore-Washington International Thurgood Marshall Airport to include the development and advancement of additional categories of projects; and increasing the amount in the annual budget for the State Department of Transportation designated by the State Secretary of Transportation for certain grants from \$1 to \$2 for every takeoff and landing of an aircraft that occurs at BWI Thurgood Marshall Airport for the most recent calendar year.

Passed 45-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0476 - Recordation Tax - Indemnity Mortgage Exemption - Threshold Amount

Increasing the threshold amount for certain indemnity mortgage transactions that are exempt from the recordation tax from \$3,000,000 to \$12,500,000; and applying the Act to all instruments of writing recorded on or after July 1, 2024.

Passed 45-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0542 - Public Safety - Emergency Management - Consumer Protections Against Price Gouging

Prohibiting a person from selling an essential good or service for more than a certain increase in price during and for a certain time after a certain state of emergency; and requiring the Secretary of State to establish an electronic notification system by which a person may register to receive notifications stating that a state of emergency has been declared and an executive order issued, that the provisions of the Act are in effect, and the categories of essential goods and services that are covered by the executive order.

Passed 36-9. McKay voted Nay.

SB0592 - Surplus Military Equipment Reporting - Extension

Requiring the Department of State Police to submit a report to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before February 1 each year relating to the acquisition of equipment by law enforcement agencies through surplus programs; and requiring the Department of State Police to include on its public website in a prominent location a link to a certain report.

Passed 45-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0643 - Housing - Community Development Program Act – Funding

Requiring the Administrator of a certain abandoned property fund to distribute \$5,000,000 to the Community Development Program Fund in fiscal years 2024, 2025, 2026 and 2027; altering the contents of the Community Development Program Fund to include any money distributed from a certain abandoned property fund; and repealing a certain provision providing for the construction of certain Acts of the General Assembly concerning the Community Development Program Act.

Passed 45-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0694 - Department of Natural Resources' Real Property - Exchange With Private Real Property
Authorizing the State to exchange real property owned by the State for the use and benefit of the Department of Natural Resources with private real property under certain circumstances.

Passed 45-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0876 - Baltimore Regional Transit Commission – Establishment

Establishing the Baltimore Regional Transit Commission to review and comment on annual budget requests of the Maryland Transit Administration, updates to the Central Maryland Transportation Plan, and certain annual reports, and to perform other oversight and advocacy duties related to Baltimore region transit services; and requiring the Commission, by December 1 each year, to report its findings and recommendations on the Baltimore region transit systems to the Administration, the Governor, and the General Assembly.

Passed 34-11. McKay voted Nay.

Senator Mike McKay's
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SB0002 - Department of Human Services - Electronic Benefits Transfer Cards - Theft of Benefits (Prevent Electronic Benefits Theft Act of 2023)

Requiring the Department of Human Services to reimburse a beneficiary for any benefits lost due to theft; authorizing certain households to request a certain hearing within 90 days of a certain determination; requiring the State to give preference to certain vendors in the procurement process for electronic benefits distribution or administration; establishing the Benefit Theft Restitution Fund; and requiring the Department to take certain actions to reduce the vulnerability of Electronic Benefits Transfer cards to theft.

Passed 43-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0506 - Town of Forest Heights (Prince George's County) - Urban Renewal Authority for Blight Clearance

Granting the Town of Forest Heights in Prince George's 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 43-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB558 - Recovery Residence Grant Program – Establishment

Establishing the Recovery Residence Grant Program within the Maryland Department of Health to award competitive grants to recovery residences to support operations, services, and programs; requiring the Department to establish certain procedures; requiring the annual budget bill to include \$500,000 for the Program in each of fiscal years 2024 through 2027; and requiring the Department to submit an annual report to the Governor and General Assembly about the number of grants and the program's grant recipients by December 1, 2024.

Passed 43-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0645 - Baltimore City - Sheriff's Office - Salaries and Collective Bargaining

Authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City, rather than the Secretary of Budget and Management, to set the salaries for deputy sheriffs and certain other employees of the Sheriff in Baltimore City; and altering certain provisions relating to collective bargaining for full-time sworn law enforcement officers and court security officers and sworn law enforcement officers and court security officers in Baltimore City.

Passed 43-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0691 - Home Amenity Rentals - Sales and Use Tax Imposed and Local Tax Authorized

Applying the sales and use tax to a sale or use of certain home amenity rentals; and authorizing a county or municipality to impose a certain home amenity rental tax under certain circumstances and subject to certain limitations.

Passed 33-10. McKay voted Nay.

SB0229 - Vehicle Laws - Noise Abatement Monitoring Systems - Authorization, Use, and Penalties

Authorizing a local government in certain counties to use noise abatement monitoring systems, if authorized by local law; providing that the owner or driver of a motor vehicle recorded in violation of certain motor vehicle noise requirements is subject to a warning notice; prohibiting a contractor that administers a noise abatement monitoring system from being compensated on a per-ticket basis on the number of warning notices issued; etc.

Passed 36-7. McKay voted Nay.

SB0299 - Grocery Stores and Restaurants - Automated External Defibrillator Program (Joe Sheya Act)

Requiring the owners and operators of certain grocery stores and restaurants with annual gross incomes above \$1,000,000, beginning January 1, 2025, to place an automated external defibrillator in a certain area and maintain the functionality of the automated external defibrillator; granting certain immunities to grocery stores, restaurants, and individuals under certain circumstances; altering the definition of "facility" for the purpose of excluding certain restaurants and grocery stores from a certain program; etc.

Passed 38-5. McKay voted Yea.

SB0584 - Public Health - Parkinson's Disease - Advisory Committee and Website

Altering the duties of the Parkinson's Disease Registry Advisory Committee; requiring the Committee to meet monthly beginning on July 1, 2023; requiring the Maryland Department of Health, in collaboration with the State-designated health information exchange, to establish and maintain a website with certain information related to Parkinson's disease by October 1, 2023; and requiring the Committee to report to certain committees of the General Assembly on recommendations for establishing a fully functional State Parkinson's Disease Registry.

Passed 43-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0639 - Historic St. Mary's City Commission Reform Act of 2023

Altering certain provisions of law governing the Historic St. Mary's City Commission, including laws relating to membership of the Commission, appointment of certain officers, Commission meeting times, and duties; and specifying the process for the Commission to collaborate with an affiliated nonprofit organization.

Passed 43-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0659 - Modernization of State Financial Systems - 21st Century Financial Systems Enterprise

Requiring the Office of the Comptroller, the Office of the State Treasurer, the Department of Budget and Management, the Department of Information Technology, and the Department of General Services, in consultation with a representative of the Modernize Maryland Oversight Commission, to develop, implement, manage, and oversee the 21st Century Financial Systems Enterprise; and requiring the Office of the Comptroller to periodically report to the General Assembly on the status of the development of the Enterprise.

Passed 43-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0834 - State Retirement and Pension System - Administrative Fees

Altering the method by which administrative fees for participants in the State Retirement and Pension System are calculated by and remitted to the State Retirement and Pension System; and requiring the Board of Trustees for the State Retirement and Pension System to provide certain notice to local participating employers regarding the pro rata share of administrative fees for a fiscal year.

Passed 43-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0855 - Baltimore City - Property Tax - In Rem Foreclosure of Vacant or Nuisance Property

Authorizing certain vacant property or nuisance property located in Baltimore City to be subject to a certain in rem foreclosure process; requiring certain procedures for an in rem foreclosure; requiring Baltimore City to take certain actions to compensate the interested parties in property that has value and is acquired through an in rem foreclosure; specifying the title acquired in an in rem foreclosure; specifying the circumstances under which an in rem foreclosure judgment may be reopened; etc.

Passed 43-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0922 - Maryland Construction Education and Innovation Fund - Funding - Alteration

Increasing the mandated appropriation that the Governor is required to include for the Maryland Construction Education and Innovation Fund in the annual budget bill from \$250,000 to \$625,000 for fiscal years 2025 through 2029.

Passed 43-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0036 - 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 33-10. McKay voted Nay.

SB0125 - Maryland Technology Development Corporation - Business Diversity Incubator Program and Fund – Establishment

Establishing the Business Diversity Incubator Program and Fund in the Maryland Technology Development Corporation to provide grants to qualified incubators to establish diverse and effective business incubators; authorizing the Governor to include in the annual budget bill an appropriation of \$1,000,000 for the Fund in fiscal year 2025; requiring the Corporation to submit an annual report to the General Assembly beginning December 31, 2024, on the number and amount of grants awarded and the names and locations of each grantee; etc.

Passed 43-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0145 -State Board of Social Work Examiners - Conditional and Temporary Licenses to Practice Social Work

Authorizing the State Board of Social Work Examiners to issue a conditional license to practice social work to an applicant who, except for passing a required examination, has met the appropriate education and experience requirements for a certain license if the required examination was unavailable to the applicant for a period of at least 15 business days; authorizing the Board to issue a temporary license to practice social work to certain applicants who have met certain requirements for certain licenses; etc.

Passed 43-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0746 - Mobile and Manufactured Homes - Relocation Plans and Sales of Communities (Manufactured Housing Modernization Act of 2023)

Altering requirements relating to relocation plans for mobile home parks residents who will be dislocated as a result of the change in land use of a park; requiring the owner of a manufactured housing community, 60 days prior to entering into a contract to sell the community, to provide notice of the terms of the offer to homeowners in the community, the Department of Housing and Community Development, and the appropriate housing agency, and to provide the homeowners with the opportunity to purchase the community; etc.

Passed 43-0. McKay voted Yea

SB0783 - Preservation and Reuse of Historic Complexes Study and Extension of the Income Tax Credit for Catalytic Revitalization Projects

Extending the sunset for the income tax credit for catalytic revitalization projects to January 1, 2035; allowing multiple final tax certificates to be issued for a catalytic revitalization project in certain circumstances; and requiring the Smart Growth Subcabinet to study Maryland's historic complexes and make recommendations about an implementation plan to address the preservation and reuse of historic complexes in the State.

Passed 43-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0786 - Health - Reproductive Health Services - Protected Information and Insurance Requirements

Regulating the disclosure of certain information related to legally protected health care by custodians of public records, health information exchanges, and electronic health networks; requiring that the regulations adopted by the Maryland Health Care Commission regarding clinical information to be exchanged through the State- designated health information exchange restrict data of patients who have obtained legally protected health care; establishing the Protected Health Care Commission; etc.

Passed 31-12. McKay voted Nay.

SB0826 – Homeowners' Property Tax Credit - Qualified Homeowner - Application and Certification Requirements

Altering the application requirements for the homeowners' tax credit to allow homeowners with certain types of income to file an application every 3 years, subject to a certain certification requirement.

Passed 43-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0871 - Social Workers - Sunset Extension, Notification of Complete Application, and Workgroup on Social Worker Examination Requirements for Licensure

Continuing the State Board of Social Work Examiners in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (sunset law) by extending to July 1, 2025, the statutory and regulatory authority of the Board; establishing a certain workgroup to identify alternatives to

examination requirements for a master social worker license, a certified social worker license, or a certified social worker-clinical license and develop recommendations for a certain assessment method to replace a certain examination requirement; etc.

Passed 43-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0880 - Baltimore Regional Water Governance Task Force

Establishing the Baltimore Regional Water Governance Task Force to study approaches to water and wastewater governance in the Baltimore region; establishing that the intent of the General Assembly is that the Task Force strengthen the governance of the Baltimore region's water and wastewater utility as a public asset managed and operated by the local government; and requiring the Task Force to report to the Mayor of Baltimore City, the County Executive of Baltimore County, the Governor, and the General Assembly on or before January 30, 2024.

Passed 43-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0166 - Housing and Community Development - Adaptive Reuse

Establishing that adaptive reuse, retrofitting, and repurposing of existing buildings to develop new affordable multifamily housing is an eligible use of certain financial assistance provided by the Department of Housing and Community Development; and requiring the Department to notify applicants for certain financial assistance that adaptive reuse is an eligible use of funds.

Passed 43-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0187 - Health Occupations - Licenses, Certificates, and Registrations - Lawful Presence and Identification Numbers

Prohibiting a health occupations board from requiring that an applicant provide proof that the applicant is lawfully present in the United States or have a Social Security number or Individual Taxpayer Identification Number as a condition for licensure, certification, or registration; requiring each health occupations board to require each applicant for a license to disclose the Social Security number or Individual Taxpayer Identification Number of the applicant or, as permitted by federal law, provide alternative documentation; etc.

Passed 40-3. McKay voted Yea.

SB0347 - Baltimore County – Class B–ECF/DS (Education Conference Facility/Dining Service) License – Towson University

Authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Baltimore County to issue a Class B-ECF/DS (Education Conference Facility/Dining Service) license for use at certain Towson University events; and providing an annual license fee of \$2,000.

Passed 43-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0362 - Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics - Planning Grant Funds and Demonstration Application

Requiring the Maryland Department of Health to apply to the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration at the Center for Mental Health Services for federal planning, development, and implementation grant funds related to certified community behavioral health clinics for fiscal year 2025; and requiring the Department to apply to the Administration for inclusion in the state certified community behavioral health clinic demonstration program for fiscal year 2026.

Passed 43-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0371 - Baltimore City - Commercial Use - Definition

Defining "commercial use" in Baltimore City to include multifamily residential development if the development is located within a waterfront commercial zoning district and within a 0.50-mile radius of a commuter rail station.

Passed 43-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0553 - Income Tax - Subtraction Modification for Military Retirement Income (Keep Our Heroes Home Act)

Increasing the amount of a certain subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for certain military retirement income received by individuals under the age of 55 years to \$12,500 and individuals at least 55 years old to \$20,000 during the taxable year for certain military service; and applying the Act to all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2022.

Passed 43-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0648 - Electronic Health Networks and Electronic Medical Records - Nursing Homes - Release of Records

Authorizing a nursing home that contracts with or uses an electronic health information network or electronic medical record vendor, with the consent of the patient or patient's representative, to direct the network or vendor to release electronic medical records and electronic health care transactions to a business associate of the nursing home.

Passed 44-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0665 - Assisted Living Programs - Unlicensed Programs - Resident Abuse, Exploitation, and Neglect (The Senator Delores Kelley Residents of Unlicensed Programs Protection Act)

Requiring the Maryland Department of Health, or the Office of Health Care Quality, to investigate whether residents in an assisted living program have been subject to neglect, exploitation, or abuse if the assisted living program is operating without a license; subjecting certain assisted living programs operating without a license to immediate prosecution under a certain provision of law under certain circumstances; etc.

Passed 44-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0710 - Child Abuse and Neglect - Disclosure of Reports and Records

Expanding the circumstances under which a report or record concerning child abuse or neglect may be disclosed to certain school personnel or to a director of a licensed child care facility or licensed child placement agency.

Passed 42-2. McKay voted Yea.

SB0794 - Behavioral Health Programs - Residential Programs - Food Service Facility Requirements

Requiring the Maryland Department of Health to adopt regulations that establish certain food service facility standards for certain residential programs that have fewer than 17 residents.

Passed 44-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0227 –Anne Arundel County - Abandoned Vehicles

Adding Anne Arundel County and municipal corporations in the county to the jurisdictions subject to certain provisions of law relating to abandoned vehicles, including provisions governing the time period for reclamation by an owner or secured party, cost recovery by a police department for impoundment, storage, and sale of an abandoned vehicle and certain other vehicles, failure of the

owner or secured party to reclaim an abandoned vehicle within the required time period, and registration renewal.

Passed 44-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0288 - Criminal and Civil Trespass - Professional Land Surveyors - Exception

Establishing exceptions to certain criminal prohibitions against trespass on property and the civil tort of trespass for professional land surveyors, and agents and employees of professional land surveyors, who enter the property of another to practice land surveying.

Passed 44-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0358 - Procurement - Construction Contracts - Contract Modification Clause

Requiring a procurement contract for construction to include a clause providing for contract modification when there is a substantial increase or decrease in the price of materials required to complete the contract, according to prevailing average market prices and as determined by the unit, due to certain factors.

Passed 44-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0377 - Workers' Compensation - Benefits - Offset and Study

Altering the circumstances under which the payment of a benefit by a governmental unit or quasi-public corporation to a covered employee offsets the liability for benefits under the workers' compensation law; and requiring the Joint Committee on Workers' Compensation Benefit and Insurance Oversight to conduct a certain evaluation and a report on the effects of the Act and report its findings and recommendations to certain committees of the General Assembly on or before December 1, 2024.

Passed 44-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0383 - Family Law - Custody and Visitation - Notice of Intent to Travel (Maryland Child Abduction Prevention Act)

Authorizing a court to order child abduction prevention measures if the court finds there is a credible risk of abduction of the child; authorizing certain parties to petition the court for child abduction prevention measures; requiring a petition to be verified, include a copy of any existing child custody determination, and specify the risk factors for abduction; requiring the court to consider certain evidence of a credible risk of abduction; establishing requirements for an abduction prevention order; etc.

Passed 44-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0840 - Public Safety - Protecting Against Hate Crimes Grant Fund - Establishment

Establishing the Protecting Against Hate Crimes Grant Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund to make grants to nonprofit organizations, including faith-based organizations, to provide security enhancements to protect against hate crimes; requiring the Executive Director of the Governor's Office of Crime Prevention, Youth, and Victim Services to administer the Fund; and authorizing, for fiscal year 2025 and each fiscal year thereafter, the Governor to include in the annual budget bill an appropriation of \$5,000,000 to the Fund.

Passed 44-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0865 - Economic Development - Western Maryland Economic Future Investment Board and Senator George C. Edwards Fund - Alterations

Altering the composition of the Western Maryland Economic Future Investment Board; establishing an Executive Director for the Board; and altering the manner in which decisions are made regarding certain proposals for funding.

Passed 44-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0911 - Natural Resources - Fishing Licenses and Stamps - Exemptions

Authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to issue an annual fishing license and stamp exemption to governmental entities and nonprofit organizations to provide fishing clinics and instructional opportunities to certain individuals; and altering certain reporting requirements for governmental entities and nonprofit organizations that are issued certain fishing license and stamp exemptions.

Passed 44-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0951 - Howard County - Board of Education – Terms

Altering the terms of the members of the Howard County Board of Education.

Passed 44-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0162 - Maryland Aviation Commission - Duties, Composition, and Member Orientation

Requiring the Maryland Aviation Commission to establish policies, based on accepted scientific research on creating and maintaining healthy and livable communities, to best mitigate actual and potential negative impacts of the local aviation and airport industries; requiring the Commission to consider information and advice from certain additional stakeholders; requiring that certain members of the Commission appointed by the Governor are to be selected from candidates recommended by certain county Senate delegations; etc.

Passed 46-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0351 - Maryland Legal Services Corporation - Affordable Life, Wills, and Estate Planning for Seniors Grant Program

Establishing the Affordable Life, Wills, and Estate Planning for Seniors Grant Program in the Maryland Legal Services Corporation to provide eligible seniors access to affordable civil law-related services; and requiring the Governor to provide an appropriation of \$225,000 in the annual budget for the Program.

Passed 46-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0403 - Condominiums - Declarations and Mandatory Insurance Coverage - Alterations

Exempting certain condominium units from a requirement to include certain information in a declaration; and altering the types of elements and units for which a council of unit owners is required to maintain certain property insurance and altering certain requirements for the property insurance policy.

Passed 46-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0460 - Maryland Medical Assistance Program – Gender–Affirming Treatment (Trans Health Equity Act)

Requiring, beginning on January 1, 2023, the Maryland Medical Assistance Program to provide gender-affirming treatment in a nondiscriminatory manner; requiring that the gender-affirming treatment be assessed according to nondiscriminatory criteria that are consistent with current clinical standards; prohibiting the issuance of an adverse benefit determination related to gender-affirming

treatment unless a certain experienced health care provider has reviewed and confirmed the appropriateness of the determination; etc.

Passed 31-15. McKay voted Nay.

SB0507 - Criminal Procedure – Incompetency to Stand Trial – Dismissal of Charges and Victims’ Rights

Altering the time period after which a court is required to dismiss a certain charge against a defendant found incompetent to stand trial under certain circumstances; and authorizing a victim or victim's representative to petition the court to extend the time for dismissal of certain charges against a defendant found incompetent to stand trial.

Passed 46-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0509 - Health Care Facilities - Nursing Homes - Acquisitions and Licensure

Requiring the Maryland Health Care Commission to provide certain information regarding the acquisition of a nursing home to the Office of Health Care Quality; requiring the Secretary of Health to consider the information before taking action regarding licensure to operate a nursing home; and requiring the Commission, in consultation with certain stakeholders, to study and make recommendations regarding the expansion of the certificate of need program over acquisitions of nursing homes and issue a report on or before December 1, 2023.

Passed 46-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0019 - 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, benchmarks, and indicators; requiring the Department of Transportation to conduct transit equity analyses and cost-benefit analyses and consult with certain communities before announcing or proposing any major service change or any reduction or cancellation of a certain capital expansion project in a certain construction program; etc.

Passed 33-13. McKay voted Yea.

SB0515 - Health Insurance – Step Therapy or Fail–First Protocol – Revisions

Requiring certain insurers, nonprofit health service plans, or health maintenance organizations to establish a certain process for requesting an exception to a step therapy or fail-first protocol; prohibiting certain insurers, nonprofit health service plans, health maintenance organizations, and pharmacy benefits managers from requiring more than a certain number of prior authorizations for a prescription for difference dosages of the same prescription drug; etc.

Passed 46-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0549 - Economic Development – Build Our Future Grant Pilot Program and Fund (Innovation Economy Infrastructure Act of 2023)

Establishing the Build Our Future Grant Pilot Program in the Department of Commerce to provide funding for certain costs for infrastructure projects in eligible technology sectors; requiring certain grantees to provide matching funds and to demonstrate certain abilities; establishing the Build Our Future Grant Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund; and requiring the Department to report to the Governor and the General Assembly on the projects funded through and the economic impact of the Program on or before July 1, 2026.

Passed 41-5. McKay voted Yea.

SB0644 - Maternal Mortality Review Program - Local Teams - Access to Information and Records
Altering the information to which a local maternal mortality review team is to be provided access on request of the chair of the team; and requiring that a local team be provided immediate access to requested information and records including information on prenatal care maintained by a health care provider regarding a woman whose death is being reviewed by the local team.

Passed 46-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0653 - Child in Need of Assistance - Neglect - Cannabis Use

Providing that the use of cannabis by a parent or certain other individuals who care for a child does not qualify as neglect except in certain circumstances for purposes of provisions of law applicable to children in need of assistance.

Passed 34-11. McKay voted Yea.

SB0660 -Office of the Comptroller – Taxpayer Advocate Division

Establishing the Taxpayer Advocate Division in the Office of the Comptroller to assist taxpayers and their representatives in resolving certain taxpayer problems and complaints and represent taxpayers' interests in a certain manner.

Passed 45-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0668 - Teacher Degree Apprenticeship

Establishing the Teacher Apprenticeship Startup Grant Program in the Maryland Department of Labor; requiring a sponsor participating in a teacher apprenticeship program to establish an apprenticeship that develops certain career paths and to pay apprentices certain compensation; requiring a sponsor, in coordination with the CTE Committee, to develop a high school level apprenticeship; authorizing the Department to award up to \$500,000 to a sponsor to develop and launch a teacher apprenticeship program; etc.

Passed 45-0. McKay voted Nay.

SB0699 - Maryland Technology Development Corporation - Equitech Growth Fund and Commission

Establishing the Equitech Growth Fund in the Maryland Technology Development Corporation to support the economic competitiveness and inclusive growth of emerging and advanced industries in the State through the creation of supporting infrastructure assets, resources, and diverse workforce that builds the strengths of the State's economy; establishing the Equitech Growth Commission; requiring the Governor in each of fiscal years 2025 through 2033 to include \$5,000,000 in the annual budget bill for awards from the Fund; etc.

Passed 39-7. McKay voted Nay.

SB0006 - Maryland Teachers and State Employees Supplemental Retirement Plans - Automatic Enrollment - Study

Requiring the State Board of Trustees of the Maryland Teachers and State Employees Supplemental Retirement Plans to study options and develop recommendations to implement an automatic enrollment arrangement for certain State employees; and requiring the Board to report its findings and recommendations to the Joint Committee on Pensions on or before November 1, 2023.

Passed 45-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0292 - 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 a victim of 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 being a victim of sex trafficking or being a victim of human trafficking; etc.

Passed 45-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0360 - Public School Construction - Grant Programs, Approvals, and Administration - Alterations

Repealing the School Safety Grant Program and the Aging Schools Program as of June 30, 2026; altering provisions relating to school construction approvals by the State Superintendent of Schools; establishing the Interagency Commission on School Construction as an independent unit of State government; providing a removal process for members of the Interagency Commission; repealing the requirement for the Board of Public Works to approve grants awarded under a certain capital grant program; etc.

Passed 46-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0470 - Natural Resources - Land Conservation - Establishment of Goals and Programs (Maryland the Beautiful Act)

Establishing certain goals and programs related to land conservation; establishing the Local Land Trust Revolving Loan Program to provide loans to certain land trusts to purchase land for conservation purposes; establishing the Land Preservation Rapid Response Advisory Committee to review loan applications and make recommendations on which projects to fund; establishing the Local Land Trust Revolving Loan Fund; establishing the 40 x 40 Land Conservation Implementation Grant Program to support land conservation goals; etc.

Passed 46-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0580 - Public Safety - Officer and Community Wellness Training Grant Fund

Establishing the Officer and Community Wellness Training Grant Fund; authorizing the Governor to include in the annual budget bill an appropriation of at least \$1,000,000 to the Fund to provide grant assistance to local law enforcement agencies; and requiring the Governor's Office Of Crime Prevention, Youth, and Victim Services to administer the Fund and report to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before December 31 each year on the uses of the Fund.

Passed 46-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0650 - Public Safety - State Disaster Recovery Fund

Establishing the State Disaster Recovery Fund to provide disaster recovery assistance to units of local government for individuals and families and for the repair, restoration, reconstruction, or replacement of public facilities, low-interest or no-interest loans to businesses and nonprofits when a federal disaster declaration is not received, and disaster-related assistance for the unmet needs of individuals and families after a federal disaster declaration or in the event of a certain denial of federal assistance; etc.

Passed 46-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0721 - Income Tax - Credit for Federal Security Clearance Costs - Alterations

Reestablishing a time period of taxable years from December 21, 2022, to January 1, 2028, for a credit against the Maryland income tax for certain costs incurred by employers to obtain federal security clearances for employees, rent certain spaces, and construct or renovate certain sensitive compartmented information facilities in the State; limiting eligibility for the income tax credit to individuals or corporations that employ not more than 500 employees; and applying the Act to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2022.

Passed 46-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0735 - Workgroup to Study the Wages of Education Support Professionals

Establishing the Workgroup to Study the Wages of Education Support Professionals to determine what percentage of education support professionals in the State earn a living wage and to study increasing the wages of education support professionals to attract and retain skilled workers; and requiring the Workgroup to submit an interim report of its findings and recommendations to certain committees of the General Assembly on or before November 30, 2023, and a final report on or before August 31, 2024.

Passed 46-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0805 - Maryland Medical Assistance Program and Health Insurance – Required Coverage for Biomarker Testing

Requiring the Maryland Medical Assistance Program and certain insurers, nonprofit health service plans, health maintenance organizations, and managed care organizations to provide coverage for biomarker testing that is supported by medical and scientific evidence; establishing requirements for deductibles, copayments, coinsurance, and utilization review for biomarker testing; requiring the Maryland Department of Health to report on biomarkers testing on or before December 1, 2024; etc.

Passed 46-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0818 - Education - Public High School Athletic and Physical Education Facilities - Study

Requiring the Interagency Commission on School Construction to conduct a comprehensive study analyzing the current condition of public high school athletic and physical education facilities in the State and to report its findings and recommendations on or before December 1, 2023; and requiring the Prince George's County Board of Education and the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission, on or before December 1, 2023, to meet to discuss potential partnerships to upgrade public high school athletic and physical education facilities.

Passed 46-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0841 - Local School Systems - Student Field Trips - Funding

Requiring the Governor to include an appropriation in the annual budget bill of \$500,000 for the State Department of Education to provide grants to local school systems for expenses related to student field trips to certain museums; and requiring the State Department of Education to report on or before October 1 each year on the use of the grant funds in the previous fiscal year.

Passed 45-1. McKay voted Yea.

SB0024 - Department of Transportation - Financing and Commission on Transportation Revenue and Infrastructure Needs (State and Federal Transportation Funding Act)

Repealing a requirement that the Capital Debt Affordability Committee include certain debt that is secured by future federal aid within its review of State tax supported debt; altering the calculation of the maximum amount of debt secured by future federal aid that the Department of Transportation may issue; providing that the maximum amount of debt that may be issued is calculated as of June 30; establishing the Maryland Commission on Transportation Revenue and Infrastructure Needs; etc.

Passed 46-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0552 - Family Prosperity Act of 2023

Altering the percentage of the federal earned income tax credit used for determining the amount that an individual may claim as a refund under the Maryland earned income tax credit under certain circumstances; repealing a certain limitation on the amount certain individuals may claim as a refund under the earned income tax credit; altering the definition of "qualified child" and income eligibility requirements for purposes of qualifying for a certain credit against the State income tax for certain dependent children; etc.

Passed 32-13. McKay voted Nay.

SB0350 - Early Childhood Development - Child Care Scholarship Program - Alterations

Prohibiting the State Department of Education from increasing the copayment levels or reducing the reimbursement rates or the income eligibility requirements in effect as of January 1, 2023, for the Child Care Scholarship Program unless certain conditions are met.

Passed 46-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0617 - Maryland Transit Administration – Fare Price Requirements – Alterations

Repealing certain requirements that the Maryland Transit Administration increase fares for certain transit services according to the Consumer Price Index; and repealing certain provisions prohibiting the Administration from increasing fares under certain circumstances.

Passed 32-13. McKay voted Yea.

SB0621 - Gaming - Sports Wagering - Independent Evaluation of Sports Wagering Content and Sports Wagering Facility Application Amendments

Requiring the Maryland Lottery and Gaming Control Commission, on or before December 31, 2023, to identify and license certain independent evaluators to evaluate certain sports wagering content provided by certain sports wagering experts, sports wagering influencers, and content partners; requiring the Commission to establish standards of practice governing sports wagering content; authorizing certain sports wagering licensees and sports wagering operators to contract with certain independent evaluators for certain purposes; etc.

Passed 46-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0452 - Film Production Activity Income Tax Credit - Alterations and Maryland Entertainment Council

Expanding eligibility for the credit against the State income tax for certain film production activities to include documentaries and talk, reality, and game shows; establishing the Maryland Entertainment Council; requiring the Council to submit its final report on or before September 1, 2024; increasing the percentage of total direct costs that qualify for the tax credit; altering the aggregate amount of tax credit certificates that the Secretary of Commerce may issue for fiscal years 2025 through 2028; etc.

Passed 42-4. McKay voted Yea.

SB0695 - State Retirement and Pension System - Military Service Credit

Authorizing members of the State Retirement and Pension System to receive service credit at the rate of 4 months for each full year of attendance at a United States service academy that interrupts the member's employment, not to exceed a total of 16 months.

Passed 46-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0766 - Baltimore City – Collection of Unpaid Property Taxes

Authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City to establish an installment payment program for taxes in arrears on owner-occupied residential property; authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City to establish a program to divert owner-occupied residential property from the private tax lien sale process into an alternative program for the payment of taxes in arrears; authorizing the collector of taxes in Baltimore City to withhold any owner-occupied residential property from tax sale; etc.

Passed 46-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0874 - Community Health and Safety Works Grant Program and Fund - Establishment

Establishing the Community Health and Safety Works Grant Program in the Department of Housing and Community Development; establishing the Community Health and Safety Works Grant Program Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund to provide financial assistance in the form of grants under the provisions of the Program for certain eligible projects; and requiring interest earnings of the Fund to be credited to the Fund.

Passed 46-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0221 - Government Officials - Public Disclosure of Personal Information

Authorizing a certain government official or an immediate family member of the government official to make a written request that certain personal information be removed from the Internet or from certain other publications; requiring a person who receives a request under the Act to remove the information within 72 hours; and prohibiting the inspection without permission of public records containing the home address or telephone number of certain current and former government officials.

Passed 41-5. McKay voted Nay.

SB0733 - State Procurement - Liquidated Damages - Policies and Requirements

Requiring the Board of Public Works to publish a model policy on or before January 1, 2024, concerning the inclusion and use of liquidated damages provisions in procurement contracts; requiring a unit of State government to adopt a written policy that is substantially similar to the Board's policy; requiring a unit that decides not to include in a contract a liquidated damages clause

under certain circumstances to maintain documentation of the individual who approved the decision not to include the liquidated damages clause; etc.

Passed 46-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0782 - State Procurement - Purchasing - Compost, Mulch, and Soil Amendments and Aggregate

Requiring each unit of State government to include certain specifications for certain products produced from recycled or organic materials when establishing procurement specifications for compost, mulch, or other soil amendments or aggregate; and requiring the Maryland Green Purchasing Committee to establish specifications for purchasing of compost, mulch, or other soil amendments or aggregates produced from certain materials and publish and maintain the specification online for use by State agencies.

Passed 46-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0907 - Maryland Film Office - Entertainment and Film Funding Grant Program - Establishment

Establishing the Entertainment and Film Funding Grant Program within the Maryland Film Office to provide grants to qualifying production entities to assist with the production costs of entertainment and film projects in the State; prohibiting any grant awarded under the Program from exceeding \$200,000 for one project; and authorizing the Governor to include an appropriation in the annual budget bill of \$5,000,000 to the Office to award grants for the Program in fiscal year 2025 and each fiscal year thereafter.

Passed 46-0. McKay voted Yea.

Tuesday, March 21st, 2023

No final floor votes taken.

Wednesday, March 22nd, 2023

SB0353 - Higher Education - Hunger-Free Campus Grant Program - Alterations

Requiring the Governor, beginning in fiscal year 2025, to include in the annual budget bill a \$225,000 appropriation for the Hunger-Free Campus Grant Program; requiring public institutions of higher education and regional higher education centers to include at least \$25,000 in cash or in-kind contributions as part of the matching requirement for the Program; requiring the Maryland Higher Education Commission to allocate at least \$25,000 and not more than \$150,000 to institutions and centers for certain activities; etc.

Passed 46-1. McKay voted Yea.

SB0423 - State Board of Cosmetologists - Licensing - Eyelash Extensions

Authorizing the State Board of Cosmetology to issue a limited license to provide eyelash extension services.

Passed 47-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0848 - Statewide Rental Assistance Voucher Program - Establishment

Establishing a Statewide Rental Assistance Voucher Program in the Department of Housing and Community Development to provide vouchers and housing assistance payments for low-income families that are on a waiting list under the federal Housing Choice Voucher Program; and requiring the Department and public housing agencies to administer the State Program.

Passed 46-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0947 - Harford County - Advisory Plumbing Board

Authorizing the governing body of Harford County to enact a local law providing for the membership and terms of the Harford County Advisory Plumbing Board.

Passed 45-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0968 - Income Tax - Captive Real Estate Investment Trusts - Alterations

Altering the definition of "captive REIT" for purposes of a certain addition modification under the Maryland income tax in the amount of the federal dividends paid deduction for captive real estate investment trusts to exclude, under certain circumstances, corporations, trusts, or associations owned or controlled by certain qualified foreign entities and certain trusts owned or controlled by a listed Australian property trust.

Passed 46-0. McKay voted Yea.

Thursday, March 23rd 2023

Maryland Electricians Act – Revisions

Altering the entity that must administer or approve an apprenticeship program for electricians; substituting the term "uninsured" for the term "inactive" in certain provisions of law relating to liability insurance requirements for certain electricians; prohibiting a certain electrician from contracting to provide electrical services unless the electrical work is covered by certain liability insurance; specifying who is authorized and required to purchase certain insurance; etc.

Passed 45-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0052 - Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Programs – Waiver – Diapers and Menstrual Hygiene Products

Requiring the Department of Human Services to apply for a waiver to allow benefits under the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program to be used to purchase diapers or menstrual hygiene products, if the U.S. Department of Agriculture makes the waiver available; and requiring the Maryland Department of Health to apply for a waiver to allow benefits under the Special Supplemental Program for Women, Infants, and Children to be used to purchase certain products, if the U.S. Department of Agriculture makes the waiver available.

Passed 45-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0053 - Maryland Nonprofit Development Center Program - Nonprofit, Interest-Free, Micro Bridge Loan (NIMBL) Account – Funding

Requiring the Governor to include in the annual budget bill for fiscal year 2024 or fiscal year 2025 an appropriation of \$1,000,000 to the Maryland Nonprofit Development Center Program Fund to be used for loans under the Nonprofit, Interest-Free, Micro Bridge Loan (NIMBL) Account; and

repealing a requirement that 5% of proceeds from video lottery terminals go to the NIMBL Account.

Passed 45-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0072 - Task Force on Financial Incentives for Pet-Friendly Housing

Establishing the Task Force on Financial Incentives for Pet-Friendly Housing to study matters related to pet-friendly housing, including financial incentives, insurance or liability structures, and barriers on varied sizes and breeds; and requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations on how to financially incentivize the expansion of pet-friendly housing to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before November 1, 2024.

Passed 45-0. McKay voted Yea

SB0094 - Income Tax - Subtraction Modification - Public Safety Volunteers

Increasing, from \$7,000 to \$10,000, the amount of a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for an individual who is a qualifying public safety volunteer for a taxable year beginning after December 31, 2023.

Passed 45-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0142 - University System of Maryland - Board of Regents - Student Member Grant

Authorizing the Board of Regents of the University System of Maryland to authorize a certain grant for the student member serving in the first year of the student's term on the Board of Regents.

Passed 45-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0148 -Victim Services Programs - Supplementing Federal Funding and Support (Victim Services Stabilization Act)

Providing for the stable funding and support of trauma-informed, high-quality program and services for victims of crime; requiring the Governor's Office of Crime Prevention, Youth, and Victim Services to help support certain programs providing services for victims of crime; requiring the Office to consult with certain individuals and organizations regarding the allocation of certain funding; and requiring the Governor to include certain funding in the State budget.

Passed 45-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0153 - State Investment Portfolio - Investment Thresholds – Alterations

Repealing the limitations on investment in certain commercial paper in which the Treasurer may invest or reinvest certain unexpended or surplus funds; requiring the Treasurer to adopt regulations to establish a state investment policy with certain thresholds; and requiring the Treasurer to notify certain officials and governing bodies of certain local governmental units about the provisions of the Act.

Passed 45-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0168 - Maryland Developmental Disabilities Council – Establishment

Establishing the Maryland Developmental Disabilities Council as an independent unit of State government with the authority to conduct and support advocacy, systems change, and capacity-building efforts to promote inclusive communities and equity in services for individuals with disabilities in the State, research best practices and provide related training and technical assistance to communities in the State and inform State and local leaders about disability issues.

Passed 45-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0200 - Health Occupations - State Board of Chiropractic Examiners - Disciplinary Actions and Procedures

Authorizing the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners to deny a license to an applicant or to take certain action against a licensee for failure to follow an order of the Board; authorizing the Board to grant a stay of enforcement of a Board order in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act; prohibiting a Board order from being stayed pending judicial review; authorizing the Board to appeal a certain decision; and authorizing the Board to reinstate a suspended or revoked license only under certain circumstances.

Passed 45-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0202 - Prescription Drug Affordability Board - Upper Payment Limits

Reestablishing the requirement that the Prescription Drug Affordability Board, under certain circumstances, draft a plan of action for implementing a process to set upper payment limits for certain prescription drug products; reestablishing the authority of the Board to set upper payments limits, under certain circumstances, for prescription drug products that are purchased or paid for by or through certain State or local government entities, plans, or programs; etc.

Passed 34-11. McKay voted Yea.

SB0217 - Transit - Commuter Bus Service – Procurement

Requiring the Maryland Transit Administration, in selecting a commuter bus service provider, to use the competitive sealed proposal method of procurement and to conduct the procurement in accordance with the provisions of Division II of the State Finance and Procurement Article and regulations adopted under Division II.

Passed 45-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0231 - Maryland Medical Assistance Program - Autism Waiver - Military Families

Requiring, unless the child's family has requested that the child be removed, that a child on the registry for the Autism Waiver remain on the registry if the child's family relocates out of the State for military service.

Passed 45-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0234 - Health Services Cost Review Commission - Hospital Rates - All-Payer Model Contract

Requiring that the Health Services Cost Review Commission exercise its authority to consider certain standards when determining the reasonableness of certain rates in a manner that is consistent with the all-payer model.

Passed 45-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0241 - Commercial Law – Abandoned Property – Alterations

Requiring the Comptroller, as Administrator of abandoned property in the State, to determine the value of certain nonmonetary abandoned property; and authorizing the Administrator, if it is determined the property has no commercial value and need not be offered for sale, the Administrator may return the property to the holder, destroy the property or dispose of the property.

Passed 45-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0242 - Income Tax - Work Opportunity Tax Credit - Technical Correction

Correcting a certain incorrect cross-reference to the federal Internal Revenue Code relating to the federal work opportunity credit.

Passed 45-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0243 - Income Tax - Child and Dependent Care Tax Credit – Alterations

Altering eligibility for the State child and dependent care tax credit; and applying the Act to all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2022.

Passed 45-0. McKay voted Yea.

Friday, March 24th, 2023

SB0011 - Motor Vehicles - Establishment of School Zones

Requiring a school zone to be adjacent to a school, unless recommended by a traffic engineering study; prohibiting a school zone from exceeding a 0.5-mile radius of any school or school activity, unless recommended by a traffic engineering study.

Passed 43-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0042 - Child Custody - Relocation of Child - Expedited Hearing (Assurance of Child's Safety Act)

Requiring a court to schedule a hearing, on an expedited basis, on a petition filed by a parent regarding a proposed relocation of a child who is the subject of a custody or visitation order that would significantly interfere with the other parent's ability to maintain the predetermined parenting time.

Passed 43-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0058 -Corporations and Associations – Revisions

Altering certain provisions governing the issuance of stock, convertible securities, and scrip; clarifying the authority of corporations to hold annual meetings by remote communication; clarifying the application of certain provisions of law to the conversion of a corporation; requiring a real estate investment trust that voluntarily dissolves to file a notice of termination with the State Department of Assessments and Taxation; etc.

Passed 43-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0069 - Public Safety - Law Enforcement Agencies - Positive Community Feedback

Adding positive community feedback to the list of records that are not considered personnel records for certain purposes; requiring the Maryland Police Training and Standards Commission to develop a process for citizens to submit certain feedback; requiring each law enforcement agency to adopt the uniform citizen positive community feedback process; and requiring a law enforcement agency to maintain a certain record that is subject to public inspection.

Passed 41-2. McKay voted Yea.

SB0074 - Grossly Negligent or Drunk or Drugged Operation of Vehicle or Vessel – Prior Convictions

Establishing that certain previous convictions for drunk or drugged operation of a vehicle or vessel and grossly negligent manslaughter by vehicle or vessel under certain provisions of law constitute prior convictions for the purpose of determining certain enhanced subsequent offender penalties.

Passed 43-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0099 - Circuit Courts and District Court - Dishonored Checks - Service Charges

Increasing the amount of the service charge from \$10 to \$30 that may be imposed by a circuit court or the District Court for a dishonored check

Passed 37-6. McKay voted Yea.

SB0115 - Juvenile Court – Concurrent Jurisdiction – Juvenile Offenses on Military Installations

Establishing that the jurisdiction of the juvenile court is concurrent with that of a federal court sitting in the State over certain proceedings involving violations of federal law by a child under certain circumstances.

Passed 43-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0251 - State Government - Commission on LGBTQIA+ Affairs – Alterations

Renaming the Commission on LGBTQ Affairs to be the Commission on LGBTQIA+ Affairs; increasing the number of members of the Commission from 15 to 21; altering certain qualifications for members appointed to the Commission; staggering the terms of Commission members; and altering the duties of the Commission.

Passed 32-11. McKay voted Nay.



Senator Mike McKay's
Third Reader Floor Votes
Week of March 27th, 2023

Monday, March 27th, 2023

SB0002 - Department of Human Services - Electronic Benefits Transfer Cards - Theft of Benefits (Prevent Electronic Benefits Theft Act of 2023)

SB0914 - Hospitals - Testing for Fentanyl (The Josh Siems Act)

Requiring a hospital to include testing for fentanyl as part of a urine drug screening; and requiring the hospital, if a urine drug screening detects fentanyl, to report the deidentified test results to the Maryland Department of Health through the State-designated health information exchange.

Passed 46-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0940 - State Board of Pharmacy - Accessible Prescription Labels, Bag Tags, and Medical Guides for Blind, Visually Impaired, and Print Disabled Individuals – Regulations

Requiring the State Board of Pharmacy to adopt regulations necessary to ensure that individuals who are blind, visually impaired, or otherwise print disabled have appropriate access to prescription labels, bag tags, and medical guides; requiring the Board to give visually impaired individuals an opportunity to comment on the regulations; and requiring the Maryland Department of Health to report by December 1, 2023, to the General Assembly on the process for and costs of implementing certain enhanced professional dispensing fees.

Passed 46-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0962 - Anne Arundel County – Alcoholic Beverages Licenses – Residency Requirement

Requiring a certain applicant for an alcoholic beverages license in Anne Arundel County to be a resident of the State, rather than the county, when an application for a license is filed; and providing that a certain license is valid only for as long as the resident applicant remains a resident of the State.

Passed 46-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0965 - Cancer Screening - Health Insurance and Assessment of Outreach, Education, and Health Disparities

Requiring insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations to provide coverage for certain lung cancer diagnostic imaging and limiting the copayment, coinsurance, or deductible requirement that the entities can require for lung cancer screening and diagnosis; and requiring the Maryland Department of Health to conduct an assessment on certain outreach, education, and health disparities in cancer screening and report the results of the assessment to the General Assembly on or before January 1, 2024.

Passed 46-0. McKay voted Yea.

Tuesday, March 28th, 2023

SB0158 - Pesticides - PFAS Testing - Study

Requiring the Department of Agriculture, in consultation with certain State and federal agencies, to study the use of perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) in pesticides in the State; and requiring the Department to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor, the Senate Committee on Education, Energy, and the Environment, and the House Health and Government Operations Committee on or before November 1, 2023.

Passed 46-0 McKay voted Yea.

SB0485 - Frederick County - Residential Property Sales - Contract Disclosures

Requiring, in Frederick County, the seller of residential property that is located within 0.5 miles of a National Priorities List (NPL) Superfund site to provide the buyer with an addendum to the contract for the sale of the property that contains, in conspicuous type, identification of the Superfund site and its proximity to the property, the definition of a NPL Superfund site, and the Uniform Resource Locator (URL) for the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Search for Superfund Sites Where You Live website; etc.

Passed 46-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0917 - 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 46-0. McKay voted Yea.

Wednesday, March 29th, 2023

SB0087 - Office of the Attorney General - Correctional Ombudsman Unit

Establishing the Correctional Ombudsman Unit in the Office of the Attorney General; requiring the Unit to conduct investigations, reviews, and assessments of administrative acts taken by the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services or in relation to individuals confined by the Department; requiring the Unit to refer certain matters for criminal charges or disciplinary proceedings as appropriate; establishing the Correctional Ombudsman Advisory Board to assist the Unit in identifying certain matters to investigate; etc.

Passed 44-1. McKay voted Yea.

SB0186 - Green and Renewable Energy for Nonprofit Organizations Loan Program and Fund

Establishing the Green and Renewable Energy for Nonprofit Organizations Loan Program in the Maryland Energy Administration to provide financial assistance to nonprofit organizations for the purchase and installation, and technical assistance for the planning and installation, of qualifying energy systems; establishing the Green and Renewable Energy for Nonprofit Organizations Loan Fund; authorizing the Governor, in fiscal years 2025 and 2026, to include certain appropriations in the annual budget bill for the Fund; etc.

Passed 45-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0138 - Healthy Indoor Air Quality Grant Program

Establishing the Healthy Indoor Air Quality Grant Program in the Maryland Energy Administration; providing that the purpose of the Program is to improve indoor air quality by providing grants to qualified individuals or businesses to install indoor air quality equipment, approved by the Administration, in a home, rental dwelling unit, or commercial building that includes enhanced ventilation and filtration systems, bipolar ionization technologies, or ultraviolet lighting; etc.

Passed 44-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0530 - Insurance – Maryland Automobile Insurance Fund – Assessments

Altering the formula for the calculation of certain assessments by the Maryland Automobile Insurance Fund; requiring the Board of Trustees of the Fund, under certain circumstances, to authorize the Fund to withdraw certain amounts from the money held by the Fund from a prior overassessment; prohibiting members of the Industry Automobile Insurance Association from being subject to an annual assessment under certain circumstances; requiring in a certain fiscal year that additional funds be allocated to the Fund; etc.

Passed 45-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0934 - State Department of Education - Division of Rehabilitation Services - Funding and Staffing

Authorizing the Governor to include in the annual budget bill certain appropriations to the Division of Rehabilitation Services in the State Department of Education in accordance with certain federal acts and, beginning in fiscal year 2025, sufficient to employ additional staff members in the Division.

Passed 45-0. McKay voted Yea.

Thursday, March 30th, 2023

SB0526 - Natural Resources - Forest Preservation and Retention

Altering the definition of "qualified conservation" for purposes of provisions of law related to forest mitigation banks; altering exemptions from certain afforestation, reforestation, and preservation requirements; altering certain methods of calculating forest afforestation, reforestation, and preservation requirements; adding certain tree plantings and practices as methods that certain municipal corporations may use to meet afforestation or reforestation requirements; providing for judicial review of certain plans; etc.

Passed 47-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0971 - Real Property - Recordation - Procedures

Requiring a county treasurer, tax collector, or director of finance to provide a certificate enumerating certain taxes, assessments, and charges against a property and to establish certain procedures to

facilitate the issuance of the certificate; requiring a collecting agent presented with a certificate to endorse a deed and establishing that this endorsement is sufficient authority for a transfer on the assessment books; authorizing a county or municipality to collect a fee of up to \$55 for the issuance of a certain certificate; etc.

Passed 47-0. McKay voted Yea.

Friday, March 31st, 2023

SB0008 - Mental Health - Treatment Plans for Individuals in Facilities and Residence Grievance System

Requiring a treatment plan for an individual with a mental disorder admitted to a certain health care facility to include a certain discharge goal and an estimate of the probable length of the inpatient stay the individual requires before transfer to a certain setting; requiring certain facility staff to review and reassess a plan of treatment; establishing an appeals process related to the review of a treatment plan; requiring the Maryland Department of Health to adopt certain regulations relating to the appeals process; etc.

Passed 46-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0057 - Sexual Offenses - Crime of Violence and Lifetime Supervision

Altering the list of crimes included within a certain definition of "crime of violence" to include sexual abuse of a minor if the offender is at least 21 years old and the victim is under the age of 16 years; and requiring a sentence for certain persons convicted of certain sexual abuse crimes to include a term of lifetime sexual offender supervision.

Passed 45-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0301 – Local Government Tort Claims Act – Cambridge Waterfront Development, Inc.

Altering the definition of "local government" under the Local Government Tort Claims Act to include the Cambridge Waterfront Development, Inc., in Dorchester County; and providing that a requirement to provide notice of a claim does not apply to unliquidated damages actions against the Cambridge Waterfront Development, Inc. or its employees.

Passed 45-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0399 - Health Occupations - Environmental Health Specialists - Revisions

Altering the education requirements for an applicant for licensure as an environmental health specialist to include a minimum of 30 semester credit hours or the equivalent quarter credit hours in certain sciences and laboratory coursework as required in regulations adopted by the Board of Environmental Health Specialists; requiring the Board to administer examinations to applicants at least once a year; and altering the grounds for which the Board may take disciplinary action against an applicant or a licensee.

Passed 45-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0497 - State Designations – State Spirit – Maryland Rye

Designating Maryland Rye or Maryland Rye Whiskey as the State spirit.

Passed 45-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0516 - Cannabis Reform

Renaming the Alcohol and Tobacco Commission to be the Alcohol, Tobacco, and Cannabis Commission; establishing the Maryland Cannabis Administration as an independent unit of State government; establishing a regulatory and licensing system for adult-use cannabis; imposing the sales and use tax on the sale of adult-use cannabis at 9%; requiring the Administration, on or before July 1 2023, to convert medical cannabis licenses to licenses to operate a medical and adult-use cannabis business; etc.

Passed 32-12. McKay voted Nay.

SB0582 - Behavioral Health Care - Treatment and Access (Behavioral Health Model for Maryland)

Establishing the Commission on Behavioral Health Care Treatment and Access to make recommendations to provide appropriate, accessible, and comprehensive behavioral health services that are available on demand to individuals in the State; establishing the Behavioral Health Care Coordination Value-Based Purchasing Pilot Program in the Maryland Department of Health; requiring the Department apply for certain federal planning grant funds; requiring the Department to apply to participate in a certain demonstration program; etc.

Passed 45-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0772 - State Board of Nursing - Peer Advisory Committees, Scopes of Practice, and Licensure Requirements

Authorizing the State Board of Nursing to appoint peer advisory committees to provide advice related to midwifery; authorizing registered nurses certified as nurse-midwives and licensed certified midwives to personally prepare and dispense a starter dosage of certain drugs under certain circumstances; altering the exceptions to the certified midwifery licensure requirement and the qualifications required for a license; requiring the Maryland Department of Health to develop recommendations to expand access to birthing services; etc.

Passed 44-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0960 - State Board of Nursing – Sunset Extension, Licensure Exceptions, and Board Operations and Membership

Continuing the State Board of Nursing in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (sunset law) by extending to July 1, 2025, the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the Board; altering the exceptions to the registered nursing and licensed practical nurse licensure requirements; providing that, for a certain period of time, the Secretary of Health, rather than the Board, has authority over the infrastructure operations of the Board; etc.

Passed 44-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0966 - Prince George's County – Workgroup on Health and Wellness

Establishing the Workgroup on Health and Wellness in Prince George's County to review current wellness programs to create a healthy environment in Prince George's County; requiring the Workgroup to report its findings and recommendations to the Prince George's County Executive, the Chair of the Prince George's County Council, the Governor, and the General Assembly on or before December 1, 2024; etc.

Passed 43-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0032 - Maryland Food System Resiliency Council

Establishing that the Maryland Food System Resiliency Council is in the Office of Resilience in the Maryland Department of Emergency Management; and altering the process for electing a cochair of the Council.

Passed 46-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0063 - Certified Local Farm and Fish Program - Establishment

Altering the Certified Local Farm Enterprise Program to be the Certified Local Farm and Fish Program; expanding the purpose of the Program to include food from certified Chesapeake invasive species providers in the overall percentage goal of 20% of the unit's total dollar value for certain procurement contracts; and altering the Certified Local Farm Enterprise Food Aggregation Grant Fund to be the Certified Local Farm and Fish Food Aggregation Grant Fund.

Passed 46-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0104 - 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 46-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0141 - State Government – Commission on LGBTQIA+ Affairs – Alterations

Renaming the Commission on LGBTQ Affairs to be the Commission on LGBTQIA+ Affairs; increasing the number of members of the Commission from 15 to 21; altering certain qualifications for members appointed to the Commission; staggering the terms of Commission members; and altering the duties of the Commission.

Passed 34-12. McKay voted Nay.

HB0249 - Baltimore City - Property Tax - Retroactive Exemption

Authorizing a person who applies for certain property tax exemptions for real property in Baltimore City to request that the exemption be applied retroactively for up to 3 taxable years, subject to certain requirements; requiring Baltimore City and the State to pay a refund of excess real property taxes paid due to a retroactive exemption that is granted; and requiring the Baltimore City Department of Finance to submit a report on the number of requests made and the amounts refunded by December 1 each year from 2023 to 2027.

Passed 46-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0253 - Environment - On-Farm Composting Facilities - Permit Exemption

Requiring the Department of the Environment to adopt regulations to exempt an on-farm composting facility from the requirement to obtain a permit if the on-farm composting facility uses 10,000 square feet of area or less for active food scrap composting, composts only certain materials, records the amount and source of off-site type 2 organics composted and the date and time the off-site type 2 organics arrived on the farm, retains the records for 5 years, provides records on request, and meets any other condition for a permit exemption; etc.

Passed 46-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0292 - Child Care Providers - Registration and Licensing - Exemptions

Exempting certain family child care homes, large family child care homes, and child care centers that serve only dependent children of military personnel and are located on a military base or federal property or are certified as a family child care provider by a branch of the U.S. Department of Defense or the Coast Guard from certain registration and licensing requirements; authorizing certain entities to assume responsibility for approving or determining which children may be served by exempted child care providers; etc.

Passed 46-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0465 - Natural Resources - Recreational Crabbing Gear - Individuals Under the Age of 16 Years

Authorizing an individual under the age of 16 years to use a collapsible trap, net ring, handline, or dip net when catching or attempting to catch crabs in the waters of the Chesapeake Bay and its tidal tributaries without a recreational crabbing license.

Passed 46-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0471 - Economic Development – Regional Institution Strategic Enterprise Zone Program – Alterations and Financing

Altering the period of time that an area may be designated as a Regional Institution Strategic Enterprise (RISE) zone from 5 to 10 years; increasing the number of RISE zones that the Secretary of Commerce may approve in Baltimore City to not more than four; extending the termination date of the RISE Program to January 1, 2030; and authorizing a political subdivision to pledge certain revenues to secure the payment of obligations to the Maryland Economic Development Corporation for infrastructure improvements located in a RISE zone.

Passed 46-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0477 - Public Senior Higher Education Institutions - Reproductive Health Services Plans – Requirements

Requiring, on or before August 1, 2024, certain public senior higher education institutions, in consultation with students, to develop and implement a reproductive health services plan to provide at the institution or to refer students to a comprehensive range of reproductive health services; requiring the University of Baltimore, in lieu of developing and implementing a reproductive health services plan, to provide students with access to over-the-counter contraception through certain on-campus means; etc.

Passed 33-13. McKay voted Yea.

HB0498 - Board of Public Works Public Comment Act

Requiring the Board of Public Works, for meetings held on or after October 1, 2024, to allow members of the public to submit certain public comments electronically except under certain circumstances; requiring public comments to be included in certain meeting materials and posted and retained online; and requiring an additional staff position at the Board to carry out requirements of the Act.

Passed 46-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0546 - Serving Every Region Through Vocational Exploration Act of 2023

Establishing the Maryland Corps Program; requiring the Department of Service and Civic Innovation to administer and provide staff for the Program; requiring a Program participant to work at least 30 hours per week and partner with an on-site mentor while working in a service placement;

requiring a participating employer to pay a Program participant \$15 per hour and provide health insurance benefits; authorizing the Department to disburse a stipend of up to \$6,000 to a Program participant who completes a service placement; etc.

Passed 39-7. McKay voted Yea.

HB552 - Economic Development - Build Our Future Grant Pilot Program and Fund (Innovation Economy Infrastructure Act of 2023)

Establishing the Build Our Future Grant Pilot Program in the Department of Commerce to provide funding for certain costs for infrastructure projects in eligible technology sectors; requiring certain grantees to provide matching funds and to demonstrate certain abilities; and requiring the Department to report to the Governor and the General Assembly on the projects funded through and the economic impact of the Program by July 1, 2026.

Passed 43-3. McKay voted Yea.



HB0601 - State Police Retirement System – Surviving Spouse

Authorizing the correction of the d Police Retirement System, Law En System who retired on or before December 31, 2012, if the retiree named an individual of the same sex to be a designated beneficiary and the retiree married the designated beneficiary on or after January 1, 2013.

Passed 44-2. McKay voted Yea.

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HB0696 - Natural Resources - Black Bass Conservation Fund - Establishment

Establishing the Black Bass Conservation Fund in the Department of Natural Resources to further black bass management; requiring the Department to administer the Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund; requiring interest earnings of the Fund to be credited to the Fund; and requiring the Department to establish a process through which an individual who purchases a certain license online to make a voluntary donation to the Black Bass Conservation Fund.

Passed 46-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0768 - Economic Development - Western Maryland Economic Future Investment Board and Senator George C. Edwards Fund - Alterations

Altering the composition of the Western Maryland Economic Future Investment Board; establishing an Executive Director for the Board; and altering the manner in which decisions are made regarding certain proposals for funding.

Passed 46-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0013 - 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; and authorizing the court to impose an injunction and award certain economic and noneconomic damages.

Passed 45-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0018 - Maryland General and Limited Power of Attorney Act – Alterations

Altering a certain statutory form for a general power of attorney by including certain provisions informing the principal and agent of certain matters, granting general authority with respect to tangible personal property and trusts and estates, authorizing the principal to grant the agent certain specific powers relating to successor agents, compensation, gifts, or transfers and opening joint accounts and beneficiary designations, and clarifying the force and effect of the form; etc.

Passed 45-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0066 - Circuit Courts and District Court - Dishonored Checks - Service Charges

Increasing the amount of the service charge from \$10 to \$30 that may be imposed by a circuit court or the District Court for a dishonored check.

Passed 42-4. McKay voted Yea.

HB0118 - Ground Leases – Notices and Billing – Forms and Requirements

Prohibiting a leasehold tenant of an unregistered ground lease from being required to hold more than 3 years of ground rent in escrow; requiring a ground lease holder to mail certain notices or bills to a leasehold tenant in a certain manner under certain circumstances; requiring the State Department of Assessments and Taxation to make available on its website the form a ground lease holder must use to provide a leasehold tenant bills or notices; etc.

Passed 46-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0131 - Criminal Law – Unnatural or Perverted Sexual Practice – Repeal

Repealing the crime of unnatural or perverted sexual practice.

Passed 34-12. McKay voted Yea.

HB0178 - State Designations – State Spirit – Maryland Rye

Designating Maryland Rye or Maryland Rye Whiskey as the State spirit.

Passed 46-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0189 - Automatic Expungement - Clarification

Clarifying the language of provisions 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 and notification of a certain right to expungement.

Passed 46-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0193 - Probation Before Judgment - Probation Agreements

Authorizing a court to stay the entering of a conviction, 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 State 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 a probation before judgment for all other purposes under State law; etc.

Passed 44-2. McKay voted Yea.

HB0215 - 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 46-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB1148 - Behavioral Health Care - Treatment and Access (Behavioral Health Model for Maryland)

Establishing the Commission on Behavioral Health Care Treatment and Access to make recommendations to provide appropriate, accessible, and comprehensive behavioral health services that are available on demand to individuals in the State; establishing the Behavioral Health Care Coordination Value-Based Purchasing Pilot Program in the Maryland Department of Health; requiring the Department to apply for certain federal planning grant funds; requiring the Department to apply to participate in a certain demonstration program; etc.

Passed 46-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0009 - 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 Maryland Department of Transportation to conduct transit equity analyses, cost-benefit analyses, and consult with certain communities before announcing or proposing any major service change or any reduction or cancellation of a certain capital expansion project in the construction program; etc.

Passed 34-12. McKay voted Nay.

HB0037 - Commercial Law - Consumer Protection - Telephone Solicitation (Stop the Spam Calls Act of 2023)

Prohibiting a person from making certain telephone solicitations to a certain called party in a certain manner by restricting the methods, times, and identifying information that the person making the call may utilize; providing that the Act does not apply to certain entities and circumstances; and making a violation of the Act an unfair, abusive, or deceptive trade practice that is subject to enforcement and penalties under the Maryland Consumer Protection Act.

Passed 46-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0072 - Business Regulation - Charitable Organizations

Altering the definition of "charitable contribution" to exclude an authorization for or a discount on the use of certain services or materials, equipment, or facilities for purposes of provisions of law

regulating charitable organizations and charitable representatives; authorizing the Maryland Secretary of State to accept certain documentation in place of an audit or review in connection with a charitable organization's registration statement; etc.

Passed 46-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0078 - Public Schools - Anaphylactic Food Allergies – Guidelines

Requiring each county board of education, before the start of the 2024-2025 school year, to adopt, implement, and publish guidelines in accordance with the State school health service guidelines to reduce the risk of exposure to anaphylactic major food allergens in classrooms and common areas; requiring each public school to develop a system to disclose the major food allergens contained in the foods served in the school; requiring each county board to make a good faith effort to adopt certain guidelines; etc.

Passed 46-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0140 - Unemployment Insurance - Recovery of Benefits - Limitation and Methods

Limiting the percentage of the weekly benefits amount that the Secretary of Labor may deduct from weekly benefits payable to a claimant to recover certain overpayments of unemployment insurance benefits to 50% of the weekly benefit or 25% if the benefit is less than \$100; and clarifying the circumstances under which the Secretary may use certain methods to recover overpayments of unemployment insurance benefits.

Passed 46-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0242 - Massage Therapy - Definition, Registration, and Reimbursement

Altering the definition of "massage therapy"; altering the date after which the option to be registered by the State Board of Massage Therapy Examiners to practice massage therapy in a setting that is not a health care setting will no longer be available; and repealing a provision of law that provides that certain provisions of law do not require a nonprofit health insurance plan, an insurer, a health maintenance organization, or a person acting as a third party administrator to reimburse certain individuals for services rendered.

Passed 46-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0283 - Maryland Medical Assistance Program - Gender-Affirming Treatment (Trans Health Equity Act)

Requiring, beginning on January 1, 2024, the Maryland Medical Assistance Program to provide gender-affirming treatment in a nondiscriminatory manner; requiring that the gender-affirming treatment be assessed according to nondiscriminatory criteria that are consistent with current clinical standards; prohibiting the issuance of an adverse benefit determination related to gender-affirming treatment unless a certain experienced health care provider has reviewed and confirmed the appropriateness of the determination; etc.

Passed 31-13. McKay voted Nay.

HB0322 - Public Health - Home- and Community-Based Services for Children and Youth

Requiring the Maryland Department of Health to expand access to and provide reimbursement for intensive in-home services, case management, and wraparound services; requiring, beginning in fiscal year 2024, the Behavioral Health Administration to fund 100 slots in the mental health case

management program for children or youth at risk of out-of-home placement who are not eligible for program services; requiring the Governor to include funding in the annual budget bill for customized goods and services for certain youth; etc.

Passed 45-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0376 - Health Insurance - Diagnostic and Supplemental Examinations and Biopsies for Breast Cancer - Cost-Sharing

Prohibiting, except under certain circumstances, insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations that provide coverage for diagnostic and supplemental breast examinations from imposing a copayment, coinsurance, or deductible requirement for the examination; and requiring the Maryland Health Care Commission to study and report to the Governor and certain committees of the General Assembly by October 1, 2023 on the financial impact of eliminating cost-sharing for diagnostic image-guided biopsies for breast cancer.

Passed 46-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0402 - Kent County - Board of Education - Student Member

Altering the membership of the Kent County Board of Education to include a student member; providing for the initial term of the student member of the county board; requiring the student member to attend the Maryland Association of Boards of Education new student board orientation and all regular meetings of the county board; prohibiting the student member's attendance at an executive session of the county board; etc.

Passed 46-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0548 - Financial Regulation - Maryland Community Investment Venture Fund - Establishment (Access to Banking Act)

Establishing the Maryland Community Investment Venture Fund as an instrumentality of the State for purposes of developing opportunities for banking institutions and credit unions to better serve the needs of low- to moderate-income tracts; providing for certain assessment offset credits for certain banking institutions and credit unions in certain areas; authorizing the use of the Banking Institution and Credit Union Regulation Fund for certain purposes; etc.

Passed 35-11. McKay voted Nay.

HB0611 - State Board of Nursing – Sunset Extension, Licensure Exceptions, and Board Operations and Membership

Continuing the State Board of Nursing in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (sunset law) by extending to July 1, 2025, the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the Board; altering the exceptions to the registered nurse and licensed practical nurse licensure requirements; providing that, for a certain period of time, the Secretary of Health, rather than the Board, has authority over the infrastructure operations of the Board; etc.

Passed 46-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0671 - Garrett County - Board of County Commissioners – Meetings

Requiring the Board of County Commissioners for Garrett County to meet at least twice a month; authorizing the Board to hold public meetings in person or through live video streaming; and

prohibiting the Board from meeting solely through live video streaming for more than two consecutive meetings without a formal declaration of a state of emergency.

Passed 46-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0770 - Blueprint for Maryland's Future - Various Policies and Prekindergarten Enrollment and Funding – Alterations

Delaying the school year by which a public school is required to collect a certain alternative income eligibility form until after the State Department of Education has adopted the form; altering the duties of an assistant *principal* on the career ladder; delaying the date on which county boards of education must select certain experts to write curriculum; altering the definition of a "Tier I child" who may be enrolled in a full-day prekindergarten program beginning in a certain school year to include children who are homeless; etc.

Passed 46-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0794 - Baltimore Regional Transit Commission - Establishment

Establishing the Baltimore Regional Transit Commission to review and comment on annual budget requests of the Maryland Transit Administration, updates to the Central Maryland Transportation Plan, and certain annual reports and to perform other oversight and advocacy duties related to Baltimore region transit services; and requiring the Commission, by December 1 each year, to report its findings and recommendations on the Baltimore region transit systems to the Administration, the Governor, and the General Assembly.

Passed 37-8. McKay voted Yea.

HB0814 - Maryland Health Benefit Exchange - State-Based Young Adult Health Insurance Subsidies Pilot Program - Sunset Extension

Extending the termination date of certain provisions of law that establish and govern the funding for the State-Based Young Adult Health Insurance Subsidies Pilot Program; and requiring the Maryland Health Benefit Exchange, in consultation with the Maryland Insurance Administration, to conduct a study on available federal and State subsidies and report its findings and recommendations to certain committees of the General Assembly on or before December 1, 2024.

Passed 36-9. McKay voted Yea.

HB0815 - Cancer Screening - Health Insurance and Assessment of Outreach, Education, and Health Disparities

Requiring insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations to provide coverage for certain lung cancer diagnostic imaging and limiting the copayment, coinsurance, or deductible that the entities can require for lung cancer screening and diagnosis; and requiring the Maryland Department of Health to conduct an assessment on certain outreach, education, and health disparities in cancer screening and report the results to the General Assembly by January 1, 2024.

Passed 46-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0874 - Office of the Attorney General - Environmental and Natural Resources Crimes Unit – Establishment

Establishing the Environmental and Natural Resources Crimes Unit of the Office of the Attorney General to investigate and prosecute cases against persons that violate State criminal environmental and natural resources laws; and requiring the Attorney General, by November 30 each year, to

report to the Governor and the General Assembly on all the activities of the Unit and any actions taken by the Department of the Environment or the Department of Natural Resources in response to the findings and recommendations of the Unit.

Passed 35-10. McKay voted Nay.

HB1217 - Maryland Medical Assistance Program and Health Insurance - Required Coverage for Biomarker Testing

Requiring the Maryland Medical Assistance Program and certain insurers, nonprofit health service plans, health maintenance organizations, and managed care organizations to provide coverage for biomarker testing that is supported by medical and scientific evidence; establishing requirements for deductibles, copayments, and coinsurance for biomarker testing; and requiring the Maryland Health Care Commission to report to certain committees of the General Assembly on the impact of providing biomarker testing.

Passed 43-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0334 - State Procurement - Minority Business Enterprise Program - Extension and Reports

Altering to July 1, 2025, the termination date for certain provisions of law governing the Minority Business Enterprise Program and its application to offshore wind projects and video lottery terminals; and altering the date by which certain reports, studies, and guidelines must be submitted.

Passed 46-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0451 - Procurement Improvement Council - Membership and Duties

Altering the membership of the Procurement Improvement Council to add the Comptroller and the Attorney General; authorizing the Comptroller and the Attorney General to send designees to attend meetings of the Council if the Comptroller or the Attorney General is unable to attend; and expanding the duties of the Council to include providing a forum for the discussion of strategies to increase the participation of small, minority-owned, and women-owned businesses in procurement contracts.

Passed 33-13. McKay voted Nay.

**Senator Mike McKay's
Third Reader Floor Votes**

Week of April 3rd, 2023

Monday, April 3rd, 2023

No final vote taken.

Tuesday, April 4th, 2023

HB0843 - Baltimore Regional Water Governance Task Force

Establishing the Baltimore Regional Water Governance Task Force to study approaches to water and wastewater governance in the Baltimore region; and requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to the Mayor of Baltimore City, the County Executive of Baltimore County, the Governor, and the General Assembly on or before January 30, 2024.

Passed 46-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0392 - Wastewater Facility Supplemental Operations and Maintenance Grant Program – Establishment

Establishing the Wastewater Facility Supplemental Operations and Maintenance Grant Program for the purpose of providing competitive grants for publicly owned wastewater facilities facing operations and maintenance challenges that threaten the ability of the facility to discharge clean water and meet certain laws; authorizing the Governor, for fiscal year 2025 and each fiscal year thereafter, to include in the annual budget bill an appropriation of \$10,000,000 for the Program; etc.

Passed 45-1. McKay voted Yea.

SB0192 - Criminal Procedure - Facial Recognition Technology - Requirements, Procedures, and Prohibitions

Establishing requirements, procedures, and prohibitions relating to the use of facial recognition technology by a law enforcement agency under certain circumstances; requiring The Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services to develop and administer a training program regarding the use of facial recognition technology in the course of criminal investigations by June 30, 2025; requiring a law enforcement agency using or contracting to use facial recognition technology to prepare and publish a certain annual report by February 1; etc.

Passed 46-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0279 - Real Property - Actions for Possession - Pet Protections

Requiring the Department of Agriculture to develop, publish, and regularly update a fact sheet on the care and protection of pets in the event of an eviction or any other loss of possession of real property; requiring a landlord to provide a link to the fact sheet at the execution of a lease on or after November 1, 2023; requiring a sheriff or any other official to return a pet to a tenant or certain other person or to contact an animal shelter or rescue organization; prohibiting the leaving of a pet on public property; etc.

Passed 46-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0324 - Task Force to Study Nonpublic Student Bus Transportation

Establishing the Task Force to Study Nonpublic Student Bus Transportation to collect information from each local board of education regarding nonpublic school student busing programs, other than those for the transportation of students in special education, and make recommendations as to how the State may support a reduction in the use of passenger vehicles for the transportation of nonpublic school students; requiring the Task Force to report by December 15, 2023, to certain committees of the General Assembly; etc.

Passed 46-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0465 - Transportation – Commission to Study Establishing a Baltimore Regional Transit Authority

Establishing a Commission to Study Establishing a Baltimore Regional Transit Authority; requiring the Commission to conduct a comprehensive study of establishing a Baltimore Regional Transit Authority; and requiring the Commission to submit a report of its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before October 31, 2024.

Passed 41-5. McKay voted Yea.

SB0505 - Criminal Procedure - Expungement and Shielding - Probation Before Judgment for Driving While Impaired or Under the Influence

Authorizing a person to file a petition listing relevant facts for expungement of certain records relating to a probation before judgment for driving while impaired or driving while under the influence; authorizing a certain person to petition a court to shield certain records relating to a probation before judgment for driving while impaired or driving while under the influence; etc.

Passed 29-17. McKay voted Yea.

SB0528 - Drunk Driving Offenses - Ignition Interlock System Program

Requiring, subject to a certain exception, the Motor Vehicle Administration to require certain persons who are convicted of, or granted probation before judgment for, certain criminal offenses related to driving while impaired by alcohol to participate in the Ignition Interlock System Program for certain periods of time.

Passed 45-2. McKay voted Yea.

SB0662 - Higher Education - Appointment of Secretary and Student Financial Assistance - Accommodations at Public Institutions for Religious Beliefs

Providing that the Secretary of Higher Education is appointed by, and serves at the pleasure of, the Governor; requiring each institution of higher education to adopt a written policy that provides reasonable academic accommodations for students to practice sincerely held faith-based or religious beliefs; altering eligibility criteria for, and the process for awards from, the Delegate Howard P. Rawlings Program of Educational Excellence Awards; altering the administration of the Maryland Community College Promise Scholarship; etc.

Passed 46-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0696 - Prince George's Gateway Development Authority – Established

Establishing the Prince George's Gateway Development Authority in Prince George's County to support and develop a certain neighborhood revitalization plan in coordination with certain residents; and requiring the Authority to report its comprehensive neighborhood revitalization strategy to the Governor and certain committees of the General Assembly on or before October 31, 2025.

Passed 46-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0952 - Historic Revitalization Tax Credit – Credit Amounts and Funding – Alterations

Altering the calculation of and limitations on a certain credit against the State income tax for certain rehabilitation projects under the historic revitalization tax credit program; and altering the amount of certain appropriations that the Governor, in fiscal years 2025 through 2031, is required to include in the annual budget bill for the Historic Revitalization Tax Credit Reserve Fund and the Small Commercial Project Trust Account within the Reserve Fund.

Passed 46-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0121 - Mental Health - Treatment Plans for Individuals in Facilities and Resident Grievance System

Requiring a treatment plan for an individual with a mental disorder admitted to a certain health care facility to include a discharge goal and an estimate of the probable length of the inpatient stay before the individual can be transferred to a certain setting; requiring certain facility staff to review and reassess a plan of treatment within certain time periods; requiring the Department of Health to report annually to the General Assembly on the Resident Grievance System and the grievances received related to State facilities; etc.

Passed 47-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0463 - 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, 2028, the termination provisions relating to certain statutory and regulatory authority of the Board.

Passed 47-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0809 - State Procurement – Minority Business Enterprise Program – Extension and Reports

Altering to July 1, 2025, the termination date for certain provisions of law governing the Minority Business Enterprise Program and its application to offshore wind projects and video lottery terminals; and altering the date by which certain reports, studies, and guidelines must be submitted.

Passed 47-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0913 - Financial Institutions - Student Financing Companies - Required Registration and Reporting

Requiring student financing companies to register with the Commissioner of Financial Regulation before providing services in the State; requiring a student financing company to renew its registration on an annual basis; authorizing the Commissioner to adopt registration procedures for student financing companies, which may include certain fees; and requiring student financing companies to annually report certain information, to be made publicly accessible on a certain website, to the Commissioner beginning March 15, 2024.

Passed 47-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0916 - Baltimore City - Alcoholic Beverages - Violation Procedures and Fines

Establishing procedures for the Board of License Commissioners for Baltimore City, in the case of an alleged complaint against a licensed establishment or license holder, to make an offer of a monetary penalty as a compromise in lieu of a hearing before the Board under certain circumstances; and altering the maximum penalty for certain alcoholic beverages violations.

Passed 47-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0920 - Consumer Protection - Motor Vehicle Glass Repair or Replacement - Advanced Driver Assistance System Recalibration

Establishing consumer protections related to the repair or replacement of motor vehicle glass on motor vehicles equipped with an advanced driver assistance system; and establishing that a violation of the Act is an unfair, abusive, or deceptive trade practice.

Passed 47-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB1059 - Harford County - Alcoholic Beverages - Performing Arts Theater License

Establishing in Harford County a performing arts theater beer and wine license that authorizes the holder to sell or serve beer and wine in certain performing arts theaters at retail for on-premises consumption; and establishing an annual license fee of \$500.

Passed 47-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0014 - 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 38-9. McKay voted Nay.

HB0111 - Maryland Medical Assistance Program, Maryland Children's Health Program, and Workgroup on Low-Income Utility Assistance

Requiring the Maryland Department of Health to establish an Express Lane Eligibility Program by January 1, 2025, to enroll individuals, based on certain eligibility, in the Maryland Medical Assistance Program and the Maryland Children's Health Program; and requiring the Workgroup on Low-Income Utility Assistance to submit a final report to certain committees of the General Assembly by January 1, 2024, of its findings and recommendations, including recommended legislative and regulatory changes.

Passed 47-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0214 - Commission on Public Health – Establishment

Establishing the Commission on Public Health to make recommendations to improve the delivery of foundational public health services in the State; requiring the Commission to conduct an assessment of the foundational public health capabilities of the Maryland Department of Health and local health departments; requiring the Commission to submit to the Governor and certain committees of the General Assembly an interim report by December 1, 2023, and a final report by December 1, 2024, of the Commission's findings and recommendations; etc.

Passed 47-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0223 - Criminal Procedure - Facial Recognition Technology - Requirements, Procedures, and Prohibitions

Establishing requirements, procedures, and prohibitions relating to the use of facial recognition technology by a law enforcement agency under certain circumstances; requiring, by October 1 each year, a law enforcement agency that uses or contracts for the use of facial recognition technology to complete an audit to determine compliance with the Act and applicable local laws, regulations, and policies; requiring the Department of State Police to adopt and publish a model statewide policy on the use of facial recognition technology; etc.

Passed 47-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0232 - Child in Need of Assistance – Neglect – Cannabis Use

Providing that the use of cannabis by a parent or certain other individuals who care for a child does not qualify as neglect except in certain circumstances for purposes of provisions of law relating to children in need of assistance.

Passed 36-11. McKay voted Yea.

HB0374 - Health Insurance – Pharmacy Benefits Managers – Audits of Pharmacies and Pharmacists

Requiring the Secretary of Health to adopt regulations for pharmacy benefits managers that contract with managed care organizations that establish requirements for conducting audits of pharmacies or pharmacists; establishing requirements and prohibitions regarding audits by certain pharmacy benefits managers, including provisions related to audit limits, acceptance of certain documents as proof, recoupment of funds or charging of fees for prescriptions of unbreakable package sizes, and access to financial documentation; etc.

Passed 47-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0614 - Department of Aging - Long-Term Care and Dementia Care Navigation Programs

Requiring the Department of Aging to oversee long-term care and train the staff of long-term care and dementia care navigation programs; requiring each area agency to establish a long-term care and dementia care navigation program; and requiring the Department to submit a report by October 1, 2024, and each year thereafter, to the Governor, the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House, and certain committees of the General Assembly about the services provided by the program and to publish the report on its website.

Passed 47-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0626 - Animal Testing and Research - Human-Relevant Research Funding and Animal Testing and Research Contributions

Establishing the Human-Relevant Research Fund under the administration of the Maryland Technology Development Corporation to provide grants and loans to promote State-funded research intended to develop human-relevant alternatives to using nonhuman animals in medical and product testing and research; requiring, beginning January 15, 2024, research facilities that engage in animal testing or research to pay a contribution, based on a certain number of animals, to the Secretary of Health; providing a civil penalty for a violation of the Act; etc.

Passed 36-11. McKay voted Yea.

HB0917 - Baltimore City - Alcoholic Beverages - 46th Alcoholic Beverages District - Revisions

Authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Baltimore City to approve a license expansion to a noncontiguous property with a second separate use permit issued by the City if a certain condition is met; authorizing the establishment and conversion of various alcoholic beverages licenses in the 46th alcoholic beverages district; extending for 1 year the expiration of an alcoholic beverage licenses issued for certain areas for certain transferal and renewal purposes; etc.

Passed 47-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0922 - Economic Development - Program Participation - Cannabis Business Establishments

Prohibiting the Department of Commerce from denying certain cannabis business entities conducting business in the State certain economic development program benefits under certain circumstances; clarifying the eligibility of certain cannabis business entities conducting business in the State under the Job Creation and One Maryland programs; authorizing certain cannabis business entities to reapply for benefits under certain economic development programs; etc.

Passed 47-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0923 - Higher Education - Appointment of Secretary and Student Financial Assistance - Accommodations at Public Institutions for Religious Beliefs

Providing that the Secretary of Higher Education is appointed by and serves at the pleasure of the Governor; requiring each institution of higher education to adopt a written policy that provides

reasonable academic accommodations for students to practice sincerely held faith-based or religious beliefs; altering eligibility criteria for and the process for awards from the Delegate Howard P. Rawlings Program of Educational Excellence Awards; altering the administration of the Maryland Community College Promise Scholarship; etc.

Passed 47-0. McKay voted Yea.

Wednesday, April 5th, 2023

SB0613 - Electricity - Community Solar Energy Generating Systems Program and Property Taxes

Making permanent the Community Solar Energy Generating Systems Pilot Program; requiring a community solar energy generating system to serve at least 40% of its kilowatt-hour output to low-income and moderate-income subscribers under certain circumstances; authorizing a subscription coordinator to act on behalf of a subscriber organization; altering requirements related to the siting and size of certain community solar energy generating systems projects; authorizing the use of consolidated billing for certain charges; etc.

Passed 34-11. McKay voted Nay.

SB0647 - State Board of Pharmacy - Board Membership, Delegated Pharmacy Acts, and Sunset Extension

Altering the membership of the State Board of Pharmacy to include a registered pharmacy technician; authorizing a licensed pharmacist, under certain circumstances, to delegate the entry of certain data into databases or patient charts to be performed at a remote location to a registered pharmacy technician and a registered pharmacy intern; prohibiting registered pharmacy technicians and pharmacy technician trainees from making decisions requiring the professional judgment of a pharmacist; etc.

Passed 46-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0796 - Wicomico County - Sunday Hunting and Archery Hunting Safety Zones

Authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to allow a person to hunt game birds and mammals on each Sunday of the game bird and game mammal seasons in Wicomico County from 30 minutes before sunrise until 10:30 a.m.; authorizing the Department to allow Sunday hunting on public land in Wicomico County from 30 minutes before sunrise until 10:30 a.m.; and adding Wicomico County to the list of counties in which the safety zone for archery hunters extends 50 yards from certain structures occupied by human beings.

Passed 45-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0824 - Worcester County - Natural Resources – Hunting

Authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to allow a person in Worcester County to hunt game birds and game mammals on a Sunday, subject to certain time restrictions, during the open season for that game bird or game mammal; authorizing the Department to allow a person in Worcester County to hunt on public land designated for hunting on Sundays, subject to certain time restrictions; and altering the safety zone from 150 to 50 yards from certain buildings occupied by human beings within which archery hunting may not take place.

Passed 45-1. McKay voted Yea.

SB0970 - Fire Protection and Prevention - Sprinkler Systems - Requirements (Melanie Diaz Sprinklers Save Lives Act)

Requiring certain high-rise buildings to be protected by automatic sprinkler systems beginning January 1, 2033; and requiring high-rise buildings that are not protected by a complete automatic sprinkler system to provide conspicuous notice in any lease agreement indicating that the building is not currently protected by a complete automatic sprinkler system and that the building is required to be protected by a complete automatic sprinkler system on or before January 1, 2023.

Passed 42-4. McKay voted Yea.

HB0124 - Mandated Reports – Revisions

Modifying certain reporting requirements for practicability and efficiency; and repealing certain reporting requirements that are unnecessary, obsolete, duplicative, or inefficient.

Passed 46-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0152 - Department of Agriculture - Urban Agriculture Grant Programs - Alterations

Altering the purpose and contents of and the requirements and qualifications under the Urban Agriculture Grant Fund; requiring the Governor, in each of fiscal years 2025 through 2029, to include at least \$100,000 for the Fund in the annual budget bill; establishing the Urban Agriculture Advisory Committee to recommend guidelines, policies, and practices for the implementation of the Grant Program; and requiring the Advisory Committee to report to certain committees of the General Assembly by December 30, 2023.

Passed 46-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0273 - Health Occupations - Environmental Health Specialists - Revisions

Altering the education requirements for an applicant for licensure as an environmental health specialist; altering the grounds for which the Board may take disciplinary action against an applicant or a licensee to include misfeasance and malfeasance while performing the duties of an environmental health specialist; etc.

Passed 46-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0492 - 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 46-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0516 - Agriculture - Use of Antimicrobial Drugs - Reporting Deadlines

Altering the date from February 1, 2020, and each February 1 thereafter, to July 1 each year, on which the Department of Agriculture must submit to the General Assembly a certain annual report regarding the use of medically important antimicrobial drugs in cattle, swine, and poultry to the General Assembly.

Passed 46-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0525 - Outdoor Preschool License Pilot Program - Establishment

Establishing the Outdoor Preschool License Pilot Program in the State Department of Education to license outdoor, nature-based early learning and childcare programs to expand access to affordable, high-quality early learning and child care programs and investigate the benefits of outdoor, nature-based classrooms; requiring the Department to submit a final report to the Governor and General Assembly by December 1, 2027, with recommendations for modifying or expanding the Program; etc.

Passed 45-1. McKay voted Yea.

HB0573 - Maryland Higher Education Commission - Access to Mental Health Advisory Committee – Establishment

Establishing the Access to Mental Health Advisory Committee within the Maryland Higher Education Commission to study the provision of and access to mental health services in institutions of higher education; and requiring the Commission to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and certain committees of the General Assembly by December 1, 2023.

Passed 46-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0686 - Financial Regulation - Modernizing Licensing of Non-Depository Institutions and Elimination of Branch License Requirements

Eliminating requirements for collection agencies and certain non-depository financial institutions to maintain separate licenses for branch locations and authorizing them to conduct business at multiple licensed locations under a single license; and altering certain other requirements and provisions governing the licensing and regulation of collection agencies and certain non-depository financial institutions, including applications, assessments, and bond requirements.

Passed 46-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0717 - State Board of Nursing - Peer Advisory Committees, Scopes of Practice, and Licensure Requirements

Authorizing the State Board of Nursing to appoint peer advisory committees to provide advice related to midwifery; authorizing registered nurses certified as nurse-midwives and licensed certified midwives to personally prepare and dispense a starter dosage of certain drugs under certain circumstances; altering the exceptions to the certified midwifery licensure requirement and the qualifications required for a license; etc.

Passed 46-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0785 - Health Insurance - Step Therapy or Fail-First Protocol and Prior Authorization – Revisions

Requiring certain insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations to establish a certain process for requesting an exception to a step therapy or fail-first protocol; prohibiting certain insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations from requiring more than a certain number of prior authorizations for a prescription for different dosages of the same prescription drug; etc.

Passed 46-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0886 - Baltimore City - 40th District - Alcoholic Beverages

Authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Baltimore City to issue a Class C beer, wine, and liquor license in a certain area of the 40th alcoholic beverages district in Baltimore City to the holder of a Class C beer and light wine license under certain circumstances; prohibiting certain

license holders in certain areas of the 40th alcoholic beverages district from selling alcoholic beverages at certain times of day; etc.

Passed 45-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0905 - Garrett County Alcoholic Beverages Act of 2023

Altering a certain condition under which the Board of License Commissioners of Garrett County may issue a certain alcoholic beverages license to a hotel or motel; authorizing a gift basket permit holder to purchase certain alcoholic beverages from a wholesaler; authorizing a holder of a Class C multiple day beer license, beer and wine license, or beer, wine, and liquor license to hold another license that is issued by the Board; etc.

Passed 46-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB1150 - Commercial Law and Financial Institutions - Credit Regulation - Shared Appreciation Agreements

Making certain shared appreciation agreements subject to the Maryland Mortgage Lender Law and other provisions of law that regulate certain loans of single extensions of closed end credit and revolving credit plans; and authorizing the Commissioner of Financial Regulation to adopt certain regulations regarding the enforcement of and compliance with provisions of law that regulate shared appreciation agreements.

Passed 45-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB1151 - Health Insurance - Reimbursement for Services Rendered by a Pharmacist

Requiring the Maryland Medical Assistance Program, the Maryland Children's Health Program, and certain insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations to provide coverage for all services rendered to an enrollee by a licensed pharmacist within the pharmacist's lawful scope of practice to the same extent as services rendered by any other health care practitioner; and applying the Act to all policies, contracts, and health benefit plans issued, delivered, or renewed by January 1, 2024.

Passed 46-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB1244 - Maryland Holocaust Remembrance Day

Requiring the Governor to annually proclaim January 27 as Maryland Holocaust Remembrance Day; and requiring the proclamation to include a declaration of the purposes of Maryland Holocaust Remembrance Day.

Passed 46-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB1272 - Maryland Insurance Commissioner Enforcement - Specialty Mental Health Services and Payment of Claims - Sunset Extension

Extending the termination date by 2 years for certain provisions of law relating to Maryland Insurance Commissioner enforcement duties regarding administrative services organizations that administer a certain delivery system for specialty mental health services.

Passed 46-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0053 - Human Services - Maryland Statewide Independent Living Council

Codifying the Maryland Statewide Independent Living Council as an instrumentality of the State to submit, monitor, implement, and evaluate the State Plan under the federal Rehabilitation Act in

conjunction with Centers for Independent Living in the State; and requiring the Attorney General to be the legal advisor to the Council.

Passed 45-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0184 - State Personnel - Education and Transportation - Grievance Procedures

Authorizing a certain employee or certain exclusive representative to initiate a grievance procedure under certain provisions of law; requiring certain decision makers in a grievance procedure in certain higher education systems to award certain damages under certain circumstances; requiring certain employee grievance procedures to include certain redress for certain violations; requiring the Secretary of Transportation to be consistent with certain provisions of law and include redress for certain violations; etc.

Passed 45-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0229 - Employment for Minors - Opportunities for Work

Requiring the Commissioner of Labor and Industry 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 Maryland Department of Labor for the purpose of receiving the information, if a parent or legal guardian of the minor or the minor elects to allow the sharing of the information.

Passed 45-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0309 - State Employee Rights and Protections - Personnel Actions and Harassment - Complaints

Authorizing an applicant for State employment or a State employee to file a complaint alleging harassment by an employer within 2 years after the alleged violation that is the basis of the complaint; and increasing, from 30 days to 1 year, the period of time for an applicant or employee to file a complaint alleging certain prohibited personnel actions.

Passed 45-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0333 -Hospitals - Financial Assistance - Medical Bill Reimbursement Process

Establishing requirements related to the reimbursement of out-of-pocket costs paid by certain hospital patients who were eligible for free care, including requirements related to the consideration of data and the reporting and disclosure of certain information; authorizing the Commission to impose a fine of up to \$50,000 per violation if a hospital fails to provide refunds to qualifying patients; making a violation of the Act an unfair, abusive, or deceptive trade practice subject to penalties under the Maryland Consumer Protection Act; etc.

Passed 45-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0420 - Health Services Cost Review Commission - Hospital Rates - All-Payer Model Contract

Requiring that the Health Services Cost Review Commission exercise its authority to consider certain standards when determining the reasonableness of certain rates in a manner that is consistent with the all-payer model contract.

Passed 45-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0497 -Rural Health Collaborative Pilot Repeal and Mid Shore Health Improvement Coalition Funding

Repealing the provisions of law establishing and governing the Rural Health Collaborative Pilot; and requiring the Governor to provide an appropriation in the State budget for fiscal year 2024 and each fiscal year thereafter to fund the operations of the Mid Shore Health Improvement Coalition.

Passed 45-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0019 - State Board of Examiners of Psychologists - License and Registration Issuance and Renewals - Electronic Means

Requiring the State Board of Examiners of Psychologists to issue electronic licenses and registrations, except under certain circumstances; requiring the Board, on an applicant's request, to print a paper copy of the verification of licensure or registration and send it by first-class mail to the address on the application; repealing the requirement that the Board include certain information on each license and registration; and requiring the Board to send renewal notices by first-class mail under certain circumstances.

Passed 46-0.

HB0113 - Worcester County - Alcoholic Beverages - Ocean City Promoter's License

Establishing an Ocean City promoter's license in Worcester County; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Worcester County to issue the license to a for-profit organization to sell and serve beer, wine, and liquor at an entertainment event that is held on premises located within the corporate limits of the Town of Ocean City, owned by the Town of Ocean City, and approved in writing by the Ocean City Police Department; and authorizing a license fee of \$5,000 per entertainment event.

Passed 46-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0238 - Massage Therapy - Discipline

Authorizing the State Board of Massage Therapy Examiners to grant a stay of enforcement of a Board order in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act; prohibiting an order of the Board from being stayed pending judicial review; authorizing the Board to appeal a decision that reverses or modifies its order; altering the grounds for disciplining massage therapists and procedures related to the discipline of massage therapists, including appeals procedures and reinstatement procedures; etc.

Passed 46-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0291 - Health Occupations - Clinical and Graduate Alcohol and Drug Counselors - Licensure

Altering the educational requirements that individuals must meet to be licensed as clinical or graduate alcohol and drug counselors.

Passed 46-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0302 - Public Health - Rare Disease Advisory Council

Establishing the Rare Disease Advisory Council to study and make recommendations on matters relating to individuals with rare diseases in the State; requiring the Council to convene public hearings, make inquiries, and solicit comments from the public on the needs of rare disease patients, caregivers, and health care providers; requiring the Council to report to the Governor and General Assembly by December 1 each year beginning in 2024 and to provide recommendations on ways to address the needs of persons with rare diseases in the State; etc.

Passed 46-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0401 - Maryland Audiology, Hearing Aid Dispensing, Speech-Language Pathology, and Music Therapy Act - Definitions and Application

Altering the definition of "hearing aid dispensary" to include certain actions taken for the purpose of ordering certain hearing instruments and specifying that certain hearing instruments include prescription hearing aids; altering the definition of "practice audiology" for the purposes of certain provisions of law governing the licensure of audiologists; and providing that certain provisions of law do not apply to certain actions taken with respect to certain over-the-counter hearing aids.

Passed 46-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0453 - State Board of Physicians - Inactive and Emeritus Status

Authorizing the Board to place a licensee on emeritus status under certain circumstances; requiring the Board, under certain circumstances, to reinstate the license of an individual who is on inactive or emeritus status; exempting licensees who are on inactive status or emeritus status from continuing medical education requirements; repealing the requirement that the Board issue a license to an individual who is on inactive status under certain circumstances; etc.

HB0504 - Maryland Developmental Disabilities Council - Establishment

Establishing the Maryland Developmental Disabilities Council as an independent unit of State government with the authority to conduct and support advocacy, systems change, and capacity-building efforts to promote inclusive communities and equity in services for individuals with disabilities in the State, research best practices and provide related training and technical assistance to communities in the State and inform State and local leaders about disability issues.

Passed 46-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0726 - Maryland Medical Assistance Program - Autism Waiver - Military Families

Requiring, unless the child's family requests that the child be removed, that a child on the registry for the Autism Waiver remain on the registry if the child's family relocates out of the State for military service; and providing that if a child on the registry for the Waiver becomes eligible for services while the child's family is out of the State for military service, the child shall be eligible for services through the waiver if the family relocates to the State.

Passed 46-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0251 - Baltimore City - Alcoholic Beverages - Class A-7 Licenses

Repealing certain geographic and temporal restrictions on the issuance of Class A-7 beer, wine, and liquor licenses in Baltimore City.

Passed 45-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0379 - Commissioner of Financial Regulation - Name and Organization of Office

Establishing the name of a certain office under the Commissioner of Financial Regulation in the Maryland Department of Labor as the Office of Financial Regulation; designating a certain appointee of the Commissioner of Financial Regulation as the Deputy Commissioner for Depository Activities; requiring the Commissioner of Financial Regulation to appoint a Deputy Commissioner for Non-Depository Activities; etc.

Passed 45-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0520 - City of Annapolis - Alcoholic Beverages - Art Establishment

Establishing an art establishment beer and wine license in the City of Annapolis; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners to issue the license to sell or serve beer and wine for on-premises

consumption to a nonprofit organization primarily engaged in certain arts-related activities; and providing for a license fee of \$1,000.

Passed 45-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0559 - Carroll County - Alcoholic Beverages - Modification of Seating Requirements

Modifying the seating requirements for Class B, Class BR, and Class C beer, wine, and liquor licenses in Carroll County.

Passed 45-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0560 - Carroll County - Alcoholic Beverages - Multiple Event Entertainment Licenses

Establishing an annual fee of \$2,000 for a multiple event entertainment alcoholic beverages license where the number of events number 41 or more per year in Carroll County; and repealing the limit on the total number of days for which a multiple event entertainment license may be used.

Passed 45-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0655 - Baltimore City – Alcoholic Beverages Districts – Legislative Districting Plan References

Updating certain provisions of law regarding Baltimore City alcoholic beverages districts to refer to the Legislative Districting Plan of 2022; and requiring the Board of License Commissioners for Baltimore City to grant a certain exemption to certain persons under certain circumstances.

Passed 45-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0716 - Managed Care Organizations - Retroactive Denial of Reimbursement - Information in Written Statement

Altering the information that must be included in a written statement provided by a managed care organization to a health care provider when retroactively denying reimbursement as a result of coordination of benefits.

Passed 45-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0663 - Hospital Credentialing - Reappointment Process for Physician Staff - Modification

Requiring that the credential reappointment process for physician staff included in certain minimum standards for hospitals licensed in the State be conducted in accordance with standards of the accreditation body that accredits a hospital, rather than every 2 years.

Passed 46-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0702 - Health Care Facilities - Nursing Homes - Acquisitions and Licensure

Requiring the Maryland Health Care Commission to provide certain information regarding the acquisition of a nursing home to the Office of Health Care Quality; requiring the Secretary of Health to consider the information before taking action regarding licensure to operate a nursing home; and requiring the Commission, in consultation with certain stakeholders, to study and make recommendations regarding the expansion of the certificate of need program over acquisitions of nursing homes and report by December 1, 2023.

Passed 46-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0774 - Assisted Living Programs - Unlicensed Programs - Resident Abuse, Exploitation, and Neglect (The Senator Delores Kelley Residents of Unlicensed Programs Protection Act)

Requiring the Maryland Department of Health or the Office of Health Care Quality to investigate whether residents in an assisted living program have been subject to neglect, exploitation, or abuse, if the assisted living program is operating without a license; subjecting certain assisted living

programs operating without a license to immediate prosecution under a certain provision of law under certain circumstances; etc.

Passed 46-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0811 - Hospitals - Testing for Fentanyl (The Josh Siems Act)

Requiring a hospital to include testing for fentanyl as part of a urine drug screening; and requiring the hospital, if a urine drug screening detects fentanyl, to report the deidentified test results to the Maryland Department of Health through the State-designated health information exchange.

Passed 46-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0987 - Alcoholic Beverages – Use of Alcoholic Beverages for Educational Purposes

Authorizing certain students who are at least 18 years old and under the age of 21 years to taste certain alcoholic beverages while participating in a course or program in enology, fermenting, brewing, or hospitality and tourism offered by a qualified institution of higher education without criminal penalty to the student, instructor, or institution of higher education under certain circumstances.

Passed 46-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB1153 - Behavioral Health Programs - Residential Programs - Food Service Facility Requirements

Requiring the Maryland Department of Health to adopt regulations that establish certain food service facility standards that are appropriate to residential programs that have less than 17 residents.

Passed 46-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0146 - Howard County - Alcoholic Beverages - Public Hearing Ho. Co. 13-23

Exempting applications for changing certain resident agents from the requirement that the Board of License Commissioners for Howard County hold a public hearing on the applications; and authorizing the Board to hold a public hearing on certain applications if the Board determines there is good cause for the hearing.

Passed 46-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0158 - Howard County - Alcoholic Beverages Licenses - Residency Requirements Ho. Co. 11-23

Providing that a resident of the State meets certain residency requirements for an applicant for an alcoholic beverages license in Howard County.

Passed 46-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0218 - Howard County - Alcoholic Beverages - Repeal of Petition of Support Requirement Ho. Co. 12-23

Repealing the requirement that an application for an alcoholic beverages license in Howard County include certain petitions of support signed by at least three residents who are owners of real property and registered voters in the district where the business is to be conducted.

Passed 46-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0558 - Carroll County - Alcoholic Beverages Licenses - Residency Requirement

Requiring at least one applicant for an alcoholic beverages license in Carroll County to be a resident

of the State, rather than the county, when an application is filed and to remain a resident of the State for the license to remain valid; etc.

Passed 46-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0644 - Frederick County - Alcoholic Beverages Licenses - Golf Simulator Facility

Authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Frederick County to issue a Class B-GSF (golf simulator facility) license to a golf simulator facility under certain circumstances; authorizing the license holder to sell beer, wine, and liquor for on-premises consumption under certain circumstances; requiring the license holder to submit an annual gross sales report to the Board before a license may be renewed; and establishing an annual license fee of \$1,500.

Passed 46-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB1063 - Harford County - Alcoholic Beverages - Class HC (Health Club) License

Establishing a 6-day and a 7-day Class HC (health club) beer and wine license in Harford County; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Harford County to issue the license to a person who sells health club services; exempting the holder of the license from certain distance requirements related to places of worship and schools; establishing an annual fee of \$1,300 for a 6-day license and \$1,400 for a 7-day license; etc.

Passed 46-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0102 - 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 any other loss of possession of real property; requiring a landlord to provide a link to the fact sheet on the Department's website at the execution of a lease on or after November 1, 2023; requiring the Maryland Judiciary to provide a link to the fact sheet at certain times; requiring a sheriff or any other official to return a pet to a tenant or certain other person or to contact an animal shelter or rescue organization; etc.

Passed 46-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0339 - Maryland Lynching Truth and Reconciliation Commission - Reporting and Sunset Extension

Extending the time for the submission of the final report of the Maryland Lynching Truth and Reconciliation Commission to December 1, 2025; and extending the termination date for the Commission to June 30, 2026.

Passed 46-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0382 - Maryland Department of Health and Prescription Drug Affordability Board - Managed Care Organizations and Prescription Drug Claims - Study

Requiring the Maryland Department of Health and the Prescription Drug Affordability Board jointly to study certain information regarding the payment of prescription drug claims under the Maryland Medical Assistance Program during calendar years 2021 and 2022 and how to address certain inconsistencies; and requiring the Department and the Board to report the findings of the study to the Maryland Medicaid Administration and certain committees of the General Assembly by October 31, 2023.

Passed 46-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0429 - Procurement Improvement Council - Membership and Duties

Altering the membership of the Procurement Improvement Council to include the Comptroller and the Attorney General; authorizing certain members to send a designee to attend certain meetings under certain circumstances; and clarifying the duties of the Council to include discussion of strategies to increase the participation of small, minority-owned, and women-owned businesses in procurement contracts.

Passed 46-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0486 - Task Force to Study Nonpublic Student Bus Transportation

Establishing the Task Force to Study Nonpublic Student Bus Transportation to collect information from each local board of education on nonpublic school student busing programs other than for the transportation of students in special education; and requiring the Task Force to report by December 15, 2023, to certain committees of the General Assembly any recommendations as to how the State may support a reduction in the use of passenger vehicles for nonpublic school students and policies for certain busing programs.

Passed 45-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0565 - Alcoholic Beverages - Class 9 Limited Distillery License - Self-Distribution

Authorizing a holder of a Class 9 limited distillery license to apply for and obtain a Class 8 liquor wholesaler's license with certain privileges.

Passed 46-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0673 - Maryland Transit Administration – Fare Price Requirements – Alterations

Repealing certain requirements that the Maryland Transit Administration increase fares for certain transit services according to the Consumer Price Index; and repealing certain provisions prohibiting the Administration from increasing fares under certain circumstances.

Passed 34-12. McKay voted Nay.

HB0763 - Montgomery County - Collective Bargaining for Sheriff's Office Employees - Binding Arbitration Procedures MC 13-23

Requiring that the procedures for declaring an impasse and submitting a dispute to binding arbitration be conducted in accordance with certain provisions of the Montgomery County Code if the Sheriff of Montgomery County and a bargaining representative are unable to reach agreement during negotiations on matters applicable to employees of the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office.

Passed 46-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0764 - Montgomery County Housing Opportunities Commission - Collective Bargaining Agreement Implementation - Impasse Arbitration MC 10-23

Altering the terms and conditions of a certain final offer that the Executive Director of the Housing Opportunities Commission of Montgomery County is required to submit to the Montgomery Commission; authorizing the parties to a collective bargaining agreement for employees of the Montgomery Commission to request the services of a mediator-arbitrator during a term of a collective bargaining agreement under certain circumstances; and establishing the process for mediation-arbitration.

Passed 46-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0679 - Frederick County – Alcoholic Beverages Licenses – Display of License

Requiring in Frederick County a license holder to frame and conspicuously display an alcoholic beverages license on the licensed premises.

Passed 46-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0939 - Frederick County - Alcoholic Beverages - Sunday Sales

Altering the hours during which a licensee may sell alcoholic beverages on Sundays in Frederick County.

Passed 46-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0989 - Frederick County – Alcoholic Beverages – Miniature Golf Course License

Authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Frederick County to issue a Class B-MGC (miniature golf course) beer, wine, and liquor license to a miniature golf course under certain circumstances; authorizing a license holder to sell beer, wine, and liquor for on-premises consumption under certain circumstances; requiring a license holder to submit an annual gross sales report for alcohol, golf games and food to the Board before a license may be renewed; and providing an annual license fee of \$1500.

Passed 46-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0919 - Frederick County - Alcoholic Beverages - Basket of Cheer

Repealing the requirement in Frederick County that alcoholic beverages in a basket of cheer be produced in Maryland.

Passed 46-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0997 - Frederick County - Alcoholic Beverages - Consumption Permits

Altering the quantity of certain alcoholic beverages an individual may consume under certain consumption permits issued in Frederick County.

Passed 46-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB1062 - Harford County - Alcoholic Beverages - Alteration of License Quota

Altering the quota used to determine the maximum number of certain alcoholic beverages licenses that the Board of License Commissioners for Harford County may issue from one for every 3,000 individuals to one for every 4,000 individuals.

Passed 46-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0086 - Disclosure of Tax Information – Maryland Small Business Retirement Savings Board – Authorization

Authorizing, subject to certain limitations, the disclosure of a business entity's federal employer identification number, name, physical address, mailing address, contact name, e-mail address, and phone number to the Maryland Small Business Retirement Savings Board and its authorized contractors for the purposes of administering the Maryland Small Business Retirement Savings Program and Trust.

Passed 46-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0271 - 9-8-8 Trust Fund – Funding

Requiring the Governor to include in the annual budget bill for fiscal year 2025 an appropriation of \$12,000,000 to the 9-8-8 Trust Fund for the purpose of designating and maintaining 9-8-8 as the universal telephone number for a national suicide prevention and mental health crisis hotline and for

developing and implementing a statewide initiative for the coordination and delivery of behavioral health crisis response services in the State.

Passed 46-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0316 - Income Tax Checkoff - Maryland Veterans Trust Fund

Establishing a certain income tax checkoff for voluntary contributions to the Maryland Veterans Trust Fund; requiring the Comptroller to include certain information in each individual income tax return package; etc.

Passed 46-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0328 - State Finance and Procurement - Grants - Prompt Payment Requirement

Establishing invoicing and prompt payment requirements for certain State grants; requiring the State to make payment under certain grant agreements within 37 days of the payment becoming due under the agreement or after receiving a proper invoice; and authorizing interest accrual at the rate of 9% per year on any amount that is due and payable but remains unpaid after a certain time.

Passed 46-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0397 - State Investment Portfolio - Investment Thresholds - Alterations

Repealing the limitations on investment in certain commercial paper in which the Treasurer may invest or reinvest certain unexpended or surplus funds; requiring the Treasurer to adopt regulations to establish a State investment policy with certain thresholds; and requiring the Treasurer to notify certain officials and governing bodies of certain local governmental units about the provisions of the Act.

Passed 46-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0472 - Transit - Commuter Bus Service - Procurement

Requiring the Maryland Transit Administration, in selecting a commuter bus service provider, to use the competitive sealed proposal method of procurement and to conduct the procurement in accordance with the provisions of and the regulations adopted under Division II of the State Finance and Procurement Article and regulations adopted under Division II of that article; and applying the Act prospectively.

Passed 46-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0554 - Income Tax - Subtraction Modification for Military Retirement Income (Keep Our Heroes Home Act)

Increasing the amount of a certain subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for certain military retirement income received by individuals under the age of 55 years to \$12,500 and individuals at least 55 years of age to \$20,000 during the taxable year for certain military service; and applying the Act to all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2022.

Passed 46-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0581 - State Employee and Retiree Health Benefits - Creditable Service

Requiring the inclusion of all State service while an individual was employed by the State in the Executive, Legislative, or Judicial Branch of government for the purpose of determining eligibility for State retiree health benefits.

Passed 46-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0586 - State Procurement - Purchasing - Compost, Mulch, and Soil Amendments and Aggregate

Requiring each unit of State government to include certain specifications for certain products produced from recycled or organic materials when establishing procurement specifications for compost, mulch, or other soil amendments or aggregate; requiring the Maryland Green Purchasing Committee to establish certain specifications for purchasing of compost, mulch, or other soil amendments or aggregates produced from certain materials and publish and maintain the specifications online for use by State agencies.

Passed 46-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0648 - Garrett County - Tax Sales - Auctioneer Fees

Increasing, from \$8 to \$10, the auctioneer's fee for the tax sale of property in Garrett County for each property sold.

Passed 46-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0779 - Tax Sales – Revisions

Authorizing the governing body of a county or municipal corporation to file a motion with a court to request that a certain certificate of sale be assigned to the governing body of the county or municipal corporation in a certain foreclosure action under certain circumstances; providing that, on a grant of the motion by the court, the holder of the certificate of sale forfeits certain rights and the amount paid to acquire the certificate of sale; etc.

Passed 46-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB1074 - Income Tax - Automated External Defibrillator Tax Credit

Allowing an individual or a business entity to claim a credit against the State income tax for the first \$500 of the purchase price of an automated external defibrillator purchased for use at a restaurant location in the State with annual gross income of at least \$400,000; prohibiting the credit from being claimed more than once by any individual or business entity for each restaurant location; and providing certain other limitations.

Passed 46-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB1149 - Medicaid Waiver Programs - Waitlist and Registry Reduction (End the Wait Act)

Requiring certain Medicaid funding to be used to provide community services to individuals waiting for services through waiver programs; authorizing certain Medicaid funding to be used for expanding provider capacity in certain waiver programs; and altering the uses of certain funding appropriated to the Dedicated Purpose Account in the fiscal year 2023 budget bill.

Passed 46-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0277 - Montgomery County – Alcoholic Beverages – Holders of Class B–BWL (Clubhouse/Lodge) License and Class 7 Micro–Brewery License MC 16–23

Providing that the restriction on holding or having a financial interest in other retail alcoholic beverages licenses for holders of a Class 7 micro-brewery license does not apply to a holder of a Class B-BWL (clubhouse/lodge) license in Montgomery County who is issued a Class 7 micro-brewery license.

Passed 46-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0345 - Montgomery County - Alcohol Beverage Services - Advisory Board MC 04-23

Altering the membership of the Advisory Board of the Alcohol Beverage Services of Montgomery County to include a designee of the Director of the Services and a designee of the Director of the Montgomery County Department of Police.

Passed 46-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0436 - Prince George's County - Alcoholic Beverages - Licensing PG 305-23

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 a certain alcoholic beverages district under certain circumstances; authorizing the Board to issue a Class B-DD beer, wine, and liquor license with an off-sale privilege to certain restaurants in certain areas; etc.

Passed 46-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0438 - Prince George's County - Alcoholic Beverages - Class B-Stadium (Baseball Stadium) Beer, Wine, and Liquor License PG 306-23

Altering the alcoholic beverages that may be sold under a certain stadium license in Prince George's County; authorizing the holder of a Class B-Stadium (baseball stadium) beer, wine, and liquor license to sell beer, wine, and liquor for on-premises consumption; altering a provision of law providing that the profit from the sale of certain alcoholic beverages under the license may accrue to the use of the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission or the concessionaire; etc.

Passed 46-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0946 - Prince George's County - Alcoholic Beverages - Main Street Laurel Development PG 404-23

Authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Prince George's County to issue up to five Class B-DD (Development District) beer, wine, and liquor licenses for restaurants located within the Main Street Laurel development.

Passed 46-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0246 - Alcoholic Beverages - Class 4 Limited Winery License - Food Service

Authorizing the holder of a Class 4 limited winery license to prepare, sell, or serve any food under certain conditions; altering certain requirements for off-premises and on-premises consumption at a limited winery; and removing the 14-day notice requirement for planned promotional events at a limited winery.

Passed 46-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0550 - Maryland Energy Administration – Energy Programs – Modifications (Clean Transportation and Energy Act)

Altering the Electric Vehicle Recharging Equipment Program by extending the duration of the Program through fiscal year 2026, repealing the rebates that may be issued to retail service station dealers, and increasing the limitation on the total amount of rebates that the Maryland Energy Administration may issue in each fiscal year; altering the Medium-Duty and Heavy-Duty Zero-Emission Vehicle Grant Program by altering the definition of "grant"; etc.

Passed 36-10. McKay voted Yea.

HB0587 - Baltimore City - 41st District - Alcoholic Beverages - Licenses

Authorizing, for a certain period of time, the Board of License Commissioners for Baltimore City to exchange a Class B-D-7 beer, wine, and liquor license in a certain area for a Class A-7 beer, wine, and liquor license under certain circumstances; repealing certain geographic and temporal restrictions on the issuance of Class A-7 beer, wine, and liquor licenses in Baltimore City; and altering a certain period of time during which a certain alcoholic beverages license may be issued.

Passed 46-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0693 - State Board of Pharmacy - Board Membership, Delegated Pharmacy Acts, and Sunset Extension

Altering the membership of the State Board of Pharmacy to include a registered pharmacy technician; authorizing a licensed pharmacist, under certain circumstances, to delegate the entry of certain data into databases or patient charts to be performed at a remote location to a registered pharmacy technician and a registered pharmacy intern; prohibiting registered pharmacy technicians and pharmacy technician trainees from making decisions requiring the professional judgment of a pharmacist; etc.

Passed 45-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0784 - Prince George's County - Alcoholic Beverages - Class B and Class C Beer, Wine, and Liquor Licenses, Inspections, Penalties, and Workgroup PG 302-23

Authorizing the holder of a Class B beer, wine, and liquor license, a Class C (fraternal/sororal/service organization) beer, wine, and liquor license, or a Class C (veterans' organization or club) beer, wine and liquor license in Prince George's County to serve beer, wine, and liquor by the glass or by the bottle for on-premises consumption; establishing the Workgroup to Study Best Practices for Safe Event Promotion and the Leveraging of Alcoholic Beverages Licenses in Prince George's County; requiring a certain report by December 1, 2024; etc.

Passed 46-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0825 - Town of Forest Heights (Prince George's County) - Urban Renewal Authority for Blight Clearance PG 410-23

Granting the Town of Forest Heights in Prince George's 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 46-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0909 - 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, 2026, the termination provisions relating to certain statutory and regulatory authority of the Commission; and requiring an independent evaluation of the Commission to be conducted in consultation with the Office of Program Evaluation and Government Accountability in the Department of Legislative Services.

Passed 46-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0026 - Health Occupations - Psychologists - Licensure Qualification

Requiring an individual, in order to be licensed as a psychologist by the State Board of Examiners of Psychologists, to have a doctoral degree in psychology from a certain school or university, to have received a postdoctoral respecialization certificate from a certain department of psychology that included a minimum of 1,750 hours in supervised internship, and to have completed at least 1,500 hours postcertification advanced training hours or precertification hours of service as a registered psychology associate; etc.

Passed 46-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0030 - Environment - On-Site Wastewater Services - Board, Fees, and Penalties

Altering the composition of the State Board of On-Site Wastewater Professionals; clarifying and altering the distribution of certain fees and penalties; and clarifying the application of certain license requirements and penalties.

Passed 46-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0161 - Northeast Maryland Waste Disposal Authority - Evaluation, Termination of Bond Authority, and Assumption of Functions, Employees, and Contracts (Northeast Maryland Waste Disposal Authority Sunset Act)

Prohibiting the Northeast Maryland Waste Disposal Authority from issuing bonds beginning June 1, 2023; requiring the Department of Legislative Services to evaluate the Authority providing enough detail for the General Assembly to determine whether the Authority should continue in its current form; etc.

Passed 46-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0172 - Health Occupations - Licensed Athletic Trainers - Dry Needling Approval

Authorizing the State Board of Physicians to approve licensed athletic trainers to perform dry needling, a certain type of intramuscular manual therapy involving the insertion of one or more solid needles into the muscle and related tissues to effect change in the muscle and related tissues, as a specialized task; requiring 80 hours of instruction in a certain continuing education course, including 40 hours of practical, hands-on instruction under the guidance of a certain licensed health care practitioner; etc.

Passed 44-2. McKay voted Nay.

HB0234 - State Board of Chiropractic Examiners - Disciplinary Actions

Authorizing the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners to take disciplinary action against an applicant or a licensee for failing to comply with a Board order; authorizing the Board to grant a stay of enforcement of a Board order in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act; prohibiting a Board order from being stayed pending judicial review; authorizing the Board to reinstate a suspended or revoked license only in accordance with the terms and conditions of the order or an order of reinstatement issued by the Board; etc.

Passed 46-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0406 - Hunting - Snares, Traps, and Other Similar Devices - Identification Requirement

Requiring a person who is not required to be licensed or permitted under certain provisions of law to obtain a free Department of Natural Resources identification number before using a snare, a trap, or another similar device to capture wildlife; and requiring a person who uses a snare, a trap, or another similar device to capture wildlife to ensure the person's Department identification number is stamped on the device or on a metal tag affixed to the device.

Passed 40-6. McKay voted Yea.

HB0466 - Worcester County - Natural Resources - Hunting

Authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to allow a person in Worcester County to hunt game birds and game mammals on a Sunday, subject to certain time restrictions, during the open season for that game bird or game mammal; authorizing the Department to allow a person in Worcester County to hunt on public land designated for hunting on Sundays, subject to certain time restrictions; and altering the safety zone from 150 to 50 yards from certain buildings occupied by human beings within which archery hunting may not take place.

Passed 46-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0683 - Natural Resources – Apprentice Hunting License – Alterations

Authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to issue an apprentice hunting license to a person under the age of 17 years who has previously been issued an apprentice hunting license under certain circumstances.

Passed 46-0. McKay voted Yea.

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SJ0005 - Locating the New Federal Bureau of Investigation Headquarters in Maryland

Urging the U.S. General Services Administration to select for the new Federal Bureau of Investigation headquarters one of the two finalist sites located in Maryland.

Passed 47-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0151 - Equitable and Inclusive Transit-Oriented Development Enhancement Act

Repealing the authority of the Secretary of Transportation to designate a transit-oriented development; establishing the Transit-Oriented Development Capital Grant and Revolving Loan Fund to promote the equitable and inclusive development of transit-oriented developments; authorizing the Department of Transportation to use the Fund to provide certain financial assistance to local jurisdictions; requiring the Governor to include in the annual budget bill for fiscal year 2025 an appropriation of \$5,000,000 to the Fund; etc.

Passed 36-11. McKay voted Nay.

SB0260 - 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 July 1, 2024, 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 January 1, 2025; etc.

Passed 35-12. McKay voted Yea.

SB0311 - Nonpublic Education - Placements of Children With Disabilities - Teacher Salaries (Teacher Pay Parity Act)

Requiring the State Department of Education to adopt regulations to ensure that children with disabilities who need special education and related services that cannot be provided in a public county, regional, or State program be placed in an appropriate nonpublic educational program that offers these services; requiring the State and certain counties to pay for costs of salaries for teachers at certain nonpublic schools in a certain amount and proportion; etc.

Passed 47-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0424 - Eligible Projects - Procurement of Construction Materials (Buy Clean Maryland Act)

Requiring producers of eligible materials to submit environmental product declarations to the Department of General Services by December 31, 2024; requiring the Department to assess and establish a maximum acceptable global warming potential for certain categories of eligible materials used in certain eligible projects; requiring a unit of State government to specify the eligible materials that will be used in an eligible project in the solicitation for an eligible project; etc.

Passed 39-8. McKay voted Yea.

SB0477 - Residential Construction - Electric Vehicle Charging

Establishing and altering certain requirements related to the installation of equipment for the charging of electric vehicles during the construction of certain housing units; clarifying that a county or municipal corporation may require a greater number of electric vehicle parking spaces; requiring the Maryland Energy Administration to study certain issues related to the installation of electric vehicle parking spaces at multifamily residential buildings and submit a report to the Governor and the General Assembly by December 1, 2023; etc.

Passed 41-5. McKay voted Yea.

SB0547 - Office of Statewide Broadband - Study of Broadband Expansion Incentives

Requiring the Office of Statewide Broadband within the Department of Housing and Community Development to conduct a study of broadband services, service providers, infrastructure, and private network investors and submit its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before January 1, 2024.

Passed 47-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0697 - Energy Storage – Targets and Maryland Energy Storage Program – Establishment

Requiring the Public Service Commission to establish certain targets for the deployment of new energy storage devices in the State; requiring the Commission to establish and implement the Maryland Energy Storage Program to meet certain energy storage goals and develop a certain energy storage system in the State; and requiring the Commission to report to the General Assembly by

December 31, 2023, on pending designs for and any additional statutory changes required to fully implement the Maryland Energy Storage Program.

Passed 36-11. McKay voted Nay.

SB0720 - Horse Racing - Extension of Maryland Horse Racing Act and Establishment of Maryland Thoroughbred Racetrack Operating Authority

Extending the termination date of the Maryland Horse Racing Act from July 1, 2024, to July 1, 2034; establishing the Maryland Thoroughbred Racetrack Operating Authority; establishing the Maryland Racing Operations Fund to assist the Authority in financing the acquisition, construction, rehabilitation, or other expenses for thoroughbred racetracks in the State; authorizing the Maryland Stadium Authority to transfer money from the Racing and Community Development Facilities Fund to the Maryland Racing Operations Fund; etc.

Passed 47-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0954 - Opioids - Opioid Restitution Advisory Council and Fund and Overdose Response Program

Authorizing the Attorney General to direct that an Opioid Restitution Fund Advisory Council committee be formed if required by a court or administrative order or settlement agreement entered into by the Attorney General; applying the requirement that the appropriation and distribution of funds in the Opioid Restitution Fund that were received in accordance with certain agreements be made in a certain manner to funds received in accordance with any opioid-related court or administrative judgment or settlement agreement; etc.

Passed 47-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0974 - State-Owned Nursing Homes - Deficiencies, Citations, and Fines - Contractor Reporting Requirements

Requiring contractors operating State-owned nursing homes to promptly provide notice of certain deficiencies, enforcement actions, citations, and fines to the Governor, the State agency overseeing the nursing home, certain committees of the General Assembly, and members of the General Assembly who represent the district in which the nursing home is located; etc.

Passed 47-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0002 - 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, 2022.

Passed 35-12. McKay voted Nay.

HB0103 - State Board of Social Work Examiners - Temporary License to Practice Social Work

Authorizing the State Board of Social Work Examiners to issue a temporary license to practice social work to an applicant who, except for passing a required examination, has met the education and experience requirements, if the required examination was unavailable to the applicant for a period of at least 15 business days; providing that a temporary license is valid until 180 days after the examination becomes available; etc.

Passed 47-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0282 - Financial Institutions – Mortgage Loan Originators – Independent Contractors

Altering certain provisions of law relating to the licensing of mortgage loan originators to provide for the licensing of certain independent contractors as mortgage loan originators under certain

circumstances; and requiring licensed mortgage lenders to supervise certain activities of certain mortgage loan originators in a certain manner.

Passed 46-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0502 - Department of Human Services - Electronic Benefits Transfer Cards - Theft of Benefits (Prevent Electronic Benefits Theft Act of 2023)

Requiring the Department of Human Services to restore to a beneficiary any benefits lost due to theft; authorizing certain households to request a hearing within 90 days after a certain determination; requiring the State to give preference to certain vendors in the procurement process for electronic benefits distribution or administration; authorizing the Department to restore certain benefits; requiring the Department to take certain actions to reduce the vulnerability of Electronic Benefits Transfer cards to theft; etc.

Passed 47-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0571 - Opioids - Opioid Restitution Advisory Council and Fund and Overdose Response Program

Authorizing the Attorney General to direct that an Opioid Restitution Fund Advisory Council committee be formed if required by a court or administrative order or settlement agreement entered into by the Attorney General; requiring the Maryland Department of Health, subject to the limitations of the State budget, to allow certain entities to choose the formulation or dosage of an opioid overdose reversal drug approved by the Food and Drug Administration with which the entity is provided through the Overdose Response Program; etc.

Passed 47-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0676 - Cemeteries - Interment - Pet Remains

Making certain provisions of law governing cemeteries applicable to pet cemeteries; providing that a certain registered cemeterian, registered crematory operator, or permit holder who sells or offers to sell to the public certain services for pet remains owes a duty of perpetual care for the cemetery in which certain pet remains are interred; and requiring the Director of the Office of Cemetery Oversight to adopt regulations to enforce certain provisions of the Act.

Passed 47-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0267 - Family Law - Maryland Child Abduction Prevention Act

Authorizing a court to order child abduction prevention measures if the court finds there is a credible risk of abduction of the child; authorizing certain parties to petition the court for child abduction prevention measures; requiring a petition to be verified, include a copy of any existing child custody determination, and specify the risk factors for abduction; requiring the court to consider certain evidence of a credible risk of abduction; establishing requirements for an abduction prevention order; etc.

Passed 47-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0411 - Criminal Procedure - Violation of Pretrial or Posttrial Condition by Incarcerated Person - Victim Contact

Prohibiting a certain incarcerated person from violating a condition of pretrial or posttrial release or other pretrial or posttrial condition prohibiting the person from contacting, harassing, or abusing an alleged victim or going in or near an alleged victim's residence or place of employment.

Passed 47-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0427 - Criminal Procedure - Medical Emergency - Immunity

Altering certain provisions relating to immunity from criminal arrest, charge, or prosecution for a person experiencing a medical emergency after ingesting or using alcohol or drugs.

Passed 47-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0535 - Election Law - Ballot Issuance, Processing, and Reporting Procedures and 2024 Primary Date

Requiring a local board of elections to send, not later than 43 days before an election, a ballot to voters who have made a request and qualify to vote by absentee ballot; altering the procedures for the canvassing of and curing of errors on absentee and provisional ballots; prohibiting the tabulation of absentee ballot vote totals before the polls close; requiring that the statewide primary election and the primary election for the municipal offices of Baltimore City in 2024 be held on the second Tuesday in May; etc.

Passed 35-13. McKay voted Nay.

HB0551 - Office of Statewide Broadband - Study of Broadband Expansion Incentives

Requiring the Office of Statewide Broadband within the Department of Housing and Community Development to conduct a study as to how the State can incentivize broadband service providers to expand broadband infrastructure to communities that are unserved or underserved; and requiring the Office to submit its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly by January 1, 2024.

Passed 45-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0910 - Energy Storage - Targets and Maryland Energy Storage Program - Establishment

Requiring the Public Service Commission to establish certain targets for the deployment of new energy storage devices in the State; requiring the Commission to establish and implement the Maryland Energy Storage Program to meet certain energy storage goals and develop a certain energy storage system in the State; and requiring the Commission to submit a certain report to the General Assembly by December 31, 2023, regarding the implementation of the Maryland Energy Storage Program and any needed statutory changes.

Passed 36-10. McKay voted Yea.

HB0983 - Hunting, Wildlife Conservation, and Outdoor Recreation - Funding, Promotion, Management, Licenses, Permits, and Stamps

Altering the purpose of the Heritage Conservation Fund to include acquiring interests in land that can be used by the general public for hunting; establishing the Wildlife Conservation, Education, and Outreach Program to provide outreach and foster an interest in outdoor recreation and stewardship, hunting, and wildlife conservation; establishing a stamp for hunting sika deer; authorizing a nonresident attending a college or university in the State to purchase a resident hunting license; etc.

Passed 47-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0012 - Equitable and Inclusive Transit-Oriented Development Enhancement Act

Repealing the authority of the Secretary of Transportation to designate transit-oriented development; establishing the Transit-Oriented Development Capital Grant and Revolving Loan Fund to promote the equitable and inclusive development of transit-oriented developments; authorizing the Department of Transportation to use the Fund to provide financial assistance to

local jurisdictions; requiring the Governor to include in the annual budget bill an amount sufficient to ensure a Fund balance of at least \$5,000,000; etc.

Passed 36-11. McKay voted Nay.

HB0261 - Eligible Projects - Procurement of Construction Materials (Buy Clean Maryland Act)

Requiring producers of any cement or concrete mixture used in the construction of an eligible project to submit environmental product declarations to the Department of General Services by December 31, 2024; requiring the Department to establish a maximum acceptable global warming potential for certain categories of eligible materials by January 1, 2026; establishing an Environmental Product Declaration Assistance Fund to support the development of certain environmental product declarations; etc.

Passed 39-8. McKay voted Yea.

HB0424 - State Retirement and Pension System - Nonvested Accounts - Regular Interest

Requiring a certain rate of interest on certain member contributions in active members' nonvested accounts in the State Retirement and Pension System if the members have not withdrawn contributions from the nonvested accounts and are not eligible to receive a certain vested allowance; providing for the retroactive application of the Act; etc.

Passed 47-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0448 - Nonpublic Education - Placements of Children With Disabilities - Teacher Salaries (Teacher Pay Parity Act)

Requiring the State Department of Education to adopt regulations to ensure that children with disabilities who need special education and related services that cannot be provided in a public county, regional, or State program be placed in an appropriate nonpublic educational program that offers these services; requiring the State and certain counties to pay for costs of salaries for teachers at certain nonpublic schools in a certain amount and proportion; etc.

Passed 47-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0541 - State Retirement and Pension System - Earnable Compensation, Nonvested Former Members, and Immediate Vesting

Specifying that the definition of "earnable compensation" does not include certain payments requiring the Board of Trustees for the State Retirement and Pension System to pay a nonvested former member's accumulated contributions to the nonvested former member's designated beneficiary or estate if the nonvested former member dies before withdrawing the member's contributions; and providing a list of individuals who immediately vest on taking certain offices.

Passed 47-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0687 - Estates and Trusts - Trusts - Decanting (Maryland Trust Decanting Act)

Establishing rules governing the exercise of the decanting power to distribute the property of a first trust to one or more second trusts or to modify the terms of a first trust; and providing for the retroactive application of the Act.

Passed 47-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0803 - State Retirement and Pension System - Administrative Fees

Altering the method by which administrative fees for participants in the State Retirement and Pension System are calculated by and remitted to the State Retirement and Pension System; and

requiring the Board of Trustees for the State Retirement and Pension System to provide certain notice to local participating employers.

Passed 47-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0816 - Procurement - Minority Business Enterprises and Veteran-Owned Small Business Enterprises - Participation Goal Scorecard

Requiring the Governor's Office of Small, Minority, and Women Business Affairs to develop a scorecard to evaluate units of State government on the units' performance toward meeting certain participation goals under the Minority Business Enterprise Program and the Veteran-Owned Small Business Enterprise Program; establishing a certain grading scale for the scorecard; and requiring grades achieved by each unit to be published each year on the Office's website.

Passed 47-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0258 - Caroline and Queen Anne's Counties - Alcoholic Beverages Licenses - Residency Requirement

Requiring that a certain applicant for an alcoholic beverages license in Caroline County be a resident of the State rather than a resident of the county; and requiring that a certain applicant for an alcoholic beverages license in Queen Anne's County be a resident of the State rather than a resident of the county.

Passed 47-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0454 - Health Occupations - Licenses, Certificates, and Registrations - Lawful Presence and Identification Numbers

Prohibiting a health occupations board from requiring that an applicant provide proof that the applicant is lawfully present in the United States or have a Social Security number or Individual Taxpayer Identification Number as a condition for licensure, certification, or registration; requiring each health occupations board to require each applicant for a license to disclose the Social Security number or Individual Taxpayer Identification Number of the applicant or, as permitted by federal law, provide alternative documentation; etc.

Passed 38-9. McKay voted Nay.

HB0456 - State Board of Pharmacy - Accessible Prescription Labels, Bag Tags, and Medical Guides for Blind, Visually Impaired, and Print Disabled Individuals - Regulations

Requiring the State Board of Pharmacy to adopt regulations necessary to ensure that individuals who are blind, visually impaired, or otherwise print disabled have appropriate access to prescription labels, bag tags, and medical guides; requiring the Board to give visually impaired individuals an opportunity to comment on the regulations; and requiring the Maryland Department of Health to report by December 1, 2023, to the General Assembly on the implementation process for providing accessible labels for visually impaired persons.

Passed 47-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0863 - Public Health - Chief Medical Examiner - Corrections to Autopsy Findings and Conclusions

Altering, from 60 days to 180 days, the time period after a medical examiner files findings and conclusions resulting from an autopsy during which a person in interest may request the medical examiner to correct findings and conclusions on the cause and manner of death recorded on a certificate of death.

Passed 46-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0977 - Maryland Department of Health - Office of the Chief Medical Examiner

Establishing the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner in the Maryland Department of Health to advance forensic science and carry out other duties as provided by law; renaming the State Postmortem Examiners Commission to be the Postmortem Examiners Advisory Committee; requiring and authorizing the Department and the Office to perform certain duties and powers previously performed by the Commission; authorizing the Department to contract with a physician for employment with the Office on a per diem basis; etc.

Passed 47-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB1084 - Natural Resources - Oyster Inspection and Severance Taxes - Increase

Increasing the amount of the inspection tax levied on marketable oysters shipped in the shell to any place outside the State from 30 cents to \$1 per bushel; increasing the amount of the severance tax levied on oysters caught within certain natural oyster bars from \$1 to \$2 per bushel; repealing a certain requirement that a certain tax increase be used for the oyster seed program; and requiring that \$1 of each \$2 of the severance tax levied be used by certain county oyster committees for the repletion of natural oyster bars.

Passed 44-3. McKay voted Yea.

HB1087 - Wicomico County - Sunday Hunting and Archery Hunting Safety Zones

Authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to allow a person to hunt game birds and mammals on each Sunday of the game bird and game mammal seasons from 30 minutes before sunrise until 10:30 a.m. in Wicomico County; authorizing the Department to allow Sunday hunting in Wicomico County on public land, subject to certain time restrictions; and adding Wicomico County to the list of counties in which the safety zone for archery hunters extends 50 yards from certain structures occupied by human beings.

Passed 46-1. McKay voted Yea.

HB1146 - Maryland Department of Health and Maryland Health Care Commission - Dental Services - Survey and Regional Needs Assessment

Requiring the Maryland Department of Health, in consultation with the Maryland Hospital Association, to conduct a survey of hospitals to identify the availability of hospital operating resources for dentist use; requiring the Department and the Maryland Health Care Commission, in consultation with the Maryland Hospital Association, to develop regional plans to ensure the availability of appropriate operating space for the performance of dental procedures for Maryland Medical Assistance Program recipients; etc.

Passed 47-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0596 - Health and Human Services Transportation Improvement Act of 2023

Repealing the \$500,000 cap on grants that may be awarded by the Maryland Transit Administration under the Maryland Senior Rides Program; repealing the \$400,000 cap on the Job Access and Reverse Commute Program; establishing the State Coordinating Committee for Health and Human Services Transportation to examine transportation needs of the elderly, persons with disabilities, and residents requiring transportation assistance to jobs, appointments, citizen programs, and other engagements; etc.

Passed 47-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0615 - Workgroup on Black, Latino, Asian American Pacific Islander, and Other Underrepresented Behavioral Health Professionals - Extension of Dates

Extending the reporting and termination dates, to July 1, 2024, and June 30, 2025, respectively, for the Workgroup on Black, Latino, Asian American Pacific Islander, and Other Underrepresented Behavioral Health Professionals.

Passed 47-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0669 - Real Estate Appraisers - Licensing and Certification - Qualifications

Altering the qualifications for a real estate appraisal license and for a certificate for residential or general real estate appraisal to include completion of certain criteria in the Practical Applications of Real Estate Appraisal program.

Passed 47-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0781 - Maryland Technology Development Corporation - Equitech Growth Fund and Commission

Establishing the Equitech Growth Fund in the Maryland Technology Development Corporation to support the economic competitiveness and inclusive growth of emerging and advanced industries in the State through the creation of supporting infrastructure assets, resources, and a diverse workforce that builds the strengths of the State's economy; establishing the Equitech Growth Commission to create a strategic plan; requiring the Governor in each of fiscal years 2025 through 2033 to include \$5,000,000 in the annual budget bill; etc.

Passed 43-4. McKay voted Nay.

HB0884 - Baltimore City - Insurance - Certificates of Guarantee for County Bond Requirements

Authorizing Baltimore City to honor certificates of guarantee that are issued by certain associations or on behalf of certain contractors in order to satisfy certain county bond requirements; and providing that Baltimore City is not required under certain provisions of law to honor certain certificates of guarantee.

Passed 47-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0885 - Baltimore City - Alcoholic Beverages - Related Event Promoter's Permit

Clarifying that the defined term "related event" as it applies to a related event promoter's permit in Baltimore City includes events for which tickets are sold in advance or at the door or cover charges are imposed; reducing the number of days within which a person must apply for a permit, the Board of License Commissioners for Baltimore City must take certain actions relating to the permit, and alterations may be made to the permit; and altering the standards for determining the permit fee.

Passed 47-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB1159 - State Board of Dental Examiners - University of Maryland School of Dentistry Faculty - Qualifying for Examination

Altering the circumstances under which a dentist who is a faculty member at the University of Maryland School of Dentistry and was trained at a foreign dental school must be qualified by the State Board of Dental Examiners to take an examination offered by the American Board of Dental Examiners, Inc., or its successor organization.

Passed 47-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0021 - Property Tax - Tax Sales - Notices and Payoff Amount for Redemption

Requiring that the holder of a certificate of sale include the e-mail address of certain persons in certain notices required to be sent to certain persons with an interest in a property that is sold at a tax sale; authorizing certain persons with an interest in owner-occupied property sold at a tax sale to request the current payoff amount to redeem the property; providing that the payoff amount to redeem the property provided by the holder of the certificate to the owner of the property is valid for 30 days; etc.

Passed 47-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0043 - Property Tax - Tax Sales - Payment of Balance After Foreclosure

Requiring each county to establish a process for a person entitled to any balance over the amount required for the payment of taxes, interest, penalties, and costs of sale to claim the balance after a tax sale foreclosure; and requiring the collector of taxes for a county to notify the prior property owner, within 90 days after delivering a deed to a purchaser, of the amount of a certain balance and the process for claiming the balance.

Passed 47-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0057 - Property Tax – Tax Sales – Requirement to Sell

Repealing certain limitations on the authority of certain local governments to set the time by which a property with taxes in arrears must be sold by the tax collector.

Passed 47-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0083 - Property Tax - Tax Sales - Redemption

Requiring a tax collector to make certain attempts to contact a certain plaintiff or holder of a certificate of sale regarding certain expenses; and authorizing a collector to redeem certain property without a certain satisfaction letter if a plaintiff or holder of a certificate of sale fails to respond within 5 days after certain attempts by the collector to make contact.

Passed 47-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0458 - Public School Construction - Programs, Approvals, and Administration - Alterations

Repealing the School Safety Grant Program and the Aging Schools Program as of June 30, 2026; altering provisions relating to school construction approvals by the State Superintendent of Schools; altering provisions related to a public-private partnership agreement in Prince George's County; establishing that the Interagency Commission on School Construction is an independent unit of State government; repealing the requirement for the Board of Public Works to approve grants awarded under a certain capital grant program; etc.

Passed 47-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0677 - Pride of Baltimore II - Appropriations - Extension

Extending until fiscal year 2028 the appropriation of \$500,000 from the Transportation Trust Fund that the Governor is required to include in the annual budget bill for the operation of the replica sailing vessel known as the Pride of Baltimore II.

Passed 47-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0680 - Income Tax - Student Loan Debt Relief Tax Credit - Alterations

Increasing the total amount of credits against the State income tax that the Maryland Higher Education Commission may approve in a taxable year for certain individuals with certain student loan debt amounts; requiring the Commission to reserve a certain amount of the tax credits that the Commission is authorized to approve for certain graduates; extending, from 2 years to 3 years, the period of time that an individual who claims the credit has to prove that they used the credit to repay the individual's student loan debt; etc.

Passed 47-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0947 - 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 if the federal adjusted gross income of the emergency responder or the unmarried surviving spouse for the immediately preceding taxable years is \$150,000 or less; and applying the Act to all taxable years beginning after June 30, 2023.

Passed 47-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0023 - Mobile and Manufactured Homes - Relocation Plans and Sales of Communities (Manufactured Housing Modernization Act of 2023)

Altering requirements relating to relocation plans for mobile home parks to require a plan for park residents who will be dislocated as a result of the change in land use; requiring the owner, 60 days prior to entering into a contract to sell the community, to provide notice of the terms of the offer to homeowners in the community and provide them the opportunity to purchase the housing community; requiring the Department of Housing and Community Development to list certain agencies to assist homeowners with the purchase of a community; etc.

Passed 47-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0036 - Real Property – Actions to Repossess – Proof of Rental Licensure

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

Passed 47-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0092 - Ground Leases - Collection of Rent, Interest, Fees, and Other Expenses - Registration Requirements

Establishing that ground leases or amendments that are not posted on the State Department of Assessments and Taxation's website are not considered registered or amended; prohibiting a ground lease holder from collecting or attempting to collect rent, late fees, interest, collection costs, and other expenses related to a ground lease unless the ground lease is registered with the Department; etc.

Passed 47-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0093 - Residential Ground Leases - Redemption and Extinguishment - Requirements

Repealing the prohibition against a tenant who is seeking to redeem or extinguish ground rent providing certain documentation and payments to the State Department of Assessments and

Taxation earlier than 90 days after an application for redemption or extinguishment has been posted on the Department's website.

Passed 47-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0244 - Estates and Trusts - Registers of Wills - Electronic Filing and Signatures

Requiring a register of wills to accept certain documents filed electronically through a system established by the register of wills; and prohibiting a register of wills from refusing to accept a document based on the manner in which it was signed.

Passed 47-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0706 - Community Development - Sustainable Communities - Business Facade Improvement Program

Establishing the Business Facade Improvement Program in the Department of Housing and Community Development to assist qualified businesses located in sustainable communities with improving the outside appearance of the qualified businesses' buildings or facilities; requiring the Department to develop an application process for political subdivisions seeking to participate in the Program; and requiring the Governor, beginning in fiscal year 2025, to include \$5,000,000 in the annual budget bill for the Program.

Passed 47-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB1002 - Commercial Vehicles - Police-Initiated Towing - Alterations

Altering certain provisions related to the rates the Department of State Police sets for tow companies involved in certain police-initiated towing; establishing the Committee on Rate Setting and Complaint Resolution for Police-Initiated Medium-Duty and Heavy-Duty Towing and Recovery; and requiring the Committee, on or before December 1, 2023, to recommend approved rates to the Department of State Police that should be charged for police-initiated towing and recovery services.

Passed 47-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB01178 - Calvert County - Length of Service Award Program - Benefits

Altering a certain benefit amount for certain fire and rescue volunteers; and authorizing the board of commissioners to approve an increase in benefit payment for certain fire and rescue volunteers.

Passed 47-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0433 - Prince George's County - Office of the Sheriff - Deputy Sheriffs and Labor Organizations PG 308-23

Increasing from four to five the number of full-time assistant sheriffs provided to the Sheriff of Prince George's County; and providing that the Fraternal Order of Police will negotiate on behalf of deputy sheriffs in benefit matters not related to salary.

Passed 47-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0513 - Investor-Owned Utilities - Prevailing Wage - Enforcement

Requiring the Maryland Department of Labor to enforce certain prevailing wage requirements for contractors and subcontractors working on projects involving and traffic control activities related to underground gas or electric infrastructure of an investor-owned gas company, electric company, or gas and electric company; requiring certain contractors and subcontractors to request from the

Department a copy of a certain wage determination and ensure that employees are paid in compliance with existing prevailing wage rates; etc.

Passed 36-11. McKay voted Nay.

HB0695 - Rural Maryland Prosperity Investment Fund - Allocation of Grants (Rural Communities Improvement Act of 2023)

Authorizing the allocation of grants from the Rural Maryland Prosperity Investment Fund for certain business and workforce development activities.

Passed 47-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0700 - 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 39-8. McKay voted Yea.

HB0710 - Anne Arundel County - Speed Monitoring Systems - Residential Districts

Establishing that certain provisions of law authorizing the use of speed monitoring systems in certain residential districts apply in Anne Arundel County.

Passed 34-13. McKay voted Nay.

HB0870 - Division of Rehabilitation Services and Developmental Disabilities Administration - Memorandum of Understanding

Requiring the Division of Rehabilitation Services in the State Department of Education and the Developmental Disabilities Administration in the Maryland Department of Health to enter into a memorandum of understanding, the terms of which shall include a data sharing agreement for the medical and psychological records of mutual clients in order to expedite decisions regarding eligibility for services.

Passed 47-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB1109 - Prince George's County - Economic Development - Business Improvement Districts PG 407-23

Authorizing Prince George's County to create certain business improvement districts intended to promote the general welfare of the residents, employers, employees, property owners, tenants, consumers, and general public with the geographic area of the districts; requiring the county to adopt certain local laws to provide for the creation and organization of a district; removing Prince George's County from the scope of law governing the establishment of business improvement districts; etc.

Passed 47-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB1156 - Pharmacists - Therapy Management Contract - Form

Providing that a therapy management contract may be entered into in writing or orally; requiring, if a therapy management contract is entered into orally, the parties to the therapy management contract to reduce the contract to writing within 30 days after entering into the therapy management contract; and providing that a therapy management contract may be in electronic form.

Passed 47-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0058 - Open Meetings Act - State Ethics Commission (Maryland State Agency Transparency Act of 2023)

Establishing enhanced requirements under the Open Meetings Act for the State Ethics Commission; and requiring the Department of Information Technology to provide technical staff, support, and equipment necessary to livestream the open meetings of the State Ethics Commission.

Passed 47-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0150 - Housing and Community Development - Adaptive Reuse

Establishing that adaptive reuse, retrofitting, and repurposing of existing buildings to develop new affordable multifamily housing is an eligible use of certain financial assistance provided by the Department of Housing and Community Development; requiring the Department to notify applicants for certain financial assistance that adaptive reuse is an eligible use of funds; and providing that the notice requirement does not apply to individuals applying for loans from the Department that are not focused on housing.

Passed 47-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0188 - Natural Resources - Wildlife Advisory Commission - Membership

Increasing the membership of the Wildlife Advisory Commission; requiring the Governor to appoint a member to the Wildlife Advisory Commission who is an academic researcher with expertise in wildlife biology, wildlife conservation, wildlife management, or ecology; and requiring the membership of the Commission to include representation from the farming, hunting, wildlife preservation, and passive wildlife recreation communities.

Passed 47-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0192 - Currency - Campaign Finance Prohibitions - Disclosures by Financial Institutions

Prohibiting certain persons subject to campaign finance regulation from making or accepting monetary contributions or monetary donations using any currency other than United States currency; prohibiting a campaign finance entity or a person acting on behalf of a campaign finance entity from making a monetary expenditure using any currency other than United States currency; authorizing the State Administrator of Elections or the Administrator's designee to investigate certain potential violations of the Act; etc.

Passed 47-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0372 - Higher Education – Veterans of the Afghanistan and Iraq Conflicts Scholarship – Altering Name of Scholarship

Altering the name of the Veterans of the Afghanistan and Iraq Conflicts Scholarship to be the Douglas J. J. Peters Veterans of the Afghanistan and Iraq Conflicts Scholarship.

Passed 47-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0384 - Institutions of Higher Education - Transcripts - Prohibition on Punitive Measures Related to Student Debt

Prohibiting an institution of higher education from refusing to provide a current or former student with a transcript or taking other punitive measures regarding a student's transcript request because the student owes a debt to the institution of higher education.

Passed 47-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0386 - Natural Resources - Blue and Flathead Catfish Finfish Trotline License - Establishment
Establishing a licensing and regulatory scheme to allow the commercial fishing of blue and flathead catfish in the tidal waters of the State using a finfish trotline.

Passed 47-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0389 - Department of Agriculture - State Specialist for Value-Added Agriculture
Establishing the State Specialist for Value-Added Agriculture as a position in the Department of Agriculture to serve as the primary point of contact for individuals engaging in, or interested in engaging in, value-added agriculture in the State; and requiring the Specialist to provide information regarding State and federal regulations related to value-added agriculture and to act as a liaison between State and federal partners involved in value-added agriculture.

Passed 47-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0132 - Heating, Ventilation, Air-Conditioning, and Refrigeration Services - Journeyman License - Qualifications

Altering certain qualifications for a journeyman license to provide heating, ventilation, air-conditioning, and refrigeration services to require having held an apprentice license for 4 rather than 3 years and having completed at least 6,000 rather than 1,875 hours of training under the direction and control of a licensed contractor.

Passed 47-0. McKay voted Yea.

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SB0030 - Study on Statewide 2-1-1 and 3-1-1 Systems

Requiring the Department of Legislative Services to conduct a study on the implementation of a statewide 3-1-1 system to provide individuals with nonemergency government services, resources, and information, both as a standalone system and as part of a merged system with the statewide 2-1-1 system.

Passed 45-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0265 - 6888th Central Postal Directory Battalion Day

Requiring the Governor annually to proclaim March 9 as 6888th Central Postal Directory Battalion Day.

Passed 45-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0307 - Financial Institutions – Mortgage Loan Originators – Independent Contractors

Altering certain provisions of law relating to the licensing of mortgage loan originators to provide for the licensing of certain independent contractors as mortgage loan originators under certain circumstances; requiring licensed mortgage lenders to supervise certain activities of certain mortgage loan originators in a certain manner; and requiring the Commissioner of Financial Regulation to

submit a report to certain committees of the General Assembly on or before December 31, 2024, on mortgage loan originators.

Passed 41-4. McKay voted Yea.

SB0906 - Economic Development - Industry 4.0 Technology Grant Program

Establishing the Industry 4.0 Technology Grant Program in the Department of Commerce to provide grants to certain small and medium-sized manufacturing enterprises to assist those manufacturers with implementing new Industry 4.0 technology or related infrastructure for certain purposes; establishing the Industry 4.0 Technology Grant Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund; and requiring the Governor to include in the budget bill for fiscal years 2025 through 2028 an appropriation of \$1,000,000 to the Fund.

Passed 45-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0931 - Public Utilities - Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity and Meter Aggregation

Defining "generating station" as it relates to the requirement to obtain a certificate of public convenience and necessity or approval from the Public Service Commission for a person who constructs a generating station that has the capacity to produce more than 2 but not more than 14 megawatts of electricity from a solar photovoltaic system; and requiring an electric company to provide meter aggregation for certain eligible customer-generators under certain circumstances.

Passed 38-7. McKay voted Yea.

SB0240 - Income Tax – Out-of-State Taxes Paid by Pass-Through Entities – Addition Modification

Providing, for taxable years beginning after December 31, 2022, an addition modification under the Maryland income tax for the amount of a certain tax credit claimed for certain taxes paid to another state by a pass-through entity under certain circumstances.

Passed 30-11. McKay voted Yea.

SB0959 - Higher Education - Maryland 529 Program - Reform

Abolishing and repealing the Maryland 529 Board; specifying that the State Treasurer is the successor to the Maryland 529 Board; transferring to the Office of the State Treasurer the responsibility for administering the Maryland 529 Program, including the Maryland Prepaid College Trust, the Maryland College Investment Plan, the Maryland Broker-Dealer College Investment Plan, and the Maryland ABLE Program; authorizing and requiring the State Treasurer to take certain actions in administering the Maryland 529 Program; etc.

Passed 41-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0395 - State Government - State Facilities Changes and Closures - Procedures

Requiring a principal department of the Executive Branch to give certain notice to the public, the General Assembly, and any exclusive representative with certain bargaining unit employees, hold a public hearing, submit a certain report, make the report publicly available, and allow the submission of certain comments before changing the use, purpose, or function of a State facility or closing a State facility.

Passed 41-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0428 - University System of Maryland - Board of Regents - Student Member Grant

Authorizing the Board of Regents of the University System of Maryland to authorize a certain grant for the student member serving in the first year of the student's term on the Board of Regents.
Passed 41-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0470 - Environment - Fire-Fighting Training - Oriented Strand Board - Prohibition
Prohibiting the setting on fire or burning of oriented strand board for certain fire-fighting training; and establishing an administrative penalty not exceeding \$500 for a first violation of the Act and a civil penalty not exceeding \$1,000 for a second or subsequent violation of the Act.
Passed 41-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0629 - Higher Education – Edward T. Conroy Memorial Scholarship Program – Surviving Spouses of Service Members
Specifying that a certain surviving spouse of a member of the armed forces is eligible to apply for a scholarship under the Edward T. Conroy Memorial Scholarship Program if the service member died, suffered a service-connected disability, or was declared to be a prisoner of war or missing in action under certain circumstances.
Passed 41-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0656 - Talbot County - Board of Education - Election of Officers
Altering the timing of the annual election of the officers of the Talbot County Board of Education to be at its last meeting at the end of each calendar year, or at the meeting in December each year.
Passed 41-0. McKay vote Yea.

HB0689 - Pathways in Technology Early College High (P-TECH) School Program – High School Diplomas
Requiring that each memorandum of understanding establishing a school in the Pathways in Technology Early College High (P-TECH) School Program ensures that each P-TECH student receives a high school diploma immediately following completion of high school graduation requirements.
Passed 41-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0802 - Institutions of Higher Education – Sports Wagering Contracts – Prohibition
Prohibiting institutions of higher education from entering into a contract with a certain regulated gaming entity or a certain agent of a regulated gaming entity if the institution of higher education receives certain compensation for student participation in certain sports wagering; prohibiting institutions of higher education from entering into a contract with a sports marketing entity if the entity or the institution receives certain compensation for student participation in certain sports wagering; etc.
Passed 41-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0848 - Drinking Water - Indirect Potable Reuse Pilot Program - Establishment
Establishing the Indirect Potable Reuse Pilot Program in the Department of the Environment for the purpose of authorizing the regulated use of reclaimed water as a source for drinking water treatment facilities; providing for the issuance of potable reuse permits under the Pilot Program; applying certain public participation requirements to potable reuse permits; requiring the Department to submit a report on the status of the Pilot Program to the Governor and General Assembly on or before December 31, 2024; etc.
Passed 41-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB1004 - Wicomico County - Sanitary District - Authorization

Authorizing the governing body of Wicomico County to create a sanitary district.

Passed 41-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0509 - State Board of Elections - Municipal Elections - Publication of Results on Website

Requiring the State Board of Elections to publish municipal election results on its website immediately after a municipality submits its election results; and requiring, within 30 days after the results of a municipal election are certified, the municipality to submit to the State Board an electronic copy of the election results for each office or question voted on at the election.

Passed 41-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0555 - Baltimore County - Circuit Court Judgeships

Increasing the number of resident judges of the Circuit Court for Baltimore County from 20 to 21.

Passed 42-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0591 - Criminal Procedure - Restitution Orders - Recording Fees

Altering a certain provision to prohibit a court from assessing certain costs on a certain person or governmental unit for recording and indexing an order of restitution issued by any court in the State instead of the court in which the judgment of restitution was entered.

Passed 42-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0637 - Washington County - Deputy Sheriffs and Correctional Deputies - Employment Conditions and Collective Bargaining

Altering the grounds on which a deputy sheriff having a rank of major or below in Washington County may be discharged after 2 years of continuous employment; providing that a special deputy sheriff in Washington County is not a State employee for certain purposes; authorizing sworn deputy sheriffs at the rank of sergeant and below and correctional deputies at the rank of sergeant and below to engage in collective bargaining with the Washington County Sheriff and the County Administrator; etc.

Passed 42-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0745 - Criminal Law - False Statements - Emergency or Commission of Crime (Antiswatting Act of 2023)

Prohibiting a person from making or causing to be made a false statement, report, or complaint to a governmental emergency report recipient with reckless disregard of causing bodily harm to an individual as a direct result of a response to the statement, report, or complaint; and providing that a person who violates the Act, in addition to any penalties imposed, is civilly liable to an individual harmed by the violation.

Passed 42-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0749 - Juvenile Court - Concurrent Jurisdiction - Juvenile Offenses on Military Installations

Establishing that the jurisdiction of the juvenile court is concurrent with that of a federal court sitting in the State over certain proceedings involving violations of federal law by a child on a military installation if the federal court waives exclusive jurisdiction and the violation of federal law is also a crime under State law.

Passed 42-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0759 - Governor's Office of Crime Prevention, Youth, and Victim Services - Sexual Assault Evidence Collection Kit Reporting Program

Requiring the Governor's Office of Crime Prevention, Youth, and Victim Services to establish and administer a certain reporting program relating to sexual assault evidence collection kits; requiring a law enforcement agency and a person with control or possession of a sexual assault evidence collection kit to report certain information to the program and comply with certain regulations; and clarifying the uses for the Rape Kit Testing Grant Fund.

Passed 42-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0800 - Execution on a Judgment - Child Support Arrearages - 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 42-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0806 - Vehicle Laws – Autonomous Vehicle Converters – Sale of Autonomous Vehicles

Authorizing an autonomous vehicle converter to sell, transfer, lease, offer for sale, or resell a converted autonomous vehicle or a motor vehicle purchased with the intent to convert the motor vehicle into a converted autonomous vehicle; establishing that certain portions of the Act apply only to motor vehicles intended for commercial or industrial use; and prohibiting an autonomous vehicle converter from holding certain occupational vehicle licenses issued under the Maryland Vehicle Law.

Passed 42-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0004 - 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 42-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0042 - Courts - Judgments - Exemptions From Execution

Exempting up to \$500 in a deposit account or other accounts of a judgment debtor held by a depository institution from execution on the judgment without an election by the debtor to exempt the money; establishing procedures a depository institution is required to follow on receipt of a writ of garnishment or other levy or attachment under certain circumstances; establishing a \$6,000 limit on the cumulative value of property and cash that may be exempted; etc.

Passed 42-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0164 - Sexual Offenses - Crime of Violence and Lifetime Supervision

Altering the list of crimes included within a certain definition of "crime of violence" to include sexual abuse of a minor if the offender is at least 21 years old and the victim is under the age of 16 years; and requiring a sentence for certain persons convicted of certain sexual abuse crimes to include a term of lifetime sexual offender supervision.

Passed 42-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0182 - Real Property - Unlawfully Restrictive Covenants - Modification by Counties or Municipalities

Authorizing a county or municipality to execute and record a restrictive covenant modification to an unlawfully restrictive covenant for a property within the boundaries of the county or municipality after providing persons with an ownership interest in the property with 30 days' written notice; and

providing that persons with an ownership interest in property that is subject to an unlawfully restrictive covenant may decline action by a county or municipality to execute and record a restrictive covenant modification.

Passed 42-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0209 - Corporations and Associations – Revisions

Altering certain provisions governing the issuance of stock, convertible securities, and scrip; clarifying the authority of corporations to hold annual meetings by remote communication; clarifying the application of certain provisions of law to the conversion of a corporation; requiring a real estate investment trust that voluntarily dissolves to file a notice of termination with the State Department of Assessments and Taxation; etc.

Passed 42-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0394 - Maryland Tort Claims Act - Denial of Claims - Notice

Altering the means by which the State Treasurer may send notice of a denial of a claim made under the Maryland Tort Claims Act to authorize notice by e-mail or, if it is the only available means, by regular mail.

Passed 42-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0440 - Child Custody - Relocation of Child - Expedited Hearing (Assurance of Child's Safety Act)

Requiring a court to schedule a hearing on a certain petition regarding the proposed relocation of a child who is the subject of a custody or visitation order on an expedited basis under certain circumstances.

Passed 42-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0483 - Grossly Negligent or Drunk or Drugged Operation of Vehicle or Vessel - Prior Convictions

Establishing that certain previous convictions for drunk or drugged operation of a vehicle or vessel and grossly negligent manslaughter by vehicle or vessel under certain provisions of law constitute prior convictions for the purpose of determining certain enhanced subsequent offender penalties.

Passed 42-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0003 - Maryland State Police Gun Center – Firearms Surrendered Under Final Protective Orders

Altering the purpose of the Maryland State Police Gun Center to include the tracking, screening, and vetting of all firearms surrendered under final protective orders in the State; and requiring each law enforcement agency to report to the Center the number and type of firearms surrendered, the jurisdictions where the firearms were surrendered, and certain information regarding the individual who surrendered each firearm under final protective orders.

Passed 42-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0011 - Private Well Safety Act of 2023

Requiring the Department of the Environment to adopt regulations by December 31, 2026, to identify additional standards for water quality testing; requiring the Department, subject to certain funding and in consultation with the Department of Information Technology, to utilize an online

portal to receive and upload certain information and to provide public access to the information; requiring the Department of the Environment to consistently share the information collected with the Maryland Department of Health and local health departments; etc.

Passed 32-11. McKay voted Nay.

HB0090 - Local Government - Regulatory Powers - Regulation of Invasive Bamboo

Authorizing the governing bodies of counties and municipalities to adopt ordinances to regulate invasive bamboo, including by prohibiting a person from selling, planting, and allowing invasive bamboo to grow on the property of the person without proper upkeep and appropriate containment measures.

Passed 38-5. McKay voted Yea.

HB0128 - 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; requiring the Maryland Insurance Administration to conduct a study on the impact of converting enhanced underinsured motorist coverage to an opt-out coverage option and report its findings to the Governor and certain committees of the General Assembly by December 31, 2026, and December 31, 2028; etc.

Passed 31-12. McKay voted Nay.

HB0185 - Nonpublic Schools and Child Care Providers - Corporal Punishment - Prohibition

Prohibiting the State Board of Education from issuing a certificate of approval to noncollegiate educational institutions that do not have a policy prohibiting the administration of corporal punishment; requiring regulations adopted by the State Board for the registration of family child care homes and large family child care homes and the licensing and operation of child care centers to prohibit corporal punishment; and requiring the State Board to identify certain methods in a certain overall plan.

Passed 36-7. McKay voted Yea.

HB0243 - Baltimore City Young Readers Program and Young Readers Matching Grant Program - Alterations (Young Readers Program Act of 2023)

Transferring the Baltimore City Young Readers Program and the Young Readers Matching Grant Program to the Maryland State Library Agency; requiring program grant applicants to include the distribution of books to children in low-income zip codes within the applicants' areas of service; requiring the Governor to include \$350,000 in the annual budget bill for the Program; requiring the State Library Board, beginning December 1, 2024, to report every other year to the General Assembly on the effectiveness of the Program; etc.

Passed 43-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0325 - Provision of Veterinary Services - Practice of Veterinary Medicine and Rabies Vaccines

Authorizing the State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners to issue a license to an animal control facility to administer rabies vaccines; requiring the Board to establish an expedited process to authorize a veterinary practitioner who holds a current, valid license to practice veterinary medicine in another state or jurisdiction to become licensed to practice veterinary medicine in the State; requiring the Secretary of Health to allow certain veterinary technicians or other clinical staff to administer rabies vaccines; etc.

Passed 43-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0950 - Maryland Native Plants Program

Establishing the Maryland Native Plants Program to respond to the increasing demand for, use of, and sale of native plants at retail garden centers and wholesale nurseries and to educate the public on native plants; requiring the Department of Agriculture to administer the Program in coordination with the University of Maryland Extension and to establish the "Maryland Natives" marketing program; requiring the University of Maryland Extension to hire an extension agent to serve as a native plant specialist for certain purposes; etc.

Passed 43-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB1111 - Baltimore County - Insurance - Certificates of Guarantee for County Bond Requirements

Authorizing Baltimore County to honor certificates of guarantee that are issued by certain associations or on behalf of certain contractors in order to satisfy certain county bond requirements; and providing that Baltimore County is not required under certain provisions of law to honor certain certificates of guarantee.

Passed 43-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB1219 - Maryland Educator Shortage Reduction Act of 2023

Altering the qualifications for early childhood education teacher certification completed through an alternative teacher preparation program; requiring the State Department of Education, in consultation with the Maryland Higher Education Commission, to establish specific goals for the recruitment and retention of teachers in teacher preparation programs; requiring that "high staff qualifications" for publicly funded eligible prekindergarten providers must be implemented by the 2027-2028 school year; etc.

Passed 42-1. McKay voted Yea.

HB0016 - Primary and Secondary Education – Title IX – Notice (Hear Our Voices Act)

Requiring each public school to provide information to students, faculty, staff, and parents regarding who serves as the Title IX coordinator for the school, the process in place 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 42-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0070 - Safe Access for All (SAFE) Roads Act of 2023

Requiring the Department of Transportation to implement all possible incremental near-term safety improvements as soon as practicable if a new approved pedestrian or bicycle safety construction or improvement project is projected to take more than 12 months to complete.

Passed 42-1. McKay voted Yea.

HB0103 - Vehicle Laws – HOV Lanes – Plug-In Electric Drive Vehicles

Authorizing certain plug-in electric drive vehicles for which a permit has been issued by the Motor Vehicle Administration to use high occupancy vehicle (HOV) lanes regardless of the number of passengers in the vehicles; requiring the Administration to charge a fee, not to exceed \$20, for issuing the permit; and requiring, on or before January 1 each year, a report to be submitted to the Governor and the General Assembly on the effect of the use of the plug-in electric drive vehicle permits on the operation of HOV lanes.

Passed 41-2. McKay voted Yea.

HB0127 - District Court - Small Claims - Enforcement of Money Judgments

Prohibiting the District Court, in aid of enforcement or execution of a money judgment resulting from a certain small claim action, from ordering the appearance of an individual for an examination or ordering an individual to answer interrogatories.

Passed 41-2. McKay voted Yea.

HB0144 - Real Estate Brokers - Inactive Licenses - Requirements After Expiration

Requiring a person who fails to reactivate a real estate broker license on inactive status within 3 years to comply with specified requirements to obtain a license.

Passed 42-1. McKay voted Yea.

HB0248 - Baltimore County - Class B-ECF/DS (Education Conference Facility/Dining Service) License - Towson University

Authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Baltimore County to issue a Class B-ECF/DS (Education Conference Facility/Dining Service) license for use at certain Towson University events.

Passed 43-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0622 - Economic Development - Industry 4.0 Technology Grant Program

Establishing the Industry 4.0 Technology Grant Program in the Department of Commerce to provide grants to certain small and medium-sized manufacturing enterprises to assist those manufacturers with implementing new Industry 4.0 technology or related infrastructure for certain purposes; establishing the Industry 4.0 Technology Grant Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund; and requiring the Governor to include in the budget bill for fiscal years 2025 through 2028 an appropriation of \$1,000,000 to the Fund.

Passed 43-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0834 - Electric Vehicle Charging Infrastructure - Requirements (Electric Vehicle Charging Reliability Act)

Requiring the Public Service Commission to expand the EV Pilot Program to allow participating electric companies to install EV charging stations in multifamily dwellings in underserved communities; requiring the Commission to terminate the expansion of the EV Pilot Program on December 31, 2025; requiring an electric company operating an EV charging network to ensure the EV charging stations in the EV charging network maintain certain uptime standards, subject to certain exceptions; etc.

Passed 31-12. McKay voted Nay.

HB01011 - Public Safety – Refrigerants – Limitations on Use

Providing that, notwithstanding any other provision of law, except for regulations issued by the Department of the Environment, no provision of the State building code or other law or regulation may prohibit or otherwise limit the use of a refrigerant if the refrigerant is designated as acceptable for use under federal listing requirements and any appliance containing the refrigerant meets federal safety standards and use conditions.

Passed 43-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB1188 - Public Utilities - Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity and Meter Aggregation

Defining "generating station" as it relates to the requirement to obtain a certificate of public convenience and necessity or approval from the Public Service Commission for a person who constructs a generating station that has the capacity to produce more than 2 but not more than 14 megawatts of electricity from a solar photovoltaic system; requiring an electric company to provide meter aggregation for certain eligible customer-generators under certain circumstances; etc.

Passed 38-5. McKay voted Yea.

HB0151 - Real Property - Residential Leases - Notification of Rent Increases

Prohibiting a landlord from including a certain term in a lease pertaining to electronic delivery of the notice of a rent increase; requiring a landlord to notify a tenant in writing before increasing the tenant's rent through first-class mail or, if elected by the tenant, electronic delivery; requiring a county or municipality that adopts a certain local law related to limitations on rent increases to report annually certain information on building permits issued for multifamily dwellings intended as rental housing; etc.

Passed 36-7. McKay voted Nay.

HB0219 - St. Mary's County - Golf Carts on Public Highways - Report

Requiring the St. Mary's County Board of County Commissioners to produce a report recommending and describing the areas of St. Mary's County that the County Board considers appropriate for the operation of unregistered golf carts on public highways, subject to certain standards; and requiring the County Board to submit the report to certain committees of the General Assembly by December 1, 2023.

Passed 43-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0262 - Abandoned Vehicles - Secured Parties - Electronic Notification

Authorizing a police department that takes an abandoned vehicle into custody to notify any secured party electronically if that form of notice is agreed to by the police department, the tower, and the secured party in a certain manner; and altering the application of a provision of law authorizing a police department to provide certain alternative public notice of custody of an abandoned vehicle to include circumstances where electronic notice is unacknowledged or undeliverable.

Passed 43-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0480 - Department of Veterans Affairs - Burial in State Veterans' Cemeteries - Spouses and Dependents

Requiring the Department of Veterans Affairs to bury the eligible spouse or dependent of a veteran in a State veterans' cemetery without charge.

Passed 43-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0630 - Utility Account Holders - Victims of Abuse - Protections

Authorizing an account holder who is the victim of abuse to terminate, and requiring a utility to allow for the termination of, the account holder's future liability under a utility contract if the account holder provides the utility with certain written notice requesting termination of the account holder's future liability under the contract; requiring a utility to allow an account holder who terminates a utility contract under the Act to open a new utility account notwithstanding a certain account balance or arrearage; etc.

Passed 43-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0751 - Public Safety – Officer and Community Wellness Training Grant Fund

Establishing the Officer and Community Wellness Training Grant Fund to provide grants to local law enforcement agencies for Mental Health First Aid for Public Safety training and Critical Incident the annual budget bill for the Fund in fiscal year 2025 and each fiscal year thereafter; and requiring the Governor's Office of Crime Prevention, Youth, and Victim Services to report annually to the Governor and General Assembly on the uses of the Fund.

Passed 43-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0808 - Reproductive Health Protection Act

Prohibiting a judge from requiring a person to give certain testimony or a statement or to produce evidence for a case involving an alleged violation of the criminal law of another state relating to health care that is legally protected in the State; prohibiting a judge from issuing an ex parte order to intercept certain communication for the purpose of investigating or recovering evidence related to legally protected health care, subject to a certain exception; etc.

Passed 31-11. McKay voted Nay.

HB0817 - State Government - Regulation Procedures and the Maryland Register

Requiring the Division of State Documents to make at least the 15 most recent issues of the Maryland Register available to the public for online searching; altering the requirements for a unit of State government to submit certain proposed or emergency regulations, work plans, and evaluation reports to the Joint Committee on Administrative, Executive, and Legislative Review, the Department of Legislative Services, and the Administrator of the Division of State Documents; etc.

Passed 42-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0844 - Housing and Community Development - Common Ownership Community Website

Requiring the Department of Housing and Community Development to establish and maintain a website that provides certain information on the rights and responsibilities of individuals living in a common ownership community.

Passed 42-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB1191 - Task Force on Preventing and Countering Elder Abuse

Establishing the Task Force on Preventing and Countering Elder Abuse to study existing laws, policies, and practices relating to elder abuse and crimes commonly committed against older adults; and requiring the Task Force to submit a final report by December 31, 2024, to the Governor and the General Assembly with its findings and recommendations regarding changes to State law, policy, and practice that would aid in preventing elder abuse.

Passed 43-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB1194 - Town of Sharpsburg - Parking of Vehicles - Restrictions

Prohibiting a person from parking certain vehicles in the Town of Sharpsburg, Washington County, subject to a certain exception.

Passed 42-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB1288 - Video Lottery Employee Licenses - Crimes of Moral Turpitude - Alterations

Altering the circumstances under which the State Lottery and Gaming Control Commission is required to disqualify an applicant who committed a crime involving moral turpitude from holding a video lottery employee license.

Passed 42-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0824 - Public Safety - Regulated Firearms - Possession and Permits to Carry, Wear, and Transport a Handgun

Altering the penalty for a violation of the prohibition on wearing, carrying, or transporting a handgun; requiring the State Commission on Criminal Sentencing Policy to annually report certain information to the Governor and General Assembly; requiring the Department of State Police to transmit a certain summary of certain laws relating to firearms to certain persons; requiring the Secretary of State Police, in consultation with the Attorney General and the Maryland Department of Health, to develop a certain curriculum; etc.

Passed 28-13. McKay voted Yea.

HB0556 - Cannabis Reform

Renaming the Alcohol and Tobacco Commission to be the Alcohol, Tobacco, and Cannabis Commission; establishing the Maryland Cannabis Administration as an independent unit of State government; establishing a regulatory and licensing system for adult-use cannabis; imposing a sales and use tax of 9% on the sale of cannabis; requiring the Administration, by July 1, 2023, to convert medical cannabis licenses to licenses to operate a medical and adult-use cannabis business; etc.

Passed 30-12. McKay voted Yea.

HB0062 - Land Use - Public Service Companies - Pollinator-Friendly Vegetation Management and Utility-Designated Pollinator Areas

Prohibiting local jurisdictions from imposing any unreasonable limitations, including land use restrictions, on utility-designated pollinator areas maintained by a public service company under certain conditions; requiring certain public service companies to mow utility designated pollinator areas in a manner which minimizes disturbances to habitats; stating the intent of the General Assembly related to State and local laws regarding weed control and vegetation management by public service companies outside of pollinator areas; etc.

Passed 40-1. McKay voted Yea.

HB0149 - Maryland Electricians Act – Revisions

Altering the entity that must administer or approve an apprenticeship program for electricians; substituting the term "uninsured" for the term "inactive" in certain provisions of law relating to liability insurance requirements for certain electricians; prohibiting a certain electrician from contracting to provide electrical services unless the electrical work is covered by certain liability insurance; specifying who is authorized and required to purchase certain insurance; etc.

Passed 43-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0169 - 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 certain target annual incremental gross energy savings for the 2024-2026 program cycle; establishing the Green and Healthy Task Force to develop policy and statutory recommendations to eliminate barriers to low-income households achieving, energy-efficient, affordable, and low-emissions housing; requiring an annual report beginning July 1, 2024; etc.

Passed 42-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0239 - Accessory Dwelling Unit Policy Task Force

Establishing the Accessory Dwelling Unit Policy Task Force to survey and document a representative sampling of the variety of ordinances, laws, codes, and policies regarding the development and operation of accessory dwelling units in areas zoned for single-family residential use; and requiring the Task Force to report to the Governor and General Assembly on its activities on or before November 1, 2023, and its findings and recommendations on or before June 1, 2024.

Passed 43-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0263 - St. Mary's County - Gaming - Senior Activity Centers

Authorizing a certain senior activity center to conduct gaming events, bunco games, and card games in St. Mary's County; prohibiting a senior activity center in St. Mary's County from awarding prize money in excess of \$50 to a winner in each session or charging a participant more than \$25 to play one session; requiring any money that remains after prizes are awarded to be used to support future programming at the senior activity center; etc.

Passed 43-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0370 - 6888th Central Postal Directory Battalion Day

Requiring the Governor annually to proclaim March 9 as 6888th Central Postal Directory Battalion Day in recognition of the service of the women of the 6888th Central Postal Directory Battalion during World War II.

Passed 43-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0377 - Montgomery County - Village of Friendship Heights Special Taxing District - Procurement MC 15-23

Increasing the threshold amount above which the Friendship Heights Village Council is prohibited from entering into a certain contract without a competitive bidding process; and authorizing the village council, by majority vote, to enter into a certain contract that exceeds the \$20,000 threshold amount without a competitive bidding process if the procurement is in response to an emergency.

Passed 43-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0404 -Property Tax - Local Homeowners' Credit Supplement - Limitation on Combined Gross Income

Authorizing counties and municipal corporations to alter a certain limitation on the combined gross income of a homeowner for purposes of a local supplement to the homeowners' property tax credit; and applying the Act to all taxable years beginning after June 30, 2023.

Passed 43-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0418 - Mental Health - Workforce Development - Fund Established

Establishing the Behavioral Health Workforce Investment Fund to provide reimbursement for costs associated with educating, training, certifying, recruiting, placing, and retaining behavioral health professionals and paraprofessionals; and requiring the Maryland Health Care Commission, in coordination with certain entities, to conduct a comprehensive behavioral health workforce needs assessment on or before October 1, 2024, and submit the assessment to certain committees of the General Assembly by October 15, 2024.

Passed 43-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0547 -Family Prosperity Act of 2023

Altering the percentage of the federal earned income tax credit used for determining the amount that an individual may claim as a refund under the Maryland earned income tax credit under certain circumstances; repealing a certain limitation on the amount certain individuals may claim as a refund under the credit; altering the definition of "qualified child" and income eligibility requirements for purposes of qualifying for a certain credit against the State income tax for certain dependent children; etc.

Passed 31-12. McKay voted Yea.

HB0665 - Comptroller and State Department of Assessments and Taxation - Enhancing Access to Property Tax Benefits - Report

Requiring the Comptroller and the State Department of Assessments and Taxation to confer to identify ways the Comptroller could collaborate with the Department to enhance access to certain property tax benefits administered by the Department; and requiring the Comptroller and the Department to submit a joint report of their findings and recommendations to certain committees of the General Assembly on or before December 1, 2023.

Passed 43-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0827 - Prince George's Gateway Development Authority - Established

Establishing the Prince George's Gateway Development Authority in Prince George's County to support and develop a certain neighborhood revitalization plan in coordination with certain residents; and requiring the Authority to report its comprehensive neighborhood revitalization strategy to the Governor and certain committees of the General Assembly on or before October 31, 2025.

Passed 43-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB1096 - Baltimore County - Property Tax Exemption - Real Property Owned by Fire Company or Rescue Squad

Altering a certain exemption from property tax for real property that is located in Baltimore County that is owned by an incorporated, nonprofit fire company or rescue squad by providing that the exemption applies only if the property is used or will be used exclusively for the purposes of the fire company or rescue squad; and applying the Act to all taxable years beginning after June 30, 2023.

Passed 43-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0179 - Maryland Estate Tax - Portability - Time Period for Election

Altering the period of time within which a person is required to file a Maryland estate tax return for the purpose of allowing a surviving spouse to take into account the deceased spousal unused exclusion amount to be consistent with the time for making a federal election; and applying the Act retroactively to any decedents dying on or after January 1, 2019.

Passed 43-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0186 - Victim Services Programs – Supplementing Federal Funding and Support (Victim Services Stabilization Act)

Providing for the stable funding and support of trauma-informed, high-quality programs and services for victims of crime; requiring the Governor's Office of Crime Prevention, Youth, and Victim Services to help support certain programs providing services for victims of crime; requiring the Office to consult with certain individuals and organizations regarding the allocation of certain funding; and requiring the Governor to include certain funding in the State budget.

Passed 43-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0247 - St. Mary's County - Transfer Tax - Sunset Extension

Extending to October 1, 2028, the authority of the County Commissioners of St. Mary's County to impose a transfer tax on certain instruments of writing.

Passed 42-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0543 - State Procurement - Small Procurement - Definition

Increasing certain dollar thresholds of spending for the purposes of defining "small procurement" for State procurement contracts.

Passed 42-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0584 - Income Tax Credit - Food Donations by Qualified Farms - Sunset Repeal and Alterations (Farmers Feeding Families Act)

Repealing certain termination provisions for a tax credit against the State income tax for fresh farm and organic fresh farm food donations; altering the amounts of the tax credit from 50% to 100% of the value of an eligible food donation and from 75% to 100% of the value of the donated certified organic produce a qualified farm is eligible to receive under certain circumstances; applying the Act to all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2022; etc.

Passed 43-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0701 - Maryland Community Health Resources Commission and Offices of the Comptroller, Treasurer, and Attorney General - Compensation and Pay Scales of Employees

Authorizing the Maryland Community Health Resources Commission, in consultation with the Secretary of Health, to set the compensation of certain Commission employees; requiring the Secretary of Budget and Management, in consultation with the Secretary of Health, to determine the positions for which the Commission may set compensation; and authorizing the Comptroller, the Treasurer, and the Attorney General, in consultation with the Secretary of Budget and Management, to set the pay scale of certain positions in their offices.

Passed 43-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0707 - Office of the Comptroller - Taxpayer Advocate Division

Establishing the Taxpayer Advocate Division in the Office of the Comptroller to assist taxpayers and their representatives in resolving certain taxpayer problems and complaints and represent taxpayers' interests in a certain manner.

Passed 43-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0735 - University System of Maryland - Facilities - Bonding Authority and Sale

Approving certain projects for the acquisition, development, and improvement of certain academic facilities for the University System of Maryland; approving the issuance of bonds by the University System of Maryland in a total principal amount of \$25,000,000 for financing the projects; providing

that the bonds are not a debt or obligation of the State or any of its subdivisions; and authorizing the Board of Regents to approve the use of money received from the sale of certain property for operating expenses at certain campuses.

Passed 43-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0783 - Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission – Minority Business Enterprise Utilization Program – Revisions and Extension MC/PG 101–23

Revising the minority business enterprise utilization program within the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission, including altering the definition of "minority business enterprise", altering the duties of the Office of Supplier Diversity and Inclusion, and merging the program for design/build and construction contracts with the program for the procurement of goods and services; extending until July 1, 2028, provisions relating to procurement from minority business enterprises by the Commission; etc.

Passed 43-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0887 - St. Mary's County – Metropolitan Commission – New Facilities

Requiring the St. Mary's County Metropolitan Commission to obtain the approval from the Commissioners of St. Mary's County before submitting a loan application where the Commission seeks to incur debt upon the full faith and credit of the county; requiring the Commission to cause studies, plans, and estimates to be made for new facilities in certain portions of the county; requiring any excess revenue made by the Commission in the sale or transfer of certain debt to be exempt from taxation; etc.

Passed 43-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0153 - 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 selecting a student member of the Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners; prohibiting the student member from voting on matters before the board relating to personnel and collective bargaining decisions; establishing the Task Force to Study Compensation and Student Members of the Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners; and requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly by April 1, 2024.

Passed 43-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0226 - Criminal Law - Person in a Position of Authority - Sexual Offenses With a Minor

Altering the definition of "person in a position of authority" applicable to sexual offense in the fourth degree; altering a certain prohibition against a certain person in a position of authority engaging in certain conduct to prohibit a person in a position of authority from engaging in a sexual act, sexual contact, or vaginal intercourse with a minor who is enrolled at a school or participating in a certain program for which the person in authority works; authorizing the imposition of a certain sentence; etc.

Passed 43-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0297 - 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 a victim of 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 being a victim of sex trafficking or being a victim of human trafficking; etc.

Passed 43-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0758 - Sexual Assault Evidence Collection Kits - Preservation and Storage

Altering requirements for the storage and preservation of sexual assault evidence collection kits; requiring sexual assault evidence collection kits collected before January 1, 2000, to be retained and transferred in a certain manner; and requiring the Maryland Sexual Assault Evidence Kit Policy and Funding Committee, by December 1, 2023, to issue a report to the Governor and the General Assembly on certain recommendations, in consultation with the Consumer Protection Division of the Office of the Attorney General.

Passed 43-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0830 - Residential Construction - Electric Vehicle Charging

Establishing and altering certain requirements related to the installation of equipment for the charging of electric vehicles during the construction of certain housing units; clarifying that a county or municipal corporation may require a greater number of electric vehicle parking spaces; requiring the Maryland Energy Administration to study certain issues related to the installation of electric vehicle parking spaces at multifamily residential buildings and submit a report to the Governor and the General Assembly by December 1, 2023; etc.

Passed 39-4. McKay voted Yea.

HB0908 - Electricity - Community Solar Energy Generating Systems Program and Property Taxes

Making permanent the Community Solar Energy Generating Systems Pilot Program; requiring a community solar energy generating system to serve at least 40% of its kilowatt-hour output to low-income and moderate-income subscribers under certain circumstances; authorizing a subscription coordinator to act on behalf of a subscriber organization; altering requirements related to the siting and size of certain community solar energy generating systems projects; authorizing the use of consolidated billing for certain charges; etc.

Passed 31-11. McKay voted Nay.

HB1049 -Transportation – Assaults on Public Transit Operators – Report

Requiring the Maryland Transit Administration to submit a report by December 1, 2023, and each year thereafter on assaults on public transit operators to each local executive authority, the State's Attorney for each county, and certain committees of the General Assembly; and requiring the report to include information on the nature of each assault, the mode of transit involved, the location of the assault, whether the police were involved, and the outcome of any investigation.

Passed 43-0. McKay voted Yea.

Senator Mike McKay's
Third Reader Floor Votes
Week of April 10th, 2023

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SB0171 - 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; requiring the Maryland Insurance Administration to conduct a study on the impact of converting enhanced underinsured motorist coverage to an opt-out coverage option and report its findings to the Governor and certain committees of the General Assembly by December 31, 2026, and December 31, 2028; etc.

Passed 33-14. McKay voted Nay.

SB0237 - Public Health - Dental Services - Access

Altering the Maryland Dent-Care Program; establishing a requirement regarding the reimbursement of dental-related services under the Maryland Medical Assistance Program; establishing requirements for the Maryland Department of Health regarding the creation and distribution of plain language materials related to dental services; requiring the Department to conduct a study on providing reimbursement for services provided to a Maryland Medical Assistance Program recipient by a certain community health worker; etc.

Passed 47-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0367 - Public Employee Relations Act

Consolidating and altering certain laws governing collective bargaining for certain public employees, including laws related to the establishment of bargaining units, elections and certification of exclusive representatives, employee and employer rights, unfair labor practices, and strikes and lockouts; establishing the Public Employee Relations Board to oversee collective bargaining activities for certain public employees; etc.

Passed 35-12. McKay voted Nay.

SB0489 - Public Service Commission - Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity - Local Permits

Establishing that a county or a municipal corporation has the authority to approve or deny any local permit required under a certificate of public convenience and necessity issued by the Public Service Commission for generating stations, transmission lines, and qualified generator lead lines; requiring a county or municipal corporation to approve or deny the local permits within a reasonable time and to the extent local laws are not preempted by State law; etc.

Passed 37-10. McKay voted Nay.

SB0800 - Public Service Commission - Cybersecurity Staffing and Assessments (Critical Infrastructure Cybersecurity Act of 2023)

Requiring the Public Service Commission to include on its staff a certain number of experts in cybersecurity to perform certain duties; requiring the Commission to establish, in coordination with the Office of Security Management, cybersecurity standards and best practices for regulated entities, share information on cybersecurity initiatives and best practices with certain entities, collect certain

certifications, and submit a certain report; requiring each public service company to report a cybersecurity incident to certain entities; etc.

Passed 40-7. McKay voted Yea.

SB0923 - Natural Resources - Greenspace Equity Program - Establishment

Establishing the Greenspace Equity Program in the Department of Natural Resources to provide grants to eligible applicants for enhancing the public health and livability of overburdened communities and underserved communities by implementing projects to preserve, create, and enhance community greenspace; requiring the Department to submit certain grant applications to the Maryland State Clearinghouse for Intergovernmental Assistance; establishing the Greenspace Equity Advisory Board in the Department; etc.

Passed 40-7. McKay voted Nay.

SB0925 - Elections - Election Judges - Minimum Compensation

Establishing a minimum training course compensation of \$50 and minimum daily compensation of \$250 for election judges for each election day and each early voting day actually served; requiring the State Board of Elections to reimburse each local board of elections for \$50 of the extra compensation required to be paid to each returning election judge; and requiring the State Board to develop and implement a marketing campaign to assist in the recruitment of individuals to serve as elections judges.

Passed 47-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0950 - Maryland Zero Emission Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Council – Membership

Altering the composition of the Maryland Zero Emission Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Council to include a representative of a light-duty plug-in electric drive vehicle manufacturer and a heavy-duty plug-in electric drive vehicle manufacturer and the Secretary of General Services.

Passed 47-0. McKay voted Yea.

HJ0004 - Locating the New Federal Bureau of Investigation Headquarters in Maryland

Urging the U.S. General Services Administration to select for the new Federal Bureau of Investigation headquarters one of the two finalist sites located in Maryland.

Passed 47-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0206 - Early Childhood Education - Prekindergarten Programs - Montessori Schools and Programs

Altering the eligibility requirements for the Prekindergarten Expansion Grant Program and publicly funded prekindergarten programs to include certain operational requirements, staff credentials, and student-to-staff ratios; requiring Montessori schools and programs to maintain a student-to-classroom personnel ratio of no more than 10 to 1, with a maximum of 20 students if all the students are under the age of 5 years; requiring a classroom teacher to hold a bachelor's degree and be certified by certain organizations; etc.

Passed 47-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0230 - Department of the Environment - Zero-Emission Medium- and Heavy-Duty Vehicles - Regulations (Clean Trucks Act of 2023)

Requiring the Department of the Environment to adopt regulations on or before December 1, 2023, establishing requirements for the sale of new zero-emission medium- and heavy-duty vehicles in the State; defining a "heavy-duty vehicle" as one with a gross vehicle weight rating equal to or greater than 14,001 pounds; requiring the Department, in consultation with certain units of State government, to prepare and submit to the General Assembly a certain needs assessment and deployment plan by December 1, 2024; etc.

Passed 35-12. McKay voted Nay.

HB0410 - Elections - Polling Place Plan, Prohibited Acts, and 2024 Primary Election Date

Prohibiting a local board of elections from voting to change the location of a polling place without first holding a meeting to discuss the proposed change and providing an opportunity for individuals and organizations to testify; requiring each local board to submit a polling place plan to the State Board of Elections at least 6 months prior to each statewide primary election; altering the date of the 2024 statewide primary election and the primary election for municipal offices in Baltimore City to the second Tuesday in May; etc.

Passed 47-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0503 - Natural Resources - Greenspace Equity Program - Establishment

Establishing the Greenspace Equity Program in the Department of Natural Resources to provide grants to eligible applicants for enhancing the public health and livability of overburdened and underserved communities by implementing projects to preserve, create, and enhance community greenspace; requiring the Department to submit certain grant applications to the Maryland State Clearinghouse for Intergovernmental Assistance; requiring certain grant applications to be subject to approval by the Board of Public Works; etc.

Passed 37-10. McKay voted Yea.

HB0692 - Public Service Commission – Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity – Local Permits

Establishing that a county or a municipal corporation has the authority to approve or deny any local permit required under a certificate of public convenience and necessity issued by the Public Service Commission for generating stations, transmission lines, and qualified generator lead lines; requiring a county or municipal corporation to approve or deny the local permits in a certain manner; prohibiting a county or municipal corporation from conditioning the approval of the local permits on certain approvals; etc.

Passed 38-9. McKay voted Yea.

HB0778 - Montgomery County - Bicity Agencies - Commissioner Discipline, Disclosures, Training, and Ethics MC/PG 105-23

Authorizing a bicounty commissioner and an applicant for the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission to submit certain financial statements to the Montgomery County Council electronically; authorizing the Council to discipline a Montgomery County commissioner under certain circumstances; prohibiting a Montgomery County commissioner from engaging in certain political activities while serving on the Commission; prohibiting the chair of the Montgomery County Planning Board from engaging in certain employment; etc.

Passed 47-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0976 - Workgroup on Mold Standards and Remediation

Establishing the Workgroup on Mold Standards and Remediation to study information on mold assessment and remediation to determine the best practices for identifying mold, preventing the

development of mold within indoor environments, and remediating indoor molding conditions harmful to public health; and requiring the Workgroup to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly by October 1, 2024.

Passed 43-4. McKay voted Yea.

HB0982 - State Employees – Programs and Scholarships for Human Services Careers and Probation Agents and State Contributions to Supplemental Retirement Plans

Establishing the Pilot Program for Human Services Careers; altering the eligibility criteria for the Maryland Loan Assistance Repayment Program for Police Officers and the Maryland Police Officers Scholarship Program to include probation agents who work for the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services; establishing the Pilot Program for Human Services Careers Scholarship; requiring the Maryland Higher Education Commission to make awards from the Human Services Careers Scholarship Pilot Program in fiscal year 2024; etc.

Passed 47-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB1005 - Howard County – Archery Hunting – Safety Zone and Position of Archery Hunter Ho. Co. 15–23

Reducing from 150 yards to 50 yards the size of the safety zone for archery hunters in Howard County who are under the authority of a deer management permit or who are actively participating in a hunting program administered by the county within which archery hunting may not take place except under certain circumstances; and requiring certain archery hunters in Howard County to be in an elevated position when hunting any wild bird or mammal within 50 to 150 yards of certain buildings.

Passed 45-1. McKay voted Yea.

HB1026 - Prince George's County - Land Use - Development of Neglected Property PG 406-23

Authorizing Prince George's County to exercise powers of eminent domain to acquire and develop or redevelop, for a public purpose, certain neglected property located in the county that has been designated as a transit-oriented development and is located within a business improvement district; and prohibiting land or property taken by the county through the use of eminent domain under the provisions of the Act to be taken without just compensation, as agreed on between the parties, or awarded by a jury.

Passed 47-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB1237 - Special Education - Judicial Actions - Attorney's Fees and Related Costs

Authorizing a court to award reasonable attorney's fees and related costs to the parent of a child with a disability who is the prevailing party in a certain special education proceeding; prohibiting a court from awarding attorney's fees and related costs to certain parents in a certain proceeding under certain circumstances; and authorizing an award of attorney's fees and related costs to a parent of a child with a disability who is a prevailing party under certain circumstances.

Passed 47-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0175 - Baltimore County Board of Education - Student Member - Voting and Training

Authorizing the student member of the Baltimore County Board of Education to vote on capital and operating budget matters; requiring certain members of the county board and the executive leadership of the Baltimore County public school system to develop a certain draft curriculum for budget training for student members of the county board and submit the draft curriculum to the

county board for review; and requiring each student member of the board to complete the budget training within 2 months of the student's election to the board.

Passed 45-2. McKay voted Yea.

HB0210 - Baltimore County - Board of Education - Member Elections and Appointments

Requiring the seven elected members of the Baltimore County Board of Education to be elected in gubernatorial election years; requiring the four appointed members of the Board to be appointed in presidential election years; providing for the termination of the terms of certain appointed members of the Board in 2024; and providing for the appointment of certain members of the Board in 2028.

Passed 47-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0348 - Baltimore County - School Board Nominating Commission - Vacancy Procedures

Requiring the Baltimore County School Board Nominating Commission to hold a public hearing on the selection of a nominee for a single vacancy on the Baltimore County Board of Education in a certain manner under certain circumstances; requiring the Commission to make publicly available on its website live video streaming of certain public hearings and certain archived video recordings; and authorizing the Commission to retain and reactivate the applications of certain candidates for certain vacancies on the county board.

Passed 47-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0432 - Prince George's County - Chief Executive Officer of the Public School System - Alterations to Title and Search Committee Requirements PG 503-23

Changing the title of the Chief Executive Officer of the Prince George's County public school system to the County Superintendent of the Prince George's County public school system; and altering the composition of, the qualifications for, and the method for selecting the search committee for the County Superintendent of the Prince George's County public school system.

Passed 47-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0437 - Prince George's County Public Schools - Alterations to Title of Chief Executive Officer and Establishment of Office of Integrity and Compliance PG 501-23

Changing the title of the Chief Executive Officer of the Prince George's County public school system to the County Superintendent of the Prince George's County public school system; establishing the Office of Integrity and Compliance in the Prince George's County public school system to evaluate, examine, investigate, report on, and make recommendations on certain issues related to the Prince George's County public school system; requiring the County Council of Prince George's County to appoint an Integrity and Compliance officer; etc.

Passed 47-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0636 - Public Information Act - Inspection of E-Mail Addresses and Telephone Numbers

Altering the definition of "personal information" for purposes of certain provisions of the Public Information Act to include an individual's personal e-mail address; requiring certain custodians to deny inspection of certain records of personal e-mail addresses and telephone numbers except under certain circumstances; and requiring certain custodians to allow inspection of certain records of

business e-mail addresses under the same circumstances as inspection of certain records of business addresses and telephone numbers.

Passed 47-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0969 - Public Service Commission – Cybersecurity Staffing and Assessments (Critical Infrastructure Cybersecurity Act of 2023)

Requiring the Public Service Commission to include on its staff one or more employees that are experts in cybersecurity to perform certain duties; requiring the Commission to establish, in coordination with the Office of Security Management, cybersecurity standards and best practices for regulated entities; requiring each public service company to report a cybersecurity incident to certain entities; requiring the State Security Operations Center to immediately notify certain agencies of a certain reported cybersecurity incident; etc.

Passed 42-4. McKay voted Yea.

HB1051 - Public Information Act - Decisions of the State Public Information Act Compliance Board - Appeals

Authorizing an applicant to appeal a certain decision issued by the State Public Information Compliance Board; authorizing a party aggrieved by a final judgment of a circuit court in a proceeding for judicial review of a certain decision of the Board to appeal to the Appellate Court of Maryland.

Passed 47-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB1162 - Study on the Utilization of the Expedited Licensing Process for Service Members, Veterans, and Military Spouses

Requiring the Maryland Department of Labor, in consultation with the Department of Veterans Affairs, to conduct a study on the utilization of the expedited licensing process for service members, veterans, and military spouses for certain occupational and professional licenses in the State; and requiring the Maryland Department of Labor, in consultation with the Department of Veterans Affairs, to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly by June 30, 2024.

Passed 47-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB1200 - Elections - Election Judges - Minimum Compensation

Establishing a minimum training course compensation of \$50 and minimum daily compensation of \$250 for election judges for each election day and each early voting day actually served; requiring the State Board of Elections to reimburse each local board elections for \$50 of the extra compensation that is paid to each returning election judge; and requiring the State Board to develop and implement a marketing campaign to assist in the recruitment of individuals to serve as election judges.

Passed 47-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB1225 - Real Estate Brokers - Disability or Death and Termination of Employment of a Broker

Requiring an adult family member to submit a death certificate or evidence of disability to the State Real Estate Commission before the family member may carry on the business of a disabled or deceased licensed real estate broker; permitting a certain business to designate a licensed real estate broker to provide real estate brokerage services under certain circumstances; etc.

Passed 47-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0290 - Public Health - Dental Services – Access

Altering the Maryland Dent-Care Program; establishing a requirement regarding the reimbursement of dental-related services under the Maryland Medical Assistance Program; establishing requirements on the Maryland Department of Health regarding the creation and distribution of plain language materials related to dental services; requiring the State Board of Dental Examiners to publish a searchable list of licensed providers who provide mobile dental services or portable dental services in the State; etc.

Passed 46-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0321 - Cigarette Restitution Fund - Payments for Sale and Marketing of Electronic Smoking Devices - Use

Requiring the Cigarette Restitution Fund to include a separate account consisting of payments received by the State from certain enforcement actions related to the sale and marketing of electronic smoking devices; and providing that distributions from the separate account may be used, consistent with any other State law, to supplement General Fund appropriations designated for certain programs with the purpose of reducing the use of tobacco products by individuals under 21 years of age.

Passed 47-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0391 - Vehicle Laws - Parking Enforcement - Citations

Requiring a parking citation issued by a political subdivision, a State agency, or a third-party contractor to include a box that the person issued the citation may check to indicate that the registration plates cited were not issued for the vehicle described in the citation; requiring a political subdivision, State agency, or third-party contractor that receives a parking citation from a person with the box checked to perform a certain verification process and dismiss the citation under certain circumstances; etc.

Passed 46-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0435 - Prince George's County - Speed Monitoring Systems - Maryland Route 210 (Indian Head Highway) PG 304-23

Increasing the maximum number of speed monitoring systems that may be placed and used on Maryland Route 210 (Indian Head Highway) in Prince George's County from three to six; requiring the State Highway Administration in conjunction with a certain entity to report annually its recommendations for solutions to address accidents, injuries, and fatalities on the highway; extending the termination date for a provision of law granting the authority to place speed monitoring systems on Maryland Route 210 in Prince George's County; etc.

Passed 42-5. McKay voted Yea.

HB0529 - Gaming - Video Lottery Terminals - Local Impact Grants and Pimlico Community Development Authority Membership - Baltimore City

Altering the distribution of certain funds from local impact grants to Baltimore City; and altering the appointment process for certain members of the Pimlico Community Development Authority.

Passed 47-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0608 - Human Relations - Housing Discrimination - Service Dogs

Prohibiting a person from discriminating in the sale or rental of, or otherwise making unavailable or denying, a dwelling to an individual with a disability who has, obtains, or retains a certain service dog.

Passed 47-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0984 - Public Employee Relations Act

Consolidating and altering certain laws governing collective bargaining for certain public employees, including laws related to the establishment of bargaining units, election and certification of exclusive representatives, employee and employer rights, unfair labor practices, and strikes and lockouts; establishing the Public Employee Relations Board to oversee collective bargaining activities for certain public employees; etc.

Passed 35-12. McKay voted Nay.

HB1079 - Prince George's County - Board of Education and School System Revisions PG 502-23

Altering the duties and responsibilities of the Prince George's County Board of Education and certain officers of the county board; altering the voting authority of the student board member; requiring the county board to retain counsel and pay certain counsel fees and expenses incurred for defending a member in litigation involving a member's service in the member's official capacity on the county board under certain circumstances; altering certain procedures for the election of the student member of the county board; etc.

Passed 47-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB1165 - Alcohol and Tobacco Commission – Technical Corrections and Clarifications

Correcting certain references to the Comptroller of Maryland to be the Executive Director of the Alcohol and Tobacco Commission, as appropriate; and clarifying certain powers and duties of the Executive Director of the Commission relating to alcoholic beverages regulation and enforcement.

Passed 47-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB1174 - Calvert County - Civil Infractions - Prosecutorial Designations

Authorizing the State's Attorney of Calvert County to designate county attorneys or assistant county attorneys to prosecute civil infractions; and authorizing the designated attorneys to exercise the powers of the State's Attorney when prosecuting civil infractions.

Passed 47-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0235 - Tax Sales - Owner-Occupied Property - Foreclosure, Notice, and Reimbursement of Expenses

Prohibiting in all counties, rather than Baltimore City only, a holder of a certificate of sale from filing a complaint to foreclose the right of redemption for owner-occupied residential property until 9 months from the date of sale; prohibiting in all counties, rather than Baltimore City only, a certain notice from being sent to certain persons with an interest in owner-occupied residential property sold at tax sale until 7 months after the date of sale; etc.

Passed 47-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0236 - Tax Sales - Homeowner Protection Program - Outreach

Expressing the intent of the General Assembly that at least 2% of the balance in the Homeowner Protection Fund be spent each year to conduct outreach in a certain manner to homeowners in tax sale to encourage the homeowners to enroll in the Homeowner Protection Program; authorizing the State Tax Sale Ombudsman to conduct outreach using State employees and resources or to contract with a private vendor; requiring that certain State and local government agencies provide certain information to facilitate outreach efforts; etc.

Passed 47-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0245 - Minority Business Enterprise Program - Reporting

Requiring the Governor's Office of Small, Minority, and Women Business Affairs to include an attestation that all units required to report are represented in its annual report beginning December 31, 2023; requiring the Office to conduct a certain periodic audit to ensure the accuracy of the attestation; requiring a certain annual report to be submitted to the Joint Committee on Fair Practices and State Personnel Oversight; etc.

Passed 47-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0444 - Prince George's County - Payment in Lieu of Taxes Agreements - Low-Income Housing PG 403-23

Authorizing the governing body of Prince George's County to enter into a payment in lieu of taxes agreement with an owner of real property that is used for low-income housing that is financed through the county's Right of First Refusal program or acquired, constructed, or rehabilitated for the purposes of operating the low-income housing.

Passed 47-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0495 - Early Childhood Development - Child Care Scholarship Program – Alterations

Prohibiting the State Department of Education from increasing the copayment levels, reducing the reimbursement rates, reducing the income eligibility requirements, or implementing an enrollment freeze for the Child Care Scholarship Program in effect as of January 1, 2023, unless certain conditions are met.

Passed 47-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0897 - Homeowners' Property Tax Credit - Qualified Homeowner - Application and Certification Requirements

Altering the application requirements for the homeowners' tax credit to allow homeowners with certain types of income to file an application every 3 years, subject to a certain certification requirement; and applying the Act to all taxable years beginning after June 30, 2023.

Passed 47-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0963 - Tax Sales - Data Collection - County Funding

Prohibiting the State Department of Assessments and Taxation from disbursing or authorizing the disbursement of certain funds to a county if the county has not provided certain information concerning its tax sales; altering the taxable year for which the Department is required to obtain certain information concerning county tax sales; and applying the Act prospectively.

Passed 47-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB1125 - Transit - Grant Funding for Local Service – Alterations

Establishing the Locally Operated Transit System Grant Program in the Department of Transportation; and authorizing program funds to be sourced from federal and State public transportation programs.

Passed 47-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB1274 - Employees' Retirement and Pension Systems - Reemployment Earnings Limitation - COVID-19 Exemption

Exempting a certain retiree of the Employees' Retirement and Pension Systems from a certain earnings limitation when the retiree is reemployed by a certain previous employer for a certain time period to assist with the administration of federally funded grants or projects related to the COVID-19 pandemic; and providing for the retroactive application of the Act to January 1, 2020.

Passed 47-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB1300 - Family Law - Child Care - Criminal Background Investigations

Altering provisions relating to criminal background investigations for certain individuals who care for or supervise children; and requiring certain facilities to apply to the Central Repository for a national and State criminal history records check for each employee, employer, individual, or volunteer.

Passed 46-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0201 - Creation of a State Debt – Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2023, and the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loans of 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, and 2022

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$1,218,639,000, 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; etc.

Passed 47-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0208 - Criminal Law - Indecent Exposure Within the Presence of a Minor

Prohibiting a person from committing the common law crime of indecent exposure; prohibiting a person from, with prurient intent, committing the common law crime of indecent exposure when the person knows or reasonably should know that a minor is present and is at least 2 years old and is more than 4 years younger than the person; and providing a penalty of imprisonment of up to 5 years or a fine of up to \$10,000 or both for a certain violation of the Act.

Passed 47-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0226 - Criminal Law - Child Pornography - Accessing and Intentionally Viewing

Prohibiting a person from knowingly or intentionally accessing and intentionally viewing a certain visual representation of a child under the age of 16 years.

Passed 47-0. McKay voted Yea.

SB0387 - Task Force on Reducing Emergency Department Wait Times

Establishing the Task Force on Reducing Emergency Department Wait Times to identify root causes of wait times in emergency departments in the State and make recommendations, including legislative, regulatory, or other policy initiatives, regarding best practices for reducing emergency

department wait times that should be implemented in the State; and requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before January 1, 2024.

Passed 47-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0371 - Recordation Tax - Indemnity Mortgage Exemption - Threshold Amount

Altering the threshold amount for certain indemnity mortgage transactions that are exempt from the recordation tax from less than \$3,000,000 to less than \$12,500,000; and applying the Act to instruments of writing recorded on or after July 1, 2024.

Passed 44-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0872 - Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission - Service Near Regional Transit Districts and Neighborhood Centers in Prince George's County - Contracts MC/PG 111-23

Authorizing the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission to enter into contracts with the District of Columbia or the District of Columbia Water and Sewer Authority for the construction, maintenance, and operation of a water supply, sewer, or drainage system for certain property located within a certain distance of a certain mass transit rail station and a regional transit district or neighborhood center in Prince George's County; and requiring that a contract entered into under the Act include and address certain items.

Passed 45-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0135 - Criminal Law - Controlled Dangerous Substances and Firearms

Specifying that manufacturing, distributing, dispensing, or possessing certain large quantities of certain controlled dangerous substances is a felony; authorizing a certain person serving a certain term of confinement for an offense relating to volume dealing in cocaine base or cannabis or a drug kingpin with regard to cocaine base or cannabis imposed on or before a certain date to file a certain motion to modify or reduce the sentence under certain circumstances; altering the penalties for certain crimes related to firearms; etc.

Passed 32-14. McKay voted Nay.

HB0319 - Pesticides - PFAS Testing - Study

Requiring the Department of Agriculture, in consultation with certain State and federal agencies, to study the use of perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) in pesticides in the State; and requiring the Department to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor, the Senate Committee on Education, Energy, and the Environment, and the House Health and Government Operations Committee on or before November 1, 2023.

Passed 46-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0416 - Resources and Education for All Prisons (REAP) Act

Requiring the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services to assist inmates in accessing federal Pell grants for higher education; requiring the Maryland Department of Labor to set goals for the number of inmates in education programs and establish tracking systems relating to the number of inmates and their progress in education programs; and requiring the Maryland Higher Education Commission and the Department of Human Services to assist the Maryland Department of Labor in establishing certain tracking systems.

Passed 35-11. McKay voted Nay.

HB0524 - Maryland Stadium Authority - Camden Yards Sports Facilities Funds and Bus Rapid Transit Fund

Altering the membership of the Maryland Stadium Authority; establishing the Camden Yards Football Sports Facility Supplemental Financing Fund and the Camden Yards Baseball Sports Facility Supplemental Financing Fund to enable the Maryland Stadium Authority to take certain actions; requiring the Authority to administer the funds; altering the amount the Comptroller is required to distribute from the State Lottery Fund to certain funds; establishing the Bus Rapid Transit Fund to provide grants to eligible grantees; etc.

Passed 46-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0526 - St. Mary's County - Transfer of Child Support Unit and Personnel to the Child Support Administration

Transferring all the functions, powers, and duties of the Child Support Unit of the Office of the State's Attorney for St. Mary's County and certain personnel to the Child Support Administration of the Department of Human Services.

Passed 47-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0631 - Natural Resources - Land Conservation - Establishment of Goals and Programs (Maryland the Beautiful Act)

Establishing certain goals and programs related to land conservation; establishing the Local Land Trust Revolving Loan Program to provide loans to certain land trusts to purchase land for conservation purposes; establishing the Land Preservation Rapid Response Advisory Committee to review loan applications and make recommendations on which projects to fund; establishing the Local Land Trust Revolving Loan Fund; establishing the 40 x 40 Land Conservation Implementation Grant Program to support land conservation goals; etc.

Passed 46-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0723 - Natural Resources – Forest Preservation and Retention

Altering the definition of "qualified conservation" for purposes of provisions of law related to forest mitigation banks; altering certain methods of calculating forest afforestation, reforestation, and preservation requirements; authorizing local jurisdictions to adopt certain alternative afforestation, reforestation, and preservation requirements; requiring the Department of Natural Resources to establish a workgroup to evaluate and recommend incentives for private landowners to conserve forest; etc.

Passed 46-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0999 - Corporations - Filing Requirements for Dissolution and Termination of Registration or Qualification - Repeal

Repealing certain provisions of law applicable to the State Department of Assessments and Taxation that prohibit the acceptance of articles of dissolution and issuance of a certificate of termination for certain corporations unless certain reports on personal property are filed with the Department; etc.

Passed 47-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB1066 - Hate Crimes - Commission on Hate Crime Response and Prevention - Establishment

Establishing the Commission on Hate Crime Response and Prevention to develop strategies to prevent and respond to hate crime activity and evaluate State laws and policies relating to hate crimes; and requiring the Commission to report to the General Assembly on or before December 1 each year, beginning in 2024, on legislative recommendations to address hate crimes in the State.

Passed 40-7. McKay voted Yea.

HB1115 - Libraries – Regional Resource Centers – Governance Requirements

Altering the requirements for governance of libraries designated as regional resource centers; and establishing a governing board for each regional resource center.

Passed 47-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB1173 - Motor Vehicles - Recreational Vehicle Dealer Agreements

Requiring recreational vehicle dealers to hold a dealer agreement with manufacturers to sell the manufacturer's recreational vehicles in the State; establishing licensing requirements for a recreational vehicle manufacturer, distributor, or factory branch; altering the required terms and conditions of a recreational dealer agreement; etc.

Passed 47-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0260 - 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 47-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0561 - Town of Mount Airy (Carroll County and Frederick County) - Urban Renewal Authority

Granting the Town of Mount Airy in Carroll County and Frederick County the authority to exercise urban renewal powers within an urban renewal area 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 47-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0662 - Real Estate Brokers, Salespersons, and Associate Brokers - Continuing Education Courses - Alterations

Altering the requirements for the subject matter of continuing education courses for licensees issued an initial license by the Real Estate Commission.

Passed 47-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0690 - Maryland African American Museum Corporation - Board of Directors - Membership

Altering the membership of the Board of Directors of the Maryland African American Museum Corporation.

Passed 47-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB1127 - Harford County - Advisory Plumbing Board

Authorizing the governing body of Harford County to enact a local law providing for the membership and terms of the Harford County Advisory Plumbing Board.

Passed 47-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0207 - Courts - Prohibited Liability Agreements - Recreational Facilities

Establishing that a provision in a contract or agreement relating to the use of a recreational facility that purports to release the recreational facility from, or indemnify or hold harmless the recreational facility against, liability for bodily injury is void and unenforceable when the bodily injury is caused by or results from the negligence or other wrongful act of the recreational facility or its agents or employees; and providing that a certain unit of State or local government is not included in the term "recreational facility".

Passed 46-1. McKay voted Yea.

HB0006 - Department of General Services - Energy-Conserving Standards (Maryland Sustainable Buildings Act of 2023)

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 certain requirements established for the Maryland High Performance Green Building Program; defining "State building" as one acquired, constructed, or renovated by the State or one for which 50% of the money for acquisition, construction, or renovation came from State funds; etc.

Passed 29-15. McKay voted Nay.

HB0212 - Criminal Law - Indecent Exposure Within the Sight of a Minor

Prohibiting a person from committing the common law crime of indecent exposure; providing a penalty of imprisonment of up to three years or a fine of up to \$1,000 or both; 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; and providing a penalty of up to five years imprisonment and a fine of up to \$10,000 or both for a violation of this section of the Act.

Passed 31-0. McKay didn't vote.

HB0320 - Maryland Longitudinal Data System - Definition of Student Data - Alteration

Altering the definition of "student data" for purposes of the Maryland Longitudinal Data System to include student disability data by specific disability category.

Passed 33-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0323 - Social Services Programs - Eligibility and Enrollment

Requiring the Office of Home Energy Programs to enroll households, based on certain eligibility, in any fuel and utility assistance program; and altering the eligibility requirements for the electric universal service program to provide assistance to customers with annual incomes at or below 200% of the federal poverty level.

Passed 32-5. McKay voted Yea.

HB0934 - Natural Resources - Antlerless Deer Hunting Programs - Authorization

Authorizing an individual to sell, offer for sale, barter, or exchange an antlerless deer acquired as the result of participation in a raffle program in the State held during the month of January that has the objective of harvesting an antlerless deer.

Passed 31-2. McKay voted Yea.

HB0967 - 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 34-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB1047 - Juvenile Services Education Program - Transfer of Locally Employed Educational Professionals

Requiring educational professionals employed by a county board of education, the Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners, or a county public library system who transfer to the Juvenile Services Education Program to be given credit as State employees for certain years of service for the purpose of establishing leave accrual rates; authorizing an individual who transfers to the Program to transfer leave balances in excess of a certain limit under certain circumstances; and applying the Act retroactively.

Passed 46-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB1175 - 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 46-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0051 - Department of Transportation - Grant Anticipation Revenue Vehicle Bonds and Grant Anticipation Notes (State and Federal Transportation Funding Act)

Repealing a requirement that the Capital Debt Affordability Committee include certain debt that is secured by future federal aid within its review of State tax supported debt; altering the calculation of the maximum amount of debt secured by future federal aid that the Department of Transportation may issue; providing that the maximum amount of debt that may be issued is calculated as of June 30; altering the maximum term of certain bonds that are secured by a pledge of future federal aid; etc.

Passed 47-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0174 - 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 not to file a charging document or to 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 47-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0191 - Income Tax - Payments of Fines, Penalties, and Other Amounts - Addition Modification

Providing an addition modification under the Maryland income tax for the amount of certain trade or business expenses paid or incurred during the taxable year that are deducted under the Internal Revenue Code for the payment of certain fines, penalties, or other amounts; and applying the Act to all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2022.

Passed 35-12. McKay voted Nay.

HB0255 - 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 July 1, 2024, 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 January 1, 2025; etc.

Passed 35-12. McKay voted Nay.

HB0270 - Film Production Activity Income Tax Credit - Alterations and Maryland Entertainment Council

Altering the aggregate amount of film production activity tax credit certificates that the Secretary of Commerce may issue in each of fiscal years 2024 through 2026 to \$15,000,000 and for fiscal year 2027 and each fiscal year thereafter to \$12,000,000; establishing the Maryland Entertainment Council to study and make recommendations regarding Maryland's film, television, and entertainment industry; and requiring the Council to submit a final report to the Governor and the General Assembly by September 1, 2024.

Passed 43-4. McKay voted Nay.

HB0288 - Grocery Stores and Restaurants - Automated External Defibrillator Program (Joe Sheya Act)

Requiring the owners and operators of grocery stores with annual gross incomes greater than \$10,000,000 or restaurants with annual gross incomes of more than \$1,000,000, beginning on January 1, 2024, to place an automated external defibrillator in a prominent, accessible area and maintain the functionality of the defibrillator; and requiring the Maryland Department of Health and the Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services Systems jointly to adopt certain regulations.

Passed 46-1. McKay voted Yea.

HB0595 - Alcoholic Beverages - Manufacturer's Licenses - Direct Shipments

Authorizing certain holders of manufacturer's licenses to sell and deliver certain products produced under a manufacturer's license to certain individuals located in the State under certain circumstances; and requiring by December 1, 2023, and by June 1, 2024, each holder of a manufacturer's license that has sold and delivered certain products to an individual located in the State in accordance with the Act to submit a report to the Alcohol and Tobacco Commission specifying the amount of liquor or beer shipped and delivered in the State.

Passed 47-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0675 - Commission to Study Trauma Center Funding in Maryland

Establishing the Commission to Study Trauma Center Funding in Maryland to study the adequacy of trauma center funding across the State for operating, capital, and workforce costs; and requiring the Commission to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly by December 1, 2023.

Passed 47-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0274 - Task Force on Reducing Emergency Department Wait Times

Establishing the Task Force on Reducing Emergency Department Wait Times to study and make recommendations for reducing emergency department wait times; and requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations, including legislative, regulatory, or other policy initiatives regarding best practices for reducing emergency department wait times, to the Governor and the General Assembly by January 1, 2024.

Passed 47-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0789 - Catastrophic Event Account - Unit of Local Government - Authorized Fund

Making alterations to the Catastrophic Event Account to allow funds to be used by a unit of local government.

Passed 47-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0793 - Offshore Wind Energy – State Goals and Procurement (Promoting Offshore Wind Energy Resources Act)

Requiring an application for any new qualified offshore wind project and a certain proposal for an offshore wind transmission facility to be subject to a certain community benefit agreement; requiring the Public Service Commission to request that PJM Interconnection conduct a certain analysis of transmission system upgrade and expansion options; establishing that the State be exempted from the renewable energy portfolio standard requirements under certain circumstances; etc.

Passed 36-10. McKay voted Nay.

HB0797 - Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission - Collective Bargaining Agreement Implementation - Dispute Arbitration MC/PG 103-23

Altering the requirement that economic provisions of a certain final collective bargaining agreement for employees of the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission be subject to funding by the Montgomery County Council and the Prince George's County Council to instead require that certain terms and conditions of the final agreement be subject to approval by the Montgomery County Council and the Prince George's County Council; etc.

Passed 47-0. McKay voted Yea.

HB0914 - Public Service Commission – Judicial Review – Proceedings

Clarifying that a certain proceeding for judicial review of a final decision or order by the Public Service Commission may be instituted in a circuit court for a county in which the public service company that is a party to the proceeding provides service or in the Circuit Court for Baltimore City.

Passed 33-13. McKay voted Nay.

HB0988 - Family and Medical Leave Insurance Program - Modifications

Modifying the Family and Medical Leave Insurance Program by clarifying and altering certain provisions relating to the administration of the Program; establishing the employer and employee shares of the total rate of contribution; prohibiting the total rate of contribution from exceeding 1.2% of an employee's wages; requiring the State to pay for certain contributions for certain covered employees; requiring the Maryland Department of Health to reimburse certain community providers for certain employer contributions in a certain manner; etc.

Passed 35-12. McKay voted Nay.

HB1000 - Alcohol and Tobacco Commission – Updates

Requiring a person to hold a common carrier permit to ship premium cigars or pipe tobacco in the State; authorizing the Executive Director of the Alcohol and Tobacco Commission to take certain action regarding a certain license if the use of the licensed premises does not conform to certain provisions of law; authorizing the Executive Director to conduct certain inspections and searches without a warrant; requiring a study on identifying and eliminating barriers to minority participation in the alcoholic beverages industry; etc.

Passed 33-13. McKay voted Yea.

HB1196 - Blueprint for Maryland's Future Implementation - Funding and Independent Evaluation - Alterations

Altering certain education funding formulas; requiring, in fiscal years 2025 and 2026, each county board of education to provide for the salary of the Blueprint for Maryland's Future implementation coordinator in the county; requiring the implementation coordinator's salary to be paid for by the State and the county in a certain proportion; altering the dates by which the entity contracted to perform an independent evaluation of the implementation of the Blueprint is required to report to the Board; etc.

Passed 46-1. McKay voted Yea.

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No final floor votes taken.

Wednesday, April 12th, 2023

No final floor votes taken.

Thursday, April 13th, 2023

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Friday, April 14th, 2023

No final floor vote taken.

